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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5815M.—The 29th December 1897.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality, made at a meeting, to exclude from the above Municipality the area comprised therein which is defined below, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

The boundaries of the area to be excluded are—

On the North.—The Tippera jungal.
On the East.—The Chaktai khal.
On the West.—The Golpahar Road.
On the South.—The Tippera Pass Road, the Dubeaghat Road, the Golpahar Road, the Khatalganja Road, the Kapash Gola Road, Sheik Saheb's Lane and Ahamad Rahaman's Bridge.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5817M.—The 28th December 1897.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Paresh Chand Dutt to be a Commissioner of the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gafur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5834M.—The 28th December 1897.—Whereas a notification No. 1109, dated the 20th October 1897, was published at page 233, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Parts VI and X of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5866M.—The 31st December 1897.—Whereas a Notification No. 1178T.—M., dated the 22nd October 1897, was published at pages 234, 241, 253, and 261 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 27th October, 3rd, 10th and 17th November 1897, containing a plan submitted by the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling for lighting that town with electricity, and whereas no objections have been raised to, or any alterations suggested in, it within one month after a translation of it in the vernacular had been published within the aforesaid town, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the said plan which is reproduced below:—

1. The following Agreement has been entered into by the Municipality with Messrs. Kilburn and Company, for lighting the town:—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this fifth day of January 1897 BETWEEN Edward Dunbar Kilburn and Henry Francis Brown of London Alfred Simpson William Henry Cheetham W. D. Kilburn and C. C. Kilburn of No. 4 Fairlie Place in Calcutta all carrying on business as merchants and agents at 4 Fairlie Place aforesaid under the style or firm of Kilburn and Company (hereinafter referred to as the contractors) of the one part and the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling a body constituted under the provisions of Act III of 1884 of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (hereinafter called the Municipality) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Municipality are desirous that the public streets roads and private houses and other buildings within the Municipality should be ligthed by electricity and the contractors have offered to supply electric lighting plant for the lighting of such streets roads and houses necessary therefor and WHEREAS the Municipality at a special meeting held at the offices of the Municipality on the 11th day of February 1896 approved of the offer made by the contractors and resolved that such offer should be accepted and WHEREAS the said offer has since been modified by mutual consent to the extent hereinafter appearing, and WHEREAS a specification plans and drawings of the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors signed by the contractors and by the Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling and one of such Commissioners are annexed as Schedule A to this Agreement now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The contractors will at their own cost and expense provide materials of the best quality for the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations (including Schedule A) hereto annexed and at the like cost and expense execute perform and fully complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations in the most substantial and workmanlike manner and to the complete satisfaction of an expert selected by the Municipality and approved by Government and will in all respect comply with and abide by the true intent and meaning of the said specification plans drawings and regulations of this Agreement.

2. The contractors will generally do execute and provide not only all the works and materials specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations respectively but likewise all such works and materials as are necessarily implied or may be reasonably inferred in or from the said specification plans drawings and regulations respectively for the execution and completion of the said works although the same may not happen to be therein expressly mentioned to be done executed or provided by the contractors the true intent and meaning of this Agreement being that the works and materials hereby contracted to be done executed and provided shall include all that is requisite for constructing and completing the construction of the said works according to the said specification plans drawings and regulations.

The machinery and plant shall be constructed and erected in all respects according to such regulations for the protection of the public as may be approved by the Government of India and during such period of construction the contractors shall in all things be responsible for all injury or loss (not otherwise in this Agreement provided for) to the public or to property.

3. The contractors will commence their work within six months from the signature of this Agreement and will in all respect finish and complete all and sigular the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the 1st day of September 1897 and in these respects time shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract.

4 If the contractors shall from any cause whatever be prevented from or delayed in commencing the said works within the time specified in the last preceding paragraph this Agreement shall be voidable at the option of the Municipality.

5. If the contractors shall not in all respects finish and complete all and singular the works specified required and set forth in the specification plans drawings and regulations or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto on or before the said 1st day of September 1897 the contractors shall thenceforth pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 daily for every subsequent day until the said works shall be completely finished unless such default shall have happened owing to or in consequence of abnormal drought abnormal floods falling of trees landslips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it

in their power to prevent or owing to the act neglect or default of the Municipality or any of their servants and agents.

6. For the purpose of estimating the value of materials in making the advance specified in paragraph 18 an Engineer appointed by the Municipality shall be at liberty to value the same without prejudice to the liabilities of the contractors for the proper execution of the work.

7. If the Municipality shall think proper at any time or times during the course of construction to make any alterations or additions to or omissions in the works specified required and set forth in the said specification plans drawings and regulations the Municipality may give to the contractors written instructions for such alterations or omissions but the contractors shall not be considered to have authority for any alteration addition or omission or to make any claim for the value or otherwise in respect thereof without such written instructions.

8. Any such alteration addition or omission shall not invalidate this Agreement but the value or cost thereof shall be determined by mutual agreement or in case of difference by arbitration as provided in paragraph 22 and the value thereof so ascertained shall be added to or deducted from the sum payable to the contractors by virtue of these presents and the addition in value (if any) shall be paid for in the same manner and at the same time as hereinafter is expressed for the payment of the ultimate balance under this Agreement.

9. Any deviation made in the said works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors from the said specification plans drawings and regulations (except such deviation shall be so ordered as aforesaid) shall be only made if approved by the said Engineer and shall be altered and corrected at the cost and expense of the contractors.

10. The Municipality will provide the land and way leave necessary for the works to be executed performed and completed by the contractors under this Agreement and will afford all reasonable facilities to the contractors for carrying out and completing the works including the clearing of jungle and cutting trees when necessary at its own expense.

11. The contractors will on the 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided commence the working of the installation or system of lighting by means of the plant machinery and works erected executed and completed by them pursuant to this Agreement and will thereafter continue and be responsible for the proper and efficient working and repair of the said installation or system for the full period of five years from the said 1st day of September 1897 or sooner as hereinafter provided the contractors hereby agreeing to supply the labour and other things necessary for the proper and efficient working of the said installation or system for that period. During such period of five years the contractors shall only be responsible for such injury or loss to the public or to property as may be caused by or be due to the negligence or wilful default of the contractors or those employed under them or under their orders. Subject to the last preceding sentence, the Municipality shall, a between them and the contractors, be responsible for all injury or loss to the public or to property.

12. The contractors will by means of the plant machinery and works executed and completed by them furnish a regular and efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of giving light throughout the installation or system worked and maintained by them daily throughout the said period of five years from the hour of 5 in the evening of each day to the hour of 7 in the morning in the succeeding day.

13. In addition to the regular and efficient supply of electricity to be furnished under the last preceding paragraph the contractors will at the expense according to Schedule B hereto annexed and to the satisfaction of the Municipality at all times during the said period of five years when required by the Municipality so to do well and sufficienty and properly and according to the specification hereto annexed provide and lay down the wire posts and all requisite plant and do all the work necessary for the proper working of the same and make the necessary connections to the distributing points of the system worked by the contractors with all or any house or houses within the boundaries of the Municipality and furnish a regular efficient supply of electricity for the purpose of properly lighting such house or houses during the hours provided for in paragraph 12 and with the number of lights which the Municipality may sanction. Provided always that the contractors shall not be bound to supply such electricity to any house or houses after the total amount supplied under this contract for all purposes shall have reached the producing limits of the plant provided for in the specification hereto annexed. Provided also that the Municipality shall be at liberty to provide and lay down the said wire posts and plant and do all the required work and make the required connections either itself or through any other contractor without any interference objection or claim on the part of the contractors.

14. In the event of any temporary failure or interruption in the continuous supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours mentioned in the two last preceding paragraphs the contractors will at their own expense rectify or remove the cause of the temporary failure or interruption with the utmost despatch. If such temporary failure or interruption shall continue for any time in excess of 24 hours from the time such failure or interruption shall occur the contractors will pay to the Municipality the sum of Rs. 50 for every 24 hours or part thereof during which the failure or interruption shall continue. In the event of the non-payment on demand of any sum payable by the contractors under this paragraph the amount thereof may be deducted by the Municipality from the ultimate

balance to be paid to the contractors as hereinafter provided in respect of work to be executed performed and completed by them under this Agreement if such balance shall not at the time of such default have been paid to the contractors: if at such time the said ultimate balance shall have been paid to the contractors then the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be deducted from the monthly payment hereinafter agreed to be paid to the contractors for working expenses or otherwise recovered from the contractors who shall be personally responsible therefor and the same shall also be a charge upon all their property situated in or near Darjeeling and in any way used in or connected with the subject of this contract.

15. Should temporary failure or interruption be of frequent occurrence or should any temporary failure or interruption become continuous such failure or interruption shall in either case be deemed to amount to permanent failure. The conditions constituting a permanent failure shall be determined by a Committee constituted and appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

16. In the event of a permanent failure in the supply of electricity for the purposes aforesaid during the period and hours aforesaid the contractors will refund to the Municipality all sums which at the time of such permanent failure being so determined shall have been paid to them by the Municipality (other than monthly payments made to the contractors on account of working expenses as hereinafter provided) together with interest thereon at 4½ per cent. per annum from the date on which the failure shall have occurred *minus* the net profit realised by the Municipality during the period from the date of the commencement of the working of the installation or system by the contractors to the date on which the permanent failure shall be so determined, such profit consisting of the sums actually received by the Municipality from the supply of electricity to houses and the value of electricity supplied to or used in additional street lighting.

17. Provided always that the contractors shall not be liable to any payment deduction or refund in terms of the preceding clauses hereof in respect of any temporary failure or interruption or permanent failure of electricity if such failure or interruption or permanent failure shall have been occasioned by abnormal drought abnormal floods falling trees land slips or other inevitable causes which the contractors shall not have it in their power by proper diligence and supervision to prevent.

18. The Municipality will pay to the contractors the sums of money in this paragraph mentioned at the times and in the manner following that is to say—

(1) Rupees 75,000 (being equal to 78·95 per cent. of the value of all works executed and performed and all plant machinery and materials supplied by the contractors according to the said specification plans drawings and regulations) to be paid to the contractors by three instalments during the period the said works shall be in course of construction on the certificates of the said Engineer appointed by the Municipality to the effect that at the time of granting such certificates the work done and materials supplied by the contractors are equal in value to the amount of the instalment named in such certificate and that the works executed and performed and plant machinery and materials supplied up to the time of granting any such certificate have been executed performed and supplied to the satisfaction of the said Engineer.

(2) The balance Rs. 20,000 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors on the certificate of the said expert selected by the Municipality that the works to be executed and performed by the contractors under this Agreement have been executed performed and completed to the satisfaction of the said expert and in accordance with the said specification plans drawings and regulations and this Agreement and that the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by the contractors have worked satisfactorily and without interruption for the full period of one month from the date of the commencement of the working thereof by the contractors.

(3) Rupees 750 to be paid by the Municipality to the contractors monthly and every month during the aforesaid period of five years in full for the expenses of working and maintaining in repair the installation or system of lighting and machinery erected by them.

The Municipality shall further grant a bonus to the contractors as follows:—

If the installation shall have been completed and shall be in good working order on or before the—

	Rs.
1st June 1897	1,500
1st July „	1,000
1st August „	500

19. The whole of the plant machinery buildings and property laid down or in stock in the premises shall upon the conclusion of one month of satisfactory working be delivered

over in satisfactory working order to and become the absolute property of the Municipality. The contractors however guarantee absolutely that the said plant machinery buildings and property shall work satisfactorily for the aforesaid period of five years and that on any and every failure thereof the conditions of paragraphs 14 15 and 16 as the case may be from time to time shall come into operation save as provided in paragraph 17.

20. The Municipality shall build or provide and maintain in good repair a house costing or worth at least rupees 4.000 upon a site to be agreed upon by them with the contractors for the purpose of a rent-free residence for the manager of the contractors for the said period of five years.

21. The contractors shall be personally responsible for ascertaining generally the sufficiency and continuity of the water-supply and the suitability of the site which they may select for the obtaining of the necessary water power and for manipulating and using such power and if the water-supply shall at any time or times during the said period of five years fail so as to be insufficient for any time or permanently (save as provided under paragraph 17) the provisions hereinbefore contained in clauses 14 15 and 16 as the case may be shall be applicable and take effect.

22. All questions of satisfactory or unsatisfactory construction or working or of temporary or permanent failures and all questions not otherwise hereby provided for on which the contractors and the Municipality may be at issue at any time during construction or during the said period of five years shall be decided by a Committee of three persons one to be nominated by the Municipality the second by the contractors and the third being an independent member selected by the two nominees. The decision of the majority shall prevail and be final when all three members have been appointed. If either party shall neglect or fail to appoint its member of the Committee within 30 days after the happening of any difference or if the two members appointed by the parties hereto shall neglect or fail within the next succeeding 10 days after the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days to appoint the third member then all questions which would have been raised or have come before the said Committee for decision shall be decided by such person as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may nominate and the decision of such person shall in that case be final and binding absolutely on both parties.

23. In case of the removal or reduction of duty on the importation of any of the plant machinery or other material employed for or in the said installation the contractors will refund to the Municipality the amount of the saving effected by such removal or reduction of duty in the cost landed in Calcutta of the said plant machinery or other material.

A.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

(Plans showing the position of all works to accompany this specification.)

Turbine-house.—To be a stone building with galvanised iron roof; the floor area to be 20 feet × 20 feet.

Turbines.—To be two of the Girard type, 25 wheels, each capable of developing 100 Brake horse-power at about 500 revolutions per minute, under an effective head of 275 feet; the bed-plate of each turbine to be connected to the bed-plate of an alternator, and the shaft of each turbine to the shaft of an alternator. Each turbine to be fitted with suitable governors and stop-valves.

Pipes.—Each turbine to have a steel supply-pipe sufficient in length and diameter to provide an effective head of 275 feet from the pentrough when the turbine is developing 100 Brake horse power. The pipes to be flange jointed and fitted with suitable anchor bolts, and to be supplied with water through a stop-valve and galvanised grating in the pentrough.

Reservoir.—To be pucka built, capable of storing 40,000 cubic feet of water and of supplying the same to the turbine pipes through the pentrough.

Drains.—Galvanised iron drains, No. 20B.W.G., are to be laid from the Hospital Jhora and the Kotwali Jhora to the reservoir. Those drains are to be so proportioned as to carry efficiently the water required from each jhora, and are to be laid on roads or carried on iron brackets.

Alternators.—To be two Crompton Brunton alternators, each capable of an output of 65 Kilowatts at a speed of about 550 revolutions, and giving a pressure of some 2,200 volts, each provided with a direct coupled exciter, and each coupled direct to a turbine.

Switches and instruments.—For each alternator as follows:—One double pole main switch and double pole main cut-out, one volt meter, and one ampere meter.

Transformers.—To be three in number, placed as shown in the plan, and having sufficient aggregate capacity for 200 16-c. p. and 12,008-c. p. lamps; the secondary pressure to be 230 volts. Each transformer in a water-proof case to be fitted with switches and cut-outs.

Mains.—High pressure mains to be run as shown in the plan, to be carried on patent oil insulators fixed to tubular poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to conduct the electricity from the alternators to the transformers. The mains are to be suited to the output of one alternator. Where these mains cross over public thoroughfares, they are to be carried in strict accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations for the safety of the public, except in so far as these Regulations are modified by the following provision:—The high-tension wires

are to be carried on 23 feet and the low-pressure on 15 feet 8 inch poles. Mains are to be run in 200 feet spans as far as possible, and may cross the roads at any angle; discretion may be used as to their proximity to houses. Such arrangement, it is understood, must be approved of by a competent Engineer nominated by the Municipality.

Distributing Mains.—These of bare copper carried on glazed stoneware insulators, fixed to tubular galvanized iron poles of the Telegraph Department pattern, are to distribute the electricity at a pressure of not less than 210 volts to the lamps: they are to be run in accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations as modified by the Government of India for the safety of the public modified as aforesaid, and subject to the same approval.

Lamps.—To be 200 16-c.p. 220-volt lamps, each fitted with a water-proof fitting and clear glass globe, and affixed to one of the poles carrying the mains; they are to be supplied and erected in the thoroughfares of Darjeeling within the area now lighted.

Spares.—A suitable set of spare parts to be supplied by the contractors.

B.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For each meter supplied for installations—			
Under 50 ... 8 c.p. lamps	100	0	0
„ 100 ... 8 c.p. „	125	0	0
„ 250 ... 8 c.p. „	175	0	0
For each pound of copper erected in mains	1	8	0
„ insulator	2	0	0
„ lightning arrestor	100	0	0
„ post 15′ 8″ high	40	0	0
„ post 23′ high	60	0	0

2. The number of electric lights will be 200, distributed as follows:—

	Lamps.
West Birch Hill Road	10
East „ „	4
Western Lebong „	1
Rungit „	4
Mall „	24
Convent „	2
Chowrasta „	4
Meadow Bank „	4
Ashley Dale	2
Mount Pleasant Road	4
Bazar Cart „	11
Lloyd's „	2
Bamanbasti „	1
Botanical Garden „	3
New Lebong „	1
Dispensary „	2
Bazar and market-place	13
Jail Road	12
Pleader's Basti	2
Victoria Road	2
Chandmari	3
Ferndale Road	7
Bryngwyn „	2
Railway „	17
Tonga „	3
Banstead „	3
Woodlands „	5
Auckland „	18
Salt Hill „	4
Harman's „	3
Rockville „	3
East Jalapahar „	19
Wilson's Basti „	1
Municipal Office	1
Butcher Basti	1
Tungsung Basti	2
Total ...	200

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1M.—The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sitamarhi Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, made at a meeting, and in modification of the Government notification dated the 28th August 1882, published at page 762, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th September 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality so as to include within it certain portions of land lying on the northern side, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

2. The revised boundaries of the Municipality will be as follows:—

On the North.—The southern boundary of the three-anna partitioned patti of mahsul, extending from the Buthnaha road to the river Lakhandai; thence in the mauza Bholdebpore from the river Lakhandai along with the railway line up to the telegraph post No. $\frac{43}{15}$.

On the West.—Eastern boundary of mauza Piprahi and patti of Prakash Sahi, of Pauthpakar, thence patti of Chandradeo Narayan Singh; thence the western boundary of Sitamarhi mauza.

On the South.—Southern boundary of Sitamarhi mauza to the eastern boundary of Mohunth's zirat; thence southwards by Budhai Singh's well to Bno Singh's zirat, thence the khet of Gunjai Mander and Tulal Dhanuk, Kamal Kumri's bamboo clump and the khet of Budhan Kahari, Gopi Sahu and Darbari Jolaha up to the Doomrah road at Ram Sahay Kandu's field near mosque; thence the southern boundary of mauza Kotbazar; thence the road leading to Rajoputti up to the Lakhandai river near burning ghat, thence to the western side up to the eastern boundary of Kotbazar.

On the East.—Eastern boundary of Kotbazar up to the boundary of Rajoputti; thence the southern boundary of the portion of mauza Rajoputti which is west of the river Lakhandai; thence a line drawn from the east bank of the river opposite the boundary between Kotbazar and Bholdebpore up to the field of Ghoora Mia, and thence a line due north to the point where the boundary of the three-anna patti of Mahsoul crosses the Buthnaha road

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4M.—The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jagdispur Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of section 261 and clauses (2) and (3) of section 273 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6L S.-G.—The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. T. Ambler to be a member of the District Board of Monghyr, *vice* Revd. J. M. Macphail, resigned

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9L S.-G.—The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. A. Woodburn to be a member of the District Board of Tippera, *vice* Mr E. F. Sandys, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11M.—The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Buxar Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. Cargill, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. J. C. Twidell, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12L.S.-G.—The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Ali Ahmad to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Syad Fida Ali, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23L.S.-G.—The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Amrita Lal Roy to be a member of the Bagerhat Local Board, in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Nepal Chandra Roy, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 36M.—The 4th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Nicoll to be a Commissioner of the Titaghar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. W. J. Ellis, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No. 49M.—The 4th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. A S. Thomson to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Mr. E. R. Gardiner, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 51M.—The 4th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. R. J. Harrison to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Mr. D. Sutherland, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1898, corresponding to 28th Pous A.S. Monday 1305, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
216	Pargana Borichour, mahal Singhurooi.	1,280 5 11	......	Residuary account of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. I and 11.	Bisswa Nath Giri and others.	1,233 14 7	.....	46 6 1
288	Pargana Batitaki, mahal Bural.	1,213 7 5	....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	606 12 3	......	34 11 2
288	Ditto ditto ...	1,213 7 5	......	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Calcutta, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	606 11 2	......	33 10 5
380	Pargana Bhoovamutha, mahal Haripore alias Banamalipore.	920 13 8	.....	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Saroop Narain Dass and others.	874 12 8	......	31 6 4
730	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatua.	3,613 6 4	......	Residuary share of the estate excluding S A. Nos. 3 to 5 and 10 to 22.	Shib Prosad Maity and others.	1,270 3 7	.. .	51 14 2
818	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Ghoshpur.	1,208 1 8	......	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	604 0 10	.....	35 10 8
818	Ditto ditto ...	1,208 1 8	......	S. A. No. I	Administrator-General, Bengal, Estate Srikristo Ghosh.	604 0 10	......	35 10 8
975	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Khettrahat.	898 10 0	Entire estate	......	Moni Mohon Roy	......	70 8 0	......
1066	Pargana Kasijorah, kismat mahal Palasautter.	2,030 1 2 With Police.	......	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amor Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	......	41 6 1 With Police.
1087	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Bamoonkhalisha.	653 11 10	......	Residuary share of the estate excluding S. A. No. I.	Shiba Prosad Maity and others.	572 0 4	......	6 11 6
2409	Pargana Sabong, mahal Dingal.	2,906 3 1	......	Ditto ditto ...	Jibon Kristo Ghosh ...	1,453 1 7	.....	102 11 7
2409	Ditto ditto ...	2,906 3 1	......	S. A. No. 1	Administrator-General, Bengal, Calcutta.	1,453 1 6	......	102 10 0

Midnapore Collectorate, the 25th November 1897.

C. J. S. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.		
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
45	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	......	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	......	525 12 3¼	.....	Demand for November 1897	525 12 3¼	Under attachment by order of Civil Court.
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	.....	1,150 8 8½	......	Ditto ...	1,150 8 8½	
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and other-	......	517 4 2¼	......	Ditto ...	517 4 2¼	
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto	....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	......	962 5 11¾	.. ...	Ditto ...	962 5 11¾	
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	.....	278 11 10	.. .	Ditto ...	278 11 10	
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Ravatsing and others.	521 5 11½	.. . .	262 2 11¼	Ditto .	262 2 11¼	
189	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass	... ..	299 3 11¼	....	Ditto ...	299 3 11¼	
365/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	......	1m. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mitra and others.	857 5 8	. ..	428 10 10	Ditto ...	428 10 10	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 17th January 1898, corresponding with 6th Magh 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department	

Balasore Collectorate, the 24th November 1897.

B. DE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrate, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A. P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897.

G. E. Manisty, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 10th January 1898, corresponding with Bengali 27th Pous 1304 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar	20·86	Rs. 16	

Krishnagar, the 3rd December 1897.

R. A. Rossiter, for Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 5th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
720	Majhaura Pathrahi in register D, Majhaura Piprahi, pargana Bhola.	506 10 8	Whole ...	......	Chhatter Panday, guardian of Mahanth Jugul Kishore Dass, minor.	.....	49 15 2	......
787	Barahi, pargana Bhala	1,184 10 3	... ..	Residuary share 8 annas; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Sheonandan Kuari.	502 5 1¼	......	229 11 1
1272	Ratanpur Abhiman, pargana Bharwara.	1,267 12 1	Whole ...	......	Mahanth Damodar Dass.	......	207 14 3	......
1289	Mankauli, appertaining to D, Mankauli Hurpore, pargana Bharwara.	598 3 11	Do. ..	......	Chaudhri Raja Thakur, Chaudhri Gunesh Dutt Thakur, Chaudhri Chhedi Thakur and Mussamat Jewachh Thakurain.	... .	100 3 10	......
1331	Burhampur, pargana Bharwara.	2,870 8 0	......	Residuary share 14a. 18g. 2c. 2k.; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sayed Mohammad Husain Khan *alias* Chhote Shaheb, Sayed Mohammad Hussain *alias* Majhla Shaheb, Anwar Ali Khan.	2,679 2 1	.. ...	11 13 10
2423	Tisi Narsam, pargana Jrail.	1,232 11 0	Whole ...	......	Mahaceh Singh, Babu Gopi Lall.	......	32 4 1	......
3972	Taluk Mahthe, pargana Saraisa.	2,722 13 6	.. ...	Residuary share of mauza Mahthe and its other tolas 15a. Bangraha Kalavan Chauri Badh Map In, 15a. Masapur Madho Pakar Naksapur, 16a. Junmahamad Puri, 16a. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Babu Nonee Prasad Singh, Ajadheya Prasad Singh, Kali Prasad Singh, and Dukhran Singh, &c.	2,667 15 6	......	59 14 [illegible]

Laheriasarai, the 3rd December 1897.

W. B. HEYCOCK. for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district one 10th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1	Mahal Alampur, pargana Alampur.	92,966 9 8 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 1,049 7 5	No ...	No. 1-0—7a. 6g. 3c. 4t. *kag of til* 11, *til of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Kali Prosonno Ghosh	42,637 1 3 Police revenue— 482 4 5	....	236 10 6
167	Mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnour.	10,413 6 1 Police revenue— Rs. A. P. 213 5 4	No ...	No. 167-2—1a. 14g. 1c. 16t. *kag of til* 10. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Saroda Prosad Sur, Bhobani Prosad Sur, Arnopurno Dasi and others.	2,006 12 3 Police revenue— 22 1 3	......	7 8 0

E. A. GAIT, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th day of January 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 / R.S.	Bazidpore Daulut, pargana Babra, Champaran.	4,450 12 3	......	Residuary share in— A. G. C. K. D. R. P. Bazidpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore ... ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Bighi ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisaula ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Juriahi Shampat *alias* Sadpore ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapore ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafurpore ... ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia *alias* Bhaloohi .. ... 2 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares, besides that specified above and No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ram Rati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishun Pergash Narain Singh, minor.	601 5 1	......	2,601 7 11
1356 / 14	Badooraj-Panapore, tuppa Bhutsala, pargana Bisarah.	17,594 1 5	......	Separate account share in 7*p.* 9*k.* 9*m.* 1½*d.* in each of the following villages which comprise the estate :— Badooraj Soomer, Badooraj Inder, Neamutpore, Bishunpore, Dhoram, Bungra Ratti, Bishunpore Aiman, Baikunthpore, Bara Baijnath, Pakahi, Bishunpore Gunga, Asadnagur, Bhimalpore, Bishunpore Choolhi, Bara Hassan, Belahipore Ragho, Bishunpore Kasla Kanti, Bedahi Sarun, Bakhri, Parsad, Basuntpore Kanti, Bishunpore Kesho, Bhediahi Sati, Bhendiahi Ariff, Bhendiahi Aluhdad, Bishunpore Pande, Mooratpore, Beerpore, Kamalpore, Bharaul, Kallanpore Kanti, Panapore, Deoria, Chatterputti, Chandpore Zemin Deoria, Chhupra Tulshi, Chhupra Madho, Dharampore Ram, Doomri Kanti, Dharumpore Isque, Fatehpore, Phulkaha Sahaod, Fatehpore Kanti, Phulkahan Gobind, Goshainpore, Harpore Hari, Hardaspore, Hassunpore Belahi, Jagdispore Aiman, Jalalpore, Khord Kanti, Madhaul, Mathoorapore, Mauna, Rasoolpore Yakoob, Ratanpore Kanti, Bishunpore Moosr, Raipore Kanti, Shahpore Lakhun, Soomara Sital, Soorkahi Kanti, Sosan, Shampore Bhoj, Banwa Hatlal, Kishunagur Zemin, Maha Khairwa Zemin. All other shares, besides that specified above and Nos. 2 and 30, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Noorjahan Begum *alias* Koomari Begum.	657 13 9	......	134 1 1
3497	Biddoopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	......	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	......	693 8 8	......
3508	Babhungawan Naubut, pargana Hajipore.	509 15 6	Ditto ...	......	Naubut Lall and Mussamat Tofa Kuner.	......	3 9 0	......
6124	Majhowli Pachdihi, Chakla Nai, pargana Bisora.	716 15 7	Ditto ...	......	Mahunth Ganesh Dass ...	......	223 12 11	......
6609	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto ...	......	Babu Baijnath Portap Narain Singh *alias* Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Raghoobunsi Kuner, mother.	......	44 8 4	......

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 19th November 1897. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 6th January 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14	Pargana Bandarkhola, moodafat Mahmoodpur.	1,670 14 10½	......	Residuary	Shoshi Kumar Poddar and others.	916 10 2½	......	267 8 2½
9618	Shalina *alias* Chak Hari Charan in Char Mirzapur.	742 0 0	16a. ...	......	Krishna Chandra Shaha and others.	......	178 14 0	......

Dacca Collectorate, the 18th November 1897. O. C. SEN, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in th district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Wednesday, the 5th Januar 1898, corresponding to Bengali 12th Pous 1304B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Whole ...	......	Har Kumar Sen and others.	......	2,024 0 0	......
4605	Char Samashdi Baligao, pargana Saistanagar.	1,445 0 0	Do. ...	......	Dakshina Kumar Ray Chaudhury and others.	......	74 15 8	......
4748	Char Jangla, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	784 0 0	Do. ...	......	Hari Mohan Ghoshal ...	......	98 0 0	......
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradvip.	......	......	Ijmali— 6*a*. 4*g*. 2*k*. 7 3 ½*t*. share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,310 12 7	......	281 15
1994	Taluq Biswa Nath Sen, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	570 6 11½	Whole ...	......	Ram Narain Sen and others.	......	142 6 8½	......
1997	Taluq Fatek Muhammad, pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	......	Rakhal Chandra Ray Chaudhury and others.	......	93 1 8	......
1677	Taluq Saijuddin Khan and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	......	......	Ijmali— 15*a*. 15*g*. share will be sold and no other share.	Krisna Kisore Neogi ...	1,043 15 4	......	23 7 1
3145	Kismat Teota Paota, Ruperjore and others, pargana Bazorgomedpur.	514 2 0	Whole ...	......	Deb Nath Dutt Chaudhuri and others.	......	99 15 11	......
2708	Zamidari, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,494 6 5	Do. ...	......	Ananda Chandra Ray and others.	......	131 2 4	......
1916	10 gandas zamindari tappeh Habeli Shilimabad.	1,045 7 9½	Do. ...	......	Shoudamini Gupta and others.	......	111 2 5½	......
3250	Jote No. 64 in Char Umed, pargana Zazira.	958 2 3	Do. ...	......	Hari Charan Howladar and others.	......	235 2 3	......
3943	Garmakari, taluq Gopi Krishna Banerji in Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	4,073 2 5	Do. ...	......	Behari Lal Ray Chaudhury.	......	541 0 0	......

Barisal, the 19th November 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th January 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
234	Amrapalan, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	577 15 0	......	Residuary share, 16 annas of mauzas Debipur Daribaje, jami bajeapti, Debipur, jangal jama, and Amrapalan ; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Surendra Narayan Sen and others.	546 15 0	......	3 12 7

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 18th November 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 3rd February 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
211	Bamni zamindari, Chakla Bamni.	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	......	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, manager of Miss Courjon's estate. Babu Raghunath Prasad Tewary and others.	......	Land Revenue 4,251 8 0 Cesses ... 681 3 2 Total ... 4,932 11 2	......
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Goar Mokarari, Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 135 5 5 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 Total ... 149 2 5	......
662	Goar Mokarari, Howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 8", dakhal in char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	......	Trailakha Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	......	Land Revenue 80 0 0 Cesses ... 20 8 9 Total ... 100 8 9	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	......	Jannat Ali	......	Land Revenue 443 6 6 Cesses ... 43 13 6 Total ... 487 4 0	......
1671	Dakhal No. 2 in char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	......	Ditto	......	Land Revenue 342 3 9 Cesses ... 31 1 9 Total ... 373 5 6	......
1686	No. 1, Goar Mokarari, Howla in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Nabakumar Bose ...	......	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Cesses ... 18 0 9 Total ... 136 2 9	......
1686	No. 2, Goar Mokarari, Howla in ditto.	649 12 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 142 3 0 Cesses ... 28 3 9 Total ... 170 6 9	......

The 18th December 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 23 14 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897.

KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Tuesday, the 11th January 1898, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
234—6 share Spl. No. I.	Hatra and others, pargana Tegachi.	Rs. A. P. 930 15 0	......	10 annas* ...	(1) Dhanarajmal *alias* Jharu Babu Bazaz. (2) Hera Lal Bazaz. (3) Giridhari Bazaz.	Rs. . P. 581 13 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rajshahi Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. R. S. GREENSHIELDS, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and terminu-tion of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	4b. 5k. 14ch. = 1·42 acres.	......	......	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramijulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th January 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands for June last 1897, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
78	Patooli, pargana Patooli.	Rs. A. P. 5,780 12 5	......	Excluding the separate account shares the residuary share will be sold.	Nabin Chandra Chaudhary and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,893 5 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 44 0 5

Burdwan Collectorate, the 27th November 1897. C. FISHER, Collectorate.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1933	Temporarily settled Jowar Dou'atpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,379 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	....	17 14 6	.....	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th January 1898 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th September 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Tauzi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of the properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	53	Mazura, Ramessurpur and others.	3,196 1 5	...	16 annas share in each of the 11 mauzas Ajpore and others, 9as. 19g. 1k. 1kr. share in each of the 4 mauzas Chakriberia and others, and 13as. 19g. 2k. 1g. share in mauza Ramessurpur. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	2,162 8 3½	.. ...	29 0 6
2	85	Magura, Abgachia ...	984 11 7	...	9 annas share in mauza Chuk Kala 1a. 1as. 18g. 2k. share in mauzas None and Babanpur, and 16 annas share in 7 mauzas Abgachia and others. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from the sale.	Jagat Chandra Roy Choudhuri.	861 11 10	. ....	178 4 5
3	159	Magura Indrapala and others.	845 14 6¾	Whole ..	. ...	Manoda Sundari Debi and others.	. ....	73 7 10¼	......
4	841-9	Ghor Raipur and others	6,742 8 0¼	...	Excluding 13as. 6g. 2k. 2kr. share, the residuary share 2as. 13g. 1k. 1kr. share will be sold.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	1,123 12 0	......	138 10 8
5	385	Azimabad, Huda Ruskhali	19,424 8 1½	...	Out of 33 mauzas, excluding 15as. 5g. in each of the 32 mauzas, the balance 1a. will be sold.	Ditto ditto ...	900 2 7½	......	92 1 6
6	392	Azimabad, Huda Jaichandipur.	8,313 7 8	...	Excluding 13as. 6g. 2k 2kr. share, the balance 2as. 13g. 1k. 1kr. share will be sold.	Bissessur Lala ...	1,385 9 2	... ..	253 9 11½
7	392-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8	...	Ditto ditto ...	Banki Behari Lall Mandal.	1,385 9 2	......	253 7 3
8	401	Azimabad, Huda Ramkristopur.	8,911 0 7	...	Excluding 14as. 9g. 2k. 2kr. share, the balance 1a. 10g. 1k. 1kr. share will be sold.	Banki Behari Lall Mandal and others.	847 9 10	......	91 13 7½
9	1521	Balia, Daulatpur and others.	1,825 13 1	Whole ...	......	Chandi Lal Singh and others.	......	36 11 3	......

Alipore, the 18th December 1897. CHUNDER NARAIN SINGH, for Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd February 1898 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1159/2	Chourpoda, pargana Bhelorachour.	544 1 10¾	Share ...	5p. 1g. 11b.	Lokhminarayan Mahapatra and Sadhu Charan Mahapatra of Chasipora, pargana Bhelorachour.	14 7 4	......	April 1895— 8 2 1 November 1895— 6 5 3
231/11	Mahura, pargana Dhamnagore.	2,274 12 0	Do. ...	9g. 3k. 2kr. 6b. 19g. 3k. 15b. 2g. 2kr. 5b.	Bhim Panda of Taliha, pargana Katiya and others.	70 14 3¾	......	April 1897— 35 5 3¼ November 1897— 23 5 1¾
231/Ijmali	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	Do. ...	8a. 17g. 3k. 4b. 18g. 3k. 1kt. 6b. 7g. 2k. 11b. 13g. 3k. 12b. 12g. 3k. 1k. 2b. 4g.	Nilmadhab Parhi and Sareda Prosad Parhi of Irara, pargana Ankura, and others.	1,262 3 1¾	......	April 1897— 6 10 3 November 1897— 5 5 5¾
1519/Ijmali	Batob, pargana Kaima.	690 4 9	Do. ...	13as. only	Banribandhu Sunder Roy, Dhaneswar Roy and Usa Dei of Botab, pargana Kaima, and others.	560 13 10¾	......	November 1897— 26 10 4¾
1135/Ijmali	Taluk Gokulanandapur, pargana Kot-Sahi.	2,370 10 11¼	Do. ...	8as. 10p. 13kt. 5b. 6g. 2k. 2kt.	Bhagban Charan Das of Barbaty, pargana Sum-Lat, and others.	1,317 0 8¾	......	November 1897— 73 1 1¼
842/Ijmali	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Sinout.	3,498 15 7	Do. ..	8as. 3p.	Bhagban Mahapatra and Radheshyam Mahapatra of Battia, pargana Sinout, and others.	1,798 11 0¾	......	November 1896— 0 2 1¾ November 1897— 3 2 2¼
44	Patua Gajindrapur, pargana Sinout.	557 11 1	Whole ...	......	Munsi Latifar Rohaman Ahamad and Munsi Makabul Rohaman Ahamad of Isalpur, pargana Randiaorgora, and others.	......	2 3 0	......

All other shares besides that specified in column 5 will be excluded from the sale.

Balasore Collectorate, the 28th December 1897.

BHOBATARAN CHATTERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Camp of the Collector at Pratapganj in the subdivision of Supaul, in district Bhagalpur, on the 10th February 1898, corresponding with 4th Falgun 1305 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Serial No.	Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4893	Pirthipatti arazi, pargana Narodigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 26	175 10 4	
2	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 3	
3	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj.	20 2 0	65 1 6	
4	4903	Bhikanpur Garhia, pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
5	4094	Madhubani, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj.	16 2 10	53 4 0	
6	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj.	18 2 0	97 2 0	
7	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
8	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 31st December 1897.

W. MAXWELL, for Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th December 1897.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs.	63,53,183 1 0			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	62,53,281 0 6	1,26,06,464	1	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,70,43,397	14	7
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...		2,60,544	9	6
Sundries ...		28,70,393	12	11
Rupees ...		9,07,80,800	6	6

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities ...		31,73,692	0	0
Other authorised investments ...		77,65,155	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		1,86,79,138	7	11
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		1,80,93,461	5	11
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,71,15,396	6	0
Balances with other Banks ...		7,18,980	7	3
Bullion ...		2,857	11	8
Dead Stock ...		13,28,383	1	9
Stamps ...		10,335	8	9
Sundries ...		12,21,885	11	11
		6,81,09,188	12	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	76,86,563 8 11			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,49,85,048 1 1	2,26,71,611	10	0
Rupees		9,07,80,800	6	6

By order of the Directors,

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant. — W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, 30th December 1897.

Rate for Den and Loans, 9 per cent.

Percentage, 36·1.

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POSTAL NOTICE.

INTRODUCTION OF DIRECT PARCEL POST EXCHANGE WITH FRANCE.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the introduction of a direct exchange of postal parcels between India and France, to take the place of the services which are carried on at present through the intermediate agencies of the British and Austro-Hungarian Post Offices.

2. With effect from the 1st January 1898, parcels may be sent by post from India to France, and to Corsica and Algeria through France, at the rates of postage and under the conditions entered in the schedule below:—

Country.	Route.	Rates of Postage (Prepayment compulsory).	Limit of Weight.	Limits of Size. Maximum.	Limits of Size. Minimum.	Limit of Value.	Special Prohibited Contents (For general prohibitions, see clause 220 of the *Postal Guide*.)
		Rs. A.	lbs.			£	
FRANCE ...	Direct ...	For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. 2 4 For a parcel exceeding 3 lbs., but not exceeding 7 lbs. ... 2 14 For a parcel exceeding 7 lbs., but not exceeding 11 lbs. 3 8	11	Greatest length 2 feet. Greatest length and girth combined 4½ feet. Articles such as umbrellas, sticks, etc., exceeding the above limit of length will be accepted provided they are otherwise of slight dimensions and not cumbersome.	Three inches in length by 2 inches in width and 2 inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all. NOTE.—A parcel measuring, say, 12×2×1 inches would not be refused on the ground that it was less than 2 inches in depth, as its cubic measurement would be 24 inches, or double the prescribed minimum cubic measurement.	50	Letters, secret and fordidden arms, ammunition, game out of season (grouse not included), foreign bronze coin, tobacco unless addressed to the "Regie" or in limited quantities for the personal use of the addressee, essence of tobacco, playing cards, shrubs, young trees, parts of the vine, gold, silver, jewellery. Medicine is subject to special restrictions.
CORSICA ...	Through France.	For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. 2 9 For a parcel exceeding 3 lbs., but not exceeding 7 lbs. ... ... 3 3 For a parcel exceeding 7 lbs., but not exceeding 11 lbs. 3 13	11	Ditto ...		50	Ditto.
ALGERIA...	Ditto ...	Ditto	11	Ditto ...		50	Letters, foreign bronze coins, arms and ammunition of war, medicines (the components of which are not stated), parts of the vine, plants, bulbs, articles of gold, silver, jewellery.

3. Parcels for France, Corsica, and Algeria will also be subject to the general rules and conditions relating to the Foreign Parcel Post which are contained in section IV of the *Indian Postal Guide*.

Calcutta, the 20th December 1897. — A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free,	Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „	„ 7-8	„ „ „	„ 8.
¼ „ „	„ 3-12	„ „ „	„ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৫৲	বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত	১৫৸৹
।। আধ „ „	৭।।৹	„ „ „	„ ৮৲
। শিকি „ „	৩৸৹	„ „ „	„ ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a qualified Agricultural Overseer for the Experimental Farm at Sibpur, Calcutta, on a pay of Rs. 50 per mensem and free quarters.

No one need apply who has no knowledge and experience of agricultural work. Applications will be received up to the 15th January 1898. Preference will be given to a passed student of one of the Indian Agricultural Schools.

P. C. LYON, Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 29th December 1897.

Wanted

FOR the settlement work in the Khondmals, district Angul, the following establishment:—

4 Inspectors on salaries of Rs. 30 per mensem.
40 Amins on salaries of Rs. 15 and Rs. 20, according to quantity and quality of work.
2 Clerks on Rs. 25 and Rs. 30.
1 Muharrir on Rs. 15 per mensem.

Candidates for appointments of Inspector and Amin must possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane table, compass and chain survey and be able to draw-maps. No one who has not served as an Amin in the Settlement Department need apply. The Clerks and Muharrir must have experience in settlement work. Applicants should state whether they know Uriya.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th January 1898.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner, Angul.

Angul Dy. Commr.'s Office, the 23rd December 1897.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board, Gaya, an Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs. 550 rising to Rs. 650 by an annual increment of Rs. 25.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman up to 31st January 1898.

No one need apply who is not qualified under the Local Self-Government rules published under Government Notification No. 2346L S.-G., dated 20th April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th April 1897.

The successful candidate will be required to join the post by the 5th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 17th December 1897. (970—6)

Notice.

WANTED a competent and experienced Accountant and Head Clerk for the District Board's Office, Puri, on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising up to Rs. 80 by annual increment of Rs. 2.

Only those need apply who have passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Appendix C, and who have sufficient experience in dealing with English correspondence.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 6th January 1898.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 28th December 1897. (1023—2)

Notice.

IN future no penalty will be imposed in respect of excess shipments of coal, provided that—

(*a*) the excess is of moderate amount;
(*b*) it is due to causes beyond the reasonable control of the shippers; and
(*c*) that written notice is given to the Custom House within five days after the vessel has left the port.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 30th December 1897.*

Notice.

MR. MENASSEH MEYER having retired from our Firm on 31st December 1889, his interest and responsibility therein ceased as from that date.

MEYER BROTHERS.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1898. (1021—2)

Notice.

PUBLIC are hereby informed that the Power-of-Attorney granted by us in favour of Sreenath Kundu is revoked from this day, the 4th January 1898.

BROJO LAL ROY.
RADHIKA LAL ROY.

(1026—1)

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Alipur, in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 10th January 1898, corresponding with 27th Poush 1304, and will continue up to 26th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoceri-horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, amusement, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

D. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoceri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist. A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

Equitable Coal Company, Limited, Debenture Loan of Rs. 1,50,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice dated 19th November 1897, and published in the *Exchange Gazette* and other Calcutta newspapers of 20th November 1897, a drawing of the 100 Debentures to be paid off was held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 30th November 1897, and the following were the numbers of Debentures then drawn for redemption, viz.—

1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 23, 27, 30, 35, 40 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 52, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 70, 72, 74, 78, 80, 81, 86, 91, 92, 95, 98, 100, 106, 109, 116, 117, 110, 125, 126, 130, 135, 141, 144, 146, 147, 159, 161, 163, 174, 175, 176, 181, 184, 187, 188, 189, 190, 196, 199, 200, 203, 204, 212, 214, 215, 216, 219, 220, 223, 225, 227, 230, 231, 240, 242, 245, 246, 247, 250, 251, 258, 260, 262, 264, 269, 275, 278, 279, 280, 282, 284, 289, 292, 293, 298.

The Holders of the Debentures mentioned above will be paid the amount thereof at the Registered Office of the Company with interest on the 30th June 1898, from and after which date interest on such Debentures will cease.

By order,

MACNEILL & Co., Managing Agents.

2, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta, the 18th December 1897. (969—7)

Notice.

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Vessels.	Marks and numbers.	Description of packages.
1	2	3
"Darius" ...	H Parrot or nil ...	1 Case samples.
"Nalrung" ...	Ludwig Lammel, Messrs. Hope & Co.	1 Parcel books.
"Ditto" ...	D	2 Case wines.
"Narani" ...	Ludwig Lammel, Mr. Rostal, $165.	1 Parcel toothpaste.
"Ditto" ...	D M, Sample (diamond), $49493 ...	1 Case imitation jewellery.
"Maharaja" ...	P B or nil ...	86 Bags bran.
"Nadir" ...	L or P B or nil ...	9 Bags rice.
"Maharaja" ...	M or nil ...	2 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	F M K or nil ...	1 Bag rice.
"Shahzada" ...	L M or nil ...	3 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	D O or nil ...	4 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	P B or nil ..	1 Bag rice.
"Vadala" ...	S S S (triangle)	250 Bags rice.
Unknown ...	Nil ...	1 Bag empty tins.
Ditto ..	Nil ...	1 Empty jar.
"Narung" .	K P ...	2 Bales twist (in 3 loose bundles).
"Kutsang" ...	M H or no mark ...	4 Bags betelnuts.
"Ditto" ...	V M or no mark . .	1 Bag black papper.
"Malta" ...	W Schutte ...	2 Cases (contents unknown).
"Manora" ..	Nil ...	3 Chairs.
"Sumatra" ...	Nil ...	1 Chair.
"Susang" . .	Kunaura ...	1 Basket plates.
"Rothenfels" ...	G Peters ...	1 Old sword and 1 bundle cartridges.
"City of Venice"...	C Golden ...	1 Revolver and 1 box cartridges.
"Palamcotta" ...	Nil ...	1 Box containing 5 cartridges.
"Kasara" ...	P Sing ...	1 Rifle.
"Golconda" ...	A H Pook ...	2 Packets cartridges.
"Rewa" ...	W Wood ...	1 Revolver.
"Susang" ...	G H Parker ...	1 Gun case.
"Clan McGregor"	R I, 4412 (diamond), R I ...	1 Package powder flask.
"Ditto" ...	4168 (diamond), R 2 ...	1 Package guns.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 20th January 1898.

A. BONNAUD, for Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 27th December 1897.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
$\frac{W}{307}$ of 1895-96	$\frac{X}{60}$ 43332	100	Babu Mukand Lal Goswami, Hirapur, Asansol, post-office Raniganj.

A. H. ANTHONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1897.

The Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at No. 5, Mission Row, Calcutta, the Registered Office of the Company, on Friday, the 14th day of January 1898, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th day of December 1897 will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

Resolution.

That the capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 14,00,000 to Rs. 28,00,000 by the creation of 14,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each, of which 7,000 shares shall be preference and 7,000 shares shall be ordinary shares, all of which new shares, preference as well as ordinary, shall have attached to them, and be subject to, the same privileges and conditions, respectively, as at present appertain to the existing preference and ordinary shares of the Company.

That the Directors of the Company be, and they are hereby authorised, to allot and issue such new shares, to the holders, or owners, of the existing shares of the Company (in the proportion of one new ordinary share for each existing ordinary share held, and one new preference share for each existing preference share held) on presentation, by the owner or holder therof, of the scrip of such existing shares before the 1st day of March 1898.

That the Directors shall cause to be issued to such holder, or owner, a letter of allotment, to be signed by the Managing Agents, showing the number of new shares to which such holder, or owner, is entitled, and such holder or owner shall, in exchange for such letter of allotment, pay to the Company the sum of Rs. 20 in respect of each new share comprised in such letter of allotment; that the balance, due on each share, namely Rs. 80, shall be and become payable from time to time, at such times and in such sums as the Directors shall, in their discretion, think fit to call up, provided that one month's notice be given of each call to be made by the Directors in exercise of the authorities hereby conferred upon them, and each member shall be liable to pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. Such and so many of the new shares as shall not be claimed by presentation of the scrip of existing shares, within the time aforesaid, shall be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as to them shall seem fit for the benefit of the Company.

By order of the Board,

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 29th December 1897. (1015—1)

The Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Company, "Limited."

PROCEEDINGS of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Mission Row, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December 1897, at 0-15 P.M.

PRESENT:

G. R. Cheetham, Esq., in the Chair
John Martin, Esq.
Shirley Tremearne, Esq.
H. W. Jones, Esq., M.D.
John Forrester, Esq.
J. B. Crichton, Esq.
W. Orrell, Esq.
J. N. Bullen, Esq., by his Attorney, G. R. Cheetham, Esq.
Francis Beer, Esq, by his Attorney, Babu Keshub Krishna Dass.
Babu Narayandas Mitter.

H. E. Kempthorne, Esq.
Babu Baney Madub Banerjee
„ Purresh Nauth Bose
„ Pulin Behary Pyne
„ Magneeram Bangor
„ Ram Pursad Soonee
„ Babu Lall Soonee
„ Nathmull Soonee
„ Soorujmull Behany
} by their proxy, J. B., Crichton, Esq.

D. Yule, Esq.
W. L. Mackenzie, Esq.
E. Poppe, Esq.
H. C. Dring, Esq.
Babu Brojo Nath Dutt
„ Sham Lall Burral
„ Satya Priya Deb
„ Bejoy Kishen Ghose
„ Gour Mohun Dey
„ Satkari Dey
„ Tincory Dey
„ Kristo Dhone Ghose
} by their proxy, G. R. Cheetham, Esq.

A. Symington, Esq.
J. A. Kinnison, Esq.
R. W. Hutchison, Esq.
} by their proxy, John Forrester, Esq.

The advertisement convening the Meeting having been read, the following resolution was put to the Meeting:—

Proposed by John Martin, Esq.,
Seconded by G. R. Cheetham, Esq.—

That the capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 14,00,000 to Rs. 28,00,000 by the creation of 14,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each, of which 7,000 shares shall be preference and 7,000 shares shall be ordinary shares, all of which new shares, preference as well as ordinary, shall have attached to them, and be subject to, the same privileges and conditions, respectively, as at present appertain to the existing preference and ordinary shares of the Company.

That the Directors of the Company be, and they are hereby authorized, to allot and issue such new shares, to the holders or owners, of the existing shares of the Company (in the proportion of one new ordinary share for each existing ordinary share held, and one new preference share for existing preference share held) on presentation, by the owner or holder thereof, of the scrip of such existing shares before the 1st day of March 1898.

That the Directors shall cause to be issued to such holder, or owner, a letter of allotment, to be signed by the Managing Agents, showing the number of new shares to which such holder or owner is entitled, and such holder, or owner, shall, in exchange for such letter of allotment, pay to the Company the sum of Rs. 20 in respect of each new share comprised in such letter of allotment; that the balance due on each share, namely Rs. 80, shall be and become payable, from time to time, at such times and in such sums as the Directors shall in their discretion think fit to call up, provided that one month's notice be given of each call to be made by the Directors in exercise of the authorities hereby conferred upon them and each member shall be liable to pay the amount of calls so made to the persons, and at the times and places, appointed by the Directors. Such and so many of the new shares as shall not be claimed by presentation of the scrip of existing shares, within the time aforesaid, shall be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as to them shall seem fit for the benefit of the Company.

Carried unanimously.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the Meeting separated.

G. R. CHEETHAM, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 29th December 1897. (1016—1)

NOTICE.

"The Vakilpara Universal Relief Company Limited, Bagerhat.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting held on the 25th November 1897, the above Company has passed the subjoined special resolution requiring the Company to be wound up; the special resolution has duly been confirmed at a subsequent general meeting held on the 18th December 1897:—

Resolved that "the Vakilpara Universal Relief Company Limited, Bagerhat," be wound up, and the same is hereby wound up voluntarily, and that Babu Behari Lal Guha Roy, B.A., Headmaster of the Bagerhat H. E. School, be appointed Liquidator for winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the assets, and his remuneration for the service be fixed at Rs 25.

AGHORENATH MITTER, B.L., Secretary.

Office of the Vakilpara Universal Relief Company, Limited, Bagerhat, dated the 31st December 1897.

(1024—1)

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Eastern Main Series of the Sone Canals will be closed from 6 A.M. of the 26th April to 6 A.M. of the 17th May 1898, and the Western Main Series of the Sone Canals from 6 A.M. of the 26th March to the 10th April 1898.

The Buxar Canal may be opened for irrigation on the 10th April 1898; but on account of the repairs required to the Sirkhinda Lock, steamers and boats will not be able to ply throughout its length till about the 1st May 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 4th January 1898.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 28th January 1898, at 5 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,
E. W. KELLNER, Secretary.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1897. (1020—3)

Mortgage Suit.

Principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No 246 of 1895 (Kanai Laul Shee *versus* Sreemutty Barodamoney Dassee), and dated respectively 29th July 1895 and 6th July 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house by public auction on Saturday, the 5th of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 1, Rajendra Nauth Sen's Lane in the town of Calcutta, being a brick-built house and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation 1 cottah and 9½ chitaks, and bounded on the north by land belonging to the estate of Kartic Charun and Doyal Chunder Paul, both deceased, on the south by the dwelling-house of Bolah Nauth Coondoo, on the east by Rajendra Nauth Sen's Lane, and on the west by a passage formed by a filled up drain.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Opurbo Coomar Gangooly, No. 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

O. C. Gangooly, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 8th day of December 1897. (1025—1)

Public auction sale.

TO be sold by public auction on Monday, the 17th January 1898, by Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, under the provisions of section 88 of Act VIII of 1878, the following goods now stored at the petroleum wharf at Budge Budge:—

Wallace, Crown of India. { 963 full cases of petroleum oil. 53 empty cases of ditto.

1,016 cases ex. S.S. *Red Cross* from Batoum.

The sale will be subject to duty, *i.e.*, the purchaser will be required to pay the duty of one anna per Imperial gallon, in addition to the amount of his bid.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 30th December 1897.

Notice.

AT a special meeting held on the 18th of December 1897, it has been declared by the District Board, Birbhum, that during the next financial year 1898-99, road cess be levied in the Birbhum district at the rate of two pice per rupee.

C. G. MUSTOPHI, Vice-Chairman.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 30th December 1897.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of previous notifications, it is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed from the 19th February 1898, for 8 weeks, for silt-clearance.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th January 1898.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JHUTALAL SEROWGI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 21st day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1028—2)

In the matter of PUNCHANON SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1029—2)

In the matter of SHIB CHUNDER SEN, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dharamisser Mitter, Attorney. (1030—2)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBERTSON, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 20th day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1031—2)

In the matter of KARTICK CHUNDER ADDY, an insolvent.

On the 7th day of September 1895, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person. (1032—1)

In the matter of PUNCHANON SIRCAR of No. 204, Durmahatta Street, Calcutta, serving as a mohurer in the firm of Dhanoputty Chuckerbutty at the same place, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1033—1)

In the matter of SHIB CHUNDER SEN, residing at No. 30-1, Hurry Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the office of Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Dharanisser Mitter, Attorney. (1034—1)

In the matter of JHUTA LAL SEROWGI, residing at No. 149, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, at present a gumashta in the firm of Manick Chand Tara Chand of No. 149, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 21st day of December last, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1035—1)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of No. 10, Kmambaug 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, late in the service of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons, and now an Assistant to Mr. Wells, of the Calcutta Corporation, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 20th day of December last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1036—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th day of January 1898.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.		Route by which despatched.
	1898		
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	6th	Jan.	Per P. & O str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	5th	,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	8th	,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	7th	,,	Per P. & O. str. *Parramatta*.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	7th	,,	Per str. *C. Apcar*.
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	6th	,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
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Port Blair	6th	,,	*Vid* Madras.
Ditto	10th	,,	*Vid* Rangoon.
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Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Sandoway.	9th	,,	Land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto ...	10th	,,	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto at 5-30 A.M.	11th	,,	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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Charlamb, L.
Clarke & Co., W.
Cullingham & Co.
Doyle, J., Shipping Agent.
Ferry, Arnold.
Haddon & Co., John.
Hon. Secy., Military Exhibition.
Hunter, John L.
Jackson, Rev. T. G.
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Leeman and Gatty.
Lawton, L. C. G.
Markwiez, Isak.
Mitchell, J. N. F.
Moleyneux, F. S.
National Agency Co.
Phillimore & Co., Charles.
Publisher of "Commercial India."
Reading, Geo.
Rocket & Co., Forwarding Agents.
Stuart and Co., Leslie.
Turner, Miss Compton.
Waters, Mrs. Daniel, H.
Watson & Co, James, (Dundee Distillers).
Wright, Dr. F. L.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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Ambler, Capel.
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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	6*	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	2	9	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	9	Jangipur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	1	6	Jagrore.
	" Berhampore to Katwa	2	0	Nogui.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	3	3	Jhowdanga.
Bhyrub Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	4	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	3	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi . ..	2	9	Hararampur.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	3	0	Birpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	8	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	6	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	3	Hakura.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia .	0	9	Kodipur.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga ...	3	0	Boalmari.
	" Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali .	3	0	Ganjghat.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			o'clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	25-12-97	6	4 84	72 84	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	2·29	44 29	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	"	7	......	*51 60	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ..	"	...	.. ..	40·90	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ..	"	...	7·25	.. ..	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ..			...	47·15	
	Berhampore* ..	27-12-97	10	2 84	36·59	
	Katwa .	24-12-97	6	6·10	21·26	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ..	"	1	3·00	11 89	
	Sarupganj ...	22-12-97	12	. ...	3 85	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali .	"	..	3·08	13·93	

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 247.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

(1) Pulo Lawt strait—Rock south-eastward of Suangi island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 726 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, which dries at half tide, or about 3 feet, and is about two-tenths of a cable in length east and west, situated with the tree on the south-east end of Suangi island bearing N. 47° W., distant 8 cables; and entrance of Selaru river N. 38° E.

Approximate position, lat. 3° 27′ 35″ S., long. 116° 1′ 40″ E.

(2) Amended particulars of Hercules Reef, Ares Bank, &c.

Also that—

(*a*) Hercules reef, in approximately lat. 2° 22$\frac{1}{4}$′ S., long 116° 43′ E., partly dries at low water.

A rock, with a depth of 16 feet on it, and about a cable in diameter is situated N. 20° E., distant 2$\frac{2}{10}$ cables, from Hercules reef; and there are depths of 8 fathoms in a S.S.W. direction for about 1$\frac{1}{2}$ cables from that reef, in other directions the soundings around Hercules reef are 12 to 19 fathoms.

(*b*) Ares bank, eastward of Ares or Aru point, is reported to be situated 2 miles westward of the position in which it has hitherto been shown, and a note to that effect has been placed on the chart.

The beacon on this bank is surmounted by a white ball, and situated approximately in lat. 2° 15′ 15″ S., long. 116° 39′ 30″ E.

(*c*) A rocky patch, now named September reef, consisting of sand, coral, and stones dries over a length of about 2 cables in a N. by E. and S by W. direction, and is about a cable in breadth. It is situated in approximately lat. 2° 17′ 10″ S., long. 116° 48′ 10″ E.

A rocky patch, of considerable extent, with a depth of 15 feet on it, is situated with its centre S. 54° W., distant 3$\frac{1}{4}$ cables, from September reef; and there are other patches with depths of 5 to 6 fathoms on them, extending about a mile and a quarter southward, and nearly a mile northward and north-westward from September reef; the general depths around being 11 to 20 fathoms.

(*d*) A rock which dries, with depths of 4 fathoms around, is situated in approximately lat. 2° 21′ 50″ S., long. 116° 36′ 40″ E.; a rock, with a depth of 2 feet on it, in lat. 2° 24′ 50″ S., long. 116° 35′ 0″ E.; and a rock, with a depth of 4 feet on it, and depths of 2 fathoms around, in lat. 2° 27′ 20″ S., long. 116° 34′ 5″ E.

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AFRICA, EAST COAST—ZANZIBAR ISLAND.

Ras Nungwe light regularly exhibited.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 727 of 1897) that the light on Ras Nungwe (*revolving every half minute* and other particulars as given at No. 52, List of Lights, part VI., 1897) is now regularly exhibited, and the word "occasional" against the light on the charts; and the remark on page 19 in Light List, part VI., should consequently be expunged.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 43′ 5″ S., long. 39° 18′ 5″ E.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG ENTRANCE.

Alteration in position of Fairway buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 729 of 1897) that, in consequence of the recent movement of the South-east spit, Tung sha banks, to the south-westward, the fairway buoy (*bell*, red and black horizontal stripes) at the entrance of the South channel of the Yang tse kiang has been moved one mile to the southward, and is now moored with Tung sha light-vessel bearing N. 54° W., or approximately in lat. 31° 3′ 30″ N., long. 122° 9′ 0″ E.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST—NEW CALEDONIA.

Port Burai—Exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 737 of 1897) that, on 14th February 1897, two leading lights were exhibited at port Burai:—

(1) The front light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 29 feet above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather and shown between two iron posts, situated on the point at the east side of the northern entrance to Nera (Mero) river, in a position bearing N. 68° E., distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ cables, from Buétaué rock.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1307, lat. 21° 36′ 45″ S., long. 165° 27′ 15″ E.

(2) The rear light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 56 feet above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather, and shown between two iron posts, situated N. 18° E., distant 505 feet from the front light.

NOTE.—The above lights in line, bearing N. 18° E., lead in the channel from about 4 miles seaward to the anchorage.

(3) Also, that a *fixed green* light, elevated 6 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 63° E., through east, to S. 52° E. (over the anchorage), about 4 miles in clear weather, is shown from a shed situated N. 15° E., distant 165 yards, from the point on the northern side of the southern entrance to Nera river.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 251.

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CHINA SEA—HAINAN ISLAND.

Shoal S.S.E. of South-west point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 738 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal of sand, about a mile in extent east and west, with a depth of 4¾ fathoms on it, situated in a position with Snake point bearing N.E. by E. ¾ E., distant 13 miles; and South-west point N.N.W. ¼ W.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 17′ N., long. 108° 47¼′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 252.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST—SOCOTRA.

Coral patch reported eastward of the Brothers.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 739 of 1897) that information has been received that the Master of the German steam-vessel *Hertha* reports that, on 4th November 1897, when in a position with the centre of Jezirat Darsa bearing W. ¼ S.; and the bluff of Ras Kattanahan N W. ¾ W.; or approximately in lat. 12° 8′ N., long. 53° 50½′ E., he saw a coral patch, about 100 feet long, with apparently depths of 3 to 4 feet on it.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "Hertha 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in the above position.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 1.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—HOOGHLY RIVER.

Caution.—Portion of a dhow awash.

THE Master of the S.S. *Senator* reports having passed a portion of a dhow awash S. 25° W. true, 350 miles from Eastern Channel light. The wreck is dangerous to shipping.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 243.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Further postponement of the 12-mile light on Spit light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 227, dated the 22nd November last, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 403 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the exhibition of the 12-mile light on board the Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river, has been further postponed to 20th January next.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 244.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Temporary relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel postponed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 238, dated the 14th instant, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 405 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the temporary relieving of the Baragua flats light-vessel has been postponed to the end of January next.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 245.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MAKASAR STRAIT.

Pulo Laut strait—Buoys and beacons placed, rock found.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 716 of 1897) that the undermentioned buoys and beacons have been placed in Pulo Laut strait:—

1. A *conical* buoy, No 1, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the south end of Keramat bank, in a position with tree on south-east part of Suangi island bearing N. 12° E., distant $6\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and mount Jambangan (1621) S. 76 E.

   Approximate position, lat. 3 33′ 10″ S., long. 115° 59′ 30″ E.

2. A *conical* buoy, No. 2, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the north end of Keramat bank, in a position with tree on Suangi island bearing N. 10 E., distant $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and centre of Salino N. 87 E.

3. A *conical* buoy, No. 3, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 22 feet at low water springs, southward of Pampakan island, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 26 W., distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and centre of islet eastward of Burung island N. 67 W.

4. A white beacon, surmounted by a ball, on the northern side of the rock which dries, a mile north-north-west of Selukutan, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 31° W., distant $5\frac{7}{10}$ miles; and north point of Pampakan island N. 48° W.

5. A black beacon, surmounted by a triangle, in a depth of one foot at low water springs at the south end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock on that shoal bearing N. 35 E., distant 6 cables; and north point of Pampakan N. 87 W.

6. A black beacon, surmounted by a triangle, at the north end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock of that shoal bearing S. 20° W., distant $1\frac{9}{10}$ miles; and islet at mouth of Dua river S. 77° W.

Also, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 9 feet on it at low water, on the east side of Suangi island, in a position with the tree on that island bearing S. 43° W., distant one mile; and northern point of islet eastward of Suangi N. 60° W.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 246.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, WEST COAST—GULF OF KUTCH.

Light on Rojhi (Rozi) re-exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 206, dated 28th October last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 719 of 1897) that on 1st October

1897, Rojhi (Rozi) light (*fixed white*, and other particulars presumed to be as given in List of Lights, part VI., 1897, No. 94) was re-exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 32′ 45″ N., long. 70° 1′ 30″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 238.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Baragua flats light-vessel temporarily relieved.

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice, by telegraphic communication No. 389 dated 8th December 1897, that Baragua flats light-vessel will be temporarily relieved about the 5th January next. There will be no change in the character of the light, but the relieving light-vessel will have three masts.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—YUNG RIVER.

Obstructions at entrance removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 207, dated the 29th October 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 700 of 1897) that information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander C. J. T. Dormer, H.M.S. *Pigmy*, that the Harbour Master at Ningpo has given notice that:—The barrier of piles and sunken junks at the entrance of Yung river having been completely removed, the whole channel is now open to navigation. The two buoys which marked the fairway have accordingly been withdrawn.

Approximate position, entrance of Yung river, lat. 29° 58′ N., long. 121° 43¾′ E.

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[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—SULU (MINDORO) SEA.

Sunken rock south-eastward of south end of Palawan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 701 of 1897) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Moyune* reports having struck on a rock, with a depth of about 26 feet on it, situated approximately in lat. 8° 6′ 0″ N., long. 118° 6′ 30″ E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with "Moyune 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Charts in the above position.

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CHINA.

Typhoon and Storm warnings.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 704 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished:—

The Chinese Government has given Notice, dated 15th July 1897, that the undermentioned signals of the International Code will be shown, as typhoon and storm warnings, at the semaphores of the ports receiving telegraphic warnings of typhoons or storms, on and after 1st January 1898:—

The letter *V* added to a typhoon signal signifies that the centre is in the immediate vicinity of the place indicated by the Code:—

Typhoons.

Number of Signal.		Signification.
10	...	Typhoon to S.E. of Luzon.
11	...	" to S "
12	...	" to S.W. "
13	...	" to E. "
14		" over central Luzon.
15	...	" to W. of Luzon.
16	...	" to N.E. "
17	...	" to N. "
18	...	" to N.W. "
19	...	" over northern Luzon.
20	...	" to S E. of the Paracels.
21	...	" to S. " "
22	...	" to S.W. " "
23	...	" to E. " "
24	...	" over centre of the Paracels.
25	...	" to W. " "
26	...	" to N.E. " "
27	...	" to N. " "
28	...	" to N.W. " "
29	...	" in the gulf of Tong King.
30	...	" to S.E. of Hongkong.
31	...	" to S "
32	...	" to S.W. "
33	...	" to E. "
34	...	" near "
35	...	" to W. "
36	...	" to N.E. "
37	...	" to N. "
38	...	" to N.W. "
39	.	" to S. of Formosa.
40	...	" to S.W. "
41	...	" to E. "
42	...	" over central Formosa.
43	...	" in the central part of Formosa channel.
44	...	" to the North of Formosa channel.
45	...	" on land near Swatow.
46	...	" on land near Amoy.
47	...	" " Fuchau.
48	...	" to N.E of Formosa.
49	...	" to N. "
50	...	" to North of Formosa channel.
51	...	" to S.E. of the Liu Kiu islands.
52	...	" to E. " " "
53	...	" over the centre of the Liu Kiu islands.
54	...	" to W. of the Liu Kiu islands.
55	...	" to S. of Japan.
56	...	" to S. of Van Diemen strait.
57	...	" over the S.W. of Japan.
58	...	" S.E. of Ningpo.
59	...	" to S. "
60	...	" to S.W. "
61	...	" to E. "
62	...	" to W. "

Typhoons—concld.

Number of Signal.		Signification.
63	...	Typhoon to S.E. of Shanghai.
64	...	" to S. "
65	...	" to S.W. "
66	...	" to E. "
67	...	" near Shanghai.
68	...	" to W. of "
69	...	" to N.E. "
70	...	" to N. "
71	...	" to N.W. "
72	...	" or depression to E. of Shantung.
73	...	" " over "
74	...	" " to W. "
75	...	" " to N.E. "
76	..	" " to N. "
77	...	" " to N.W. "
78	...	" " over Korea.
79	...	" " " Manchuria
80	...	" " " Mongolia.
81	...	" " " Siberia.
82	...	" " " Central China.
83	...	" " " Western China.
84	...	" " in the valley of the Yang tse kiang.
85	...	" " in the Yellow sea.
86	...	" " over the S.W. of Japan.
87		" " to the S. of the sea of Japan.
88	...	" " " N. " "
89	...	" " traversing Japan.
90	...	" " tends to fill up.
91	...	" " is going North.
92		" " " N.E.
93	...	" " " E.
94	...	" " " S.E.
95	...	" " " S.
96	...	" " " S.W.
97	...	" " " W.
98	...	" " " N.W.
99	...	" " is stationary.
00	..	" " direction unknown.

Storm or Gale warnings.

Storms or gales will be signalled by the letter *G*, followed by two figures and one or several letters, according to the undermentioned arrangement :—

The figures indicate the directions from which the gale is expected :—

02	stands for	N.N.E.	18	stands for	S.S.W.
04	"	N.E.	20	"	S.W.
06	"	E.N.E.	22	"	W.S.W.
08	"	E.	24	"	W.
10	"	E.S E.	26	"	W.N.
12	"	S.E.	28	"	N.W.
14	"	S.S.E.	30	"	N.N.W.
16	"	S.	32	"	N.

The letters indicate approximately the places threatened with a gale :—

C stands for Shantung and north coast of China.
M " the estuary of the Yang tse kiang, the Chusans, &c.
F " the Formosa channel.
D " the neighbourhood of the Liu Kiu islands.
Q " the south coast of China and the China sea.
K " Kiusiu and the S.W. coasts of Japan.
W " the sea of Japan, Korea, and the west coast of Japan.
N " the coasts south of Newchwang and the gulf of Pe chi li.
T " the coasts of Japan bordering the Pacific ocean.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th December 1897.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 242.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—TSUGARU STRAIT.

Ohata bay—Rocky bank west-south-west of Shiriya saki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 708 of 1897) that a sounding of 6¾ fathoms, hard bottom (but there may be less water), with deep water close to, was obtained in a position with Shiriya saki lighthouse bearing N. 68° E., distant $6\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and Red cliff N. 58° W.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 23′ 0″ N., long. 141° 20′ 10″ E.

The words "probably less water" have been written against the 6¾ fathoms which has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

(*Variation 5° Westerly in 1897.*)

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THE following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

The 28th December 1897. *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

NOTE ON THE EARLY COTTON CROP IN BENGAL, 1897.

1. *Explanatory.*—The present Report furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of the early Cotton Crop of these Provinces, which is sown during the monsoon rains and harvested during the cold weather. Estimates of the area and outturn of the late Cotton Crop, which is sown at the close of the rainy season and harvested in the hot weather, will be furnished in due course in a separate report.

2. *Character of the season.*—In July, the rainfall was below the normal in most of the early cotton districts; but the defect does not appear to have produced any bad effects.

In August, it was more evenly distributed. In September, it was again below the normal, taking all the early cotton districts together. In October, the rainfall was everywhere above the normal. In November, the weather was seasonable. But for the cyclone which passed over the Chittagong Division in October, and almost wholly destroyed the crop in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, the season was, on the whole, favourable to the cultivation of the early cotton crop of these Provinces.

3. *Total area sown.*—The total area cultivated with early cotton this year is estimated as 105,300 acres, against 86,200 acres estimated for 1896. The increase in area amounts to 19,100 acres, or 22·1 per cent. on the area sown last year. The Districts of Manbhum and Palamau account chiefly for this increase. In Manbhum, an area of 20,000 acres is returned as sown with cotton this year, as compared with an area of 6,500 acres in 1896. The Deputy Commissioner has been asked if there is any special explanation to be offered of this sudden extension of cultivation. From Palamau, similarly, it is reported that the area sown this year (10,000 acres) is almost double that sown last year. The only districts that show a contraction in the area cultivated this year, as compared with that of last year, are Midnapore (with a nominal decrease of 200 acres), and Lohardaga (with a decrease of 1,900 acres).

4. *Character of the crop.*—The outturn, generally, shows an improvement on the figures of 1896, and it is only in the Chittagong Hill Tracts that the outturn compares unfavourably with that of last year. One district, viz., Cuttack, returns a 17-anna crop; six districts, viz., Monghyr, Angul and the Khondmals, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Manbhum and Singbhum return full average crops of 16 annas; and five districts, viz., Bhagalpur, the Sonthal Parganas, Puri, Balasore and Palamau return crops varying from 12 to less than 16 annas. Midnapore returns a 8-anna crop, and the Chittagong Hill Tracts only a 1-anna crop. Taking all the early cotton-growing districts together, inclusive of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, the outturn this year, calculated with reference to the areas sown, is estimated at 12½ annas, against a crop of 9 annas for last year. Exclusive of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, the estimate of outturn this year for the early cotton districts amounts to 14¾ annas.

5. *Gross outturn.*—The estimated yield of the early cotton crop of the current year amounts to 8,030,500 lbs., against 5,064,500 lbs. estimated for 1896. The average yield of the three preceding years, *i.e.*, 1893, 1894 and 1895, amounts to 6,382,000 lbs.

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CALCUTTA,

The 20th December 1897.

Forecast of the early Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1897.

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DIVISION.	District.	Approximate normal area under *early* cotton	Approximate area sown last year.	Estimated area sown this year.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Burdwan ...	Midnapore	2,000	2,000	1,800	8	8	Owing to rain at the sowing time, the whole area could not be brought under cultivation, and for the same reason, the outturn is not likely to be better than that of last year.	
Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri ...	400	200	400	10	11	The increase in area sown this year is due to good rainfall.	
Chittagong	Chittagong Hill Tracts	17,000	17,000	17,000	13	1	Owing to unfavourable weather, the condition of the cotton crop was not satisfactory. Besides in *jhum* lands, the crop was affected by the cyclone and the outturn is almost *nil*. The forecast as entered in column 7, represents cotton reaped before the cyclone, and the outturn of *jhum* lands that were not much affected by the cyclone.	
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	400	400	400	4	16		
	Bhagalpur ...	11,300	10,500	11,300	11	15	Favourable rainfall accounts for the increase in the outturn.	
	Sonthal Parganas	12,900	12,900	12,900	9	14	The normal area has been cultivated. The distribution of rainfall was favourable, hence the outturn will be better.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DIVISION.	District.	Approximate normal area under *early* cotton.	Approximate area sown last year.	Estimated area sown this year.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Orissa ...	Cuttack	3,100	2,080	3,100	9	17	Owing to seasonable rain and moderate floods this year, the area sown is up to the normal, and the outturn better than the average.	
	Puri	14,500	3,600	3,600	5	12	The increase in estimated outturn is due to favourable rainfall.	The normal area seems to be excessive and should be revised.
	Balasore	1,000	900	900	13	13	The increase in outturn is due to seasonable rain.	
	Angul and Khondmals	3,500	3,500	3,500	13	16	The season has been favourable and the outturn will be an average one.	
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	7,500	7,500	7,500	7	16	The increase in the outturn this year is due to favourable rainfall.	
	Lohardaga	8,500	8,500	6,900	6	16		
	Palamau	10,000	5600	10,000	6	12	Owing to timely rainfall, the outturn of the cotton crop is 12 annas, against 6 annas last year.	The increase in area sown this year is high.
	Manbhum	12,000	6,500	20,000	2 to 10	16	The increase in area and outturn is due to favourable rainfall.	The increase in column 5 appears to be excessive.
	Singhbhum	6,000	4,800	6,000	9	16	Owing to seasonable rain, a better outturn is expected this year than that of last year.	
	Total ...	110,400	86,200	105,300	9	12½		

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

REPORT ON THE EARTHQUAKE OF THE 12TH JUNE 1897 IN BENGAL.

Judicial No. 11J.—The 3rd January 1898.—The following report is published for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 5411J., dated Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

From—C. W. Bolton, Esq., c.s.i., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

With reference to the Home Department telegram No. 1203, dated the 20th June 1897, I am directed to submit the following report on the earthquake that occurred on the 12th idem, with details of the injury done, so far as the area under the administration of this Government was affected. Some of the reports from the Divisional Commissioners were considerably delayed by the collection of statistics from the District Officers, and it has not been possible, in consequence, to submit this report at an earlier date. In compliance with a request from the Officiating Director of the Geological Survey of India, special information had to be obtained regarding fissures and landslips, if any. Copies of all the reports received from the local officers have, I am to observe, been forwarded to Mr. Oldham, and the Geological Department is thus already in possession of all details available to this Government, for the preparation of its report. Copies of the reports are also submitted herewith, and, as they furnish detailed particulars, it will perhaps suffice here to describe generally the extent to which Bengal suffered, the most important facts and details only being noticed.

Area affected, and relative intensity of the shocks.

2. The earthquake shock which occurred at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th June appears to have been generally felt, in varying degrees of severity, throughout the Province, from the South Lushai Hills on the east to Shahabad on the west, and from Puri on the south to Sikkim on the north. The force of the wave was greatest in the districts lying to the east of the 88th degree of longitude, and northwards of the deltaic districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Jessore and Faridpur; while the districts of Chittagong and Noakhali, the southern part of the delta, and that portion of the Province to the west and south-west beyond the districts of Midnapore, Bankura, Burdwan, the Sonthal Parganas and Purnea, escaped with comparatively slight damage to buildings and little or no recorded loss of life. The Rangpur district, which lies on the western side of the Brahmaputra opposite the Garo Hills, suffered in the severest degree, the town of Rangpur itself having had almost the whole of its masonry structures destroyed or badly injured. Dinajpur district, on its western side, suffered severely, while still further west through the districts of Purnea, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur successively, the force of the shock appears to have decreased in strength till we reach Champaran in the north-western extremity of the Province, where only a slight tremor seems to have been observed. It is difficult to differentiate the strength of the wave in the various districts in the absence of *data* obtained from scientific observation, but the map annexed attempts to indicate the degree in which the shock was felt over the different parts of the Province, on the basis of the reports received as to the extent and character of the damage done. The investigations which have been undertaken by the scientific experts of the Geological Survey will, no doubt, lead to more accurate conclusions in this respect. Authentic record exists of at least six earthquakes in this

Province during the past 140 years—in 1762, 1810, 1829, 1842, 1866, and 1885—of sufficient intensity to have been specially remembered; but none of these visitations can be compared in severity with that which took place in June last.

Time and rate of transmission.

3. The time at which the earthquake occurred was naturally not noted with precision at all places. The most reliable evidence is that obtained from Calcutta, and it fixes the commencement of the shock at 5 P.M., or a minute or two past 5 o'clock. The time necessarily varied according to the distance of the particular place from the centre of the subterranean disturbance and its longitude. As regards the rate of transmission of the shock, the following extract is quoted from a Note recorded by Mr. R. D. Oldham, Officiating Director of the Geological Survey:—

"The rate of transmission of the wave was very high; in fact, it has been stated in newspapers, and frequently spoken of, as having been felt simultaneously throughout Northern and Eastern India. Such was not the case, however, though the time the wave took to travel from its origin to the furthest point at which it was sensible to unaided observation, does not appear to have been more than eight minutes The very large number of time observations, of every degree of accuracy, which have been communicated, have not yet been discussed, and no definite statement can be made; but a few selected at random, as apparently good, give an average rate of transmission of about 10,000 feet per second, or over 112 miles per minute. This result indicates the order of magnitude of the figures we have to deal with, though it cannot be accepted as final, or more than very approximate. The prevalent idea of the simultaneousness of the shock is disproved by a quaint report by the Telegraph Master of Chapra, who relates that he was working Darbhanga, when there was suddenly a stoppage, due to the earthquake at Darbhanga and the signaller leaving the instrument there, and immediately afterwards, the earthquake was felt by him. According to the daily papers, a similar incident took place at Dhubri, which was, at the time, in communication with Goalpara."

If the above estimate be taken as approximately correct, and if the focus of the disturbance be assumed to have been somewhere near Cherrapunji, as the evidence from Assam would seem to show, the shock must have been communicated thence to the western extremity of Bengal in six minutes, or even less. In regard to the duration of the shock, the lengths of time returned by local officers vary greatly, the lowest being six seconds, and the highest five minutes.

Effect on the rivers and phenomena on land.

4. No disturbance in the nature of a storm-wave occurred on the coast, or in the Hooghly, but the effect of the shock was noticeable on the Padma, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers. Noticeable features of the earthquake were the opening of long cracks and fissures in the ground, and the formation, in places, of more or less circular holes, through which water and sand were ejected. This bursting forth of sand and water was most common in the Pabna, Bogra, Rangpur and Dinajpur districts, where a considerable aggregate area was strewn with sand; but the same phenomenon has been reported from several other districts as well in the northern and eastern parts of the Province. In the Rangpur, Bogra and Pabna districts sand was forced up in a large proportion of the wells, and rendered them dry or otherwise unfit for use. Earth fissures appear to have been confined to alluvial tracts and were naturally most numerous in the districts closest to the Assam Hills. They varied in width and length according to the conformation of the ground. The largest reported from the district of Bogra are stated to have attained a length of over a mile; while several in the Rajshahi district are shown as extending for more than half a mile. In some cases they are said to have been upwards of 30 feet in depth, and 9 or 10 feet are mentioned as the width of one in the Rajshahi district. Many small river channels were entirely blocked by the upheaval of their beds and their becoming choked with sand. In this way the surface drainage has been changed in places, and houses and even small villages flooded. Writing of the effects of the earthquake on drainage channels and rivers in his district, the Collector of Rangpur says:—

"Several places . . . . which were not fordable before the earthquake, but could be crossed only by ferry, became fordable through the earthquake. The bed of the Ghagat referred to above, which passes through the heart of the Gaibanda subdivisional head-quarters, rose about 10 to 15 feet from Naldanga in the north to Badiakhali in the south, a distance of nearly 22 miles. The consequence of this has been that while the river is fordable, the ordinary drainage has passed over the country, and a number of the villages on either bank have been under water since the earthquake."

5. The destruction done to buildings was greatest in the large towns of the Eastern districts, where most of the older masonry buildings were severely damaged, and many totally wrecked. In the towns of Rangpur, Bogra, Pabna, Dinajpur, Cooch Behar, Murshidabad, Dacca, Mymensingh, and in Agartala in Hill Tippera, nearly all masonry houses suffered; while in Calcutta, Hooghly, Krishnagar, Rampur Boalia and Malda a considerable proportion of the larger buildings were damaged. The smaller brick houses of the poorer classes were better able to withstand the shock, and the native houses and huts of mud, wood, matting and thatch escaped with comparative immunity.

Damage to buildings and property.

6. It was most fortunate that the shock occurred at the hour it did, when most people were either out of doors or ready to go out, and when, owing to the day being the last of the Muharram festival, most Muhammadans were in the open air. Had the earthquake happened during the night, the number killed must have been very large. As it was, the total number of deaths returned from all parts of the Province is only 135. The largest numbers were killed in Murshidabad (37), Rangpur (18), Rampur Boalia (15), Bogra (10) and Hooghly (8). No deaths have been reported from the Chittagong, Patna, Orissa or Chota Nagpur Divisions.

Loss of life.

7. The total amount of damage done to buildings cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but returns have been furnished from all districts, showing the damage done to Government buildings and the probable cost of repairs. The figures give a comparative idea of the destruction that must have been caused to private buildings. In Calcutta, where the shock was not felt at its worst, the damage done to private buildings has been calculated by the proprietors at nearly 16½ lakhs: the Commissioner of Police, however, regards this as an overestimate. In Murshidabad, the damage done to the palace of the Nawab Bahadur and the numerous Nizamat buildings comes to two-and-a-half lakhs. The Maharaja's palace in Cooch Behar was very seriously damaged, and will have to be partially rebuilt at a cost of some five lakhs. The Maharaja of Mymensingh's new and costly residence was also very seriously injured, and the Nawab of Dacca has suffered very heavily also.

Cost of repairs to buildings and communications.

8. The railway lines that suffered most were the Eastern Bengal State Railway and the Assam-Bengal line. Most damage was done to the northern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and a fortnight elapsed before through passenger trains could be run on the line. The large bridges over the Atrai and Baral were much damaged, and many of the small bridges and culverts rendered unsafe. Almost the whole length of embankment between Saidpur and Haldibari sank, and the rails in many cases were twisted. Fissures opened on each side of the embankment; and several of the station buildings were injured. At Nilphamari the iron goods shed was bent out of shape. North of Siliguri, the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway was not much injured—so little, in fact, that passengers proceeding to Calcutta were unconscious that an earthquake had occurred till they saw the fissures and sinking of the line between Sukna and Siliguri. They were detained at the latter place till next day, when they learnt that the line beyond was impassable, and they were forced to return to Darjeeling. The Parbatipur-Jatrapur branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway was almost as badly damaged as the northern section, and through communication was rendered impossible. On the Goalundo line, the injury caused was trifling. That portion of the Assam-Bengal Railway, which lies within the districts of Tippera and Mymensingh, was damaged in places, especially at Akhaura, where the cost of repairs to the railway buildings is estimated at Rs. 2,300. The other lines—East Indian Railway, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and Bengal and North-Western Railway—suffered little or no damage.

Damage done on Railway lines.

9. On the date of the earthquake, the head-quarters of Government were at Darjeeling, where a few houses only were completely wrecked, although a large number suffered some damage. Telegraphic accounts of the shock from outlying stations came in slowly owing to the extreme pressure of work that suddenly fell on the telegraph office. Postal communication

Measures taken to repair damage done to Government buildings.

with the plains was suspended for three days, and it was more than a week before even a trolly service could be arranged for passengers over the most damaged parts of the railway line to the south of Siliguri. Enquiries were, however, quickly instituted to ascertain the more serious damage done that required immediate attention; and steps were taken by the Public Works Department to have all Government buildings professionally inspected by the local engineers and estimates drawn up of the repairs urgently needed; and, where necessary, to have temporary structures immediately erected pending thorough repairs or rebuilding. The results of these estimates, in some cases modified since, are shown in Appendix A. The total cost of repairs to, and reconstruction of, Government buildings has been calculated, it will be seen, at nearly 13 lakhs of rupees. The largest estimate (Rs. 3,00,000) is shown by Rangpur, where almost every masonry building was either ruined or so badly-damaged as to become unfit for occupation. Dacca comes next, with damage estimated at Rs. 1,43,372, and then follow Bogra (Rs. 1,14,000), Calcutta (Rs. 1,09,000), Rajshahi (Rs. 1,06,719), Mymensingh (Rs. 1,00,000), Hooghly (Rs. 34,700), and Dinajpur (Rs. 25,000). The estimates for repairs at other stations are below twenty thousand rupees.

Details from the districts.

10. The chief details of the earthquake in the several Divisions, as reported by the local officers, are summarised below:—

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Burdwan District.—Loss of life occurred in this district at Katwa and at Sijna in the Kalna subdivision. In the former place three persons were killed by falling buildings, while ten others sustained injuries; and in the latter a woman was killed by a falling wall. The damage done to the Government buildings was not serious, though almost all of them show cracks in the walls and arches. In the Sadar subdivision the jail and subsidiary buildings, the Judge's court-house and subsidiary buildings, the subordinate civil court-houses and the police buildings were damaged, while the post-office at Bud-Bud was so damaged that it had to be vacated. In the Raniganj subdivision the church and the police-station at Raniganj and the church at Asansol were damaged; while in the Kalna subdivision the buildings which were more or less damaged were the subdivisional office buildings, the Subdivisional Officer's house, the subsidiary jail buildings, and the thana buildings at Kalna, Purbasthali and Monteswar. The cost of repairs, &c, has been estimated at Rs. 5,500. A large number of private buildings were more or less damaged. At Kalna the total damage to house property is estimated at about Rs. 50,000. The collieries, it is said, have not suffered in any way, and the factories also have escaped with nothing more than a few cracks

Birbhum District.—Five deaths are reported from the Labpur thana and one from Nalhati; but public buildings are reported to have sustained but little damage.

Bankura District.—With the exception of cracks in walls and arches, no serious damage was done to any buildings in this district. No loss of life is reported to have occurred.

Midnapore District.—Here, also, there was no loss of life, and the damage to public buildings was small. The subdivisional office buildings and Subdivisional Officer's quarters at Ghatal were injured, and a few private houses collapsed.

Hooghly District.—The casualties caused by the falling of buildings amounted to eight persons killed, of whom seven are returned from the Serampore subdivision: several others were injured. Most of the public buildings in this district suffered severely. The old collectorate at Hooghly was so badly cracked and damaged as to have been rendered quite unsafe, and it has been abandoned; and the Judge's court and record-room and the Hooghly college were much injured. The walls, arches and roof of the Bandel circuit house were badly cracked. At Chinsura the shock demolished a part of the front verandah of the barracks; the Judge's residence was much damaged, and the other Government buildings also suffered more or less.

Howrah District.—No lives are reported to have been lost in this district, but the damage done to buildings was considerable. Of the public buildings at Howrah, the Magistrate's court-house was damaged badly, and the Magistrate's residence, St. Thomas' Church, and the reserve police barrack slightly.

At Sibpur, the quarters of the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens and the residence of the Executive Engineer, late Workshops Division, suffered much; while the Government buildings at Ulubaria were slightly damaged. The approximate cost of repairs to public buildings has been estimated at Rs. 13,900.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION

Calcutta.—In Calcutta fortunately many people were already out of doors, while almost all who were indoors at the time ran out into their compounds or into the open street for safety. A very large number of the masonry houses in the city were more or less damaged, the oldest houses suffering most, and the newer buildings least. With the exception of one or two weakly-built houses which collapsed entirely, the damage was mostly confined to the upper stories, and to the cracking of arches and the falling of cornices and parapets and parts of detached porticos or additions to the original structure. Among the principal buildings in the city that were injured the following may be specified:—St. Paul's Cathedral, the steeple of which was truncated, the upper part falling in through the roof; St. Andrew's Church, Kidderpore, the top of the spire being badly cracked and the wall and cornices damaged; St. John's Church and St. James's Church; the High Court, several of the pinnacles of which were twisted or broken, and the southern wall of the northern block verandah thrown 5 inches out of plumb; the Foreign Office, the southern and eastern portions being considerably damaged; the India Legislative Council building, the Board of Revenue Office, the Stamp and Stationery Office, the Dhurmtala Press, the Presidency General Hospital, the Sanskrit College, the Calcutta Madrassa, the General Post Office and the Central Telegraph Office. As regards private buildings, it will be seen from the report submitted by the Commissioner of Police that 1,308 masonry and 6 other houses were damaged in the Town and Suburbs, the aggregate cost of repairs being assumed by the owners to be Rs. 16,42,669. Only 4 deaths are reported to have occurred.

24-Parganas District.—No loss of life occurred in this district, but public buildings suffered severely in the head-quarters and Barasat subdivision, where some Rs. 11,500 will have to be spent on repairs.

Nadia District.—No lives are reported to have been lost, but almost all the public buildings were more or less injured. The Collector's office, the jail and police buildings, the college and post-office at Krishnagar, the Subdivisional Officer's residence at Meherpur and the subdivisional courts and Subdivisional Officers' residences at Kushtia and Ranaghat were badly damaged, and in most of the other buildings the walls, cornices and roofs were cracked or the plaster fell. Many private residences were seriously injured, and the Commissioner of the Division, who saw the damage at Krishnagar, thinks that the earthquake shock was more severe there than at Calcutta, but not so great as at Murshidabad.

Murshidabad District.—The Commissioner reports that the shock of earthquake was much more severe along the basin of the Bhagirathi river than in Calcutta or in any other part of his Division, and that the old masonry buildings in the riparian towns suffered enormously. It is probable, however, that the greater severity of the shock has been assumed on account of the more extensive damage done; but the existence of a vast number of old buildings in these towns appears to account for the damage. For the same reason, apparently, the loss of life was also heavy in this tract, 10 deaths having been caused in Berhampore, 2 in Kasimbazar, 11 in Baluchar, and 5 in Kandi. Both public and private buildings were seriously damaged, especially at Murshidabad and Berhampore, as will be seen from the detailed list annexed to the Collector's report. The damage to Government buildings has been estimated at Rs. 60,000. In Murshidabad, the Nizamat buildings, comprising the old and new palaces, the Imambara, the Nawab's High School and many other houses, suffered very badly. At Berhampore, some of the barracks which are used as Courts and for other purposes have been seriously damaged, while the Judge's court-house, the college, the jail and subsidiary buildings and the lunatic asylum have also been more or less injured.

A large number of private houses in Berhampore, Murshidabad and Azimganj collapsed, and few have escaped injury. A considerable portion of the fine buildings which belonged to the late Maharani Surnomoyee, C.I.,

in Kasimbazar, most of the large buildings of the Jain merchants in Azimganj, including two of the Jain temples, and a large number of houses in Baluchar, were badly damaged. It is reported that at Chandpara, a village in the Kandi subdivision, a lake formed immediately after the earthquake, apparently by the subsidence of several acres of land. The Commissioner thinks that the total damage done in this district to public and private property cannot have been less than 50 lakhs of rupees, and may be more. His estimate, however, appears to be excessive.

Jessore District.—One death has been reported from this district, caused by the collapse of a house. No severe damage to public buildings, roads or bridges occurred. The offices and jail buildings at Magura, Jhenida and Narail suffered a little, the total cost of repairs being estimated at Rs. 2,000. As regards other buildings, a few masonry houses in the interior, especially two-storied ones, are reported to have fallen.

Khulna District.—The Collector reports that the only Government buildings in the district that were damaged were the new police building at Dumaria in the head-quarters subdivision, the Bagirhat subdivisional building, and the thana building at Kaliganj in the Satkhira subdivision.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Rajshahi District.—The earthquake was severely felt throughout this district, specially on the eastern side, but the loss of life was comparatively small. Four deaths are reported from Nator, two from Naugaon, and nine from Rampur Boalia, while the number injured was not large. The damage to property, however, has been great. Of Government buildings, the Judge's court-house, the collectorate, the record-room, the circuit-house, the police barrack and subsidiary buildings, the jail and subsidiary buildings, the post-office, and the educational buildings at Boalia have been more or less damaged, some so seriously that they must be rebuilt. At the subdivisions of Nator and Naugaon, the subdivisional offices, subsidiary jails and other buildings were injured. The loss to Government is roughly estimated at a lakh and-a-half. The loss of private property has not been estimated, but the zamindars, as a class, have suffered very much, the greatest loss falling upon the leading families residing at Nator, Dighapatia, Kasimpur and Puthia. The indigo and silk factories have also sustained serious damage. Earth fissures occurred throughout the district, and the roads were badly cracked in places. Some slight damage was also done to crops by sinking of the ground.

Dinajpur District.—In this district, the severity of the shock appears to have been much the same as in Rajshahi. Five persons are reported to have been killed and several injured. Government buildings at Dinajpur and Thakurgaon were damaged to the extent of some Rs. 25,000 only, but the damage caused to private property has been heavy, the Maharaja of Dinajpur alone, who resides in the town, being reported to have sustained a loss of about 2 lakhs. The residence of the District Superintendent of Police was reduced to ruins, and the Civil Medical Officer's and the Judge's houses became uninhabitable. The mud and mat-walled houses of the poorer classes in the town suffered little damage.

Jalpaiguri District.—No loss of life is reported from this district. Public buildings, however, suffered, both at the head-quarters station and at Alipore and Buxa. At the last-named place the new circuit-house was badly damaged, the walls and roof having fallen in. At Alipore, the enclosure wall of the subdivisional lock-up and the warders' room were thrown down, and the subdivisional residence and office buildings slightly injured. At Jalpaiguri, the jail, the post-office, the new school and the Commissioner's residence and office building suffered most. The damage done to roads was also considerable, due to the sinking of portions and the opening of deep fissures; and injury was caused to many of the bridges. The total cost of repairs to public buildings and roads has been estimated at Rs. 14,635.

Darjeeling District.—The hill portion of this district did not suffer so much as might have been expected. In the town of Darjeeling, most of the masonry houses were injured to some extent, and some eight were wrecked. Among public buildings, the Shrubbery, which is the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, including the Aide-de-Camp's quarters, the zilla school, and the new court-house under construction suffered most. The cost of repairs to public buildings in the town and district was estimated at about Rs. 14,000, and to

communications at Rs. 2,000. Three lives were lost by the fall of boulders from the hill sides. Damage, as a rule not serious, was done to buildings on tea estates in many parts of the district.

Rangpur District.—As already stated, this district suffered more than any other in the Province. Nearly all the public and private masonry buildings were severely damaged, and a large proportion either wrecked or rendered unfit for occupation. The cost of reconstruction and repairs of Government buildings has been estimated at about Rs. 3,00,000. The damage done by the earthquake occurred mainly in the alluvial portion of the district which occupies about 90 per cent. or 3,000 square miles of the entire area. The roads and bridges suffered very seriously, the former subsiding or being upheaved and fissured in many places, and many of the latter collapsing through the destruction of their abutments and piers, or being otherwise injured beyond repair. The railway lines passing through the district suffered similarly. Two important drainage canals at Rangpur and smaller drains at Kurigram and Nilphamari were nearly filled up with sand, and became contracted in width by about 25 per cent. The same effects were produced in the small rivers and channels. The silting up of these waterways is a serious result of the earthquake, which may hereafter check drainage, cause floods and render the flooded tracts malarious. The water-supply for domestic use has also been affected by the upheaval of sand within the wells, which are largely used over the greater portion of the district. A good deal of damage was caused to crops by fissures in the cultivated fields, from which sand and water were thrown up. Notwithstanding the destruction caused to property, the number of deaths reported in the district is only 18, or less than the number returned from the Murshidabad district.

Bogra District.—Here the Collector's court-house and treasury strong-room and the circuit-house were all but wrecked, while the treasury guard-house, the residence of the Magistrate, and the office of the Manager of the Joypur Government estate collapsed. Severe injury was also done to the jail and educational buildings, to the sub-registry office and to the residences of the Civil Medical Officer and the District Superintendent of Police. All the police-stations but one, and the roads, bridges and bungalows under the District Board, were more or less damaged. The approximate cost of reconstruction or repairs is estimated at about Rs. 1,14,000. Private buildings have suffered to a proportionate extent. The Collector has described the effect of the earthquake throughout the district as follows :—

"In the alluvial tracts, where the houses are mostly constructed with mat walls, bamboo posts and grass thatches, no injury to houses of this description has been caused. But all *pucka* houses, whether on clayey or sandy soil, and houses with mud walls in the clayey (*khiar*) tracts have suffered terribly. In the interior of the district, however, the injury done to mud-walled houses is not a matter of much serious concern. They are easily repairable, and that commonly by the personal labour of the occupants. It is the brick-built houses in which the greatest amount of havoc has taken place. Both of the towns of Bogra and Sherpur have suffered badly. The scene which these towns presented after the earthquake was, indeed, a most woeful one. In fact, brick-built houses all over the district have, with rare exceptions, suffered badly, either having collapsed entirely, or having been badly shaken and cracked. Roads and bridges also have been injured in many places, the surface of the road having cracked and sunk in many places, and bridges having cracked in others."

In the town of Bogra two persons lost their lives, and eight were killed in the interior of the district.

Pabna District.—In the north-eastern part of this district, forming the Sirajganj subdivision, the effect of the shock was most severe. At Sirajganj, the Magistrate reports the upper story of the Subdivisional Officer's office and residence, known as the Barakothi, the subsidiary jail and the post office were practically destroyed, and almost every other masonry Government building was more or less severely shaken, while at Pabna itself considerable damage was done to public buildings. Private houses suffered more, the residences of the Collector, Judge, Civil Medical Officer and District Superintendent of Police having been rendered uninhabitable. Fissures opened, and sand was ejected in various places, but not to such an extent as in the Rangpur and Bogra districts. In addition to this, a large proportion of the wells in the district have become filled with sand and have been rendered useless. Four lives are reported to have been lost, two in the Sirajganj thana and two in the Shahzadpur thana. The cost of repairing the public buildings has been estimated at Rs. 15,900.

Cooch Behar State.—The destruction done to State and private masonry buildings in Cooch Behar was enormous. The Superintendent's latest estimate of the cost of repairing the Palace is five lakhs, and he calculates that another 15 lakhs will be required for repairs and re-construction of buildings, including houses on the Maharaja's properties at Darjeeling and Calcutta. The bridges on the Cooch Behar Railway were broken, and the permanent-way was much cut up by fissures. The roads, with their bridges, suffered similarly.

DACCA DIVISION.

Dacca District.—As regards the town of Dacca, the Commissioner wrote on the day after the earthquake: "All two-storied houses in the station are badly damaged; one-storied have escaped serious injury." Further inspection showed that several houses had entirely collapsed, and that nearly all the houses occupied by the European residents had been so severely damaged that they had to be partly rebuilt. The public buildings injured were the Dacca College, the collegiate school building, the madrassa buildings, the jail buildings, the police barracks and subsidiary buildings, the Magistrate's court, the Collector's court, the Small Cause Court, the Judges' court, the registration office, the lunatic asylum and subsidiary buildings, the Lalbagh old fort and buildings, the buildings of the Pilkhana (where the khedda elephants are kept), the church, the cemetery, and the building containing the tombs of the old Nawabs in the Husaini Dalan. The Chief Engineer has estimated the damage done at about Rs. 46,000. Ten persons were buried in the debris of fallen houses, but five were extricated alive. At Narainganj, the subdivisional court building, the police thana, the Munsif's court building, the telegraph office and the post-office were only slightly cracked; and at Manikganj but little damage was done. At Munshiganj, however, the sub-jail was badly shaken, part of the outer wall coming down.

Mymensingh District.—In this district the shock was felt most severely in the north, below the Garo Hills, in the Jamalpur and Netrokona subdivisions. In regard to the head-quarters station, the following extract is quoted from the Collector's report:—

"The Judge's court-house and the English church have been completely destroyed. One of the collectorate buildings, containing the Collector's munshikhana, the nazir's office, land registration and partition offices and two court-rooms, has partially collapsed. The portion still standing is in a dangerous condition and will have to come down. The old collectorate building containing the following offices—Court Sub-Inspector's office, *hajat* (room for under-trial prisoners), Assistant Superintendent's office, Collector's record-room, Magistrate's record-room, munshikhana, and a court-room—is seriously injured and unsafe. There is a gap, about 12 feet long and 4 to 5 feet wide, in the roof of the Collector's record-room, where the roof fell in bodily . . . . The building containing the road cess office is dangerously cracked. The new collectorate building containing the treasury is practically uninjured. Portions of the outer jail wall came down; the two double-storied barracks are badly cracked and unsafe; the *hajat* (under-trial) ward is uninhabitable. The eastern portion of the range of buildings containing the circuit-house and dâk-bungalow is badly injured; the circuit-house in particular is a ruin. With the exception of my house, which is only slightly damaged, all the European officers' residences are so badly damaged as to be uninhabitable. The zilla school was also so badly damaged that the whole building will have to be dismantled"

The cost of repairs to the Government buildings in the town has been estimated at about Rs. 1,00,000. At Jamalpur the subdivisional residence, the sub-jail, the municipal office and the munsif's court-house were destroyed; at Netrokona the sub jail was destroyed, and the subdivisional residence and sub-treasury damaged; while at Tangail and Kishorganj the sub-divisional residences and sub-jails were badly damaged. Many police-station buildings and District Board bungalows were also rendered uninhabitable, and roads and bridges injured. The following passage from the Collector's report may be reproduced:—

"I paid a visit to Muktagacha on the 30th June with Mr. Grieves of the Geological Survey of India. I found all the pucka houses of the zamindars in ruins. The metalled road from Mymensingh to Muktagacha, 10½ miles long, is badly cracked from the fifth mile up to Muktagacha. The large bridge of Mantola has sunk about four feet at each end, and is only practicable for Government passengers. It will probably be necessary to rebuild it.

"Much damage has been done in various parts of the district by the subsidence of the soil. Houses have been half buried in many cases. Sand has been upheaved through the cracks in the soil, and spread here and there over the surface, causing a certain amount of damage to the standing *aus*. Many wells have run dry owing to sand being forced up above the water level. Many tanks have also had their bottoms raised by the upheaval of the soil,

but I am unable at present to give the total number of tanks and wells which have been rendered unfit for use from this cause."

Faridpur District.—In the Sadar station damage was done to the older buildings, chiefly to the jail and criminal record-room, the cost of repairs to public buildings being estimated at Rs. 5,645. The Judge's residence also was rendered uninhabitable. One death occurred in the Goalundo subdivision, where a man was crushed by a falling building.

Backergunge District.—At the head-quarters station nearly all the public buildings were injured, but to a very small extent, and slight damage was done at Pirojpur, the cost of the whole of the repairs being estimated at Rs. 2,000. No loss of life was reported.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

In the Chittagong Division the damage caused was comparatively trifling, and no deaths were reported. At Comilla, the head-quarters of the Tippera district, the Subordinate Judge's court-house suffered somewhat severely, the walls and roof of the High School were cracked, the church belfry was partially thrown down, four private buildings were damaged, and the railway suffered to some extent. At Brahmanbaria, in the same district, little damage was done to houses; but some old temples collapsed. The cost of repairs to public buildings in the Tippera district has been estimated at Rs. 9,100. At Agartala in Hill Tippera the Raja's palace was almost entirely destroyed. In Noakhali the circuit-house, school and registration office buildings were slightly cracked, and two private buildings were damaged. In Chittagong no damage of importance was done; while at Rangamati in the Hill Tracts the magazine and treasury buildings suffered slightly.

PATNA DIVISION.

There was no loss of life in any of the districts of the Patna Division, and the damage done to public buildings was of an insignificant character. In three districts, Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur, no damage was caused; and in the remaining four districts, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad and Darbhanga, the damage was confined to the cracking of walls and archways of old buildings. In the Patna district the probable cost of repairs, &c., is estimated at Rs. 2,100.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

Malda, being the easternmost district, suffered more than any other district in the Bhagalpur Division. In the English Bazar and Old Malda Bazar all masonry houses were damaged. The court-house and circuit-house were badly injured. The cost of repairs to public buildings has been calculated at Rs. 13,220, while private buildings are estimated roughly to have suffered to the extent of some Rs. 2,50,000. Six deaths are reported to have been caused in this district by the earthquake. In Purnea the shock was not so severe, and the repairs to public buildings will cost about Rs. 4,100. Private property, however, suffered to a large extent. In Monghyr, considerable damage was done to masonry buildings at the head quarters station and at Jamalpur, all the double-storied railway houses at the latter place being injured. Much damage was also done in Bhagalpur station, especially to the church and to the central jail. The necessary repairs will cost approximately Rs. 7,400. In the Sonthal Parganas, Rs. 2,620 has been calculated as covering repairs of the damage done, which was slight. Seven deaths have been returned from the Division, six from Malda and one from Bhagalpur.

ORISSA DIVISION.

The damage in Orissa was more or less confined to the Balasore district, where many Government buildings were slightly cracked. In Cuttack one or two cracks occurred, but nothing more; while in Puri and Angul the earthquake was scarcely noticed.

CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

In the Singhbhum, Lohardaga and Hazaribagh districts of Chota Nagpur, some slight damage was done to a limited number of houses, but the shock was comparatively slight in these and in the remaining two districts. No loss of life occurred either in Orissa or in this Division.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 15 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during January 1898.

NAMES OF MARTS.	Stock in hand as compiled on— 1st week of Jan. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Dec. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Jan. 1898. Mds.
Baliaghatta	1,12,000	86,000	95,000	1,06,000	76,300	80,300
Ultadanga	3,300	10,600	11,300	14,700	13,800	16,900
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat...	1,37,800	1,04,700	1,02,100	1,21,500	1,24,500	1,34,300
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	2,500	1,450	1,900	2,150	2,100	2,500
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	1,59,700	55,600	60,500	68,000	67,700	73,700
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	71,400	48,400	49,000	53,900	56,800	61,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore† ...	7,963	1,745	2,095	1,581	598	1,849
Total ...	9,84,663	7,98,495	8,11,895	8,57,831	8,31,798	8,61,049
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,891 (on 2nd Jan. 1897).	39,295 (on 4th Dec. 1897).	44,502 (on 11th Dec. 1897).	30,652 (on 18th Dec. 1897.)	22,876 (on 25th Dec. 1897).	Returns not yet received.
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	41,602 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897).	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	48,765 (11th to 13th Dec. 1897).	45,660 (18th to 20th Dec. 1897.)	39,310 (25th to 27th Dec. 1897).	56,581 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898.)
By Canal returns ...	84,563 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1897).	15,752 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897).	29,453 (11th to 13th Dec. 1897).	42,975 (18th to 20th Dec. 1897.)	50,219 (25th to 27th Dec. 1897).	87,981 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	11,14,719	8,93,221	9,34,615	9,77,118	9,44,203	10,05,611

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

M. FINUCANE,
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STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 16 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 4th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 21st December 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	92,642	1,26,096	5,378	7,320
„ Indian „ ...	17,407	23,693	27,219	37,048
Total ...	110,049	1,49,789	32,597	44,368
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	13,072	17,792	54,410	74,058
„ Indian „	12,499	17,013	53,031	72,181
Total ...	25,571	34,805	107,441	1,46,239

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	13,839	18,836	25,290	34,423
Paddy	3,032	4,127	563	766
Wheat	92,642	1,26,096	......	......
Gram and pulses	536	730	6,718	9,144
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	......	......	26	35
Total ...	110,049	1,49,789	32,597	44,368

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 25,290 cwts., against 13,839 cwts. in the week ending 21st December 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 22,626, against 1,440 cwts., and that from Balasore 2,664 cwts., against 4,615 cwts. in the corresponding week of last year. The imports of paddy were 563 cwts., against 3,032 cwts., and those of gram and pulses 6,718, against 536 cwts. in the third week of December 1896. The imports of wheat were nil, against 92,642 cwts. in the week ending 21st December 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the period under report is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	13,918	18,944	97,304	1,32,442
Paddy	...	......	876	1,192
Wheat	577	785	1,083	1,474
Gram and pulses	9,498	12,928	6,284	8,553
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	1,578	2,148	1,894	2,578
Total ...	25,571	34,805	107,441	1,46,239

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 10,687 cwts. to 53,007 cwts. in the period under report. The despatche to Aden, Natal, Muscat, Cape Colony, Zanzibar and Egypt amounted to 25,858 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Ceylon took 22,256 cwts. and the United Kingdom 4,233 cwts., against 8,159 cwts. and 2,600 cwts. respectively in the corresponding period of last year. The exports of gram and pulses were insignificant.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the week under review amounted to 44,297 cwts., against 3,231 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year; Bombay took 19,620 cwts., against 2,238 cwts. and the Madras ports 24,670 cwts., against 250 cwts. in the third week of December 1896. The exports of paddy to Cochin were 876 cwts., against nil in the week ending 21st December 1896. The exports of gram and pulses aggregated 4,881 cwts., against 7,213 cwts., while those of miscellaneous food-grains remained nearly the same as in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st December 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras ...	Madras ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	11	......	11
		1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Cocoanada ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	181	......	181
		1897 ...	......	......	......	1,340	......	1,340
	Tuticorin ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	9	......	9
		1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
Burma ...	Rangoon ...	1896 ...	1,440	......	......	148	......	1,588
		1897 ...	20,751	......	......	......	......	20,751
	Moulmein ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897 ...	1,876	......	......	......	......	1 876
Chittagong		1896 ..	...	108	......	......	......	108
		1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
Balasore ...	Balasore ...	1896 ...	4,615	2,897	......	......	......	7,512
		1897 ...	2,664	563	......	......	26	3,253
	Chandbali ...	1896 ...	7,784	27	......	187	......	7,998
		1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Indian Ports ...		1896 ...	13,839	3,032	......	536	......	17,407
		1897 ...	25,290	563	...	1,340	26	27,219
From Foreign Ports.								
United States—San Francisco ...		1896 ...	......	......	92,642	......	......	92,642
		1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
China—Hong-Kong		1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897 ...	......	......	......	250	......	250
Victoria		1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897 ...	......	......	......	5,128	......	5,128
Total Foreign Ports ...		1896 ...	......	......	92,642	......	......	92,642
		1897 ...	......	......	......	5,378	......	5,378
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ...		1896 ...	13,839	3,032	92,642	536	......	110,049
		1897 ...	25,290	563	......	6,718	26	32,597

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st December 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom ...	1896 ...	2,000	......	......	587	......	2,587
	1897 ...	4,233	......	......	......	......	4,233
Cape Colony ... Cape Town	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	1,476	......	......	......	......	1,476
Cape Colony ... East London	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	148	......	......	......	......	148
Cape Colony ... Algoa Bay	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	1,197	......	......	......	......	1,197
Cape Colony ... Mossel Bay	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	369	......	......	......	......	369
Eastern Coast of Africa. Zanzibar	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	498	......	......	......	......	498
Egypt—Suez	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	293	......	......	......	......	293
Natal	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	4,301	......	......	264	......	4,565
West Indies—Trinidad	1896 ...	......	......	......	147	......	147
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
Aden	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	14,137	......	......	......	......	14,137
Arabia—Muscat ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	3,439	......	......	......	......	3,439
Ceylon	1896 ...	8,159	......	......	1,473	......	9,632
	1897 ...	22,256	......	......	1,139	......	23,395
China—Hong-Kong ...	1896 ...	22	......	30	......	......	52
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
Persia	1896 ...	499	......	......	......	......	499
	1897 ...	660	......	......	......	......	660
Straits Settlements ...	1896 ...	7	......	37	78	33	155
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Foreign Ports ...	1896 ...	10,687	......	67	2,285	33	13,072
	1897 ...	63,007	......	......	1,403	......	64,410

Ports.		Year	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Bombay		1896	2,238	......	......	......	......	2,238
		1897	19,020	......	......	6	36	19,062
Madras	Madras	1896	......	......	......	4,353	......	4,353
		1897	3,570	......	......	1,927	......	5,497
	Calicut	1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	17,518	......	......	......	......	17,518
	Cannanore	1896	249	......	......	......	......	249
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Cocanada	1896	......	......	8	73	......	81
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Cochin	1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	2,337	876	......	......	......	3,213
	Mangalore	1896	......	......	......	375	......	375
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Tellicherry	1896	......	......	......	232	......	232
		1897	1,245	......	......	......	......	1,245
	Vizagapatam	1896	1	......	......	......	......	1
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
Burma	Rangoon	1896	741	......	495	1,526	1,545	4,307
		1897	566	......	1,083	2,417	1,848	5,914
	Akyab	1896	2	......	......	75	......	77
		1897	10	......	......	32	......	42
	Kyoukpyoo	1896	......	......	......	5	......	5
		1897	......	......	......	4	......	4
	Moulmein	1896	......	......	......	147	......	147
		1897	......	......	......	24	......	24
	Sandoway	1896	......	......	......	3	......	3
		1897	......	......	......	3	......	3
Chittagong		1896	......	......	7	241	......	248
		1897	......	......	......	211	......	211
Balasore	Balasore	1896	......	......	......	100	......	100
		1897	......	......	......	157	......	157
	Chandbali	1896	......	......	......	83	......	83
		1897	1	......	......	100	10	111
Total Indian Ports		1896	3,231	......	510	7,213	1,545	12,499
		1897	44,597	876	1,083	4,581	1,894	53,031
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.		1896	13,918	......	577	9,498	1,578	25,571
		1897	97,304	876	1,083	6,284	1,894	107,441

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 6 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 4th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
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Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 14th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896 :—

IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896	...	......	963	963	1,311
	1897	...	......	3,665	3,665	4,988
Narayanganj ...	1896	...	......	......	......	......
	1897	...	......	......	......	......
Balasore ports ..	1896	...	......	442	442	602
	1897	...	......	756	756	1,029
Cuttack ...	1896	...	......	......	......	......
	1897	...	......	......	......	......
Puri ...	1896	...	......	......	......	......
	1897	...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1896	...	......	1,405	1,405	1,913
	1897	...	......	4,421	4,421	6,017

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896	...	.....	......	......	......
	1897	..	1,903	2,549	4,452	6,060
Narayanganj ...	1896	...	......	60	60	82
	1897	...	......	30	30	41
Balasore ports...	1896	...	......	12,025	12,025	16,367
	1897	...	6,972	20,139	27,111	36,901
Cuttack ...	1896	...	3,014	......	3,014	4,102
	1897	...	......	......	......	......
Puri ...	1896	...	......	......	......	......
	1897	...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1896	...	3,014	12,085	15,099	20,551
	1897	...	8,875	22,718	31,593	43,002

The imports of rice into Chittagong during the week under report amounted to 3,048 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against 477 cwts. in the week ending 14th December 1896. Colombo, Galle, and the Madras ports together received 2,687 cwts of rice and 1,765 cwts. of paddy, against nil in the corresponding week of last year. Owing to the receipt of 338 cwts. of wheat from Calcutta, the import trade of the Balasore ports rose by 314 cwts.; while the improvement of 15,086 cwts. in the export trade was due to larger consignments of rice to Calcutta, and also to the shipments of 6,972 cwts. of rice to Mauritius, which port took nothing during the corresponding week of 1896. Colombo and Galle, which received 3,014 cwts. of rice from False Point during week ending 14th December 1896, drew nothing in the period under review.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	...	62	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	62
Burma { Rangoon	477	2,986	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	477	2,986
Calcutta	42	......	......	......	1	8	365	534	78	75	486	617
Total ...	519	3,048	......	......	1	8	365	534	78	75	963	3,665

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	......	735	......	147	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	882
Colombo	......	726	......	295	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,021
Total ...	......	1,461	......	442	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,903
Indian Ports.												
Madras { Cochin	......	441	......	1,323	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,764
Madras { Calicut	......	785	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	785
Total ...	......	1,226	......	1,323	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,549
GRAND TOTAL ...	......	2,687	......	1,765	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,152

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian Port.												
Chittagong	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	30	......	......	60	30
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	30	......	......	60	30

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,263
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	......	338	442	408	......	10	442	756
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	338	442	408	......	10	442	756

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Foreign Port.												
Mauritius	......	6,972	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,972
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	8,047	16,400	3,173	3,739	....	....	805	......	......	......	12,025	20,139
Total ...	8,047	23,372	3,173	3,739	....	....	805	......	......	......	12,025	27,111

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Colombo	2,279	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,279	......
Galle	735	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	735	......
Indian Port.												
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......				......	......
Total ...	3,014	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,014	......

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 14*Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 18th December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,72,914 maunds. The destination of 13,68,631 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,58,647 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,935 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,61,678 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 3rd January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
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Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, form 1st January to 18th December 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.		Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL.		Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Parganas.										
Barrackpore	...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Shamnagar	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara	...	302	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...
Naihati	...	149	182	...	20	...	...	20	..	...
Kanchrapara	...	34	24	4	2	..	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur	...	84	..	.	...	16	54	..	...	...
Gobardanga	...	1,191	359	190	252	613	216	..	74	17
Akra Junction	...	9	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	9	4	6	...	9	...	...	..	...
Mugra Hât	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma	...	60	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baruipur	.	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	2,934	943	212	279	639	270	20	74	17
Nadia.										
Chakdaha	...	97	..	142	...	4	18	...	...	10
Ranaghat		785	131	81	6	249	5	...	...	...
Aranghata	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	..	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	4	...	...	...
Kishanganj	...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...	...	..
Banpur	...	608	118	126	...	6	...	...	...	...
Ramnagar	...	2,874	729	568	109	9	12	10	...	...
Jairampur	...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	8	...	..	...
Chuadanga	..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	65	14	10	22
Munshiganj	...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga	...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	21	2	4	...
Halsa	...	2,339	483	..	503	193	11	...	...	...
Poradaha	...	2,310	245	15	...	...	2	...	...	...
Jagati	..	2,853	905	21	13		9	...	...	...
Kushtia	...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	1,093	94	275	51
Kumarkhali	...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	99	6	82	8
Koksa	..	6,567	3,583	637	234	643	26	..	...	...
Mirpur	...	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	...	129	...	...
Bhairamara	...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...	...	...
Damukdia	...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	82	...	141	...
Gangnapur		32	20	61	..	...	21	6	...	...
Madanpur	...	9	88	...	28	...	40	...	...	...
Sibnibash	...	...	...	...	...	39	48	15	...	9
Total	...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	1,564	267	512	100
Jessore.										
Chandpara	...	150	18	15	...	...	...	8	...	...
Bangaon	..	1,667	213	268	358	554	141	149	32	66
Gopalnagar	...	521	69	129	240	235	58	...	12	14
Benapol	...	296	268	69	26	41	36	18	...	18
Nabharan	...	634	227	129	40	36	19	...	...	...
Jhikargacha	...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	177	4	27	14
Jessore	...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	307	41	116	22
Rupdia	...	58	59	3	8	...	5	2	...	2
Singia	.	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	412	4	40	35
Naral	...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur	...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta	...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...	...	...
Other places	..	2,529	250	...	4	10	4	...	...	12
Total	...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	1,159	226	227	183

Station to which consigned.		Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL—*contd.*										
Khulna.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât	...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...	...
Nawapara	...	1,535	876	51	10	118	...	80	...	...
Phultala	...	346	119	180	26	41	...	...	36	...
Daulatpur	...	148	20	30	75	22	6	...	61	...
Khulna	...	3,526	5,313	419	435	125	83	63	30	75
Bagir Hât	..	15	18	...	...	...	..	...	1	...
Bhatpara	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	89	143	131	75
Rajshahi.										
Malanchi	...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...	...	...
Gopalpur	...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator	...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	97	2	...	32
Attrai	...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...	...	...
Raninagar	...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur	...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Rampur Boalia	...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	4	...	...	...
Sara	...	493	301	4	3	141	66	...	...	...
Charghat	...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar	...	..	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	167	2	...	39
Dinajpur.										
Parbatipur	...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon	...	6	883	400	...	...		20	...	...
Charkai	...	192	24	32	124	68	130	16	20	29
Phulbari	...	82	232	97	...	20	...	...	4	...
Raiganj	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...	...	...	...
Kaliaganj	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	134	36	24	29
Jalpaiguri.										
Belakoba	...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati	..	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...	...	...
Haldibari	...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	468	...	10	...
Jalpaiguri	...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	100	20	150	30
Ramshai Hât	...	9,716	5	406	378	40	...	...	20	...
Chalsa Road Ghât	...	1,220	..	203	1,401	246	...	...	...	...
Malbazar	...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...	...	...
Deomoni	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât	...	713	520	...	235	990	100	22	...	...
Total	...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	668	42	180	30
Darjeeling.										
Siliguri	...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	211	...	498	20
Kurseong	...	4,097	14	6	412	5	27	...	202	2
Sonada	...	1,056	...	...	419	1,040	150	...	...	...
Ghum	...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	164	101	...	...
Darjeeling	...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	72	120	...	10
Mahanadi	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tindaria	..	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Rangtang	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Total	...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	624	221	700	32

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BENGAL—*contd.*									
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	347	24	88	55
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	52	...	...	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	..	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,195	2,373	1,450	658	633	145	28	29	83
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	745	140	...	14	...
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,659	...	20	18
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	.	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...	...	...	14
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	419	112	100	50	16	16
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	4	...	...	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	22	...	.	...
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64	...	..	20
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	20	...	...	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	109	26	...	14
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	2,662	128	167	220
Bogra.									
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	18	20	...	...
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	148	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	341	76	272	40
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	20	...	...	...
Hil ...	105	987	335	213	204	80	62	...	24
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	430	671	...	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	20	...	...	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	1,301	158	272	64
Pabna.									
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	...	..	2
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	30	...	...	...
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	72	...	..	153
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...		...	...
Bera ...		...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	102	...	1	155
Cooch Behar.									
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	8	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	189	20	...	112
Other places ...	917	..	...	...	.	4	...	..	
Total ...	30,499	..	360	183	768	201	20	...	112
Dacca.									
Dorogram ...	...	.	...	17	1	...	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,125	140	400	...	854	1,064
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	53	11	316	240
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	2	...	...	...	...
Tarpasa ...	815	29		302	24	...	...	...	2
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bahar ...	13	..	...	387	...	...	...	...	..
Moynal .	12	2	...	.	1	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ..	2	..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	10	...	...	...
Sabhar ...	...		...	296	165	300	...	...	.
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..
Bishnandi ..	..		...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	763	11	1,170	1,310

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BENGAL—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mymensingh.									
Gafargaon ...	16	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	651	14	144	243	354	20	...	181	60
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	59	...	45	...
Bahadurabad ...	251	20	...	94	204	72	...	...	18
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	...	10	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	48	21	12	...
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	30	...	...	24
Sadhuganj ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	229	24	248	102
Faridpur.									
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	21	41	43
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	503	...	33	16
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	128	8	8	2
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	...	6	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	170	...	12
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	765	642	...	...
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	..	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	2	...	...	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	1,404	841	88	73
Backergunge.									
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4		...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	45	20	20	60	...	60	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	60	...	60	...
Tippera.									
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	41	...	20
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...	60	12
Chandpur ...	8	1	240	203	97	47	20	20	140
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	6	4	...	...	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	..	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	51	61	80	172
Noakhali.									
Noakhali .	471	...	...	1	...	20	...	..	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	20	...	...	...
Chittagong.									
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	571	578	33	...
Burdwan.									
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.									
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.									
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	2,778	3,967	2,713
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
Hazaribagh.									
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.									
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	710	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.									
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.									
Sonthal Parganas.									
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.									
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.									
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.									
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	370	...	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,950	740	...	...	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.									
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	10	...	...	...
Darbhanga.									
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370		..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.									
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	...	...	...	...	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya.									
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.									
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.									
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.									
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...	...	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.									
Ghazipur.									
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.									
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...	...
Total ..	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.									
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.									
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.									
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.									
Bindki ..	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.									
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Etawah.									
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.									
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.									
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.									
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.									
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	..	...
Meerut.									
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.									
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.									
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.									
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.									
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*									
Lucknow.									
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.									
Khurja ...	750	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.									
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.									
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...	24
Panjab ..	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ..	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
ASSAM.									
Sylhet.									
Fenchugunge ..	151	593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	...	260	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	423	520	1,250
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	825	1,782	627	1,084
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...	...	...
Chattak ..	3	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	36	170	60
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,907	2,241	1,577	2,394
Cachar.									
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	715	209	...	80
Jetingamukh ...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	908	209	...	80
Goalpara.									
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	281	10	54	54
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	541	289	137	190
Bogribari ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	838	299	191	244

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.									
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	9,336	1,381	1,067	554
Darrang.									
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	63	...	...	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	4	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Bohalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	315	67	...	...	...
Sibsagar.									
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...	13	129	195	175	56	50
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	154	25	52	72
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	506	312	228	250
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	82	42	186	376
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	8	...	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	945	554	522	748
Lakhimpur.									
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	6,173	2,004	755	837
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...	..	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	6,173	2,004	755	837
Nowgong.									
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...	...	...
Total of Assam .	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688	4,112	4,857
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...	...	1
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	9,466	8,079	7,595
ABSTRACT.									
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	2,778	3,967	2,713
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...	...	..
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...	24
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	870	1,110	1,110	...	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15 057	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688	4,112	4,857
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...	...	1
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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 3rd January 1898.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly completed. *Rabi* crops being irrigated and promise well. Potatoes being gathered in Kalna. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 13	per rupee.
Kalna	10 to 13	
Katwa	12 to 14	
Raniganj	14½	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 12 seers, and at Rampur Hat 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* going on. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee both at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Weather cool. Prospects of indigo, sugarcane and *rabi* good. Harvesting of *aman* still continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	13 to 14	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	11 to 14	

Hooghly.—No rain. *Aman* paddy is being harvested. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice sells from 9 to 13½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly finished; outturn 17 annas. Condition of *rabi* crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9 seers (old) to 13 seers (new) per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine and cool. Prospects of crops good and hopeful. Harvesting of *aman* paddy and mustard continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9½ to 13¼	per rupee.
Barasat	13	
Basirhat	13	
Diamond Harbour	$11\frac{7}{16}$	

Nadia.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy, mustard, *kalai* and *arhar* continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice selling at 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* still going on. *Kalai* also being harvested. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	per rupee.
Jangipur	14	
Kandi	14	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather fine and cold. Harvesting of *aman* almost over. Prospects of *rabi* crops and of indigo good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 13	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	11 to 14	
Narail	14-8$\frac{8}{16}$ ch.	
Bangaon	13 to 15	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops over. Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. Prospects excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 16	per rupee.
Bagirhat	13½	
Satkhira	16	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Condition of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 14½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Transplantation of tobacco finished. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall ·03. *Hills*—Wheat, barley, *phaphur*, *toree*, and potatoes progressing well. *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy being harvested; potatoes, mustard, and tobacco doing well; *toree* ripening. Coarse rice sells as follows—Hills, 8 to 11 seers; Terai, 11 to 16 seers per rupee. *Bhutta* sells at 18 to 30 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Oilseeds and pulses doing well. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 9 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9½ to 12¼ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Prospects excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. *Aman* harvest nearly over; 16 annas outturn expected. Spring crops promising. Common rice sells at 10½ to 12½ seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Crop prospects good. Price of rice 11 to 12 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Pirojpur ·5, Patuakhali ·10. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 15 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aman* almost over. Sowing of *rabi* still continues. Prospects hopeful. Transplantation of *boro* commenced in north of district. Price of rice from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar ·05, Feni ·03. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease (tympanitis) reported from Raniganj. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 11½ to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·33. Weather unsettled. Harvesting of winter rice continues. *Rabi* crops are being sown. Prospects fair. Fodder sufficient. Water scarce in the flooded area. New rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy proceeds. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Prices stationary. Common rice (new) selling at Patna 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices at Sadar are—common rice 15 seers, gram 11 seers, wheat 10 seers, *makai* 20 seers, barley 14 seers, and *arhar* 10 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy completed. *Rabi* and poppy promise well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Fodder and water ample. Average prices are—common rice 14 seers 7 chittaks against 9 seers 11 chittaks, and *makai* 19 seers 2 chittaks against 10 seers 8 chittaks last year.

Champaran.—No rain. It is now wanted. Prospects continue favourable. Poppy very promising. Prices practically stationary. Common rice sells at 14⅓ seers and maize at 20 seers per rupee, against average of 17¾ seers and 23⅓ seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops good. Prices are—rice (common 12 to 15 seers, rice (Burma) 11½ seers, wheat 9½ to 10½ seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting and threshing of paddy still going on. Fodder and water available. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. *Rabi* crops doing well Prospects of poppy hopeful and satisfactory. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	9	seers (old)	per rupee.
	12 to 14	„ (new)	„
Begusarai	10	„ (old)	„
	13¾ to 14	„ (new)	„
Jamui	14	„	„

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy still continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice selling as follows:—

Sadar	... ...	15¼	seers per rupee.
Banka	... ...	16¼	
Madhipura	... ...	16	
Supaul	... ...	18	

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy nearly over. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease at Araria, but a few sporadic cases reported from Kishanganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice—

Sadar	... ...	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	... ...	15 " "
Araria	... ...	16 " "

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly completed. Gathering of *kalai* continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Ordinary new rice selling at Balia Nawabganj at 15 seers and at the Sadar station at 14 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rainfall except ·10 at Jamtara. Dews sufficient. Harvesting of winter rice nearly over. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Prices are—rice 14 to 18 seers and maize 15 to 32 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar ·11, Jajpur ·03, Kendrapara ·18, Banki ·08, False Point ·40. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* being gathered. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	... ...	14	7	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	18	6	
Kendrapara	... ...	18	6	
Banki	... ...	17	5	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil at Sadar. Harvesting of *sarad* continues. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane thriving well. *Dalua* being sown. Price of rice varies from 15 to 20 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 15 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Weather cloudy. Harvesting of rice and pulses continues. Rice selling at 24 and 19½ seers per rupee at Angul and Khondmals respectively.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri ·14, Khurda, ·29. *Sarad* being reaped. *Rabi* crops promise well. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	c.	
Puri	... ...	13	2	per rupee.
Khurda	... ...	14	7	
In the interior of the district	...	15 to 18	12 to 6	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Some locusts; no damage reported yet. Paddy harvest averaged 16 to 20 annas. *Rabi* promises a full crop. Rice sells at 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 13½ seers, and in the interior from 14 to 21 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. *Rabi* crops doing well, but want rain. Cattle-disease reported from Latehar thana.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground are good. Cutting of paddy over. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice as follows:—

Sadar	16 seers (new)		per rupee.
	9½ " (old)		
Gobindpur	16 " (new)		

Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was slight rain in parts of Orissa and South-East Bengal during the week. The harvesting of winter rice is still proceeding. All *rabi* crops are doing well, and the earlier ones are being gathered in some districts. The prospects of the poppy crop in Bihar and of the indigo crop in Central Bengal are favourable. Sugarcane continues to be reported well; it is being cut and pressed in some districts. There was an appearance of locusts in Hazaribagh; no damage is reported. Prices were practically stationary. No cattle-disease is reported except from one thana in Noakhali and one thana in Palamau. Scarcity of fodder is still reported from Kurigram in Rangpur, and of drinking-water from the flooded tracts of Chittagong.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 4th January 1898. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 26th December 1897 to 1st January 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	26th	118·7	1·0	30·051	68·1	75·5	15·2	60·3	62·8	0·503	59·1	74	N by E and calm	31	il	Chiefly cloudy, o.
„	27th	83·3	Nil	·035	66·5	70·1	7·6	62·5	63·3	·511	61·2	84	N N E and N E by E.	23	„	Cloudy, o, g.
„	28th	128·9	5·0	·004	70·2	78·9	17·3	61·6	65·1	·554	61·8	76	N E by E, N E by N, and calm.	60	„	Partially cloudy.
„	29th	123·8	4·4	·039	70·4	78·7	13·5	65·2	64·0	·513	59·6	70	N N E and calm	46	„	Chiefly cloudy.
„	30th	127·3	8·8	·027	66·9	78·2	19·8	58·4	60·7	·450	56·0	68	N N W, W N W, and calm.	31	„	Morning partially cloudy; day and night clear.
„	31st	125·8	8·8	29·960	65·5	77·3	22·7	54·6	58·4	·397	52·6	63	W and calm ...	45	„	Clear, ⌓.
1898 Jan.	1st	119·3	5·4	·995	63·1	74·2	21·9	52·3	55·5	·342	48·4	60	W N W and calm.	37	„	Hazy, ⌓.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·016
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·032
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	33·4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	75·1
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	67·2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	66·8
The extreme variation of temperature	26·6
The maximum temperature	78·9
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	71
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th December 1897 to 1st January 1898 ...	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·01
The total fall from 1st January 1897 to 1st January 1898	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65·24

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

	Inches.
N.B.—Total fall from 1st January to 31st December 1897	58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...	65·24

o, overcaste; g, gloomy; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 3rd January 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 26th December 1897 to 1st January 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
December ...	26th ...	30·122	68·1	76·2	16·3	59·9	69·9	63·4	·498	58·8	68	Nil.
" ...	27th ...	·106	67·7	72·3	9·2	63·1	67·6	63·2	·522	60·2	77	"
" ...	28th ...	·061	71·9	81·8	19·9	61·9	72·1	66·1	·562	62·2	71	"
" ...	29th ...	·112	73·2	80·9	15·5	65·4	73·8	64·6	·488	58·2	58	"
" ...	30th ...	·094	69·6	79·7	20·3	59·4	70·4	61·5	·429	54·6	57	"
" ...	31st ...	·018	67·5	79·0	23·1	55·9	71·6	61·4	·411	53·6	53	"
January 1898	1st ..	·063	64·4	75·4	22·0	53·4	69·6	59·2	·366	50·4	49	"

				Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	30·082
				°
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	68·9
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	28·4
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	81·8
				%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	...	...	...	62
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th December 1897 to 1st January 1898			...	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL, *The 3rd January 1898.*

C. LITTLE, *Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 1st January 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 1st January 1898. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Week ending Saturday, the 2nd January 1897. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,407	2,08,500	3,246	1,420	1,99,980	3,152
Jute	389	1,66,050	2,691	314	1,34,000	2,301
Firewood	69	46,050	723	87	56,175	846
Other articles	703	1,42,290	2,202	849	1,93,045	2,914
Total ...	2,568	5,62,890	8,862	2,670	5,83,200	9,213

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of November 1897.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhatty.	
	Miles.	86		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad		From Allahabad	From Mirzapur	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st ...	...	9·92	216·14	7·33	204·13	6·58	175·63	15·10	149·33	11·70	113·35	7·33	75·33	12·60	54·60	14·00	22·94	12·08	45·82	15·50	19·80	15·20	163·96
2nd ...	...	9·17	215·39	7·17	203·97	6·25	175·30	14·70	148·93	11·60	112·85	7·33	75·33	12·00	54·00	13·50	22·44	11·58	45·32	15·35	19·65	14·20	162·96
3rd ...	...	9·00	215·22	7·00	203·80	6·08	175·13	14·40	148·63	11·00	112·55	7·25	75·25	11·39	53·39	13·17	22·11	11·17	44·91	14·35	18·65	13·40	162·16
4th ...	...	8·83	215·05	6·83	203·63	5·83	174·88	14·20	148·43	11·00	112·85	7·25	75·25	10·89	52·89	12·75	21·69	10·75	44·49	14·10	18·40	12·80	161·56
5th ...	...	8·67	214·89	6·67	203·47	5·58	174·63	13·90	148·13	10·58	112·43	7·17	75·17	10·44	52·44	12·33	21·27	10·25	43·99	13·80	18·10	12·20	160·96
6th ...	...	8·50	214·72	6·50	203·30	5·50	174·55	13·70	147·93	10·00	111·85	7·08	75·08	10·04	52·04	12·00	20·94	9·92	43·66	13·20	17·50	11·70	160·46
7th ...	...	8·33	214·55	6·42	203·22	5·25	174·30	13·50	147·73	10·00	111·85	6·92	74·92	9·75	51·75	11·75	20·69	9·50	43·24	12·40	16·70	11·20	159·96
8th ...	...	8·08	214·30	6·33	203·13	5·25	174·30	13·20	147·43	8·00	109·85	6·83	74·83	9·46	51·46	11·50	20·44	9·00	42·74	12·00	16·30	10·80	159·56
9th ...	...	8·00	214·22	6·25	203·05	5·17	174·22	13·10	147·33	7·67	109·52	6·83	74·83	9·20	51·21	11·50	20·44	8·67	42·41	11·90	16·10	10·10	158·86
10th ...	...	7·92	214·14	6·17	202·97	5·08	174·13	12·90	147·13	7·33	109·18	6·75	74·75	8·95	50·96	11·67	20·21	8·33	42·07	11·10	15·40	9·90	158·66
11th ...	...	7·83	214·05	6·08	202·88	5·00	174·05	12·80	147·03	7·08	108·93	6·67	74·67	8·64	50·64	10·75	19·69	8·08	41·82	11·00	15·30	9·50	158·26
12th ...	...	7·75	213·97	6·00	202·80	5·00	174·05	12·60	146·83	6·67	108·52	6·67	74·67	8·29	50·29	10·42	19·36	7·75	41·49	10·80	15·10	9·30	158·06
13th ...	...	7·67	213·89	5·92	202·72	4·92	173·97	12·50	146·73	6·67	108·52	6·58	74·58	8·00	50·00	10·17	19·11	7·42	41·16	9·90	14·20	8·90	157·66
14th ...	...	7·58	213·80	5·75	202·55	4·75	173·80	12·40	146·63	6·58	108·43	6·50	74·50	7·75	49·75	9·92	18·86	7·17	40·91	9·50	13·80	8·80	157·56
15th ...	...	7·50	213·72	5·58	202·38	4·67	173·72	12·20	146·43	5·50	107·35	6·50	74·50	7·50	49·50	9·58	18·52	6·92	40·66	9·15	13·45	8·30	157·06
16th ...	...	7·42	213·64	5·42	202·22	4·50	173·55	12·00	146·23	6·00	107·85	6·42	74·42	7·21	49·21	9·25	18·19	6·67	40·41	9·00	13·30	8·20	156·96
17th ...	...	7·33	213·55	5·25	202·05	4·17	173·22	11·80	146·03	6·00	107·85	6·33	74·33	6·96	48·96	9·00	17·94	6·42	40·16	8·90	13·20	8·00	156·76
18th ...	...	7·00	213·22	5·08	201·88	4·00	173·05	11·80	146·03	5·75	107·60	6·25	74·25	6·75	48·75	8·58	17·52	6·17	39·91	8·45	12·75	7·80	156·56
19th ...	...	6·92	213·14	4·92	201·72	3·92	172·97	11·70	145·93	5·58	107·43	6·25	74·25	6·54	48·54	8·75	17·69	6·00	39·74	8·30	12·60	7·60	156·36
20th ...	...	6·83	213·05	4·75	201·55	3·83	172·88	11·50	145·73	5·58	107·43	6·17	74·17	6·35	48·35	8·33	17·27	5·83	39·57	8·15	12·45	7·40	156·16
21st ...	...	6·75	212·97	4·67	201·47	3·75	172·80	11·50	145·73	5·58	107·43	6·17	74·17	6·21	48·21	7·92	16·86	5·67	39·41	7·80	12·10	7·20	155·96
22nd ...	...	6·58	212·80	4·58	201·38	3·75	172·80	11·30	145·53	4·08	105·93	6·08	74·08	6·04	48·04	7·75	16·69	5·50	39·24	8·00	12·30	7·00	155·76
23rd ...	...	6·50	212·72	4·50	201·30	3·67	172·72	11·20	145·43	4·33	106·18	6·00	74·00	5·89	47·89	7·67	16·61	5·33	39·07	7·90	12·20	6·80	155·56
24th ...	...	6·50	212·72	4·33	201·13	3·58	172·63	11·00	145·23	4·33	106·18	6·00	74·00	5·75	47·75	7·50	16·44	5·17	38·91	8·50	12·80	6·60	155·36
25th ...	...	6·33	212·55	4·17	200·97	3·42	172·47	10·80	145·03	4·33	106·18	5·92	73·92	5·54	47·54	7·42	16·36	5·00	38·74	8·10	12·40	6·50	155·26
26th ...	...	6·08	212·30	4·00	200·80	3·17	172·22	10·70	144·93	4·33	106·18	5·83	73·83	5·35	47·35	7·25	16·19	4·83	38·57	8·50	12·80	6·40	155·16
27th ...	...	5·92	212·14	3·83	200·63	3·00	172·05	10·60	144·83	4·33	106·18	5·83	73·83	5·21	47·21	7·25	16·19	4·67	38·41	8·00	12·30	6·20	154·96
28th ...	...	5·83	212·05	3·67	200·47	2·92	171·97	10·50	144·73	4·33	106·18	5·75	73·75	5·00	47·00	7·08	16·02	4·50	38·24	8·20	12·50	6·00	154·76
29th ...	...	5·67	211·89	3·50	200·30	2·75	171·80	10·40	144·63	4·17	106·02	5·67	73·67	4·83	46·83	6·92	15·86	4·33	38·07	8·10	12·40	6·00	154·76
30th ...	...	5·92	212·14	3·33	200·13	2·58	171·63	10·30	144·53	4·33	106·18	5·67	73·07	4·67	46·67	6·58	15·52	4·25	37·99	8·00	12·30	5·80	154·56

CALCUTTA,
The 4th January 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th December 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)274,124	(a)3,74,200 8 0	41,51,827 20	8,60,761 15 0	23,100 0 0	12,58,071 7 0	93 594	149,593	243,187
Or per mile of railway	......	219 12 11	......	505 9 7	13 9 1	738 15 7	.....	......	......
For previous 23¾ weeks of half-year	*6,916,405	*78,48,229 12 0	†8,69,35,936 20	†1,73,33,011 7 0	‡5,73,861 0 0	2,57,55,102 3 0	2,173,220½	3,368,163½	5,541,383
Total for 24¾ weeks ...	7,190,529	82,22,439 4 0	9,10,87,764 0	1,81,93,773 6 0	5,96,961 0 0	2,70,13,173 10 0	2,266,814½	3,517,750½	5,784,570½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	265,577	3,19,849 5 6	38,92,920 20	8,45,250 11 11	20,968 3 6	11,86,068 4 11	91,940	156,104	248,044
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	188 0 5	......	496 14 1	12 5 3	697 3 9	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 24¾ weeks of previous year ..	7,120,826½	76,98,165 12 11	8,23,14,867 20	1,66,03,122 12 10	5,70,168 12 11	2,48,71,457 6 8	2,112,713	3,182,746	5,295,459

(a) The increase is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic and downward passengers from the Hills.
* Added number of passengers 13,412 and Rs. 30,431 }
† Deducted Mds. 2,29,298 and " 4,715 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th
‡ Added " 3,933 } November 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th December 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,040	4,388 6 0	10,230 30	479 9 0	10 0 0	4,877 15 0	1,061	127	1,188
Or per mile of railway	......	197 6 6	... ..	21 9 2	0 7 3	219 6 11	......	......	......
For previous 23¾ weeks of half-year	*472,736	*1,10,617 12 0	†2,46,468 10	†10,525 14 0	‡261 0 0	1,21,304 10 0	25,917	2,104	28,021
Total for 24¾ weeks ...	488,785	1,14,906 2 0	2,56,699 0	11,005 7 0	271 0 0	1,26,182 9 0	26,978	2,231	29,209
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,528	3,607 0 5	8,435 30	401 6 0	9 1 9	4,017 8 2	1,102	86	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	162 4 2	......	18 0 10	0 6 7	180 11 7	......	......	.....
Total for corresponding 24¾ weeks of previous year ...	504,521	1,20,190 12 1	2,49,613 10	11,080 13 0	305 6 6	1,31,576 15 7	27,284	1,863	29,147

* Added number of passengers 1,712 and Rs. 70 }
† Deducted Mds. 169 and added " 24 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th
‡ Added " 9 } November 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th December 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)15,675	(a)18,144 2 0	99,871 20	13,857 11 0	91 0 0	32 092 13 0	6,975	4,659	11,634
Or per mile of railway	......	113 1 1	......	86 5 9	0 9 1	199 15 11	......	......	......
For previous 23¾ weeks of half-year	*395,846	*4,70,952 11 0	†19,01,853 20	†3,11,743 10 0	‡6,067 0 0	7,88,763 5 0	182,413	94,532	276,945
Total for 24¾ weeks ...	411,521	4,89,096 13 0	20,01,725 0	3,25,601 5 0	6,158 0 0	8,20,856 2 0	189,388	99,191	288,579
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,307	12,141 6 11	66,373 10	9,459 15 0	103 9 9	21,704 15 8	6,573	3,543	10,116
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	75 10 7	......	58 15 3	0 10 4	135 4 2	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 24¾ weeks of previous year ...	416,772	3,75,748 12 1	18,78,320 20	2,34,024 5 9	6,893 14 5	6,16,660 0 6	165,344	82,033	247,377

(a) The increase is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic and downward passengers from the Hills.
* Added number of passengers 1,890 and Rs. 3,189 }
† Deducted Mds. 9,919 and " 329 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th
‡ Do. " 31 } November 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 18th December 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	192,527	99,868 0 0	9,12,141 0	2,18,834 0 0	11,738 0 0	3,30,500 0 0	31,350	46,300	77,650
Or per mile of railway	236	122 0 0	1,116 0	268 0 0	1 0 0	*391 0 0	......	......	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year†	4,143,114	20,01,358 0 0	2,45,42,664 0	52,36,514 0 0	4,20,138 0 0	76,58,010 0 0	761,980	1,008,381	1,770,361
Total for 24 weeks ...	4,335,641	21,01,226 0 0	2,54,54,805 0	54,55,408 0 0	4,31,876 0 0	79,88,510 0 0	793,330	1,054,681	1,848,011
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	205,833	1,07,545 0 0	9,24,174 0	1,67,934 0 0	10,909 0 0	2,86,388 0 0	32,114	39,930	72,044
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	253	132 0 0	1,135 0	206 0 0	1 0 0	339 0 0	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	5,093,900	23,90,217 0 0	2,64,60,755 0	55,95,214 0 0	4,07,647 0 0	83,93,078 0 0	773,504	1,044,658	1,818,162

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 30th October 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 18th December 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,600	8,020 0 0	52,300 0	5,280 0 0	110 0 0	13,410 0 0	2,460	1,620	4,080
Or per mile of railway	274	93 0 0	608 0	62 0 0	1 0 0	156 0 0	.....	......	......
For previous 23 weeks of half-year*	492,080	1,58,565 0 0	9,16,650 0	82,723 0 0	4,906 0 0	2,43,194 0 0	44,746	52,241	96,987
Total for 24 weeks ...	515,680	1,66,585 0 0	9,68,950 0	88,003 0 0	5,016 0 0	2,59,604 0 0	47,206	53,861	101,067
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,623	6,839 0 0	23,717 0	2,360 0 0	69 0 0	9,268 0 0	2,159	1,145	3,304
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	263	80 0 0	276 0	27 0 0	1 0 0	108 0 0	......	......	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	536,562	1,74,178 0 0	781,998 0	72,913 0 0	4,916 0 0	2,52,037 0 0	57,221	30,802	88,023

* Audited up to 30th October 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 18th December 1897 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	106,010	(a)48,790	3,97,180	(b) 50,370	(a) 16,070	(a)1,15,230	20,379	(c)18,544	38,923
Or per mile of railway	128·91	59·00	480·27	60·90	19·43	139·33	......	......	......
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year (d)	2,581,716	10,19,492	91,26,425	10,57,774	2,73,012	23,50,278	446,646	472,096	918,742
Total for 24½ weeks ..	2,688,326	10,68,282	95,23,605	11,08,144	2,89,082	24,65,508	467,025	490,640	957,665
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 819 miles open	95,400	39,518	4,11,074	47,782	13,318	1,00,616	15,012	(e) 19,134	34,146
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	116·49	48·25	503·02	58·34	16·26	122·85	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,435,448	9,53,245	92,26,443	11,39,024	2,64,221	23,57,030	351,453	426,593	778,046

(a) Increase under "coaching" and "other earnings" is due to busker traffic.
(b) Decrease in weight of goods is due to slack traffic.
(c) Includes 3,828 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) „ Audited figures up to week ending 6th November 1887.
(e) „ 598 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th December 1897 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,221	12,469 0 0	2,13 226 0	8,091 0 0	369 0 0	20,929 0 0	3,073	3,614	6,687
Or per mile of railway	74·20	43·60	745·55	28·29	1·29	73·18	10·74	12·64	23·38
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (*a*)...	382,280	2,11,170 0 0	37,81,891 0	1,72,866 0 0	10,699 0 0	3,91,735 0 0	56,355	83,270	1,39,625
Total for 24 weeks ...	403,501	2,23,639 0 0	39,95,117 0	1,80,957 0 0	11,068 0 0	4,15,664 0 0	59,428	86,884	1,46,312
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	13,046	7,381 0 0	64,439 0	1,934 0 0	361 0 0	9,676 0 0	2,595	2,709	5,304
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	82·05	46·42	225·31	6·76	1·26	34·14	16·32	9·47	25·79
Total to corresponding date of previous year	284,981	1,44,611 0 0	21,18,548 0	90,278 0 0	5,428 0 0	2,40,317 0 0	40,571	73,265	1,13,836

(*a*) Includes audited figures for week ending 20th November 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 18th December 1897.			Receipts for week ending 19th December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 18th December 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 19th December 1896.		Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
28	20,929	73·18	286	9,676	34·14	286	6,57,059		286	3,93,379		2,63,680	...

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

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GENERAL.—*No. 55A.—The 4th January 1898.*—Lieutenant G. A. Perreau, Royal Munster Fusiliers, is appointed to be an Extra Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 73A.—The 4th January 1898.—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, is appointed to be Commissioner of the Presidency Division, *vice* Mr. E. V. Westmacott, about to retire.

No. 75A.—The 4th January 1898.—Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act temporarily as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 61A.—The 3rd January 1898.*—In modification of the order of the 30th November 1897, Maulvi Muhammad Zaki Hasan, Rural Sub-Registrar of Siwan, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Saran, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Abul Fatah Muhammad Abdul Hafiz, or until further orders.

No. 63A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Maulvi Syed Zainal Abedin is appointed to act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Siwan, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Muhammad Zaki Hasan, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 6051A.—The 29th December 1897.*—Mr. C. A. Rigby is appointed to act temporarily as Professor in the Sibpur Civil Engineering College, *vice* Mr. B. Heaton, on furlough.

No. 9A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Rai Radha Nath Rai Bahadur, Inspector of Schools, Orissa Circle, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st January 1898, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 11A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Madhu Sudan Rao, Head Master, Cuttack Training School, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Orissa Circle, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Radha Nath Rai Bahadur, or until further orders.

No. 57A.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Hari Charan Ray, Principal, Chittagong College, is promoted substantively *pro tempore* to class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 3rd November 1897, *vice* Mahamahopadhyaya Chandra Kanta Tarkalankar, retired.

No. 59A.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Bijoy Gopal Mukerjea, temporary Professor, Rajshahi College, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 3rd November 1897, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Ray.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 9215G.—The 18th December 1897.—The undermentioned Assistant Commissioners are deputed temporarily to the Camp of the Professional Survey Party in the district of Sylhet :—

Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Sylhet. | Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Silchar.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 88A.

The 4th January 1898.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received on the result of the Half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, held on the 16th November 1897 and the following two days, is published for general information :—

I.—SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

1. The following officers, who passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

No.	Name.	Subject.
1	2	3
	Civil Officers.	
1	Babu Kanti Bhusan Sen	Hindustani.
2	Mr. E. L. L. Hammond	Bengali.
3	Babu Ram Sadan Bhattacharji	Hindustani.
4	Mr. J. Donald	Bengali and Hindustani.
5	Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterjee ...	Hindustani.
6	" Harbans Sahay	Bengali.
7	Mr. J. W. Minden Augier	Law and Bengali.
8	" A. H. Clayton	Bengali and Accounts.
9	Maulvi Mahomed Eskandar Ali... ...	Hindustani and Accounts.
10	Babu Khetter Mohan Mitter	Uriya.
11	Mr. A. N. Moberly	Bengali.
12	Babu Bepin Behari Banerji	Hindustani.
13	" Ganga Charan Chatterjee... ...	Ditto.
14	" Suresh Chandra Sinha	Ditto.
15	Mr. R. G. Kilby	Law and Accounts.

2. The following officers have passed partially and are still liable to examination in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names in column 4:—

No.	Name.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
1	2	3	4
	(a) Civil Officers.		
1	Babu Charu Chandra Banerjee.	Hindustani ...	Law.
2	Mr. P. M. Robertson ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	„ H. H. Emslie ...	Hindustani and Accounts...	Bengali.
4	„ H. P. Duval ...	Accounts ...	Law and Hindustani by the Higher Standard, and Bengali by both standards.
5	Babu Romes Chandra Sinha	Ditto ...	Law and Hindustani at option.
6	„ Rameswar Prasad ...	Ditto ...	Law by both standards, and Bengali by the Higher Standard at option.
7	Mr. J. J. Barniville ...	Bengali ...	Law, Hindustani and Accounts.
8	Babu Har Sahay Lal	Uriya ...	Bengali at option.
9	Maulvi Mahomed Choinuddin.	Ditto ...	Hindustani at option.
10	Babu Satish Chandra Guha	Ditto ...	Ditto.
11	„ Murari Misra ...	Law ...	Ditto.
12	„ Nayananjan Bhattacharjee.	Uriya ...	Ditto.
13	„ Kali Das Mukerjee ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
14	„ Saroda Nunda Das ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
15	„ Jagabandhu Ghosh ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
16	Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali	Accounts ...	Law and Bengali at option.
17	Babu Rajmohan Gangopadhyay.	Law and Accounts ...	Hindustani.
18	Mr. A. H. Vernède ...	Bengali, Hindustani and Accounts.	Law.
19	Babu Hari Mohan Dutt ...	Hindustani ...	Ditto.
20	Mr. F. J. Jeffries	Hindustani and Accounts	Law and Bengali.
21	„ W. S. Adie ...	Law ...	Bengali.
22	„ A. J. Ollenbach ...	Hindustani and Accounts	Law and Bengali at option.
23	„ W. B. Heycock ...	Law and Hindustani ...	Bengali and Accounts.
24	„ R. A. Rossiter ...	Bengali ...	Hindustani.
25	„ E. B. H. Panton ...	Ditto ...	Hindustani and Accounts.
26	Babu Murali Dhar Ray Chaudhuri.	Law and Accounts ...	Hindustani at option
27	Mr. W. A. Marr ...	Law, Hindustani and Accounts.	Bengali.
	(b) Police Officers.		
28	Mr. E. G. Hart ...	Law ...	Bengali and Hindustani.
29	„ J. E. Armstrong ...	Law and Hindustani ...	Bengali.
30	„ G. P. Whalley ...	Law ...	Ditto.
31	„ H. A. S. Burt ...	Law and Hindustani ...	Ditto.
	(c) Military Officer.		
32	Lieutenant T. S. Barton ...	Law ...	Bengali.

II.—LOWER STANDARD.

1. The officers noted below have passed completely:—

Civil Officers.

1. Babu Gour Syam Mahanti.
2. „ Bidhi Nath Chatterjee.
3. „ Anath Bandhu De.
4. „ Jyotis Chandra Acharjya.
5. „ Bhavani Prasada
6. „ Surendra Nath Chakravarti.
7. Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Momen.
8. Mr. W. B. Heycock.
9. Babu Baij Nath Sahai.
10. „ Mohit Chandra Ghosh.
11. „ Jogindra Nath Pal.

2. The following officers, who passed partially at previous examinations, have now passed in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names:—

No.	Name.	Subject.
1	2	3
	Civil Officers.	
1	Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali	Law.
2	Mr. R A. Rossiter	Bengali.
3	„ E B. H. Panton	Ditto.
4	„ W. A. Marr	Ditto.

3. The following officers have passed partially and are still liable to examination in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names in column 4:—

No.	Name.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
1	2	3	4
	Civil Officers.		
1	Mr. J. S. Mackay ...	Accounts	Law and Hindustani.
2	Babu Ashutosh Datta ...	Ditto	Law.
3	Mr. Pyara Meerza ...	Ditto	Law and Bengali.

III.

Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadham has passed in Bengali by the Lower Standard.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 12-O.

The 3rd January 1898.—The following promotions are ordered owing to the retirement of Mr. H. J. F. Pratt, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, with effect from the 1st November 1897:—

Mr. J. A. Flyter, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade.

Mr R. W. Nicholson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade.

Mr. H. Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade.

Mr. G. M. Gregory, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to be confirmed in that grade.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 13-O.

The 3rd January 1898.—The following promotions are ordered from the 1st November 1897, owing to the deputation to Indore of Mr. H. Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade:—

Mr. A. C. Bryson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. J. C. Sarkies, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, on personal pay of Rs. 600, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. O. O'Donnell, Assistant Opium Agent, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. G. O'B. Power, probationer, Officiating Assistant Opium Agent, to be a probationary Assistant Opium Agent, sub. *pro tem.*

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 14L.R.

The 3rd January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest the undermentioned Assistant Settlement Officers in North Bihar with the powers of an Assistant Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of the Survey Act V (B.C.) of 1875:—

Mr. H. Coupland, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Maulvi Ashfaq Hossain, sub. *pro tem.* Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate.
Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Momen, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.
Babu Surendranath Chakravarti, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
Mr. J. W. Engelbregt, Sub-Deputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.—No. 29L.R.

The 4th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a public recreation ground in the village of Alekanda, pargana Chandradvip, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 43 bighas 2 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Raja Bahadur's Burra Kuthi compound, Raja Bahadur's tank and the compound occupied by Mr. John Brown, on the east by the Band Road, on the south by Asimuddin Daroga's compound, Mr. Dwija Das Datta's compound and intervening road, and on the west by the homestead lands of Alekanda village, is required within the aforesaid village of Alekanda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Backergunge.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 6.

The 3rd January 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application of the Collector of the Rajshahi district, doth hereby order and direct that the Government securities, being stock certificates issued by the Government of India and cash, the particulars of which are contained in the first schedule hereto, shall, as from the date of the first publication of this notification, vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successor (subject to the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and any rules from time to time passed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust to apply the property or the income thereof, to the endowment and maintenance of a permanent fund, to be called the "Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarship Fund," in accordance with the provisions made in that behalf in a scheme settled by the Local Government for the administration thereof, the particulars of which scheme are contained in the second schedule hereto. And it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, the particulars of which are contained in the second schedule, shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

First Schedule.

	Rs.
(1) 3½ per cent. loan of 1865—	
No. 075492 for	6,500
„ 074459 for	5,000
„ 074854 for	300
Total ...	11,800

Converted into stock certificates.	Rs.	A.	P.
(2) Uninvested cash balance	722	7	8

Second Schedule.

1. The Endowment hereby created shall be called, in memory of the late Krishna Chandra Sarkar, Government Pleader, Rangpur, the "Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarship Fund," and its object is and shall be the establishment and maintenance of two scholarships, to be called the "Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarships," and the educational grants hereinafter provided for.

2. The Administrator to be appointed under section 5 (1) of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, to administer the property vested by the foregoing notification, shall be the Collector for the time being of the Rajshahi district.

3. Each Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarship shall be of the value of Rs. 15 per mensem, and shall be tenable for two years, and one shall be awardable every year to a student who passes the First Arts Examination of the Calcutta University from any College in Bengal, and who has not gained any other scholarship, on condition that such student joins the Rajshahi College and reads therein for the B.A. Degree Examination of the Calcutta University. Among the candidates for the scholarships preference will be given, other circumstances being equal, to one who has passed the F.A. Examination from the Rajshahi College.

4. Each Krishna Chandra Sarkar Scholarship, as and when it shall become available, shall be awarded by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, to a student who has passed the First Arts Examination of the Calcutta University then last held, provided he is qualified for such scholarship under the rules from time to time in force for the award of Government Scholarships, and provided that he joins the Rajshahi College and reads therein up to the time of his appearing for the B.A. Degree. Preference shall be given to a student who has passed the First Arts Examination from the Rajshahi College, or to a student of any other College in Bengal who has passed that examination in a division higher than that of any candidate from the Rajshahi College. The scholarship will be tenable on the usual conditions of good conduct, regular attendance, and satisfactory progress in study.

5. The Administrator shall every year as and when funds shall become available for that purpose, make a grant of Rs. 3 per mensem, or Rs. 36 per annum, to the Middle Vernacular School at Dangapara, in the district of Rajshahi

6. The Administrator shall, as and when funds shall become available for that purpose, pay to Babu Dinanath Somadder of Somodakati, in the district of Backergunge, Head-Clerk, District Board, Rangpur, subject to the conditions in the next paragraph contained, for the education of his son, Ruhiny Kumar Somadder, the sum of Rs. 5 monthly and every month with effect from 1st April 1897, soon after this scheme coming into operation up to time of the said Ruhiny Kumar Somadder passing the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University, and the sum of Rs. 10 monthly and every month from the time of his passing such examination up to the time of his presenting himself for examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts of the Calcutta University.

7. The payments directed in the last paragraph shall only continue so long as the said Rohiny Kumar Somadder is of good conduct and regular in the studies necessary for the said examinations and makes satisfactory progress in such studies, and they shall cease upon his death; and they shall also cease on the 1st July 1904, if he has not prior thereto passed the said Entrance Examination, and again on the 1st July 1908, if he has not prior thereto presented himself for the said examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

8. So much of the income to be derived from the securities mentioned in the foregoing notification and schedule and so much of the cash balance as may from time to time be necessary shall be paid by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, in whom such securities and cash are vested by such notification to the Collector for the time being of the Rajshahi district as such Administrator as aforesaid, and such Administrator upon receipt thereof shall pay thereout the scholarships and grants hereinbefore directed. The surplus income and surplus cash balance shall be applied at the discretion of the Administratior in defraying any necessary expenses connected with the trust, or in increasing the value of all or any of the scholarships or grants hereinbefore directed, or in any other way consistent with the declared objects of the fund. They shall be paid by the said Treasurer to the said Administrator as and when they may be available and may be required by him for any of these purposes.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 43.

The 4th January 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Inland Emigrants' Health Act I (B.C.) of 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the inclusion, in the prescribed schedule of routes attached to the rules passed under the said Act, and promulgated by Notification No. 4141, dated the 3rd December 1895, of the route from Goalundo to Chandpur by steamer, and thence by rail to Karimganj and Badarpur, as an alternative one for emigrants proceeding to Cachar and Sylhet.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 6R.P.

The 31st December 1897.—Mr. H. C. Sproull, of Tharbo Tea Estate, is appointed to be a member of the Darjeeling District Road Cess Committee, *vice* Mr. E. Brown, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 90S.R.

The 4th January 1898.—In supersession of the notification No. 1643S.R., of the 21st March 1893, published at page 227, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 22nd idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, VII of 1878, as amended by Act IX of 1895, the rate of excise duty on rum and other spirit manufactured in Bengal after the European method, or imported into Bengal from the Shahjahanpur Distillery in the North-Western Provinces, is fixed at Rs. 6 per gallon of London-proof strength, with effect from the 10th January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5819Medl.—The 29th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Radha Nath Basu, of the Barisal dispensary, held medical charge of the civil station of Barisal, in addition to his own duties, from the 12th to the 14th October 1897, both days inclusive.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The Judge, 24-Parganas.
,, Magistrate, 24-Parganas.
,, Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.
,, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
,, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
,, Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital.
,, Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital.
,, Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital.
,, Superintendent of the Presidency Jail.
(*Ex-officio.*)
Mr. A. Caspersz.
,, C. Morris.
,, G. B. McNair.

No. 88Medl.—The 3rd January 1898.—In supersession of all previous orders, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under section II, Act XXXVI of 1858, to appoint the gentlemen named in the margin to be Visitors of the Bhawanipur Lunatic Asylum, and with reference to section III, to direct that they should arrange to meet to make the statutory inspection according to the roster given below:—

		Last Wednesday of the month of—	Last Wednesday of the month of—	Last Wednesday of the month of—
Gentlemen who are required to visit together.	The Judge, 24-Parganas ... ,, Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital. Mr. G. B. McNair ...	January...	May ...	September.
Ditto ...	The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. ,, Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas ... Mr. C. Morris	February	June ...	October.
Ditto ...	The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. ,, Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital. Mr. A. Caspersz	March ...	July ...	November.
Ditto ...	The Magistrate, 24-Parganas ... ,, Superintendent of the Presidency Jail. ,, Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital.	April ...	August ...	December.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 39Medl.—The 3rd January 1898.—In supersession of all previous orders, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under section II, Act XXXVI of 1858, to appoint the gentlemen named in the margin to be Visitors of the Dullunda Lunatic Asylum, and, with reference to section III, to direct that they should arrange to meet to make the statutory inspection according to the roster given below:—

The Judge, 24-Parganas ... ...
,, Magistrate, Ditto ... ...
,, Civil Surgeon, Ditto ... ...
,, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta ... ...
,, Deputy Commissioner of Police, ditto ... ...
,, Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital ...
,, Second Resident Surgeon, Ditto. ...
(*Ex-officio.*)
,, Hon'ble Shahibzada Muhammad Bukhtyear Shah, C.I.E.
Rai Kailas Chunder Bose Bahadur, L.M.S.
Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Roy.
Babu Adya Nath Bose, L.M.S.
Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman.

		Last Saturday of the month of—	Last Saturday of the month of—	Last Saturday of the month of—
Gentlemen who are required to visit together.	The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman ... Babu Adya Nath Bose, L.M.S. ...	January...	May ...	September.
Ditto ...	The Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital. ,, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. Rai Kailas Chunder Bose, Bahadur, L.M.S.	February	June ...	October.
Ditto ..	The Judge, 24-Parganas ... ,, Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital. Assistant Surgeon Debendra Nath Roy.	March ...	July ...	November.
Ditto ...	The Magistrate, 24-Parganas ... ,, Hon'ble Shahibzada Muhammad Bukhtyear Shah. ,, Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas ...	April ...	August ...	December.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 95A.

No. 6057A.—The 29th December 1897.—Babu Sarada Prosad Basu, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Jangipur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Jangipur Munsifi.

No. 5A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Mr. W. Maxwell, Joint-Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 144 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 18A.—The 3rd January 1898.—The following promotions, confirmations and appointments are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Promoted substantively to the second grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Bhagavan Chandra Chatterjee, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Jagat Durlabh Mozoomdar, retired.

Confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Mohendro Nath Mittor, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Bhagavan Chandra Chatterjee.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.*

Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter.

„ Durga Charan Ghosh, with effect from the 28th October 1897, in consequence of the creation of the appointment of a Supernumerary Subordinate Judge for the district of Burdwan for six months.

Confirmed in the first grade of Munsifs.

Babu Govinda Chandra De, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Mitter.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Hari Nath Ray, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Govinda Chandra De.

„ Annada Prosad Bagchi, with effect from the 28th October 1897, *vice* Babu Durga Charan Ghosh.

Confirmed in the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Govinda Chandra De.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal.

„ Advaita Prasad De, with effect from the 28th October 1897, *vice* Babu Annada Prosad Bagchi.

Confirmed in the third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Revati Kanta Nag, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal.

„ Ramapati Dey, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Babu Priya Lal Pyne, deceased.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Asutosh Ghose, with effect from the 9th October 1897, *vice* Babu Revati Kanta Nag.

„ Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Babu Ramapati Dey.

„ Romesh Chunder Sen, with effect from the 28th October 1897, *vice* Babu Advaita Prosad De.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, *vice* Babu Revati Kanta Nag. His confirmation will take effect from the date of his joining his appointment as Officiating Additional Munsif at Comilla, in the district of Tippera.

Mr. Mahmud Hasan, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Babu Ramapati Dey.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Debendra Nath Banerjee, with effect from the date on which he may join his appointment as Officiating Munsif at Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera.

„ Monmohan Neogy, with effect from the 3rd January 1898.

No. 19A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Mohendro Nath Mitter, Munsif of Muzaffarpur, in the district of Tirhut, and substantive *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, who is now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is confirmed in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong.

No. 21A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Behari Lal Mallik, Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, who has been appointed to act as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, but to continue to act in his present appointment as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Faridpur.

No. 23A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, who is now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, but to continue to act in his present appointment as substantive *pro tempore* Subordinate Judge of Tippera, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Behari Lal Mallik, or until further orders.

No. 25A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Ashutosh Ghose, Additional Munsif of Magura and Narail, in the district of Jessore, who is now acting temporarily as Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Bhanga.

No. 27A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, who is now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Tippera.

No. 29A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Debendra Nath Banerjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, or until further orders.

No. 32A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Kali Nath Dhur, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, on medical leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla.

No. 35A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, who is now officiating as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Burdwan, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura and Narail, but to continue to act in his present appointment as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Burdwan.

No. 38A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Mr. Mahmud Hasan, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Muzaffarpur, in the district of Tirhut, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Muzaffarpur, in the district of Tirhut.

No 40A —The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Jogendro Lal Chaudhuri, Munsif of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Cox's Bazar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Cox's Bazar Munsifi.

No. 43A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Nikunja Behari Roy, Munsif of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, on privilege leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Kandi, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Kandi Munsifi.

No. 45A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Kapali Prasanna Mukharji, Munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Jamalpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, and with the powers conferred on District Judges under sections 314 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases where the amount of the debts owing by the insolvents does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Jamalpur Munsifi.

No. 48A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Officiating Additional Munsif of Phatikcheri and Hathhazari, in the district of Chittagong, on deputation as an Officiating Additional Munsif at Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Munsif of Comilla for sixty-one days.

No. 51A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Bunwari Lal Banerji, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, and with the powers conferred on District Judges under sections 314 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases where the amount of the debts owing by the insolvents does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Manikganj Munsifi.

No. 53A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Probodo Chander Dutt, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Lakhmipur Munsifi.

No. 65A.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Kali Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Puri, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 89A.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Satis Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 in that district, and with the powers of a Sub-Judge and a Munsif within the Sadar subdivision of the district. He is also vested with power to record evidence in the English language under section 185A of the Civil Procedure Code.

No. 91A.—The 4th January 1898.—Mr. J. T. Babonau, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 in that district, and with the powers of a Sub-Judge within the Sadar subdivision of the district.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 69A.—The 21st December 1897.*—Babu Nikunja Bihari Roy, Munsif of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 2nd November 1897.

No. 14J.—The 3rd January 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Behary Lal Banerjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Barnagore Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 25J.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Gunga Prosad Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 27J.—The 3rd January 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Rajmahal Independent Bench, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language:—

Babu Punchanan Ghose.	Maulavi Syed Kasim Ali Khan.

No. 46J.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Saradindu Narain Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 47J.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Akshoy Kumar Pain, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kandi Independent Bench, in the district of Murshidabad, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 48J.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Albeli Lal Sing, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kandi Independent Bench, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 13J.

The 3rd January 1898.—In supersession of previous notifications regarding the appointment of members of the Committee of Management of the Government Workhouse, Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under section 12 of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, the following gentlemen to form the Committee of Management:—

The hon'ble Mr. W. H. Grimley	*President.*
Mr. A. H. James	*Members.*
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins ...	*Members.*
Surgeon-Major J. B. Gibbons	*Members.*
Mr. Allan Arthur	*Members.*
„ W. T. Spink	*Members.*
The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta ...	*Ex-officio Secretary.*

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 4th January 1898.

No. 1.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Muzaffarpur for a public purpose, viz., for the Bedoul Pata Road in the villages of Janar and Bishunpur, pargana Tiluck Chowndh, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 1,500 feet in length and 80 feet in breadth, measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs 10½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Chowr, on the south by pathway, on the east by public road leading to Sitamarhi, and on the west by Chowr, is required within the aforesaid villages of Janar and Bishunpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 4th January 1898.

No. 1.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extension of Belrui siding for Bara Dhama New Colliery, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Beldi *alias* Belrui and Sitarampur, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 13 cottahs 5·33 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 roods 8·15 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Beldi *alias* Belrui and Sitarampur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 2.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring, 10·35 acres, more or less, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Gaya ..	Siris ...	Jamur ...	10·35
		Total ...	10·35

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1895, to all whom it may concern.

No. 3.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the publ c expense for a public purpose, viz., for the South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 5·74 acres, more or less, is required in the vil'age of Chandmawan.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 4.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station purposes and borrow-pits for the East Coast Railway main line in the villages of Dungmal, Santa Singarpur, Prandeipur, Gaiwa Row, Gopalprasad, Jatani, Govindapur, Jatani, Bema and Govindaprasad, zilla Khurda, district Puri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 97·90 acres of standard measurement, as detailed below, is required within the aforesaid villages:—

Details of land required.

For								Acres.
For Burkul	station yard	...	Chain 189,300	to chain	141,900	...	23·47
„ Prandeipur	ditto	...	„ 191,700	„	192,400	.	4·348
„ ditto	ditto	...	„ 192,400	„	194,300	...	16·89
„ Kuhuri	ditto	...	„ 227,700	„	228,975	...	1·53
„ do.	ditto	...	„ 228,975	„	230,300	...	7·31
„ Bhusandapur	ditto	...	„ 282,200	„	284,800	...	25·14
„ borrow-pits	ditto	...	„ 389,665	„	391,200	...	2·08
„ ditto	ditto	...	„ 391,950	„	394,000	...	5·74
„ ditto	ditto	...	„ 461,800	„	466,000	...	11·40
					Total	...	97·90

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 5.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrow-pits and station purposes for the Khurda Puri branch of the East Coast Railway in the villages of Godiapatia, Matiapada, Herahaged, Jagadalpur, Delong, Beroboi and Renoh in the district of Puri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land

measuring, more or less, 36·29 acres of standard measurement, as detailed below, is required within the aforesaid villages:—

Details of land required.

			Acres.
For borrow-pits	... Chain 4,350	to chain 8,650 ...	2·60
Ditto	... " 8,650	" 13,420 ...	3·45
Ditto	... " 31,600	" 32,400 ...	1·83
Ditto	... " 36,600	" 39,700 ...	2·89
Delong station	... " 48,000	" 48,560 ...	5·20
Ditto	... " 48,560	" 50,500 ...	20·32
		Total ...	36·29

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 4th January 1898.

No. 1Marine.—The following agreement entered into by the Government of Bengal with the India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands in the district of Mymensingh on behalf of those Companies, for the erection of a steamer station, is published for information under section 42 of Act I of 1894.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THIS AGREEMENT made the 31st day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven between the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called the "Secretary of State") of the one part and the India General Steam Navigation Company Limited a Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having their Registered Office at No. 4 Fairlie Place in the town of Calcutta and the Rivers Steam Navigation Company Limited another Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having their Registered Office at No. 2 Clive Ghat Street in the town of Calcutta aforesaid (hereinafter called "the Companies") of the other part: Whereas the Companies carry on a steamer service for carriage of mails passengers and goods in various places in Bengal and Assam: And whereas the Companies require in connection with the said steamer service the piece of land situate on the south bank of the river Narsunda in mauza Mohorkuna Bajitpur thana and sub-district Kishorganj district Mymensingh and delineated in the map or plan annexed hereto and thereon marked with the letters A. B. C. D. and the Companies have applied to the Secretary of State through the Government of Bengal to acquire on their behalf the said land under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894 which has been agreed to upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained: Now it is hereby agreed as follows:—

1. The Companies shall forthwith deposit with the Government of Bengal the sum of rupees four hundred and fifty only as the estimated cost of and on account of the acquisition of the said land with all rights therein and the Companies hereby undertake and agree on demand to pay to the Government such further sum (if any) as may be expended by the Government in and about the acquisition of the said land.

2. Upon payment by the Companies of all the costs and expenses of the acquisition of the said land the Government shall convey and transfer at the cost of the Companies the said land free from incumbrances to the Companies.

3. In case the price inclusive of costs and expenses of acquiring the said land be less than rupees four hundred and fifty the Government shall forthwith refund to the Companies the difference between the sum of rupees four hundred and fifty and the actual costs and expenses of acquiring the said land.

4. The Companies shall forthwith on the acquisition of the said land keep maintain on the said land proper offices godowns rest-houses for passengers and such landing-stages as may be necessary in connection with their said business and such erections shall be available at all times of the year and at all states of tides for the use of passengers landing at or embarking from Nikludampara Station by the said Companies' steamers and shall thereafter from time to time repair or rebuild and maintain in proper state of repairs the said offices godowns rest-houses for passengers landing stages and other erections on the said land as long as the Companies continue in possession thereof.

5. The Companies shall allow free access to the said land rest-houses and landing-stages to all *bonâ fide* passengers by the steamers worked by the Companies in connection with the said steamer service landing at or embarking from Nikludampara Station and to all cargo shipped in or landed from the said steamers or from flats worked therewith at Nikludampara Station.

6. The Companies shall not sell or transfer the said land without the written permission of the Government of Bengal in that behalf first obtained.

7. In case the Companies cease to carry on the steamer service at Nikludampara Station or go into liquidation the Companies shall forthwith at the request of the Government of Bengal sell or transfer the said land to the Secretary of State or to the District Board of Mymensingh or to the other District Board or Boards or local authority as the Government of Bengal shall direct on payment to the Companies of all sums without interest which may have been paid by them to the Government under these presents in respect of the acquisition of the said land: In witness whereof Mr. M. Finucane Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council has hereunto set his hand and seal and the Companies have hereunto set their respective common seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in the presence of—

E. M. KONSTAM,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
Witness

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.

The common seal of the India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, was hereto set and affixed at Calcutta by and in the presence of

* * * * *
4, Fairlie Place.
Witness.

G. H. SUTHERLAND } *Directors.*
C. D. STEWART }

KILBURN & Co.,
Managing Agents,
India General Steam Navigation Co., Ld.

The common seal of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, Limited, was hereto set and affixed at Calcutta by and in the presence of

J. MACKENZIE,
7½, Clive Ghat Street,
Witness.

MACNEILL & Co.,
Agents, Rivers Steam Navigation Co., Ld.

The 4th January 1898.

No. 2 Marine.—Mr. A. W. J. Turner, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave without allowances for a period of nine days, viz., from the 15th to the 23rd December 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th January 1898.

No. 3 Marine.—Mr. J. A. B. Mackinnon, Junior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Senior Master Pilot with effect from the date in which he is put on to the running list.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 96A.

No. 76A.—The 4th January 1898.—Maulvi Masudul Hosain, substantive *pro tempore* Sub Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is transferred temporarily to the Jamui subdivision of that district.

No. 77A.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, on leave, under orders of transfer to Nadia, was employed at the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore from the forenoon of the 16th June 1897 to the afternoon of the 26th August 1897.

No. 80A.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Rajmohan Gangopadhyay, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Superintendent of the Distillery at Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 97A.

No. 13A.—The 3rd January 1898.—Babu Chandra Mohan Moharna, Additional Master of the Cuttack Training School, is appointed to act as Head Master of the same institution, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Madhu Sudhan Rao, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No 50P.—The 4th January 1898.—Babu Jagat Bandhu Das, Joint Sub-Registrar of Pirojpur at Kowkhali, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Ghulam Makhdum, deceased.

No. 51P.—The 4th January 1898.—Maulvi Gheyasuddin is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Pirojpur at Kowkhali, in the district of Backergunge.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 137/7, dated the 29th December 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Norendra Nath Gupta made over charge of the Noakhali Jail to Dr. O. St. John Moses on the afternoon of the 13th December 1897.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No. 7331, dated 29th December 1897.—The following Civil Hospital Assistants passed the English and Septennial Professional Examination of Medical Subordinates held on the 18th October 1897.

Names of Candidates who have passed the Professional Examination held on 18th October 1897.

NAME.	Attached to	Date of declaration.	Class to which promoted.	Date of rank, with effect from	Date of passing English qualification for the higher pay according to G. G. O. Nos. 945 of 7th October 1868 and 995 of 1873.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kally Prosunno Ghosh ...	Mandlai Dispensary, Hooghly.	2nd Feb. 1878 ...	1st ...	15th Oct 1897	19th April 1897 ...	Passed in retest.
Taneshar Pershad ..	Kurseong Dispensary, Darjeeling.	24th April 1883 .	1st ...	24th April ,,	18th Oct. ,, ..	Ditto.
Gokul Chandra Chatterje	Jugdispore Dispensary, Shahabad.	30th ,, ,,	1st ...	30th ,, ,,	18th ,, ,, ...	Ditto.
Shoshee Mohun Dass ...	Hajipore Subdivision and Dispensary, Muzaffarpur.	28th June ,,	1st ..	28th June ,,	18th ,, ,, ...	Ditto.
Nishi Kanto Mookerjea ...	Joydebpore Dispensary, Dacca.	6th August ,, ...	1st ..	6th Aug. ,,	18th ,, ,, ...	Ditto.
Sreeram Chunder Ghosh ..	Balianta Dispensary, Puri.	18th May 1880 ...	1st ...	15th Oct. ,,	18th ,, ,,	Ditto.
Shama Charan Mookerjee	Dantan Dispensary, Midnapore.	19th Dec. 1882 ...	1st ..	15th ,, ,,	18th ,, ,, ...	Ditto.
Goloke Prosad Singh ...	Teacher of Anatomy, Orissa Medical School.	10th Jan. 1883 ..	1st ...	15th ,, ,,	18th ,, ,, ...	Ditto.
Kally Prosunno Sen ...	Pilgrim Hospital, Balasore.	15th Oct. ,, ...	1st ...	15th ,, ,,	18th ,, ,, ...	Ditto.
Hari Mohan Sen	Khulna Dispensary ...	28th Dec. 1882 ..	1st ...	15th ,, ,,		
Bagiruth Barua	Jail Hospital, Chittagong	23rd Sept. ,, ...	1st ..	15th ,, ,,		
Hara Lall Shaha	Pankabari Dispensary, Darjeeling.	25th Nov. 1889 ...	2nd ...	15th ,, ,,		
Hridoy Nath Ghosh ...	Police Hospital, Hooghly	7th Jan. 1890 ...	2nd .	15th ,, ,,		

Names of Candidates who have passed the English Qualification Examination for higher pay held on the 18th October 1897.

Name.		Attached to
Alla Buksh	...	... Eastern Bengal State Railway, Damukdea to Goalundo.
Purno Chunder Guho	...	... Jail Hospital, Gaya.
Raj Mohun Dass	...	... Jail and Police Hospitals, Khulna.
Rojoni Kanto Bose	...	... Ditto ditto, Puri.
Dedar Bux	...	... Emigration duty, Naihati.
Ram Pada Roy	...	... Plague duty, Khana.
Mahomed Luqman Khan		... Central Jail Hospital, Midnapore.

No. 3, dated 3rd January 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Bana Mali Roy is appointed to have temporary executive medical charge of the Bankipore Hospital in addition to his own duties as Teacher of Anatomy and Surgery in the Temple Medical School, Patna.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREAURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU BARODA DAS BOSE is hereby placed in charge of the Bankura Treasury, *vice* Babu Akhoy Kumar Bose, on leave, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 29th December 1897.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

General letter No. 7, dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1897.

From—T. W. RICHARDSON, Esq., Registrar, High Court, Calcutta,
To—The District Judge of

I AM directed to forward herewith a list of days to be observed during the year 1898 as close holidays in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court.

2. The list has been prepared and published by the Court in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887.

NOTIFICATION.

The following list of days to be observed in the year 1898 as close holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts has been prepared and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887.

NAMES OF HOLIDAYS.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.
New Year's day	January 1st	Pous (1304) 18th	Saturday	1 day.
Shab-i-Barat (a)	" 6th	" " 25th	Saturday	1 day
Uttravan Sankranti (b)	" 12th	" " 29th	Wednesday	1 day
The Eclipse of the Sun	" 22nd	Magha " 10th	Saturday	1 day.
Sri Panchami	" 26th and 27th	" " 14th and 15th	Wednesday and Thursday	2 days.
Siva Ratri	February 19th and 20th	Falgun " 8th and 9th	Saturday and Sunday	2 days.
Id-ul-Fitr (c)	" 23rd and 24th	" " 12th and 13th	Wednesday and Thursday	2 days
Dol Jatra and the day following	March 8th and 9th	" " 25th and 26th	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days.
Baruni Ganga Snan (d)	" 20th	Chaitra " 7th	Sunday	1 day
Two days previous to Sri Ram Navami (e)	" 29th and 30th	" " 16th and 17th	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days.
Ashtami or Brahmaputra Snan (f)	" 30th	" " 17th	Wednesday	1 day
Sri Ram Navami	" 31st	" " 18th	Thursday	1 day.
Good Friday and the day following	April 8th and 9th	" " 26th and 27th	Friday and Saturday	2 days.
Chaitra Sankranti	" 12th	" " 30th	Tuesday	1 day.
Bengali New Year's day (g)	" 13th	Baisakh (1305) 1st	Wednesday	1 day
Id-uz-Zuha (h)	May 2nd and 3rd	" " 20th and 21st	Monday and Tuesday	2 days
Queen-Empress' Birthday (i)	" 24th	Jaistha " 11th	Tuesday	1 day
Muharram, including Dashahara Ganga Snan (j)	" 28th to June 1st	" " 15th to 19th	Saturday to Wednesday	5 days
Snan Jatra (k)	June 4th	" " 22nd	Saturday	1 day
Day before Rath Jatra (l)	" 20th	Assar " 7th	Monday	1 day
Rath Jatra (m)	" 21st	" " 8th	Tuesday	1 day
Ulta Rath (n)	" 29th	" " 16th	Wednesday	1 day
Day after the Eclipse of the Moon	July 4th	" " 21st	Monday	1 day.
Akhir-i-Chahar Shambah	" 20th	Sraban " 5th	Wednesday	1 day.
Fatiha-Dwazdaham (o)	August 1st	" " 17th	Monday	1 day
Janmashtami (p)	" 9th and 10th	" " 25th and 26th	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days
Manasa Puja (q)	" 15th	" " 31st	Monday	1 day
Mahalaya	September 15th	Bhadra " 31st	Thursday	1 day.
Dusserah Vacation, including Durga, Lakshmi and Kali Pujas and Bhratridwitia.	October 16th to November 15th.	Assin " 31st to Kartik 30th.	Sunday to Tuesday	31 days.
Kartik Puja (r)	November 15th and 16th	Kartik " 30th and Aughran 1st.	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days
Jagadhatri Puja (s)	" 22nd and 23rd	Aughran " 7th and 8th	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days
Chattra Mela (t)	" 26th to December 1st.	Kartik (1306 F.) 28th to Aughran 3rd, corresponding with Aughran (1305 B.) 11th to 16th.	Saturday to Thursday	6 days
Ras Purnima (u)	" 27th	Aughran (1305) 12th	Sunday	1 day
Christmas holidays, including Shab-i-Barat	December 24th to 31st	Pous (1305) 10th to 17th	Saturday to Saturday	8 days.

REMARKS.

(a) If the moon be visible on the 24th of December 1897, then the Courts will be closed on the 7th of January.
(b) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Sylhet and Tippera and in the Munsif's Court at Contai in the district of Midnapur instead of Dashahara Ganga Snan, and in the Munsif's Court at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum, instead of Ulta Rath.
(c) If the moon be not visible on the 22nd of February, then the Courts will be closed on the 24th and 25th of February.
(d) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Dacca and Tippera and in the Munsif's Court at Puri.
(e) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Chittagong instead of Ulta Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja.
(f) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Dacca and Rangpur, including Jalpaiguri, instead of Baruni Ganga Snan and Ulta Rath, respectively.
(g) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Chittagong and Tippera instead of Dashahara Ganga Snan, and Baruni Ganga Snan, respectively.
(h) If the moon be not visible on the 22nd of April, then the Courts will be closed on the 3rd and the 4th of May.
(i) Or such other day as may be fixed by the Government of India.
(j) If the moon be not visible on the 21st of May, then the Courts will be closed from the 27th to the 31st May.
(k) This holiday is to be observed in the Munsif's Court at Puri instead of the Baruni Ganga Snan.
(l) This holiday is to be observed in the Munsif's Court at Puri instead of the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja.
(m) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur, Gaya, Saran, Patna, Purnea, Shahabad, and Tirhut.
(n) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Chittagong, Bhagalpur, Gaya, Patna, Purnea, Saran, Shahabad, Tirhut, Rangpur, including Jalpaiguri, Sylhet, and in the Munsif's Court at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum.
(o) If the moon be not visible on the 20th of July, then the Courts will be closed on the 2nd of August.
(p) The second day of this holiday is not to be observed in the district of Purnea.
(q) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Sylhet only instead of Ulta Rath.
(r) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur, Gaya, Patna, Saran, Shahabad, Purnea, and Tirhut.
(s) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur, Gaya, Patna, Saran, Shahabad, and Tirhut. The first day only of this holiday is to be observed in the districts of Chittagong, Purnea, and in the Munsif's Court at Puri.
(t) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur, Gaya, Patna, Saran, Shahabad, and Tirhut only, instead of Rath, Ulta Rath, Jagadhatri, and Kartik Pujas. This holiday is also to be observed in the district of Purnea instead of Rath, Ulta Rath, Kartik Puja, the second day of the Janmashtami Puja, and the second day of Jagadhatri Puja.
(u) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Cuttack only instead of Dashahara Ganga Snan.

By order,

HIGH COURT.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 28th December 1897.—Babu Phani Bhusan Bose, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Head Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, with effect from the 3rd December 1897, *vice* Babu Kunja Behari Basu, promoted.

This cancels the orders of the 6th October 1897, appointing Babu Phani Bhusan Bose to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.

The 31st December 1897.—Babu Kasiswar Bhattacherji, B.A., Third Master of the Noakhali Zilla School, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 11th December 1897.

Babu Basanta Chandra Das, B.A., Officiating Third Master of the Noakhali Zilla School, will continue to act in that appointment, *vice* Babu Kasiswar Bhattacherji, on leave.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Results of the final examination of the undermentioned Survey Schools for the year 1897, arranged in order of merit.

CUTTACK SURVEY SCHOOL.

First Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of candidate.
1. Madhusudan Kundu.	6. Utshanna Mahapatra.
2. Hiralal Basu.	7. Bijoy Govinda Deb.
3. Mahendra Chandra Kar.	8. Kasim Ali Mia.
4. Mahendra Chandra Basu.	9. Bidyadhar Pattnaik.
5. Sitanath Das.	10. Debnath Ghosh.

Second Division.

11. Mohini Mohan Banerjea.	23. Purna Chandra Ray.
12. Harendra Chandra Mukerjea.	24. Pyari Mohan Bhakat.
13. Annada Charan Basu.	25. Sadhu Mohan Dutta.
14. Tirthabasi De.	26. Bijoy Govinda Chakravarti.
15. Jnanendra Nath Ghosh.	27. Harendra Chandra Das.
16. Aghor Nath De.	28. Nandalal Bal.
17. Ramanath Rakshit.	29. Madhusudan Panda.
18. Bhupati Kumar Ghosh.	30. Kamini Kumar Ghosh.
19. Abdul Hamid Mia.	31. Hem Chandra Chatterjea.
20. Jogeswar Mazumdar.	32. Akaran Mahapatra.
21. Bhagirathi Mahapatra.	33. Kisori Mohan Banerjea.
22. Rajendralal Mitra.	34. Achyutanand Mahanty.

35. Udaynath Mahanty.

Third Division.

36. Hem Chandra Acharjya.	38. Jagabandhu Pal.
37. Purna Chandra Basu.	39. Surendra Mohan Chakravarti.

DACCA SURVEY SCHOOL.

Second Division.

1. Hem Chandra De.	9. Jnanendra Nath Banerjea.
2. Annada Kinkar Sarma Sarkar.	10. Kailas Chandra Das.
3. Satish Chandra Chatterjea.	11. Eusof Ali Sarkar.
4. Jogesh Chandra Lasker.	12. Abinas Chandra Ghosh.
5. Abani Kumar Datta.	13. Raghu Pati Bhattacherjya.
6. Asghor Ali Miah.	14. Sarat Chandra Sen.
7. Surendra Nath Ganguli.	15. Trailokya Nath Neogi.
8. Kali Pada Ghosh.	16. Jnanendra Chandra De.

17. Adi Nath Bhattacherjya.

Third Division.

18. Raj Behary Dhali.
19. Mathura Nath Chakravarti.
20. Joges Chandra Ghosh.
21. Rajani Mohan Chakravarti.
22. Radha Govinda Ray.
23. Indu Bhusan Guha.
24. Mati Lal Ghosh.
25. Prasanna Kumar Tarafdar.
26. Rash Behary Das.
27. Rash Behary Karmakar.
28. Deves Chandra Datta.
29. Hem Chandra Das.
30. Nabin Chandra Barman Ray.
31. Govinda Sunder Talukdar.
32. Lalit Mohan Guha.
33. Abani Kanta Basu.
34. Nishi Kanta Das.
35. Nagendra Nath Bhattacharjya.
36. Sukhendra Lal Sarkar.
37. Harendra Prosad Ray.
38. Kali Kumar Ghosh.
39. Joges Chandra Mazumder II.
40. Ibrahim Mollah.
41. Banku Behari Biswas.
42. Syam Lal Chaudhuri.
43. Harendra Narayan Ghosh.
44. Chuni Lal Banerjea.
45. Satis Chandra Basak.
46. Prasanna Kumar Chanda.
47. Sarbari Kanta Chakravarti.
48. Jadu Nath Das.
49. Tara Pada Bhattacharjya.
50. Parameswar De.
51. Harendra Chandra Routh.
52. Tarini Chandra Das.
53. Devendra Chandra Sen.
54. Narendra Narayan Rakshit.
55. Binod Behari Chanda.
56. Anehar Ali.
57. Nishi Kanta Biswas.
58. Harswa Nath Chakravarti.
59. Hara Bandhu Sen.
60. Banku Behari Pal.
61. Chinta Haran Kaiborta Das.
62. Kazem Uddin Ahmed.
63. Pares Nath Banerjea.
64. Radha Madhab Ganguli.
65. Sarat Chandra Sarkar.
66. Kailas Chandra Pal.
67. Kailas Chandra Karmakar.
68. Sarat Chandra Banik.
69. Rash Mohan Das.
70. Sri Nath Pal.
71. Nanda Lal Sarkar.
72. Rajani Kanta Das.
73. Ashu Tosh Bhattacharjya.
74. Jagadis Chandra Mukerjea.
75. Bipin Behari Basu.
76. Giris Chandra Dey.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following distribution of the Middle and Upper Primary Scholarships in the Dacca Division has been sanctioned under Government order No. 3618, dated the 10th December 1897, and is to take effect from the year 1898:—

District.	Middle Scholarships.		Upper Primary Scholarships.	
	For general competition.	Reserved for Muhammadans.	For general competition.	Reserved for Muhammadans.
1	2	3	4	5
Dacca	9	1	4	1
Mymensingh	8	2	5	1
Faridpur	7	1	4	1
Backergunge	8	1	4	1

CALCUTTA,
The 21st December 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

List of vacations and holidays for Government Arts Colleges in Bengal for 1898.

MONTH.	Vacations and Holidays.	Number of holidays exclusive of Sundays.
1	2	3
January	1st, New Year's day	1
Do.	26th and 27th, Sripanchami	2
February ...	23rd or 24th, Id-ul-fitr	1
March	8th, Dol-Jatra	1
April	8th and 9th, Good Friday and the day following ...	2
Do.	12th, Chaitra Sankranti	1
May	2nd to 31st } Summer vacation including Id-uz-zuha, Empress' Birth day and Muharram.	26
June	1st to 25th }	22
August	1st or 2nd, Fatiha Dawaz-daham	1
Do.	9th Janmastami	1
October	19th to 31st } Puja vacation	11
November ...	1st to 17th }	15
Ditto ...	22nd and 23rd, Jagadhatri Puja	2
December ...	22nd to 31st, Christmas holiday	9
		95
	Sundays ...	52
	Total ...	147

N.B.—The number of holidays for Collegiate and 1st-grade Training schools will be 77 days, and for Zilla schools 64 days exclusive of Sundays.

CALCUTTA, *The 3rd January 1898.*

C. A. MARTIN, *Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

List of Candidates who obtained Middle Scholarships in the Burdwan Circle in the year 1897-98.

Names of Candidates.	Names of schools from which the candidates appeared.	Kind of scholarship obtained.
1	2	3
	BURDWAN (9).	
1. Jamini Kanta Dás ...	Darnari M. V. ...	M. V.
2. Jogesh Chandra Ray ...	Nasigram M. E. ...	M. E.
3. Girindra Chandra Choudhri ...	Pachandi	M. V.
4. Pasupati Bhattacherji ...	Sribati	Do.
5. Kali Pada Chaudhri ...	Mandalgram	Do.
6. Satkari Gorain	Masandi	Do.
7. Devendra Nath Ray ...	Galsi	Do.
8. Ashutosh Nayak	Sasanga	Do.
9. Rajendra Chandra Ghosal ...	Srikhanda M. E. ...	Do.
	BIRBHUM (4).	
1. Karunamay Ray ...	Suri M. E.	M. E.
2. Kamala Kanta Bhattacheryya...	Uchkaran M. V. ...	M. V.
3. Bishnu Chandra Bhandari ...	Suri M. E.	M. E.
4. Tribhanga Murari Kaviraj ...	Dubrajpur M. E. ...	Do.

	Names of Candidates.	Names of schools from which the candidates appeared.	Kind of scholarship obtained.
	1	2	3
		BANKURA (5).	
1.	Raghunath Ghosh ...	Amdobi M. V. ...	M. V.
2.	Monindra Nath Mukherji ...	Kuchkuchia M. E. ...	M. E.
3.	Nilmadhav Pratihar ...	Amdobi M. V. ...	M. V.
4.	Anath Bandhu Niogi ...	Kuchkuchia M. E. ...	Do.
5.	Tinkari Mukherji ...	Kuchiakol M. V. ...	Do.
		MIDNAPORE (10).	
1.	Gajendra Nath Gusat ..	Contai M. V. ..	M. V.
2.	Gopinath Pal	Somsabad ...	Do.
3.	Upendra Narayan Bhunia ...	Mugberia M. E. ...	Do.
4.	Govinda Chandra Manna ...	Anandapur M. V. ...	Do.
5.	Laksmi Kanta Das ...	Ditto ...	Do.
6.	Bipin Bihari Mirdha ...	Mugberia M. E. ...	M. E.
7.	Khirod Nath Bera ...	Haludbari ..	M. V.
8.	Jotindra Nath Datta ...	Khirpai M. E ...	Do.
9.	Jotindra Nath Pal ...	Irpala M. E. ...	M. E.
10.	Khirod Kumar Ray ...	Narajol (Mohendra Academy)	M. V.
	Gobinda Prosad Das ...	Mugberia ...	Free studentship.
		HOOGHLY (7).	
1.	Chandra Nath Das ...	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	M. E.
2.	Satkari Gangali ...	Ballavpur M. V. ...	M. V.
3	Rajendra Lal Ghosh ...	Malavpur M. E. ...	Do.
4.	Ashidhari Karmakar ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5.	Kanai Lal Sinha ..	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	Do.
6.	Mohendra Nath Bhattacheryya	Somra M. E. ...	Do
7.	Surendra Nath Datta ..	Ballavpur M. V. ...	M. V.
	Jotis Chandra Mukherji ...	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	Free studentship for four years.
		HOWRAH (3).	
1.	Laksmi Kanta Pal ...	Mohiary ...	M V.
2.	Bijay Panchanan Ghosh ...	Daulgram Mankur M. E. ...	Do.
3.	Ray Krishna Mandal ...	Telihata ...	Do.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle.

HOOGHLY,
The 31st December 1897.

List of Candidates who obtained Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Circle in the year 1897-98.

	NAMES.	School from which the candidates appeared.
	1	2
	BURDWAN DISTRICT (6).	
1.	Santiram Das	Kamarpara, East.
2.	Nani Gopal Banerji	Puini.
3.	Kali Pada Guin	Sarandi.
4.	Kali Pada Das	Chanak..
5.	Kumarish Ghosh	Kenguri.
6.	Satya Kinkar Chaudhuri	Ketugram.

Names.	School from which the candidates appeared.
1	2
Birbhum (5).	
1. Mati Lal Mandal	Srikanthapur.
2 Sekh Hafizuddin	Khujutipura.
3. Ananda Chandra Pramanik ...	Tarapur.
4. Sripati Bhattacharjya	Sangaldiha.
5. Krishna Kinkar Das	Laha.
Bankura (5).	
1. Bala Bhadra Sannigrahi	Bhutsahar.
2. Raja Ram De ...	Vishnupur, West.
3. Jugal Kisor Sen	Ola.
4. Kali Prasanna Ray	Sihas.
5. Kesav Lal Mohata	Haludkanali.
Midnapore (7).	
1. Babu Lal Adhikari	Kanda Salanga.
2 { Giris Chandra Bera	Sarberia.
2 { Kailas Chandra Jara	Jahanabad.
4. Priya Nath Ghosh	Jotigobardhan.
5. Isvar Chandra Das	Syamsundarpur.
6. Krishna Prasad Bera	Dwariberia.
7. Umesh Chandra Ghosh	Andharia.
Hooghly (3).	
1. Jogindra Nath Sadukhan	Belun.
2. Panchanan Mukherji	Selampur.
3. Panchanan Das	Kabura Panchpara.
Howrah (2).	
1. Sital Chandra Jana	Sitalpur.
2. Srinilash Dhara	Bhagobanpur.

J. A. Reuther,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle.

Hooghly,
The 31st December 1897.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. Thier's French Revolution has been prescribed as an alternative text-book with Von Sybel's French Revolution for the M.A. Examination in History in 1898.

2. At the F.A. and B.A. Examinations, three hours' time shall be allowed to the candidates for answering the opticnal paper on Original Composition in Bengali or Urdu, and 100 marks shall be allotted to the paper. In order to obtain a special certificate in the subject, a candidate must obtain 50 per cent. of the marks.

J. H. Gilliland,
Registrar.

Senate House;
The 29th December, 1897.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that a Convocation of the Senate of the University of Calcutta for conferring degrees will be held at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 19th February, 1898, at 3 P.M.

Graduates of the University in academic costume will be admitted to the Convocation on presenting themselves at the Senate House at 2 P.M.

J. H. Gilliland,
Registrar.

Senate House;
The 29th December, 1897.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the M.A. Examination:—

ENGLISH.

CLASS I.

Name		Institution
Mukhopadhyay, Aswinikumar	... ...	Presidency College.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

No.	Name		Institution
1.	Maitra, Gopalchandra	... ...	Presidency College.
1.	Mukhopadhyay, Syamacharan	... ...	Private Student.
3.	Sen, Indubhushan ...	... ...	Presidency College.
4.	Chakladar, Haranchandra	... ...	General Assembly's Institution.
5.	Das, Mahendranath	... ...	Presidency College.
6.	Chakrabarti, Srigopal	... ..	Private Student.
7.	Datta, Bhupalkumar	... ...	Presidency College.
7.	Mukhopadhyay, Panchugopal	... ...	Ditto.

CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

No.	Name		Institution
1.	Nasiruddin Ahmad ..	... ...	F. C. Institution and Duff College.
2.	Sarbadhikari, Saratprasad	... ...	Presidency College.
3.	Mitra, Ramanimohan	... ...	Ditto.
3.	Mukhopadhyay, Sailendranath ...	...	General Assembly's Institution.
5.	Bhattacharyya, Jyotishchandra ...	...	F. C. Institution and Duff College.
6.	Bandyopadhyay, Prabodhnarayan	...	Presidency College.
6.	Chakrabarti, Hemchandra	... ...	Ditto.
8.	Sen, Surendrakumar	... ...	Ditto.
9.	N. S. Venkata Ram	... ...	Teacher.
9.	Sen, Kaminikumar ...	... ..	Presidency College.
11.	Guha, Surendranath	... ...	Private Student.
11.	Ray, Binodbihari ...	... ...	Presidency College.
13.	Sen, Jogindranath ...	... ...	Ditto.
14.	Datta, Birendrakumar	... ...	Ditto.
15.	Guha, Upendrachandra	... ...	Dacca College.
15.	Sen, Gunadacharan	... ...	Presidency College.
17.	Das, Aswinikumar ...	... ...	Private Student.
18.	Biswas, Debendrachandra	... ...	General Assembly's Institution.

GREEK.

CLASS I.

Name		Institution
De, Harinath	... ...	Private Student.

SANSKRIT.

CLASS I.

Name		Institution
Gangopadhyay, Haricharan	... ...	Sanskrit College.

CLASS III.

Name		Institution
Chattopadhyay, Bipinchandra	... ...	Sanskrit College.

ARABIC.

CLASS II.

Name		Institution
Abu Nasr Mohamed Oheed	... ...	Private Student.

HISTORY.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit).

1. Sinha, Nareschandra ... ... Presidency College.
2. Ballabh, Kunjabihari ... ... Private Student.

CLASS III.

Guha, Nisikanta ... ... F. C. Institution and Duff College.

PHILOSOPHY.

CLASS I.

Mukhopadhyay, Adityanath ... ... F. C. Institution and Duff College.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1. Mukhopadhyay, Jatindranath ... ... Presidency College.
2. Bandyopadhyay, Amulyadhan ... ... F. C. Institution and Duff College.
3. Sanyal, Hiralal ... ... Presidency College.
4. „ Saratchandra ... ... F. C. Institution and Duff College.
5. Mitra, Mohinimohan ... ... Presidency College.
6. Guha, Abhayakumar ... ... F. C. Institution and Duff College.
7. Mukhopadhyay, Baranasibasi ... ... Ditto.

CLASS III.

(In order of merit).

1. Mitra, Jogindranath ... ... F. C. Institution and Duff College.
2. Bajpai, Nilmani ... ... Ditto.
3. Chakrabarti, Banamali ... ... Presidency College.

MATHEMATICS.

GROUP (A).

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1. Chattopadhyay, Nagendranath, II ... General Assembly's Institution.
2. De, Gopalchandra ... . Ditto.
3. Datta, Kaminikumar ... ... Ditto.

CLASS III.

(In order of merit).

1. Ziauddin Ahmad ... ... M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
2. Mukhopadhyay, Kaliprasanna ... ... General Assembly's Institution.
3. Ghosh, Ramendranath ... ... Ditto.
4. Chattopadhyay, Nagendranath, I ... General Assembly's Institution.
5. Bandyopadhyay, Sasadhar ... ... Ditto.

MATHEMATICS.

GROUP (B).

CLASS I.

(In order of merit.)

1. Majumdar, Jadunath ... ... Presidency College.
2. Das, Saradaprasanna ... ... Ditto.
3. Chattopadhyay, Asutosh ... ... Ditto.
4. Biswas, Raicharan ... ... Ditto.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Bandyopadhyay, Harijiban	... ...	Presidency College.
2.	Chattopadhyay, Satischandra	... ...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Kalimohan	... ...	Ditto.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Dattagupta, Karunakumar	... ...	Dacca College.
2.	Viswanathar Sangraha Pillai	... ...	Presidency College.
3.	Ray, Prakaschandra	... ...	General Assembly's Institution.
4.	Laha, Girischandra ...	... ...	Presidency College.
5.	Ghosh, Kshetramohan	... ...	Ditto.

CHEMISTRY.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	De, Chandranath ...	... ...	Hughli College.
2.	Pujari, Baikunthanath	... ...	Presidency College.
	Bhattacharyya, Nagendranath	... ...	Ditto.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Basu, Pasupati ...	... ...	Presidency College.
2.	Bhattacharyya, Surendranath	... ...	Ditto.
3.	Sarkar, Sureschandra	... ...	Private Student.

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE—(C).

CLASS I.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Kundu, Purnachandra	... ...	Presidency College.
2.	Mitra, Munindrakumar	... ...	Ditto.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit*).

1.	Hari Ganpat Rao Gharpurey	... ...	Presidency College.
2.	Ghosh, Bhupendranath	... ...	Ditto.
3.	Sengupta, Jogeschandra	... ...	Ditto.
4.	Ray, Satischandra, II	... ...	Private Student.
5.	Mukhopadhyay, Nanigopal	... ...	Presidency College.
6.	Phukan, Radhanath	... ...	Ditto.
7.	Mukhopadhyay, Debatacharan ...	... ...	Ditto.
8.	Sengupta, Jitendranath	... ...	City College.
9.	Bhaduri, Dwijadas ...	... ...	Presidency College.
10.	Datta, Atulchandra ...	... ...	Ditto.

CLASS III.

Sil, Praphullakumar ... ... Presidency College.

BOTANY.

CLASS III.

Basu, Hemaprabha ... ... Teacher.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 3rd January 1898.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mufassal Courts subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Pleadership will be held on the 1st, 2nd and, 3rd March next in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Patna Dacca, Cuttack, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 28th of February and 1st and 2nd of March next, the examination of those candidates who have applied to be examined in Calcutta taking place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The papers for the Pleadership candidates will be set on the 1st and 2nd of March, and two papers will be set each day at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively. The Pleadership candidates will be examined *viva voce* on the 3rd March, commencing at 10 A.M. Two papers will be set for the Mookhtarship candidates on the 28th of February at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively, and they will be examined *viva voce* on the 1st and 2nd of March, commencing at 10 A.M. each day.

Under no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination room after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the Register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges, through whom the applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose papers of any description (with the exception of the extracts above mentioned).

All writing materials will be provided with the exception of pens which the candidates must bring with them.

W. GRAHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship

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NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 2329B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, consisting of 216 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,409 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory of season 1896-97	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th February 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th February 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th February 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March	1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th December 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Friday, the 26th November 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, in Ward No. II of the Rangpur Municipality, in the district of Rangpur, Babu Hari Har Bhattacharjee was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said ward of the Municipality, *vice* Babu Tarini Prasad Bhattacharjee, deceased.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, CAMP HILLI (BOGRA), *the 22nd December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of previous orders, it is hereby notified that under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual the following gentlemen are appointed members to form Committees for the management of the Dhap and the Mahiganj Charitable Dispensaries respectively in the district of Rangpur:—

Dhap Charitable Dispensary.

Babu Kamakshya Charan Mukerjee, a Government pensioner.
,, Bhabani Prasanna Lahiri, zamindar.
,, Pria Nath Moitra, Head-Clerk and Sarishtadar, Rangpur Magistracy.
,, Bepin Mohan Shehanavis, Special Sub-Registrar, Rangpur.
Munshi Mahomed Mozammal, Medical Practitioner.
,, Syed Abul Fattah, Assistant Accountant, District Board.

Mahiganj Dispensary.

Babu Kanai Prosad Bose, Jotedar.
Uma Sunker Chakravarti, Zamindar's Amla.
Banka Behari Shaha, Merchant.
Tripura Charan Bhatta, Zamindar's Amla.
Push Raj Chapra, Merchant.

P. NOLAN, *Commr., Rajshahi Divn.*

CAMP HILLI (BOGRA), *the 23rd December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and in accordance with the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, I appoint the following persons to be members of the Union Committees in the district of Hooghly:—

Name of Union Committee.	Name of member.
Pandua ...	1. Babu Hari Charan Gupta.
	2. ,, Bhupati Charan Chatterjee.
	3. Shaik Abdulla Mollah.
	4. Maulvi Abdul Mozaffar.
	5. Prince Amiruddin Mohamed.
	6. Maulvi Munzarul Huq.
	7. Munshi Abdus Sanad.
	8. Babu Ambica Charan Dutt.
	9. Shaik Dedar Bux.
Balagar	1. Babu Amrita Lal Mustafi.
	2. ,, Nobin Chundra Chatterjee.
	3. ,, Permanund Gossain.
	4. ,, Chundi Charan Mazoomdar.
	5. ,, Moti Lal Mustafi.
	6. ,, Hari Mohan Sen.
	7. ,, Nibaran Chundra Bhattacharjee.
	8. ,, Kedar Nath Chakraburty.
	9. ,, Mohatab Chundra Mukorjee.
Bally ...	1. Babu Ashutosh Rai.
	2. ,, Sarat Chundra Ghose.
	3. ,, Haripada Sen.
	4. ,, Ambica Churan Bera.
	5. ,, Rameswar Samanta.
	6 ,, Rakhal Das Rakshit.
	7. ,, Dhurma Das Rai.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th December 1897.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 1st January 1898.

No. 1-S.-I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:—

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To be Companions.

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The Honourable Mr. MICHAEL FINUCANE, Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue, and Statistical Departments, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

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JAMES AUSTIN BOURDILLON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Patna Division of Bengal.

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DAVID NORTON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Meiktila Division of Burma.

By order of the Grand Master,
W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 1st January 1898.

No. 1-I.E.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:—

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To be Knights Commanders.

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Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE KING, C.I.E., M.B, F.R.S., Indian Medical Service, Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, and Director of the Botanical Survey of India.

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To be Companions.

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The Honourable SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD BAKHTIYAR SHAH, Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

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DUNCAN JAMES MACPHERSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of the Champaran District of Bengal.

JOHN CAMPBELL ARBUTHNOTT, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills, Assam.

ROBERT WARRAND CARLYLE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of the Darbhanga district of Bengal.

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Rai Bahadur BIPIN KRISHNA BOSE, Government Advocate of Nagpur, in the Central Provinces.

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By order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 1st January 1898.

No. 1-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maharaja Harballabh Narayan Singh, C.I.E., of Sonbursa, Bhagalpur, in the Bengal Presidency, the title of Maharaja Bahadur as a personal distinction.

No. 3-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Raja Gour Chunder Man Sing Hari Chandan Murdraj Bhromorbor Roy, of Parikood, Puri, in the Bengal Presidency.

Raja Boidyo Nath Pundit, of Darpan, Cuttack, in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 5-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as a personal distinction upon—

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Rai Thakurai Bhagavat Dayal Singh Bahadur, Zamindar of Chainpur, Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 7-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rani as a personal distinction upon—

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Thakurani Makhan Kumari, of Lachmipur, Bhagalpur, in the Bengal Presidency.

Mussamat Kesobati Kumari of Henduo, Sonthal Parganas, in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 8-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Shams-ul-ulama as a personal distinction upon—

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Maulvi Vilayat Hosain, Calcutta Madrassa.

Maulvi Mirza Ashraf Ali, Professor of Arabic and Persian, Presidency College, Calcutta.

No. 9-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Mahamahopadhyaya as a personal distinction upon—

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Babu Nilmani Mukerjea, Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Calcutta.

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No. 11-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

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Maulvi Abdul Majid, Landholder and Honorary Magistrate, Rangpur, in the Bengal Presidency.

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No. 13-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Rai Sahib Gunput Singh, Zamindar of Harawat in Bhagalpur, in the Bengal Presidency.

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Babu Ram Nath Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Gaya, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Kali Kishor Munshi, Zamindar of Sherpur, Bogra, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Mahendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate in the Bengal Presidency.
Assistant Surgeon Raj Mohun Banerjea, Civil Medical Officer of Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Kader Prasanna Lahiry, Zamindar of Kasimpur, Rajshahi, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Gopal Hari Mullick, District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Krishna Bakhsh Rai, Zamindar of the Deogan Estate, Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Rash Behary Dass, Civil Hospital Assistant in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Ram Bundhu Chatterjea, Landholder, Bankura, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Chandra Kumar Roy, Zamindar of Dalal Bazar, Noakhali, in the Bengal Presidency.
Babu Luchmi Prasad Singh, of Sakarpara, Monghyr, in the Bengal Presidency.

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No. 17-I.A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib as a personal distinction upon—

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Babu Bonomally Chuckerbutty, Superintendent of the Toshakhana of the Government of India.

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W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1897.

No. 989.—Mr. N. Benham-Carter, of the Indian Civil Service, is placed on special duty in the Home Department of the Government of India, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 31st December 1897.

No. 528.—The Reverend J. Taylor, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland during the absence, on furlough, of the Reverend A. Ferrier, or until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

PRACTICAL ARTS AND MUSEUMS.

Calcutta, the 30th December 1897.

No. 3775—9-24.—The names of the Governors appointed to represent India on the Governing body of the Imperial Institute during the year ending 23rd July 1898 are published for general information:—

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(3) *On behalf of Indian Chambers of Commerce*—

Calcutta ... ... Sir Alexander Wilson, KT.

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(4) *On behalf of Indian Institutions*—

Bengal ...	British Indian Association, Calcutta Behar Landowners' Association, Patna.	Sir W. W. Hunter, K.C.I.E.

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DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 31st December 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1447.—Chittagong Volunteer Rifles—

Frank Robert Stanley Collier, Esq., to be Commandant, with the rank of Major, *vice* Skrine, retired.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

[REGISTERED No. 20.]

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JANUARY 1898.

Month and date.	Day.	From—	Departure.	To—	Arrival.	REMARKS.
Jan. 19th	Wednesday	Howrah ...	21-27	......	...	Panjab Mail. Departure private.
" 20th	Thursday	......	...	Mokameh ...	5-28	
" 20th	"	Mokameh Ghât	6-20	.. ...	...	Early Tea.
" 20th	"	......	...	Mokameh Ghât	6-30	
" 20th	"	Mokameh Ghât	6-45	......	...	
" 20th	"	......	...	Semaria Ghât	7-15	

Month and date.	Day.	From—	Departure.	To—	Arrival.	REMARKS.
Jan. 20th	Thursday	Semaria Ghât	7-30	......	...	
" 20th	"	......	...	Samastipur ...	9-39	Breakfast.
" 20th	"	Samastipur ...	9 55	......	...	
" 20th	"	......	...	Muzaffarpur ...	11-30	
" 21st	Friday ...	Halt at Muzaffarpur.				
" 22nd	Saturday	Muzaffarpur ...	1-30	......	...	
" 22nd	"	......	...	Paleza Ghât ...	5 6	
" 22nd	"	Paleza Ghât ...	5-40	......	...	
" 22nd	"	......	...	Digha Ghât ...	6-20	
" 22nd	"	Digha Ghât ...	6-35	......	...	
" 22nd	"	......	...	Bankipore ...	6-55	
" 22nd	"	Bankipore ...	About 7-17	......	...	Panjab Mail.
" 22nd	"	......	...	Buxar ..	9-21	
" 23rd	Sunday ...	Halt at Buxar.				
" 24th	Monday...	Buxar ...	7	......	...	Special Train.
" 24th	" ..	......	...	Dumraon ...	7-30	Special Train.
" 24th	" ...	Dumraon ...	11	......	...	Special Train.
" 24th	" ...	......	...	Arrah ...	12	Special Train.
" 24th	" ...	Arrah ..	18-7	......	...	Panjab Mail.
" 24th	" ...	......	...	Bankipore ...	19-2	
" 25th	Tuesday...	Bankipore ...	19-30	......	...	
" 25th	" ...	......	..	Gaya ...	22-44	
" 26th	Wednesday	Gaya ...	15-20	......	...	
" 26th	"	......	...	Bankipore ...	18-34	
" 26th	"	Bankipore ...	19-7	......	...	Panjab Mail.
" 26th	"	......	...	Mokameh ...	20-38	Dinner.
" 26th	"	Mokameh ...	21-7	......	...	Dinner.
" 27th	Thursday	......	...	Howrah ...	5-45	Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Mr. Gayer, Private Secretary, Captain Ross, *Aide-de-Camp*, and the Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Risley, Financial Secretary.

All letters, telegrams, &c., for His Honour and the Party should be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp, without the addition of any post town.

By order,

A. H. GAYER,

Private Secretary.

BELVEDERE,

The 8th January 1898.

No. 254A.

GENERAL.—*No. 107A.—The 5th January 1898.*—Mr H F. Samman, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Gaya, on being relieved of his appointment by Mr. J. A. Craven (Senior).

No 125A.—The 6th January 1898.—Mr. E. Geake, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, is allowed leave for three days, under article 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 27th September 1897.

No. 127A.—The 6th January 1898.—Mr. C. L S. Russell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act temporarily as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, *vice* Mr. C. E A. W. Oldham, on deputation.

No. 138A—The 6th January 1898.—Maulvi Abdus Salam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Purnea.

No. 140A.—The 6th January 1898.—The order of the 14th December 1897, transferring Mr. W. J. Stark, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is cancelled.

No. 147A.—The 7th January 1898.—The furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, granted to Mr. F. A. Slack, I.C.S., under the order of the 1st March 1897, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to furlough on private affairs and extended to the end of October 1898.

No. 149A.—The 7th January 1898.—Mr. C. E. A W. Oldham, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, is placed on special duty in the Financial and Municipal Departments of this Government.

No. 223A.—The 10th January 1898.—Babu Shoshi Bhusan Mukerjea, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th January 1898.

No. 225A.—The 10th January 1898.—Mr. H. C. Williams, I.C.S., on furlough, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the first grade, with effect from the 10th December 1897.

No. 235A.—The 10th January 1898.—Mr. F. P. Dixon, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, under orders of transfer to Barh in the Patna district, is allowed leave for two months and seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th January 1898.

No. 246A.—The 10th January 1898.—Babu Chandi Charan Chatterjee. Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 233A.—The 10th January 1898.*—Maulvi Mahommad Quaem, Special Sub-Registrar of Palamau, is allowed leave for two months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

EDUCATION.—*No. 130A.—The 6th January 1898.*—Babu Hriday Chandra Banerjee, Demonstrator in Physics, Presidency College, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 135A.—The 6th January 1898.*—The Revd. W. J. Wickins, Chaplain of St. James' Church, Calcutta, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 647 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th January 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 158A.—The 7th January 1898.—The Revd. V. W. Kinsman, Chaplain of Dinapur, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th January 1898.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 9370G.—The 29th December 1897.—Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S, Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, is deputed temporarily to the camp of the Professional Survey Party in the Sylhet district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT-(LAND REVENUE.)

DECLARATION—No 143L.R.

The 11th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for widening the north facing of the mothers' passage along the west of Wari, in the village of Banogram, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Bonogram Lane, south by the Wari western ditch, east by the Wari western sweepers' passage, and west by the land of Ananda Chandra Saha, is required within the aforesaid village of Bonogram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION-No 144L.R.

The 11th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extending the sweepers' passage along the khal on the west of Wari, in the village of Wari, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 12 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Wari western sweepers' passage, south by the Wari western sweeper's passage, east by the land of Lal Mohun Saha, and west by the Wari western ditch is required within the aforesaid village of Wari

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom, it may concern.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(ECCLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION—No. 73.

The 8th January 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of Act V (B.C.) of 1881, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. William H. Grant, Merchant, and Mr. William James Simmons, Attorney-at-Law, to act as members on the Christian Burial Board for the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. H. Andrews, deceased, and Colonel H. R. LeMarchant Carey, retired from India.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM—No. 130S.R.

The 5th January 1898.—In the notification No. 90S.R., dated the 4th January 1898, published at page 7, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, *for* "Act IX of 1895" *read* "Act IX of 1885."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 224 Mis.

The 11th January 1898.—In continuation of Notification No. 5838Mis., dated the 26th November 1897, published at page 1439, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that, under section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the 22nd January 1898 will be observed as a public holiday on account of the eclipse of the sun.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 147 Med.—The 6th January 1898.—Surgeon-Major T. R. Macdonald, Civil Surgeon of Saran, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Murshidabad until further orders.

No. 149 Med.—The 6th January 1898.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Murray, Civil Surgeon of Howrah, is appointed to be a Civil Surgeon of the first class, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. Price, about to retire.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 255A.

No. 170A.—The 8th January 1898.—Babu Monmohan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate, Gaya, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 240A.—The 11th January 1898.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Mahomed, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Faridpur, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 242A.—The 11th January 1898.—Babu Roma Prosad Moitro, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Pabna, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Apurva Chandra Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 246A.—The 10th January 1898.—Babu Chandi Charan Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 253A.—The 5th January 1898.*—Babu Sri Hari Lahiri, Munsif of Aurangabad, in the district of Gaya, is allowed leave for fifteen days, viz., one day under article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 17th January 1898, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 5th January 1898.—Babu Kali Nath Dhur, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for five months, under article 360 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

No. 103J.—The 8th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Upendra Nath Misra of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 180J.—The 10th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Mukunda Narain Munshi of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sherpur Independent Bench, in the district of Bogra.

No. 194J.—The 10th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Raja Shew Bux Bagla of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah.

No. 196J.—The 10th January 1898.—Kumar Heera Lal Bagla is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 198J.—The 10th January 1898.—Maulavi Shah Mahamad Quasim is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Shaikhpura, in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 202J.—The 11th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. E. P. Todd of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling.

No. 204J.—The 11th January 1898.—Mr. Charles Read Newton is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 130J.

The 10th January 1898.—Description of boundaries of Hospital for Native Troops, Alipore:—

No. 1 boundary pillar is situated at the north-east corner of Cantonment close to the Alipore Road.

Bearing west to hospital D-1, 275°, distance 634 feet.

Bearing south-west to south-east corner of compound wall of Hospital D-1, 252°, distance 514 feet.

Bearing south-east to west of Belvedere, 123°, distance 540 feet, variation 5° east.

Boundary pillars.	Description.	Forward bearings from M. N.	Direct horizontal distance in feet.
1	2	3	4
			Ft. In.
No. 1	This pillar is on the east side and close to the Alipore Road. It is outside the enclosure wall and to the north of the Hospital Road culvert.		
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs parallel to the Hospital Road in a north-west direction to pillar No. 2.	297°	155 6
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a slight curve and in a north-west direction to pillar No. 3.	313½°	581 0
3 to 4	From No. 3, the boundary next runs west till it reaches pillar No. 4, which is situated on the north side of the culvert leading into the Kidderpore Road.	267½°	986 0
4 to 5	From No. 4, the boundary runs outside the compound wall and in a southerly direction to pillar No. 5.	181°	477 0
5 to 6	From No. 5, the boundary runs in an easterly direction to No. 6 ...	97°	142 0
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs parallel with the enclosure ditch and in a southerly direction to pillar No. 7, which is at the south-west corner of the enclosure.	186½°	197 0
7-8	The boundary runs from pillar No. 7 through Nos. 8 and 9 to pillar No. 10 parallel to the enclosure railing of Woodlands; No. 10 pillar is at the south-east corner of the enclosure and close to the Alipore Road.	91½°	414 0
8-9		91½°	413 0
9-10		91½°	530 0
10-11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs parallel to the Alipore Road till it reaches pillar No. 1.	10°	376 0

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 11th January 1898.

No. 4.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a mortuary at Sitamarhi in the village of Bhabdeopur, pargana Mahila, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land 410 and 60 feet, measuring, more or less, 19 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the hospital compound, on the south by the public road, on the east by the Kast Kari lands of Tirful Singh, and on the west by the Kast Kari land of Beniram, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhabdeopur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 11th January 1898.

No. 3.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Hulasganj road in the village of Dhangawan, pargana Bhelawer, zilla Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 2 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land of Babu Gobind Pershad, on the south by an abandoned piece of the Hulasganj road, on the east by jagir

land of Rajkishore Misir appertaining to the Tikari Estates and land of Chathu Lall and Gokhul Dass, and on the west by lands of Gobind Pershad Parohit, Rajkishore of Tikari Estates, Babu Chathu Lall and of Gokhul Dass, is required within the aforesaid village of Dhangawan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 11th January 1898.

No. 2 Notification.—With reference to the Notification by this Department, No. 375, dated the 9th November 1891, it is hereby notified that, under section 6 of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to alter the existing rates for the levy of tolls on the Taldanda Canal as mentioned below, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

The rates will from that date be as under:—

Entering or proceeding from the west.

Description of charges.	Jobra to Biribatty.	Biribatty to Tarpore.	Tarpore to Taldanda.	Taldanda to Paradeep.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded boats per 100 maunds	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 5 0
Empty boats per 100 maunds	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 2 6
Bamboos in rafts per 100 in number	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 0 8	0 0 4
Gyles or poles less than six inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 1
Barahattees or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to one foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 5
Moondees or logs, 8 to 10 feet in length and from one foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each ..	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 1 3
Soonteas or logs over 20 feet in length and one foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 13 9	0 6 3
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 0 8

Entering or proceeding from the east.

Description of charges.	Paradeep to Taldanda.	Taldanda to Tarpore.	Tarpore to Biribatty.	Biribatty to Jobra.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded boats per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 4 0
Empty boats per 100 maunds	0 2 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 2 0
Bamboos in rafts per 100 in number	0 0 4	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 3
Gyles or poles less than six inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 1
Barahattees or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to one foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 5
Moondees or logs, 8 to 10 feet in length and from one foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 1 3	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 1 0
Soonteas or logs over 20 feet in length and one foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 6 3	0 13 9	0 15 0	0 5 0
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 8	0 1 5	0 1 6	0 0 6

Boats carrying timber on their decks will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo.

Boats carrying timber slung from their sides will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo, and in addition will be charged for each timber so carried.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 11th January 1898.

No. 6.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 545·19 acres and passing through the undermentioned villages and parganas in the district of Monghyr, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and cancels so far of Declaration No. 88, dated the 21st July 1896, as relates to villages Kurka, Siraya, Raghunathpur and Durgapur, pargana Bulliah, and to villages Mathurapur and Hajipur, pargana Farkya, published at pages 789-90, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area of land, in acres.
1	2	3	4
Monghyr ...	Ballia ...	Kurka	35·84
		Siraya	46·63
		Rahua	69·01
		Aho	5·78
		Madhua	48·20
		Raghunathpur ...	5·74
		Durgapur	90·96
	Farkya ...	Kutia	130·92
		Kutupur	10·65
		Mathurapur ...	85·19
		Hajipur	16·27
		Total ...	545·19

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Khagariah, Monghyr.

No. 7.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required [illegible] be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station purposes [illegible] it and cemetery for the East Coast Railway in the village of Jatni, Puri district, it is hereby [illegible] declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 175·755 acres [illegible] of standard measurement, as stated below, is required within the aforesaid village:—

	Acres.
Khurda road station, ch[illegible]ain 390,200 to chain 397,500 ...	172·755
Cemetery situated north[illegible]-west corner of the Khurda station yard	3·
Total ...	175·755

This declaration is made, under the [illegible] provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom [illegible] concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 11th January 1898.

No. 4 Marine.—The following revised scheme of storm signals for the Indian coast ports (except those on the river Hooghly), which was published, under Notification No. 179 Marine, dated the 19th October 1897, in Part I, pages 1303 to 1306 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, will come into force throughout India from the 1st of April 1898.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DAY SIGNALS.

I.—CAUTIONARY SIGNAL.

Bay of Bengal.

The square flag *W* of the International Code, hoisted on the storm signal staff as a cautionary signal, indicates the existence of disturbed squally weather in the Bay of Bengal which may be the first stage in the formation of a cyclonic storm, and which, if it develops, is likely to affect that part of the coast on which the port is situated.

The disturbed conditions may pass away without developing into a cyclonic storm, in which case the cautionary signal will be taken down as soon as it is certain that stormy weather will not shortly follow. If, however, the disturbed weather be the first indication of the probable formation or approach of a cyclonic storm, the cautionary signal will be followed by one of the ordinary storm signals, indicating the probable position, character and track of the approaching storm.

Arabian Sea.

The square flag *W* of the International Code, hoisted on the storm signal staff as a cautionary signal, indicates the existence of disturbed weather off some part of the West Coast of India in the neighbourhood of the port or ports at which the signal is hoisted; or the advance of a cyclonic storm across the Peninsula from the Bay of Bengal which may hence shortly cross the Western Ghats and give squally or stormy weather in the Arabian Sea.

The disturbed conditions may in either case pass away without giving stormy cyclonic weather to the West Coast ports or to the adjacent parts of the Arabian Sea, in which case the cautionary signal will be taken down as soon as it is certain that stormy weather will not shortly follow. If, however, the disturbed weather be the first indication of the probable formation or approach of a cyclonic storm, this cautionary signal will be followed by one of the ordinary storm signals, indicating the probable position, character and track of the approaching storm.

II.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A ball indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it. The same signal will also be hoisted at the larger and more important ports on the West Coast of India to indicate that a storm has formed in the Arabian Sea at some distance from the coast and will shortly cross one or other of the tracks of vessels leaving those ports, but is not likely to give the ports bad weather. The port officers when instructed to hoist the warning signal will also be informed of the object of the signal so as to communicate its full purport to masters of vessels about to leave the port.



III.—DANGER SIGNALS.

(1) A cone apex downwards indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.



(2) A cone apex upwards indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.



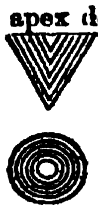
(3) A drum indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



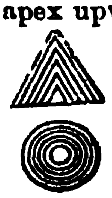
In order to indicate that a cyclonic storm in the sea area near a port is of great intensity, a ball is added to (and placed underneath) the corresponding danger signal. The following shows the proposed great danger signals and their significance :—

IV.—GREAT DANGER SIGNALS.

(1) A cone apex downwards and ball below indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.



(2) A cone apex upwards and ball below indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.



(3) A drum with a ball below indicates that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



CORRESPONDING SYSTEM OF NIGHT SIGNALS.

I.—CAUTIONARY SIGNAL.

None.

II.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A red light (corresponding to day warning signal) indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it.



III.—DANGER SIGNALS.

(I) A red light vertically above a white light corresponds to day signal No. 1 and indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.



(II) A red light vertically below a white light corresponds to day signal No. 2 and indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.



(III) Two red lights in a vertical line correspond to day signal No. 3 and indicate that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



IV.—GREAT DANGER SIGNALS.

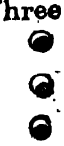
(I) Two red lights with a white light below arranged in a vertical line correspond to day great danger signal No. 1 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the south of the port.



(II) Two red lights with a white light above in a vertical line correspond to day great danger signal No. 2 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast considerably to the north of the port.



(III) Three red lights in a vertical line correspond to day great danger signal No. 3 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



In the above are given the day and night series of storm signals, proposed for general adoption at the storm warning stations on the coasts of India.

No night cautionary signal is included in the series. A night cautionary signal is unnecessary, and the day cautionary signal should be employed only at ports frequented by ocean-going steamers.

STORM SIGNALS TO BE USED AT SMALL PORTS, FREQUENTED ONLY BY COUNTRY VESSELS OR SMALL COASTING STEAMERS.

DAY SIGNALS.

I.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A ball indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it.



II.—DANGER SIGNAL.

A drum indicates that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



III.—GREAT DANGER SIGNAL.

A drum with a ball below indicates that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



CORRESPONDING SYSTEM OF NIGHT SIGNALS.

I.—WARNING SIGNAL.

A red light (corresponding to day warning signal) indicates that a cyclonic storm has formed, which will probably advance to that part of the coast on which the port is situated, but is still at a considerable distance from it.



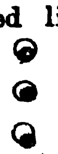
II.—DANGER SIGNAL.

Two red lights in a vertical line correspond to day signal No. 2 and indicate that a cyclonic storm (probably of slight to moderate intensity) is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



III.—GREAT DANGER SIGNAL.

Three red lights in a vertical line correspond to day (great danger) signal No. 3 and indicate that a cyclonic storm of great intensity is affecting the port, and that its centre will probably cross the coast over or near to the port.



SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 256A.

No. 122A.—The 6th January 1898.—Mr. J. W. Engelbregt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 252A.—The 11th January 1898.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Madhav Lal, with effect from the 2nd October 1897, *vice* Maulvi Fazl-ur-Rahman, deceased.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Mr. T. R. Godfrey, with effect from the 2nd October 1897, *vice* Babu Madhav Lal.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Dakshinaranjan Ghose, with effect from the 12th October 1897, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chunder Dutt, on deputation.

Maulvi Syud Izahar Hossain with effect from the 3rd November 1897, *vice* Babu Hemanto Kumar Moitra, on deputation.

Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu, with effect from the 8th November 1897, *vice* Babu Annada Churn Guha, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Akhil Kumar Chatterjee, with effect from the 8th November 1897, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu, on deputation.

Babu Saroda Nunda Das, with effect from the 10th November 1897, *vice* Maulvi Saad Abul Fazail, on deputation.

Babu Suresh Chunder Chuckerbutty, with effect from the 28th November 1897, *vice* Mr. C. H. J. Craven, appointed to act as a Deputy Magistrate, but to continue on deputation.

Maulvi Abdul Aziz, with effect from the 28th November 1897, *vice* Babu Suresh Chunder Chuckerbutty, on deputation.

Babu Sudarsan Das, with effect from the 1st December 1897, *vice* Maulvi Syed Ali Mazhar, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

Maulvi Syed A. M. Abul Barkaat, with effect from the 1st December 1897, *vice* Babu Sudarsan Das, on deputation.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Maulvi Syed Ekram Hussein, with effect from the 2nd October 1897, *vice* Mr. T. R. Godfrey.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 109, dated 8th January 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Benode Behary Ghosal, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed temporarily to act as House Surgeon, Mitford Hospital, Dacca, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon I. Burnett, on military duty.

This cancels Civil Medical Department Notification No. 6991, dated 9th December 1897, appointing Assistant Surgeon Norendro Nath Gupta as House Surgeon.

No. 112, dated 8th January 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Norendro Nath Gupta is allowed leave for three months under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Medical Department Notification No. 6991, dated 9th December 1897, appointing him to be House Surgeon, Mitford Hospital, Dacca, is herewith cancelled.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

Sheriff's Office, the 12th January 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ১২ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার,
শরিফ।

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU ROMESH CHANDRA DAS has been *temporarily* placed in charge of the Purnea Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Offg. Commissioner.*

BHAGALPUR, *the 4th January 1898.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 29th December 1897.—Babu Pran Krishna Banerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dhalbhum, in the district of Singhbhum, was absent on leave, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and two days, in continuation of the leave from the 27th February to 24th May 1897 granted to him under the orders of the 13th February and 5th June 1897, which is commuted also to leave under that Article.

During the absence, on leave, of Babu Pran Krishna Banerji, Babu Jogindra Nath Bhattacharji, B.A., continued to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dhalbhum, up to the 18th June 1897, and Babu Sarat Chandra Bhattacharji, Education Clerk in the district of Singhbhum, was placed in charge of the office of Sub Inspector of Schools, Dhalbhum, in addition to his own duties, from the 19th to the 25th June 1897.

The 31st December 1897.—Babu Dwarka Prasad, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya (class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for two months under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 11th March 1897.

Babu Giriwardhari Lal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Patna, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya (class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service), will continue to act in the latter appointment and in class V of that service, *vice* Babu Dwarka Prasad, on leave, and until further orders.

The 1st January 1898.—In supersession of the orders of the 13th August 1897, Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri, Head Clerk of the Hooghly College (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), under orders of transfer to Krishnagar, is allowed leave of absence for nine months, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th August 1897.

Babu Sarat Chandra Mukerji, Second Clerk of the Hooghly College, is appointed to act as Head Clerk of that College and in class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri, and until further orders.

The 5th January 1898.—The orders of the 23rd November 1897, granting Babu Manmatha Kumar Ghosh, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, leave of absence for six months under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, and appointing Babu Tarini Kisor Bardhan, Head Clerk, Office of the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of the former officer, are cancelled.

The transfer of the following Sub-Inspectors of Schools in the Chota Nagpur Division is sanctioned :—

(1) Babu Mohabir Prasad, from Palkote, in the district of Lohardaga, to Palamau, 2nd Circle.

(2) Babu Ram Chandra Banerji, from Palamau, 2nd Circle, to Lohardaga subdivision.

(3) Babu Sidheswar Bose, B.A , from Lohardaga subdivision to Palkote.

The following appointments are made consequent on the resignation of his appointment by Babu Kali Das Chaudhuri, M.A., Second Master of the Arrah Zilla School:—

(1) Babu Rajani Nath Ganguli, B.A., Third Master of the Gaya Zilla School, on Rs. 60 a month, outside the graded list, to be Second Master of the Arrah Zilla School, on the same pay, *vice* Babu Kali Das Chaudhuri.

(2) Babu Atul Chandra Banerji, M.A., Fourth Master of the Chapra Zilla School, on Rs. 50 a month, to be Third Master of the Gaya Zilla School, on the same pay, *vice* Babu Rajani Nath Ganguli.

(3) Pandit Ambika Dutt Vyas, Fifth Master (Head Pandit) of the Chapra Zilla School, on Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list, to be Fourth Master (Head Pandit) of the same institution, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Banerji.

(4) Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sixth Master of the Chapra Zilla School, on Rs. 50 a month, outside the graded list, to be Fifth Master of the same institution, on his own pay, *vice* Pandit Ambika Dutt Vyas.

Mr. W. D'Silva, Head Clerk, office of the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, is allowed leave of absence for thirty days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th January 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 6th January 1898.—Babu Divya Sinha Misra, B.A., Second Master of the Puri Zilla School, is appointed to act as Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Bhola Nath Mukerji, on leave.

The 7th January 1898.—Babu Bankim Chandra Mukerji, M.A., is appointed, on probation for six months, to be Additional Master of the Patna Training School and substantively *pro tempore* to class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment, *vice* Babu Bharat Bandhu Laha, transferred.

The 10th January 1898.—The following arrangements are sanctioned consequent on the appointment of Babu Sasadhar Sen, B.A., Third Master of the Pabna Zilla School, to act as Second Master of the Hooghly Branch School:—

(1) Babu Purna Chandra Gupta, B.A., Third Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School, to act as Third Master of the Pabna Zilla School, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Sasadhar Sen.

(2) Babu Priya Gopal Chatterji, B.A., Eighth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School, to act as Third Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Gupta.

The 11th January 1898.—The following arrangements are sanctioned in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, with effect from the 1st January 1898, consequent on the retirement of Babu Banamali Mallik, Second Assistant in that office:—

(1) Babu Adhar Chandra Mukerji, Third Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Second Assistant in the same office.

(2) Babu Hari Nath Sen, B.A., Fourth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Third Assistant in the same office.

(3) Babu Braja Syam Mazumdar, Fifth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction to be Fourth Assistant in the same office.

(4) Babu Suresh Chandra Dev, Sixth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Fifth Assistant in the same office.

(5) Babu Kali Kumar Ganguli, Seventh Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Sixth Assistant in the same office.

(6) Babu Surendra Nath Banerji, Eighth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Seventh Assistant in the same office.

(7) Babu Raj Krishna Basu, Ninth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Eighth Assistant in the same office.

(8) Mr. J Jones, Tenth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Ninth Assistant in the same office.

(9) Mr. P. Alexander, Eleventh Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Tenth Assistant in the same office.

(10) Babu Hira Lal Mukerji, Twelvth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Eleventh Assistant in the same office.

(11) Babu Mani Lal Das, Thirteenth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Twelvth Assistant in the same office.

(12) Mr. F. D'Silva, Fourteenth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, to be Thirteenth Assistant in the same office.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Results of the final examination of the second-year class Survey Students of the Bihar School of Engineering for the year 1897, arranged in order of merit.

FIRST DIVISION.

1. Hem Chandra Thakur.
2. Sarat Chandra Singh.
3. Rajani Kanta Mitra.
4. Pramatha Nath Mukerjea.
5. Abdul Sobhan.
6. Upendra Chandra Singh.

SECOND DIVISION.

7. Satis Chandra Pain.
8. Bipin Behari Chakravarti.
9. Mohammad Yaqub, I.
10. Asutosh Chatterjea.
11. Hera Lal Chatterjea.

THIRD DIVISION

12. Santosh Lall Dutt.
13. Brajendra Nath Ghosal.
14. Bishoswar Nath Singh.
15. Gholam Owais.
16. Pasupati Ray.
17. Abdul Rahim.
18. S. Ramsbottom.
19. Murali Mohan Bhattacharjya.
20. Narsingh Narayan.
21. Mohammad Fasih.
22. Harsha Nath Chatterjea.
23. Janaki Nath Chakravarti.
24. Amir Ahmad.
25. Iftikhar Ali.
26. Mohammad Quasim.
27. Durga Mohan Chakravarti.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th January 1898.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B.L. Examination:—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

No.	Name	College
1.	Basu, Prabodhchandra	Ripon College.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Sikharnath	Ditto.
3.	" Abanimohan	Ditto.
4.	Sen, Upendranath	Ditto.
5.	Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh	Ditto.
6.	" Nanigopal	Ditto.
7.	Sen, Chandrasekhar	Ditto.
8.	Ray, Kumudnath	Ditto.
9.	Kumar, Bireswar	Ditto.
10.	Gharpure Mahadeo Trimbak	Morris College, Nagpur.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit)

No.	Name	College
1.	Das, Bhudhar	City College.
2.	Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
3.	Ghosh, Asutosh	Hughli College.
	Basu, Manmathanath, I	Ripon College.
5.	Goswami, Brajagopal	Ditto.
6.	Gupta, Kumudbandhu	Ditto.
7.	Ghosh, Bankubihari	City College
8.	Bandyopadhyay, Rajendrachandra	Dacca College.
	Ray, Basantakumar	Ripon College
	Bagchi, Bipinchandra	Ditto.
11.	Basu, Amritalal, I	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ghosh, Brajendrakumar	Ripon College.
13.	A. K. Fazlul Huq	Ditto.
14.	Ray, Satischandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Brahma, Phanindranath	City College.
16	Guha, Jnanendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Das, Chandrakanta	Ripon College.
18.	Das, Pramathanath	Ditto.
19.	Ghosh, Biharilal	City College.
20.	Hajra, Saratchandra	Ditto.
	Basu, Hemchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Tinkari	Patna College.
23.	Baksi, Brajendranath	Ripon College.
24.	Sengupta, Jyotindranath	Ditto.
	Mitra, Brajendralal, II	Ditto.
26.	Datta, Kamalaprasad	Ditto.
27.	Bandyopadhyay, Rajendralal	Metropolitan Institution.
28.	Chakrabarti, Bidhubhushan	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari, II	Ditto.
	Madhao Harihar Bhakay	Morris College, Nagpur.
31.	Mukhopadhyay, Manmathanath, I	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Ramanimohan	City College.
33.	Thakurta, Rebatimohan	Ripon College.
	Ray, Jnanendranath	City College.
35.	Guha, Saratchandra	Ripon College.
36.	Chaudhuri, Nagendranath	Ditto.
37.	Bandyopadhyay, Rajendranath	Ditto.
	Md. Israil Khan	Rangoon College.
39.	Sen, Bipinbihari	Ripon College.
40.	Dasgupta, Atulchandra	City College.
41.	Pal, Siddheswar	Hughli College.
42.	Basu, Radhikaprasad	Dacca College.
43.	Ray, Kaminikumar	Ripon College.
	Raychaudhuri, Lalbihari	City College.
45.	Mukhopadhyay, H. B.	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
46.	Kanjilal, Jadunath	Hughli College.
	Ghosh, Satischandra	Ripon College.
48.	Ghosh, Anantagopal	B. N. College, Bankipur.
49.	Mitra, Hemchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ghosh, Saratchandra	Ripon College.
	Akhoury Nityananda Singha	Patna College.
52.	Chattopadhyay, Debendranath	Dacca College.
53.	Datta, Satischandra	City College.

No.	Name	College
54.	Mitra, Jatindramohan	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendranath	Ripon College.
	Chaudhuri, Dwijendranath	Ditto.
	Dube, Syamacharan	Morris College, Nagpur.
58.	Basu, Hemendranath	Midnapur College.
59.	Yashwant Gobind Deshpande	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Mitra, Rohinikanta	Ripon College.
	Sen, Kshetramohan	Ditto.
	Deb, Ramdulal	Ditto.
63.	Ghosh, Lalitmohan	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
64.	Sanyal, Kisorilal	Ripon College.
	Das, Surendramohan	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Anathnath	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Bhupalchandra	Ditto.
69.	Kulwant Sahay	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Bhupendranarayan	Ditto.
	Datta, Pramodchandra	City College.
72.	Das, Kalikumar	Ripon College.
	Som, Suryyakumar	Ditto.
	Basu, Satischandra	City College.
	Sinha, Charuchandra	Ditto.
76.	Chattopadhyay, Manmathanath	Ditto.
77.	Chattopadhyay, Jogindranath	Ripon College.
	Datta, Lalbihari	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Manmathanath, II	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Bipinbihari	Rajchandra College, Barisal.
81.	Mitra, Girijabhushan	Ripon College.
82.	Datta, Mahendrakumar	Dacca College.
83.	Sen, Sasankamohan	Ripon College.
	Achyut Sitaram Sathe	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Sinha, Sisupal	B. N. College, Bankipur.
86.	Basu, Priyanath	City College.
	Ray, Sanukulchandra	Ditto.
88.	Das, Purnachandra	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Harashit	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bankimchandra	Ditto.
91.	Bandyopadhyay, Dhirendranath	City College.
	Deb, Pulinbihari	Ripon College.
93.	Chattopadhyay, Adharnath	Metropolitan Institution.
94.	Mitra, Ramendranarayan	Ripon College.
	Syed Azizul Hasan	Patna College.
96.	Guha, Jagadischandra	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Charuchandra, II	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sen, Lalitmohan	Ditto.
99.	Chattopadhyay, Saratchandra	Midnapur College.
	Das, Rakhalchandra, II	Ripon College.
	Datta, Sasimohan	Ditto.
	Krishna Prasad	Patna College
103.	Bandyopadhyay, Prasannakumar	Berhampur College.
	Bhaumik, Gobindasundar	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
105.	Basu, Bhabendranath	City College.
	Gangopadhyaya, Kshirodkumar	Ripon College.
	Pal, Gobindachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
108	Dasgupta, Syamasankar	Ripon College.
	Datta, Praphullachandra	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Hiralal	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Shahamat Hossain	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
112.	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Asutosh	Ripon College.
114.	Ganesh Datta Singha	Patna College.
	Ray, Satischandra	Ripon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Harinath	City College.
	Chakrabarti, Bhabataran	Metropolitan Institution.
118.	Lahiri, Bijaylal	Ripon College.
	Datta, Krishnalal	Ditto
120.	Bose, M. M.	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Binodbihari	Ditto.
122.	Basu, Sarojranjan	Krishnagar College.
	Biswas, Bakulal	Ripon College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Kunjabihari	City College.
	Datta, Apurbakrishna	Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Gangadhar	Ditto.

No.	Name		College
127	Mitra, Prasannakumar	... ...	Ripon College.
	Sen, Lalitmohan	... ...	City College.
129	Das, Kulabhushan	... ...	Rajchandra College, Barisal.
	Abdul Majid	... ...	B. N College, Bankipur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Kattikchandra	...	City College.
	Ray, Abinaschandra	... ...	Ripon College.
	Mofakharul Islam	...	Ditto.
	Das, Anukulchandra	... ...	Rajchandra College, Barisal.
135.	Ghosh, Narayanchandra, I	... ..	Ripon College.
	Das, Mahimchandra	... ...	City College.
137.	Sen, Akshaykumar	... ...	Ditto.
138.	Sankar Balwant Chitnavis	... ...	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Sanghat Ali	... ...	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Gopaldas	... ...	City College.
141	Basu, Umeschandra	... ...	Ripon College.
142.	Maitra, Jogindranath	... ...	Ditto.
	Bindeshwari Prasad	... ...	Patna College.
144.	Chaudhuri, Ramgopal	... ...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
145	Mustaphi, Asutosh	... .	Ripon College.
146.	Mukhopadhyay, Hemantakumar	...	Ditto.
	Kundu, Mohanlal	... ...	Metropolitan Institution.
148.	Ray, Nikhilnath	... ...	Berhampur College.
149.	Sen, Debendranath ...	... ...	Metropolitan Institution.
150.	Basu, Bankimchandra	... ...	Ditto.
151.	Kamaluddin ...	... ...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
152.	Ray, Satyendranath	... ...	Ripon College.
	Nayak, Lohitchandra	... ...	Ditto.
154.	Sarkar, Prakashchandra	... ...	Ditto.
	Lakshman Rajaram Atro	... ...	Morris College, Nagpur.
156.	Sen, Rajmohon ...	... ...	Berhampur College.
157.	Sen, Kusumkumar ...	... ...	Ripon College.
158.	Sinha, Basantakumar	... ...	Ditto
	Datta, Indubhushan	... ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Nasirul Huq ...	... ...	Patna College.
	Ajodhya Prasad ...	... ...	Ditto.
162.	Sarkar, Jyotishchandra	... ...	Krishnagar College.
	Nag, Charuchandra	... ...	City College.
	Chattopadhyay, Rajanibhushan	...	Ditto.
165.	Das, Barodamohan ...	... ...	Ditto.
	Biswas, Taraprasad ...	... ...	Dacca College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Upendrachandra	...	Ripon College.
	,, Tarinidas	... ...	Krishnagar College.
169.	Bhavani Sahay ...	... ...	Patna College.
170.	Sarkar, Lakshminarayan	... ...	Ripon College.
171.	Ray, Rebatisankar ...	... ...	Ditto.
	Biswas, Nilratan ...	... ...	Ditto.
173.	Pal, Chandrasekhar	... ...	Ditto.
174.	Mukhopadhyay, Mrigendralal	... ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Mahendranath	...	Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Jnanchandra	... ...	Metropolitan Institution.
177.	Ramnandan Sahay	... ...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kirtichandra	... ...	Ripon College.
	Majumdar, Birajmohan	... ...	Ditto.
	Das, Bipinchandra	... ...	City College.
181.	Mukhopadhyay, Loknath	... ...	Ditto.
	Das, Rakhalchandra, I	... ...	Ripon College.
183.	Nandi, Atulkrishna	... ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Janakinath	... ...	Hughli College.
185.	Datta, Ramakanta ...	... ...	City College.
	Chaudhuri, Charuchandra	... ...	Metropolitan Institution.
187.	Sarkar, Biharilal ...	... ...	City College.
	Mallik, Manmathanath	... ...	Ripon College.
	Das, Kuladaprasad	... ...	Dacca College.
190.	Ghosh, Narayanchandra, II	... ...	Ripon College.
	Hari Balwant Karmarkar	... ...	Morris College, Nagpur.
	Sen, Manmathanath	... ...	Ripon College.
	Syed Khaliq Buksh	... ...	City College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Rammohan	... ...	Ripon College.
	Ghoshal, Surendranath	... ...	Ditto.
	Saha, Mahendrakumar	... ...	Ditto.
	Das, Priyalal ...	... ...	Ditto.

	Name	College
190.	Ray, Nrendranath	... City College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Syamacharan ...	... Berhampur College.
	" Kshirodchandra	... Ripon College.
	Bhaduri, Bimalchandra ...	... Ditto.
	Basu, Rajendralal	... Ditto.
	Bhunia, Upendranath ...	... Midnapur College.
	Das, Saratchandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari, I ...	... Ditto.
	Anwar Karim ...	... Patna College.
	Chakrabarti, Gopalchandra ...	. Metropolitan Institution.
	De, Debendranath ...	... Hughli College.
	Ghosh, Nityananda ...	... Patna College.
	Lahiri, Sureshchandra ...	... City College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Hariprasanna ...	... Dacca College.
	Saha, Ramcharan ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Das, Rasikchandra ...	... Rajchandra College, Barisal.
	Ghosh, Nrityagopal ...	... City College.
	Datta, Jnanendralal ...	... Ditto.
	Sen, Bireswar ...	... Ditto.
	Biswas, Kunjabihari ...	... Krishnagar College.
	Chakrabarti, Saratchandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Som, Charusasi ...	... Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Iswarchandra ...	... Dacca College.
	Ray, Hrishibhushan ...	... Ripon College.
	Raysen, Ramsiromani ...	... T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Gupta, Biharilal ...	... Ripon College.
	Das, Aswinikumar ...	... Ditto.
	Ghosh, Sasadhar ...	... City College.
	Basu, Haridas ...	... Ripon College.
	Ghosh, Anilchandra ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Syed Khair Ali ...	... City College
	Tagore, Sudhindranath ...	.. Ripon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Gobindachandra	... Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Ramanath ...	... City College.
	Mitra, Jogindrachandra ...	... Ripon College.
	Pereira, R. G. ...	... Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Narendranath ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Saha, Kamalkrishna ...	.. City College.
	Sen, Kalikumar ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Dey, S. C. ...	... Ripon College.
	Gangopadhyay, Nripendranath ...	... City College.
	Ray, Sarasimohan ...	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Sarkar, Lalitmohan ...	... Ripon College.
	Chattopadhyay, Saratchandra ...	... Ditto.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 8th January 1898.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

AGREEABLY to the provisions in paragraph 23 of the M.B. Regulations (pages 56-57 of the Calendar, 1897), J. N. Mitra is permitted to proceed to the degree of M.B.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 6th January 1898.

List of Candidates who have passed the High School Examination for European Schools, held in November 1897.

Order of merit.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Age on 31st December 1897.	School.	Subjects in which "distinction" has been gained.
1	2	3	4	5
		Yrs.		
	FIRST CLASS.			
1	Albert E. Evers ...	16	St. Michael's, Coorjee ...	Arithmetic, Latin, Euclid, Algebra.
2	Frederick A. Samuels ...	16	Ditto ditto ...	Euclid, Algebra.
3	Kate Pennefather ...	17	Loretto Day, Dhurrumtollah ...	English, . Arithmetic, French, Physiology.
4	Ulick C. Stuart ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar	Euclid, Algebra, Physiology.
5	Herman W. Collins ...	17	St. Paul's, Darjeeling ...	Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra.
6	Osmond J. Johnson ...	16	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar	Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, Physiology.
7	Archie H. Gasper ...	15	Calcutta Boys'	English.
8 {	Clara Garate ...	17	Calcutta Girls'	Arithmetic, Algebra.
	Edgar P. Langlois ...	17	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling	French, Euclid.
10	Margaret J. Read ..	16	Diocesan Girls' High, Darjeeling.	Euclid, Algebra.
11	Cyril F. Kleyn ...	16	St. Michael's, Coorjee ...	Euclid, Algebra.
12	Wallace J. Vaz ...	14	St. Xavier's College ...	Arithmetic, Euclid.
	SECOND CLASS.			
1	Herbert E. Watling ...	17	St. Michael's, Coorjee ...	Euclid, Algebra.
2 {	Hilda Barclay ...	17	Diocesan Girls' High, Darjeeling.	......
	Charles H. F. Pereira ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar	Physiology.
4	Leonard H. Whelan ...	17	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling	Algebra.
5	Robert Ch. Peal ...	17	Ditto ditto ..	Euclid.
6	Alfred F. Pennefather ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar	Algebra, Physiology.
7	Henry J. Brewer ...	16	Calcutta Boys'	......
8	James D. Rogers ...	17	St. Michael's, Coorjee ...	Euclid, Algebra.
9	Terence McDonnell ...	17	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling	Euclid.
10	Percival M. Francis ...	16	St. Michael's, Coorjee ...	Euclid, Algebra.
11	Constance Williams ...	17	Calcutta Girls'	Euclid.
12	Joseph Payne ...	17	St. Xavier's College ...	Arithmetic, Euclid.
13	Kate Kirkpatrick ...	17	Calcutta Girls'	......
14	William L. Stevenson ...	17	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling	......
15	Arthur H. Burton ...	20	St. Paul's, Darjeeling ...	Euclid.
16	Florence M. D'Silva ...	16	Pratt Memorial	......
17	Charles S. Ritchie ...	17	St. Paul's, Darjeeling ...	......
18	Ella Hendry ...	18	Loretto Boarding, Intally ...	......
	THIRD CLASS.			
1	Albert E. Burke ...	14	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling	Arithmetic.
2	Alexander F. Babonau ...	15	St. Paul's, Darjeeling ...	......
3	Jose dos Santos Pêra ...	17	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar	......
4	Blanche Fordyce ...	19	Calcutta Girls'	......
5	Violet Wilson ...	17	LaMartiniere College for Girls	......
6	Sibyl Willis ...	16	Pratt Memorial	......
7	Edward W. Warde-Jones	17	St. Paul's, Darjeeling ...	......
8	Reginald O. Wood ...	17	Ditto ditto ...	Euclid.
9	Christopher W. Anderson	15	Ditto ditto ...	Euclid.
10 {	Aaron Curlender ..	18	St Xavier's College ...	......
	Mabel Miller ...	19	Loretto Day, Dhurrumtollah ...	......
12	Arthur B. Hunter ...	15	St. Paul's Darjeeling ...	......
13	Donald P. Bremner ...	14	Ditto ditto ...	......
14	Colleen O'Brien ...	17	Miss O'Brien's	......
15	Clarissa Pereira ...	17	Loretto Day, Dhurrumtollah ...	......
16	Ellen Allan ...	18	Rockingham Girls', Darjeeling	......
17	Winifred Bennett ...	18	Diocesan Girls' High, Darjeeling.	......
18	Albert P. L'Estrange ...	15	St. Paul's, Darjeeling ...	......
19	Winifred de Almeida ...	17	Loretto Boarding, Intally ...	......
20	Walter A. Miller ...	16	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar	......
21	Henry Namey ...	16	St. Xavier's College ...	......

C. W. PEAKE,

Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

List of Candidates who obtained Middle Scholarships in the Burdwan Circle in the year 1897-98.

Names of Candidates.	Names of schools from which the candidates appeared.	Kind of scholarship obtained.
1	2	3
	BURDWAN (9).	
1. Jamini Kanta Dás ...	Darnari M. V. ...	M. V.
2. Jogesh Chandra Ray ...	Nasigram M. E. ...	M. E.
3. Girindra Chandra Choudhri ...	Pachandi	M. V.
4. Pasupati Bhattacherji ...	Sribati	Do.
5. Kali Pada Chaudhri ...	Mandalgram	Do.
6. Satkari Gorain	Masandi	Do.
7. Devendra Nath Ray ...	Galsi	Do.
8. Ashutosh Nayak	Sasanga	Do.
9. Rajendra Chandra Ghosal ...	Srikhanda M. E. ...	Do.
	BIRBHUM (4).	
1. Karunamay Ray ...	Suri M. E.	M. E.
2. Kamala Kanta Bhattacheryya...	Uchkaran M. V. ...	M. V.
3. Bishnu Chandra Bhandari ...	Suri M. E.	M. E.
4. Tribhanga Murari Kaviraj ...	Dubrajpur M. E. ...	Do.
	BANKURA (5).	
1. Raghunath Ghosh ...	Amdobi M. V. ...	M. V.
2. Monindra Nath Mukherji ...	Kuchkuchia M. E. ...	M. E.
3. Nilmadhav Pratihar ...	Amdobi M. V. ...	M. V.
4. Anath Bandhu Niogi ...	Kuchkuchia M. E. ...	Do.
5. Tinkari Mukherji ...	Kuchiakol M. V. ...	Do.
	MIDNAPORE (10).	
1. Gajendra Nath Gusat ...	Contai M. V. ...	M V.
2. Gopinath Pal ...	Somsabad ...	Do.
3. Upendra Narayan Bhunia ...	Mugberia M. E. ...	Do.
4. Govinda Chandra Manna ...	Anandapur M. V. ...	Do.
5. Laksmi Kanta Das ...	Ditto ...	Do.
6. Bipin Bihari Mirdha ...	Mugberia M. E. ...	Do.
7. Khirod Nath Bora ...	Haludbari ...	M. E.
8. Jotindra Nath Datta ...	Khirpai M. E ...	M. V.
9. Jotindra Nath Pal ...	Irpala M. E. ...	Do.
10. Khirod Kumar Ray ...	Narajol (Mohendra Academy)	M. E.
Gobinda Prosad Das ...	Mugberia ...	M V.
		Free studentship.
	HOOGHLY (7).	
1. Chandra Nath Das ...	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	M. E.
2. Satkari Ganguli ...	Ballavpur M. V. ...	M. V.
3. Rajendra Lal Ghosh ...	Malaypur M. E. ...	Do.
4. Ashidhari Karmakar ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5. Kanai Lal Sinha ...	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	Do.
6. Mohendra Nath Bhattacheryya	Somra M. E. ...	Do.
7. Surendra Nath Datta ...	Ballavpur M. V. ...	M. V.
Jotis Chandra Mukherji ...	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	Free studentship four years.
	HOWRAH (3).	
1. Laksmi Kanta Pal ...	Mohiary ...	M. V.
2. Bijay Panchanan Ghosh ...	Daulgram Mankur M. E. ...	Do.
3. Ray Krishna Mandal ...	Telihata ...	Do.

HOOGHLY,
The 31st December 1897.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle.

List of Candidates who obtained Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Circle in the year 1897-98.

NAMES.	School from which the candidates appeared.
1	2
BURDWAN DISTRICT (6).	
1. Santiram Das	Kamarpara, East.
2. Nani Gopal Banerji	Puini.
3. Kali Pada Guin	Sarandi.
4. Kali Pada Das	Chanak.
5. Kumarish Ghosh	Kenguri.
6. Satya Kinkar Chaudhuri	Ketugram.
BIRBHUM (5).	
1. Mati Lal Mandal	Srikanthapur.
2 Sekh Hafizuddin	Khujutipara.
3. Ananda Chandra Pramanik ...	Tarapur.
4. Sripati Bhattacherjya	Sangaldiha.
5. Krishna Kinkar Das	Laha.
BANKURA (5).	
1. Bala Bhadra Sannigrahi	Bhutsahar.
2. Raja Ram De	Vishnupur, West.
3. Jugal Kisor Sen	Ola.
4. Kali Prasanna Ray	Sihas.
5. Kesav Lal Mohata	Haludkanali.
MIDNAPORE (7).	
1. Babu Lal Adhikari	Kanda Salanga.
2 { Giris Chandra Bera	Sarberia.
2 { Kailas Chandra Jara	Jahanabad.
4. Priya Nath Ghosh	Jotigobardhan.
5. Isvar Chandra Das	Syamsundarpur.
6. Krishna Prasad Bera	Dwariberia.
7. Umesh Chandra Ghosh	Andharia
HOOGHLY (3).	
1. Jogindra Nath Sadukhan	Belun.
2. Panchanan Mukherji	Selampur.
3. Panchanan Das	Kabura Panchpara.
HOWRAH (2).	
1. Sital Chandra Jana	Sitalpur.
2. Srinibash Dhara	Bhagobanpur.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle.

HOOGHLY,
The 31st December 1897.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mufassal Courts subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Pleadership will be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd March next in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, Cuttack, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 28th of February and 1st and 2nd of March next, the examination of those candidates who have applied to be examined in Calcutta taking place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The papers for the Pleadership candidates will be set on the 1st and 2nd of March, and two papers will be set each day at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively. The Pleadership candidates will be examined *viva voce* on the 3rd March, commencing at 10 A.M. Two papers will be set for the Mookhtarship candidates on the 28th of February at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively, and they will be examined *viva voce* on the 1st and 2nd of March, commencing at 10 A.M. each day.

Under no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination room after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the Register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges, through whom the applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose papers of any description (with the exception of the extracts above mentioned).

All writing materials will be provided with the exception of pens which the candidates must bring with them.

W. Graham,

Offg. Secy. to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of section 9 of the Bengal Excise Act, VII of 1878, and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, a distillery in which spirituous liquors may be manufactured after the native process having been established at Monghyr town, in the district of Monghyr, it is hereby notified that from and after the 15th January 1898, within the following limits, which have been fixed with the sanction of the said Board of Revenue, no such liquors unless manufactured at the said Sadar distillery shall be introduced or sold without a pass from the Collector, and no still shall be constructed or worked or spirituous liquors manufactured except at the said distillery.

The area is intersected by the Ganges. On the north of the Ganges the distillery area is bounded as follows:—

On the west, commencing from the Ganges it runs northward along the western boundary of village Malhipur. Thence it runs to the north-east to village Raghunathpur, leaving the village of Saligrami to the east. The boundary then runs along the northern and eastern boundaries of mauza Raghunathpur and meets the Ganges again on the east.

On the south of the Ganges:—

From mauza Raghunathpur the boundary runs south-east across the Ganges and meets Bhelauri Dearah on the right bank of the river. From Bhelauri Dearah it again runs south-east and crosses the Bhagalpur Road at village Kodalkatta, leaving villages Tarapur, Binda Derah and Kodalkatta to the left and village Mahespur and village Bochahi to the right. Thence it runs to the south-west and meets the railway line (between the railway stations at Jamalpur and Bariarpur) on the south of village Ithauree within the boundary.

After crossing the railway line it proceeds along the eastern boundary of village Burnichuk and the eastern and southern boundaries of village Madhodeeh, including both the villages within the area. Thence it goes to the north and meets the railway tunnel. After crossing the tunnel, it runs along the foot of the hills to the south of Jamalpur town till it reaches the western border of village Dureeapur. From village Dureeapur the boundary proceeds towards the south-west to village Amari. From village Amari it runs northward and crosses the railway line (between the railway stations at Jamalpur and Dharhara) near village Lakhapatal, leaving the latter to the left and village Adalpur to the right.

Thence it goes northward and meets the Ganges passing along the western border of village Singhia and leaving village Shibkund to the right and the village Naugawama (or Logma) to the left. The boundary then runs towards the north-east across the Ganges, leaving Kutlupur Dearah to the left and Jamindegro Dearah to the right and meets village Malhipur on the left bank of the river.

This notification supersedes that dated the 16th March 1886 and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem.

Monghyr, *The 21st December 1897.*

D. K. Mitra, *For Collector.*

No. 2329B.

Notice is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898, at 11 a.m., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, consisting of 216 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,409 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th February 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th February 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th February 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March 1898 ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August " .	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September " ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December " ...	1 625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th December 1897.*

Notification under section 30 of Act XII of 1882 (The Indian Salt Act).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No. 4327S.R., dated the 27th September 1897, issued by the Governor General of India in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce), under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at pages 873 and 874 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd October 1897, the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, under section 30 of Act XII of 1882, authorizes each of the persons named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer:—

Locality.	Name.	Rank.	Power to be conferred on each.	REMARKS.
Balasore Circle in the Orissa Division.	Babu Kalicharan Chakravarty.	Inspector ...	Salt Revenue Officer.	
Basudevpur Circle in the Orissa Division.	Babu Girijabhusan Haldar.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Machgaon Circle in the Orissa Division.	Babu Manmotha Nath Mukerjee.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

K. G. GUPTA, *Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 5th January 1898.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 31st December 1897.

Description of Salt.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,10,390	......	50,536	1,60,926
" White " ...	......	......	......	......
" Cheshire " ...	3,33,147	......	22,516	3,55,663
Middlesborough " ...	56,797	......	1,21,084	1,77,881
Hartlepool " ...	......	......	76,355	76,355
Liverpool " ...	28,572	......	95,223	1,23,795
" Rock " ...	7,265	......	..	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	51,207	......	......	51,207
Madras " " ...	7,722	......	......	7,722
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	49,324	......	......	49,324
" Rock " ...	24,720	......	......	24,720
Muscat Karkach " ..	......	......	...	......
" Rock " ...	11,912	......	......	11,912
Hanjam Karkach " ...	97,372	......	......	97,372
" Rock " ..	4,506	......	......	4,506
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salief Karkach Salt ...	1,36,033	......	...	1,36,033
Rowayah " " ...	3,69,902	......	33,198	4,03,100
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	14,637	......	......	14,637
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ..	......	......	......	......
" Crushed " ...	......	...	......	......
Total ...	13,03,506	......	3,98,912	17,02,418

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th January 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Police Officer in charge of the Matlab station is appointed to be a member of the Union Committee of Matlab within the jurisdiction of the Chandpur Local Board, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Babu Jagabandhu Chakravarti, deceased.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 31st December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, I appoint Babu Jogodishwar Chattopadhaya to be a member of the Benodepur Union Committee under the Magura Local Board, in the district of Jessore, in the place of Babu Brojo Kumar Chattapadhaya, deceased.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN. CALCUTTA, *the 5th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the fifth general election held on the 13th March and the 18th December 1897:—

Ward No. I ...	Babu Govinda Chandra Ganguli. „ Hari Charan De. „ Bhaja Hari De. Munshi Ahmad Habib Soban.
„ „ II ...	Babu Mathura Mohan Mukharji. „ Kali Charan Tarafdar. „ Jogendra Kumar Goswami.
„ „ III ...	Babu Hari Das Roy. „ Jogendra Nath Shaha.
„ „ IV ...	Babu Soshi Bhusan Bhuttacharjee. Munshi Mahomed Bechu. „ Mahomed Syed Mondal. Babu Kali Das Biswas.
„ „ V ...	Babu Jasada Nandan Pramanik. „ Kunja Behari Shaha. „ Abhaya Charan Shaha.

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 6th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Friday, the 26th November 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, in Ward No. II of the Rangpur Municipality, in the district of Rangpur, Babu Hari Har Bhattacharjee was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said ward of the Municipality, *vice* Babu Tarini Prasad Bhattacharjee, deceased.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, CAMP HILLI (BOGRA), *the 22nd December 1897.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Babu Uday Chandra De has been appointed, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of hospitals and charitable dispensaries, to be a member of the Managing Committee for the Daudkandi Dispensary of the District Board of Tippera, *vice* Babu Baikunta Nath Mullik.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 5th January 1898.*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1898.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the " Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JAILS.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.

No. 13.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

EDUCATION.

The 7th January 1898.

No. 3.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta :—

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Hon'ble Sahibzada Muhammad Bakhtiyar Shah, C.I.E.

Mr. R. D. Oldham, A.R.S.M., F.G.S., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India.

Mr. W. Banks Gwyther, C.E., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Mr. M. V. Portman, Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair.

Assistant-Surgeon Chuni Lal Bose, M.B., F.C.S., Additional Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta.

Babu Rajnarain Mittra, LL.B.

" Dwarkanath Chakrabarti, M.A., B.L.

" Jogendranath Sen, M.A., B.L.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION.

PENSIONS, &c.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.

No. 89-P.

READ the following correspondence:—

Financial Resolution No. 1726, dated the 5th December 1883.
Letter to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 6745, dated the 31st December 1887.
Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 253, dated the 3rd September 1895.
Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 180 (Financial), dated the 31st October 1895.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution of the 5th of December 1883 read in the preamble, the Government of India, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, sanctioned, as an experimental measure, the introduction, with effect from the 1st of February 1884, of a scheme for Life Insurance and Monthly Allowances to be worked by the Agency of the Post Office, and confined to the employés of that Department; and in the letter of the 31st of December 1887, the scheme was, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, extended to the employés of the Telegraph Department.

2. In making these limited recommendations, the Government of India informed the Secretary of State that, although the scheme was restricted at the outset to Postal employés, the eventual inclusion of all Government servants was contemplated. But, as the statistics regarding the expectation of native life were then too imperfect to permit of any very extended scheme of Life Assurance, and as the Secretary of State was of opinion that until the Fund had been in operation for at least ten years it would be difficult to form a definite opinion regarding the probability of its eventual success, its operations were confined to the employés of those two Departments only.

3. In the Despatch to the Secretary of State of the 3rd September 1895, the Government of India observed that the scheme had been in operation for eleven years; that it had worked well; that the financial position of the Fund was sound and improving; and that they were of opinion that the time had now arrived when a further development might be attempted with safety and advantage, by extending the scheme to other Departments of the Government service. They accordingly proposed (1) that the scheme should be extended to the members of all the Government establishments whose pay is audited in the Civil Account offices and to those members of establishments of the Military Department under audit of the Military Account offices who are subject to Civil Rules, and (2) that to the advantage already allowed by the scheme should be added a system of Endowment Assurance, which they considered to be specially suitable for Government servants who have to retire at a certain age upon a pension considerably less than the pay they have drawn up to that age.

4. These proposals having been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st of February 1898, all Government servants whose pay is audited by the Civil or Military Account Department, and who are subject to the Civil Rules, shall be eligible to subscribe to the Postal Life Insurance, Endowment Assurance and Monthly Allowances Fund in accordance with the Rules, approved by the Government of India, which will be issued by the Director-General of the Post Office.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 7th January 1898.

No. 118-Gl.—In supersession of the Notification in this Department, No. 5531-Gl., dated the 22nd December 1897, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 25th December 1897, the following promotions and reversions in the Account Department are notified:—

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With effect from the 9th November 1897—
Mr. O. T. Barrow to revert to class 1, and
Messrs. A. Kensington and F. C. Harrison to officiate in class II instead of in class 1 of Accountants-General.

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J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1898.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 58M.—The 4th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Baranagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Mr. W. S. Malcolm to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. R. Thoms, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 119L.S.-G.—The 5th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Champaran to be the Chairman of the Champaran District Board, with effect from the 8th January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 122L.S.-G.—The 5th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Beni Kantha Mukerji has been elected by the members of the Barasat Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be a member of the 24-Parganas District Board, *vice* Rai Modhoosudon Ghose Bahadur, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 123L.S.-G.—The 5th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of new public ferries at the following places in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna:—

(1) At Gangarampur on the 10th mile of the Sirajganj-Chandaikona road.
(2) At Nolua bil on the 11th mile of the Sirajganj-Chandaikona road.
(3) At Lakhmikhola on the 11th mile of the Sirajganj-Chandaikona road.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 85 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferries named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all fines and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 160M.—The 10th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur, of Maharaja Girija Nath Roy to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 162M.—The 10th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the following parts of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality :—

Ward No. I.

The whole of Ward No. I, with the exception of that part of it which lies to the east of kutcha road in Madhopara running from G and D road to Rooigola road.

Ward No. II.

East.—From post office G and D road to north end of the old cemetery road.

North.—A straight line from Shermain to Bibiganj bridge, a straight line from thence to the rifle butt, a straight line thence to Ranjit Sing's tank in Madhubani, taking in Hera Lal's house, and the road which passes east and west of Edias compound.

West.—Limits of the Municipality, but excluding Gowaltoli Sindrah Kali Porshaditola, Walitola, Buramasia.

South.—The limits of the Municipality.

Ward No. III.

The whole ward, except the portion between old cemetery road leading from G and D road to Purnea city and the Sonera river.

Ward No. IV.

East.—City main road.

West.—Western limit of the Municipality.

North.—Kutcha road from the Kasba road to the Mohuddipur road north of Karmabari road.

South.—River Sonera.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 184M.—The 10th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Satkowri Chandra Ghose to be a Commissioner of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 194M.—The 11th January 1898.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application of the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, for a loan from Government of Rs. 3,000, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, and repayable in twenty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 187-14-10 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Chairman of the Jamalpur-Monghyr Municipality for a loan of Rs. 3,000.

he work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loans. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan would be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The date proposed for receiving such instalment.	Repayment of loan. (f) Dates of instalment.	Amount of each instalment.	All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21
For remodelling Sadar bazar drain. Estimated cost Rs. 3,000.	Rs. 3,000.	Jamalpur-Monghyr Municipal Fund.	The Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 (B.C.)	10 years.	4½ per cent per annum.	In one instalment.	Rs. 3,000.	1st March 1898.	Twenty equal instalments, payable the first on the 1st September 1898, and then on the 1st March and 1st September each year till the last is paid.	Rs. 187-14-10.	None.	* Including penalty.

A detailed account of revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years.

Revenue.

Sources from which revenue was derived. (12)	Amount for 1894-95. (13)	Amount for 1895-96. (14)	Amount for 1896-97. (15)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	4,810	3,943	1,350
Municipal rates and taxes—			
Conservancy cess	3,850	4,536	3,832
License on trades	*137	*198	189
Tax on houses and lands ...	*11,824	13,200	11,437
Tax on vehicles	453	562	431
Tax on animals	72	153	116
Education	60	66	66
Realisation under Special Act—			
Pound	362	428	373
Vaccination	18	24	21
Proceeds of lands	27	15	104
Income derived from market ...	57	57	36
Conservancy and road cleaning...	.....	36	7
Municipal fines	137	285	144
Sundries	700	935	778
Debt—			
Deposit	1,701	112	182
Advance	385	1,370	305
GRAND TOTAL ...	24,593	25,920	19,371

Expenditure.

Objects on which the expenditure was incurred. (16)	Amount for 1894-95. (17)	Amount for 1895-96. (18)	Amount for 1896-97. (19)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
General establishment—			
Office establishment	1,451	1,506	1,597
Collection on municipal taxes ...	1,292	1,432	1,080
Public safety—			
Lighting	61	......	94
Rewards for destruction of wild animals, &c.	223	133	103
Public health—			
Buildings	.....	......	.....
Repairs	.....	......	......
Dispensary	402	349	383
Vaccination	405	406	359
Water-works—			
Water-supply	317	765	254
Watering	50	98	104
Road cleaning	2,381	1,704	1,146
Conservancy	6,654	6,163	5,422
Drainage	307	1,278	123
Other measures	......	74	......
Public Instruction—			
Contributions	612	573	428
Public convenience—			
Public work	......	.....	.....
Establishment	758	747	816
Buildings	434	.....	......
Roads	2,783	5,653	4,609
Survey of land	......	62	85
Pound charges	48	6	27
Printing	240	299	231
Miscellaneous—			
Miscellaneous	1,448	1,451	1,613
Provident Fund	73	88	98
Savings Bank	.....	......	......
Debt—			
Deposit	180	281	86
Advance	531	1,500	......
Closing balance ...	3,943	1,350	658
GRAND TOTAL ...	24,593	25,920	19,371

A. W. RENDELL,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 196M., dated the 11th January 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 1237M., dated the 4th March 1897, was published at pages 59 and 60, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to make certain rules and impose certain conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 290 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following rules and conditions, which will take effect within the said Municipality from the date of this notification:—

I. The dimensions of pipes, ferrules, cocks and number of taps shall be fixed in relation to the annual valuation of the holdings, and according to the average pressure in the main, as observed from the standpost nearest to the point of connection, as follows:—

Annual valuation not exceeding—	Number of taps.	Size of ferrule.	Dimension of pipe and stop-cocks.	Size of bib-cocks.
1	2	3	4	5
Rs.		Inch.	Inch.	Inch.
150	2	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
450	2	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1,500	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
3,000	3	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
6,000	4	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Above 6,000	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$

II. Application for a house-connection shall be made by the owner or the occupier paying the water-rate thereof in writing in the form hereto annexed, signed by the person requiring the same. In the case of an illiterate person it shall bear his seal or mark.

III. Each holding shall have a separate connection, and extensions from the communication pipe of one holding to another will not be allowed.

IV. The pipes shall be galvanized inside and outside, and they and the fittings shall be of such quality as shall be approved by the Commissioners.

V. The repair, alteration, removal or extension of all communication pipes and fittings shall be undertaken with the permission of the Commissioners, and under the inspection and direction of the officer authorised by them in that behalf, and not otherwise.

VI. The fees for inspection shall be paid at the time of making the application for house-connection or for repairs, &c., and before commencing the same, according to the scale fixed by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting.

VII. Taps may be placed in the second storey or in any higher storey at the responsibility of the applicant.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR HOUSE-CONNECTION.

I. Name of the Municipality.

II. Name of the applicant and his parentage.

III. $\frac{\text{Owner}}{\text{Occupier}}$ of holding No.   , situate at   street.

IV. (*a*) Annual valuation of the holding.

(*b*) Number of persons living permanently in the holding.

V. I declare that Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, and the rules and conditions imposed by the Local Government under section 290 of the said Act, and the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners passed at a meeting held on   , relating to house-connections, have been read $\frac{\text{by}}{\text{out to}}$ me, and that I understand their contents, and that I agree to take the connection (*a*) for domestic, (*b*) ornamental, or (*c*) business purpose in my said holding under the rules, &c., referred to above, or which may be made subsequently, and that these will be binding upon me, my heirs and successors generally; that I will have all works, connection, repair, extension and removal executed either by an authorised plumber or by the

municipal servants, as the Chairman may direct; and that if the valuation of the holding be hereafter altered, I will cause the size of the ferrules, &c., to be regulated at my own expense according to the new valuation.

Signature of the applicant, with date.

Signed in our presence—

1. ... ... } *Witnesses.*
2. ... ... }

Report of the officer in charge of the water-works—

(*a*) as to the materials;

(*b*) as to labour;

(*c*) as to time when and within which the connection, &c., to be commenced and finished;

(*d*) fee, &c., to be charged from the applicant.

Certificate of the Cashier that the fee, &c., reported by the officer in charge of the water-works chargeable from the applicant has been credited to the Municipal Fund.

Order of the Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 125M.—The 5th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Tittagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan burial-ground, in the village of Khardah, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 6 cottahs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Radha Raman Biswas; on the east by paddy-fields; on the south by lands belonging to the heirs of Gopal Chandra Ghose; and on the west by Trevor's Road and lands belonging to the heirs of Radha Raman Biswas.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 129M.—The 6th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nadia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for public latrines at Ranighat and Bowbazar, respectively, in the town of Navadwip, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—

Plot No. I.

North—The waste land of Maharaja Khitish Chandra Ray; west—the homestead land of Mukunda Das Bairagy; south—Rani's Ghat Road; and east—Maharaja Khitish Chandra Ray's waste land.

Plot No. II.

North—Kasturi Baishnabi's bamboo topes; west—the road adjoining Mati Ray's embankment; and south and east—the waste land of Brojo Mohan Das.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Colllector, Nadia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 156M.—The 10th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Muzaffarpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for erecting a road watering reservoir and a coal shed for the pumping engine for flushing works in the Municipality of Muzaffarpur, mahalla Saryaganj, pargana Bisara, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Akharaghat *Mar*; on the east by the pathway; on the south by the land already acquired by Government for the Municipality; and on the west by the municipal drain.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 180M.— The 10th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Koypukur Lane in the village of Sibpur, Howrah, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north and west by the Koypukur Lane, on the east by Ram Lall Mukherji's land, and on the south by Benode Bihari Mukherji's land.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 13 days of December 1897 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	476,671	6,15,609 9 0	73,67,571 10	15,03,068 9 0	43,013 0 0	21,61,691 2 0	171,517	280,128	457,645
Or per mile of railway	......	361 9 7	......	883 14 1	25 4 3	1,269 11 11	......	......	......
For previous 24¾ weeks of half-year	*7,188,169	*82,45,783 4 0	†9,13,77,148 0	†1,76,74,648 6 0	‡4,56,544 0 0	2,63,76,975 10 0	(a) 2,263,862¼	3,526,360½	5,790,222¾
Total for 26¾ weeks ...	7,664,840	88,61,392 13 0	9,87,44,719 10	1,91,77,716 15 0	4,99,557 0 0	2,85,38,666 12 0	2,435,379¼	3,812,488½	6,247,867¾
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year ...	448,153½	5,65,389 13 8	72,13,607 30	13,87,784 2 0	34,951 10 4	19,88,125 10 0	156,902	254,006½	410,908½
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	......	332 5 10	......	815 13 0	20 8 9	1,168 11 7	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 26¾ weeks of previous year ...	7,566,579½	83,32,190 4 0	9,01,06,509 10	1,75,20,841 1 9	4,86,450 14 5	2,63,39,482 4 2	2,269,615	3,436,752½	5,706,367½

* Deducted No. of passengers 2,360 and added Rs. 65,599 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th November 1897.
Added ,, 16,715 on account of troop extra and special trains and conveyance of employes of the Government Telegraph Department.

† ,, Mds. 2,89,384 and ,, 11,213 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th November 1897.
,, ,, 23,915 on account of haulage of vehicles not included in previous returns.
Deducted ,, 5,54,283 on account of rebate on coal.

‡ Added ,, 9,331 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th November 1897.
,, ,, 11,593 on account of hire of vehicles and locomotives.
,, ,, 1,60,944 not having been included in previous returns.
Deducted ,, 2,62,270 on account of mileage, demurrage, and hire of vehicles to be credited to expenditure.

(a) Miles 2,952 deducted from coaching and 8,694 added to merchandise on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from the week ended 4th to 18th December 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 13 days of December 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	29,995	7,386 0 0	21,717 10	953 11 0	19 0 0	8,359 4 0	1,937	225	2,162
Or per mile of railway	......	332 4 6	......	42 14 5	0 13 8	376 0 7	......	......	......
For previous 24¾ weeks of half-year	*489,434	*1,14,850 2 0	†2,83,906 0	†11,104 7 0	‡339 0 0	1,26,293 9 0	26,978	2,231	29,209
Total for 26¾ weeks ...	519,429	1,22,236 11 0	3,05,623 10	12,058 2 0	358 0 0	1,34,652 13 0	28,915	2,456	31,371
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year	29,531½	7,035 15 3	23,088 30	1,018 1 0	6 8 3	8,060 8 6	1,815	165	1,980
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	......	316 8 2	......	45 12 9	0 4 8	362 9 7	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 26¾ weeks of previous year ...	534,201½	1,27,477 8 9	2,72,702 0	12,054 1 0	379 10 9	1,39,891 4 6	29,099	2,028	31,127

* Added number of passengers 649 and deducted Rs. 56 }
† Ditto Mds. 27,207 and ,, 99 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th
‡ { Ditto ,, 4 } and 27th November 1897.
{ Ditto ,, 64 not having been included in previous returns.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 13 days of December 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	29,978	28,745 15 0	1,54,453 20	22,962 8 0	169 0 0	51,877 7 0	13,410	7,024	20,434
Or per mile of railway	......	179 2 2	......	143 1 7	1 0 10	323 4 7	......	......	......
For previous 24¾ weeks of half-year	*412,149	*5,06,675 13 0	†16,53,035 0	†3,16,291 5 0	‡8,422 0 0	8,31,389 2 0	189,388	99,191	288,579
Total for 26¾ weeks ...	442,127	5,35,421 12 0	18,07,488 20	3,39,253 13 0	8,591 0 0	8,83,266 9 0	202,798	106,215	309,013
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year	27,023	26,514 5 1	1,12,412 0	16,294 2 6	135 5 6	42,943 13 1	11,704¼	5,763½	17,467¾
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ..	......	165 3 8	......	101 8 8	0 13 6	267 9 10	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 26¾ weeks of previous year ...	443,131½	4,03,460 0 9	15,98,880 30	2,40,832 1 3	9,363 3 5	6,53,655 5 5	177,048¾	87,795½	264,844¼

* { Added number of passengers 628 and Rs. 6,283 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th November 1897
,, ,, 11,296 on account of troop extra and special trains and conveyance of employes of the Government Telegraph Department.

† { Deducted Mds. 5,752 and ,, 600 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th November 1897.
,, ,, 3,42,938 and ,, 8,659 on account of revenue coal and stores for the half-year.

‡ { ,, ,, 99 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th November 1897.
Added ,, 2,363 not having been included in previous returns.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the last 13 days of December 1897 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 13 days ..	339,769	1,90,370 0 0	1,887,290 0	4,46,390 0 0	66,830 0 0	7,03,590 0 0	62,500	84,018	146,518
Or per mile of railway ...	208	117 0 0	1,155 0	273 0 0	24 0 0	*[illegible] 0 0	......	......	......
For previous 24 weeks of half year†	4,340,773	21,00,541 0 0	25,250,574 0	54,63,832 0 0	4,32,865 0 0	79,97,238 0 0	796,257	1,050,961	1,847,218
Total for 26 weeks ...	4,680,533	22,90,911 0 0	27,407,864 0	59,10,132 0 0	4,99,695 0 0	87,00,738 0 0	858,757	1,134,979	1,993,736
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year	381,091	1,07,232 0 0	1,684,571 0	3,00,423 0 0	60,924 0 0	5,58,579 0 0	59,783	63,697	123,480
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	234	121 0 0	1,035 0	185 0 0	19 0 0	325 0 0	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	5,474,931	25,87,419 0 0	28,145,325 0	58,95,037 0 0	4,68,571 0 0	89,51,027 0 0	833,287	1,108,355	1,941,642

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 6th November 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the last 13 days of December 1897 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 13 days ...	40,480	14,290 0 0	108,990 0	11,370 0 0	190 0 0	25,850 0 0	4,878	3,714	8,592
Or per mile of railway	235	83 0 0	634 0	66 0 0	1 0 0	150 0 0	......	.....	......
For previous 24 weeks of half-year*	517,251	1,65,277 0 0	973,969 0	88,071 0 0	4,991 0 0	2,58,339 0 0	47,206	53,861	101,067
Total for 24 weeks ...	557,731	1,79,567 0 0	1,082,656 0	99,441 0 0	5,181 0 0	2,84,189 0 0	52,014	57,575	109,589
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year	34,323	11,237 0 0	39,229 0	3,695 0 0	903 0 0	15,838 0 0	2,210	3,306	5,516
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	200	65 0 0	228 0	22 0 0	5 0 0	92 0 0	......	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	570,887	1,85,415 0 0	821,227 0	76,638 0 0	5,822 0 0	2,67,875 0 0	59,431	34,108	93,539

* Audited up to 6th November 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 13 days of December 1897 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for last 13 days of December	50,344	27,257 0 0	1,55,391 0	10,666 0 0	41,835 0 0	79,758 0 0	7,070	7,172	14,242
Or per mile of railway per week	217	118 0 0	669 0	46 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	314 0 0	......	......	......
For previous 24 weeks of half-year*	737,542	3,11,543 0 0	27,05,566 0	2,58,578 0 0	21,934 0 0	5,95,055 0 0	1,01,847	1,04,765	2,09,612
Total for 26 weeks ...	787,886	3,38,800 0 0	28,60,957 0	2,69,244 0 0	63,769 0 0	6,74,813 0 0	1,11,917	1,11,937	2,23,854
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year	40,844	19,418 0 0	1,10,467 0	6,782 0 0	926 0 0	27,126 0 0	6,356	3,593	9,949
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	399	155 0 0	873 0	54 0 0	8 0 0	217 0 0	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	873,594	2,80,725 0 0	24,48,296 0	2,18,616 0 0	5,243 0 0	5,13,614 0 0	98,617	79,636	1,78,253

* Audited up to week ending 20th November 1897.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrato, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A. P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897.

G. E. Manisty, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a sepa account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,061 8 6½	The whole	......	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	......	525 12 3½	......	Demand for November 1897	525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	......	Ditto ...	......	1,150 8 8½	......	Ditto ...	1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	517 4 2½	......	Ditto ...	517 4 2½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	......	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	......	962 5 11½	......	Ditto ...	962 5 11½
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	278 11 10	......	Ditto ...	278 11 10
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	......	262 2 11½	Ditto ...	262 2 11½
189*	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serui.	598 7 10½	The whole	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	290 3 11½	......	Ditto ...	290 3 11½
365/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	......	14p. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	......	428 10 10	Ditto ...	428 10 10

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 17th January 1898, corresponding with 6th Magh 1305 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
1369	Churbust, mauza Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabander.	175 3 30	Existing rent Rs. 45 subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore Collectorate, the 24th November 1897.

B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 3rd February 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
211	Bamni zamindari, Chakla Bamni.	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	......	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, manager of Miss Courjon's estate. Babu Raghunath Prasad Towary and others.	......	Land Revenue 4,251 8 0 Cesses ... 681 3 2 Total ... 4,932 11 2	......
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Goar Mokarari, Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 135 5 5 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 Total ... 149 2 5	......
663	Goar Mokarari, Howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, dakhal in char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	......	Trailakha Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	......	Land Revenue 80 0 0 Cesses ... 20 8 9 Total ... 100 8 9	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	......	Jannat Ali	......	Land Revenue 443 6 6 Cesses ... 43 13 6 Total ... 487 4 0	......
1671	Dakhal No. 3 in char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	......	Ditto	......	Land Revenue 342 3 9 Cesses ... 31 1 9 Total ... 373 5 6	......
1686	No. 1, Goar Mokarari, Howla in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Nabakumar Bose ...	......	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Cesses ... 18 0 9 Total ... 136 2 9	......
1686	No. 2, Goar Mokarari, Howla in ditto.	649 13 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 142 3 0 Cesses ... 28 3 9 Total ... 170 6 9	......

The 18th December 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	......	Rent ... 23 14 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897. KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd February 1898 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1180/2	Chourpoda, pargana Bhelorachour.	514 1 10½	Share ...	5p. 1g. 11b.	Lokhminarayan Mahapatra and Sadhu Charan Mahapatra of Chasipora, pargana Bhelorachour.	14 7 4	......	April 1895— 8 2 1 November 1895— 6 5 3
231/11	Mahura, pargana Dhamnagore.	2,274 12 0	Do. ...	9g. 3k. 2kr. 6b. 19g. 3k. 15b. 2g. 2kr. 2b.	Bhim Panda of Taliha, pargana Katiya and others.	70 14 3¾	......	April 1897— 35 5 3¼ November 1897— 23 5 1¼
231/Ijmali	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	Do. ...	8a. 17g. 3k. 4b. 16g. 3k. 1kt. 6b. 7g. 2k. 14b. 13g. 3k. 12b. 12g. 3k. 1k. 2b. 4g.	Nilmadhab Parhi and Baroda Prosad Parhi of Inam, pargana Ankura, and others.	1,262 3 1¾	......	April 1897— 6 10 3 November 1897— 5 5 5¾
1519/Ijmali	Batob, pargana Kaima.	690 4 9	Do. ...	13as. only	Bauribandhu Sunder Roy, Dhaneswar Roy and Usa Dei of Botab, pargana Kaima, and others.	580 13 10¼	......	November 1897— 26 10 4½
1185/Ijmali	Taluk Gokulanandapur, pargana Kot-Sahi.	2,370 10 11¼	Do, ...	8as. 10p. 13kt. 5b. 6g. 2k. 2kt.	Bhagban Charan Das of Barbaty, pargana Sumhat, and others.	1,317 0 8¾	......	November 1897— 73 1 1½
42/Ijmali	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Sinout.	3,488 15 7	Do. ..	8as. 3p.	Bhagban Mahapatra and Radhasyam Mahapatra of Battoh, pargana Sinout, and others.	1,798 11 0¼	......	November 1896— 0 2 1½ November 1897— 3 2 2½
44	Patua Gajindrapur, pargana Sinout.	557 11 1	Whole ...	......	Munsi Latifur Rohaman Ahamad and Munsi Makabul Rohaman Ahamad of Isafpur, pargana Raudiaorgora, and others.	......	2 3 0	......

All other shares besides that specified in column 5 will be excluded from the sale.

Balasore Collectorate, the 28th December 1897.

BHOBATARAN CHATTERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	4b. 5k. 11ch. = 1·42 acres.	......	......	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramijulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1933	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,379 8 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	......	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situte in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Camp of the Collector at Pratapganj in the sub-division of Supaul, in district Bhagalpur, on the 10th February 1898, corresponding with 4th Falgun 1305 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Serial No.	Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4893	Pirthipatti arazi, pargana Narodigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 26	175 10 4	
2	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 3	
3	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj.	20 2 0	65 1 6	
4	4903	Bhikanpur Garhia, pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
5	4094	Madhubani, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj	16 2 10	53 4 0	
6	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawot, thana Partabaguj.	18 2 0	97 2 0	
7	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
8	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 31st December 1897.

W. MAXWELL, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 8 0 With Police.	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of November 1897.

Budget for 1897.	RECEIPTS.	November 1897.	From 1st January to 30th November 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—		
,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	13,200 0 0
,583	„ the public	423 0 0	11,062 15 3
,500	Donations and new subscriptions ...	*268 0 0	†8,066 15 3
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—		
,000	From Government	250 0 0	2,750 0 0
600	„ Mutiny Relief Fund ...	50 0 0	550 0 0
....	Interest on invested General Fund ..	..	......
,299	„ Trust Funds	9,901 3 3	37,854 9 5
546	Bakery proceeds	118 1 0	..66 7 0
,211	Workshed proceeds	107 0 6	3,012 11 0
,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ..	268 0 0	2,898 0 0
700	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	124 11 0	1,098 11 0
,896	„ Special Relief „	69 8 6	2,283 1 0
,000	Legacies	......	5,051 6 8
25	Miscellaneous Accounts	3 3 9	31 15 11
616	Advances	......	616 0 0
,145	Deposits	52 8 2	740 6 7
300	Christmas Dinner Account	......	......
....	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	......	500 0 0
....	Security deposited	......	500 0 0
....	Government grant for Alms House repairs.	......	1,394 0 0
....	Donation to N. C. Reserve und ...	... ..	186 0 0
539	Total ...	12,925 4 2	93,203 3 1

Budget for 1897.	PAYMENTS.	November 1897.	From 1st January 30th November 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
11,250	Grant to District Committees	928 0 0	10,372 0 0
3,000	„ „ Commissioner of Police for { Casual Relief	297 0 9	3,115 9 9
	{ Establishment	75 0 0	825 0 0
20,098	„ „ Native Committee	1,601 8 0	18,669 0 0
9,763	Pensions paid through Central Office	826 8 0	8,925 8 0
540	Schooling-fees ditto	45 0 0	525 0 0
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, pensions	268 0 0	2,898 0 0
1,596	Special Relief (on private orders)	127 0 0	2,228 7 0
4,044	Alms House—Establishment	337 0 0	3,707 0 0
11,217	Dieting	823 2 3	9,573 5 6
2,139	Contingencies	157 11 9	1,929 4 9
125	Boots and Shoes	......	97 8 0
1,000	Clothing and bedding	......	792 8 0
766	Municipal taxes	......	574 12 6
500	Repairs	30 1 0	1,486 6 3
5,613	Bakery	484 0 0	5,290 15 2
8,368	Workshed	594 11 6	5,990 15 6
6,030	Central Office—Establishment	503 0 0	5,515 12 0
510	Commission on collections	17 11 2	410 10 4
300	Auditing fees	......	300 0 0
540	Rent (nett)	60 0 0	522 7 6
600	Contingencies	38 14 0	547 3 10
700	Printing and advertising	14 8 0	563 11 0
30	Interest on overdraft	......	5 1 9
57	Bank's commission	11 5 11	48 12 7
5	Law charges	......	20 0 0
700	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes	50 0 0	‡796 0 0
......	Advances	......	......
1,807	Deposits	42 8 2	1,337 14 7
300	Christmas dinner account	......	250 12 0
......	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	......	500 0 0
......	Security refunded	......	500 0 0
96,265	Total ...	7,332 11 0	88,419 10 0

New subscriptions, * Rs. 10; † Rs. 770.

‡ Rs. 687-13-3 for Casual Relief; Rs. 88-12-3 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	......	93,263 3 1
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1896	347 15 0	
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	752 10 6	
		1,100 9 6
Total		94,363 12 7

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Payments as above	... ..	88,419 10 0
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 30th November 1897	5,736 5 11	
Cash balance in hand on 30th November 1897	207 12 8	
		5,944 2 7
Total ...		94,363 12 7

CALCUTTA,
17th December 1897.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100, are published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

Date.	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
1897.			Cwt. q. lb.	Rs.		
August 13th	2 P. A.	One English Anchor ...	40 0 0	200	Ninan	Port Commissioners' Store, Howrah.
December 18th	6 P. A.	Ditto ...	23 0 0	130	Saugor	On board *Vulcan*, A. V.
		One chain 1¾" of 2 fathoms	3 1 12			

ALBERT G. HOUGH, Assistant Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 28th December 1897. (1027—3)

Notice of Death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Rollo, Charles D. ...	Kasiganj	13th November 1897	The District Judge of Aligarh on 14th December 1897.	Deceased was a Carriage Examiner, Rajputana-Malwa Railway. No Will found. No application.
Stirton, J.	On a Sylhet steamer	26th January "	The District Judge of Dacca on 23rd December 1897.	Deceased left a Will. The Executors, Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co., have taken out Probate from the High Court.
Phillips, Mrs. Caroline (of 29, Komedan Bagan Lane).	Presidency General Hospital.	18th December "	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 23rd December 1897.	No Will found. No application.
Walker, Clarence ...	Ditto	19th December "	Ditto	Deceased was an Accountant of the Post Office. No Will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th January 1898.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		83,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 92 93,941 12 1	1,70,92,614	12	6
Ditto ditto at Branches	" 77,98,673 0 5			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,65,94,055	12	8
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...		3,03,408	9	8
Sundries ...		21,37,316	6	2
Rupees ..		9,44,77,395	9	0

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities ...		30,99,065	0	0
Other authorised investments ...		77,65,155	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		2,05,38,373	2	9
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		1,84,70,138	2	11
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,72,58,780	11	4
Balances with other Banks ...		7,99,280	10	8
Bullion ...		2,857	11	0
Dead Stock ...		13,19,074	10	11
Stamps ...		9,833	8	9
Sundries ...		14,97,775	8	1
		7,07,60,334	2	5
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 68,18,869 3 11	2,37,17,061	6	7
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	" 1,68,98,192 2 8			
Rupees		9,44,77,395	9	0

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1038—1)

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant
Rate for Demand Loans, 10 per cent.
Percentage, 85·8.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 6th January 1898.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1897.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th Dec, 1897 ...	1,08,46,000	1,98,79,800	14,58,93,700	2,80,04,200	1,43,41,900	9,49,000	28,500	20,90,97,100	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	6 ,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,02,81,327
ADD— Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December 1897	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st December 1897	......	1,000	6,09,000	......	......	......	......	6,10,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,10,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1897	......	10,000	3,07,600	3,000	500	......	......	3,21,100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,21,100
	1,08,46,000	1,98,90,800	14,68,10,300	2,80,07,200	1,43,42,400	9,49,000	28,500	21,00,28,200	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,12,12,427
DEDUCT— Amount written off in the London registers ..	6,000	85,700	3,09,300	74,600	2,500	5,200	......	4,77,300	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,83,300
Balance on 31st Dec. 1897 ..	1,08,40,000	1,98,05,100	14,65,01,000	2,79,32,600	1,43,39,900	9,43,800	28,500	20,95,50,900	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,07,29,127

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Oct. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,769 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,915 lakhs.
,, 1st Nov. 1897 ,, 15th Nov. ,, ,, ,, ,, 1 ,, ,, ,, ,, 7 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, ,, 30th ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9 ,, ,, ,, ,, 15 ,,
,, 1st Dec. ,, ,, 15th Dec. ,, ,, ,, ,, 29 ,, ,, ,, ,, 21 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, ,, 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,

9,817 — 8,962 lakhs.
8,962

Balance against India ... 855 lakhs.

S. G. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th January 1898.

(1050 - 1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 7-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 3-12 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
॥ আধ ,, ,, ৭॥৹ ,, ,, ,, ,, ৮৲
। শিকি ,, ,, ৩৸৹ ,, ,, ,, ,, ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের স্থপারিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a qualified Agricultural Overseer for the Experimental Farm at Sibpur, Calcutta, on a pay of Rs. 50 per mensem and free quarters.

No one need apply who has no knowledge and experience of agricultural work. Applications will be received up to the 15th January 1898. Preference will be given to a passed student of one of the Indian Agricultural Schools.

P. C. LYON, Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 29th December 1897.

Wanted

FOR the settlement work in the Khondmals, district Angul, the following establishment:—

4 Inspectors on salaries of Rs. 30 per mensem.
40 Amins on salaries of Rs. 15 and Rs. 20, according to quantity and quality of work.
2 Clerks on Rs. 25 and Rs. 30.
1 Muharrir on Rs. 15 per mensem.

Candidates for appointments of Inspector and Amin must possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane table, compass and chain survey and be able to draw-maps. No one who has not served as an Amin in the Settlement Department need apply. The Clerks and Muharrir must have experience in settlement work. Applicants should state whether they know Uriya.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th January 1898.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner, Angul.

Angul Dy. Commr.'s Office, the 23rd December 1897.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board, Gaya, an Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs. 550 rising to Rs 650 by an annual increment of Rs. 25.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman up to 31st January 1898.

No one need apply who is not qualified under the Local Self-Government rules published under Government Notification No. 2306L S.-G., dated 20th April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th April 1897.

The successful candidate will be required to join the post by the 5th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Chairman. District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 17th December 1897. (970—6)

Notice.

WANTED a competent and experienced Accountant and Head Clerk for the District Board's Office, Puri, on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising up to Rs. 80 by annual increment of Rs. 2.

Only those need apply who have passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Appendix C, and who have sufficient experience in dealing with English correspondence.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 6th January 1898.

W. H. LEE, Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 28th December 1897. (1023—2)

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Khulna. Pay Rs. 50 per month rising to Rs. 60 by annual increment of Rs. 5 on approved service. Travelling allowance Rs 35 per month. Candidates must be qualified under Rules 2 (1) and 4 of Government notification dated the 18th February 1892, pages 157 and 158 of the revised Local Self-Government Act. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January 1898, and the successful candidate will have to join not later than the 15th February next.

H. D. CHATTERJEE, District Engineer.

Khulna, the 6th January 1898. (1039—3)

Notice.

WANTED five extra Civil Court Amins for temporary employment in the district of Tippera on a salary of Rs. 50 each per month. Candidates must possess a competent knowledge of surveying and of English. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 20th January. Preference will be given to those who have had experience in the business of a Civil Court Amin.

B. G. GEIDT, District Judge of Tippera.

Tippera District Judge's Court, Comilla, the 4th January 1898.

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 30TH JUNE 1897.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.			Whole Disbursements. Dividends paid.			Whole Disbursements. Other payments.			Balance.			Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.			Net balance.			Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087	1	9	2,32,428	3	10	48,899	13	8	9,759	0	3	8,954	5	1	804	11	2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,31,609	5	4	1,06,547	4	0	23,086	5	1	1,975	12	3	1,109	15	0	865	13	3	Ditto ditto.
Allen, Deffell and Co. ...	1,57,553	10	4	1,26,063	13	5	30,521	2	3	968	10	8	946	1	5	22	9	3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson and Co., William ...	2,678	8	1	......			1,845	4	3	833	3	10	625	11	6	207	8	4	Ditto ditto.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office ...	8,40,361	11	1	6,92,443	5	11	1,38,990	12	9	8,927	8	5	8,621	4	0	306	4	5	Ditto ditto.
Alexander, Wallace and Co. ...	24,142	11	7	16,356	2	7	6,404	3	1	1,382	5	11	1,268	10	4	113	11	7	Ditto ditto.
Anstruthers and Co. ...	17,005	3	3	7,366	11	6	3,747	4	1	5,891	3	8	5,496	3	11	394	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, George ...	1,806	12	6	......			953	9	3	853	3	3	733	0	2	120	3	1	Ditto ditto.
Atkinson, W. L. ...	17,234	12	9	5,403	0	9	8,863	2	11	2,968	9	1	2,285	9	1	683	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Arrakiel, J. G. ...	1,024	5	6	52	6	1	394	15	9	576	15	8	129	2	7	447	13	1	Ditto ditto.
Audhor Chunder Shaw ...	18,849	9	11	8,134	4	9	8,242	15	4	2,472	5	10	1,207	3	3	1,265	2	7	Ditto ditto.
Ayeob Hadjee Abdool Rohomon ...	11,461	10	3	7,959	6	6	2,088	9	11	1,413	9	10	1,299	3	10	114	6	0	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another ...	3,739	2	3	580	1	1	2,530	11	2	678	6	0	668	7	9	9	14	3	Ditto ditto.
Amirto Krisna Bose ...	3,151	11	0	1,917	12	7	172	2	1	1,061	12	4	919	13	11	141	14	5	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, G. (2nd) ...	4,963	9	4	2,759	15	3	1,560	1	9	643	8	4	292	7	1	351	1	3	Ditto ditto
Andrews, J. ..	1,939	8	5	950	10	0	348	5	8	640	8	9	45	3	3	595	5	6	Ditto ditto.
Albertini, Cessar (F. Acerboni and Co.) ...	20,143	7	1	15,348	8	6	2,086	13	1	2,708	1	6	147	3	9	2,560	13	9	Ditto ditto.
Adam Ahmed ...	7,545	1	7	5,330	4	5	1,273	11	2	941	2	0	918	10	11	22	7	1	Ditto ditto.
Abdool Hamid and Shaik Assen ..	4,036	2	7	2,616	9	6	821	13	0	567	12	1	239	2	0	328	10	1	Ditto ditto.
Autul Behari Sein ...	4,945	14	3	......			3,624	2	3	1,321	12	0	......			1,321	12	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Andrews, E. T. ..	600	0	0	......			13	2	0	586	14	0	......			586	14	0	Ditto ditto.
Assaram Ledha ...	598	15	9	.....			4	0	0	594	15	9	....			594	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Balfour and Co. ...	5,61,316	3	6	3,04,469	3	4	2,55,181	14	1	1,665	2	1	713	10	2	951	7	11	Nothing further recoverable.
Boyd and Co. ...	30,673	14	3	10,773	10	4	13,425	1	11	6,475	2	0	6,364	3	4	110	14	8	Ditto ditto.
Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,536	3	5	4,96,777	1	0	3,32,316	3	0	7,442	15	5	6,618	1	2	824	14	3	Ditto ditto.
Bischoff, Beer and Co. ...	2,640	5	8	18	11	6	2,107	13	5	513	12	9	449	13	5	63	15	4	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,705	7	1	79	1	11	547	6	0	1,078	15	2	582	1	8	496	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Bluett, James ...	873	0	0	40	0	11	164	14	1	668	1	0	610	0	11	58	0	1	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter ...	4,000	0	0	......			2,163	7	9	1,836	8	3	1,794	12	6	41	11	9	Ditto ditto.
Baboo Lall Shaw and others ...	1,35,530	2	7	88,917	10	9	30,736	10	9	15,875	13	1	15,628	5	1	247	8	0	Ditto ditto.
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoorbhooj)	3,802	3	1	1,424	5	4	985	1	6	1,392	12	3	1,386	12	11	5	15	4	Ditto ditto.
Bhore Mull Gondaka ..	16,819	3	6	11,202	10	2	3,226	1	6	1,890	7	10	1,760	10	11	129	12	11	Ditto ditto.

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Remarks
Brunnet Saliz and Latapie ..	15,235 0 0	8,047 9 5	5,625 0 5	1,562 6 2	1,445 10 8	116 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Bagott, W. N. ...	4,149 4 9	49 3 7	3,498 4 2	601 13 0	392 4 5	209 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (3rd) ...	4,425 4 6	1,112 3 5	2,384 6 10	928 10 3	642 13 0	285 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Belletty, M. ...	1,680 0 0	1,024 13 10	116 13 10	538 4 4	370 9 10	167 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjea and another	1,58,927 12 8	36,824 1 11	1,16,251 7 2	5,852 3 7	5,823 11 6	28 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Bungshee Dhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull Khettry).	1,04,279 10 2	77,724 6 8	16,555 1 2	10,000 2 4	9,518 10 8	481 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Bhola Nauth Doss ...	8,100 0 0	29 11 2	2,419 11 7	620 9 3	524 5 11	96 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Beer Chund Coondoo and another ..	2,201 8 3	642 5 2	916 8 9	612 10 4	590 9 7	22 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Brucester, C. C., and W. Nicholl (Wilson, Mackenzie and Co.).	794 0 10	......	......	794 0 10	......	794 0 10	Schedule not filed as yet.
Baker, F. W., separate account ...	2,337 15 3	1,010 14 10	123 9 0	1,203 7 5	1,157 14 6	45 8 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Bheekun Chand Ratty ..	1,452 6 4	857 10 8	74 6 5	520 5 3	286 10 5	233 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Benode Kanto Nathuck and another ..	562 13 6	.....	30 15 2	531 14 4	......	531 14 4	Ditto ditto.
Bungsheedhur Singhania (Kerparam Sookdoyal).	2,849 2 6	70 4 11	1,661 8 10	1,111 4 9	1,018 2 11	93 1 10	Ditto ditto.
Bhoojendro Bhoosun Chatterjea ...	3,580 10 3	618 1 10	629 15 10	2,332 8 7	1,000 8 3	1,332 0 4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Bloemink, E (2nd) ...	600 0 0	......	40 2 9	559 13 3	540 15 4	18 13 11	Ditto ditto.
Beer Nursing Dutt ...	22,560 7 11	4,276 14 2	8,683 3 5	9,600 6 4	5,617 14 7	3,982 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Baycunto Nauth Shaw ...	1,723 9 6	.....	89 0 0	1,631 9 6	......	1,634 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Bhoyrodan Boid and another (Bhoyrodan Lob Chand).	7,506 6 9	......	613 3 0	6,893 3 9	......	6,893 3 9	Ditto ditto.
Benkie G. Von ...	600 0 0	.....	......	600 0 0	......	600 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Bucktwar Chand and Balkessen (Jahur Mull Bucktwar Chand and others).	6,546 6 6	.....	133 6 0	6,413 0 6	.....	6,413 0 6	Ditto ditto.
Colvin and Co. ...	1,84,427 8 8	1,36,470 10 10	31,296 10 8	16,660 3 2	16,586 15 0	73 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Cruttendon, Mackillop and Co. ..	99,959 11 1	72,895 6 5	20,263 11 4	6,800 9 4	5,743 13 4	1,056 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Cockerell and Co. ...	17,19,733 5 0	3,86,102 12 10	13,26,584 4 11	7,046 3 3	6,701 5 10	344 13 5	Nothing further recoverable.
Cannylall Burral and another ...	21,208 5 11	17,472 10 1	2,990 11 5	745 0 5	632 14 3	112 2 2	Ditto ditto.
Crompton, G. F. ...	5,413 5 4	2,747 14 3	2,124 12 6	540 10 7	487 13 3	52 13 4	Ditto ditto.
Cannyram, Chooneelall ...	9,623 9 3	5,676 2 8	2,212 5 4	1,735 1 3	1,523 9 7	211 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Charles Nephew and Co. ...	5,15,143 12 9	3,99,340 6 4	98,146 12 8	17,656 9 9	15,958 7 10	1,698 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Castello, M. G ...	3,201 7 9	2,227 5 6	264 10 2	709 8 1	372 14 3	336 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Carr, Robert ...	11,349 3 8	9,779 11 7	966 1 8	603 6 5	603 6 5	......	Ditto ditto.
Cantopher, Robert ...	907 10 6	196 15 8	167 15 9	542 11 1	542 11 1	.....	Ditto ditto.
Child. W. C. ..	22,090 10 0	16,599 6 0	4,704 11 10	786 8 2	691 4 8	95 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Christophoridi, C. ...	5,587 12 2	4,009 9 3	697 9 10	880 9 1	787 10 5	92 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Cole, George (Perry and Co.) ...	3,018 10 4	1,310 12 1	930 15 1	776 15 2	770 12 4	6 2 10	Ditto ditto.
Cowie, David and another (Colvin, Cowie and Co).	1,63,031 2 11	91,447 1 7	63,745 13 4	7,838 4 0	6,904 4 0	934 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Colvin, Gilmour and Co. ...	92,654 5 9	2,535 0 0	4,014 4 3	86,105 11 6	....	86,105 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Chuttolall Sewprasaud ...	44,733 11 0	18,597 9 9	19,610 14 10	6,525 2 5	6,382 13 4	142 5 1	Ditto ditto.
Centi, G. A. ...	3,567 10 8	849 7 7	1,092 4 4	1,625 14 9	383 3 11	1,242 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Cohen, S. E., and E. E. Cohen ..	1,806 3 0	280 1 10	1,012 9 4	513 7 10	317 12 5	195 11 5	Ditto ditto.
Chunder Kanto Shaw ..	43,972 1 6	6,315 7 7	36,801 12 0	854 12 11	825 3 5	29 9 6	Ditto ditto.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Coleman, C. ...	1,716 8 0	986 7 5	119 3 2	610 13 5	610 13 5	......	Nothing further recoverable.
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985 6 6	157 11 7	59 6 8	768 4 3	690 2 6	78 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Collins, W. R. ...	2,581 6 8	......	......	2,581 6 8	......	2,581 6 8	Ditto ditto.
Clerk, A. M. (J. H. Fergusson and Co.)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,606 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	1,196 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft Wells and Co.)	8,240 11 6	......	4,704 0 0	3,536 11 6	......	3,536 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Cohen, J. A. ...	2,603 6 7	......	1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7	......	1,289 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Chogmul Chuttolall ...	3,237 12 6	116 10 9	1,439 2 3	1,681 15 6	......	1,681 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Cox, M. T. ...	3,529 1 3	......	3,000 0 0	529 1 3	......	529 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Chund Mull Jurwar Mull ...	7,106 14 6	......	144 15 11	6,961 14 7	......	6,961 14 7	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Choonee Lall Boid and another (Chogmull Mulam Chand).	5,760 3 6	......	53 14 6	5,706 5 0	......	5,706 5 0	Ditto ditto.
Dickson, William ...	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Dove, J. M. ..	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Dorret Brothers ...	2,164 9 6	34 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	660 0 5	64 14 8	Ditto ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel ...	13,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	851 8 9	1,660 7 1	1,346 7 2	313 15 11	Ditto ditto.
DeSouza, John ...	1,334 0 3	......	805 9 0	528 7 3	......	528 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Dumat, Alfred ..	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Durrant, Edward ...	2,223 1 6	816 5 4	890 8 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Dennisoff, G. R. ...	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Duff, David ...	2,137 12 9	1,041 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	122 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Dey ...	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 6 4	2,098 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Dwarka Nath Mitter ...	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Paul .	834 4 3	......	119 12 9	714 7 6	......	714 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Damodur Dass ...	4,018 15 9	1,715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Debrunner, Julius ...	65,912 4 7	58,106 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	Ditto ditto.
Doyal Chand Pyne and others ...	54,590 3 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7	......	2,308 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Dawood Khan Esabhoy ...	1,797 8 9	31 11 4	1,238 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Debnarain Bysack and another ...	5,691 14 6	3,385 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2	......	Ditto ditto.
DeSantos, R. J. ..	1,984 1 10	793 0 0	649 1 5	542 0 5	5 11 8	536 4 9	Ditto ditto.
Duggan, A. ...	700 0 0	......	......	700 0 0	......	700 0 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Dwarka Nath Daw and another ...	7,845 12 3	3,662 10 3	678 5 4	3,504 12 8	1,978 7 9	1,526 4 11	Ditto ditto.
Dhurrum Chand (Golab Chand Dhurrum Chand).	13,182 1 0	......	171 2 8	13,010 14 4	......	13,010 14 4	Ditto ditto.

Ewing, Aird and Anderson ...	3,11,323 1 8	59,611 6 10	2,42,032 15 9	9,678 11 1	9,516 3 7	162 7 6	Ditto	ditto.
Elias, M. B. ...	7,283 13 6	3,428 10 7	1,263 15 10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	Ditto	ditto.
Espino, Manuel Del ...	3,800 1 3	1,419 8 11	1,298 6 11	1,082 1 5	935 15 7	146 1 10	Ditto	ditto.
Eagleton, F. A. ...	3,653 3 6	72 11 2	2,841 4 4	739 4 0	446 0 1	293 3 11	Ditto	ditto.
Emmett and Chambers ...	23,491 8 3	7,305 15 2	12,954 13 11	3,230 11 2	581 13 8	2,648 13 6	Ditto	ditto.
Emmer, C. W. ...	627 5 6	6 4 0	56 0 1	565 1 5	451 5 11	113 11 6	Ditto	ditto.
Fergusson and Co. ...	1,96,005 7 4	1,48,653 6 2	33,097 7 10	14,254 9 4	11,828 3 11	2,426 5 5	Ditto	ditto.
Fergusson Brothers ...	1,47,924 5 4	68,637 12 4	75,113 15 2	4,172 9 10	3,761 0 8	411 9 2	Ditto	ditto.
Foster, Rogers and Co. ...	6,376 9 10	857 3 7	2,294 7 11	3,224 14 4	2,542 11 8	682 2 0	Ditto	ditto.
Fabian, E. D. ...	776 10 0	263 3 3	......	513 6 9	......	513 6 9	Ditto	ditto.
Ferris, G. R. ...	2,650 0 0	67 7 6	813 2 3	1,769 6 3	1,292 1 6	477 4 9	Ditto	ditto.
Fanshaw, R. F. ...	876 0 10	176 8 6	96 15 1	602 9 3	425 4 7	177 4 8	Ditto	ditto.
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni) ...	27,288 4 3	17,881 1 4	9,001 15 7	905 3 4	453 12 4	451 7 0	Ditto	ditto.
Forbes, H. T. ...	3,000 0 0	497 8 0	1,248 15 7	1,253 8 5	21 8 0	1,232 0 5	Ditto	ditto.
Freck, D. ...	504 10 6	......	......	504 10 6	......	504 10 6	Ditto	ditto
Floyd, E. M. ...	614 0 9	......	......	614 0 9	......	614 0 9	Ditto	ditto.
Gilmour and Co. ..	47,267 5 4	23,186 11 8	19,717 10 7	4,362 15 1	......	4,362 15 1	Ditto	ditto.
Griffiths, Curtis and Co. ...	49,784 9 8	23,262 15 3	19,201 1 0	7,320 9 5	6,991 13 5	328 12 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gordon, Stewart and Co. ...	78,183 10 4	39,924 6 8	35,568 12 4	2,690 7 4	2,632 0 10	58 6 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gubboy, A. J. ...	9,055 7 0	6,088 9 2	2,075 4 0	891 9 10	565 5 11	326 3 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gocool Doss Soonderjea ...	18,266 14 1	11,879 7 1	5,760 12 11	626 10 1	584 4 8	42 5 5	Ditto	ditto.
Golaub Chand Hemchand ...	1,586 2 0	......	200 9 0	1,385 9 0	......	1,385 9 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gordon, G. J. ...	570 0 0	......	48 5 0	521 11 0	493 13 11	27 13 1	Ditto	ditto.
Goberdhone Mullick ...	2,880 14 9	1,371 10 5	963 12 4	545 8 0	473 12 3	71 11 9	Ditto	ditto.
Golam Hossain Virjee ...	1,26,756 14 4	40,928 6 8	85,314 2 4	514 5 4	318 1 0	196 4 4	Ditto	ditto.
Ghose and Co., R. G. ...	29,911 1 2	21,218 2 4	7,954 3 8	738 11 2	536 2 0	202 9 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gregory, M. ...	17,186 2 5	12,174 13 6	4,154 14 4	856 6 7	717 5 5	139 1 2	Ditto	ditto.
Ghaseeram ...	38,350 5 10	10,535 5 6	25,967 15 3	1,847 1 1	1,231 11 2	615 5 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gasper, N. M. ...	7,010 0 9	4,872 0 8	657 12 0	1,480 4 1	1,188 9 1	291 11 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gilmour, J. A. G. ...	512 8 0	......	......	512 8 0	......	512 8 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gubboy, E. S. ...	53,783 3 0	16,747 9 8	36,070 3 1	965 6 3	862 4 9	103 1 6	Ditto	ditto.
Greedhurryloll Kannylall ...	26,621 12 4	15,478 5 5	3,874 10 10	7,768 12 1	7,725 3 7	43 8 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Bose ...	3,891 0 0	2,267 1 4	876 10 0	747 4 8	535 8 6	211 12 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gobin Chand Setaub Chand (Nunsee Indro Chand).	1,07,816 2 7	59,423 7 9	41,061 15 9	7,330 11 1	7,175 0 11	155 10 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gray, W., and another (Robert and Charriol)	3,14,768 4 0	2,09,594 14 1	42,148 3 10	63,025 2 1	54,570 0 10	8,455 1 3	Ditto	ditto.
Grish Chunder Marrick and others ...	13,956 0 5	5,750 10 8	5,481 2 2	2,724 3 7	1,844 14 1	879 5 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Rage ...	2,834 15 3	1,516 0 3	813 12 3	505 2 9	505 2 9	......	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Shaw ...	25,446 12 9	14,914 4 3	10,006 4 0	526 4 6	308 4 3	218 0 3	Ditto	ditto.
Greedharee Lall Sadkhan and Cally Churn Sadkhan.	6,246 6 0	400 9 6	4,991 13 2	853 15 4	374 1 3	479 14 1	Ditto	ditto.
Gosto Behary Seal ...	34,539 14 3	13,874 2 3	19,941 2 7	724 9 5	610 1 6	114 7 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gopee Caunto Sein ...	986 14 1	......	358 6 0	628 8 1	......	628 8 1	Ditto	ditto.

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Gobindram and another ...	7,414 13 3	3,861 0 4	1,943 12 9	1,610 0 2	1,596 2 0	13 14 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Gobin Dass and another ...	1,939 2 9	...	1,270 14 1	668 4 8	635 5 9	32 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Ghonesham Dass and others (Jugger Nath Sirdar Mull).	23,678 5 3	1,250 0 0	2,010 12 2	20,417 9 1	7,754 10 7	12,662 14 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Golab Rai (Kally Sahie Gulab Ray) ...	13,431 4 9	505 9 0	2,602 15 0	10,322 12 9	2,559 3 1	7,763 9 8	Ditto ditto.
Gopal Chunder Dutt ...	906 4 6	32 8 0	71 15 10	801 12 8	......	801 12 8	Ditto ditto.
Gungaram Doomani ...	1,758 13 0	......	45 12 0	1,713 1 0	......	1,713 1 0	Ditto ditto.
Hurry, W. C. ...	2,763 9 2	......	1,937 14 8	825 10 6	......	825 10 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoffman and Co. ...	25,170 12 5	6,933 13 3	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	356 3 4	230 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Hughesdon Brothers ...	2,44,226 5 7	39,290 4 8	2,04,248 13 9	687 3 2	542 5 9	144 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Hudson, Nathaniel ...	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1,109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Hoppe, William ...	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Huffnagle and Co., Charles ...	1,320 4 7	74 9 3	342 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Henuntoram ...	752 14 3	......	61 0 0	691 14 3	......	691 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Holloway, William ...	1,055 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto ditto.
Honigberger, William ...	1,001 5 6	......	344 0 0	657 5 6	.....	657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanlon, E. ...	2,069 9 0	100 13 4	1,122 7 9	846 3 11	777 2 4	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Howard Brothers ...	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,394 13 6	857 15 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Hill, James (Berham, Hill and Co.) ...	32,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10,861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Hurry Narain Khettry ...	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,508 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto ditto.
Huckting and Co., B. H. ...	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1,846 12 9	1,006 9 3	939 13 7	66 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Hutchison, J. H. (L. W. Toulmin & Co.)	4,047 7 4	2,036 15 8	507 9 0	1,502 14 8	1,442 7 11	60 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munnoolall) ...	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 0	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Hubbard, C. E. ...	4,154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	......	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Doodooriah ...	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Hay, William (Stuart and Co.) ...	1,999 10 3	.....	1,002 3 9	997 6 6	......	997 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Heeranund (Budder Mull Heeranund) ...	1,212 15 3	447 15 1	88 2 1	676 14 1	602 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Hurro Nauth Mozoomdar and others ...	7,700 0 0	3,516 2 0	2,306 7 5	1,877 6 7	1,877 6 7	......	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Bedaeatoolah Sadoulah and others	1,23,687 1 6	99,678 0 11	17,630 1 7	6,378 15 0	6,441 6 4	*62 7 0	Ditto ditto.
Hurruck Chand and Jahoory Mull (Kunnylall Hurruck Chand).	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	753 15 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mohamed Jackeriah ...	1,58,976 12 10	93,918 4 5	48,276 0 6	16,782 7 11	3,468 0 9	13,314 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Heins, W. G. (C. Gould and Co.) ...	12,492 15 5	7,568 9 6	3,726 2 0	1,198 3 11	1,073 3 10	125 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Addy ...	1,521 15 11	......	360 6 10	1,161 9 1	......	1,161 9 1	Ditto ditto.

Hogg, Thos. (Beak and Co.) ...	1,074 0 0	......	......	1,074 0 0	......	1,074 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Haree Nauth Shaw * ...	5,843 8 10	......	2,235 2 6	3,608 6 4	......	3,608 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Sallay Mohamed Ellias ...	787 15 1	......	......	787 15 1	......	787 15 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Issur Chunder Mill ...	8,546 1 6	506 12 3	6,149 15 6	1,889 5 9	1,864 3 8	25 2 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Issur Chunder Sein ...	12,037 10 9	5,835 13 1	5,589 14 6	611 15 2	568 7 8	43 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Issen Chunder Sein and another ...	631 14 9	23 7 1	59 12 8	548 11 0	507 7 6	41 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Jansen & Co. ...	20,002 10 9	139 11 5	15,872 5 0	3,990 10 4	3,766 5 1	224 5 3	Ditto ditto.
Juggessar Laha ...	34,388 4 1	16,701 4 2	15,519 2 4	2,167 13 7	1,851 6 1	316 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Jordon, J. S. ...	5,376 8 0	3,582 9 6	984 15 5	808 15 1	545 0 7	263 14 6	Ditto ditto.
Juggenprasaud ...	960 8 9	......	223 9 0	736 15 9	......	736 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Jacob, Charles ...	933 8 0	......	415 13 4	517 10 8	454 6 7	63 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Jadub Chunder Seal ...	2,094 6 7	374 1 10	907 2 9	813 2 0	580 12 8	232 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Judah, S. E. ...	2,186 15 0	......	1,450 4 7	736 10 5	643 2 11	93 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Johurlall Mookim ...	1,656 0 0	648 15 0	262 4 7	744 12 5	373 13 9	370 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Joakim, M. C. ...	7,754 15 3	4,223 8 11	2,422 12 5	1,108 9 11	838 9 7	270 0 4	Ditto ditto.
Jaitroop Chooneylall ...	8,292 7 2	5,458 4 10	1,951 7 6	882 10 10	752 9 5	130 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Joogle Kissore Sewlall Futteah Chand ...	9,544 8 6	5,950 3 1	2,262 11 9	1,331 9 8	1,051 7 2	280 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Jogendra Nauth Cowar ...	5,958 0 0	1,391 15 3	3,577 14 3	988 2 6	806 0 9	182 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Jssur Dass Jugger Nauth ...	75,175 9 6	47,442 12 1	8,480 12 2	19,252 1 3	8,433 13 3	10,818 4 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Jorewas Mull Begamy and another ...	918 15 6	......	71 8 0	847 7 6	.....	847 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Jeebun Coomaree Bibee ...	1,37,943 15 1	59,077 7 9	22,042 3 10	56,824 3 6	24,086 8 5	32,737 11 1	Ditto ditto.
Jogendro Nath Dey ...	7,528 6 9	3,824 2 1	1,038 10 4	2,665 10 4	1,043 4 7	1,622 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Johoory Lall Paul and another ...	72,820 7 2	......	18,783 7 9	54,036 15 5	28,176 6 4	25,860 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Jadoo Nath Dey ...	2,394 15 2	.....	1,647 7 11	747 7 3	......	747 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Jumna Dass ...	3,302 3 6	......	211 3 3	3,091 0 3	......	3,091 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Jailall Jhoonjhoonowallah ...	747 5 9	......	2 8 0	744 13 9	......	744 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde, Gardiner and Co.)	33,765 12 9	27,374 0 2	5,817 5 1	574 7 6	135 0 4	439 7 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Khan Mahamed Dhurrumsee ...	55,247 9 1	33,008 1 8	11,149 7 7	11,089 15 10	1,312 7 6	9,777 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Kissory Mohun Chunder ...	3,300 0 0	2,025 2 4	269 4 2	1,005 9 6	590 11 9	444 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Dass Dass and others ...	73,719 13 5	20,962 13 6	46,591 2 0	6,165 13 11	3,466 3 2	2,699 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co.).	12,444 6 0	2,351 3 3	6,936 8 0	3,156 10 9	3,093 13 10	62 12 11	Ditto ditto.
Khetter Nauth Chatterjea ...	2,371 8 9	......	801 0 5	1,570 8 4	......	1,570 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Kelly, H. ...	6,800 9 3	4,090 4 11	2,136 11 5	573 8 11	495 2 4	78 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C. ...	2,469 15 10	168 12 6	436 2 5	1,865 0 11	1,600 0 0	265 0 11	Ditto ditto.
Kissen Chand Galucha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand).	2,43,257 9 11	1,38,224 13 2	96,486 11 0	8,546 1 9	5,863 7 0	2,682 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Churn Roy ...	510 0 0	......	4 0 0	506 0 0	......	506 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Khetter Mohun Dass ...	1,133 8 5	......	456 2 0	677 6 5	......	677 6 5	Ditto ditto.
Kally Prosono Vuttacharjea ...	2,327 11 0	......	796 7 10	1,531 3 2	......	1,531 3 2	Ditto ditto.
Keyser Shahibzada Mohamed ...	5,925 0 0	4,687 12 10	564 8 11	672 10 3	662 5 0	10 5 3	Ditto ditto.
Kassim Ariff Bhan ...	796 9 3	......	257 8 0	539 1 3	......	539 1 3	Ditto ditto.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kirtybas Paul Unnodaprosad Bannerjea and others.	3,976 9 3	......	2,640 7 7	1,336 1 8	......	1,336 1 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Koylas Chunder Sreemaney and another...	43,138 15 5	12,298 15 10	29,643 6 7	1,196 9 0	952 14 6	243 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Kally Churn Ghose ...	9,432 9 3	2,714 2 10	3,089 5 6	3,629 0 11	2,442 7 9	1,186 9 2	Ditto ditto.
King, Loraine ...	8,268 1 11	6,657 1 11	777 3 6	833 12 6	667 11 3	166 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Kreig and Co. ...	4,858 9 2	2,190 2 9	1,186 9 8	1,481 12 9	308 5 7	1,173 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Kallypuddo Nundy ...	660 12 3	......	139 9 0	521 3 3	......	521 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Kailooram Lutchmee Chand ...	12,286 12 6	......	594 9 6	11,692 3 0	......	11,692 3 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co. ...	3,68,485 13 8	2,81,882 10 8	84,883 12 0	1,719 7 0	1,285 5 1	434 1 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Larpent, Saunders and Co. ...	80,893 0 4	42,900 8 0	22,836 4 7	15,156 3 9	12,631 12 0	2,524 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, F. D. A., separate account ...	1,170 8 0	......	......	1,170 8 0	......	1,170 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Langlois and Co. ...	33,718 2 8	1,620 6 4	23,592 8 7	8,505 3 9	8,170 3 9	335 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Letourneux, Labadie and Co. ...	7,483 10 3	1,098 13 8	5,463 14 7	920 14 0	538 7 3	382 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Luke Hamill and Co. ...	6,527 12 4	595 0 8	2,343 0 4	3,589 11 4	3,244 15 2	344 12 2	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D. (2nd) ...	3,982 6 2	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 2	795 10 5	95 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Landeman, J. V. ...	1,008 10 5	234 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	49 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Lindsay, D. B. ...	1,430 3 0	......	557 4 0	872 15 0	......	872 15 0	Ditto ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd) ...	1,654 8 7	180 6 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	762 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Lutchmenarian Khettry ...	1,726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	680 4 3	411 14 8	268 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Langlois, J. P. ...	1,448 12 0	......	532 0 0	916 12 0	......	916 12 0	Ditto ditto
Loke Nauth Shaw ...	8,323 8 6	5,175 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10	..	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D. and Co. ...	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Leisk, A. S. (2nd) ...	885 8 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy ...	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	...	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, R. A., and another (Lyall, Rennie and Co.).	3,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Leitch, J. K. (Kerr, Leitch & Co.) ...	1,853 3 0	588 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Larmour, C. F. (separate account) ...	2,822 12 2	......	25 6 6	2,797 5 8	......	2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie, Thomas ...	1,010 1 6	......	171 8 0	838 9 6	......	838 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, C. F., and another (C. Lazarus and Co.).	6,744 9 5	......	5,735 4 3	1,009 5 2	......	1,009 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Leozander and Co. ...	37,331 4 11	30,200 7 0	5,639 10 3	1,491 2 11	905 15 4	585 3 7	Ditto ditto.
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt Lehzen & Co.)	17,282 10 0	12,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	Ditto ditto.

Name							Remarks
Mackintosh and Co. ...	2,28,494 11 9	1,24,788 3 2	77,432 6 3	26,274 2 4	24,413 1 2	1,861 1 2	Ditto ditto.
Macleod, Fagan and Co. ...	17,631 7 7	6,841 8 1	10,248 13 1	541 2 5	8 6 7	532 11 10	Ditto ditto.
Macgregor, Hunter and Co. ...	10,719 11 10	......	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	......	844 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C. ...	1,17,362 7 8	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,073 6 9	17,064 9 3	8 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Minto & Co., William ...	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	......	Ditto ditto.
Martin, Pillan and Co. ...	96,154 3 7	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,106 4 11	5,078 15 2	27 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Maclean, L. A. ...	885 4 9	18 8 8	342 2 8	524 9 5	430 15 10	93 9 7	Ditto ditto.
Morris, James (Senior) ...	662 6 9	......	146 0 0	516 6 9	...	516 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Melville, William ...	1,868 8 8	......	359 4 6	1,509 4 2	1,339 13 7	169 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Monteith, John ...	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	......	611 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co. ...	5,598 2 8	17 10 1	5,037 6 4	543 2 3	458 0 8	85 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, F. ...	1,263 13 6	......	139 0 0	1,124 13 6	......	1,124 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel ...	1,691 14 2	247 8 0	589 13 2	854 9 0	609 11 3	244 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Martin, William ...	2,106 11 8	75 0 0	552 6 2	1,479 5 6	1,425 0 0	54 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd) ...	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,869 3 4	533 5 11	......	533 5 11	Ditto ditto.
Meddlecoat, J. H P. ...	1,011 14 6	111 7 11	98 14 5	801 8 2	579 6 5	222 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, A. J. ...	8,876 3 6	4,248 9 10	2,804 7 10	1,823 1 10	1,580 10 0	242 7 10	Ditto ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally ...	3,044 0 2	1,459 3 0	229 14 5	1,354 14 9	1,191 12 2	163 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Munnoololl ...	1,410 4 10	......	647 10 7	762 10 3	......	762 10 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Muddonjee Dhurrumsee ...	880 0 2	......	68 9 6	811 6 8	472 10 8	338 12 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Morgan, C. ...	1,978 6 3	685 1 2	200 1 11	1,093 3 2	813 3 5	279 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd) ...	10,177 15 0	7,099 4 9	1,573 8 10	1,505 1 5	1,406 12 10	98 4 7	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Mamoodshah Shahibzadah ...	16,074 5 7	9,798 10 9	1,496 13 0	4,778 13 10	931 7 10	3,847 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Murray, James (Black and Murray) ...	14,154 7 2	8,942 10 6	2,570 12 5	2,641 0 3	2,622 0 5	18 15 10	Ditto ditto.
Mugneeram ...	4,227 6 6	1,405 6 1	2,040 11 0	781 5 5	695 14 0	85 7 5	Ditto ditto
Muddoosoodun Dutt, No. 2 ...	8,150 7 5	6,026 15 11	1,224 7 5	899 0 1	896 9 3	2 6 10	Ditto ditto.
Muddoosoodun Pyne ...	1,762 10 1	......	203 11 0	1,558 15 1	......	1,558 15 1	Schedule not filed as yet.
Marshall Brothers ...	12,811 4 11	6,749 8 9	4,650 2 0	1,411 10 2	1,294 8 4	117 1 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Mangos, C. D. ...	13,687 12 10	4,614 2 2	8,055 1 1	1,018 9 7	887 5 6	131 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Martin, J. C. ...	2,327 4 4	840 6 5	159 13 4	1,327 0 7	1,239 1 1	87 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Baker, Aga ...	2,098 2 9	1,032 11 3	432 2 10	633 4 8	534 8 1	98 12 7	Ditto ditto.
Megraj Borah Chogmull Kootary (Megraj Chogmull).	11,487 2 8	7,196 6 3	2,352 5 0	1,938 7 5	1,822 8 2	115 15 3	Ditto ditto.
McArthur, James ...	1,119 15 6	......	62 14 8	1,057 0 10	965 14 3	91 2 7	Ditto ditto.
McKay, W. R. ...	864 6 6	122 7 4	23 14 6	718 0 8	146 1 6	571 15 2	Ditto ditto.
Mohabharat Roy ...	10,914 8 0	......	4,062 1 0	6,852 7 0	......	6,852 7 0	Ditto ditto.
Moorally Dhur Bungsheelall ...	10,977 9 11	4,040 15 8	4,363 10 3	2,573 0 0	667 13 4	1,905 2 8	Ditto ditto.
Muddon Mohun Dey and another ...	40,990 4 2	34,571 7 11	5,687 12 8	730 15 7	647 6 4	83 9 3	Ditto ditto
Mohendra Nauth Bose ...	3,094 3 9	......	2,421 8 5	672 11 4	......	672 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Makhun Lall Sett ...	3,120 11 5	......	1,681 10 7	1,439 0 10	......	1,439 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Mason, W. M. ...	594 8 6	......	0 9 0	593 15 6	......	593 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Mungle Chand ...	20,370 12 1	......	1,949 10 0	18,421 2 1	......	18,421 2 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Minna Mull ...	7,796 11 7	381 2 8	2,244 4 6	5,171 4 5	4,695 9 6	475 10 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Mahendro Nath Mullick ...	2,287 3 3	......	496 15 0	1,790 4 3	......	1,790 4 3	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Bhoy	3,774 9 10	928 11 9	1,535 8 1	1,310 6 0	1,161 2 8	149 3 4	Ditto ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements. Dividends paid.	Whole Disbursements. Other payments.	Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Moolchand and Jesraj ...	7,609 11 3	1,369 3 10	804 8 7	5,435 14 10	1,358 1 9	4,077 13 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Mahomed Moosajee Atia ...	2,902 5 1	21 9 6	90 5 2	2,790 6 5	6 2 6	2,784 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Nursing Chunder Bose ...	1,030 0 0	......	202 11 0	827 5 0	......	827 5 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John ...	750 2 11	......	171 4 0	578 14 11	......	578 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack ...	1,210 13 0	......	428 5 4	782 7 8	696 8 1	85 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Norman Brothers ...	19,569 14 7	9,267 15 3	5,906 1 4	4,395 14 0	4,395 14 0	......	Ditto ditto.
Nobo Kristo Ghose ...	2,450 0 0	617 3 1	536 10 3	1,296 2 8	1,063 3 1	232 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntolall Shaw ...	1,950 0 0	......	249 6 6	1,700 9 6	......	1,700 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Narian Sing and Co. ...	32,007 6 11	18,805 8 7	9,718 1 2	3,483 13 2	3,424 11 7	59 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Nicol, J., Dyce ...	23,409 1 11	9,527 9 10	5,556 0 4	8,325 7 9	1,549 5 8	6,776 2 1	Ditto ditto.
Nilcomall Mitter ...	500 0 0	......	......	500 0 0	......	500 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nicholls, W., and another (W. Nicholls and Co.)	18,841 1 4	13,296 2 7	4,261 1 2	1,283 13 7	947 14 10	335 14 9	Ditto ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey ...	1,375 1 7	542 8 0	247 1 10	585 7 9	585 7 9	......	Ditto ditto.
Narain Sing and Dhunput Sing ...	2,443 7 5	716 14 10	1,225 13 4	500 11 3	403 4 8	97 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Nilmadhub Shaw and Brothers ...	639 13 7	......	127 12 9	512 0 10	...	512 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Nicolas, J. D. (Kelly and Co.) ...	12,300 9 3	4,208 4 2	2,297 11 6	5,794 9 7	3,573 6 7	2,221 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Owen, Alhuson and Co. ...	29,891 0 9	794 12 2	25,800 15 11	3,295 4 8	3,163 15 10	131 4 10	Ditto ditto.
Oliva, L. B. ..	23,729 2 7	17,569 15 0	5,445 11 5	713 8 2	......	713 8 2	Ditto ditto.
Ogle and Co., John ..	2,03,140 10 8	1,56,004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,827 4 2	15,462 10 5	364 9 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	......	502 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoyram Buddree Chand ...	1,910 9 0	......	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	......	1,537 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Ord, W. K. ...	679 8 4	57 7 10	53 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.) ...	3,515 2 3	......	2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto ditto.
O'Neill, Thomas ...	1,510 13 8	......	671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Omrae Sing ..	2,747 15 11	1,845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	352 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co. ...	5,69,984 6 1	4,01,103 3 11	1,67,389 8 10	1,491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, John ...	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	1,001 11 3	553 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, Thomas ...	1,473 0 0	......	887 4 9	585 11 3	......	585 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Pew, P. L. ...	52,965 13 1	34,068 0 5	12,875 1 11	6,022 10 9	5,847 11 2	174 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Parry, John ...	4,996 8 11	1,744 7 6	1,616 0 2	1,636 1 3	1,549 15 9	86 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Price, Henry ...	15,380 1 3	......	14,642 1 8	737 15 7	660 5 9	77 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Posner, J. ...	7,075 8 6	2,904 13 4	3,003 4 3	1,167 6 11	873 14 5	293 8 6	Ditto ditto.

Phillips, John ...	4,156 0 0	10 11 8	248 10 5	3,896 9 11	1,501 10 4	2,394 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Phillips, DeRhee G. W. ...	1,260 0 0	538 14 4	98 9 5	622 8 3	562 4 3	60 4 0	Ditto ditto.
Prosono Coomar Bannerjea ..	1,241 0 0	......	325 2 0	915 14 0	......	915 14 0	Ditto ditto.
Poorsun Chand Galeecha (Dhurrum Chand Poorunchand)	96,847 4 1	42,313 1 1	33,592 7 0	20,941 12 0	20,001 6 10	940 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Punchanun Doss Mungle Chand [Hatee Sing Sooraj Mull (Mungle Chand)].	6,183 14 3	......	2,744 3 0	3,439 11 3	......	3,439 11 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Protaub Chunder Chatterjea ...	748 11 7	......	7 1 0	741 10 7	......	741 10 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Purmessor Khan and others [Purmessor Khan and Debendro Nauth Khan] Purmessor Khan and Co.	3,129 9 9	1,109 0 8	1,364 2 4	656 6 9	656 6 9	......	Ditto ditto.
Payne and Co. (Bombay Firm) ...	8,025 0 0	6,125 3 10	1,364 13 10	534 14 4	531 12 8	3 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co., R. G. ...	35,446 13 0	14,857 1 9	11,148 4 1	9,441 7 2	509 6 11	8,932 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Poolin Chunder Mitter ...	637 11 1	......	......	637 11 1	......	637 11 1	Ditto ditto.
Punna Lall Addy ...	818 12 6	......	167 0 11	651 11 7	......	651 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Pran Nauth Paul ...	2,862 6 6	......	1,159 14 6	1,702 8 0	......	1,702 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Quillet, DeGay and Co. ...	6,539 10 4	3,148 1 11	2,380 4 6	1,011 3 11	1,011 3 11	......	Ditto ditto.
Runts, Rees and Co. ...	19,490 12 2	3,907 1 1	10,031 14 8	5,551 12 5	5,551 12 5	......	Ditto ditto.
Russell, C. D. ...	8,785 14 2	7,162 15 2	1,059 0 9	563 14 3	20 15 2	542 15 1	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nauth Bose ...	1,778 13 4	702 12 10	444 4 0	631 12 6	591 11 0	40 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Rogers, Alexander ...	10,892 13 6	5,963 0 4	4,136 10 9	793 2 5	......	793 2 5	Ditto ditto.
Rajkissore Dutt ...	4,683 12 2	......	665 13 6	4,017 14 8	......	4,017 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Rousac, A. G. ...	12,304 10 3	8,940 2 5	1,063 11 3	2,300 12 7	2,300 12 7	......	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mitter ...	838 5 4	52 4 5	217 8 2	568 8 9	453 1 6	115 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Rustomjee, Cowasjee and Co. ...	11,032 15 0	3,373 5 8	6,015 1 6	1,644 7 10	1,285 10 3	358 13 7	Ditto ditto.
Ramsabuck Misser and others ...	1,23,206 9 4	76,538 6 6	29,912 4 9	16,755 14 1	16,382 14 4	372 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, S. H. ...	1,129 10 9	......	132 0 0	997 10 9	......	997 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Ram Narian Sreemaney ...	9,319 8 0	4,158 0 11	2,041 7 1	3,120 0 0	3,066 10 8	53 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.) ...	3,052 8 8	282 0 0	2,027 4 6	743 4 2	309 14 9	433 5 5	Ditto ditto.
Ram Nauth Janookeypersaud ...	5,296 4 9	......	2,792 3 0	2,504 1 9	......	2,504 1 9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Russicklall Paul ...	702 5 3	......	23 11 6	678 9 9	......	678 9 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Ritz, Alfred ...	1,139 0 0	......	208 7 6	930 8 6	690 13 5	239 11 1	Ditto ditto.
Ram Gopaul Paul ...	8,141 12 6	4,314 7 11	2,408 6 8	1,418 13 11	1,220 9 5	198 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Ram Dass Paul ...	1,545 8 3	506 2 6	475 10 9	563 11 0	421 3 0	142 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Rakhal Chunder Bannerjea, junior ...	5,534 7 3	138 2 6	2,866 9 9	2,529 11 0	62 13 6	2,466 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, H. P., and others (Rushton Brothers).	81,120 10 6	47,540 3 8	26,799 11 0	6,780 11 10	5,409 13 3	1,370 14 7	Ditto ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee ...	3,796 13 7	1,637 9 1	425 11 10	1,733 8 8	1,537 12 2	195 12 6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, Edward ...	2,784 3 9	1,418 6 4	708 1 11	657 11 6	657 11 6	......	Ditto ditto.
Ramsarun Lall ...	57,280 1 1	31,881 15 8	21,011 11 2	4,386 6 3	4,229 5 6	157 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Ram Kissen Kotary ...	7,527 14 3	4,684 15 7	1,840 0 4	1,002 14 4	1,000 8 3	2 6 1	Ditto ditto.
Ramsamull Pannalall ...	1,933 2 9	393 7 9	720 0 5	819 10 7	609 14 2	209 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Robertson, C. A. (1st) ...	1,500 0 0	477 2 10	81 12 9	941 0 5	726 4 9	214 11 8	Ditto ditto.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Ramdhone Mullick ...	46,924 8 3	455 4 3	45,512 6 2	956 13 10	......	956 13 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Rajendra Coondoo and another ...	860 0 0	......	182 1 0	677 15 0	......	677 15 0	Schedule not filed as yet.
Reinhold, H. (Reinhold & Co.) ...	13,795 10 0	10,430 3 10	2,663 9 1	701 13 1	519 7 0	182 6 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Reinhold, H. C., and another (Reinhold Brothers).	5,998 10 10	135 7 9	1,717 6 5	4,145 12 8	233 14 0	3,911 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., separate account ...	790 0 0	7 11 2	53 1 8	729 3 2	718 8 3	10 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ritz, Reinhold and Fielman ...	13,333 5 0	10,502 0 10	1,073 3 9	1,758 0 5	216 13 6	1,541 2 11	Ditto ditto.
Rashbehary Roy and Jullodhur Roy ...	33,065 14 4	4,904 4 5	23,266 11 6	4,894 14 5	1,193 12 6	3,701 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Radha Kissen Doss *alias* Lall Behary ...	14,518 0 3	6,668 2 1	6,363 7 1	1,486 7 1	84 10 2	1,401 12 11	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Ramkissen ...	9,93,119 15 0	1,69,321 10 7	7,40,339 12 4	83,458 8 1	1,313 0 4	82,145 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Rambox Rattee (Chooneelall Janookey Dass)	5,329 3 8	3,149 13 2	1,518 6 3	661 0 3	54 8 2	606 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Ram Chunder Tarafdar ...	633 14 9	......	60 4 0	573 10 9	......	573 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nath Das Muddon Gopaul ...	72,395 0 4	26,264 11 7	27,293 8 8	18,836 12 1	12,238 0 5	6,598 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdayal Ghosh, 1st ...	753 0 0	......	45 8 3	707 7 9	647 14 2	59 9 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Raj Chunder Pakira ...	1,363 0 6	324 6 2	233 9 4	805 1 0	544 13 8	260 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Runchore Dass Dhunjee ...	21,019 0 10	2,034 7 8	3,602 10 3	18,381 14 11	12,272 2 11	6,109 12 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Rodrigues, J. F. ...	2,839 10 6	851 2 6	1,480 8 6	507 15 6	89 0 0	418 15 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ramessor Barrick (2nd) ...	1,067 12 3	......	321 14 0	745 14 3	......	745 14 3	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Rakhal Chunder Ghose ...	2,457 3 9	......	589 11 0	1,867 8 9	......	1,867 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Ramlall Bhutter ...	1,710 6 0	......	362 8 3	1,347 13 9	......	1,347 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Ramrick Das and Nundoram (Sirdarmull Ramrick).	10,300 10 6	......	426 8 10	9,874 1 8	......	9,874 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Rampertaub Buldeb Dass ...	2,021 6 3	......	687 10 0	1,333 12 3	......	1,333 12 3	Ditto ditto.
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co. ...	4,03,262 11 3	3,21,713 7 1	68,906 4 4	12,642 15 10	11,992 9 4	650 6 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co., W. C. ...	8,040 4 10	2,505 1 0	1,414 11 0	4,120 8 10	3,964 0 10	156 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Senaes, W. DeMonte ...	2,514 11 7	......	912 2 6	1,602 9 1	1,533 5 10	69 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Smith, W. S. ...	3,620 13 5	2,635 15 6	471 0 8	513 13 3	471 11 1	42 2 2	Ditto ditto.
Stocquelor, J. H. ...	7,138 0 0	210 6 5	5,537 0 7	1,390 9 0	1,122 12 7	267 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Schlatter, Michael ...	20,294 14 10	16,357 13 1	2,433 0 9	1,504 1 0	1,006 8 1	497 8 11	Ditto ditto.
Smoult, W. H. ...	1,976 10 3	97 13 5	328 9 3	1,550 3 7	1,190 7 6	359 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Sheppard, G. A. ...	5,598 2 10	4,179 1 11	662 0 7	757 0 4	652 6 0	104 10 4	Ditto ditto.
Scott, C. C. J. ...	7,723 13 9	4,659 10 11	2,002 0 10	1,062 2 0	631 9 11	430 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies and Co., P. J. ...	52,610 10 9	6,473 9 2	45,380 2 2	756 15 5	602 12 10	154 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Smith, Huffnagle and Co. ...	26,632 14 5	13,828 7 4	10,798 4 10	2,006 2 3	......	2,006 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G. ...	3,491 6 5	81 3 10	1,649 12 7	1,760 6 0	262 2 3	1,498 3 9	Ditto ditto.
Snook, J. V. ...	775 10 0	......	158 0 0	617 10 0	......	617 10 0	Ditto ditto.

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Sreegopaul Misser ...	1,951 0 0	55 14 4	678 6 8	1,216 11 0	1,093 0 11	123 10 1	Ditto ditto.
Solomon, Maladena ...	64,041 6 10	43,579 4 11	17,498 10 0	2,963 7 11	2,682 12 0	280 11 11	Ditto ditto.
Stewart, W. M. ...	24,989 4 9	12,513 15 1	6,325 15 7	6,149 6 1	5,610 9 8	538 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies, P. J. ...	10,227 7 7	6,170 7 7	3,097 5 4	959 10 8	787 6 3	172 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Sreenauth Mullick ...	17,782 7 7	13,851 5 6	3,389 12 10	541 5 3	431 12 6	109 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Sewnundun Paray ...	32,283 9 9	18,836 10 11	7,473 4 4	5,973 10 6	5,242 11 7	730 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Smith, A. M. ...	2,800 10 7	244 1 6	801 15 7	1,754 9 6	1,371 10 8	382 14 10	Ditto ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal ...	13,555 3 9	3,239 6 10	9,476 8 9	839 4 2	836 9 8	2 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Solomon and Co., D. H. ...	16,053 12 9	9,499 1 8	4,711 4 9	1,843 6 4	1,655 2 10	188 3 6	Ditto ditto
Schiller, F., and another (Borradaile, Schiller and Co.).	1,52,678 15 7	83,649 5 8	31,168 12 4	37,860 13 7	30,621 14 4	7,238 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Straw, F. T. ...	1,21,329 0 0	59,295 7 10	21,491 7 6	40,542 0 8	1,301 15 6	39,240 1 2	Ditto ditto.
Smith and Co., Thomas ...	66,941 4 3	8,918 11 0	56,288 9 2	1,734 0 1	1,078 12 0	655 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Schiller, F. ...	5,482 10 7	1,287 9 0	1,489 4 1	2,705 13 6	2,489 5 2	216 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Shamlall Khettry (Dewkey Nundon Lalljee Mull).	16,952 12 6	12,439 7 8	3,245 3 10	1,268 1 0	1,210 5 0	57 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Seetaram Rohatjee ...	945 8 3	......	158 6 6	787 1 9	......	787 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Smallwood, A. (Lloyd and Co.) ...	6,736 11 3	1,402 0 9	2,790 9 2	2,544 1 4	......	2,544 1 4	Ditto ditto.
Soorjeemull Mugneeram and Hunnomontoram (Soorjeemull Mugneeram).	3,728 8 6	1,014 14 6	1,521 0 0	1,192 10 0	1,172 9 11	20 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Stewart, T. ...	2,202 15 3	......	1,052 10 9	1,150 4 6	......	1,150 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Soutendro Mohun Tagore ...	810 5 9	132 12 7	52 8 1	625 1 1	614 13 10	10 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd) ...	1,201 8 0	212 14 5	42 1 2	946 8 5	326 1 3	620 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Shibdass Moohoory (Ramdhone and Shibdass Moohoory).	3,34,305 1 8	1,29,035 13 1	2,04,548 4 10	720 15 9	694 14 10	26 0 11	Ditto ditto.
Shama Churn Sen ...	98,394 5 11	27,457 7 1	70,393 3 6	543 11 4	......	543 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Sheodan Mull and another ...	8,847 1 4	5,534 6 9	818 4 5	2,494 6 2	1,915 10 8	578 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Schallay and Co. ...	1,073 8 6	176 5 7	191 10 4	705 8 7	250 6 8	455 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Shib Nath Sircar ...	5,817 13 7	2,034 9 4	2,976 12 9	806 7 6	800 3 0	6 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Smith and Co., McGavin ...	678 13 3	......	4 3 0	674 10 3	......	674 10 3	Ditto ditto
Summers, A. (Watson and Summers) ..	12,250 10 5	5,015 8 1	5,607 7 0	1,627 11 4	697 1 4	930 10 0	Ditto ditto.
Stewart, C. ..	48,002 11 0	39,238 4 1	3,980 14 10	4,783 8 1	2,661 11 2	2,121 12 11	Ditto ditto.
Soorjomull Kadia (Sew Narain Soorjomull)	2,436 5 1	......	129 8 11	2,306 12 2	......	2,306 12 2	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Shookdeb Dass Mothoora Dass ...	928 8 3	......	204 8 0	724 0 3	......	724 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Sreedam Chunder Seal ...	2,344 8 3	......	7 7 10	2,337 0 5	......	2,337 0 5	Ditto ditto.
Soogun Chand Goopeekissen ...	8,706 14 6	......	172 4 2	8,534 10 4	......	8,534 10 4	Ditto ditto.
Tulloh and Co. (1st) ...	1,21,128 2 10	68,615 10 0	50,626 7 9	1,886 1 1	1,139 10 6	746 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Tulloh and Co. (2nd) ...	19,223 10 2	8,961 4 4	9,684 15 7	577 6 3	411 1 3	166 5 0	Ditto ditto.
Thomas and Co. ...	4,55,276 15 3	3,98,103 6 2	50,239 15 2	6,933 9 11	1,314 1 0	5,619 8 11	Ditto ditto.
Trower, Charles ...	2,177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1,865 9 0	811 7 5	1,054 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Twentyman and Co. ...	683 6 7	......	152 2 1	531 4 6	......	531 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Thomas, John ...	740 0 0	......	......	740 0 0	......	740 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Tarrachand Kuramull Dowlutchand ...	22,970 1 11	6,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	2,199 13 3	372 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Teitkins, A. H. ...	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,248 0 5	604 0 5	......	604 0 5	Ditto ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ...	2,49,996 3 10	1,48,440 1 3	1,00,447 2 8	1,108 15 11	661 10 1	447 5 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Troylucknauth Roy and another ...	26,576 11 0	18,630 12 6	7,142 7 5	803 7 1	712 2 11	91 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co.).	48,581 15 8	19,772 1 0	25,210 0 8	3,599 14 0	2,681 9 4	918 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy ...	27,590 9 11	9,941 11 1	10,889 8 2	6,759 6 8	5,735 3 2	1,024 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Turnbull, R. A. ..	18,183 9 3	2,771 3 3	14,076 13 11	1,335 8 1	107 3 8	1,228 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Templeton, A. N. ...	1,600 0 0		77 9 9	1,522 6 3	1,289 11 8	232 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Tincurry Dass ...	6,741 [illegible] 4	3,082 10 10	1,039 11 7	2,619 1 11	752 7 2	1,866 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Teruthram ...	1,445 3 9	497 0 6	226 0 7	722 2 8	230 0 5	492 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Tarraprosono Sircar ...	1,37,278 3 11	61,132 8 9	59,304 6 5	16,841 4 9	9,862 6 10	6,978 13 11	Ditto ditto.
Tessendie, R. H. M. ...	850 0 0	71 8 0	52 4 0	726 4 0	711 0 9	15 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Umbica Churn Sett ...	4,495 7 3	766 5 5	2,577 1 6	1,152 0 4	905 1 1	246 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd) ...	5,740 4 3	4,036 0 7	440 2 5	1,264 1 3	1,235 11 11	28 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Voight and Co., S. C. ...	1,625 3 3	199 0 0	13 8 8	1,412 10 7	......	1,412 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Willis, Joseph ...	1,20,346 2 7	88,227 7 6	29,952 12 8	2,165 14 5	1,839 2 11	326 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Willis, T. F. ...	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,303 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co. ...	3,276 6 10	......	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	......	1,849 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Waring, E. S. S. ...	3,066 8 8	1,784 1 7	529 5 2	753 1 11	647 4 3	105 13 8	Ditto ditto.
Williams, Stephen ...	20,504 1 5	17,453 13 10	2,207 14 7	842 5 0	474 9 9	367 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Watson and Co., Gibbon and Co. ...	1,06,519 3 0	87,390 15 9	15,992 0 3	3,136 3 0	2,703 9 8	432 9 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H. W. J. ...	2,539 13 0	712 3 7	885 5 3	942 4 2	785 11 9	156 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Webb, John ...	4,457 8 3	2,391 0 8	1,103 4 5	963 3 2	890 14 9	72 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Wood, David ...	1,414 3 0	56 7 3	753 11 11	603 15 10	548 11 6	55 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Wilcox, H. C. ...	710 0 0	62 3 9	55 1 0	592 11 3	535 3 8	57 7 7	Ditto ditto.
Wallis, C. B. ...	8,520 11 5	6,592 2 1	1,403 4 3	525 5 1	120 11 ·5	404 9 8	Ditto ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)	25,413 4 5	1,022 8 2	22,444 3 9	1,946 8 6	1,549 5 6	397 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Woomes Chunder Banerjea (G. DeLeman and Co.).	23,991 14 1	19,723 8 11	3,065 4 3	1,203 0 11	1,183 12 3	19 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Wilder, J. J. ...	1,200 0 0	126 6 4	21 7 1	1,052 2 7	......	1,052 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Wiseham, William ...	967 3 6	......	32 0 0	935 3 6	......	935 3 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Winterscale, James ...	1,254 12 10	175 0 0	378 7 0	701 5 10	......	701 5 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Zunini, A. ...	4,860 2 9	323 13 2	2,984 10 3	1,551 11 4	1,212 10 10	339 0 6	Ditto ditto.

In addition to the above, there are 1,899 estates with balances under Rs. 500 each, aggregating Rs. 2,00,372-9-3, the particulars of which may be learnt at this office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 30th June 1897, Rs. 9,016-13-6.

CALCUTTA,
The [illegible] 1897.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

Notice.

WANTED an Assistant Comparing Clerk for the District Judge's Office, 24-Parganas, on a monthly salary of Rs. 20. None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University. Preference will be given to those who have passed the F.A. Examination. Applications will be received up to 31st January 1898.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge, 24-Parganas.

Alipore, the 6th January 1898.

WANTED immediately the following subordinates for the Cooch Bihar State Railway extension to Santrabari. None need apply who has no actual experience of Railway works:—

		Rs.
Inspector	...	100 per month.
Subordinate	...	50 ditto.
Draftsman	...	40 ditto.
Accountant	...	50 to Rs. 80 according to qualification.

K. N. MAJUMDAR, Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department, Cooch Bihar State.

Cooch Bihar, the 9th January 1898. (1053—2)

Notice.

MR. MENASSEH MEYER having retired from our Firm on 31st December 1889, his interest and responsibility therein ceased as from that date.

MEYER BROTHERS.

Calcutta, the 1st January 1898. (1021—2)

Notice.

PUBLIC are hereby informed that the Power-of-Attorney granted by us in favour of Sreenath Kundu is revoked from this day, the 4th January 1898.

BROJO LAL ROY.
RADHIKA LAL ROY.

(1026—2)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Mymensingh have, at their special meeting held on the 21st December 1897, determined to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of 2 pice in the rupee.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board, Mymensingh.

Mymensingh District Board's Office, the 31st December 1897.

Notice.

AT a special meeting of the Jessore District Board held on the 30th December 1897, it has been determined that the road cess of the Jessore district for 1898-99 will be levied at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the value of lands.

R. C. DUTT, for Chairman, on tour.

Jessore, the 4th January 1898.

Notice.

THE annual Daltonganj *méla*, in the district of Palamau, comes off on the 26th January 1898, corresponding with 20th Magh 1954S., and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The *méla* is held at the banks of the Koel. Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for the booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

R. H. RENNY,

Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Daltonganj, the 5th January 1898.

RAM KRISHNA BANERJI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1049—4)

JADABANANDA RAY intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1042—4)

Notice:

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Vessels.	Marks and numbers.	Description of packages.
1	2	3
"Darius" ...	H Parrot or nil ...	1 Case samples.
"Nairung" ...	Ludicig Lammel, Messrs. Hope & Co.	1 Parcel books.
"Ditto" ...	D ...	2 Case wines.
"Nu ani" ...	Ludicig Lammel, Mr. Rostal, $165.	1 Parcel toothpaste.
"Ditto" ...	D M, Sample (in diamond), $40493 ...	1 Case imitation jewellery.
"Maharaja" ...	P B or nil ...	80 Bags bran.
"Nadir" ...	L or P B or nil ...	9 Bags rice.
"Maharaja" ...	M or nil ...	2 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	F M K or nil ..	1 Bag rice.
"Shahzada" ...	L M or nil ...	3 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	D O or nil ...	4 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	P B or nil ...	1 Bag rice.
"Vadala" ...	S / S S (in triangle)	250 Bags rice.
Unknown ...	Nil ...	1 Bag empty tins.
Ditto ...	Nil ...	1 Empty jar.
"Nairung" ...	K P ...	2 Bales twist (in 3 loose bundles).
"Kutsang" ...	M H or no mark ...	4 Bags betelnuts.
"Ditto" ...	V M or no mark ..	1 Bag black pepper.
"Malta" ...	W Schutte ...	2 Cases (contents unknown).
"Manora" ...	Nil ...	3 Chairs.
"Sumatra" ...	Nil ...	1 Chair.
"Suisang" ...	Kunsura ..	1 Basket plates
"Rothenfels" ...	G Peters ...	1 Old sword and 1 bundle cartridges.
"City of Venice" ...	C Golden ...	1 Revolver and 1 box cartridges.
"Palamcotta" ...	Nil ...	1 Box containing 5 cartridges.
"Kasara" ...	P Sing ...	1 Rifle.
"Golconda" ..	A H Pook ...	2 Packets cartridges.
"Rewa" ..	W Wood ...	1 Revolver.
"Suisang" ...	G H Parker .	1 Gun case.
"Clan McGregor"	R I, 4412 (in diamond), R I ...	1 Package powder flask.
"Ditto" ...	4168 (in diamond), R 2 ...	1 Package guns.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 20th January 1898.

A. BONNAUD, for Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 27th December 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist. A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Alipur, in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 10th January 1898, corresponding with 27th Poush 1304, and will continue up to 25th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoserihorns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, amusement, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

D. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

Notice.

ALL communications for the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, should for the future be addressed to Jalpaiguri, to which place his head-quarters have been transferred.

M. PROTHERO, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

Jalpaiguri, the 30th December 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the monument over the grave of John William Gaugh, late an Engineer in the service of the Darbhanga Raj, who died on 23rd May 1878, and was buried in the Darbhanga cemetery, is in need of repair, and that the relations of the deceased or other persons claiming to repair the monument should communicate with the undersigned.

ILLEGIBLE, for Magistrate.

Estate Amos Browne *alias* Alfred Browne, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Amos Browne *alias* Alfred Browne, late a foreman in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company, who died at Ghaziabad on the 7th day of December 1897, and Letters of Administration to whose estate with Will annexed has been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to Charles Windham Foley, Solicitor of Calcutta, as the constituted Attorney of Harriet Sophia Browne, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to us on or before the 31st January 1898, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys for Charles W. Foley.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.

(1041—3)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th current, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' report, pass the audited accounts to 31st December 1897, declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dividend Warrants will be made out in favour of Shareholders whose names are in the Company's books on the 13th January 1898.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th, to Friday, the 28th current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1898. (1044—3)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 834 of 1894 (Annoda Prosad Dutt *versus* Nemy Chand Chuckerbutty and others), and dated respectively 11th May 1896 and 31st July 1897, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday the 15th of January next at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz :—

No. 10, Mullick's Lane in Sootanuty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, being a two-storied brick-built house and the land appertaining thereto, measuring two cottahs and eleven chittacks, more or less, and bounded on the north by a path way used by the public, on the east by a lane used by the public; on the south by the bare land of premises No. 11, Mullick's Lane, and on the west by Brojo Nath Nag's house, formerly comprised in the premises No. 9, Shampooker Street, which was bounded on the east by Mullick's Lane and Raja Sir Radha Kanto Deb Bahadoor's land, on the west by Raja Sir Radha Kanto Deb Bahadoor's land and the family house of Jaggat Durllub Bose, on the north by Raja Sir Radha Kanto Deb Bahadoor's land and the house of Doyal Chunder Mukhopadhya, and on the south by the land of Raja Sir Radha Kanto Deb Bahadoor, and Narain Chunder Deb, and of Jaggut Durllub Bose.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Messrs Kally Nath Mitter and Sarvadicary of No. 5, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Kally Nath Mitter and Sarvadhicary, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, Calcutta, the 6th December 1897. (029—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 211 of 1895 (Raja Sreenauth Roy *versus* Kally Prosonno Dutt), and dated respectively 7th December 1892 and 13th July 1897, by the Registrar of the said High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 5th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property of the defendant :—

No. 6, Durzipara Street, in Block No. XXV, Holding No. 7, in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, being a two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation 7 cottahs and 4 chitaks, more or less, and bounded on the north by Durzipara Street, on the east by land of Hara Sunker Ghose and others, on the south partly by the house of Ramratan Ghose and partly by the house of Arman Bibee and Sabera Bibee, and on the west by the house of the said Bibees. The revenue payable annually to the Collector of Calcutta is Re. 1-7

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Kumar Sailendro Krishna Deb, the Plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

S. K. DEB, Plaintiff's Attorney,

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 14th day of December 1897. (1019—1)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 087281 and 087282 of the 3½ per cent. of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller-General, and last endorsed to Kali Pada Chakravarti, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KALI PADA CHAKRAVARTI.

Patya, Chittagong, the 4th December 1897. (926—3)

Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 11th January 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th January 1898.

Allan & Co., J. H. (Agents).
Arratoon & Co., Music Booksellers.
Ault, E.
Editor, "Indian Local Reformer."
Haddon & Co., John.
Hon. Secy, Calcutta Angling Club.
Hony. Secy., The International Sporting Club.
Leeman and Gatty
Magry, Voley.
Mallite, O. (Photographer).
Markwiez, Isak.
Mitchell, J. N. F.
National Agency Co.
Thornton & Co.
Thorns & Co., W. H., late James Pearson & Co.
Trodden, M.
Stuart and Co., Leslie.
Waters, Mrs. Daniel, H.
Watson & Co., James, (Dundee Distillers).
Wilkinson & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, C. H.
Alton, F. D.
Ambler, Capel.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Barnicot, Joseph.
Board, Rev. C. B.
Bell, James.
Bell, Madam.
Bennett, T.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Boldwin, J.
Brew, G.
Brockman, T. D.
Brown, Miss, C. J.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Capel, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Clementson, F.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
DeBourbel, General, R.E.
Delroy, Miss Ada.
DeSilva, F. H.
De Taucourt, Count.
Duncan, Patrick.
Dunn, H.
Essa, Leon.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fleischhaner, H.
Fletcher, Robert.
Ford, E.
Fowle, W. P.
Fromeradorf, E. I.
Gabriel, A.
Galimidi, J.
Gardner, Honb. A. H.
Gingold, A.
Green, H. J. K.
Grauer, E.
Groshlz, G.
Hains, Captain.
Handcock, James P.
Haddon, M.
Hardwick, A. A
Harper, Alex.
Hilferding, Mr.
Hill, S. C.
Hoare, H. V.
Holtom, Mrs. J. E.
Houri, John.
Hunt, Frank.
Hunter, J. D.
Ives, W. C.
John, Christoper.
John, B. J.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Jones, Mrs. B.
Hearney, Mrs. A.
Kirk, A. H.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewin, George J.
Lynch, Mrs. M.
Martin, Wm.
McCandlish, J.
McNah, R.
McNamee, R.
Michael, F.
Mitchell. Dr. J. Rev.
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Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 31st December 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	2	6	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	2	0	Rangabari.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1	6	Berhampore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	2	0	Nogore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	6	Akondanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	6	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	9	Harirampur.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	9	Birpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	7	
	Thence to Dowanganj ...	0	5	Jamalpur.
	From Dowanganj to Shikarpur	0	3	Hakura.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia .	0	9	Kadipur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	3	0	Boalmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	3	0	Sultanpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	31-12-97	6	4·84	72·84	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1·75	43·75	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	......	51·05	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	......	40·30	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	7·16	.. ...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...		...	......	46·85	
	Berhampore ...	3-1-98	10	2·46	36·21	
	Katwa ...	31-12-97	6	5·85	21·01	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	2·42	11·31	
	Sarupganj ...	,,	12	.....	3·95	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2·84	13·69	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,

Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, 3rd January 1898.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 7th January 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	2	9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	2	6	Giria.
		1	6	Jangipur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	6	Berhampore.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	3	6	Kaliganj.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	3	3	Jhowdanga.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...			
Bhyrub-Jelinghi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	2	6	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	6	Romipur.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	9	Birpur.
Matabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ..	0	4	
	Thence to Dewanganj . .	0	2	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	3	Kurimpur.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Odoynagore.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga . .	3	0	Taltola.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	3	0	Sultanpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
			o'clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ..	8-1-98	6	4·84	72·84	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	1 06	43·06	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	......	50·60	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	......	39·90	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	7·00	...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	......	46 45	
	Berhampore ...	10-1-98	10	2·12	35·87	
	Katwa ..	7-1-98	6	5·55	20·71	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	2·40	11·30	
	Surupganj	8-10-98	12	......	3·30	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2·50	13·35	

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Berhampore, the 10th January 1898.

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KRISTO DHONE GHOSE.

Cossipore, 3, Rustomjee's Lane. (1045—3)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, 24-Parganas, have, at a meeting held on the 31st December 1897, determined to levy road cess during the ensuing year 1898-99 at the maximum rate, viz., at the rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of land in the district.

E. H. WALSH, Chairman, District Board.

Alipore, the 7th January 1898.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Kendrapara System of Canals will be closed for repairs from the 16th March to the 19th April, both days inclusive, and the Taldanda Canal will be closed for repairs from the 20th April to 20th May, both days inclusive.

T. H. CLOWES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1898.

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Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of previous notifications, it is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed from the 19th February 1898, for 8 weeks, for silt-clearance.

T. H. CLOWES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th January 1898.

Notice.

AT a general meeting of the "Rayerkati Family Pension Fund Company, Limited," held on 20th December, the Directors resolved to wind up the business, as the shareholders have ceased to make payments of calls made to them under the rules of the Fund.

A general meeting will accordingly be held on the 28th January 1898 for a rateable distribution among the registered shareholders of the money now in hand. Should any shareholder wish to inspect the accounts, he may do so by giving timely notice to the Secretary. No claims will be admitted after the date.

DINA NATH BOSE, Secretary.

Rayerkati, the 8th January 1898. (1051—1)

Notice

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Monghyr have, at their meeting held on the 4th January 1898, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1898 99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

B. EVANS, for Chairman, District Board, Monghyr.

Monghyr, the 10th January 1898.

In the Court of Babu Nepal Chandra Bose, Subordinate Judge, 3rd Court, Tirhut.

EXECUTION CASE No. 169 OF 1897.

Hajee Shaikh Julfakar Ally, of mauza Paharpur, pargana Saraisa, decree-holder, *versus* Shaikh Ali Hasan *alias* Chakuree, son of Shaikh Tegally, deceased, and Shaik Abdul Razak and Mussamat Bibi Sograh, Mussamat Bibi Khodaija, minors, under the guardianship of Mussamat Bibi Basiunnissa *alias* Mussamat Bibi Baisa, mother, wife of Shaikh Ali Hassan *alias* Chitnoo, deceased, heirs of Shaikh Tegally, deceased, of mauza Paharpur, pargana Saraisa, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of judgment-debtors will be sold on public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court in his sale-room in Court-house on 15th February 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the realisation of Rs. 17,237-7-3 due to decree-holder :—

Entire 8 annas pacca share, the kacha of which is 16 annas, Indigo Concern Paharpur, known by the name of Shaikh Tegally's Factory, pargana Saraisa, in the jurisdiction of thana and sub-registry office Muzaffarpur, belonging to the judgment-debtors. The upset value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 2,000.

NEPAL CHANDRA BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Muzaffarpur, the 6th January 1898. (1043—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JHUTALAL SEROWGI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 21st day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1028—2)

In the matter of PUNCHANON SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1029—2)

In the matter of SHIB CHUNDER SEN, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dharanisser Mitter, Attorney. (1030—2)

In the matter of FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBERTSON, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 20th day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1031—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th day of January 1898.

In the matter of AGA MAHOMED ISMAIL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Prannauth Paul, Attorney. (1054—2)

In the matter of MATILDA CARVALLO, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1055—2)

In the matter of ALEXANDER CARVALLO, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1056—2)

In the matter of BAKHAL DASS GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December last, it was ordered that the creditors of the said insolvent do on or before Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court, a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said insolvent duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Charu Chunder Bose, Attorney. (1057—2)

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Wilson, Chatterjee & Mitra, Attorneys. (1058—1)

In the matter of HADJEE SALLAY MAHOMED ELLIAS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of December last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 644-6-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re 1-6 per cent upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1059—1)

In the matter of BRINDABUN CHUNDER DUTT, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st Court day in February next, with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amar Nath Ghose, Attorney. (1060—1)

In the matter of MATILDA CARVALLO, of No. 32, Emambarree Lane, in the town of Calcutta, wife of Alexander Carvallo, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 5th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1061—1)

In the matter of AGA MAHOMED ISMAIL, residing at No. 8. Serang's Lane, Taltolla, in the town of Calcutta, and employed as an assistant in the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengal, Public Works Department, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 4th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Pran Nauth Paul, Attorney. (1062—1)

In the matter of ALEXANDER CARVALLO, of No. 32, Emambarree Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant to Messrs. R. Scott, Thomson & Co., Limited, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 5th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1063—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of January 1898.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia at Krishnaghar.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1895.

Bhagabati Charan Dey, of Ranaghat, thana Ranaghat, district Nadia, petitioner, insolvent.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the abovenamed petitioner, Bhagabati Charan Dey, was declared insolvent in the above case by this Court on the 4th January 1896, and that he has also been discharged.

G. K. DEB, District Judge, Nadia.

Court of the District Judge of Nadia, Krishnaghar, the 23rd December 1897.

(1040—1)

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Rangoon and Moulmein ...	15th ,,	Ditto ditto.
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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 2.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—North island.

Sunken wreck north-westward of Table cape.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 744 of 1897) that the wreck of the steam-vessel *Tasmania* lies sunk in a depth of 15 fathoms, with the mastheads just below the surface of the water, in a position with the north-east extreme of Table cape bearing S. E. ¾ S., distant about $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and point on northern side of entrance to Horaka river S. W. by W. ¾ W.

Approximate position, lat. 39° 2′ 40″ S., long. 177° 59′ 50″ E.

A marked buoy has been moored to each mast of the wreck, but they should not be relied upon, and vessels should give the vicinity of the wreck a good berth in passing.

(*Variation 14° Easterly in 1897.*)

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

T. H. Clowes,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 8th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 3.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—Cook strait.

North island—Exhibition of cape Palliser light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 182, dated 18th September 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 747 of 1897) that on 7th October 1897, cape Palliser light would be exhibited.

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light is a second order, dioptric, *group flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds;* showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It is elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214° (or from about E. ½ N., through north and west, to S. W. ¾ W.), a distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, an iron tower, painted white, on a concrete base, is 58 feet high, and 640 feet from high water mark, at an elevation of 210 feet above the sea.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., long. 175° 18′ 45″ E.

Caution.—As the light is visible over Black rocks and part of the point to the northward of them, vessels should not approach within 5 miles of the lighthouse, until the vicinity of those rocks is passed.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 4.

[First Publication].

INDIA, WEST—SIND COAST.

Karachi harbour—Buoy marking southern limit of port.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 762 of 1898) that a *conical* buoy, painted red, has been moored in a depth of 20 feet at low water spring tides, in a position with the extremity of Manora point breakwater bearing West, distant 3½ cables, to mark the southern limit of the port of Karachi.

This buoy will be withdrawn during the South-west monsoon.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 47′ 5″ N., long. 66° 59′ 15″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 247.

[Second Publication]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

(*1*) *Pulo Laut strait—Rock south-eastward of Suangi island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 726 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, which dries at half tide, or about 3 feet, and is about two-tenths of a cable in length east and west, situated with the tree on the south-east end of Suangi island bearing N. 47° W., distant 8 cables; and entrance of Selaru river N. 38° E.

Approximate position, lat. 3° 27′ 35″ S., long. 116° 1′ 40″ E.

(*2*) *Amended particulars of Hercules Reef, Ares Bank, &c.*

Also that—

(*a*) Hercules reef, in approximately lat. 2° 22¼′ S., long 116° 43′ E., partly dries at low water.

A rock, with a depth of 16 feet on it, and about a cable in diameter is situated N. 20° E., distant $2\frac{2}{10}$ cables, from Hercules reef; and there are depths of 8 fathoms in a S.S.W. direction for about 1½ cables from that reef, in other directions the soundings around Hercules reef are 12 to 19 fathoms.

(*b*) Ares bank, eastward of Ares or Aru point, is reported to be situated 2 miles westward of the position in which it has hitherto been shown, and a note to that effect has been placed on the chart.

The beacon on this bank is surmounted by a white ball, and situated approximately in lat. 2° 15′ 15″ S., long. 116° 39′ 30″ E.

(*c*) A rocky patch, now named September reef, consisting of sand, coral, and stones dries over a length of about 2 cables in a N. by E. and S. by W. direction, and is about a cable in breadth. It is situated in approximately lat. 2° 17′ 10″ S., long. 116° 48′ 10″ E.

A rocky patch, of considerable extent, with a depth of 15 feet on it, is situated with its centre S. 54° W., distant 3½ cables, from September reef; and there are other patches with depths of 5 to 6 fathoms on them, extending about a mile and a quarter southward, and nearly a mile northward and north-westward from September reef; the general depths around being 11 to 20 fathoms.

(*d*) A rock which dries, with depths of 4 fathoms around, is situated in approximately lat. 2° 21′ 50″ S., long. 116° 36′ 40″ E.; a rock, with a depth of 2 feet on it, in lat. 2° 24′ 50″ S., long. 116° 35′ 0″ E.; and a rock, with a depth of 4 feet on it, and depths of 2 fathoms around, in lat. 2° 27′ 20″ S., long. 116° 34′ 5″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 248.

[Second Publicaion.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—ZANZIBAR ISLAND.

Ras Nungwe light regularly exhibited.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 727 of 1897) that the light on Ras Nungwe (*revolving every half minute* and other particulars as given at No. 52, List of Lights, part VI., 1897) is now regularly exhibited, and the word "occasional" against the light on the charts; and the remark on page 19 in Light List, part VI., should consequently be expunged.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 43′ 5″ S., long. 39° 18′ 5″ E.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG ENTRANCE.

Alteration in position of Fairway buoy

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 729 of 1897) that, in consequence of the recent movement of the South-east spit, Tung sha banks, to the south-westward, the fairway buoy (*bell*, red and black horizontal stripes) at the entrance of the South channel of the Yang tse kiang has been moved one mile to the southward, and is now moored with Tung sha light-vessel bearing N. 54° W., or approximately in lat. 31° 3′ 30″ N., long. 122° 9′ 0″ E.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST—NEW CALEDONIA.

Port Burai—Exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 737 of 1897) that, on 14th February 1897, two leading lights were exhibited at port Burai:—

(1) The front light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 29 feet above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather and shown between two iron posts, situated on the point at the east side of the northern entrance to Nera (Mero) river, in a position bearing N. 68° E., distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ cables, from Buctaué rock.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1307, lat. 21° 36′ 45″ S., long. 165° 27′ 15″ E.

(2) The rear light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 56 feet above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather, and shown between two iron posts, situated N. 18° E., distant 505 feet from the front light.

NOTE.—The above lights in line, bearing N. 18° E., lead in the channel from about 4 miles seaward to the anchorage.

(3) Also, that a *fixed green* light, elevated 6 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 63° E., through east, to S. 52° E. (over the anchorage), about 4 miles in clear weather, is shown from a shed situated N. 15° E., distant 165 yards, from the point on the northern side of the southern entrance to Nora river.

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CHINA SEA—HAINAN ISLAND.

Shoal S.S.E. of South-west point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 738 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal of sand, about a mile in extent east and west, with a depth of 4¾ fathoms on it, situated in a position with Snake point bearing N.E. by E. ¾ E., distant 13 miles; and South-west point N.N.W. ¼ W.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 17′ N., long. 108° 47½′ E.

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AFRICA, EAST—SOCOTRA.

Coral patch reported eastward of the Brothers.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 739 of 1897) that information has been received that the Master of the German steam-vessel *Hertha* reports that, on 4th November 1897, when in a position with the centre of Jezirat Darsa bearing W. ⅛ S.; and the bluff of Ras Kattanahan N W. ⅜ W.; or approximately in lat. 12° 8′ N., long. 53° 50½′ E., he saw a coral patch, about 100 feet long, with apparently depths of 3 to 4 feet on it.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "Hertha 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in the above position.

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BAY OF BENGAL—HOOGHLY RIVER.

Caution.—Portion of a dhow awash.

THE Master of the S.S. *Senator* reports having passed a portion of a dhow awash S. 25° W. true, 350 miles from Eastern Channel light. The wreck is dangerous to shipping.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Further postponement of the 12-mile light on Spit light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 227, dated the 22nd November last, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 403 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the exhibition of the 12-mile light on board the Spit light-vessel, Rangoon river, has been further postponed to 20th January next.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 244.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Temporary relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel postponed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 238, dated the 14th instant, issued by this office, a telegraphic communication (No. 405 of 1897) has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, intimating that the temporary relieving of the Baragua flats light-vessel has been postponed to the end of January next.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—MAKASAR STRAIT.

Pulo Laut strait—Buoys and beacons placed, rock found.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 716 of 1897) that the undermentioned buoys and beacons have been placed in Pulo Laut strait:—

1. A *conical* buoy, No. 1, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the south end of Keramat bank, in a position with tree on south-east part of Suangi island bearing N. 12° E., distant 6$\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and mount Jambangan (1621) S. 76° E.

   Approximate position, lat. 3° 33′ 40″ S., long. 115° 59′ 30″ E.

2. A *conical* buoy, No. 2, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 4 fathoms at low water springs, at the north end of Keramat bank, in a position with tree on Suangi island bearing N. 10° E., distant 3$\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and centre of Salino N. 87° E.

3. A *conical* buoy, No. 3, painted black and marked *S.L.*, moored in a depth of 22 feet at low water springs, southward of Pampakan island, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 26° W., distant 3$\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and centre of islet eastward of Burung island N. 67° W.

4. A white beacon, surmounted by a ball, on the northern side of the rock which dries, a mile north-north-west of Selukutan, in a position with tree on Suangi bearing S. 31° W., distant 5$\frac{9}{10}$ miles; and north point of Pampakan island N. 48° W.

5. A black beacon, surmounted by a triangle, in a depth of one foot at low water springs at the south end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock on that shoal bearing N. 35° E., distant 6 cables; and north point of Pampakan N. 87° W.

6. A black beacon, surmounted by a triangle, at the north end of Gusong Payung, in a position with the southern rock of that shoal bearing S. 20° W., distant 1$\frac{9}{10}$ miles; and islet at mouth of Dua river S. 77° W.

Also, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 9 feet on it at low water, on the east side of Suangi island, in a position with the tree on that island bearing S. 43° W., distant one mile; and northern point of islet eastward of Suangi N. 60° W.

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INDIA, WEST COAST—GULF OF KUTCH.

Light on Rojhi (Rozi) re-exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 206, dated 28th October last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 719 of 1897) that on 1st October 1897, Rojhi (Rozi) light (*fixed white*, and other particulars presumed to be as given in List of Lights, part VI., 1897, No. 94) was re-exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 22° 32′ 45″ N., long. 70° 1′ 30″ E.

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THE MONSOON OF 1897.

THE following report is published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th January 1898.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR THE MONSOON PERIOD OF 1897.

THE following remarks are intended to form the usual brief introduction to the rainfall tables and charts, which give full information regarding the rainfall measured during the south-west monsoon months in all parts of the province. Only the more important features of the general atmospheric conditions are discussed, and then only when they show a tendency favourable or unfavourable to rainfall.

The absence of rainfall, which was such a marked feature of the weather conditions prevailing throughout 1896, continued for only a short time at the beginning of the present year. In January very little rain fell, except in the early days of the month, when a few light showers occurred in the western districts owing to a cold weather disturbance which had begun before the end of December 1896. The average fall for the whole month was less than ·1 inch, except in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, in the former of which it was ·15 inch and in the latter ·33 inch.

From the beginning of February a change for the better was apparent, the shallow depressions, to which the cold weather rainfall is due, became more frequent, and were attended by continuous cloudy weather for days at a time over the whole province. General rainfall occurred, but the distribution was less uniform than usual, owing to a peculiarity in the movement of the depressions. Instead of passing eastwards across the centre of the province, they took a more southerly course over Orissa and became diffused over the Bay, a circumstance which resulted in heavier rainfall than usual in Orissa and less than usual over the greater part of Bengal proper. This peculiarity was maintained almost throughout the hot weather, as it was not till May that it began to give way. In February the excess rainfall was 1·9 inches in Orissa, ·75 inch in Chota Nagpur and less than ·1 inch in Bihar, while in Bengal proper defect varied from ·4 inch in South West Bengal to ·66 inch in East Bengal.

In March weather continued to be more unsettled than usual. There were four occasions of disturbed weather owing to passing depressions, and on at least two of these occasions there were present, in a well marked form, the peculiarities noticed as occurring in February. The two most important of these were (1) the southward tendency of the course followed by the depressions and (2) the continued cloudy weather which accompanied their passage eastward. In consequence the average cloud amounts were above the normal over the whole province by from 10 to 20 per cent., except at Darjeeling, where there was much less cloud than is usual in March. While the cloud prevailed, light showers were frequent in all districts, and the total fall for the month was everywhere above the average. Lower Bengal received less compared with the normal than any other part of the province, whereas in Orissa more than three times the normal amount fell. Bihar and Chota Nagpur received between two and three times their normal falls for March. The unusual displacement of the depressions towards the south brought Orissa more under their influence, and as in the end they disappeared over the Bay, the northerly winds which set in over Lower Bengal were unfavourable for the development of the thunderstorms to which rainfall at that season of the year is due.

The heavier rainfall in North Bengal appears to be connected with the peculiarity noticed above in the direction of motion of the depressions. While the shallow depressions were approaching the west of the province, as usual from the west, pressure fell in North Bengal and a local depression formed there. These local depressions were not of long duration, but they gave rise to rain earlier than in other districts. That fall of pressure was soon afterwards followed by a rapid rise which spread south-westwards and meeting the advancing depression from the west caused it to take a more southerly course over Orissa towards the north of the Bay.

During April there were three periods of disturbed weather, and on one of these the peculiarity noticed above was present. The depressions were checked, in their eastward advance, over the western districts, so that rainfall remained below the normal over the greater part of Bengal proper, especially in East Bengal, where there was defect of 2·4 inches. In Assam rainfall was much less than in March, Silchar receiving only 2·8 and Dhubri 1·23 inches. The change began about the middle of April which indicated the commencement of the pre-monsoon period, during which disturbances are no longer looked for from the west. The moist air from the Bay had been forcing its way southwards over Burma and began to affect the amount of rainfall in Assam as shown by the large increase in the total fall during May, especially at Dhubri, where it rose from 1·23 inches in April to 34·88 inches in May. The effect of the change was also felt over the whole province, as during that month North Bengal was the only division which received more than the normal amount, and in East Bengal the defect was relatively less than it had been during the three previous months.

Weather was unusually settled over the Bay and no storm occurred. One shallow depression developed in the east in the early part of the month, and another, also of no great depth, appeared about the middle of the month. They both moved over Burma, but the second was afterwards shown in a shallow form in Bengal, and caused strong southerly winds for some days during which rainfall was fairly general in the eastern districts.

Very abnormal conditions prevailed in June almost throughout the month. Weather remained settled over the Bay, only one small storm occurring about the middle of the month. The causes of the unsettled weather appeared to come from the west, as in the cold season, rather than from the south or south-east the usual direction at that time of the year. Several times during the first half of the month a slight depression passed across the province from the west causing general rain in almost all districts. The most marked of these began about the 11th and was accompanied by weather similar to what prevails during the monsoon months. Its abnormal character, however, was shown by its beginning in the north of the province and from there extending southwards.

A further instance occurred towards the end of the month, immediately before the commencement of the very marked break in the rains which continued for about a week at the end of June and the beginning of July. A shallow depression entered the north-west of the province about the 24th and moving eastward developed into one of moderate depth over the eastern districts. Ordinary monsoon weather had prevailed from about the middle of the month till the 24th, and the monsoon current was probably checked over Bihar by the eastward movement of that depression, a circumstance to which the very heavy rain in South Bihar on the 24th and 25th was no doubt due. This rainfall was so unusually heavy that over a small area extending westward from Patna, the excess falls for June were from 20 to 30 inches above the normal.

After the formation of the low pressure area over the east of the province, the monsoon current altogether ceased and dry westerly winds with high temperature prevailed till after the beginning of July. The renewal of monsoon weather was due to a shallow depression which developed over the north of the Bay. The disturbance was very feeble while over the Bay and was of no importance except from the fact that it brought about a renewal of the rains. The general rain which followed its westerly movement was maintained in the north of the province by a shallow land depression which formed in North Bengal shortly afterwards and before moving westward remained fairly stationary for two or three days. During the remaining part of July the monsoon current was weak owing to the high pressure over North Bengal.

Orissa was the only division, which on an average received more than the normal amount for July, and that was due to heavy falls near the coast, excess being 1·33 inches. In the other divisions defect was about 2 inches except in East and North Bengal, where it was 3·6 and 4·1 inches respectively. Notwithstanding the marked break at the beginning of the month, and the partial one towards the end when only scattered showers were falling, the number of rainy days, taking a rainy day as one on which a tenth of an inch or more has fallen, was not far short of the normal. The greatest deficiency was four days in South-West Bengal. This shows that the rainfall was well distributed during the second and third weeks and was not due to any unusually heavy falls.

The uniform distribution of the rainfall which was first noticeable during July became one of the most prominent features of the remaining months of the monsoon season. The weather remained very settled over the Bay till towards the end of September, so that no depressions of any depth passed over any part of the province. But shallow depressions occurred not unfrequently both at the head of the Bay and over the province and to these the practically normal falls were due.

During August weather was of an unusually uniform character, cloudy and showery in all districts, but not entirely without variations. There were two periods of comparatively heavy and two of comparatively light rainfall during the latter of which only scattered showers fell in places. In the first and third weeks, when rainfall was more plentiful, there was low pressure over the north of the province. The steep pressure gradient which at the same time prevailed over the Bay caused a strongish monsoon, and in consequence a free supply of moist air was moving over the land. The precipitation was partly maintained by the irregular pressure changes which occurred from day to day and gave rise to the variations in the wind circulation to which, during settled weather, rainfall is largely due.

During the second and fourth weeks when rainfall was more scanty, the area of lowest pressure was transferred southward in the first case to Orissa and in the second to the Circars. A steady easterly current prevailed over the province, and though unfavourable for rainfall at inland stations it only partially prevented it as rainfall was generally recorded at more than half the registering stations.

On two occasions there were signs of shallow depressions. The first probably crossed the north of the Bay but did not show as a definite depression till it was over Orissa on the 7th. The second began on the 17th with a moderate fall of pressure in Burma and a brisk rise in Bihar. It was very indistinct during the two following days, but moving north-westward across the north of the Bay into Bengal it became better defined in Bihar on the 19th. Though this very shallow depression did not cause the renewal of general rain, it was the main cause of the continuance of the rainfall till after the end of the third week, and the heaviest falls of the month were during its passage across Bengal and Bihar, especially the latter on the 19th.

East Bengal received during August 3·44 inches more than the normal, South-west Bengal 1 inch and in the other divisions there was defect varying from a third of an inch, in North Bengal to 1 inch in Chota Nagpur.

The uniform character of the rainfall was not so marked in September as North and East Bengal received 30 per cent. more than the normal, and Orissa and Chota Nagpur 20 to 30 per cent. less. This was partly due to a less settled state which began to appear over the Bay. The change did not become established till towards the end of the month when the first storm of the season occurred. It was a small but intense storm which crossed the Bay with unusual rapidity towards the Ganjam coast, where it gave rise to strong winds for a few hours in the early morning of the 24th. A week afterwards another storm began and in the early days of October developed into a disturbance of wide extent and low rate of motion. The centre of this second depression also crossed the coast near Gopalpur, but soon afterwards it turned towards the north and passing rapidly over Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Bihar caused general rain, especially in the northern districts when close to the hills.

Besides these two disturbances and previous to them two shallow depressions developed, the first in Lower Bengal, the second in the south of the Bay. Neither of these caused rainfall to any extent over the province except during the early stages of the first which was forced southwards over Orissa by a rapid rise of pressure beginning in the north. The influence of the second was confined to the south of the Bay.

The total rainfall during September was uniform over a great part of the province, and it was only in the extreme east and north where much irregularity was shown. When uniform the falls were generally about 8 inches, and there was only one well defined tract of country where they were beow 5 inches. It included the greater part of the Patna district and parts of Gaya, Shahabad and Saran.

After the general heavy rain caused during the first few days of October by the disturbance referred to above settled weather set in and continued till about the middle of the month when another disturbance began over the Bay. It was a fairly severe storm while in the east of the Bay judging by the strong winds it caused at Diamond Island, but during its westward movement the depression became diffused and after some days disappeared without any definite centre having reached the west coast. Though it did not cause stormy weather in the north of the Bay there was much cloud and rain over a wide area including the whole of Bengal, the falls being most heavy and general in the western districts.

The period of the existence of this disturbance may be said to be between the 12th and 17th, though there were signs of a low pressure area in the south-west of the Bay for two or three days more. These signs, however, ceased as the third disturbance of the month began to affect weather in the east of the Bay. It afterwards moved into the north-east angle of the Bay and crossing the Chittagong coast caused much destruction to life and property in that division. There was very heavy rain over the whole of the division, but the storm was of too limited extent, and too intense within the central area to have much influence on weather conditions in other parts of the province.

As the rainfall during the first and third weeks was more heavy and continuous than is usual in October, every district in the province received considerably more than the normal fall, more especially in the west. The average excess for the Orissa division was 4·96 and for Bihar 4·32 inches. Chota Nagpur and South-West Bengal each received on an average nearly 3 inches more than the normal amount, North Bengal about 2·5 inches and East Bengal 1·42 inches. The average number of rainy days in Chota Nagpur and Bihar was double the usual number, and in most other districts 50 per cent. in excess.

After the disturbing influence of the cyclone of 24th October ceased, settled weather prevailed in all districts with an almost entire absence of rainfall.

Though slightly below the normal during the monsoon season on an average for the whole province, the rainfall from the beginning of the year to the end of October is somewhat in excess. In South-West Bengal, Orissa and Bihar excess varies from 3 to 8 per cent. In the other divisions there has been defect varying from 2 to 5 per cent. The average fall for the monsoon seasons in 1895 and 1896 was 51·3 inches, and in the past season it was 58·79 the normal being 59·12 inches.

The main features of the rainfall distribution during the present year are:—

1. The period of drought came to an end in January, after which rainfall was generally plentiful, especially in the south-western districts.
2. During the greater part of the monsoon season, falls were well distributed and seldom very heavy owing to the rare occurrence of cyclonic storms in the Bay of Bengal.
3. From the end of September a period of unsettled conditions set in over the Bay, with the result that rainfall was much more heavy than usual over the whole province.
4. Monsoon weather ceased on the 22nd in North Bengal and Bihar, on the 23rd in Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and on the 25th in the extreme south-east.

Actual Rainfall in inches during 1897.

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Monsoon season, 1897.
South-West Bengal.	4·40	12·02	10·22	12·85	8·05	6·87	54·41
North Bengal	9·76	10·97	13·17	14·23	17·73	6·72	72·58
East Bengal ...	8·46	15·66	13·46	19·20	14·02	6·87	77 67
Bihar ...	1·40	10 98	10·62	11·72	8 68	7·16	50 56
Orissa ...	1·68	8·10	13·00	11·48	7·64	10·81	52·71
Chota Nagpur	1·47	6·84	1·69	12·38	6·59	5·85	44·82

Variation of actual Rainfall from the normal in inches.

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	Monsoon season, 1897.
South-West Bengal.	— 1·32	+ 1·56	— 1·91	+ 0·95	— 0 57	+ 2 87	+1·58
North Bengal	+ 0·51	— 6·31	— 3·57	— 0·30	+ 4·32	+ 2·44	—2·91
East Bengal ...	— 1·70	— 1·03	— 4·10	+ 3·44	+ 3·33	+ 1·42	+1·36
Bihar ...	— 1·32	+ 3·12	— 2·40	— 0·36	+ 0·09	+4·32	+3·45
Orissa ..	— 2.78	— 1·10	+ 1·33	— 0 50	— 3·08	+ 4·96	—1·17
Chota Nagpur...	— 1·31	— 1·24	— 2·14	— 0·97	— 1·53	+ 2 91	—4·28

Variation expressed as a percentage of the normal fall.

South-West Bengal.	— 23	+ 15	— 16	+ 8	— 7	+ 72	+ 3
North Bengal	+ 5	— 36	— 21	— 2	+ 32	+ 57	— 4
East Bengal ...	— 17	— 6	— 23	+ 22	+ 31	+ 26	+ 2
Bihar ...	— 49	+ 40	— 18	— 3	+ 1	+152	+ 7
Orissa ...	— 62	— 12	+ 11	— 4	— 29	+ 85	— 2
Chota Nagpur	— 47	— 15	— 15	— 7	— 19	+ 99	— 9

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th December 1897.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

TABLE I.

Actual monthly Rainfall of districts in Bengal for the months of May to October 1897.

[*N.B.*—The figures in this table are the arithmetical averages of the corresponding figures in the returns for the subdivisional stations.]

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ..	6·45	13·04	9·58	12·49	8·20	6·09	55·8
		Birbhum ...	4·24	7 93	8·04	10 35	8·30	8·12	46·9
		Bankura ...	3·03	9·96	13·20	12·42	10·38	6·57	55·5
		Midnapore ...	3·88	9·83	9·55	12·25	7·59	6·27	49·3
		Hooghly ...	5·81	14·13	7 59	11·94	7·54	6·09	53·1
		Howrah ...	3·18	10·22	10·24	10·83	8·08	9·46	52·0
	Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	4·45	10·73	13·99	14·87	6·60	8·60	59·2
		Calcutta ...	3·78	10·98	13·45	11·74	5·94	8·61	54·5
		Nadia ...	4·86	13 41	7·52	12·13	8·16	7·28	53·3
		Murshidabad ...	5·01	11·09	6 92	13·28	7·35	5·56	49·2
		Jessore ...	4·50	18·36	10·49	11·25	7·53	5·96	58·0
		Khulna ...	4·35	20·92	12·51	18·67	8·12	7·98	72·5
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	4·89	6·78	6·51	13·59	10·31	6·14	48·22
		Dinajpur ...	3·92	8·79	6·73	12·54	14·17	6·26	52·41
		Jalpaiguri ...	12·90	13·93	33·37	19·60	26·87	4·71	111·38
		Darjeeling ...	8·88	19·54	31·65	22·47	25·73	9 59	117·86
		Cooch Behar ..	18·36	15·73	24·48	14·75	28·16	5·98	107·46
		Rangpur ...	13·18	17·12	9·62	15·78	20·00	9·26	84·96
		Bogra ..	7·98	4·30	6·14	11·39	13·70	6·90	50·41
		Pabna ...	8·83	9·36	6·24	10·05	8·42	8·13	51·03
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	10·10	8·66	8·37	15·92	13·42	5·70	62·17
		Mymensingh ...	15·41	11·70	12·68	18·14	18·25	7·02	83·20
		Faridpur ...	3·62	14·61	7·95	13·21	7 90	4·39	51·68
		Backergunge ...	4 32	17 82	12·13	17·52	10·89	9·93	72·61
	Chittagong.	Tippera ..	10·48	14·52	12·15	17·10	13·85	4·34	72·44
		Noakhali ..	8·52	21·85	17·12	23·29	16·49	5·80	93·07
		Chittagong ...	5·04	23·70	22·87	26 57	12·83	10·23	101·24
		South Lushai Hills ...	8·47	17·17	20 30	19·34	14·02	11·03	90·33
Bihar ...	Patna.	Patna .	0·18	20·13	12·48	11·56	3·72	4 95	53·02
		Gaya ...	0·04	12·25	14·27	11·54	6·70	6·39	51·19
		Shahabad ...	0·07	12·24	13·33	13 65	4·66	5 13	49·08
		Saran ..	0·85	15·02	10·37	8·43	8·52	5·71	48·90
		Champaran ..	1·20	8·03	11 20	8·93	13·58	9·60	52·54
		Muzaffarpur ...	2·11	9·36	8·44	9·37	7·05	7·97	44·30
		Darbhanga ..	2·39	6·29	8·63	11·49	7·67	5·62	42·09
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	1·10	10·84	10·01	12·32	6·30	6·51	47·08
		Bhagalpur ...	2·28	7·78	5·18	12·96	10·25	8·08	46·53
		Purnea ...	3 69	9·32	19 22	13·08	17·34	9·45	72·10
		Malda ...	2·23	11·18	5·31	10·60	12·80	7·69	49·81
		Sonthal Parganas ..	1·12	9·30	7·51	13·87	10·27	8·62	50·69
Orissa ...	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	1·31	8·95	14·16	13·02	7·89	8·92	54·25
		Balasore ...	2·58	9·46	11·02	10·71	6·16	13·71	53·64
		Puri ...	0·82	4·62	14·16	9·95	7·31	9·80	46·66
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	0 77	7·86	14·14	9·17	8·05	6·50	46·49
		Lohardaga ...	1·54	6·97	10·25	12·49	7·97	5·16	44·38
		Palamau ...	0·35	4·20	11·21	14·13	6·53	8·53	44 95
		Manbhum ...	1·43	7·09	12·80	13·81	6·33	4·97	46·43
		Singhbhum ...	3·30	7·00	7·94	13·83	4·36	3·78	40·21

TABLE II.

Variation of the average district actual monthly Rainfall from the normal average for the months of May to October 1897.

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	+ 1·43	+ 3·83	— 2·43	+ 0·84	+ 0·44	+ 2·80	+ 6·91
		Birbhum ...	+ 0·08	— 2·80	— 4·67	— 1·74	— 1·60	+ 4·79	— 5·94
		Bankura ...	— 1·77	— 0·48	+ 0·53	0	+ 2·23	+ 34·1	+ 3·92
		Midnapore ...	— 1·41	+ 0·03	— 2·87	— 0·93	— 1·45	+ 1·84	— 4·79
		Hooghly ...	+ 0·52	+ 4·43	— 4·43	— 0·52	— 0·52	+ 1·98	+ 1·46
		Howrah ...	— 2·28	— 0·02	— 1·72	— 1·46	+ 0·01	+ 5·71	+ 0·24
	Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	— 1·00	+ 0·11	+ 1·46	+ 1·66	— 2·50	+ 3·32	+ 3·05
		Calcutta ...	— 1·65	+ 0·24	+ 0·99	— 1·21	— 3·39	+ 4·22	— 0·80
		Nadia ...	— 1·63	+ 3·69	— 2·98	+ 0 84	+ 0·04	+ 3·16	+ 3·12
		Murshidabad ...	— 0·36	+ 1·49	— 4·19	+ 3·17	— 1·67	+ 1·88	+ 0·32
		Jessore ...	— 2·56	+ 7·07	+ 0 08	+ 0·50	— 0·20	+ 1·62	+ 6·51
		Khulna ...	— 2·14	+ 8·27	— 0·31	+ 6·89	— 0·73	+ 3·04	+15·02
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	— 1·31	— 3·00	— 5·21	+ 3·44	+ 0·10	+ 2 68	— 3·30
		Dinajpur ...	— 2 02	— 3·81	— 7·20	+ 0·87	+ 2·86	+ 2·56	— 6·74
		Jalpaiguri ...	+ 0·63	—11·63	+ 5·29	— 3·89	+ 7·83	+ 0·29	— 1·48
		Darjeeling ...	— 2 50	— 7·68	— 3·82	— 5·51	+ 6·20	+ 3·43	— 9·88
		Cooch Behar ...	+ 4·35	—13·71	+ 0·45	— 7·62	+ 8·78	+ 0·49	— 7·26
		Rangpur ...	+ 2·11	— 2·39	— 5·61	+ 3·73	+ 6·67	+ 4·56	+ 9·07
		Bogra ...	+ 0 04	— 8·19	— 6·43	— 0·14	+ 3·10	+ 2·66	— 8·96
		Pabna ...	+ 1·08	— 1·49	— 4·89	— 1·12	— 0·92	+ 3·99	— 3·35
East Bengal	Dacca.	Dacca ...	+ 0·45	— 4·06	— 5·09	+ 3·28	+ 4·73	+ 1·48	+ 0·79
		Mymensingh ...	+ 4·36	— 6·21	— 3·49	+ 3·26	+ 5·91	+ 1·97	+ 5·80
		Faridpur ...	— 4·88	+ 2·36	— 3·90	+ 1·70	— 0·16	+ 0·08	— 4·80
		Backergunge ...	— 3·78	+ 1·57	— 6·52	+ 2·24	+ 0·32	+ 4·00	— 2·17
	Chittagong.	Tippera ...	+ 0·16	+ 0·47	— 0·82	+ 4·25	+ 4·62	— 0·35	+ 8·33
		Noakhali ...	— 2·41	+ 0 31	— 7·51	— 1 31	+ 2·51	— 1·93	—10·37
		Chittagong ...	— 6·50	+ 1·19	— 5·51	+ 5·39	+ 1·19	+ 3·49	— 0·75
		South Lushai Hills ...	— 2·91	— 0·70	+ 1·72	+ 1·31	+ 2·52	+ 4·49	+ 6·43
Bihar ...	Patna.	Patna ...	— 1·82	+13·15	+ 0·28	+ 0·29	— 3·14	+ 2·00	+10·76
		Gaya ...	- 1·41	+ 6·65	+ 2·16	— 0·30	+ 0·25	+ 4·08	+11·43
		Shahabad ..	— 0·96	+ 6·77	+ 1·64	+ 1·39	— 2·17	+ 2·26	+ 8 93
		Saran ...	— 0·92	+ 8·08	— 1·77	— 2·46	+ 0·92	+ 2·22	+ 6·07
		Champaran ..	— 1·46	— 2·12	— 2·56	— 4·29	+ 4·08	+ 6·29	— 0·06
		Muzaffarpur ...	— 0·12	+ 1·96	— 3·95	— 1·89	— 0·52	+ 5·33	+ 0·81
		Darbhanga ..	— 0·14	— 1·12	— 3 84	— 1·42	— 2·24	+ 3·52	— 5·24
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ..	— 1·50	+ 3·93	— 3 21	+ 0·44	— 1·69	+ 4·15	+ 2·12
		Bhagalpur ..	— 1·23	— 0·73	— 7·94	+ 1·28	+ 0·98	+ 5·49	— 2·15
		Purnea ..	— 1·97	— 3·76	+ 1·50	— 2·70	+ 4·42	+ 6·37	+ 3·86
		Malda ...	— 2 46	+ 1·45	— 8·09	— 0·58	+ 1·61	+ 4·24	— 3·83
		Sonthal Parganas ...	— 2·53	+ 0·55	— 5·66	+ 2·48	+ 1·10	+ 5·05	+ 0·99
Orissa	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	— 3·26	— 0·97	+ 2·39	+ 0·68	— 2·37	+ 3 07	— 0·46
		Balasore ...	— 2·54	+ 0·49	— 1·07	— 0·79	— 5·06	+ 8·62	— 0·35
		Puri ..	— 2·53	— 3·74	+ 3·22	— 2·13	— 3·43	+ 2·89	— 5·72
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ..	— 1·94	+ 0·28	— 0·22	— 4·28	— 0·46	+ 3·06	— 3·56
		Lohardaga ..	— 1·27	— 1·14	— 3·38	— 1·18	— 0·79	+ 2·74	— 5·02
		Palamau ...	— 0·87	— 2·24	— 2·94	+ 0·08	— 1·29	+ 5·75	— 1·51
		Manbhum ...	— 1·70	— 1·81	— 0·57	+ 0·56	— 1·46	+ 2·35	— 2·66
		Singhbhum ...	— 0·59	— 2·18	— 5·43	+ 1·42	— 3·50	+ 0·81	— 9·47

TABLE III.

The variation of the average district monthly Rainfall expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the months of May to October 1897.

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	+ 28	+ 42	— 20	+ 7	+ 6	+ 85	+14
		Birbhum ...	+ 2	— 26	— 37	—14	— 16	+144	—11
		Bankura ...	— 37	— 5	+ 4	0	+27	+108	+ 8
		Midnapore ...	— 27	0	— 23	— 7	—16	+ 42	— 9
		Hooghly ...	+ 10	+ 46	— 37	— 4	— 6	+ 48	+ 3
		Howrah ...	— 42	0	— 14	—12	0	+152	0
	Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	— 18	+ 1	+ 12	+13	— 27	+ 63	+ 5
		Calcutta ...	— 30	+ 2	+ 8	— 9	— 36	+ 96	— 1
		Nadia ...	— 25	+ 38	— 28	+ 7	0	+ 77	+ 6
		Murshidabad ...	— 7	+ 16	— 38	+31	— 18	+ 51	+ 1
		Jessore ...	— 36	+ 63	+ 1	+ 5	— 3	+ 37	+13
		Khulna ...	— 33	+ 65	— 2	+59	— 8	+ 62	+26
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	— 21	— 31	— 44	+34	+ 1	+ 77	— 6
		Dinajpur ...	— 34	— 30	— 52	+ 7	+25	+ 69	—11
		Jalpaiguri ...	+ 5	— 46	+ 19	—17	+41	+ 7	— 1
		Darjeeling ...	— 22	— 28	— 11	—20	+32	+ 56	— 8
		Cooch Behar ...	+ 31	— 47	+ 2	—34	+45	+ 9	— 6
		Rangpur ...	+ 19	— 12	— 37	+31	+50	+ 97	+12
		Bogra ...	+ 1	— 65	— 51	— 1	+29	+ 63	—15
		Pabna ...	+ 14	— 14	— 44	—10	—10	+ 96	— 6
East Bengal	Dacca.	Dacca ...	+ 5	— 32	— 38	+26	+54	+ 35	+ 1
		Mymensingh ...	+ 39	— 35	— 22	+22	+48	+ 39	+ 7
		Faridpur ...	— 57	+ 19	— 33	+15	— 2	+ 2	— 8
		Backergunge ...	— 47	+ 10	— 35	+15	+ 3	+ 67	— 3
	Chittagong.	Tippera ...	+ 2	+ 3	— 6	+33	+50	— 8	+13
		Noakhali ...	— 22	+ 1	— 31	— 5	+18	— 25	—10
		Chittagong ...	— 56	+ 5	— 19	+25	+10	+ 5[illegible]	— 1[illegible]
		South Lushai Hills ...	— 26	— 4	+ 9	+ 7	+22	+ 69	+ 8
Bihar ...	Patna.	Patna ...	— 91	+188	+ 2	+ 3	—46	+ 68	+25
		Gaya ...	— 97	+119	+ 18	— 3	+ 4	+177	+29
		Shahabad ...	— 93	+124	+ 14	+11	—32	+ 79	+22
		Saran ...	— 52	+116	— 15	—23	+12	+ 63	+14
		Champaran ...	— 55	— 21	— 19	—32	+43	+190	0
		Muzaffarpur ...	— 5	+ 26	— 32	—17	— 7	+202	+ 2
		Darbhanga ...	— 6	— 15	— 31	—11	—23	+168	—11
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	— 58	+ 57	— 24	+ 4	—21	+176	+ 5
		Bhagalpur ...	— 35	— 9	— 61	+11	+11	+212	— 4
		Purnea ...	— 35	— 29	+ 8	—17	+34	+207	+ 6
		Malda ...	— 52	+ 15	— 60	— 5	+14	+123	— 7
		Sonthal Parganas ...	— 69	+ 6	— 43	+22	+12	+141	+ 2
Orissa ...	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	— 71	— 10	+ 20	+ 6	—23	+ 52	— 1
		Balasore ...	— 50	+ 5	— 9	— 7	—45	+169	— 1
		Puri ...	— 76	— 45	+ 29	—18	—32	+ 42	—11
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	— 72	+ 4	— 2	—32	— 5	+ 89	— 7
		Lohardaga ...	— 45	— 14	— 25	— 9	— 9	+113	—10
		Palamau ...	— 71	— 35	— 21	+ 1	—16	+207	— 3
		Manbhum ...	— 54	— 21	— 5	+ 4	—19	+ 90	— 5
		Singhbhum ...	— 16	— 24	— 41	+11	—45	+ 27	—19

TABLE IV.

Monthly Rainfall of the subdivisional Rainfall-recording stations in the Province of Bengal for the months of May to October 1897.

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
South-West Bengal	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	6·50	21·60	8·86	10·20	5·76	6·07	64·99
			Burdwan ...	7·47	11·26	11·53	14·77	8·34	6·36	59·73
			Katwa ...	9·34	7·20	7·89	9·39	11·50	4·19	49·51
			Raniganj ...	2·73	12·27	9·81	9·47	5·37	7·30	46·95
			Mankur ...	6·19	12·89	9·82	12·63	10·02	6·52	58·07
		Birbhum ...	Suri ...	2·83	8·57	9·00	10·98	8·49	7·03	46·90
			Hetampur ...	3·40	3·48	9·63	8·90	8·24	8·38	42·03
			Rampur Hát ...	4·37	13·33	5·58	11·28	7·57	8·42	50·55
			Bolpur ...	6·37	6·35	7·95	10·22	8·90	8·65	48·44
			Murari ...	2·36	12·96	4·73	13·80	11·39	10·84	56·08
			Labpur ...	5·18	11·05	7·67	6·40	6·57	7·79	44·66
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	3·06	8·49	18·04	10·93	10·61	4·77	55·90
			Vishnupur ...	1·80	8·93	12·05	14·39	10·60	8·09	55·86
			Maliara ...	2·75	7·77	16·12	11·10	5·21	8·91	51·86
			Khatra ...	4·35	12·37	14·79	11·59	10·26	8·35	61·71
			Indas ...	4·79	10·10	13 94	13·23	8·15	6·85	57·06
			Kotalpur ...	2·68	10·57	10·50	9·48	7·90	4·00	45·13
			Onda ...	3·44	11·09	10·99	11·52	18·89	4·17	60·10
			Gangajalghati ..	1·40	7·71	13·73	12·94	12·04	6·56	54·38
			Raipur ...	4·35	15·31	7·90	14·24	8·04	6·97	56·81
			Sonamukhi ...	1·65	7·29	13·96	14·80	12·07	6·99	56·76
		Midnapore	Contai ...	4·71	7·84	14·79	15·13	7·29	10·41	60·17
			Tamluk ...	1·62	8·03	8·05	12·68	5·56	4·70	40·64
			Midnapore ...	6 39	14·47	6·26	12·08	6·64	6·50	52·34
			Ghatal ...	4·07	7·89	5·96	16·50	8·96	5·60	48·98
			Kukrahaty ...	2·47	7·05	14·62	10·82	6·49	5·91	47·39
			Garhbeta .	4·03	13·67	7·60	6·30	10 63	4·45	46·68
			Panskura ...	3·47	10·46	8·06	9·47	3·33	5·20	39·99
			Dantoon ...	4·07	11·40	9·72	9·70	4·97	9 52	49·38
		Hooghly ...	Serampore ...	6·18	9·72	8·54	11·25	7·12	6·29	49·10
			Hooghly ...	5·76	20·73	7·15	10·49	8·53	6·95	59·61
			Jahanabad ...	5·50	11·93	7·09	14·07	6·98	5·03	50·60
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	3·10	11·35	13·84	8·98	7·74	8·08	53·09
			Mohesreka .	3·26	9·09	6·64	12·67	8·41	10·83	50·90
			Ulubaria ...	3·19	9·66	8·89	10·63	8·03	7·71	48·11
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island ...	1·99	8·89	19·08	10·69	5·27	14·81	60·73
			Diamond Harbour	3·70	7·85	18·70	15·81	3·89	7·28	57·23
			Canning Town...	5·86	12·87	13·94	19·44	9·13	7·88	69·12
			Aliporo (Observatory).	3·78	10·98	13·45	11·74	5·94	8·61	54·50
			Barrackpore ...	6·03	9·87	8·14	11·14	6·80	6·32	48·30
			Dum-Dum ...	4·61	11·18	14·18	13·94	9·65	10·23	63·79
			Barasat ...	3 26	9·93	10·38	15·33	4·88	5·51	49·29
			Basirhat ...	5·71	14·50	13·50	17·72	6·60	8·16	66·19
		Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	3·92	13·85	7·58	10·47	5·75	5·62	47·19
			Krishnagar ...	5·16	11·46	7·44	11·16	7·36	3·51	46·09
			Chuadanga ...	4·67	16·16	9·26	12·80	8·05	13 93	64·87
			Meherpur ...	4·90	15·57	6·60	13·89	12·46	7·69	61·11
			Kushtia ...	5·65	10 00	6·74	12·33	7·17	5 67	47·56
		Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	6·40	9·57	8·54	17·34	8·04	5·18	55·07
			Berhampore ...	6·87	6 95	5·54	14·01	8·05	6 21	47·63
			Lalbag ...	4·95	9·79	9·44	17·30	4·00	5·35	50·83
			Azimganj ...	5·39	7·65	5·77	12·42	4·84	3 54	39·61
			Jangipur ...	1·89	11·30	6·17	15·09	10 54	6 26	51·25
			Lalgola ...	3·15	9·75	3·65	6·30	9·25	5·80	37·90
			Akhriganj ...	4·29	18·59	8·67	14·21	7·75	6·82	60·33
			Patkabari ...	6·30	14·20	5·20	5·80	7·00	5·30	43·80
			Dumkal ...	5·88	12·02	9·35	17·05	6·68	5·60	56·58

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL—*concld.*	Presidency—*concld.*	Jessore ...	Narail ...	3·04	25·62	8·83	11 63	7·78	6·31	63·21
			Jessore ...	4·27	20·59	10·66	9·95	6·33	7·99	59·79
			Jhenidah ...	5·11	14·54	8·32	11·63	9·10	6·50	55·20
			Magura ..	5·74	13·32	13·43	11·30	8·52	5·03	57·34
			Bangaon ...	4·34	17·71	11·19	11·74	5·93	3·96	54·87
		Khulna ...	Satkhira ...	7·34	16·53	7·69	20·37	5·57	5·28	62·78
			Bagerhat ...	2·90	22·66	15·94	16·49	10·86	10·76	79 61
			Khulna ..	2·82	23·56	13·89	19·14	7·93	7 89	75·23
			Kaliganj ...	?	?	17·68	21·40	8·64	9·02	56 74?
			Nakipur ...	3·60	11·57	12·93	23·42	8·87	14·11	74·50
			Dumuria ...	?	?	14·27?	15·67	5·87	8 49	44·30?
			Rampal ...	3·28	18·14	11·68	13·39	8·02	15·01	69 52
			Kalaroa ...	?	?	2·66?	15·66	8·13	9·82	36·27?
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	Boalia ..	5·17	9·26	12·18	14·86	6·71	4 76	52·94
			Nator ...	8·90	6·14	6·17	19·50	13·43	6·10	60·24
			Naugaon ...	3·45	3·86	4·76	9·42	16·53	6 05	44·07
			Lalpur ...	4·45	7·99	4·88	11·45	6·18	7·65	42·60
			Manda ...	2·46	6·63	4·57	12·71	8·70	6·16	41·23
		Dinajpur ...	Mahadebpur ...	3·12	7·49	9·32	12·50	17·91	6·18	56·82
			Churaman ...	3·76	12·79	5·37	15·44	12·58	6·63	56·75
			Raiganj ..	4·75	11·72	5·19	7·02	10·75	6·47	45·90
			Dinajpur ...	5·78	7·82	9·00	10·50	14·11	8·33	55·54
			Balughat ...	1·91	3·94	4·79	17·23	15·50	3·70	47·07
			Thakurgaon ...	5·06	11·15	13·54	14·89	25·90	6 92	77·46
			Setalganj ...	6·08	10·85	7·98	17·38	12·77	9·55	64·61
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	9·94	13·59	37·08	19·46	23·94	5·65	109·66
			Alipore Duar ...	19·44	15·36	45·64	20·21	31 71	4·96	137·32
			Fallacotta .	14·30	13·25	38·30	24·21	23·37	2·97	116·40
			Debiganj ...	7·91	13·52	12·44	14·52	28·46	5·25	82·10
			Bhagatpur (*Nagrakatta*).	12·81	18·84	37·89	23·82	41·59	13 77	148·72
		Darjeeling	Buxa ...	18·94	30·85	51·61	20·56	49 34	8·03	179 33
			Siliguri ...	8·17	15·67	34·70	17·45	37·65	7·06	120·70
			Darjeeling ...	5·41	14·68	23·57	27·62	8·59	13·03	92·90
			Kalimpong ...	3·01	16·96	16·71	24·25	7·35	10·23	78·51
			Mungpoo ..	7·79	21·03	24·21	27·94	15·39	11·92	108·28
			Kurseong ...	7·07	34·33	39 04	34·18	31·41	9·73	155·76
			Pedong ..	5·90	16 26	18·34	27·77	17·36	8·09	93·72
		Tibet ...	Yatung ...	6·03	7·24	8·17	11·17	4·90	7·38	44·89
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta .	22·64	20·71	19·70	16·13	27·76	8·91	115·85
			Cooch Behar ...	23·39	14·65	24·70	13 33	35·90	6·81	118·78
			Miekliganj ...	12·28	13·93	23·00	12·67	22·50	4·28	88·66
			Mathabhanga ...	15·13	13·64	30·54	16·87	26·49	3·91	106·58
			Fulbari ...	24·84	13·44	24·56	15·61	37·44	7·33	123·22
		Rangpur ...	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*). ...	7·41	9·14	7·42	15·66	15·57	10·76	65·96
			Rangpur ...	9·83	22·10	10·73	19·41	21·99	8·35	92·41
			Peerganj ...	8·06	9·75	8·37	11·56	13·62	5·43	56·79
			Kurigaon ...	21·23	24·22	12·52	11·43	21·12	8·75	99·27
			Gobindganj ...	8·06	3·11	5·51	16·28	23·69	11 31	67·96
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*). ...	9·04	13·02	10·61	17·38	20·14	6·79	76·98
			Ulipur ...	18·38	17·11	6·84	15·02	21·19	11·64	90·18
			Sunderganj ...	16·13	18·79	10·35	18·81	19·36	23·17	106·61
		Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	7·38	3·70	5·62	9·87	18·20	4·96	49·73
			Nowkhilla ...	8·80	4·38	4 75	8 ·44	11·83	8·20	46·40
			Bogra ...	7·84	3·52	6·59	12·38	14·17	9·11	52·61
			Panchbibi ...	7·90	5·61	7·58	14·85	10·61	6·33	52·88
		Pabna ..	Pabna ...	7·08	11·45	6·76	8·63	6·39	7·46	47·77
			Sirajganj ...	10·57	7·27	5·71	11·46	10·44	8·79	54·24

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East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca ...	Munshiganj ...	6·95	7·88	8·43	13·39	14·20	5·32	56·17
			Dacca ...	10·81	7·67	7·99	16·85	9·98	6·84	60·14
			Narayanganj ...	9·53	5·52	8·27	16·12	14·98	5·66	60·08
			Manikganj ...	13·46	13·33	9·43	18·10	11·36	4·71	70·39
			Jaydebpur ...	9·77	8·91	7·74	15·14	16·60	5·95	64·11
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	14·19	10·41	17·13	21·58	21·54	2·74	87·59
			Atia (*Tangail*) ...	9·43	11·65	7·61	11·11	6·60	4·64	51·04
			Mymensingh ...	13·92	7·62	10·00	15·10	20·05	3·88	70·57
			Jamalpur ...	12·54	8·47	11·84	18·74	27·83	7·00	86·42
			Netrakona ...	23·26	17·12	10·74	15·44	21·23	11·35	99·14
			Subarnakhali ...	11 04	7·23	8 64	11·38	12·61	7·17	58·07
			Durgapur ...	29·02	23·50	26·82	35·61	22·79	7·99	145·73
			Sherpur Town ...	12·65	9·30	19·19	15·90	17·67	4 35	79·06
			Diwanganj ...	9·89	7·59	8·62	16·17	13·37	11·40	67·04
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	2·23	12·83	7·22	13·01	6·96	5·96	48·21
			Faridpur ...	4·20	17·60	10·34	17·62	7·44	4·14	61·34
			Goalundo ...	4·42	13·40	6·28	9·01	9 29	3·07	45·47
		Backergunge.	Patuakhali ...	4·43	21·58	15·61	23·58	9·79	13·47	88·46
			Pirojpur ...	4·54	17·33	8·79	14·47	10·43	8·74	64·30
			Barisal ..	5·86	16·57	11·45	13·71	10·51	10·31	68·41
			Gaurnadi ...	1·68	14·88	9·70	15·40	12·70	6·10	60·46
			Bhola ...	3·84	20·60	12·87	21·21	9·75	9·34	77·61
			Daulatkhan ...	6·77	28·61	15·95	23·15	14·07	7·24	95·79
			Bauphal ...	5·59	15·93	14·33	16·76	12·14	11·62	76·37
	Chittagong	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	16·40	18·20	25·45	12·80	16·69	1·70	91·24
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	10·41	18·75	7·07	21·05	17·38	1·80	76·46
			Chandpur ...	4·52	13·77	13·53	19·09	9·12	4·54	64·57
			Brahmanbaria ...	13·23	16·01	9·31	27·24	11·76	5·52	83·07
			Ramchandrapur	6·99	7·84	7·79	11·43	15·46	8·16	57·67
			Nasirnagar ...	15·32	17·54	12·14	19·50	18·17	7·95	90·62
			Daudkandi .	7·47	6·81	7·73	10·90	5·29	5·13	43·33
			Kasba ...	11·25	12·15	6·76	13·62	14 49	1·62	59·89
			Laksam ...	8·70	19·61	19·55	18·27	16·29	2·68	85·10
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	5·53	23·21	17·21	28·75	19·74	5·97	100·41
			Fenny ...	6·79	22·34	14·83	23·34	13·63	5·67	86·60
			Harishpur ...	12·27	26·71	24·55	25·60	18·44	6·38	113·95
			Ramganj ...	9·48	15·15	11·89	15·46	14·17	5·19	71·34
		Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ..	4·59	37·91	27·58	35·75	14·61	12·67	133·11
			Chittagong ...	4·20	21·37	22·15	21·96	15·13	11·67	96·48
			Kutubdia ...	4·16	24·53	25·36	26·61	12·23	3·61?	96·50 ?
			Satkanya ...	5·80	20·26	21·72	19·86	10·08	11·22	88·94
			Kodala ..	6·43	14·45	17·55	28·66	12 11	11·97	91·17
			Fenoa ...	16·75	17·29	22·99	22·67	17·61	5·47	102·18
			Mirsarai ...	8·38	18·89	21·01	23·77	25·63	3·10	100·78
			Chandpur ...	3·56	19·20	24·41	23·75	15·05	8·29	94·26
		South Lushai Hills	Rangamatia ...	8·47	17·17	20·30	19·34	14·02	11·03	90·33
			Bundarban ...	5·63	18·82	17·69	18·89	6·47	15·36	82·86
			Demagiri ...	6·73	16·98	20·24	30·99	12·14	10·63	97·71
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna ...	0·23	28·87	9·80	8·51	3·25	7·13	57·79
			Dinapore ...	0·22	34·84	9·14	7·35	2·52	4·12	58·19
			Bihar ...	0·05	11·18	15·58	13·39	5·03	5 95	51·18
			Barh ...	0·25	8·72	13·37	10·24	3·89	3 30	39·77
			Bikram ...	0·12	26·82	13·82	9·08	4·17	4·49	58·50
			Hilsa ...	0·20	10·36	13·14	20·82	3·44	4·70	52·66
		Gaya ...	Aurangabad ...	...	13·77	11·04	17·02	5·56	5·59	52·98
			Gaya ...	...	13·63	13·70	14·32	7·28	6·79	55·72
			Nawadah ...	...	12·76	13·38	9·30	9·61	9·06	54·11
			Jahanabad ...	0·28	11·34	13·95	8·87	5·22	5 97	45·63
			Arwal ...	...	12·08	17·13	12·77	5·66	4·19	51·83
			Daudnagar ...	0·05	9·27	19·58	11·47	3·79	5 54	49·70
			Sherghati ...	...	10·18	11·58	14·87	9·28	5·94	51·85
			Rajauli ...	...	18·20	10·31	8·49	5 19	7·25	49·44
			Pakri Barawan	...	9·00	17·78	6·70	6·59	6·79	46·86

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BIHAR—*contd.*	Patna—*contd.*	Shahabad	Buxar ...	0·13	5·23	11·69	14·23	4·24	4·20	39·72
			Dehri ...	...	12·51	13·03	14·80	5·97	4·24	50·55
			Bhabhua ...	...	6·01	12·40	19·77	4·54	7·52	50·24
			Sasaram ...	...	7·63	12·85	14·59	5·73	3 44	44·24
			Arrah ...	0·31	24·85	17·78	4·88	5·74	4·54	58·10
			Mohanea ...	...	17 23	12·24	?	1·75	6·83	38·05 ?
			Khiri ...	...	4·60	14·05	9·59	1·60	2·17	32·01
			Ageaon ...	..	24·10	24·18	9·12	6·65	5·65	69 70
			Ramagar ...	...	10·88	16·30	9·05	7·84	3 77	47·84
			Koath ...	...	5·35	18 83	16·50	7·64	3 14	51·46
			Sikroul ...		8·49	16·90	13·65	5·11	3·40	47·55
			Bassowan ...	...	3·39	10·09	19·55	5·37	6·15	44 55
			Monaharpur ...	...	7·56	10·27	16·29	7·55	4 35	46·02
		Saran	Gopalganj ..	0·99	14·76	7·48	7·23	12·79	7·85	51·10
			Siwan ...	1·27	11·64	10·98	11·39	10·27	4 95	50 50
			Ekma ...	0·45	16·90	9·03	9·78	8·11	4·43	48·70
			Chapra ...	0·29	18·67	12·65	6·67	2·51	4·32	45·11
			Seereepur ...	0·75	10·10	9·70	10·80	5·80	6·60	43·75
			Amnour ...	2·61	22·48	6·74	5·80	4·83	8·43	50·89
			Basantpur ...	1·12	20·38	7·69	7·53	3·25	5·24	45·21
			Daroulee ...	0·79	8·75	9·71	7·21	4·01	4·30	34·77
			Bhorch ...	1·67	5·97	8·13	7·92	6·23	6·12	36·04
		Champaran	Motihari ...	0·84	8·73	7·04	6·53	9·94	6 73	39·81
			Bettiah ...	0·99	7·84	9·76	7·14	14·92	7·53	48 18
			Bagaha ...	1·50	3·46	21·82	9·57	20·26	15·88	72·49
			Burhuwa ...	1·48	12·10	6·19	12·46	9·21	8·28	49·72
			Ramnagar ...	0·76	4·64	16·49	9·00	21·02	16·34	68·25
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	2·42	4·10	5·09	8·67	10·12	8·65	39·05
			Muzaffarpur ...	2·14	8·49	9·40	11·76	6·42	11·25	49·46
			Hajipur ...	1·13	21·86	9·72	12·03	2·85	6·16	53·75
			Paru ...	1·92	9·97	8·74	5·51	4·95	6 12	37·21
			Mahuwa ..	1·75	9·60	16·58	10·82	7·50		
			Shiuhar ...	1·99	8·59	7·42	3·86	9·84	9·83	41·53
			Pupri ...	3·36	2·94	2·16	12·92	7·67	5·81	34·86
		Darbhanga	Tajpur ...	1·60	6·87	13·25	11·64	5·95	3·74	43·05
			Darbhanga ...	3·63	7·07	6·88	11·99	9·76	7·19	46·52
			Madhubani ..	2·23	8·86	7·97	11·60	9·61	6·04	46·31
			Bahera ...	3·13	4·34	5·65	11·45	8·60	7·33	40·50
			Rosera ...	1 34	4·30	9·42	10·77	4·43	4·01	34·27
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	Begusarai ...	1·05	10·80	8·47	11·17	2·62	5·61	39·72
			Monghyr ...	1·16	11·13	12·12	14·64	7·42	7·69	54·16
			Jamui ..	0·14	8·99	16·53	13·16	10·43	3·70	52 95
			Gogri ...	2·66	10·69	7·53	14 40	7·22	6·75	49·25
			Jamalpur ...	0·99	8·31	10·97	19·21	8·28	7·56	55·32
			Shaikhpura ..	0·50	12·58	5·40	8·25	3 80	8·81	39·34
			Chakai Bamda ...	0·44	8 53	14·81	11·36	9·66	9 67	54·50
			Chupreon ...	3·01	7·05	5·75	11·26	10·23	8·91	46·21
			Gidhour ...	0·28	8·02	15·46	11·38	7·39	9·80	52·33
			Khargpur ...	0·46	11·13	10·15	9 76	8·12	8·27	47·89
		Bhagalpur	Madhipura ...	2·29	4·35	5·30	11 09	8·04	7·10	38·17
			Bangaon (*Syfabad*).	4·26	6 93	6·47	14·89	8·40	6·07	47·02
			Supaul ...	3·71	6·95	3 80	10 63	9·12	7·44	41·65
			Pratagun ...	3·46	6 94	8·34	17·41	11·59	7·64	55·38
			Bhagalpur ...	1 90	9·77	3·18	14·63	13·10	7·59	50·17
			Banka ...	0·38	7·77	7·95	13·85	8·21	12·65	50·81
			Colgong ...	1 91	10·90	2·51	10·13	11·43	6·08	42·96
			Bansil ...	0·72	5 97	10·00	11·21	7·86	9·62	45·38
		Purnea	Kishanganj ...	3·79	14·27	19·65	14·43	19 91	5·91	77·96
			Araria ...	6·51	12 16	15·93	15·59	15·68	8·82	74·69
			Purnea ...	2·12	5·35	7·17	17·96	13·50	10·41	56·51
			Gondwara (Korah)	2·22	5·64	9·41	6 69	11·74	10·23	45·93
			Barsoe ...	1.82	17·95	6·38	26·42	28·95	6·07	87·59
			Forbesganj ...	7·08	9·35	11·30	12·89	9·38	7·09	57·09
			Kaliaganj ...	3·83	9·18	43·93	10 73	25·85	11·90	105·42

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bihar—*concld.*	Bhagalpur—*concld.*	Malda	Malda	2·56	9·57	3·84	12·72	11·67	6·99	47·35
			Chanchal	4·59	12·05	4·93	7·99	14·08	7·89	51·53
			Gajol	0·86	13·67	4·27	11·50	7·41	8·63	46·34
			Sibganj	0·91	9·41	8·21	10·19	18·04	7·26	54·02
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal	0·28	8·36	6·69	9·77	14·33	6·95	46·38
			Godda	0·81	9·40	3·03	11·10	10·71	6·79	41·84
			Pakaur	2·64	11·60	4·27	10·92	13·13	13·14	55·70
			Naya Dumka	1·58	9·44	11·95	15·96	11·19	8·34	58·46
			Deoghur	0·52	7·86	10·32	12·36	9·04	8·78	48·88
			Jamtara	1·89	10·48	12·21	15·41	6·95	8·78	55·72
			Belbodda	...	4.47	?	9·15	9·40	3·05	26·07 ?
			Nanihat	0·09	7·96	4·11	21·54	6·53	7·53	47·76
			Assenboni	1·30	6·68	11·01	15·01	5·95	9·33	49·28
			Katikund	0·55	12·33	10·68	17·27	9·76	7·46	58·05
			Madhupur	1·27	12·56	13·33	15·21	3·97	8·03	54·37
			Sarwan	0·76	8·17	10·74	13·01	4·71	11·10	48·49
			Sarath	3·19	3·98	8·78	17·05	6·13	9·73	48·86
			Barkope	0·60	13·41	3·18	11·76	13·39	5·84	48·18
			Bhagya	0·80	12·88	7·47	9·77	10·84	7·02	48·78
			Mohespore	1·45	12·43	3·49	14·25	10·53	9·18	51·33
			Barharwa	1·21	12·26	7·97	10·14	13·62	7·92	53·12
			Sahibganj	2·01	8·99	9·84	8·07	14·37	7·08	50·46
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jagatsingpur	0·32	6·02	22·66	10·80	12·27	11·29	63·36
			Banki	1·05	4·46	10·97	10·50	10·13	5·68	42·79
			Cuttack	0·15	8·84	11·41	17·72	7·00	6·79	51·91
			False Point	2·98	6·64	21·96	12·40	6·84	10·59	61·41
			Kendrapara	0·63	12·19	13·32	13·39	10·33	9·90	59·76
			Jajpur	1·83	10·47	11·60	15·47	4·79	10·67	54·83
			Dharmsala	2·34	8·96	11·79	12·22	5·14	8·97	49·42
			Salipore	1·20	14·01	9·61	11·66	6·62	7·44	50·54
			Pal Lahara	0·93	9·17	18·63	20·62	10·15	3·04	62·54
		Balasore	Akhyapada	1·30	10·07	8·88	9·31	5·84	8·97	44·37
			Chandbali	1·70	8·14	17·30	10·48	5·77	16·67	60·06
			Bhadrak	1·96	6·23	10·20	10·79	4·48	11·87	45·53
			Soro	2·78	8·13	14·84	11·63	8·67	23·47	69·52
			Balasore	2·70	9·51	8·27	12·99	6·21	14·56	54·24
			Jellasore	4·71	15·84	11·58	9·88	4·63	9·21	55·85
			Baripada	2·92	8·30	6·10	9·86	7·50	11·23	45·91
		Puri	Puri	1·40	5·12	19·91	9·57	6·59	8·17	50·76
			Khurda	0·94	5·23	10·96	12·91	9·17	9·78	48·99
			Bhanpur	0·81	4·38	7·54	11·82	11·64	12·73	48·92
			Gop	...	4·05	18·35	6·83	4·62	9·94	43·79
			Satpara	1·85	4·00	8·75	9·55	10·06	10·81	45·02
			Pipli	0·96	4·35	14·06	8·61	4·54	8·38	40·90
			Nayagarh	0·56	6·55	18·35	11·60	31·91	11·29	80·26
			Ranpur	2·49	2·65	9·75	8·63	6·63	10·61	40·76
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	1·94	6·20	13·80	10·75	8·46	6·13	47·28
			Hazaribagh	1·80	11·00	13·12	9·39	8·10	5·49	48·90
			Barhi	...	8·98	15·49	7·82	9·28	11·36	52·93
			Chatra	0·69	6·43	16·91	7·13	6·08	5·28	42·52
			Karagdeha	0·20	7·58	11·86	11·36	8·71	6·65	46·36
			Ramgar	...	6·96	13·64	8·60	7·66	4·10	40·96
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	0·42	7·81	12·95	12·64	12·86	4·24	50·92
			Ranchi	1·37	5·47	11·22	11·61	6·45	5·89	42·01
			Silli	2·82	7·64	6·58	13·21	4·61	5·35	40·20
			Palkot	1·11	10·29	15·44	16·42	8·08	?	51·34 ?
			Tamar	2·22	8·71	5·65	13·14	9·83	5·55	45·10
			Chainpur	0·58	2·91	12·49	7·00	8·06	6·53	37·57
			Sirguja	...	7·00	25·62	36·24	8·82	11·90	89·58
			Jashpur	1·25	5·80	15·11	25·33	14·11	5·37	66·97
			Gangpur	1·60	6·76	23·77	28·63	4·87	5·43	71·06

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CHOTA NAGPUR—*concld.*	Chota Nagpur—*concld.*	Palamau ...	Palamau (*Daltanganj*).	0 40	2 27	8·78	14·76	9·00	6·84	42·05
			Balumath ...	0 50	5·40	13·41	11·70	7·50	7·54	46·05
			Husainabad ...	0·19	5·43	13 62	14·05	3·65	9·89	46·83
			Garhwa ...	0 29	3·70	9 04	16·00	5·97	9·86	44·86
		Manbhum	Purulia ...	2·52	10·80	9·22	12·50	9·39	6·05	50·48
			Gobindpur ...	0·99	7·51	15·52	15·95	7·81	4·98	52·76
			Raghunathpur ...	1·96	6·56	19·31	11·44	1·49	1·80	42·56
			Barahbhum	0·54	5·31	13·78	14·43	10·56		
			Jhalda ...	1·29	6·80	8 91	14·66	4·76	8·51	44·93
			Chas ...	1 30	5·57	10·08	13·89	3·97	3·49	38·30
			Pandra ...	1·30	11·49	15 23	15·75	6·25	4·23	•54·25
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa ...	4·16	5 31	7·80	15·21	4·62	2·62	39·72
			Chakardharpur ...	0·48	7·61	9·97	13·23	4·61	1·61	37·51
			Ghatsila .	5·74	11·12	8·06	13·55	4·18	3·87	46·52
			Baharagura ...	2 80	3·94	5·94	13·35	4·03	7·02	37·08
			Gailkura ...	1·07	4·90	12·89	27·58	5·01	0 60	52·05
			Kalikapur ...	2·07	6·20	10·20	14·85	7·70	6·35	47·37
			Monahorpur ...	0·20	12·33	27·45	31·07	1·10?	0·70?	72·85?
		Orissa Tributary Mahal.	Keonjhur ...	1·00	5·76	5·80	9·79	7·13	4·71	34·19
			Anandpur ...	2·11	8·00	10·57	12·11	8·14	7·10	48·03
			Talchar ...	3·47	6·73	9·25	18·08	6·09	2·99	46 61
			Narsingpur ...	1·05	8·48	9·53	11·64	6·02	5·37	42·09
			Angul ...	2.22	7·45	9·84	11·51	7·17	3·03	41·22
			Dhenkanal ..	0·28	6·63	10·78	10·98	6·62	5·30	40·59
			Bishpara ...	3·03	4·77	8·22	13·59	14·15	8·46	52·22
			Kunjabangarh ...	1·78	4·65	8·13	5 52	5·73	5·55	31·36
			Baramba ...	2 25	5·22	10·60	11·51	8·27	5·93	43·78

TABLE V.

Variation of the subdivisional actual Monthly Rainfall from the Normal Average for the months of May to October 1897.

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna ...	+ 1·26	+12·50	— 2·27	+ 5·13	— 0·89	+2·56	+18·29
			Burdwan ..	+ 1·74	+ 2·34	— 0·18	+ 3·40	+ 0·30	+2·75	+10·35
			Katwa ...	+ 4·03	— 2·69	— 2·60	— 1·99	+ 3·58	+0·43	+ 0·76
			Raniganj ...	— 0·95	+ 3·00	— 3·41	— 3·76	— 1·96	+3·99	— 3 09
			Mankur ...	+ 1·03	+ 4·01	— 3·69	+ 1·45	+ 1·18	+4·24	+ 8·22
		Birbhum	Suri ...	— 0·94	— 2·75	— 4·13	— 2·30	— 1·46	+3·54	— 8·04
			Hetampur ...	— 0·35	— 7·52	— 3·54	— 3·45	— 1·43	+5·32	—10·94
			Rampur Hát ...	+ 0·37	+ 3·34	— 6·17	— 0·85	— 3·26	+4·67	— 1 90
			Bolpur ...	+ 1·25	— 4·24	— 4·82	— 0·40	— 0·26	+5·65	— 2·82
		Bankura	Bankura ...	— 1·35	— 1·47	+ 5·36	— 1·96	+ 2·58	+0·95	+ 4·11
			Vishnupur ...	— 3·68	— 1·76	— 0·17	+ 1·26	+ 1·65	+4·93	+ 2·23
			Maliara ...	— 0·96	— 2·81	+ 3·01	— 1·07	— 1·46	+5·82	+ 2·53
			Khatra ...	— 0·04	+ 0·65	+ 0·71	— 0·88	+ 1·47	+4·58	+ 6·49
			Indas ...	— 1·70	+ 0·52	+ 1·51	+ 3·39	— 0·28	+4·24	+ 7·68
			Kotalpur ...	— 1·97	+ 0·03	— 3·42	— 2·91	+ 1 39	+0·66	— 6·22
			Onda ...	+ 0·03	+ 2·45	+ 0·16	— 0·67	+ 9·87	+1·49	+13·33
			Gangajalghati ...	— 2·84	— 3 86	+ 0·52	— 0·19	+ 3·50	+4·36	+ 1·49
			Raipur ...	— 1·66	+ 4·23	— 5·06	— 1·29	— 0·76	+2·53	— 2·01
			Sonamukhi ...	— 3·52	— 2·76	+ 2·67	+ 4·32	+ 4·32	+4·55	+ 9·58
		Midnapore	Contai ..	— 0·19	— 1·77	+ 0·88	+ 2·06	— 3·71	+2·61	— 0·12
			Tamluk ...	— 3·56	— 1·52	— 3·81	— 0·74	— 2·91	+0·38	—12·16
			Midnapore ...	+ 1·32	+ 5·05	— 5·37	— 0·25	— 1·02	+2·20	+ 1·93
			Ghatal ...	— 1·79	— 2·04	— 6·64	+ 2·53	— 0·27	+2·37	— 5·84
			Kukrahaty ...	— 3·10	— 2·66	+ 3·03	— 1·71	— 2·54	+1 69	— 5·29
			Garhbeta ...	— 1·14	+ 3·16	— 5·35	— 7·44	+ 1 80	+1·79	— 7·18
		Hooghly ...	Serampore ...	+ 1.14	— 0·01	— 3·75	— 0·65	— 0·94	+1·84	— 2·37
			Hooghly ...	+ 0·33	+11·39	— 4·22	— 0·72	+ 1·20	+2·97	+10·95
			Jahanabad ...	+ 0·09	+ 1·89	— 5·31	— 0·19	— 1·81	+1·14	— 4·19
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	— 1·90	+ 0·76	+ 2·05	— 2·85	— 0·33	+3·86	+ 1·59
			Mohesreka ..	— 2·66	— 0·79	— 5·49	— 0·07	+ 0·35	+7·55	— 1·11
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island ...	— 2·63	— 0·95	+ 3·74	— 4·53	— 5·96	+5·67	— 4·66
			Diamond Harbour	— 1·73	— 2·37	+ 4·31	+ 1·64	— 6·32	+2·25	— 2·22
			Canning Town ...	+ 0·04	+ 0·80	+ 2·55	+ 3·78	+ 0·38	+2·94	+10·49
			Alipore (Observatory).	— 1·65	+ 0·24	+ 0·99	— 1·21	— 3·39	+4·22	— 0·80
			Barrackpore ...	+ 0·92	— 0·30	— 3·58	— 0·41	— 0·94	+2·42	— 1·89
			Dum-Dum ...	— 0·98	+ 0·53	+ 2·80	+ 1·60	+ 0·66	+5·64	+10·25
			Barasat ...	— 2·36	+ 0·09	— 0·34	+ 3·95	— 3·60	+0·96	— 1·30
			Basirhat ...	— 0·23	+ 2·96	+ 0·72	+ 5·53	— 1·70	+3·36	+10·64
		Nadia	Ranaghat ...	— 1·60	+ 4·09	— 3·12	— 1·25	— 1·39	+1·82	— 1·45
			Krishnagar ...	— 0·60	+ 2·13	— 3·18	+ 0·62	+ 0·05	—0·71	— 1·69
			Chuadanga ...	— 2·90	+ 7·26	— 0·93	+ 1·43	— 0·83	+9·74	+13·77
			Meherpur ...	— 1·07	+ 5·89	— 3·57	+ 2·02	+ 4·60	+3·68	+11·55
			Kushtia ...	— 2·00	— 0·94	— 4·08	+ 1·39	— 2·25	+1·27	— 6·61
		Murshidabad	Kandi ...	+ 1·99	+ 0·08	— 3·67	+ 6·91	— 1·08	+1·49	+ 5·72
			Berhampore ...	+ 1·51	— 2·43	— 5·17	+ 2·24	— 2·08	+2·38	— 8·55
			Lalbag ...	— 0·58	+ 0·88	— 2·18	+ 6·28	— 5·79	+1·16	— 0·23
			Azimganj ...	+ 0·16	— 1·73	— 5·27	+ 1·41	— 4·40	—0·72	—10·55
			Jangipur ...	— 3·02	+ 1·94	— 4·79	+ 4·24	+ 0·50	+2·99	+ 1·86
			Lalgola ...	— 2·53	+ 0·02	— 7·89	— 4·41	— 1·00	+1·79	—14·02
			Akhriganj ...	— 2·01	+ 8·17	— 3 32	+ 5·82	— 1·04	+3·55	+11·17
			Patkabari ...	+ 1·11	+ 4·71	— 4·20	— 0·38	+ 1·40	+2·21	+ 4·85
			Dumkal ...	+ 0·15	+ 1·76	— 1·18	+ 6·39	— 1·56	+2·08	+ 7·64

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL —*concld.*	Presidency—*concld.*	Jessore	Narail ...	— 3·71	+14·92	— 0·65	+ 1·63	+ 1·19	+2·33	+15·71
			Jessore ...	— 3·35	+ 8·09	— 0·55	— 1·40	— 1·76	+3·44	+ 4·47
			Jhenidah ...	— 1·68	+ 2·74	— 1·84	+ 0·31	+ 0·52	+2·02	+ 2·07
			Magura ...	— 2·42	+ 1·65	+ 3·03	+ 1·93	+ 1·16	+1·20	+ 6·55
			Bangaon ...	— 1·63	+ 7·91	+ 0·38	+ 0·01	— 2·12	—0·91	+ 3·64
		Khulna	Satkhira ...	+ 1·24	+ 4·78	— 4·70	+ 8·75	— 2·63	+0·40	+ 7·84
			Bagerhat ...	— 3·89	+ 8·57	+ 1·45	+ 4·25	+ 1·75	+5·39	+17·52
			Khulna ...	— 3·77	+11·45	+ 2·31	+ 7·67	— 1·31	+3·33	+19·68
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia ...	— 0·08	— 0·65	+ 0·59	+ 3·85	— 3·67	+0·65	+ 0·69
			Nator ...	+ 1·40	— 4·48	— 6·61	+ 7·87	+ 2·29	+2·01	+ 2·48
			Naugaon ...	— 2·82	— 7·95	— 7·63	+ 0·50	+ 5·40	+2·91	— 9·59
			Lalpur ...	— 2·26	+ 0·37	— 4·98	+ 1·90	— 2·77	+5·03	— 2·71
			Manda ...	— 2·79	— 2·30	— 7·43	+ 3·06	— 0·74	+2·84	— 7·36
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur ...	— 2·73	— 3·99	— 2·89	+ 0·59	+ 6·77	+2·64	+ 0·39
			Churaman ..	— 0·91	+ 1·44	— 9·14	+ 4·43	+ 0·09	+3·49	— 0·60
			Raiganj ...	— 0·88	— 1·61	—10·36	— 6·20	— 0·36	+2·82	—16·59
			Dinajpur ...	— 1·68	— 7·67	— 5·38	— 2·06	+ 2·72	+3·78	—10·29
			Balughat ...	— 3·86	— 7·25	— 8·20	+ 7·57	+ 5·06	+0·06	— 6·62
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	— 1·96	—12·83	+ 7·84	— 6·28	+ 1·57	+0·33	—11·33
			Alipore Duar ...	+ 4·65	—14·96	+13·73	— 5·72	+10·89	+0·78	+ 9·37
			Fallacotta ...	+ 1·64	—11·03	+ 9·66	— 1·28	+ 4·77	—1·29	+ 2·47
			Debiganj ...	— 1·80	— 7·71	—10·08	— 2·28	+14·11	+1·32	— 6·44
		Darjeeling	Buxa ...	— 1·43	—11·08	+ 0·52	—22·49	+18·37	—2·66	—18·77
			Siliguri ...	— 1·98	— 9·82	+ 2·41	— 7·92	+19·75	+2·02	+ 4·46
			Darjeeling ...	— 3·09	— 9·01	— 8·88	+ 2·01	— 8·72	+7·20	—20·49
			Kalimpong ...	— 3·47	— 0·79	— 9·35	+ 6·37	— 4·59	+7·14	— 4·69
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta ...	+ 8·60	— 7·31	+ 0·85	— 1·54	+ 8·87	+3·23	+12·70
			Cooch Behar ...	+ 8·20	—19·10	— 1·34	— 8·87	+15·52	+1·59	— 4·00
			Mickliganj ...	— 0·78	—12·97	— 1·06	—12·52	+ 3·65	— 0·43	—24·11
			Mathabhanga ...	+ 1·39	—15·46	+ 3·36	— 7·55	+ 7·11	—2·42	—13·57
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	— 2·06	— 6·80	— 5·63	+ 5·01	+ 3·06	+5·71	— 0·71
			Rangpur ..	0	+ 3·48	— 5·57	+ 7·00	+ 8·27	+2·91	+16·09
			Kurigaon ...	+ 8·75	+ 1·38	— 3·30	+ 0·20	+ 7·97	+4·35	+19·35
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).	— 1·07	— 9·59	— 7·65	+ 1·72	+ 5·68	+2·30	— 8·61
			Ulipur ...	+ 4·92	— 0·43	— 5·86	+ 4·74	+ 8·37	+7·50	+19·24
		Bogra	Sherpur ...	— 0·72	— 7·62	— 7·08	— 2·39	+ 8·13	+0·55	— 9·13
			Nowkhilla ...	+ 0·58	— 8·58	— 7·07	— 2·23	+ 2·17	+3·65	—11·48
			Bogra ...	— 0·24	—10·04	— 6·90	+ 0·41	+ 3·29	+4·37	— 9·11
			Panchbibi ...	+ 0·55	— 6·52	— 4·69	+ 3·64	— 1·19	+2·08	— 6·13
		Pabna	Pabna ...	— 0·37	+ 0·87	— 3·99	— 2·78	— 3·18	+3·41	— 6·04
			Sirajganj ...	+ 2·53	— 3·85	— 5·79	+ 0·53	+ 1·34	+4·56	— 0·68
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj ...	— 2·88	— 6·75	— 6·38	— 0·53	+ 3·34	+0·04	—13·16
			Dacca ..	+ 1·45	— 5·46	— 5·05	+ 4·81	+ 1·13	+2·82	— 0·30
			Narayanganj ...	— 0·75	— 7·54	— 5·51	+ 3·80	+ 6·47	+1·24	— 2·29
			Manikganj ...	+ 4·61	+ 3·02	— 2·50	+ 6·91	+ 4·10	+1·02	+17·16
			Jaydebpur ..	— 0·15	— 3·54	— 6·01	+ 1·42	+ 8·63	+2·26	+ 2·61
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	+ 2·33	— 7·98	+ 3·62	+ 7·61	+ 9·06	—2·17	+12·47
			Atia (*Tangail*) ...	+ 1·13	— 0·72	— 3·68	— 0·19	— 1·90	+0·16	— 5·20
			Mymensingh ...	+ 2·17	—10·56	— 5·56	+ 0·64	+ 7·11	—1·74	— 7·94
			Jamalpur ...	+ 3·53	— 6·92	— 1·35	+ 4·80	+14·95	+2·04	+17·05
			Netrakona ...	+10·26	— 4·63	— 8·00	— 2·37	+ 7·91	+5·17	+ 8·34
			Subarnakhali ...	+ 3·11	— 4·64	— ·308	+ 0·59	+ 2·90	+3·57	+ 2·45
			Durgapur ...	+14·02	— 4·65	— 5·82	+10·37	+ 4·35	+1·93	+20·20
			Diwanganj ...	— 1·64	— 9·62	— 4·08	+ 4·63	+ 2·94	+6·84	— 0·93

Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
East Bengal—concld.	Dacca—concld.	Faridpur	Madaripur ...	— 6·39	+ 0·30	— 4·69	+ 1·29	— 0·72	+1·37	— 8·84
			Faridpur ...	— 4·54	+ 5·22	— 1·87	+ 5·39	— 1·51	+0·05	+ 2·74
			Goalundo ...	— 3·72	+ 1·55	— 5·15	— 1·57	+ 1·75	—1·19	— 8·33
		Backergunge	Patuakhali ...	— 3·76	+ 1·71	—14·29	+ 6·04	— 2·25	+7·22	— 5·33
			Pirojpur ...	— 2·78	+ 1·40	— 7·02	+ 0·69	— 0·20	+2·87	— 5·04
			Barisal ...	— 2·23	+ 0·55	— 4·31	+ 1·18	— 0·28	+4·70	— 0·39
			Gaurnadi ...	— 6·56	+ 1·83	— 3·48	+ 3·60	+ 5·35	+1·35	+ 2·09
			Bhola ...	— 3·75	+ 2·40	— 4·70	+ 4·01	— 1·22	+3 27	+ 0·01
			Bauphal ...	— 3·58	+ 1·48	— 5·32	— 2·07	+ 0·52	+4·58	— 4·39
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	+ 4·97	+ 3·77	+13·86	+ 1·04	+ 6 64	—3·38	+26·90
		Tippera	Comilla ...	— 1·05	+ 1·10	— 9·31	+ 4·65	+ 6·87	—3·40	— 1·14
			Chandpur ...	— 5·42	— 2·51	— 1·17	+ 1·14	— 1·43	—1·59	—10·98
			Brahmanbaria ...	+ 1·63	+ 0·87	— 1·96	+14·91	+ 0·99	+0·58	+17·02
			Ramchandrapur	— 1·92	— 3·32	— 4·72	+ 1·09	+ 7·94	+3·43	+ 2·50
			Nasirnagar ...	+ 3 27	+ 6 03	+ 3·58	+ 8·03	+ 8·70	+3·30	+32·91
			Daudkandi ...	— 1·36	— 5·30	— 3·59	+ 0·97	— 1·27	+1·92	— 8·63
			Kasba ...	+ 1·27	— 2·19	— 4·84	+ 3·53	+ 6·00	—2·43	+ 1·34
			Laksam ...	0	+ 5·78	+ 0·72	+ 2·93	+ 7·10	—1·51	+15·02
		Noakhali	Noakhali ..	— 4·78	— 0·98	— 6·53	+ 3·76	+ 3·97	—1·73	— 6·29
			Fenny ...	— 4·49	— 2·08	— 9·64	— 0·38	+ 0·22	—0·83	—17·20
			Harishpur ...	— 0·10	+ 5·18	— 8·13	— 6·35	+ 1·23	—3·88	—12·05
			Ramganj ...	— 0·28	— 0·85	— 5·84	— 2·26	+ 4 64	—1·28	— 5·87
		Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	—6·74	+ 6·34	—12·93	+ 8·38	+0·27	+4·72	+ 0·04
			Chittagong ...	—6·28	— 1·32	— 1·05	+ 2·20	+2·22	+5·43	+ 1·20
			Kutubdia ...	—7·97	+ 3·44	— 8·35	+ 1·94	+1·35	—3·90?	—13 49?
			Satkanya ...	—5·26	+ 0·28	— 4·84	+ 3·11	—0·10	+5·13	— 1·68
			Kodala ...	—6·27	— 2·75	— 0·37	+11·31	+1·41	+6·04	+ 9·37
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	—2·91	— 0·70	+ 1·72	+ 1·31	+2·52	+4·49	+ 6·43
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna	Patna ...	—1·74	+21·53	— 1·95	— 2·79	—4·15	+3·87	+14·77
			Dinapore ...	—1·42	+27·89	— 2·95	— 4·48	—4·73	+0·79	+15·10
			Bihar ...	—2·05	+ 4·37	+ 2·63	+ 1·97	—1·44	+3·34	+ 8 82
			Barh ...	—1·83	+ 2·99	+ 1·25	+ 0·03	—3·66	+0·75	— 0·47
			Bikram ...	—1·94	+20·05	+ 0·91	— 2 13	—2·61	+0·95	+15·23
			Hilsa ...	—1·93	+ 2·07	+ 1·75	+ 9·18	—2 25	+2·28	+11·10
		Gaya	Aurangabad ...	—1·38	+ 8·28	— 1·71	+ 3·59	—1·24	+3·12	+10 66
			Gaya ...	—1·33	+ 7·07	+ 0·60	+ 1·82	+0·39	+4·52	+13·07
			Nawadah ...	—1·76	+ 6·48	+ 1·67	— 2·20	+3·18	+6·85	+14·22
			Jahanabad ...	—1·18	+ 5·70	+ 1·35	— 3·73	—0·65	+3·10	+ 4·59
			Arwal ...	—1·88	+ 7·39	+ 3·39	+ 2·56	—1·27	+1·65	+11·84
			Daudnagar ...	—1·10	+ 4·41	+ 7·86	+ 0 16	—2·28	+3·91	+12·96
			Sherghati ...	—0·82	+ 5·40	+ 1·92	+ 3 42	+1·79	+2·85	+14·56
			Rajauli ...	—1·70	+12·06	— 1·25	— 2·69	—0·78	+4·92	+10·56
			Pakri Barawan ..	—1·53	+ 3·05	+ 5·61	— 5·68	+0 98	+5·38	+ 7·81
		Shahabad	Buxar ...	—0·78	+ 0·03	+ 0·01	+ 2·90	—2·93	+0·94	+ 0·17
			Dehri ...	—0·98	+ 6·60	+ 1·30	+ 2·18	—0·84	+1·61	+ 9·87
			Bhabhua ...	—0·97	+ 0·82	+ 0·18	+ 7·57	—2·37	+4·59	+ 9·82
			Sasaram ...	—1·05	+ 2·33	+ 1·79	+ 2·32	—1·03	+0·39	+ 4·75
			Arrah ...	—1·32	+18·71	+ 5·67	— 6·63	—1·45	+1·55	+16·53
			Mohanea ...	—0·61	+12·17	+ 0·93	?	—4·37	+4·45	— 1·07
		Saran	Gopalganj ...	—1·27	+ 7·49	— 4·95	— 3·54	+5·51	+3·87	+ 7·11
			Siwan ...	—0·33	+ 4·38	— 0·96	— 0·15	+1·70	+1·54	+ 6·18
			Chapra ...	—1·16	+12·39	+ 0·59	— 3·70	—4·43	+1·24	+ 4·93
		Champaran	Motihari ...	—1·97	— 0·45	— 6·35	— 5·66	+0·49	+3·34	—10·60
			Bettiah ...	—1·66	— 1·27	— 4·07	— 5·16	+5·34	+4·14	— 2·68
			Bagaha ...	—1·70	— 9·68	+ 5·41	— 6·32	+9·27	+12·15	+ 9·13
			Burhurwa ...	—0·51	+ 2·92	— 5·23	— 0·03	+1·23	+5·57	+ 3·95

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bihar—concld.	Patna—concld.	Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	—0·13	— 4·57	— 7·53	— 1·46	+1·15	+5·85	— 6·69
			Muzaffarpur ...	—0·21	+ 0·84	— 3·06	+ 1·48	—2·50	+8·14	+ 4·69
			Hajipur ...	—0 69	+15·00	— 2 47	+ 1·61	—4·63	+2·63	+11·45
			Paru ...	—0·03	+ 3·71	— 2·97	— 7·63	—3·32	+4·28	— 5·96
			Mahuwa ...	—0·32	+ 2 44	+ 4·04	— 0·93	+0·38		
			Shiuhar ...	+0 07	+ 1·52	— 3·76	— 7·34	+2·42	+6·54	— 0·55
			Pupri ...	+0·43	— 5·22	—11·84	+ 1·03	+1 83	+4·51	— 9·26
		Darbhanga	Tajpur ...	—0·57	— 0·77	+ 0·73	+ 1·13	—2·15	+1·13	— 0·50
			Darbhanga ...	+1·11	— 0·49	— 5·51	— 0·48	+0·82	+4·35	— 0·20
			Madhubani ...	—0·77	+ 0·48	— 4·08	— 0·30	+0·09	+3·61	— 0·97
			Bahera ...	+0·45	— 3·06	— 7·40	— 3·86	—3 49	+6·15	—11·21
			Rosera ...	—0·95	— 1·78	— 2 93	— 3 57	—6 47	+2·56	—13·14
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	Begusarai ...	—1 03	+ 4·25	— 3·36	+ 0·83	—4·91	+2·87	— 1·38
			Monghyr ...	—1·38	+ 4·49	— 1·29	+ 2·33	—1·43	+4·67	+ 7·39
			Jamui ...	—1·85	+ 1·62	+ 3 47	+ 1·69	+3 54	+1·37	+ 9·84
			Gogri ...	—1·54	+ 3·99	— 8·37	+ 1·08	—2 73	+5·25	— 2·32
			Shaikhpura ...	—1·69	+ 5·28	— 6·51	— 3·71	—2 88	+6·59	— 2·92
		Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...	—1·59	— 3·94	— 7·79	— 0·96	—2·18	+3·81	—12·65
			Supaul ...	+0 24	— 1·62	— 8·48	— 2·15	—0 47	+4·96	— 7·52
			Pratapganj ...	—0·95	— 3·74	— 7·78	+ 4·12	+0·55	+5·91	— 1·89
			Bhagalpur ...	—0 91	+ 2·23	— 9·55	+ 3·83	+5·73	+4·79	+ 6·12
			Banka ...	—2·29	— 0·18	— 3·68	+ 3 26	—0·15	+9·47	+ 6·43
			Colgong ...	—1·91	+ 2·85	—10 37	— 0 46	+2·42	+4·02	— 3·45
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	—2·24	— 1·09	+ 0·94	— 2·22	+5·87	+2·55	+ 3·81
			Araria ...	+1·04	— 1·21	— 1·17	+ 0·74	+2·23	+5·62	+ 7·25
			Purnea ...	—2·37	— 5·36	— 7·95	+ 4·06	+0·22	+6·84	— 4·56
			Gondwara (*Korah*)	—3·20	— 3 55	— 5 (9	— 5 38	+2 68	+8·01	— 6·53
			Kaliaganj ...	—3·04	— 7·77	+20·75	—10·70	+11·09	+8·86	+19·19
		Malda ...	Malda ...	—1·52	— 0·77	— 8·11	+ 2·37	+0·82	+2·57	— 4·64
			Chanchal ...	+0·02	+ 0·48	— 9·81	— 4·09	+3·58	+5 17	— 4·65
			Gajol ...	—3·00	+ 5·70	—10·71	— 0·60	—5 37	+6·02	— 7·96
			Sibganj ...	—5·34	+ 0·38	— 3·72	+ 0·02	+7·42	+3 21	+ 1·97
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	—4·35	— 1·40	— 6·01	— 0·42	+3·20	+3·69	— 5·29
			Godda ..	—2·80	+ 1·87	— 9·20	+ 0·38	+1·84	+3·92	— 3·99
			Pakaur ...	—2·15	+ 0·95	— 9·32	— 1·08	+0 85	+8·15	— 2·60
			Naya Dumka .	—2·01	+ 0·22	— 1·76	+ 2·33	+1·66	+4·12	+ 4·56
			Deoghur ..	—2·33	— 0·47	— 3·58	+ 0·24	+0·81	+4·97	— 0·36
			Jamtara ...	—1·60	+ 1·12	— 2·28	+ 2 69	—0·74	+4·91	+ 4·10
			Nunihat ...	—2·47	+ 1·57	— 7·47	+13·20	+0·08	+5·57	+10·48
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Jagatsingpur ..	—3·37	— 1·73	+11·00	— 0·53	+2·09	+4·75	+12·21
			Banki ...	—1·86	— 5·79	— 0·01	— 0·34	+0·41	+0·88	— 6·71
			Cuttack ...	—4·26	— 2·69	— 1·50	+ 5·35	—4·07	+1·15	— 6·02
			False Point ...	—1·85	— 2·73	+ 8·55	— 1·16	—4·72	+1·40	— 0·51
			Kendrapara ...	—4·27	+ 2·79	+ 1·44	+ 0·68	+0·28	+3·81	+ 4·73
			Jajpur ...	—3·64	+ 0·67	— 1·16	+ 3·97	—5·01	+5·60	+ 0·48
			Dharmsala ...	—3·41	— 1·47	+ 1·22	— 0 50	—4·81	+4·22	— 4·75
			Salipore ..	—3·38	+ 3·18	— 0·38	— 2 03	—3·10	+2·76	— 2·95
		Balasore ...	Akhyapada ...	—3·41	+ 0·92	— 1·17	— 3·59	—4·30	+4·98	— 6·57
			Chandbali ...	—3·66	+ 0·42	+ 5·52	— 0·99	—5·59	+10·91	+ 6·61
			Bhadrak ...	—3·72	— 3·15	— 1·72	— 0·21	—5·96	+6·95	— 7·81
			Soro ...	—2·87	+ 0·11	+ 3·62	+ 1·19	—2·21	+18·35	+18·19
			Balasore ...	—0·66	+ 0·44	— 4·77	+ 1·00	—6·74	+7·82	— 2·91
			Jellasore ...	+0·53	+ 7·21	— 2·02	— 0·83	—6·53	+4·74	+ 3·1
			Baripada ...	—2·01	— 2·52	— 6·92	— 2·10	—4·14	+6·63	—11·0
		Puri ...	Puri ...	—1·62	— 2·94	+10·11	— 0·81	—3·77	—0·73	+ 0·24
			Khurda ...	—2·49	— 4·61	— 1·87	+ 0·37	—1·75	+3·19	— 7·1
			Bhanpur ...	—1·53	— 3·55	— 3·07	— 0·02	+1·48	+6·18	— 0·51
			Gop ...	—4·40	— 3·76	+ 7·82	— 5·23	—7·03	+3·02	— 9·5
			Pipli ...	—2·60	— 3·82	+ 3·14	— 4·97	—6·05	+2·78	—11·5

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	−0·65	− 2·60	+1·10	+1·66	+0·04	+2·88	− 0·89
			Hazaribagh ...	−0·46	+ 3·37	−1·04	−3·72	−0·66	−2·08	− 0·48
			Barhi ...	−2·04	+ 3·05	+2 28	−5·53	+1·49	+8·20	+ 7·45
			Chatra ...	−2·88	− 0·07	+0·71	−5·37	−2·04	+2·87	− 7·28
			Karagdeha ...	−2·43	− 1 07	−3·41	−2·85	−0·75	+3·54	− 6 97
			Ramgar ...	−3·14	− 1·01	−0 97	−6·54	−0·85	−0·73	−13·24
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga ...	−1·61	− 0·32	+ 0·06	− 0·45	+3·41	+1·66	+ 2·75
			Ranchi ...	−1·52	− 3·01	− 3·08	− 2·23	−3·17	+2·94	−10·07
			Silli ...	−0·68	− 0·09	− 7·13	− 0·87	−2·61	+3 60	− 7 78
			Sirguja ..	·82	− 2·57	+ 8·01	+14·25	+1·42	+10·15	+30 44
			Jashpur .	−0·50	− 6·08	− 1·13	+ 9·32	+3·72	+1·14	+ 6·47
			Gangpur ...	+0·57	− 2·90	+ 7 03	+13·01	−3·71	+2·99	+16·99
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltanganj*).	−0·75	− 3·76	−4·14	+2·40	−1·21	+4·34	− 0·70
			Balumath ...	−0·68	− 2·48	− 1·78	−3·17	−1·93	+4·47	− 5·57
			Husainabad	−0·93	− 0·71	− 1·99	+0·92	−3·55	+7·40	+ 1·14
			Garhwa ...	−1·14	− 2·02	− 3 82	+0·16	−0·89	+6·81	− 0·90
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	−0·97	+ 1.27	− 3·88	−0·65	+1·35	+3·22	+ 0·34
			Gobindpur ...	−1·72	− 1·93	+ 0·84	+3·99	+0·39	+1·72	+ 3·29
			Raghunathpur ...	−1·81	− 1·35	+ 4 92	− 2·46	−6·25	−0·14	− 7·09
			Barabhum ...	−2·48	− 4·01	+ 1·16	+ 3·03	+3·67		
			Jhalda ..	−1·42	− 2·44	− 3·34	− 1·00	−2·89	+5·76	− 5·33
			Chas ...	−1·79	− 2·54	− 3·10	+ 0·46	−5·00	+0·68	−11·29
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa ...	+0·30	− 3·22	− 5·68	+2·17	−3·43	−0·10	− 9 96
			Chakardharpur...	−2·67	− 0·33	− 4·30	+1·96	−0·90	−1·22	− 7·46
			Ghatsila ...	+1·61	+ 1·41	− 5·85	−0·91	−4·43	+0·46	− 7·71
			Baharagura ...	−1·61	− 6·59	− 5·86	+2·47	−5·24	+4·10	−12·73
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...	−1·13	+ 0·41	− 3 87	+ 3·90	+0·77	+2·31	+ 2·39
			Talchar ..	+1·03	− 2·54	− 4·76	+ 7·65	−2·79	+0·25	+ 0·84
			Narsingpur ...	−0·87	− 1·35	− 0·05	+ 2·81	−2·39	+1·20	− 0·65
			Angul .	−0·35	− 2·96	− 1·37	+ 1·35	−1 95	−1·53	− 1·16
			Dhenkanal ...	−2·65	− 4·01	− 3·21	− 1·19	−3·84	+1·17	−13·73
			Bispara ...	+1·16	− 5·50	− 6·03	+ 3·25	+3·17	+3 49	− 0·46
			Kunjabangarh ...	−1·59	− 4·88	− 3·62	− 4·14	−5 06	+0·05	−18·74

TABLE VI.

Percentage variation of the monthly Rainfall of the subdivisional Rainfall-registering stations in Bengal from the normal average Rainfall for the months of May to October 1897.

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna ...	+24	+137	—20	+46	—13	+ 73	+39
			Burdwan ...	+30	+26	— 2	+30	+ 4	+ 76	+21
			Katwa ...	+76	—27	—25	—17	+45	+ 11	+ 2
			Raniganj ...	—26	+32	—26	—28	—27	+120	— 6
			Mankur ...	+20	+45	—27	+13	+13	+186	+16
		Birbhum	Suri ...	—25	—24	—31	—17	—15	+101	—15
			Hetampur ...	— 9	—68	—27	—28	—15	+174	—21
			Rampur Hát ...	+ 9	+33	—53	— 7	—30	+125	— 4
			Bolpur ...	+24	—40	—38	— 4	— 3	+188	— 6
		Bankura	Bankura ...	—31	—15	+42	—15	+32	+ 25	+ 8
			Vishnupur ...	—67	—16	— 1	+10	+18	+156	+ 4
			Maliara ...	—26	—27	+23	— 9	—22	+ 19	+ 5
			Khatra ...	— 1	+ 6	+ 5	— 7	+17	+121	+12
			Indas ...	—26	+ 5	+12	+34	— 3	+162	+16
			Kotalpur ...	—42	0	—25	—23	+21	+ 20	—12
			Onda ...	+ 1	+28	+ 1	— 5	+109	+ 56	+29
			Gangajalghati ...	—67	—33	+ 4	— 1	+41	+198	+ 3
			Raipur ...	—28	+38	—39	— 8	— 9	+ 57	— 3
			Sonamukhi ...	—68	—27	+24	+41	+56	+186	+20
		Midnapore	Contai ...	— 4	—18	+ 6	+16	—34	+ 33	0
			Tamluk ...	—69	—16	—32	— 6	—34	+ 9	—23
			Midnapore ...	+26	+54	—46	— 2	—13	+ 51	+ 4
			Ghatal ...	—31	—21	—53	+18	— 3	+ 73	—11
			Kukrahaty ...	—56	—27	+26	—14	—28	+ 40	—10
			Garhbeta ...	—22	+30	—41	—54	+20	+ 67	—13
		Hooghly	Serampore ...	+23	0	—31	— 5	—12	+ 41	— 5
			Hooghly ...	+ 6	+122	—37	— 6	+16	+ 75	+23
			Jahanabad ...	+ 2	+19	—43	— 1	—21	+ 29	— 8
		Howrah	Howrah ...	—38	+ 7	+17	—24	— 4	+ 91	+ 3
			Mohesreka ...	—45	— 8	—45	— 1	+ 4	+230	— 2
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island ...	—57	—10	+24	—30	—53	+ 62	— 7
			Diamond Harbour	—32	—23	+30	+12	—62	+ 45	— 4
			Canning Town...	+ 1	+ 7	+22	+24	+ 4	+ 60	+18
			Alipore (Observatory).	—30	+ 2	+ 8	— 9	—36	+ 96	— 1
			Barrackpore ...	+18	— 3	—31	— 4	—12	+ 62	— 4
			Dum-Dum ...	—18	+ 5	+25	+13	+ 7	+123	+19
			Barasat ...	—42	+ 1	— 3	+35	—42	+ 21	— 3
			Basirhat ...	— 4	+26	+ 6	+45	—20	+ 70	+19
		Nadia	Ranaghat ...	—29	+42	—29	—11	—19	+ 48	— 3
			Krishnagar ...	—10	+23	—30	+ 6	+ 1	— 17	— 4
			Chuadanga ...	—38	+82	— 9	+13	— 9	+232	+27
			Meherpur ...	—18	+ 61	—35	+17	+59	+ 92	+23
			Kushtia ...	—26	— 9	—38	+13	—24	+ 29	—12
		Murshidabad	Kandi ...	+45	+ 1	—30	+66	—12	+ 40	+12
			Berhampore ...	+28	—26	—48	+19	—21	+ 62	— 7
			Lalbag ...	—10	+10	—19	+57	—59	+ 28	0
			Azimganj ...	+ 3	—18	—48	+13	—48	— 17	—21
			Jangipur ...	—62	+21	—44	+39	+ 5	+ 91	+ 4
			Lalgola ...	—45	0	—68	—41	—10	+ 45	+27
			Akhriganj ...	—32	+78	—28	+69	—12	+109	+23
			Patkabari ...	+21	+50	—45	— 6	+25	+ 71	+12
			Dumkal ...	+ 3	+17	—11	+60	—19	+ 59	+16

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1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
South-West Bengal—concld.	Presidency—concld.	Jessore	Narail ...	−55	+139	− 7	+16	+18	+59	+33
			Jessore ...	−44	+ 65	− 5	−12	−22	+76	+ 8
			Jhenidah ...	−25	+ 23	−18	+3	+6	+45	+ 4
			Magura ...	−30	+ 14	+29	+21	+16	+31	+13
			Bangaon ...	−27	+ 81	+ 4	0	+26	−19	+ 7
		Khulna	Satkhira ...	+20	+ 41	−38	+75	−32	+8	+14
			Bagerhat ...	−57	+ 61	+10	+35	+19	+100	+28
			Khulna ...	−57	+ 95	+20	+67	−14	+73	+35
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia ...	− 2	− 7	+5	+35	−35	+16	+ 1
			Nator ...	+19	− 42	−52	+68	+21	+49	+ 4
			Naugaon ...	−45	− 67	−62	+6	+49	+93	−18
			Lalpur ...	−34	+ 5	−51	+20	−31	+192	−6
			Manda ...	−53	− 26	−62	+32	−8	+85	−15
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur ...	−44	− 35	−24	+ 5	+61	+75	+1
			Churaman ...	−19	+ 12	−63	+40	+1	+111	−1
			Raiganj ...	−16	− 12	−67	−47	−3	+77	−27
			Dinajpur ...	−23	− 50	−37	−16	+24	+83	−16
			Balughat ...	−67	− 65	−63	+78	+48	+2	−12
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	−16	− 49	+27	−24	+7	+6	−9
			Alipore Duar ...	+31	− 49	+43	−22	+52	+19	+7
			Fallacotta ...	+13	− 45	+34	−5	+26	−30	+2
			Debiganj ...	−19	− 36	−45	−14	+98	+34	−7
		Darjeeling	Buxa ...	− 7	− 26	+ 1	−52	+59	−25	−9
			Siliguri ...	−20	− 39	+ 7	−31	+110	+40	+4
			Darjeeling ...	−36	− 38	−27	+8	−50	+123	−18
			Kalimpong ...	−54	− 4	−36	+36	−38	+231	−6
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta ...	+61	− 26	+ 5	− 9	+47	+57	+12
			Cooch Behar ...	+54	− 57	− 5	−40	+76	+30	− 3
			Mickliganj ...	− 6	− 48	− 4	−50	+19	−9	−21
			Mathabhanga ...	+10	− 53	+12	−31	+37	−38	−11
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	−22	− 43	−43	+47	+24	+113	− 1
			Rangpur ...	0	+ 19	−34	+56	+60	+53	+21
			Kurigaon ...	+70	+ 6	−21	+ 2	+61	+99	+24
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).	−11	− 42	−42	+11	+39	+51	−10
			Ulipur ...	+37	− 2	−46	+46	+65	+181	+27
		Bogra	Sherpur ...	− 9	− 67	−56	−19	+81	+12	−16
			Nowkhilla ...	+ 7	− 66	−60	−21	+22	+80	−20
			Bogra ...	− 3	− 74	−51	+ 3	+30	+117	−15
			Panchbibi ...	+ 7	− 54	−38	+32	−10	+49	−10
		Pabna	Pabna ...	− 5	+ 8	−37	−24	−33	+84	−11
			Sirajganj ...	+31	− 35	−50	+ 5	+15	+108	−1
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj ...	−29	− 46	−43	− 4	+31	+1	−19
			Dacca ...	+15	− 42	−39	+40	+13	+70	0
			Narayanganj ...	− 7	− 58	−40	+31	+76	+28	− 4
			Manikganj ...	+52	+ 29	−21	+62	+56	+28	+32
			Jaydebpur ...	− 2	− 28	−44	+10	+108	+61	+ 4
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	+20	− 43	+27	+54	+73	−44	+17
			Atia (*Tangail*) ...	+14	− 6	−33	− 2	−22	+ 4	− 9
			Mymensingh ...	+18	− 58	−36	+ 4	+55	−31	−10
			Jamalpur ...	+39	− 45	−10	+34	+116	+41	+25
			Netrakona ...	+79	− 21	−43	−13	+59	+84	+ 9
			Subarnakhali ...	+39	− 39	−26	+ 5	+30	+99	+ 4
			Durgapur ...	+93	− 17	−18	+41	+24	+32	+16
			Diwanganj ...	−14	− 56	−32	+40	+28	+150	− 1

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
East Bengal—*concld.*	Dacca—*concld.*	Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	—74	+ 2	— 39	+11	— 9	+30	—1
			Faridpur ...	—52	+ 42	— 15	+44	—17	+1	+
			Goalundo ...	—46	+ 13	— 45	—15	+23	—28	—1
		Backergunge	Patuakhali ...	—46	+ 9	— 48	+34	—19	+116	—
			Pirojpur ...	—38	+ 9	— 44	+ 5	— 2	+49	—
			Barisal ...	—20	+ 3	— 27	+ 9	— 3	+84	—
			Gaurnadi ...	—80	+ 14	— 26	+31	+73	+28	+
			Bhola ...	—49	+ 13	— 27	+23	—11	+54	0
			Bauphaul ...	—39	+ 10	— 27	—11	+ 4	+65	—
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	+43	+ 26	+120	+ 9	+66	— 67	+4
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	— 9	+ 6	—57	+28	+65	—65	—
			Chandpur ...	—55	— 15	— 8	+ 6	—14	— 26	—1
			Brahmanbaria ...	+14	+ 6	—17	+121	+ 9	+12	+2
			Ramchandrapur	—22	— 30	—38	+11	+106	+73	+
			Nasirnagar ...	+27	+ 52	+42	+70	+92	+71	+57
			Daudkandi ..	—15	— 44	—32	+10	—19	+60	—1
			Kasba ...	+13	— 15	—42	+35	+71	—60	+
			Laksam ..	0	+ 42	+ 4	+19	+77	—36	+2
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	—46	— 4	—28	+15	+25	—22	—
			Fenny ...	—40	— 9	—39	— 2	+ 2	—13	—1
			Harishpur ...	— 1	+ 24	—25	—20	+ 7	— 38	—1
			Ramganj ..	— 3	— 5	—33	—13	+49	—20	—
		Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	—59	+ 20	—32	+31	+ 2	+59	0
			Chittagong ...	—60	— 6	— 5	+11	+17	+ 87	+ 1
			Kutubdia ...	—66	+ 16	—25	+ 8	+12	—52?	—12
			Satkanya ...	—48	+ 1	—18	+19	— 1	+84	—
			Kodala ...	—49	— 16	— 2	+65	+13	+102	+11
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	—26	— 4	+ 9	+ 7	+22	+ 69	+
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna ...	— 88	+293	—17	—25	—56	+129	+34
			Dinapore ...	— 87	+401	—24	—38	—65	+24	+3
			Bihar ...	— 98	+ 64	+20	+17	—22	+128	+21
			Barh ...	— 88	+ 52	+10	0	—48	+29	— 1
			Bikram ..	— 94	+296	+ 7	—19	—38	+27	+3
			Hilsa ...	— 91	+ 25	+15	+79	—40	+94	+27
		Gaya ...	Aurangabad ...	—100	+151	—13	+27	—18	+126	+2
			Gaya ...	—100	+108	+ 5	+15	+ 6	+199	+31
			Nawadah ...	—100	+103	+14	—19	+49	+310	+3
			Jahanabad ...	— 81	+101	+11	—30	—11	+108	+11
			Arwal ..	—109	+158	+25	+25	—18	+65	+3
			Daudnagar ...	— 96	+ 91	+67	+ 1	—38	+240	+3
			Sherghati ...	—100	+113	+20	+30	+24	+92	+3
			Rajauli ...	—100	+196	—11	—24	—13	+211	+27
			Pakri Barawan...	—100	+ 51	+46	—46	+17	+382	+2
		Shahabad	Buxar ...	— 86	+ 1	0	+26	—41	+29	
			Dehri ...	—100	+112	+11	+17	—12	+61	+24
			Bhabhua ...	—100	+ 16	+ 1	+62	—34	+16	+24
			Sasaram ..	—100	+ 44	+16	+19	—15	+13	+12
			Arrah ...	— 81	+305	+47	—58	—20	+52	+40
			Mohanea ...	—100	+241	+ 8	?	—71	+19	
		Saran ...	Gopalganj ..	— 56	+103	—40	—33	+76	+97	+1
			Siwan ..	— 21	+ 60	— 8	— 1	+20	+45	+14
			Chapra ...	— 80	+197	+ 5	—36	—64	+40	+12
		Champaran	Motihari ...	— 70	— 5	—47	—46	+ 5	+99	—21
			Bettiah ...	— 63	— 14	—29	—42	+56	+122	—
			Bagaha ...	— 53	— 74	+33	—40	+84	+326	+1
			Burhurwa ...	— 26	+ 32	—46	0	+15	+206	+

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bihar—*concld.*	Patna—*concld.*	Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	— 5	— 53	— 60	— 14	+13	+209	—15
			Muzaffarpur ...	— 9	+ 11	— 25	+ 14	—28	+262	+10
			Hajipur ..	— 38	+219	— 20	+ 15	—62	+ 75	+27
			Paru ...	— 2	+ 59	— 25	— 58	—40	+234	—14
			Mahuwa ...	— 15	+ 34	+ 32	— 8	+ 6		
			Shiuhar ...	+ 4	+ 21	— 34	— 66	+33	+199	— 1
			Pupri ...	+ 15	— 64	— 85	+ 9	+31	+347	—21
		Darbhanga	Tajpur ...	— 26	— 10	+ 6	+ 11	—27	+ 43	— 1
			Darbhanga ...	+ 44	— 6	— 44	— 4	+ 9	+153	0
			Madhubani ...	— 26	+ 6	— 34	— 3	+ 1	+149	— 2
			Bahera ...	+ 17	— 41	— 57	— 25	—29	+521	—22
			Rosera ...	— 42	— 29	— 24	— 25	—59	+176	—28
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	Begusarai ...	— 50	+ 65	— 28	+ 8	—65	+105	— 3
			Monghyr ...	— 54	+ 68	— 10	+ 19	—16	+155	+16
			Jamui ...	— 93	+ 22	+ 27	+ 15	+51	+ 59	+23
			Gogri ...	— 37	+ 60	— 53	+ 8	—27	+350	— 4
			Shaikhpura ...	— 77	+ 72	— 55	— 31	—43	+297	— 7
		Bhagalpur	Madhipura ...	— 41	— 48	— 60	— 8	—21	+116	—25
			Supaul ...	+ 7	— 19	— 69	— 17	— 5	+200	—15
			Pratapganj ...	— 22	— 35	— 48	+ 31	+ 5	+342	— 3
			Bhagalpur ...	— 32	+ 30	— 75	+ 35	+78	+171	+14
			Banka ...	— 86	— 2	— 32	+ 31	— 2	+297	+14
			Colgong ...	— 50	+ 35	— 81	— 4	+27	+195	— 7
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	— 37	— 7	+ 5	— 13	+42	+ 76	+ 5
			Araria ...	+ 19	— 9	— 7	+ 5	+17	+176	+11
			Purnea ...	— 53	— 50	— 53	+ 29	+ 2	+192	— 7
			Gondwara (*Korah*) ...	— 59	— 39	— 35	— 45	+30	+361	—12
			Kaliaganj ...	— 44	— 46	+ 90	— 50	+75	+291	+22
		Malda ..	Malda ...	— 37	— 7	— 68	+ 23	+ 8	+ 58	— 9
			Chanchal ...	0	+ 4	— 67	— 34	+34	+190	— 8
			Gajol ...	— 78	+ 72	— 71	— 5	—42	+231	—15
			Sibganj ...	— 85	+ 4	— 31	0	+70	+ 79	+ 4
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	— 94	— 14	— 47	— 4	+29	+113	—10
			Godda ...	— 78	+ 25	— 75	+ 4	+21	+137	— 9
			Pakaur ...	— 45	+ 9	— 68	— 9	+ 7	+163	— 4
			Naya Dumka ...	— 56	+ 2	— 13	+ 17	+17	+ 98	+ 8
			Deoghur ...	— 82	— 6	— 26	+ 2	+10	+130	— 1
			Jamtara ...	— 46	+ 12	— 16	+ 21	—10	+127	+ 8
			Nanihat ...	— 96	+ 25	— 65	+158	+ 1	+284	+28
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack ..	Jagatsingpur ...	—91	— 22	+ 91	— 5	+21	+ 73	+24
			Banki ...	—64	— 56	0	— 3	+ 4	+ 18	—14
			Cuttack .	—97	— 23	— 12	+ 43	—37	+ 20	—10
			False Point ...	—38	— 29	+ 64	— 9	—41	+ 15	— 1
			Kendrapara ...	—87	+ 30	+ 12	+ 5	+ 3	+ 63	+ 9
			Jajpur ...	—67	+ 7	— 9	+ 35	—51	+110	+ 1
			Dharmsala ...	—59	— 14	+ 12	— 4	—48	+ 89	— 9
			Salipore ...	—74	+ 29	— 4	— 15	—32	+ 59	— 6
		Balasore ...	Akhyapada ...	—72	+ 10	— 12	— 28	—42	+125	—13
			Chandbali ..	—68	+ 5	+ 47	— 9	—49	+189	+12
			Bhadrak ...	—65	— 34	— 14	— 2	—57	+141	—15
			Soro ...	—51	+ 1	+ 32	+ 11	—20	+358	+25
			Balasore ...	—26	+ 5	— 37	+ 8	—52	+116	— 5
			Jellasore ...	+13	+ 81	— 15	— 8	—59	+106	+ 6
			Baripada ...	—41	— 23	— 53	— 18	—36	+144	—19
		Puri ...	Puri ...	— 54	— 36	+103	— 8	—36	— 8	0
			Khurda ...	— 73	— 47	— 15	+ 3	—16	+ 48	— 13
			Bhanpur ...	— 65	— 45	— 29	0	+15	+ 94	— 1
			Gop ...	—100	— 48	+ 74	— 43	—60	+ 44	— 18
			Pipli ...	— 73	— 47	+ 29	— 37	—57	+ 50	— 22

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	— 25	— 30	+ 9	— 13	0	+ 89	— 2
			Hazaribagh ...	— 20	+ 44	— 7	— 28	— 8	+ 61	— 1
			Barhi ...	—100	+ 51	+ 17	— 41	+19	+259	+ 16
			Chatra ...	— 81	— 1	+ 4	— 43	—25	+ 81	— 15
			Karagdeha ...	— 92	— 12	— 22	— 20	— 8	+114	— 13
			Ramgar ...	—100	— 13	— 7	— 43	—10	— 15	— 24
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga ...	— 79	— 4	0	— 3	+36	+ 64	+ 6
			Ranchi ...	— 53	— 35	— 22	— 16	—33	+100	— 19
			Silli ...	— 19	— 1	— 52	— 6	—36	+207	— 16
			Sirguja ...	—100	— 27	+ 45	+ 65	+19	+580	+ 51
			Jashpur ...	— 28	— 51	— 7	+ 58	+36	+ 27	+ 11
			Gangpur ...	+ 55	— 30	+ 42	+ 83	—43	+123	+ 31
		Palamau	Palamau) *Daltonganj*).	— 65	— 62	— 32	+ 19	+16	+174	— 2
			Balumath ...	— 58	— 31	— 12	— 21	—20	+146	— 11
			Husainabad ...	— 83	— 12	— 13	+ 7	—49	+297	+ 2
			Garhwa ..	— 80	— 35	— 30	+ 1	—13	+223	— 2
		Manbhum	Purulia ...	— 28	+ 13	— 30	— 5	+17	+114	+ 1
			Gobindpur ..	— 63	— 20	+ 6	+ 33	+ 5	+ 53	+ 7
			Raghunathpur ...	— 48	— 17	+ 34	— 18	—81	— 7	— 14
			Barahbhum ...	— 82	— 43	+ 9	+ 27	+53		
			Jhalda ...	— 52	— 26	— 27	— 6	—38	+209	— 11
			Chas ...	— 58	— 31	— 24	+ 3	—56	+ 24	— 23
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa ...	+ 8	— 38	— 42	+ 17	—43	— 4	— 20
			Chakardharpur ..	— 85	— 4	— 30	+ 17	—16	— 43	— 17
			Ghatsila ...	+ 39	+ 15	— 42	— 6	—51	+ 13	— 14
			Baharagura ...	— 37	— 63	— 50	+ 23	—57	+140	— 26
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Koonjhar ...	— 53	+ 8	— 40	+ 66	+12	+ 96	+ 8
			Talchar ...	+ 42	— 27	— 34	+ 73	—31	+ 9	+ 2
			Narsingpur ...	— 45	— 14	— 1	+ 32	—28	+ 29	— 2
			Angul ...	— 14	— 28	— 12	+ 13	—21	— 34	— 2
			Dhenkanal .	— 90	— 38	— 23	— 10	—37	+ 28	— 25
			Bishpara ...	+ 62	— 54	— 42	+ 31	+29	+ 71	— 1
			Kunjabangarh ..	— 47	— 49	— 31	— 43	—47	+ 1	— 37

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STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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Memorandum.

THE sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the ten days ending 31st December 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	22ND TO 31ST DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Imports.				
From Foreign Ports ...	231,889	3,15,627	7	10
" Indian " ...	58,107	79,090	46,328	63,057
Total ...	289,996	3,94,717	46,335	63,067
Exports.				
To Foreign Ports	83,597	1,13,785	197,349	2,68,614
" Indian "	19,697	26,810	79,919	1,08,778
Total ...	103,294	1,40,595	277,268	3,77,392

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	22ND TO 31ST DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Food-grains.				
Rice	43,953	59,825	36,691	49,940
Paddy	4,713	6,415	6,518	8,872
Wheat	219,883	2,99,285	......	......
Gram and pulses	9,099	12,385	3,126	4,255
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	12,348	16,807	......	......
Total ...	289,996	3,94,717	46,335	63,067

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 36,691 cwts., against 43,953 cwts. in the ten days ending 31st December 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 6,229, against 26,344 cwts., and that from Balasore 30,456 cwts., against 77,482 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The imports of paddy were 6,518 cwts., against 4,713 cwts., and those of gram and pulses 3,126 ctws., against 9,099 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896. The imports of wheat and miscellaneous food-grains were nil against 219,883 cwts., and 12,348 cwts. respectively in the ten days ending 31st December 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grains exported by sea during the period under report is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	22ND TO 31ST DECEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	93,578	1,27,370	263,490	3,58,639
Paddy	..	......	2,576	3,506
Wheat	1,102	1,500	2,634	3,585
Gram and pulses	6,788	9,239	7,421	10,101
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	1,826	2,486	1,147	1,561
Total ...	103,294	1,40,595	277,268	3,77,392

Foreign ports.

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 79,044 cwts. to 195,531 cwts. in the period under report. The despatches to Ceylon rose from 10,610 cwts. to 88,484 cwts., and those to Arabia and Germany from 6,254 cwts. and 15,047 cwts. to 14,117 cwts. and 33,982 cwts., respectively, during the ten days ending 31st December 1897, while the United Kingdom took only 2,018 cwts. against 15,537 cwts., and Cape Colony 8,720 cwts., against 11,564 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896. The exports of gram and pulses and other food-grains were insignificant.

Indian ports.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the period under review amounted to 67,959 cwts., against 14,534 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year; Bombay received 26,587 cwts., against 13,638 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, but the Madras ports received 38,301 cwts. of rice, 2,532 cwts. of paddy, against nil in the ten days ending 31st December 1896. The exports of gram and pulses aggregated 5,835 cwts., against 2,960 cwts., while those of miscellaneous food-grains remained nearly the same as in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st December 1896 and 1897, both days inclusive.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		1896	......	......	475	3	......	478
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
Madras ...	Madras	1896	......	......	......	1,708	......	1,708
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Cooonada	1896	......	......	......	5,869	......	5,869
		1897	......	......	......	2,758	......	2,758
	Colingapatam	1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	......	......	......	367	......	367
Burma ...	Rangoon	1896	23,157	240	......	521	......	23,918
		1897	656	......	......	......	......	656
	Moulmein	1896	3,187	......	......	......	......	3,187
		1897	5,573	......	......	......	......	5,573
	Sandoway	1896	4	......	......	......	......	4
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
Balasore ...	Balasore	1896	4,833	4,473	......	......	......	9,306
		1897	3,725	1,858	......	......	......	5,583
	Chandbali	1896	12,649	......	......	988	......	13,637
		1897	26,731	4,660	......	......	......	31,391
Total Indian Ports ...		1896	43,830	4,713	475	9,089	......	68,107
		1897	36,685	6,518	......	3,125	......	46,328
From Foreign Ports.								
United Kingdom ...		1896	......	......	68	......	7,675	7,743
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
United States ...	San Francisco	1896	......	......	163,153	......	......	163,153
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Tacoma	1896	......	......	56,187	......	......	56,187
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
China—Hong-Kong ...		1896	123	......	......	10	......	133
		1897	3	......	......	......	......	3
Straits Settlements ...		1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	3	......	......	1	......	4
Victoria		1896	......	......	......	......	4,673	4,673
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Foreign Ports ...		1896	123	......	219,408	10	12,348	231,889
		1897	6	......	......	1	......	7
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ...		1896	43,953	4,713	219,883	9,099	12,348	289,996
		1897	36,691	6,518	......	3,126	......	46,335

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st December 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom		1896	15,537	......	......	623	......	16,160
		1897	2,018	......	......	220	......	2,238
Germany	Hamburg	1896	7,007	......	......	......	......	7,007
		1897	4,000	......	......	......	......	4,000
	Bremen	1896	8,040	......	......	......	......	8,040
		1897	29,982	......	......	......	......	29,982
Cape Colony	Cape Town	1896	7,758	......	......	37	......	7,795
		1897	6,503	......	......	......	......	6,503
	Port Elizabeth	1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	1,100	......	......	......	......	1,100
	East London	1896	818	......	......	......	......	818
		1897	442	......	......	......	......	442
	Algoa Bay	1896	1,639	......	......	......	......	1,639
		1897	675	......	......	......	......	675
	Mossel Bay	1896	1,349	......	......	......	......	1,349
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
Eastern Coast of Africa.	Zanzibar	1896	472	......	......	......	......	472
		1897	997	......	......	......	......	997
	Other Ports	1896	499	......	......	......	......	499
		1897	293	......	......	......	......	293
Mauritius		1896	12,179	......	......	908	475	13,562
		1897	11,601	......	......	......	......	11,601
Natal		1896	1,651	......	......	......	......	1,651
		1897	......	......	......	......	......	......
Reunion		1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	19,910	......	......	......	......	19,910
Aden		1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	6,001	......	......	......	......	6,001
Arabia—Muscat		1896	6,254	......	......	......	......	6,254
		1897	14,117	......	......	......	......	14,117
Ceylon		1896	10,610	......	......	1,214	147	11,971
		1897	88,484	44	......	544	......	89,072
China—Hong-Kong		1896	9	......	30	13	......	52
		1897	37	......	15	18	......	70
Persia		1896	1,147	......	......	......	......	1,147
		1897	2,433	......	......	......	......	2,433
Straits Settlements		1896	43	......	73	813	......	929
		1897	55	......	114	645	59	873
Turkey in Asia—Bussora		1896	220	......	......	......	......	220
		1897	290	......	......	......	......	290
New South Wales		1896	3,692	......	......	95	......	3,787
		1897	825	......	......	85	......	910
Victoria		1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	2,418	......	......	......	......	2,418
New Zealand		1896	......	......	......	......	......	......
		1897	2,910	......	......	......	......	2,910
Fiji Islands		1896	120	......	......	125	......	245
		1897	440	......	......	74	......	514
Total Foreign Ports		1896	79,044	......	103	3,828	622	83,597
		1897	195,531	44	129	1,686	59	197,349

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Indian Ports.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	1896 ...	13,638	......	......	370	27	14,035
	1897 ...	26,587	......	......	......	20	26,607
Madras — Madras ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	6,766	......	294	1,333	473	8,866
Madras — Calicut ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	20,929	440	......	......	......	21,369
Madras — Cannanore ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	908	......	......	......	......	908
Madras — Cocanada ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	179	5	184
Madras — Cochin ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	3,764	1,638	......	......	......	5,402
Madras — Cuddalore ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	6	......	......	......	......	6
Madras — Gopalpur ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......	4	4
Madras — Mangalore ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	454	......	......	......	454
Madras — Negapatam ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	183	......	183
Madras — Ponani ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	1,745	......	......	......	......	1,745
Madras — Tellicherry ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	4,183	......	......	......	......	4,183
Madras — Tuticorin ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	249	......	249
Madras — Vizagapatam ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	1	44	......	45
Burma — Rangoon ...	1896 ...	870	......	999	1,500	1,177	4,546
	1897 ...	1,065	......	1,928	2,580	585	6,158
Burma — Akyab ...	1896 ...	21	......	......	222	......	243
	1897 ...	11	......	......	202	1	214
Burma — Kyoukpyoo ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	1	......	1
Burma — Moulmein ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	93	......	93
	1897 ...	......	......	......	116	......	116
Burma — Sandoway ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	11	......	11
Chittagong	1896 ...	......	......	......	463	......	463
	1897 ...	......	......	6	262	......	268
Balasore — Balasore ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	134	......	134
	1897 ...	......	......	......	168	......	168
Balasore — Chandbali ...	1896 ...	2	......	......	177	......	179
	1897 ...	......	......	261	497	......	758
Cuttack	1896 ...	3	......	......	1	......	4
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port Blair	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	1	......	......	10	......	11
Travancore—Allepey	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	1,495	......	......	......	......	1,495
Pondichery	1896 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	15	......	......	15
Cutch Mandir	1886 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	499	......	......	......	......	499
Total Indian Ports ...	1896 ...	14,534	......	999	2,960	1,204	19,697
	1897 ...	67,959	2,532	2,505	5,835	1,088	79,919
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.	1896 ...	93,578	......	1,102	6,788	1,826	103,294
	1897 ...	263,490	2,576	2,634	7,421	1,147	277,268

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 36 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 11th January 1898.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 21st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.	Year	From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	......	440	440	599
	1897 ...	......	191	191	260
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	......	396	396	539
	1897 ...	......	486	486	661
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Puri ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	...
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1896 ...	......	836	836	1,138
	1897 ...	......	677	677	921

EXPORTS.

Ports.	Year	To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ..	2,375	......	2,375	3,233
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	......	...	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	...	...
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	......	11,298	11,298	15,378
	1897 ...	2,270	22,480	24,750	33,687
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	14,113	......	14,113	19,269
	1897 ...	11,701	5,791	17,492	23,809
Puri ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1896 ...	14,113	11,298	25,411	34,587
	1897 ...	16,346	28,271	44,617	60,729

Owing chiefly to smaller receipts of gram and pulses from Calcutta, the import trade of Chittagong declined by 249 cwts., while Galle and Colombo together received 1,931 cwts. of rice and 444 cwts. of paddy, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. The improvement of 13,452 cwts. in the export trade of the Balasore ports was mainly due to the consignments of 22,790 cwts. of rice to Mauritius, Calcutta, and the Madras ports, against 7,903 cwts. only during the week ending 21st December 1896. Colombo received 11,701 cwts. of rice from False Point, against nil in the third week of December 1896, and Mauritius, which took 14,113 cwts. of rice from that port in the week ending 21st December 1896, drew nothing during the period under review.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	......	44	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44
Burma { Rangoon	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......
Calcutta	29	......	......	......	7	......	250	84	82	63	377	147
Narayanganj	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	59	......
Total ...	33	44	......	......	7	......	318	84	82	63	440	191

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Galle	......	900	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	900
Colombo	......	1,031	......	444	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,475
Indian Ports.												
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	1,931	......	444	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,375

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,265
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	......	......	396	376	......	110	396	486
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	396	376	......	110	396	486

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Foreign Port.												
Mauritius	......	2,270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,270
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	7,903	18,485	3,212	1,570	......	......	183	......	......	......	11,298	20,055
Madras { Calicut	......	1,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,000
Madras { Cochin	......	536	......	390	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	926
Madras { Tellicherry	......	499	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	499
Total ...	7,903	20,520	3,212	1,960	......	....	183	......	......	......	11,298	22,480
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,903	22,790	3,212	1,960	......	......	183	......	......	......	11,298	24,750

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	......	11,701	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,701
Mauritius	14,113	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,113	......
Indian Port.												
Madras—Cochin	......	5,791	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,791
Total ...	14,113	17,492	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,113	17,492

EXPORTS OF FOOD GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. '*38 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 31st December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,03,49,950 maunds. The destination of 1,01,36,772 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 33,09,376 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,48,846 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,54,663 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 8,23,888 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 7,632 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 2 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 31st December 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.	From 19th to 31st December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL.										
Hooghly.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.										
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	389	282	102	481	471	...	136	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	1,168	2,102	...	...	4	8
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	2,583	471	...	140	8
Birbhum.										
Murarai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	159	199	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	103	143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,366	101	1,364	302	199	...	...	140	...	...
Nadia.										
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	1,973	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	3,819	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore.										
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	1,193	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	...	1,193	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad.										
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	122	...	...	...	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,638	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122	...	...	...	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct. 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.	From 19th to 31st December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL—*contd.*										
Rajshahi.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	152	1,095	...	...	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	923	2,347	...	...	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	1,075	3,442	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur.										
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	399	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur.										
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	223	525	...	...	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	848	525	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	378	754	304	895	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri.										
Chilahati ...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	207	...	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ..	400	300	...	203	100	101	..	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	339	403	285	101	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ..	25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	654	...	210	...	...
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	375	394	...	...	...	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	2,719	3,828	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	11,971	856	...	210	...	...
Darjeeling.										
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	102	875	2,103	...	...	...	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	3,691	8,493	2,948	...	..	...	...
Ghoom .	2,611	2,631	349	1,172	1,858	2,305	...	...	...	
Darjeeling ..	2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	2,977	...	...	...	...
Kurseong ..	4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,667	1,644	...	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	383	...	..	...	225	152	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...	...	101	...	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	473	406	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,951	18,696	12,636	...	...	...	...
Bogra.										
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	1,268	1,358	...	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	629	2,463	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	408	919	623	...	...	...	...
Hili ...	...	130	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	1,939	12,991	2,469	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	4,244	17,731	3,092	...	...	...	...
Pabna.										
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	1,146	345	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.										
Munshiganj ...	...	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Faridpur.										
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	382	431	...	...	...	...	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,814	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pachuria ...	1,374	377	...	2,986	...	-	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge.										
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,928	...	..	...	...	...	...
Khulna.										
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	360	541	954	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471	350	140	8
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Hazaribagh.										
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.										
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	...	331	...	...	...	...
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	191	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,328	6,137	5,316	1,641	...	331	...	...	..	...
Singhbhum.										
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	22,798	12,118	6,482	1,748	402	331	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.										
Sonthal Parganas.										
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	48,325	13,427	11,239	151	...	...	...	...	122	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	38	...	...	..	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	60,536	29,853	32,495	151	38	...	...	...	122	...

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BIHAR—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.										
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	4,509	371	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	141	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.										
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1.511	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanganj ..	3,770	...	380	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Raghupur ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.										
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1.521	1,120	3,040	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,522	379	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,119	1,124	380	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	379	...	..	...	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	760	...	...	...	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,134	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	8,768	3,384	975	...	101	...	...	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	859	...	...	...	...
Patna.										
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	2,381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	3,025	4,166	756	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	33,998	53,016	22,458	...	...	...	...
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	759	...	...	...	...
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	2,656	...	381	...	...
Sadispur ...	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	4,566	2,332	379	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	4,664	3,048	1,962	...	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	1,172	385	...	..	...	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902	376	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	84,314	29,731	...	381	...	...
Gaya.										
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	6,875	...	...	...	...
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	6,153	2,315	...	...	...	...	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Mukdumpur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	39,696	22,803	37,811	27,579	28,611	6,875	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.										
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	1,541	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,598	4,938	1,896	3,053	...	...	...	...	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,938	5,052	11,939	2,288	376	...	...	2
Buxar ...	27,955	18,157	21,676	23,304	23,685	4,574	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	8,022	2,268	8,457	...	...	...	...	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,626	375	380	...	...	...	...
Total ...	78,347	37,629	50,333	84,045	44,050	7,242	376	...	...	2

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.										
Sakri ...	5,642	375	8,799	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	864	3,387	1,148	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287	759	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	2,671	1,154	377	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	764	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	2,284	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.										
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	5,332	1,512	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3,052	766	...	...	...	...
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,381	2,278	...	...	...	...
Champaran.										
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	380	...	...	...	...	...	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jindara ...	22,195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	880	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.										
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	...	...	...	...	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,895	3,448	764	...	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,151	14,456	8,718	6,808	...	...	...	...
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	19,815	3,421	1,531	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	3,772	4,935	...	...	...	...
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonpur ...	...	...	...	...	380	383	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	52,550	23,154	14,421	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	63,690	376	881	122	2
TOTAL OF PROVINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	84,381	847	731	262	10
ASSAM.										
Cachar.										
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong.										
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	302	...	...	...	...	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.										
Ghazipur District.										
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,593	1,907	3,035	8,049	385	...	...	...	...
Guhmer ...	865	..	1,530	1,141	1,537	...	...	...	...	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,528	3,422	3,017	7,976	13,291	3,456	...	377	...	...
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	754	382	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	3,841	...	377	...	...
Benares District.										
Dhina ...	877	...	...	375	381	...	...	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	760	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	38,857	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896	...	...	...	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	752	...	...	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	..	...	...	377	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	11,033	...	...	390	2,995
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	11,033	...	...	390	2,995
Gorakhpur District.										
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	3,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basti District.										
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonda District.										
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich District.										
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur District.										
Ahraura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	390	...	...	...	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	1,159	399	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	768	7,578	563	390	381	...	...
Gainpura ...	3,045	748	380	...	769	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	10,261	1,352	390	381	...	...
Allahabad District.										
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	8,061	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	768	761	...	...	...	...	...
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	13,734	4,951	1,133	2,278	1,143	...
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495	4,951	1,133	2,278	1,143	...

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NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*										
Fatehpur District.										
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	764	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	764	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore District.										
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,333	1,515	6,135	4,160	860	392	...	750
Etawah District.										
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ..	46,658	1,148	370	...	381	...	...	1	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67,874	1,148	370	761	381	...	...	1	...	...
Farukhabad District.										
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri District.										
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra District.										
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	772	377	...	...	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	8,398	16,939	8,033	...	...	1,914	1,559
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	8,410	...	...	1,914	1,559
Sitapur District.										
Sitapur ...	12,438	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra District.										
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	11,371	758	758	382	1,155	1,524	384	...	...	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909	384	...	...	...
Alighur District.										
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	12,285	5,282	...	...	...	1,192
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	1,515	1,914	3,414	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	14,199	8,696	...	...	...	1,192

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th Oct 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.	From 19th to 31st December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar District.										
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	756	...	751	...	...	...	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	2,661	...	1,128	...	...	380	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	3,417	.	1,879	...	...	380	...
Muzaffarnagar District.										
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meerut District.										
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	767	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	383	376	1,903	...	...	...	755
Muradnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	883	876	2,670	1,120	...	...	755
Banda District.										
Badausa ..	4,530	..	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,802	4,934	753	1,916	1,136	...	...	...	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	384	...	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,520	...	...	...	...
Moradabad District.										
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ..	11,699	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chundowsi ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Azimgarh District										
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	1,136	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly District.										
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	...	...	..	...	...
Jaunpur District.										
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,832	1,517	...	...	...	...
Shajehanpur District.										
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	383	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,080	380	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,148	...	383	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*contd.*										
Eta District.										
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lucknow District.										
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	7,340	1,916	4,193	383	394	...	381
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	3,047	755	756	...	...	...	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	4,949	383	394	...	381
Pilibhit District.										
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur District.										
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad District.										
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...	1,903	...	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	3,444	...	1,903	...	...
Sultanpur District.										
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Bara Banki District.										
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj ..	52,935	758	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	..	...	...	764	...	...	...	...
Hardai District.										
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	376	...	..	...	...	...	...
Bijnor District.										
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina	9,081	1,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unao.										
Unao ...	...	...	881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District.										
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	383	1,919	1,140	...	...	...	...
Lolitpur District.										
Lolitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri District.										
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamirpur District.										
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,543	759	...	...	...	...
Dehra Dun District.										
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalaun District.										
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhwal District.										
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,994	4,270	5,726	3,827	7,632
PANJAB.										
Amritsur District.										
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi District.										
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	14,123	21,039	384	382	777	3,444
Jullundur District.										
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...
Umballa District.										
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon District.										
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...	761	2,368	1,122
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352	2,391	...	761	2,368	1,122
Rawalpindi District.										
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744	3,800	377	...	373	374
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	27,230	761	1,143	3,518	4,940

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381	...	...	...	...	...
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	3,411	6,143	...	...	...	...	...
Jubbalpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	3,788	7,674	4,246	...	...	...	...
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	1,141	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	3,829	1,908	781	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	10,329	11,671	12,262	765	381	1,504	...
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248	39,834	12,787	383	1,131	367	757
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148	1,512	1,871	757
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.										
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	1,148	1,523	...	...	...	...
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...	760	...	401	377	...
Indore ..	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Jeypur ..	3,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	380	760	...	551	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	378	...	378	...	...	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378	401	377	...
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BERAR.										
Badnera ..	383	...	...	402	1,145	879	...	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	385	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akola ..	3,730	1,979	3,778	2,678	1,971	2,284		...	...	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	12,357	3,413	3,037	...	...	...	...
Shegaon ...	...	..	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374	399	245	456
GRAND TOTAL ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778	9,912	10,100	13,795
ABSTRACT.										
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	20,360	471	350	140	8
" " Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	63,690	376	381	122	2
" " Chota Nagpur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	331	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,066	380	...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North Western Provinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	62,994	4,270	5,726	3,827	7,632
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	30,385	24,219	27,230	761	1,143	3,518	4,940
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	2,834	378	401	377	...
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	29,295	1,148	1,512	1,871	757
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	6,076	...	...	...	...
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	1,440	374	399	245	456
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	2,14,250	7,778	9,912	10,100	13,795

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 39Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 25th December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,77,325 maunds. The destination of 13,73,029 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,60,162 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,935 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,64,561 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, form 1st January to 25th December 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Pergunnas.										
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...	..	...		...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	20	..	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	.	...	...	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	..		...	16	54	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	216	..	74	17	2[illegible]
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...	...		...	...
Mugra Hât ..	4	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
Baruipur .	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	2,934	943	212	279	639	270	20	74	17	2[illegible]
Nadia.										
Chakdaha ...	97	..	142	...	4	18	...	...	10	...
Ranaghat	785	131	81	6	249	5	...	...	...	...
Aranghata ..	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	4	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...	..		...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnagar ..	2,874	729	568	109	9	12	10	...	...	[illegible]
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,672	560	168	...	8	...	..	...	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	65	14	10	22	[illegible]
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	21	2	4	...	[illegible]
Halsa ...	2,339	483	.	503	193	11	...	...	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Jagati ..	2,853	905	21	13	.	9	...	...	...	[illegible]
Kushtia ...	47.273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	1,093	94	275	51	
Kumarkhali ...	20.440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	99	6	82	8	...
Koksa ..	6.567	3,583	637	231	643	26	..	...	...	...
Mirpur ..	20,759	2,519	148	15	61	...	120	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3.425	908	247	82	...	141	...	4
Gangnapur	32	20	61	...	...	21	6	...	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	40	...	...	...	...
Sibnibash ..	...	...	...	...	39	48	15	...	9	
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	1,564	267	512	100	6
Jessore.										
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	554	141	149	32	66	...
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	58	...	12	14	[illegible]
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	44	36	18	...	18	...
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	36	19	...	...	...	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	177	4	27	14	
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	307	41	116	22	...
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	5	2	...	2	
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	412	4	40	35	2
Narail ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,529	250	...	4	10	4	...	...	12	...
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	1,159	226	227	183	3

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
BENGAL—*contd.*										
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	...	80	...	...	...
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...	...	36	...	56
Daulatpur ..	148	20.	30	75	22	6	...	64	...	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	83	63	30	75	...
Bagir Hât	15	18	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	89	143	131	75	56
Rajshahi.										
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...	...	...	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	97	2	...	32	...
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...	...	...	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	4	...	...	...	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	66	...	...	...	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	.	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	167	2	...	39	...
Dinajpur.										
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...		20	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	130	16	20	29	34
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...	...	4	...	10
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	134	36	24	29	44
Jalpaiguri.										
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	468	...	10	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	4,814	100	20	150	30	40
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	406	378	40	...	...	20	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	..	203	1,401	246	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100	22	...	...	...
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	668	42	180	30	40
Darjeeling.										
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	211	...	498	20	2
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	27	...	202	2	...
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150	...	...	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	164	101	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	72	120	...	10	24
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tindaria ..	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	624	221	700	32	26

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BENGAL—*contd.*										
Rangpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	347	24	88	55	128
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	277	54	52	...	...	...	12
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...	...	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	145	28	29	83	31
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	663	745	140	...	14	...	...
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,659	...	20	18	...
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	56	62	...	...	...	14	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	449	112	100	50	16	16	36
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...	...	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	520	193	4	...	...	...	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	91	2,595	22	...	.	...	60
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	242	128	64	...	...	20	...
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	85	42	20	...	...	...	...
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	26	90	109	26	...	14	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	2,662	128	167	220	267
Bogra.										
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	18	20	...	...	10
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	882	823	148	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	344	76	272	40	44
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	20	...	...	...	...
Hili ...	105	987	335	213	204	80	62	...	24	18
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	430	671	...	...	...	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	37	90	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	1,301	158	272	64	72
Pabna.										
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	...	..	2	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	30	...	...	...	103
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	72	...	...	153	165
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...	...	...	...
Bera ...	..	...	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	102	...	1	155	268
Cooch Behar.										
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	167	8	...	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	183	601	189	20	...	112	1
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	..	4	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	183	768	201	20	...	112	1
Dacca.										
Dorogram ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	4,425	140	400	...	854	1,064	283
Dacca ...	533	69	136	466	180	53	11	316	240	16
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	253	2	...	...	...	...	...
Tarpasâ ...	815	29	...	302	24	...	...	...	2	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	31	10	...	...	...	...
Sabhar ...	...	...	...	296	165	300	...	...	.	...
Elachipur ...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...
Bishnandi ...	...		...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	763	11	1,170	1,310	299

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BENGAL—*contd.*										
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bajitpur ...	16	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	243	354	20	...	181	60	...
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	59	...	45	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	72	...	...	18	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	..	10	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	48	24	12	...	...
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	30	...	...	24	32
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,013	444	331	783	1,636	229	24	248	102	32
Faridpur.										
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	21	41	43	...
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	503	...	33	16	38
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	128	8	8	2	6
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	...	6	...	2
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	170	...	12	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	...	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	765	642	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	2	...	...	...	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	1,404	841	88	73	46
Backergunge.										
Pirozpur ..	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...	...	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	60	...	60	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	60	...	60	...	...
Tippera.										
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	41	...	20	70
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	...	60	12	...
Chandpur ...	8	1	240	203	97	47	20	20	140	80
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	9	6	4	...	...	...	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	..
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	51	61	80	172	150
Noakhali.										
Noakhali .	471	...	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	20	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.										
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	571	578	33	...	87
Burdwan.										
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.										
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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BENGAL—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Murshidabad.										
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	2,778	3,967	2,713	1,515
CHOTA NAGPUR.										
Hazaribagh.										
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.										
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh .	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum.										
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIHAR.										
Sonthal Parganas.										
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.										
Colgong ..	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ..	370	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.										
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna.										
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...	...	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	370	...	...	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,950	740	...	...	...	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.										
Barsoi	...	.	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonali	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga.										
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Shahabad.										
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya.										
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.										
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul .	...	376	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran.										
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.										
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...	...	...	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.										
Ghazipur.										
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.										
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur.										
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Mirzapur.										
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.										
Naini Junction ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
Fattehpur.										
Bindki ..	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.										
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah.										
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.										
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra.										
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.										
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.										
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	.	..	..	...	...
Meerut.										
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.										
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.										
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur.										
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.										
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897.	Week ending 11th December 1897.	Week ending 18th December 1897.	Week ending 25th December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*										
Lucknow.										
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Alamnagar ..	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.										
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.										
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.										
Hardai ...	373	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places .	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	24	...
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...	24	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.										
Sylhet.										
Fenchugunge ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	...	260	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	423	520	1,250	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	825	1,782	627	1,084	162
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...	...	...	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	36	170	60	50
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,907	2,241	1,577	[illegible]	212
Cachar.										
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	715	209	...	80	161
Jotingamukh ...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	908	209	...	80	161
Goalpara.										
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	281	10	54	54	24
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	541	289	137	190	71
Bogribari ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	838	299	191	244	95

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Week ending 4th December 1897	Week ending 11th December 1897	Week ending 18th December 1897.	Week endi[ng] 25t[h] Decem[ber] 189[7]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Md[s.]
Kamrup.										
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	9,336	1,381	1,067	554	8[illegible]
Darrang.										
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	63	...	...	...	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	4	...	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	315	67	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar.										
Nigriting ...	1,826	...	...	13	129	195	175	56	50	1[illegible]
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	154	25	52	72	[illegible]
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	506	312	228	250	2[illegible]
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	82	42	186	376	2[illegible]
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	8	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	945	554	522	748	7[illegible]
Lakhimpur.										
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	6,173	2,004	755	837	7[illegible]
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	6,173	2,004	755	837	7[illegible]
Nowgong.										
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688	4,112	4,857	2,8[illegible]
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...	...	1	[illegible]
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	9,466	8,079	7,595	4,4[illegible]
ABSTRACT.										
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	2,778	3,967	2,713	1,5[illegible]
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	...	...	24	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	870	1,110	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	6,688	4,112	4,857	2,8[illegible]
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	...	...	1	[illegible]
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	9,466	8,079	7,595	4,4[illegible]

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 10th January 1898.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* crop is fast approaching completion. *Rabi* crops promise well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	... 11 to 13	per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	... 10 to 13	
Katwa	...	...	... 12 to 13	
Raniganj	...	...	... 13 to 14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cold. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 12 seers 12 chittaks, and at Rampur Hat 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* continues. Rain would benefit *rabi* crops, which promise a good outturn. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Reaping of paddy almost complete. Prospects of *rabi* crops, indigo. and sugarcane good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Salboni and Jhargram. Prices of common rice:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	12	per rupee.
Tamluk	...	...	...	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
Ghatal	...	...	...	12 to 15	
Contai	...	...	...	14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy approaching completion. Harvesting of pulses commenced. Common rice sells from $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Hooghly town.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine and cool. Harvesting of *aman* paddy, mustard, and *kalai* still going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	$9\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{4}$	per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	14	
Basirhat	...	...	...	13	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	$11\frac{7}{16}$	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather very cold. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly finished. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops favourable. Common rice is selling at $10\frac{1}{4}$ to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease in thana Tehatta.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and *kalai* still going on. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	...	13	per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	...	...	15	
Kandi	..		...	...	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* nearly over; outturn good. Condition of *rabi* and other standing crops continues favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Srs.	
Jessore	...	...	...	...	12 to 13	per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	...	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
Magura	...	...	...	...	12 to $12\frac{1}{2}$	
Bangaon	...	...	...	...	13 to 15	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *boro* (spring rice) commenced. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	...	12 to 16	per rupee.
Bagirhat	...	...	...	...	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
Satkhira	...	...	...	...	16	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy almost completed. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice nearly finished. Condition of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 13¾ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. Preparation of land for *bhadoi* paddy commenced. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall ·15. *Hills*—Wheat, barley, *phaphur*, and *tori* progressing well. *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy being reaped; potatoes, mustard, and tobacco doing well. Prospects good. Price of coarse rice in the hills 8 to 11 seers, and in the Terai 12 to 15 seers per rupee. *Bhutta* sells from 18 to 32 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* continues, and that of mustard commenced in places. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Oilseeds and pulses doing well. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells from 10½ to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 10 to 12¼ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* completed; outturn excellent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice 8¾ to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 11 to 12 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Tippera. No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* over. Sowing of *rabi* crops still continues in places. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Price of rice 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* nearly completed. *Rabi* sowings continue. Prospects fair. Fodder and water scarce in the flooded area: elsewhere sufficient. Rice sells at 13 seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy continues. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Prices almost stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 15¼ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water-supply sufficient.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* and poppy promise well. Pea and linseed flowering. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Saran.—No rain. Weather cold. Harvesting of paddy finished; threshing in progress. *Rabi* and poppy excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices are—common rice 14·12 seers against 8·13 seers last year; *makai* 19·1 seers against 10·3 seers; wheat 11·8 seers; barley 15·4 seers; gram 11·3 seers; arhar 10·3 seers.

Champaran.—No rain. Some much wanted now, but prospects of poppy and *rabi* crops favourable on account of moisture in the soil. Prices stationary or slightly fallen. Common rice and maize sell at 15 and 20½ seers per rupee respectively, against average of 17¼ and 22½ seers.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices are—common rice 13 to 15 seers, wheat 10 to 11½ seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, and *rahar* 10 to 10½ seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice still going on. *Rabi* crops doing well Poppy prospects continue fairly good; the late-sown plants are still stunted and small, and a good shower would improve them. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	{ 8 to 10 seers (old) per rupee.	
	12 to 14 „ (new) „	
Begusarai	12 to 14 „ (new) „	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Prices of common rice:—

Sadar	15¼	seers per rupee.
Banka	16¼	
Madhipura	16	
Supaul	17	

Purnea.—No rain. Weather cold. *Aghani* harvest nearly over; outturn good. Prospects of *rabi* crop, good. A few sporadic cases of cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice—

Sadar	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	15 „ „
Araria	16 „ „

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather fair and cool. *Rabi* crops promise well. Ordinary rice selling at 15 seers a rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather clear and cool. Harvesting of winter rice nearly over. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from thana Sahibganj. Price of rice 14 to 18 seers, and of maize 15 to 32 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* crops are being gathered. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	15	2	per rupee.
Jajpur	18	6	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* continues.. *Rabi* crops ripening and are being harvested in places. Sugarcane thriving well. Sowing of *dalua* continues. Price of rice varies from 14 to 20 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Rice selling at Angul 24 seers and at Khondmals 19½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. *Sarad* being reaped. *Rabi* crops promise well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	13	2	per rupee.
Khurda	14	7	
In the interior of the district ...	14 to 17	7 to 0	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue favourable. Common rice selling from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers, and in the interior from 13 to 24 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cattle-disease prevalent. Rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground are good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice:—

Sadar { 17 seers (new) / 9½ „ (old) } per rupee.

Gobindpur not reported

Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was slight rain at Darjeeling, but none elsewhere in the Province during the week. The general prospects of all crops continue favourable. The harvesting of winter rice is being rapidly completed, and that of pulses and other early *rábi* crops is in progress. A little rain is required for the *rabi* crops in a few districts, and for the late-sown poppy plants in Monghyr. The cultivation of *boro* or spring rice has begun. Prices show a tendency to fall. Cattle-disease is reported from parts of Midnapore, Hooghly, Nadia, Purnea, the Sonthal Parganas, and Palamau. Fodder and water are everywhere sufficient except in the flooded tracts of Chittagong and at Kurigram in Rangpur.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 11th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Jowar or Cholum (Sorghum Vulgare). Present return.	Jowar or Cholum. Next preceding return.	Jowar or Cholum. Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Burdwan Division.															
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	11 10	11 8	10 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	6 12	12 12	13 8	9 12	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	8 8	8 8	8 14	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	11 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	7 8	7 0	9 0	...	...	...	8 6	8 4 to 8 8	8 0	13 12	12 0	10 8	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	7 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	..	...	..
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	New 8 0 Old 6 8	6 8	8 0	New 11 0 Old 9 8	9 8	10 0	...	...	...
	Presidency Division.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	11 8	11 4	8 8	...	...	...
8	Caloutta ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 6	11 6	10 0	6 12	6 4	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 6	11 6	11 6	11 6
9	Nadia ...	8 0	8 0	9 6	...	...	...	5 11	6 2	6 2	11 5	11 5	9 2	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	9 0	8 8	10 0	...	10 10	12 0	New 12 0 Old 8 0	New 11 0 Old 8 0	8 8	New 13 8	12 8	10 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	7 8	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	7 4½	9 6	13 0	12 12	10 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	9 8	14 4	14 0	10 14	...	...	...
	Rajshahi Division.															
13	Rajshahi ...	8 4	7 2	8 4	...	...	12 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	13 8	12 3	9 6	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	10 3	12 0	7-12-4t.	13 3	14 5	9.9-2t.	...	...	...
15	Jalpaigu i ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	12 0	11 0	9 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	10 0	9 8	9 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	New 7 8	7 0	6 0	New 12 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 12	10 11	10 8	9 12	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	11 10	9 6	...	...	...
	Dacca Division.															
20	Dacca	8 8	8 8	7 4	11 0	11 0	...	9 12	7 0	7 8	12 0	13 4	10 12	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh* ...	...	8 0	9 8	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 8	...	10 0	7 8	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	6 0	10 11	11 8	9 8	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Old aman. 7 0 New aman. 11 8	7 0 10 0	... 10 0	7 8 12 0	7 12 10 8	... 10 4	–	...	...

* Present return not received.

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch); Katwa 10 seers 2 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).

B. At Rampur Hât the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9¼ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers; Tamluk 10 seers; Ghatal 10½ seers.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Jahanabad 10 seers (panga).

F. At Uluberia the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10½ seers, Barasat 10 seers, Baduria 10 seers, Magrahat 9 seers 2 chitaks.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers (panga); Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10 seers, Jangipur 10½ seers Kandi return not received.

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 9 seers, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*) Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*) Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica*) Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... as on the 31st December 1897.

WAGES PER MONTH.

Syce or Horse-keeper: Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Skilled labour—Common mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith: Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Districts	Number	Division
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			
						BENGAL.		
6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 15 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2	
5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 15 0	Bankura.	3	
7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 18 0	11 4 to 15 0	Midnapore.	4	
7 0	7 0	7 0	12 8 to 25 0	12 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Hooghly.	5	
7 0 to 8 0	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 20 0	16 0 to 21 0	15 0	Howrah.	6	
6 0 to 8 0	7 0	6 0 to 7 8	12 0 to 18 0	15 0	15 0 to 30 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
8 0	9 0	8 0	18 0 to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 16 0	Calcutta.	8	
6 0	7 8	6 0	10 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 13 8	7 8 to 15 0	Nadia.*	9	
5 0 or 6 0	5 0	5 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	12 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 12 0	Murshidabad.	10	
6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0	Jessore.	11	
7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 30 0	Khulna.	12	
4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 16 0	7 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 16 0	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
	6 0	6 0 to 8 0		10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 20 0	Dinajpur	14	
8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
7 0 to 10 0	10 0	7 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 25 0	12 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16	
7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 20 0	Rangpur.	17	
5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18	
6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19	
5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
	8 0	8 0		11 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Mymensingh.	21	
7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to [illegible]0 0	Faridpur.	22	
8 0 to 10 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Backergunge.	23	

...agerhat 9 seers 2 chitaks and Satkhira 9½ seers.
...augaon 8 seers 11 chitaks, Nator 8¼ seers (panga).

... rupee.
...aibanda 8½ seers, Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers.

...s of salt per rupee are :—Mandanganj 9 seers 2 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, ...ks.
...are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8

...are :—Madaripur 10¼ seers (crushed), Goalundo 9 seers (panga).
...rojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 8 seers.

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PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	Districts.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Jowar or Cholum (Sorghum Vulgare). Present return.	Jowar or Cholum. Next preceding return.	Jowar or Cholum. Corresponding return of last year.
		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
	BENGAL—*concluded.*	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Chittagong Division.															
24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	7 4	11 4	13 5	8 6	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	9 0	12 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 0	6 8	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...
	IHAR.															
	Patna Division.															
27	Patna ...	11 0	12 0	9 4	17 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	8 12	15 0	14 0	9 15	26 0	27 0	11 0
28	Gaya ...	9 8	9 8	8 8	14 0	14 0	10 4	7 0	7 0	7 4	15 0	14 4	9 8	17 8	20 8	...
29	Shahabad ...	10 0 & 10 8	10 0 & 11 0	8 0 to 9 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	7 0	12 0 & 12 8	8 0	14 0 & 14 8	14 0 & 14 8	8 8 to 9 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ...	10 9	11 0	8 8	15 0	13 0	12 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	9 0	9 8	8 8	13 0	11 8	10 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	15 0	14 8	9 0	..	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	11 0	10 8	8 0	11 0	16 0	11 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	9 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ...	10 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	16 0	11 0	8 0	7 12	7 8	14 0	13 0	8 8	...	...	..
	Bhagalpur Division.															
34	Monghyr ...	11 8	10 12½	8 9	...	...	...	8 6	7 14	6 7	12 8	11 6	8 11	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	11 6	11 6	8 14	12 12	10 2	11 6	12 10	7 10	8 14	15 4	14 0	10 4	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	16 0	13 8	13 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	
37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	9 8	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	...	14 0	14 6	9 12	...	...	.
38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 0	8 0	7 4	9 8	9 0	...	8 8	8 8	7 8	14 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA.															
	Orissa Division.															
39	Cuttack ...	7 14	7 14	7 4	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 9	13 13	13 2	11 13	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	10 8	10 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	11 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...
41	Puri ...	7 1	7 1	6 9	...	...	...	9 10	6 13	7 1½	13 2	13 10	11 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPUR.															
	Chota Nagpur Division.															
42	Hazaribagh ...	8 8	9 0	7 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	6 8	7 0	6 8	13 5	12 4	8 0	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga ...	6 0 to 8 8	5 8 to 7 12	6 0 to 8 0	...	...	...	10 0	6 8 to 11 0	8 0	14 0	14 8	10 0	...	...	...
44	Palamau ...	9 0	9 0	7 14	10 2	10 2	11 13	12 15	13 8	7 5	13 3½	14 0	8 11	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	9 0	8 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	...	16 0	13 0	10 8	17 0	14 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	...
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt (panga) is 8 seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bihar 10 seers, Dinapore 10 seers, and Barh 10½ seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nawada 9 seers, Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Buxar 11 seers, Sassaram 10½ seers, Bhabua 9½ seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:— Siwan 12 seers, Gopalganj (Mirganj) 10 seers 15 chitaks.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9¾ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 11th January 1898.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Bajra or Cumbu. (Pennisetum typhoideum.) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Marua or Ragi. (Eleusine Coracana.) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Kangni or Kakun' Italian millet. (Setaria italica.) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	14 0
...	...	...	...	...	12 0	8 8	8 4	12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 8
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	20 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	25 0	23 0	12 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 4	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0
0	17 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	18 8	18 0	11 8	...	...	...
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	19 2	18 0	12 6	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

e 31st December 1897—(concluded).

GE WAGES PER MONTH.*

	Syce or Horse-keeper. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Skilled Labour—Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.	
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			
							BENGAL—*concluded.*		
	8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
0 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	15 0	8 0 to 20 0	Noakhali.	25	
	8 0	7 0 to 8 0	13 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 18 0	Chittagong.	26	
							BIHAR.		
0 0	...	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	...	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 7 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
12 10	3 8 to 4 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	6 0 to 10 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 15 0	Gaya.	28	
12 0	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 8 to 10 0	5 8 to 10 0	6 0 to 15 0	Shahabad.	29	
2 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Saran.	30	
0	4 0	4 8	4 0	6 0	5 10 to 6 8	5 10	Champaran.	31	
	4 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 8	7 8 to 8 8	Muzaffarpur.	32	
3	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 12 to 9 6	3 12 to 9 6	6 9 to 8 7	Darbhanga.	33	
0 0	4 0	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 5 0	8 0 to 10 0	5 10 to 10 4	6 8 to 10 0	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
0	...	5 0	4 0	...	6 0	6 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
10 8	...	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	...	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
0 12		4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 4 6		7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 22 8	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
							ORISSA.		
10	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 11 4	4 4 to 11 4	7 8 to 11 4	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
0 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	9 6 to 15 0	9 6	11 0 to 15 0	Balasore.	40	
0	6 0	5 8	5 0	9 0 to 11 0	7 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	Puri.	41	
							CHOTA NAGPUR.		
12		3 8 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0		7 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 8 8	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
12	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0	5 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 11 4	Lohardaga.	43	
11	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau.	44	
11	5 8	6 0	6 0	10 8 to 11 4	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 18 8	Manbhum.	45	
0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	15 0	15 0	Singhbhum.	46	

Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 10 seers 11 chittacks.
Begusarai 10¼ seers and Jamui 10 seers.
Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9 seers ; Supaul 10 seers.
salt is 9 seers per rupee.
per rupee.
:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 10 seers (karkatch), ... tch).

j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.

Number.	Marts	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	...	...	5 0 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ..	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	3 5 0	3 7 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 5 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 2 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
7	Chittagong ...	3 8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	6 0 0	..	...	...
8	Patna ..	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	2 9 6	2 13 0	3 13 0	3 9 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	2 5 0	2 7 0	3 5 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 6	5 10 6	5 10 6	2 12 0	2 13 9	4 7 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	2 13 9	3 10 0
10	Bhagalpur .	3 2 9	5 4 0	4 7 0	2 10 0	2 13 9	3 14 0	3 8 3	3 8 3	4 3 0	3 2 3	3 15 3	3 8 0
11	Cuttack ...	4 10 9	4 10 9	4 5 6	2 12 6	2 14 6	3 3 3	4 10 0	4 14 6	5 3 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	3 10 0 to 6 2 0	5 0 0	1 13 8	2 12 0	4 0 0	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	5 2 6 to 7 5 0	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 11th January 1898.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 11 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 6 0	5 6 0	4 2 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 14 0
1 8 0	1 7 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	1 8 9	1 9 0	2 10 6	3 10 0	3 9 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 11 0	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 11 3	3 11 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ralai or biri. 3 2 3	3 0 9	2 14 8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. [illegible]
2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 0 [illegible]
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 14 0	4 13 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 5 [illegible]
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 0	3 10 0	4 2 0	Black mustard. 4 13 0 Ganja. 3 8 0	4 12 0 5 4 0	5 0 [illegible]
...	...	...	4 6 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 6 [illegible]
2 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 1 [illegible]
...	...	...	6 8 0	6 4 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 2 0	5 4 0	4 14 [illegible]
1 14 6	1 14 6	3 5 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	5 0 [illegible]
2 1 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 10 6	4 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 15 6	1 15 9	3 3 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	4 3 6	4 8 0	5 0 [illegible]
...	...	...	3 9 3	3 9 3	2 12 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 11 [illegible]
...	...	...	6 10 0	6 10 0 to 8 14 0	7 4 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0 to 4 7 0	3 12 9 to 4 3 0	5 5 [illegible] to 6 2 [illegible]

STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	16 0 0	16 8 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 4 0	5 12 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	3 6 0	2 7 6	4 12 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 0 0	4 14 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 15 0	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 8 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 12 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
9 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	3 5 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 3 3	3 3 3	3 4 0	15 12 0	16 8 0	16 12 0	...	...	...
0 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	6 7 0	6 7 0	4 14 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0 to 5 5 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	5 8 0	5 12 0 per kahan.	6 12
30 0 0	30 0 0	26 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	36 0 0	Madhakhali. 4 12 0 Pulta. 6 4 0	4 12 0 6 4 0	5 8 0 7 8 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 to 2 8 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	31 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	8 14 3	...	...	...	6	6 bundles per rupee.	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	40 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	2 12
40 0 0	40 0 0	33 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	20 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	26 0 0	24 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5
26 10 6	26 10 6	24 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	30 2 0	27 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	34 2 0	32 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	2 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0 per piece.	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	0 3 4	0 3 4	0 3

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st December 1897.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 8 0	4 8 0 per kahan.	5 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 12 0	1. Calcutta.
1 0 0	4 0 0 per kahan.	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 7 0	3 8 0 Crushed.	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
1 12 0	2 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 11 0 3 7 0	3 11 0 Panga. ... Crushed	4 0 0 ...	3. Midnapore.
[illegible] 12 0	0 12 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	..	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 6	3 14 6	4 4 0	4. Pabna.
6	6 bundles per rupee.	10	..	...	...	6 4 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 4	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 8 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 3 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	7. Chittagong.
[illegible] 8 0	0 6 0 per maund.	0 4 6	...	...	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	4 1 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 3	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 5 3	0 4 9	0 4 3	4 0 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
10 0	2 10 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 2 0 Karkatch.	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
	No fixed rate.		...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of December 1897.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	30·021		
The average pressure of December from 24 years' registers ...	30·027		
The highest pressure in the month	30·180	24th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·878	31st	16
The range of pressure	0·302		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	251·9		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	332·8		
	θ		
The mean temperature of the month	65·1		
The average temperature of December from 24 years' registers	68·0		
The highest temperature in the month	78·9	28th	
The lowest temperature in the month	49·0	17th	
The range of temperature during the month	29·9		
The mean daily range of temperature	19·9		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	23·3	18th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	94		
The averge humidity of December from 24 years' registers ...	71		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·449		
The average vapour tension of December from 9 years' registers	0·476		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1·52		
The average cloud proportion of December from 20 years' registers	1·57		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	Nil.		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil.		
The average fall of December from 48 years' registers ...	0·23		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil.		
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil.		
The average number of rainy days in December from 24 years' registers	1		
	θ		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	126·0		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	50·3		
The greatest sun temperature	132·4	5th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	55·9	5th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	48·5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	7·6		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	10·2	18th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	35·2		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	72·0	15th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour ...	10·0	15th 9 to 10 am.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 263, N.E. 49, E. 2, S.E. 1, S. 3, S.W. 1, W. 16, N.W. 106, Calm 303.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2·3° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. Gilliland,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Meteorological Office, Govt. of India,
Calcutta, the 10th January 1898

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of December 1897.

		Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	... ...	30·083	
		°	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	... ...	66·7	
The highest temperature during the month	... ...	81·8	28th.
The lowest temperature during the month	... ...	48·9	17th & 18th
The absolute range of temperature during the month	... ...	32·9	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	...	21·6	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	...	25·6	18th.
		%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	... ...	63	
		Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	... ...	·461	
The total rainfall of the month	... ...	Nil	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	... ...	Nil	
		Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	... ...	Nil	

C. LITTLE,
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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 10th January 1898.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 2nd to 8th January 1898.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32 Fahr.	TEMPERATURE. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	HYGROMETRY. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
98.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	2nd ...	30·099	64·0	76·1	21·2	51·9	68·3	59·2	·384	51·6	56	Nil.
" ...	3rd ...	·062	61·2	77·0	25·7	51·3	69·4	59·7	·385	51·8	53	"
" ...	4th ...	·082	65·2	78·9	27·5	51·4	68·6	61·0	·437	55·2	63	"
" ...	5th ...	·093	68·4	80·8	21·8	56·0	70·5	67·4	·631	65·6	85	"
" ...	6th ...	·127	66·3	71·5	16·4	58·1	65·6	57·7	·369	50·0	55	"
" ...	7th ...	·091	63·0	74·0	22·1	51·9	64·1	56·7	·336	48·0	52	"
" ...	8th ...	·158	61·4	74·3	25·8	48·5	65·7	56·7	·342	48·5	51	"

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	... ...	30·102
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days	... ...	61·6
The extreme variation of temperature	... ...	32·3
The maximum temperature	... ...	80·8
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	... ...	60
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th January 1898	... ...	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 10th January 1898.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th January 1898

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Jan.	2nd	124·6	8·2	30·010	62·9	74·8	22·7	52·1	55·8	0·352	49·2	65	W N W and calm	48	Nil	Clear, △.
"	3rd	123·8	8·8	29·998	61·3	74·8	24·9	49·9	55·3	·361	50·0	69	W S W and calm	32	"	Clear, △.
"	4th	128·4	9·0	·990	61·9	77·2	27·0	50·2	56·5	·399	52·0	74	W S W and calm	28	"	Clear, △.
"	5th	129·5	8·4	30·015	65·7	79·1	21·9	51·2	61·2	·487	58·2	79	W S W and calm	21	"	Chiefly clear, △, ≡.
"	6th	123·0	8·1	·017	64·7	73·4	16·7	56·7	58·2	·402	52·9	67	N, N N W, and calm.	48	"	Clear, △.
"	7th	121·4	8·4	·046	60·6	71·5	19·2	52·4	53·4	·314	46·2	59	N N W and calm	31	"	Clear, △.
"	8th	125·2	9·2	·107	59·8	72·5	24·1	48·4	52·9	·311	46·0	60	N N W and calm	33	"	Clear, △.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·030
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·022
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	60·1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	75·3
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	62·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	67·5
The extreme variation of temperature	32·7
The maximum temperature	79·1
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	68
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	72
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th January 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·09
The total fall from 1st to 8th January 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·09

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

		Inches.
N.B.—Total fall from 1st January to 31st December 1897		58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...		65·24

△, dew; ≡ fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 10th January 1898

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of November 1897.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased. Long-term leases.	Season leases. Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	Rainfall, 1897-98. During month.	Up to end of month.	Rainfall, 1896-97. During month.	Up to end of month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	411	155	17,443	15,125	16,881	798	......	......	...	...	798	17,679	3·50	62·93	...	53·15	
		Ditto, 2nd "	566	144														...	49·98	
		Machgaon	706	257	157	32,223	33,021	30,409	1,578	.....	6	...	....	1,584	32,293	1·70 / 2·10	50·13 / 63·05	...	52·28 / 54·22	
		Kendrapara	1,087	705	292	52,204	52,802	52,110	94	......	......	...	...	94	52,204	1·81 / 1·61	49·00 / 60·95	...	45·21	
		Gobri	373	45	23	3,520	2,883	3,513	7	......	......	...	...	7	3,520	1·80	62·78	...	52·91	
		Do. Extension	645	65	30	2,898	3,495	2,791	108	......	......	...	...	108	2,899	1·38	59·36	...	56·06	
		Patamundi	885	160	92	14,424	12,180	14,055	424	......	......	...	...	424	14,479	1·83	51·02	...	39·19	
		High-Level, Range I	608	263	54	22,092	21,557	22,195	257	......	15	...	...	272	22,467	0·30	46·15	...	48·72 / 42·83	
		Ditto, do. II	727	17	17	2,990	2,656	2,990	......	......	......	...	...	......	2,930		No gauge.			
	Balasore	Jajpur Canal	700	....	...	9,573	12,413	9,534	335	......	69	...	...	404	9,938	0·23	50·0[illegible]	...	59·67	
		High-Level, Range III	727	55	55	29,[illegible]51	24,003	28,762	......	......	414	...		414	29,176	0·24	46·24	...	57·63	
		Total				186,825	182,615	154,730	3,991	....	504	.	...	4,495	187,344	...	....	...	......	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year				...	...	160,571	...	....	366*	..	.	366	166,867	.	...	...	......	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	117·50	115·07	61,720	53,429	63,092	....	....	...	..	......	...	63,092	0·00	64·89	....	46·74	Whole months discharging.
		Panchkura	522	29	10·32	7,275	6,659	7,164	....	......	.....	...	..	.....	7,164	0·00	40·84	.....	58·93	10 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II				731	627	732	...	....	....	..	.	..	732	....	......	.	.....	
		Total	...			69,7[illegible]	60,[illegible]	70,978	. .		.	.	.	...	70,978		.	.	..	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.	...		..	..	71,638	...	.	....	..		...	71,638	...	......	...	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,542	3,598	58[illegible]	12,776	41,524	17,540	3,979	1,076	......*	.	535	7,591	21,730	....				
		Buxar	1,226	511	273	13,113	1[illegible]72	5,147	17,567	3,739		...	8,647	3,073	89,524		39·79	0·45	25·10	
		Arrah	2,110	2,477	622	17,109	1[illegible],481	15[illegible],1[illegible]6	3,372	5[illegible]4		....	14,750	23,722	161,[illegible]	....	55·09	0·41	26·56	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,446	1,526	136	2,415	3,851	2,[illegible]7	794	9		....	74	167	2,372					
		Patna				70,7[illegible]1	94,643	65,753	6,[illegible]65	1,957		......	2,720	11,440	77,19[illegible]	......	65·00	0·60	36·05	
		Total			.	36[illegible],528	411,224	25[illegible],4[illegible]	32,277	12,153	...	...	20,841	71,271	352,736	.	.....	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	....	..	..	......	232,052	56,611	143,356	..	338	18,153	248,438	478,520	...	...	....	......	
		Grand total		.	.	623,182	681,024	535,982	66,178	12,153	504	.....	26,841	75,676	611,658	...	.	...	......	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	......	......	......	......	......	407,621	66,611	143,336	336	333	18,153	248,504	656,425	......	......	......	......	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th January 1898.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 8th January 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 8th January 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 9th January 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,745	2,33,475	3,755	1,293	2,08,495	3,151
Jute	328	1,66,500	2,[illegible]67	247	93,600	1,692
Firewood	78	62,175	971	93	46,3[illegible]2	687
Other articles	686	1,37,975	1,950	939	2,14,990	3,185
Total ...	2,837	6,00,125	9,233	2,578	5,63,447	8,715

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the four weeks ending 27th November 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways ...	66,93,274	9,36,964	75,56,904	9,16,724	8,63,630	...	...	20,240
Cotton, raw ...	2,13,455	1,18,437	85,538	60,478	...	...	1,27,917	57,959
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European ...	3,980	4,215	5,859	6,225	1,879	2,010	...	...
2.— Ditto, Indian ...	32,192	19,504	42,035	21,970	9,843	2,466	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European ...	1,43,943	1,36,716	1,68,424	1,78,872	24,481	42,156	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian ...	75,110	27,782	38,060	21,061	...	...	37,050	6,721
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium ...	775	496	642	461	...	...	133	
2.—Non-intoxicating ...	8,544	6,475	11,398	10,601	2,854	4,126	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo ...	53,731	87,683	26,032	63,677	...	...	27,699	24,006
2.—Myrabolams ...	9,018	2,823	6,430	2,179	...	..	2,588	644
3.—Cutch ...	1,362	677	2,921	1,829	1,559	1,152	...	...
4.—Turmeric ...	5,476	4,098	15,283	13,360	9,807	9,262	..	...
5.—Aniline dyes ...	37	23	179	107	142	84	...	...
6.—Others ...	632	282	2,645	1,571	2,013	1,289	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat ...	2,15,415	44,481	4,33,384	1,32,556	2,17,969	88,075	...	...
2.—Rice in the husk ...	1,06,963	15,136	77,729	17,418	.	2,282	29,234	...
3.—Rice not in the husk ...	3,85,287	1,35,942	6,78,449	1,47,394	2,93,162	11,452	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra ...	40,244	10,282	1,04,374	21,099	64,130	10,817	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse ...	5,34,727	2,20,772	2,99,019	83,343	...	...	2,35,708	1,37,429
6.—Others ...	4,89,656	1,30,259	3,94,728	97,006	...	...	94,928	33,253
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle ...	42,223	24,816	73,558	41,030	31,335	16,214	..	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c. ...	13,204	4,894	13,894	6,363	690	1,469	...	...
Horns ...	564	406	1,418	578	854	172	...	...
Jute—								
1.—Raw ...	2,12,698	49,224	2,83,120	60,311	70,422	11,087	...	...
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth ...	78,966	40,166	1,02,244	57,188	23,278	17,022	...	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick ...	47,125	18,607	26,294	8,876	..	...	20,831	9,731
2.—Shell ...	29,885	28,012	23,873	19,503	...	...	6,012	8,509
Leather, manufactured ...	5,968	6,699	7,639	10,238	1,671	3,539	..	..
Liquors—								
1.—Beer ...	20,946	10,265	14,076	4,842	...	...	6,870	5,423
2.—Spirits ...	2,070	1,981	1,838	2,600	...	619	232	...
3.—Wines ...	4,172	6,747	3,318	4,615	...	...	854	2,132
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought ...	335	336	835	1,135	500	799	...	...
2.—Brass, ditto ...	1,684	420	1,841	1,537	157	1,117	...	...
3.—Copper, wrought ...	882	626	990	771	108	145	...	...
4.—Brass, ditto ...	10,106	4,854	16,665	7,418	6,559	2,564	...	.
5.—Iron ...	1,65,781	64,842	1,56,029	53,462	...	...	9,752	11,380
6.—Others ...	6,840	4,820	9,831	6,675	2,991	1,855	...	...
7.—Zinc & spelter ...	1,073	726	1,561	1,221	488	495	...	...
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine ...	1,34,944	53,226	1,76,999	83,228	42,055	30,002	...	...
2.—Castor ...	3,413	1,132	2,326	677	...	...	1,087	455
3.—Cocoanut ...	3,247	1,131	4,630	1,997	1,383	866	.	...
4.—Others ...	16,664	8,945	14,486	5,814	...	...	2,178	3,131
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed ...	1,32,385	32,192	2,16,413	51,647	84,028	19,455	...	...
2.—Rape and mustard ...	1,05,257	23,042	1,42,617	32,683	37,360	9,641	...	...
3.—Til or jinjili ...	58,891	9,072	71,079	19,279	12,188	10,207	...	...
4.—Poppy ...	33,833	8,876	16,213	5,171	...	...	17,620	3,705
5.—Earthnuts ...	120	27	37	42	...	15	83	...
6.—Castor ...	36,236	8,903	48,402	12,349	12,166	3,446	...	...
7.—Others ...	172	20	16,785	3,202	16,613	3,182	...	...
Opium ...	45,638	46,686	66,175	68,901	20,537	22,215	...	..
Paper and pasteboard ...	11,864	4,889	14,440	10,053	2,576	5,164	...	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee ...	32,809	23,848	48,255	31,904	15,446	8,056	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts ...	14,642	11,125	16,826	10,529	2,184	...	...	596
3.—Others ...	51,853	30,722	67,763	31,483	15,910	761	...	...
4.—Potatoes ...	95,873	44,970	1,33,136	70,537	37,263	25,567	...	...
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof ...	...	...	302	171	302	171	...	...
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof ...	196	87	10,342	2,339	10,146	2,252	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates ...	1,06,468	27,990	1,17,431	31,993	..	4,003	40,037	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron ...	...	...	1,228	345	1,228	345	...	...
5.—Other sorts ...	41,215	9,158	66,285	9,403	25,070	245	...	...
Salt ...	5,33,406	1,01,508	6,08,111	1,08,465	74,705	6,957	...	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre ...	83,538	30,877	40,953	13,828	...	..	43,585	17,049
2.—Other saline substances ...	30,254	10,421	36,061	10,385	5,807	...	...	36
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign ...	...	...	31	2	31	2	...	...
2.—Indian ...	1,613	853	3,251	1,891	1,638	1,038	...	...
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign ...	4	15	90	219	86	204	...	...
2.—Indian ...	237	238	541	673	304	435	...	...

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	16,214	17,132	23,756	23,578	7,542	6,446	...	...
2.—Pepper	1,304	1,298	2,772	2,242	1,468	944	...	...
3.—Ginger	3,196	859	5,855	2,128	2,659	1,269	...	...
4.—Chillies	10,119	3,421	15,564	8,646	5,445	5,225	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	656	825	2,131	2,083	1,475	1,258	...	...
6.—Others	540	373	1,222	582	682	209	...	...
Stone and lime	4,07,035	58,742	4,26,061	73,158	19,026	14,416	...	...
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	11,008	4,169	15,214	7,382	4,206	3,213	...	...
2.—Unrefined	1,67,236	42,698	3,01,758	79,510	1,34,522	36,812	...	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	..	..	775	335	775	335	...	...
2.—Indian	3,814	1,628	4,762	3,566	948	1,938	...	...
Timber	1,20,866	23,941	70,951	11,006	...	...	49,915	12,935
Tobacco	44,580	19,844	46,621	22,123	2,041	2,279	...	...
Wool, raw	2,780	1,836	2,114	922	...	...	666	914
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	1,472	744	850	1,353	...	609	622	...
2.— " Indian	5,996	9,264	6,920	8,769	924	...	...	405
3.—Shawls	53	128	...	...	...	...	53	128
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	6,840	388	25,045	1,452	18,205	1,064	...	...
2.—Indigo seed	16	15	2,657	570	2,641	555	...	...
3.—Mowah flower	44,945	12,531	21,762	3,768	...	...	23,183	8,763
4.—Oil-cake	55,724	11,547	82,862	12,225	27,138	678	...	...
5.—Paints & colours	9,360	4,176	12,552	4,140	3,192	...	...	27
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	97,120	27,036	83,968	31,865	...	4,829	13,152	...
7.—Wooden articles	13,130	5,278	14,050	6,101	920	823	...	...
8.—Others	10,17,009	2,41,380	4,19,360	1,79,266	...	...	5,97,739	62,114
Total ...	1,33,33,718	31,56,681	1,37,18,747	31,03,170	3,85,029	36,489	...	...
Military stores	12,745	17,916	43,282	34,023	30,537	16,107	...	...
Coal for railway	8,86,967	69,999	5,72,543	41,077	...	...	3,14,424	28,922
Railway materials	10,09,181	32,037	13,37,368	59,587	3,28,187	27,550	...	...
Live-stock	...	43,370	...	33,877	...	...	...	9,493
Total ...	1,52,42,611	33,20,003	1,56,71,940	33,61,734	4,29,329	41,731	...	...

C. W. CLARKE, *Assistant Auditor.*

TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUR, *the 7th January 1898.*

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of October 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,161	......	1,197	......	1,161	1,197	......	36
Cotton, raw	2	......	......	6	2	6	......	4
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	87	......	134	......	87	134	......	47
Ditto, Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Piece-goods, European	111	......	250	......	111	250	......	139
Ditto, Indian	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	2
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	1	......	1	......	1	1	......	......
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Myrabolams	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cutch	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Turmeric	6	5	3	35	11	38	......	27
Aniline Dyes	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rice in the husk	48	60	34	9	108	43	65	......
Do. not in the husk	175	43	516	20	218	536	......	318
Jawar and bajra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gram and pulse	82	5	52	212	87	264	......	177
Others	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—	......	22	......	11	22	11	11	......
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	......	1	......	2	1	2	......	1
Jute—								
Raw	......	10,515	......	11,028	10,515	11,028	......	513
Gunny-bags and cloth	10	1	16	......	11	16	......	5
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather, manufactured	2	......	5	......	2	5	......	3
Liquors—								
Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wines	2	......	3	......	2	3	......	1
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Copper, wrought	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto	5	4	9	4	9	13	......	4
Iron	17	......	63	2	17	65	......	48
Others	2	3	3	6	5	9	......	4
Oil—								
Kerosine	199	13	217	......	212	247	......	35
Castor	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cocoanut	12	......	10	......	12	10	2	......
Others	37	......	64	......	37	64	......	27
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	......	......	......	78	......	78	......	78
Rape and mustard	17	59	30	53	76	83	......	7
Til or jinjili	......	4	......	9	4	9	......	5
Poppy	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Earth-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Castor	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Opium	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Paper and Pasteboard	8	......	5	......	8	5	3	......
Provisions—								
Ghee	2	......	2	......	2	2	......	......
Dried fruits and nuts	......	1	......	28	1	28	......	27
Others	25	50	23	67	75	90	......	15
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Salt	209	5	528	5	214	533	......	319
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian—								
Muga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Endi	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	......	806	12	1,113	806	1,125	......	319
Pepper	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ginger	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chillies	6	4	2	154	10	156	......	146
Cardamoms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	7	12	9	16	19	25	......	6
Lime and limestone	1	1	26	......	2	26	......	24
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	18	......	5	9	18	14	4	......
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	......	273	30	73	273	103	170	......
Tea—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Timber	20	......	21	......	20	21	......	1
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	46	17	62	33	63	95	......	32
Manufactured—								
Cigars	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ditto, Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Shawls	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	241	209	394	235	450	629	......	179
Total ...	2,559	12,113	3,758	13,208	14,672	16,966	255	2,549

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Cort, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HNOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JANUARY 1898.

Month and date.	Day.	From—	Departure.	To—	Arrival.	REMARKS.
Jan. 19th	Wednesday	Howrah ...	21-27	......	...	Panjab Mail. Departure private.
" 20th	Thursday	....	...	Mokameh ...	5-28	
" 20th	"	Mokameh Ghât	6-20	......	...	Early Tea.
" 20th	"	.....	...	Mokameh Ghât	6-30	
" 20th	"	Mokameh Ghât	6-45	......	...	
" 20th	"	....	...	Semaria Ghât	7-15	

Month and date.	Day.	From—	Departure.	To—	Arrival.	REMARKS.
Jan. 2 0th	Thursday	Semaria Ghât	7-3	......	...	
„ 20th	„	......	...	amastipur ...	9-39	Breakfast.
„ 20th	„	Samastipur ...	9-5[illegible]	......	...	
„ 20th	„	......	...	uzaffarpur ...	11-30	
„ 21st	Friday ...	Halt at Mu[illegible]rpur.				
„ 22nd	Saturday	Muzaffarpur ...	1-30	......	...	
„ 22nd	„	......	...	leza Ghât ...	5-6	
„ 22nd	„	Paleza Ghât ...	5-40	......	...	
„ 22nd	„	......	...	gha Ghât ...	6-20	
„ 22nd	„	Digha Ghât ...	6-35	......	...	
„ 22nd	„	......	...	nkipore ...	6-55	
„ 22nd	„	Bankipore ...	About 7-17	......	...	Panjab Mail.
„ 22nd	„	......	...	xar ..	9-21	
„ 23rd	Sunday ...	Halt at Bux				
„ 24th	Monday...	Buxar ...	7	......	...	Special Train.
„ 24th	„ ..	......	...	Inraon ...	7-30	Special Train.
„ 24th	„ ...	Dumraon ...	11	......	...	Special Train.
„ 24th	„ ...	......	...	Ah ...	12	Special Train.
„ 24th	„ ...	Arrah ..	18-7	......	...	Panjab Mail.
„ 24th	„ ...	......	...	Bkipore ...	19-2	
„ 25th	Tuesday...	Bankipore ...	19-30	......	...	
„ 25th	„ ...	......	...	Ga ...	22-44	
„ 26th	Wednesday	Gaya ...	15-20	......	...	
„ 26th	„	......	...	Baipore ...	18-34	
„ 26th	„	Bankipore ...	19-7	.....	...	Panjab Mail.
„ 26th	„	......	...	Mokneh ...	20-38	Dinner.
„ 26th	„	Mokameh ...	21-7	.....	...	Dinner.
„ 27th	Thursday	......	...	Howh ...	5-45	Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be acompanied by Mr. Gayer, Private Secretary, Captain Ross, *Aide-de-Camp*, and the Honble Mr. H. H. Risley, Financial Secretary.

All letters, telegrams, &c., for His Honour and th Party should be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp, without the adition of any post town.

By order,

BELVEDERE, A. H. GAYER,

The 8th January 1898. *Private Secretary.*

No. 402A.

GENERAL.—*No. 337A.—The 12th January 1898.*—The undermentioned officers are vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector :—

Mr. W. B. Heycock,	Assistant Magistrate and Collector,		Darbhanga.
„ R. A. Rossiter,	ditto	ditto	Nadia.
„ E. B. H. Panton,	ditto	ditto	Murshidabad.
„ W. A. Marr,	ditto	ditto	Monghyr.

No. 296A.—The 13th January 1898.—Babu Radha Kant Banerji, Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 271A.—The 13th January 1898.—Babu Srinath Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Howrah.

No. 301A.—The 13th January 1898.—The following promotions, confirmation and appointments are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade.*

Maulvi Abdus Samad, with effect from the 13th October 1897, *vice* Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, on deputation.

Babu Nanda Lal Bagchi, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Barhamdeo Narain, on deputation.

„ Mon Mohun Roy, with effect from the 20th November 1897, *vice* Babu Sures Chandra Chatterji, on deputation.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Babu Suresh Chunder Sinha, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Nanda Lal Bagchi.

„ Srigopal Bhuttacharjea, with effect from the 18th November 1897, *vice* Babu Surja Kumar Das, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Fakir Chunder Chatterjea, with effect from the 18th November 1897, *vice* Babu Srigopal Bhuttacharjea, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Bhabataran Chatterjea, with effect from the 18th November 1897, *vice* Babu Fakir Chunder Chatterjea, on deputation.

„ Ashutosh Banerjea, with effect from the 20th November 1897, *vice* Babu Mon Mohun Roy.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Maulvi Abdool Kadir, with effect from the 17th October 1897, *vice* Babu Pran Kumar Ghosh, deceased.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the seventh grade.*

Babu Fatik Chandra Das, with effect from the 17th October 1897, *vice* Maulvi Abdool Kadir.

Maulvi Wajehuddin Ahmed, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Suresh Chunder Sinha, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Hem Chunder Chatterjee, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Maulvi Wajehuddin Ahmed, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

Maulvi Afsaruddin Mahomed, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Hem Chunder Chatterjee, on deputation.

Mr. James Taylor, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Kali Coomar Roy Chowdhry, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Annada Charun Gupta, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Mr. James Taylor, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Sarat Chandra Das, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Annada Charun Gupta, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Akshay Kumar Chaudhuri, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Das, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Atul Chunder Kerr, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Chaudhuri, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Charu Chunder Kumar, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Atul Chunder Kerr, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Jodu Nath Chatterjee, with effect from the 6th November 1897, *vice* Babu Charu Chunder Kumar, on deputation.

„ Purna Chunder Nag, with effect from the 18th November 1897, *vice* Babu Bhabataran Chatterjea, but to continue on deputation.

„ Debendra Prosad Roy, with effect from the 18th November 1897, *vice* Babu Purna Chunder Nag, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Narayan Chunder Naik, with effect from the 18th November 1897, *vice* Babu Debendra Prosad Roy, on deputation.

No. 327A.—The 13th January 1898.—Babu Jugdam Sahoy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Deoghur, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

No. 296A.—The 15th January 1898.—Babu Grish Chunder Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Midnapore.

No. 300A.—The 15th January 1898.—Mr. R. W. Carlyle, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 11th December 1897.

No. 348A.—The 17th January 1898.—Mr. J. Weston, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dacca.

This cancels the order of the 14th December 1897, transferring Mr. H. F. E. B. Foster, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, to the head-quarters station of the district of Dacca.

No. 372A.—The 17th January 1898.—Maulvi Bazlul Karim, Deputy Collector, Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act 1 of 1894, in that district.

No. 389A.—The 18th January 1898.—Babu Ram Niranjan Prosad, Officiating Deputy Collector, Saran, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act 1 of 1894, in that district.

No. 392A.—The 18th January 1898.—Babu Mokunda Deb Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 398A.—The 18th January 1898.—Maulvi Mahomed Abdul Kadir, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 400A.—The 18th January 1898.—Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Dinajpur.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 344A.—The 17th January 1898.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor re-appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, the Hon'ble Mr. Michael Finucane, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, with effect from the 28th January 1898.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 269A.—The 13th January 1898.*—Sahebzada Muhammad Amiruddin, Rural Sub-Registrar of Pandua, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Pabna.

EDUCATION.—*No. 379A.—The 17th January 1898.*—Babu Jay Gopal Dey, Professor, Chittagong College, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.—*No. 381A.—The 17th January 1898.*—The Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, and the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation are appointed to be *ex-officio* members of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta.

The following order is republishe dfrom the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 120G.—The 7th January 1898.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the Chief Commissioner directs the publication, for general information, of the

results of the Half-yearly Examination of Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and others, held on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th November 1897 :—

NAME.	Subjects taken up by candidates.		Subjects in which passed.		Subjects in which still required to pass.	
	Higher standard.	Lower standard.	Higher standard.	Lower standard.	Higher standard.	Lower standard.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Assistant Commissioners.						
Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S.	Assamese ... Bengali. Civil Law. Criminal Codes. General Law with books. General Law without books. Accounts.	......	Assamese ... Bengali. Civil Law (with credit). Criminal Codes. General Law with books (with credit). General Law without books.	......	Accounts.	
					Surveying.	
Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S.	General Law with books.	Bengali ... Civil Law. General Law without books.	General Law with books (with credit).	Bengali ... Civil Law ... General Law without books.	Assamese. Bengali. Civil Law. Criminal Codes. General Law without books. Accounts.	
					Surveying.	
Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S.	Bengali ... Civil Law. General Law with books. Accounts.	......	General Law with books (with credit). Accounts.	......	Assamese. Bengali. Civil Law.	
	Theoretical surveying.		Theoretical surveying.		Practical surveying.	
Assistant Superintendent of Police.						
Mr. H. C. Gordon ...	Assamese.*					

* The subjects marked with an asterisk are optional subjects, *i.e.*, not necessary to the retention of the officer's substantive appointment.

NOTE.—The last two columns are not meant to embody an exhaustive list of all the subjects and standards in which officers are liable to pass, and do not relieve any officer liable to examination, whether mentioned in this Notification or not, from the duty of ascertaining for himself the subjects and standards in which he is required to pass.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 227L.R.

The 15th January 1898.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101, sub-section 2 (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included in the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge:—

Estate No.		
Estate No. 1537	...	Taluk Ledu Ram Das, pargana Bazrugumedpore.
„ „ 1538	...	
„ „ 1539	...	
„ „ 1540	...	
„ „ 3267	...	Zamindary pargana Shahabadpore.
„ „ 5324	...	Pargana Bazrugumedpore.
„ „ 5325	...	

2. The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(c) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him.
(d) The name of his landlord.
(e) The rent payable, or, if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.
(f) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, or order of a Court, or otherwise.
(g) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.
(h) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
(i) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
(j) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any; the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 228L.R.

The 15th January 1898.—With reference to Notification No. 227L.R. of this date, Babu Pyari Mohun Basu, Deputy Collector, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of the said Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer, under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the rules framed by Government under the Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 264L.R.

The 18th January 1898.—Babu Jnan Sankar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on deputation as Ghatwali Settlement Officer, Bankura, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 280L.R.

The 18th January 1898.—Babu Annada Charan Dass is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Saran and Champaran.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 281L.R.

The 18th January 1898.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Annada Charan Dass to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Saran and Champaran, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(MISCELLANEOUS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 207.

The 18th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Amrita Lal Banerjee to be Certifying Surgeon, under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Factories Act, XV of 1881, for the Ulubaria subdivision of the district of Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Girish Chandra Gupta.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. $\frac{S.T.}{578}$, dated Calcutta, the 15th January 1898.

From—T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Offg. Accountant-General, Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

IN accordance with the orders of the Government of Bengal, contained in circular No. 58, dated 26th December 1878, and with reference to Article 171, Chapter 11 of the Civil Account Code, I have the honour to submit, for publication in the Gazette, the accompanying list of all investments on the Register of my office on the 31st December 1897.

The following is the form in which the investments are held :—

LOAN.	GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES, &c.		Total.
	In the custody of the Comptroller-General.	In the hands of the Accountant-General, Bengal.	
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4½ per cent. of 1879	2,200	......	2,200
4 „ of 1865 and other years	600	......	600
3½ „ of 1865 and other years	1,07,61,400	......	1,07,61,400
3 „ of 1896-97	2,43,700	......	2,43,700
North-Western Provinces Provincial Debenture	10,000	......	10,000
Municipal Debentures	......	2,57,100	2,57,100
Port Trust „	......	1,49,400	1,49,400
Bank of Bengal Shares	......	3,000	3,000
Total ...	1,10,17,900	4,09,500	1,14,27,400

List of Invested Funds on the Register of the Accountant-General, Bengal, on the 31st December 1897.

Number.	NAME OF PERSON, OR FUND, ON WHOSE BEHALF HELD.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT.				Name of officer to whom the interest is sent, and who is responsible for the cash account of the fund.	CLASS OF FUND.
		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	*Mohsin Fund, Fixed Endowment*	10,57,000	......	......	10,57,000	Accountant-General, Bengal	Educational.
2	*Mohsin Fund, Variable Endowment*	1,48,400	......	......	1,48,400	Ditto ditto ...	Miscellaneous.
3	*Hindu College*	1,26,600	......	......	1,26,600	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
4	*Bird Scholarship*	9,500	......	......	9,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
5	*Durga Charan Laha's Trust* ...	50,800	......	......	50,800	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
6	*Chunilal Seal's Dispensary* ...	50,000	......	......	50,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
7	Gossain Das Ghose, Cashier ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
8	Gopal Lal Tagore Endowment ...	14,000	......	......	14,000	Principal, Medical College	Medical.
9	Hodgson Endowment	4,700	......	......	4,700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
10	Owen, John Elias, Legacy No. 1	4,500	......	......	4,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
11	Owen, John Elias, Legacy No. 2	6,600	......	......	6,600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
12	Owen, John Elias, Legacy No. 3	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
13	Medical College Hospital ...	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
14	G. S. Fagan Endowment ...	1,100	......	......	1,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
15	Sailors' Endowment ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
16	J. B. Robert's Endowment ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
17	Maharajah Ulwar Endowment...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
18	Maharajah Burdwan Endowment	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
19	Abdul Ghani Scholarship ...	7,500	......	......	7,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
20	Goodeve Prize	700	......	......	700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
21	Goodeve Scholarship ...	4,000	......	......	4,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
22	Edinburgh Prize	800	......	......	800	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
23	F. C. Chaterji Scholarship ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
24	Dr. Bholanath Bose Prize ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
25	Maharajah Gwalior Prize ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
26	Raye Testimonial Prize ..	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
27	Ezra Hospital	23,000	......	......	23,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
28	Elias Legacy	......	500	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
29	Lady Elliott's Scholarship ...	1,800	......	......	1,800	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
30	Dr. Macnamara silver medal in Chemistry	600	......	......	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
31	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Charity	76,300	......	......	76,300	Principal Medical College and Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital.	Medical.
32	Forbes' Memorial	7,000	......	......	7,000	Principal, Sibpur Engineering College.	Educational.
33	Asutosh Ganguli, Mess Manager and Librarian ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
34	Ganendra Dutt, Cashier ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
35	Umbica Charan Chaudhri Endowment	1,400	......	......	1,400	Registrar, Calcutta University.	Educational.
36	Scindia's Donation to Presidency College	2,500	......	......	2,500	Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.	Ditto.

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	16,21,100	500	......	16,21,600		
37	Jadu Lal Mullik, Prize Fund ...	......	......	100c'87 100d'86	200	Principal, Presidency College.	Educational.
38	Giris Chandra Deb Prize ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.
39	Maharajah Gwalior medal or money prize	500	......	......	500	Ditto, ditto ...	Ditto.
40	Cowell Scholarship	1,500	......	......	1,500	Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Ditto.
41	Maharajah Gwalior Prize ...	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
42	Madhab Chandra Giri's Vedic Professorship and Scholarship	12,000	......	......	12,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
43	Sati Debi Free Studentship ...	600	......	......	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
44	Maheshwari Dasi Scholarship ...	15,500	......	......	15,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
45	Prasanna Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship	2,700	......	......	2,700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
46	Maharani Sarnamayi Sanskrit Scholarship	8,100	......	......	8,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
47	Kshetra Mani Debya Prize and Stipends	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
48	Maharajah Darbhanga Prize and Scholarship	5,200	......	......	5,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
49	Maharajah Burdwan Sanskrit Title Examination ...	5,100	......	......	5,100	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
50	Rani Madhumati Debya Scholarship	4,900	......	......	4,900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
51	Rao Krishna Rai Stipends for *Darshan* and *Sahitya* ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
52	Hara Kumar Tagore's Jubilee Prizes	2,100	......	......	2,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
53	Dwarkanath Pal's Fund for the encouragement of Vedic learning	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
54	Scindia and Bhopal Donation	1,000	......	......	1,000	Principal, Calcutta Madrassa.	Ditto.
55	Maharajah Gwalior Prize ...	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
56	Norman Memorial	4,000	......	......	4,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
57	Darbhanga (Madrassa) Scholarship	14,000	......	......	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
58	Nawab Bahadur Abdul Latif Khan's Ripon Prize ...	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
59	Raksha Kali Sil, Head Clerk ...	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
60	Prassanna Kumar Tagore Law...	6,000	......	......	6,000	Director of Public Instruction.	Educational.
61	Sitala Sundari Basu Medal ...	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
62	Amir-i-kabir (Madrassa) ...	16,000	......	......	16,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
63	Bhairab Chandra Medal ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
64	Woodrow Memorial ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
65	Hara Kumar Tagore Sanskrit Scholarship	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
66	Maulvi Saiyad Ali Ahmud's Ripon Prize	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
67	Prince Jehan Kader Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
68	Nawab Ashan Ulla's Ripon Scholarship	3,500	......	......	3,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
69	Saiyad Ali Khan Bahadur's Ripon Scholarship ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
70	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
71	Sahibzada Mahomed Nasiruddin Hidar's Ripon Prize ...	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
72	Nawab Zaimul Abidin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
73	Sahibzada Mahummad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
74	Kassim Ariff's Ripon Prize ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
75	Mirza Abdul Karim Shirazo's Ripon Prize	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
76	Obhoy Chandra Das' Memorial Fund Prize.	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
77	Saiyad Lutf Ali Khan's Ripon Scholarship	6,500	......	......	6,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
78	Tarini Charan Sarcar's Free Studentship	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
79	Calcutta School Book Society ...	50,000	......	......	50,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
80	Dowlat Chandra Rai Jubilee Medal	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
81	Elliot Medal Fund ...	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	18,13,700	500	200	18,14,400		

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	3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Brought forward ...	18,13,700	509	200	18,14,400		
Jogendro Nath Sinha, Librarian, Presidency College ...	500	......	......	500	Director of Public Instruction.	Security deposit.
Syed Reza Hossein Scholarship	3,300	......	......	3,300	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
Bruce Legacy	10,46,200	......	......	10,46,200	Honorary Secretary. Bruce Institution.	Ditto.
Bethune School*	16,500	......	......	16,500	Secretary, Bethune School Committee.	Ditto.
Vidya Sagara Scholarship ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Maharani Sakhya Raja Saheba of Gwalior Prize Fund ...	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Mohit Bala Prize Fund ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
Sheo Buksh Bagla Veterinary Scholarship	1,900	......	5,00c'86	2,400	Director of Land Records and Agriculture.	Ditto.
Messrs. Ralli Brothers, under section 41 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878 ...	50,000	......	......	50,000	Collector of Customs, Calcutta.	Security deposit.
Messrs. Gladstone Wyllie & Co., on account of overtime fees.	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.	500		......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Mr. J. O'Brien Saunders, Contractor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Kilburn & Co., Managing Agents, India General Steam Navigation Company ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Macneill & Co., Agents, S.S. *Oorya*	1,000	500	......	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie, & Co.	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co. ...	2,000	3,000	......	5,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Macneill & Co., deposit for General Pass under section 164 of Act VIII of 1878 ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Murray & Co. ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Unclaimed Deposits in the Calcutta Customs ...	......	......	500(*i*)	500	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
Hurro Chandra Ghose, Head Koyal, Sulkea Salt Golas ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
Priya Lal Sen, Treasurer ...	1,00,000	......	......	1,00,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
James Doyle, Licensed Supplier of European Seamen ...	500	......	......	500	Shipping Master, Calcutta	Ditto.
Girish Chandra Ghosh, Broker...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Ali Hassen, Broker ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Upendra Nath Sen, Broker ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Purna Chandra Ghosh, Broker ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Mutty Laul Paul, Bill Clerk ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Port Officer, Calcutta ...	Ditto.
Promotho Nath Banerji, Banking Clerk ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Port Officer and Shipping Master, Calcutta.	Ditto.
Gagan Chandra Basu, Ganja Golah Daroga	500	......	......	500	Collector of Calcutta ...	Ditto.
Giris Chandra Chandra, Treasurer	1,00,000	......	......	1,00,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Ahmuty & Co., Proprietors, Albion Distillery	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Jogendra Nath De, Bailiff, Land Revenue Department ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Makhun Lal Ghosh, Tahsildar of Hastings ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Atul Krishna Basu, Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Nilkant Das and Mathura Nath Shaw	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Man Govinda Chakravarti, Daroga of Rum Distillery ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Kesab Lal Mukerji, Nazir, Land Revenue Department ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
Inder Chandra Bose, Stamp vendor, Calcutta Small Cause Court	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
Janaranjan Bhattacharjee, Stamp Vendor, Calcutta Small Cause Court	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Carried over ...	31,66,400	6,000	1,200	31,73,600		

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	31,66,400	6,000	1,200	31,73,600		
121	Kedar Nath Das, Income-tax Bailiff	500	......	......	500	Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta.	Security deposit.
122	Shiva Kedar Mukerji, Bailiff ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
123	Ram Prasad Khan Dolwal, Nagri Reader	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
124	Hem Kumar Das, Head Bailiff...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
125	Yadu Gopal Basu, Treasurer ...	10,000	......	......	10,000	Judges, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.	Ditto.
126	L. De Niceville, Deputy Clerk and Head Bailiff	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
127	E. B. George, European Bailiff...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
128	G. Von Benke, European Bailiff	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
129	W. Franks, ditto ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
130	Kishori Lal Datta, Native Bailiff	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
131	Shib Narayan Das, ditto	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
132	Sanatoollah, ditto	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
133	Syed Ali Ahmed, ditto	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
134	Asmuthally, Jamadar ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
135	Charity Fund	7,100	......	......	7,100	Ditto ditto ...	Charitable.
136	Mr. J. C. Smyth, Intendant, Presidency Opium Godown ...	7,600	......	......	7,600	Secretary, Board of Revenue.	Security deposit.
137	Panna Lal Datta, Cashier ...	......	2,000	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
138	Calcutta Police Superannuation Fund	......	......	11,500c'90 1,56,000c'85 1,49,300d'86 13,000c'92 2,500c'86 2,000c'87	3,34,300	Commissioner of Police Calcutta	Police.
139	Mr. J. F. Belletty, Inspector ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
140	Ram Chandra Rai, Cashier ...	5,200	......	......	5,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
141	Foundling Asylum... ...	60,800	......	1,000c'91 25,000c'90	86,800	Ditto ditto ...	Charitable.
142	Claude Martin Fund ...	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
143	Building Fund for the Superintendent of Police, Chitpore ...	13,400	......	......	13,400	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
144	Munshi Gholam Rasul, Head Clerk	500	......	......	500	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylums at the Presidency.	Security deposit.
145	European Lunatic Asylum ...	5,300	......	......	5,300	Ditto ditto ...	Medical
146	Haneef Mea	2,100	500	......	2,600	Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta.	Security deposit.
147	Dina Nath Das	2,100	700	......	2,800	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
148	Messrs. Avetoom Brothers ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
149	Mr J. Callarman	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
150	Hari Charan Mukherji & Co. ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
151	Lakshmi Mani Debi on account of Bepin Behary Mukerji, Storekeeper	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
152	Kanai Lal Ranjidas ...	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
153	Bhola Nath Mitter ..	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
154	General Manager, Upper India Couper Hill Co., Ld., Lucknow	4,000	......	......	4,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
155	Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co., Managing Agents, Bengal Paper Mills Co., Ld. ...	8,000	......	......	8,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
156	Kisori Mohan Roy, Cashier ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
157	Messrs. George Henderson & Co., Agents, Bally Paper Mills Co., Ld.	14,000	......	......	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
158	Gordon Stewart & Co. ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
159	Messrs. F. W. Heilgers & Co., Managing Agents, Tittaghur Paper Mills Co., Ld. ...	20,000	......	......	20,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
160	Akhil Chandra Banerji & Co. ...	2,700	......	......	2,700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
161	Bassack & Co.	900	......	......	900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
162	Elahi Bux Patwar	100	......	......	100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
163	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co...	8,000	......	......	8,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
164	Narayan Kissen Sen, Storekeeper	2,00,000	......	......	2,00,000	Superintendent of Stamps	Ditto.
165	Asutosh Kumar, Manager, Jail Depôt	3,000	......	......	3,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
166	Giris Chandra Basu, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	35,80,700	10,200	3,61,500	39,52,400		

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Brought forward ...	35,80,700	10,200	3,61,500	39,52,400		
Becharam Gupta, Daroga of the Jail at Jodepur, Rajputana ...	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
Haradhone Ghosh & Co., Contractors.	600	......	......	600	Superintendent, Lock Hospital, Calcutta.	Ditto.
Narayan Das Chatterji, Head Clerk	500	......	......	500	Registrar of Calcutta ...	Ditto.
Beni Madhav Ghose's Scholarship	600	......	......	600	Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.	Educational.
Sriram Bhattacharji's Prize for Ariadaha School ...	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Haradhone Ghose & Co., Contractors ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Police Surgeon, Calcutta ...	Security deposit.
Scindia's Fund for relief of sick patients	400	......	......	400	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.	Charitable.
Rao Krishna Rao's Fund for helping pauper patients desiring to go to their native country ...	100	......	......	100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
J. Wright, Milk Contractor ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
Moharaja Scindia Bahadur of Gwalior Prize	......	200	......	200	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.	Educational.
Scindia and Rao Krishna Rao's Fund	100	......	......	100	Ditto ditto ...	Charitable.
N. C. Chatterjee's Fund ...	1,000	...	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
Messrs. P. C. Mukerji & Co. ...	......	3,000	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
Sasi Bhusan Haldar, Cashier ...	1,000	......	....	1,000	Protector of Emigrants ...	Ditto.
Messrs. Stuart, Hall & Co. ...	......	......	25,000-79	25,000	Collector, Vizagapatam ...	Ditto.
Bama Charan Sarkhel, Head Clerk	300	.....	......	300	Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, Sealdah.	Ditto.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.						
24-Parganas.						
Nawab Mahsima Begum Sahiba	3,000	... ..	......	3,000	Collector and Superintendent, Political Pensions.	Deposit.
Nawab Moortaza Begum Sahiba	3,000	......	......	3,000	Collector	Ditto.
Bibhu Kinkar Pathsala ...	600	......	......	600	Ditto	Educational.
Srinatha Basu, Ijardar, Circular Canal, Punchannogram	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Security deposit.
Nabin Chandra Rai, Ijardar of certain Punchannogram holdings	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Ditto
Bhabanath Sen	600	......	......	600	Ditto	Ditto.
Investment under rule 11 of the rules promulgated by Government under Act X of 1870 ...	1,21,200	......	2,200(h)	1,23,400	Ditto	Deposit.
Bama Sundari Debi, on account of compensation for land ...	......	18,500	.. ...	18,500	Ditto	Ditto.
Yogendra Natha Ghosh, Tahsildar, Punchannogram ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
Prasanna Kumar Sarkar, Farmer	4,000	......	......	4,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Adyaita Charan De, Superintendent, Port Canning ...	500	......	... ..	500	Ditto	Ditto.
Kadambini Dassee, on account of compensation for land ..	9,000	......	... .	9,000	Ditto	Deposit.
Hera Lal Ghose, Head Clerk, Subdivisional Office, Diamond Harbour ..	500	... ..	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
Tarak Nath Mukerji, Tahsildar	1,000	......	.. ...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, Superintendent Orphangunge Bazar	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Hira Lal Bose, Khas Mahal Gomashta	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Bireshar Banerji, Ijardar of Circular Canal, Punchannogram	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Sona Moni Dasi, Ijardar of certain Punchannogram holdings	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
Mohim Chandra Bose, Tahsildar, Government Estate ...	1,000	.....	... .	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Carried over ...	37,39,300	31,900	3,88,700	41,59,900		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	37,39,300	31,900	3,88,700	41,59,400		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	24-PARGANAS—*continued.*						
202	Haris Chandra Chatterjee, Nazir	500	......	......	500	Collector, 24-Parganas ...	Security deposit.
203	Sasi Bhushan Mitra, Head Clerk ...	500	......	...	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
204	Haris Chandra Chaterji, Treasurer ...	15,000	......	......	15,000	Collector	Ditto.
205	Jnanendra Lal Roy, guardian and tutor of the minor of Bhowanipore estate ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
206	Durga Das Basu, Manager, Bhawanipur Estate ...	6,000	.....	......	6,000	Ditto	Ditto.
207	Baroda Kanta Ray Chaudhuri, Head-Clerk, Diamond Harbour Subdivision ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
208	Prince Kesra Bukht Mirza Mahammad Abbas Hossein Bahadur ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Deposit.
209	Chattan Ara Zohura Begum .	7,000	......	......	7,000	Ditto	Ditto.
210	Dr. Bhola Nath Bose's Trust estate ...	......	......	1,000(e) 3,000(f)	4,000	Ditto	Medical.
211	Nawaba Saris Jigar Begum Sahiba ...	3,000	.....	......	3,000	Ditto	Deposit.
212	Barada Prasad Rai Chowdhry, Ward of Bhawanipur ...	1,30,300	.....	......	1,30,300	Ditto	Ditto.
213	Prince Kesra Bukht ..	3,000	......	. ...	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
214	Nibaran Chandra Mukerji, Head Clerk and Treasurer, Basirhat subdivision ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
215	Omed Bux, Nazir, Sealdah Court	... ..	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
216	Krishna Kumar Sen, Khas Mahal Teshildar ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
217	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Disponsary ...	1,41,000	......	......	1,41,000	Ditto	Medical.
218	Prince Ghulam Muhammad's Charity	2,92,000	......	......	2,92,000	Collector and District Judge.	Charitable.
219	Famine Relief	25,400	......	......	25,400	Chairman of District Board	Ditto.
220	Preo Nath Ghosh, Tax-daroga ..	100	......	......	100	Chairman, South Dum Dum Municipality.	Security deposit.
221	Raj Mohun Rai Chaudhri's Fund for Taki Government High School* ...	7,500	.....	......	7,500	Head Master, Taki School	Educational.
222	Dr. Bholanatha Basu Prize ...	500	....	......	500	Head Master, Barrackpore Government School.	Ditto.
223	Barasat Dispensary ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Chairman, Barasat Municipality.	Medical.
224	Sambhoo Natha Pundit Hospital	5,800	...	......	5,800	Chairman to the Corporation of Calcutta.	Ditto
225	Chandra Kumar Banerji, Nazir	2,500	......	......	2,500	District Judge, 24-Parganas	Security deposit.
226	Binodo Behari Dutta, Assistant Nazir, Diamond Harbour Munsifi	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
227	Kali Das Bose, Nazir Sealdah Munsifi	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
228	Shama Charan Ganguli, Nazir ..	500	......	......	500	Chairman to the Corporation of Calcutta.	Ditto.
229	Chinta Mani Sen, Naib Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
230	Uma Mai Debi in case No. 35 of 1888	1,400	......	......	1,400	Ditto	Ditto.
231	Chintamoni Sen, Nazir, Baruipur Munsifi	500	......	.. ...	500	Ditto	Ditto.
232	Harsit Sen Gupta, Naib Nazir ..	500	... ..	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
233	Shib Chandra Rai Chowdhri in case No. 721 of 1879 ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
234	Shaikh Karamali, minor case No. 231 of 1891 under Act VIII of 1890	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto	Ditto.
235	Biswa Nath Bose, Manager, Panihaty Estate ...	3,000	....	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
236	Sookemay Mitter	4,000	6,000	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
237	Investment from the proceeds of property acquired to maintain the worship of an idol in L. A. case No. 161 of 1891 ...	1,500		......	1,500	Additional District Judge	Religious.
	Carried over ...	43,98,600	38,900	3,92,700	48,30,200		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	43,98,600	38,900	3,92,700	48,30,200		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	24-PARGANAS—*concluded.*						
238	Investment from the proceeds of property acquired to maintain the worship of an idol in L. A. case No. 169 of 1891 ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Additional District Judge...	Religious.
239	Shama Prasanna Bhattacharji, Clerk	500	......	......	500	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Alipore.	Security deposit.
240	Mahendro Nath Basu, Receiver in Original Suit No. 86 of 1888	1,05,000	......	......	1,05,000	First Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.	Ditto.
241	Alipore Dispensary ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Civil Surgeon and Superintendent, Alipore Charitable Hospital.	Medical.
242	District School Committee ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Magistrate of 24-Parganas	Educational.
243	Nilmani Roy Chaudhuri, Nazir	1,000	......	......	1,000	Munsiff, 2nd Court, Barasat	Security deposit.
244	*Zoological Gardens* ...	4,800	......	......	4,800	Secretary, Zoological Gardens.	Miscellaneous.
245	Kshetra Natha Chaterji Free Studentship	15,000	......	......	15,000	Head Master, Baraset School.	Educational.
246	Bipradas Banerji and Sibdas Banerji Medal	700	......	......	700	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
247	Bipra Das Banerji Prize ...	600	......	......	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
248	Shrish Chandra Rai Scholarship	600	......	......	600	Secretary, Anglo-Sanskrit School, Harinavi.	Ditto.
249	Sarat Chandra Sen, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces.	Security deposit.
250	Devendra Nath Ghosh, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
251	Yadu Natha Ghosh, Bill Collector, Alipore Jail	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
252	Bishun Chandra Chatterji, Jailor	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
253	D. Shevlin, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
254	Phattick Chandra Chakravarti, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
255	Trailakya Nath Neogi, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
256	Dakhina Doyal Bose, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	KHULNA.						
257	Promotho Nath Dutta and Jotindra Nath Dutta ..	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
258	Prosonnomoyee Devi, Patni-holder, lot No. 35 Attapore ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
259	Satis Chandra Dev Ray, for payment of rent of lot No. 13 of the Syedpore Estate ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
260	Srimohan Das Gupta, Assistant Manager, Satkhira Wards' Estate	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
261	Syama Charan Sen, on behalf of Bharat Chandra Bhattacharya, Treasurer	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
262	Debendra Chandra Ghose, Patni-holder, Syedpore Trust Estate	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
263	Trailokya Nath Biswas, Patni-holder, Syedpore Trust Estate	1,800	......	......	1,800	Ditto	Ditto.
264	Raja Promotho Bhusan Deo Rai, Patni-holder of lot No. 106, Syedpore Trust Estate ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
265	Satkadi Mitra, for payment of rent	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
266	Aftabuddin Khan, Nazir, Satkhira subdivision ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
267	Girija Nath Rai Chaudhuri and Satyaendra Nath Rai Chaudhuri	1,200	...	......	1,200	Ditto	Ditto.
268	Sri Gopal Mitter, Nazir ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	45,59,700	39,400	3,92,700	49,91,800		

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1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs		
	Brought forward ...	45,69,700	39,.00	3,9 .7 0	49,.1,800		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	KHULNA—*concluded.*						
269	Ram Taran Chatterjee, Patnidar of lot No. 143 ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
270	Saroda Charan Roy, Naib, Chandkhally Khas Mehal ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto
271	Sreeram Ganguli, Kanongoe Manager, Syedpur Trust Estate	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
272	Chandra Kumar Nag, one of the farmers of Char Hogla Bunia	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
273	Rajendra Kumar Ghose, Kanungo	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
274	Srinath Chatterji, Satkhira Ward's Estate	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
275	Ambika Charan Ghose, Naib Nazir	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
276	Pratap Chandra Mozumdar, Nazir, Bagirhat Munsiffi	1,000	......	...	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
277	Chandra Kumar Mozumdar, Nazir, Satkhira Munsiffi ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto
278	Priya Nath Banerji, Nazir, Sub-Judge's Court, Khulna ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
279	Satkhira Dispensary ...	1,800	......	......	1,800	Chairman, Satkhira Municipality.	Medical.
280	Dowlatpore Charitable Dispensary	1,500	......	......	1,500	Civil Surgeon	Ditto.
281	Dwijaraj Mukorji, Assistant Jailor	200	......	... .	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	NADIA.						
282	Ashutosh Mukerji	800	......	......	800	Collector	Ditto.
283	Nabin Chandra Sen, for payment of Government revenue ...	100	......	......	100	Ditto	Deposit.
284	(Particulars not received)	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
285	Ram Kumar Rai, Excise Muharrir, Meherpur subdivision ...	100	.. ...	......	100	Ditto	Security deposit.
286	Jyoti Prasad Rai, Treasurer . .	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
287	Annada Prasad Banerjee, Farmer of mahal No. 305	700	......	......	700	Ditto	Ditto.
288	Piary Lal Mukerjee and Soudamini Dasi	......	1,000	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
289	Hem Chandra Lahiri, Nazir ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
290	Soudamini Debi in case No. 38 of 1891	1,000	... .	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
291	Jogendra Chandra Mitra, Nazir	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
292	Golapmohini Dasi and Susila Sundari Dasi, Administratrices to the Estate of late Chandra Nath Ghosh of Goari	32,600	5,500	......	38,100	Ditto	Deposit.
293	Ram Das Mukerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools	200	......	......	200	Magistrate	Ditto.
294	Taylor Prize	800	......	......	800	Ditto	Educational.
295	Braja Mohan Datta Rai Bahadur's Fund ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
296	Krishnagar College* ...	46,500	... ..	......	46,500	Principal, Krishnagar College, and Collector.	Ditto.
297	Mohini Mohan Rai Prize ...	2,400	......	......	2,400	Principal, Krishnagar College.	Ditto.
298	Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Jailor ...	1,000	... ..	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
299	Sheik Sobrati, Assistant Jailor...	......	200	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
	JESSORE.						
300	Behari Lal Ghose, Head Clerk, Jhenida Subdivisional Office	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
301	Raghu Natha Thakur (idol) under section 15 of Act XI of 1859	10,500	......	......	10,500	Ditto	Religious.
302	Chanchra Trust Estate ...	900	. ...	......	900	Ditto	Deposit.
303	Hari Mohan Sarkar and Salimullah Chowdhry under Rule XI, section I, Chapter IV of Board's Rules	500	......	....	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
304	Girindra Mohun Thakur and Messrs. Jardine, Skinner and Co.	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
305	Ashrufunnissa and Mothur Kundu	700	......	......	700	Ditto	Ditto.
306	Srinnath Chandra, Treasurer ...	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	47,05,900	48,100	3,92,700	51,46,800		

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	47,05,000	48,100	3,92,700	51,45,800		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*continued.*						
	JESSORE—*concluded.*						
307	Gungadhur Mukerji, Nazir, Magurah subdivision ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
308	Uma Charan Ghose, Sub-Overseer, District Board ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
309	Jubilee Medal	600	......	......	500	Magistrate	Educational.
310	Temple Scholarship ...	2,500	......	......	600	Ditto	Ditto.
311	Rai Mahes Chandra Chakravarti Bahadur's Scholarship Teachers' reward fund ...	2.000	......	......	2.500	Ditto	Ditto.
312	Kusum Kamini Debi in case No. 76 of 1888	5,000	......	......	2,000	District Judge ..	Deposit.
313	Rajendro Nath Mukerji, Nazir...	4,600	......	......	5,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
314	Tarini Charan Das, Nazir, Magura Munsif's Court ...	......	500	......	4,600	Ditto	Ditto.
315	Sita Nath Rai, Nazir, Narail Munsiffi	1,000	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
316	Manada Sundari Debi in case No. 93 of 1889	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
317	Rajani Kanta Ghose, Nazir, 1st Munsif's Court, Bongong ...	1,000	......	......	1.000	Ditto	Ditto.
318	Bidhu Bhusan Ghose, Head Clerk, Bongong subdivision ...	500	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
319	Anukul Chandra Roy, Naib Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
320	Jogeswar Biswas, Naib Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	1st Munsiff, Narail ...	Ditto.
321	Jessore School*	5,000	......	......	5,000	Head Master	Educational.
322	Jessore Dispensary	1,800	......	......	1,800	Chairman Municipality ...	Medical.
323	Chanduria-Khaturia Bridge Repairing Fund	1,000	......	......	1,000	Chairman, District Board	Miscellaneous
324	Sridharpur Dispensary ...	600	......	......	600	Ditto	Medical.
325	Gourmani District Road ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Deposit.
326	Lolit Mohan Banerjee, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
327	Basanta Kumar Ghose, Assistant Jailor.	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	MURSHIDABAD.						
328	Hira Lal Saha, Nazir ...	......	3,000	......	3,000		
329	Hira Lal Mukherji, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
330	Estate of the late Basanta Ali Khan	39,200	......	......	39,200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
331	Tomb and Emambarah of Gaitaru Begum, daughter of the late Nawab Humayunjah	50,000	......	......	50,000	Collector	Deposit.
332	Mahtabra Begum	300	......	......	300	Ditto	Ditto.
333	Hossein Ara Begum ...	800	......	......	800	Ditto	Ditto.
334	Kamar Ara Begum	800	......	......	800	Ditto	Ditto.
335	Akhtari Begum	700	......	......	700	Ditto	Ditto.
336	Sultani Begum	800	......	......	800	Ditto	Ditto.
337	Syed Mahamad Naki Mirza ...	1,200	......	......	1,200	Ditto	Ditto.
338	S. S. Mamtazuddin Hyder ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
339	Syed Nadir Ali Mirza ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
340	Mehdi Ali Urf Naib Mirza ...	1,100	......	......	1,100	Ditto	Ditto.
341	Wazir Ali Mirza ...	1,100	......	......	1,100	Ditto	Ditto.
342	Pulin Behari Chaki, Treasurer ...	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
343	Uma Charan Dutt, Distillery Daroga	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
344	Jogendra Chandra Mukerjee, Head Clerk	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
						Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	48,49,500	51,600	3,92,700	52,93,800		

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	48,49,500	51,600	3,92,700	52,93,800		
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	MURSHIDABAD—*concluded.*						
345	Mehdi Begum	500	......	......	500	Collector	Deposit.
346	Hurmozi Begum	300	......	......	300	Ditto	Ditto.
347	Mahruk Begum	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
348	Wahidunnissa *urf* Velaity Begum	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
349	Ghulsum Nissa *urf* Munny Begum	300	......	......	300	Ditto	Ditto.
350	Hossein Bandi *urf* Muhrun Nissa Begum	300	......	......	300	Ditto	Ditto.
351	Shomsunnissa *urf* Emam Bandi Begum...	300	......	......	300	Ditto	Ditto.
352	Syed Fateh Ali Mirza ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Ditto.
353	Syed Mehdi Ali, Mirza	800	......	......	800	Ditto	Ditto.
354	Naunhi *urf* Abbas Bandi Begum	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
355	Taharwannissa *alias* Hossein Bandi Begum	2,100	......	......	2,100	Ditto	Ditto.
356	Syed Kazim Ali *alias* Gunda Sahib	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto	Ditto.
357	Akhtar Mirza	2,300	......	......	2,300	Ditto	Ditto.
358	Mahomed Askari Mirza ...	1,300	......	......	1,300	Ditto	Ditto.
359	Kandi Girish Chandra Hospital	1,55,100	......	......	1,55,100	Magistrate	Medical.
360	Berhampore Girls' School ...	1,700	......	......	1,700	Ditto	Educational.
361	Murshidabad Dispensary ...	3,700	......	......	3,700	Ditto	Medical.
362	Abinash Chandra Dutta, Nazir	3,000	......	......	3,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
363	Brojesvari Dassi in case No. 22 of 1896	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
364	Security of Surjo Narain Jas under section 78 of Act V of 1881	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
365	Jagodis Chandra Roy, for Siris Chandra Roy, Naib-Nazir ..	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
366	Ramani Mohan Sircar, Naib Nazir	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
367	Tinkari Saha, minor ..	2,300	......	......	2,300	Ditto	Deposit.
368	Girja Moni Debi	......	2,000	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
369	Berhampore Dispensary ..	45,000	......	......	45,000	Chairman, Berhampore Municipality.	Medical.
370	Rajib Lochan Scholarship .	15,000	......	......	15,000	President, Board of Trustees.	Educational.
371	Berhampore College building ..	14,000	......	......	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
372	Ditto College Hostel ..	14,000	......	......	14,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
373	Jangipur Dispensary ...	500	......	......	500	Chairman, Jangipur Municipality.	Medical.
374	Shama Charan Dutta, Head Clerk and Accountant ..	500	......	......	500	Chairman, District Board	Security deposit.
375	Mosley Scholarship .	1,200	......	......	1,200	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
376	Mahadeva Mukerjee, Court Sub Inspector	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Superintendent of Police.	Security deposit.
	BURDWAN DIVISION.						
	BURDWAN.						
377	Janaki Nath Dutta, Excise Clerk	200	......	......	200	Collector	Security deposit.
378	Purbusthali Chaukidari Pay Fund	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
379	Khetra Nath Panda, Ijardar of chur Sujapore	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
380	Compensation money due to Hemangini Dassee	4,000	......	......	4,000	Ditto	Deposit.
380½	Investments under Act VI of 1857 and Act X of 1870 ...	1,01,000	......	......	1,01,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	52,26,600	55,100	3,92,700	56,74,400		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	52,26,600	55,100	3,92,700	56,74,400		
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*						
	BURDWAN—*concluded.*						
381	Manomohan Sing, Subdivisional Head Clerk, Raniganj ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
382	Jotindra Mohan Roy, Treasurer	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
383	Accrued interest on compensation money	12,000	......	......	12,000	Ditto	Deposit.
384	Compensation for land ...	7,500	......	......	7,500	Ditto	Ditto.
385	Burdwan Raj Estate ...	3,13,000	......	......	3,13,000	Ditto	Ditto.
386	Burdwan Municipal Loan Sinking Fund	29,900	......	......	29,900	Ditto	Ditto.
387	Rudra Prasanna Singha, in suit No. 9 of 1896	......	5,000	......	5,000	Sub-Judge	Security deposit.
388	Annada Mohan Roy in suit No. 358 of 1896	......	10,000	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto
389	Rameshwari Devi and Chuni Lall Gossami (Minor)	1,000	12,500	......	13,500	District Judge ...	Deposit.
390	Ramani Dasi in case No. 75 of 1894 Act V of 1891 ..	600	100	......	700	Ditto	Ditto.
391	Kamini Kanta Gupta, Nazir ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
392	Tarak Nath Chakravarti, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Kalna ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
393	Rajendra Natha Banerji, Assistant Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
394	Bishnu Prasad Singha, Nazir, Raniganj Munsif's Court ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
395	Lal Behary Rai, Nazir, Raniganj Munsif's Court	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
396	Burdwan Dispensary ...	18,000	......	......	18,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
397	Dinabandhu Ghose, Assistant Jailor	......	200	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
398	Nogendra Kumar Ghose, Jailor	500	500	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	BANKURA.						
399	Bindu Bashini stipend ...	700	......	......	700	Magistrate	Educational.
400	Womesh Chandra Chatterjee, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Kotalpur	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
401	Joytindra Kumar De, Ashutosh De, and Krishna Lal De	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto	Ditto.
402	Chandra Kumar Seal, Nazir ...	......	3,000	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
403	Harihar Mukherji, Surety of Upendro Chunder Mukerji, Treasurer	10,000	......	......	10,000	Collector	Ditto.
404	Girish Chandra Khan, Treasurer	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
405	Satis Chandra Chaudhuri, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	BIRBHUM.						
406	Girish Chunder Choudhry, Treasurer	6,000	4,000	......	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
407	Jadab Chandra Bhaumik, Nazir	2,000	......	......	2,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
408	Bhuban Mohan Sing and Hara Sundari Dasi Medal ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Magistrate	Educational.
409	Malet Prize	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
410	Taylor Scholarship ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
411	Rampur Hat Charitable Dispensary	1,600	......	......	1,600	Subdivisional Officer, Rampur Hat.	Medical.
412	Rakhaldas Chatterji, Head Clerk	100	......	......	100	Chairman, District Board, Birbhum.	Security deposit.
413	Munshi Mohamed Hossein, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	56,72,100	90,400	3,92,700	61,55,200		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	56,72,100	90,400	3,92,700	61,55,200		
	BURDWAN DIVISION— *continued.*						
	MIDNAPORE.						
414	Jogendra Nath Ghose, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails, L. P.	Security deposit.
415	Amrita Lal Mukerjee, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
416	Guru Charan Dutt, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
417	Gopal Chandra Chandra, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
418	Malighati Estate	15,500	......	......	15,500	Collector	Deposit
419	Ram Gopal Chaudhri's Estate ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
420	Nikunja Behary Rai, Excise Daroga	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
421	Priya Nath Bose, Manager Nayagram Estate ...	....	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
422	On account of lands taken for canal	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Deposit.
423	Chandra Shekhur Biswas, Treasurer, Contai ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
424	Nobo Kisto Mukherji under Act XI of 1859	300	......	......	300	Ditto	Ditto.
425	Kailas Chandra Bhunya, Gumashta, Malighati Estate ...	100	......	......	100	Ditto	Ditto.
426	Kumar Norendra Lal Khan's Fund for perpetuating the memory of his father ...	31,000	......	......	31,000	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
427	Upondra Chandra Mukerji, Treasurer	20,000	......	......	20,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
428	Braja Gopal Pradhan, Ijardar of Atafula Estate ...	100	......	......	100	Ditto	Ditto.
429	Harish Chandra Das, Head Clerk, Ghatal subdivision ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
430	Koylash Chandra Rai Mohashaya, for payment of revenue	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Deposit.
431	Kali Prassana Sen, Manager, Turka Ward's Estate ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
432	Iswar Chandra Chowdhury, minor, of Malighati ...	7,100	......	......	7,100	Ditto	Deposit.
433	Gopi Nath Bhunja, Naib, under the Court of Wards ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
434	Maulvi Afzuluddin Ahmed, Manager, Malighati Estate ...	4,000	1,000	......	5,000	Ditto	Ditto.
435	Ramjibanpur Municipality ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Chairman of the Municipality.	Municipal.
436	Harrison Scholarship ..	2,500	......	......	2,500	Chairman, District Board	Educational.
437	Latchman Prasad Garga Medal	800	......	......	800	Chairman, Midnapore Municipality.	Ditto.
438	Pierce Dispensary ...	9,000	......	1,000c '78	10,000	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
439	Latchman Prasad Garga Scholarship	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
440	Martin Medal	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
441	Kali Prasanna Rai Chaudhri Medal	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
442	Bipin Bihari Datta Medal ..	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
443	Harrison Medal	400	......	......	400	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
444	Midnapore High School ...	39,400	......	5,000c '88 3,500c '90 1,000c '91	48,900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
445	Bisseswar Banerjee, Receiver to the Estate of Janmejoy Mullick	5,000	......	......	5,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
446	Natagopal Sarcar, Nazir Ghatal Munsiffi	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ..	Ditto.
447	Ershad Ali, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Tamluk	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
448	Golak Chandra Mukerji, Nazir	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
449	Bhairab Chandra Roy, Nazir, Dauton Munsif's Court ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	58,29,200	92,900	4,03,200	63,26,000		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	58,29,900	92,900	4,03,200	63,26,000		
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*continued.*						
	MIDNAPORE—*concluded.*						
450	Nibaran Chandra Mitra, Nazir, Contai Munsifi	700	......	......	700	District Judge	Security deposit.
451	Irpala Charitable Dispensary ...	12,500	......	......	12,500	Magistrate	Medical.
452	Maisadal Technical School ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto	Educational.
453	Contai Dispensary	2,000	......	......	2,000	Subdivisional Officer, Contai.	Medical.
	HOOGHLY.						
454	Mutwalee of the Hooghly Emambara on account of the farmer of estate Kidderpore ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Collector	Deposit.
455	Bihari Lal Mukerji's Endowment	1,61,000	......	......	1,61,000	Ditto	Educational and Medical.
456	Hooghly Public Library ...	3,500	......	......	3,500	Ditto	Educational.
457	Giris Chandra Bannerji, Sub-Treasurer, Jahanabad ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
458	Munshi Moula Bux, Nazir, Jahanabad	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
459	Jaymadhava Bannerji, Record-keeper	400	......	......	400	Ditto	Ditto.
460	Girish Chandra Mitra, Treasurer	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
461	Aynuddi Mullik, Farmer of Khas Mehal Bally Chuck ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
462	Compensation money due to Chandan Mani Dassee ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Deposit.
463	Compensation money due to Chunder Monee Dassee ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
464	Pramatha Nath Lahiri, Nazir, Serampore Munsifi ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
465	Hira Lal Mukerji, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	500	......	......	500	Collector	Ditto.
466	Hary Mohan Ghose, Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
467	Hari Das Chakravarti, Naib Nazir	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
468	Tara Chand Chatterji's Fund ...	600	......	......	600	Ditto	Educational.
469	Compensation money due to Ananda Chandra Bose ...	900	......	......	900	Ditto	Deposit.
470	Utterpara School*	24,400	......	......	24,400	Head Master Utterpara School.	Educational.
471	Chinsura Poor	40,000	......	......	40,000	Local Agents	Charitable.
472	Nabakrishna Scholarship ...	600	......	......	600	Magistrate	Educational.
473	Konnagar Ripon Medal ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
474	Rivers Thompson Prize Fund ...	1,200	......	......	1,200	Ditto	Ditto
475	Charu Chandra Chandra, Bukshi	100	......	......	100	Ditto	Security deposit.
476	Kali Das Banerji Bukshi ...	100	......	......	100	Ditto	Ditto.
477	Sreeram Chandra Ghosal, Farmer of chur Modhusudanpur ...	1,400	......	......	1,400	Ditto	Ditto.
478	Three-ninths share of the Mohsin Emambarah	3,500	......	......	3,500	Ditto	Religious.
479	Late Gopi Nath Dhur's Estate ...	3,69,700	......	......	3,69,700	Ditto	Deposit.
480	Binay Chandra Chatterji, Treasurer, Uluberia subdivision ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
481	Brajo Nath Banerji, Khas Mahal Tahsildar	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
482	Bara Emambara	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Religious.
483	Ishan Chandra Pramanick ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
484	Ganga Narain Gupta's Free Studentship Fund... ...	600	......	......	600	Ditto	Ditto.
485	Kola Union	400	......	......	400	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
486	Prasanna Kumar Datta, Patni-Farmer, Babugunge Ghat ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
487	Sidhesvar Dutt, Farmer Konnagar Ferry	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
488	Sidhesvar Dutt, Kanai Dewan Ferry Ghat	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
489	Nidhi Ram Dutt, Farmer, Mahes Ghat	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
490	Braja Nath Sen, Farmer of Jugul Addy Ferry Ghat ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
491	Hooghly Branch Dufferin Hospital Fund	1,500	......	......	1,500	Magistrate and Chairman Dufferin Committee, Hooghly.	Medical.
492	Rani Kattyaini free Studentship Fund	9,500	......	......	9,500	Principal, Hooghly College	Educational.
493	Thwayte's Memorial ...	1,200	......	......	1,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	65,00,100	95,900	4,03,200	69,99,200		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	65,00,100	95,900	4,03,200	69,99,200		
	BURDWAN DIVISION—*concluded*.						
	HOOGHLY—*concluded*.						
494	Ram Nath Sing, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
495	Bipin Behari Sil, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
496	Annapurna Debi and Raj Laksmi Debi	300	......	......	300	Subdivisional Officer, Serampore.	Educational.
497	Bimala	600	......	......	600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
498	Ram Lal Mukherji, Head Clerk	500	......	......	500	Judge, Small Cause Court, Hooghly.	Security deposit.
499	Utterpara Dispensary* ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Civil Surgeon ...	Medical.
500	Kamikhya Nath Banerji, Collecting Sarkar	200	......	......	200	Chairman, Utterpara Municipality.	Security deposit.
501	Aradhan Mukerji, Nazir, Munsif's Court Amta.	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
502	Mihir Lal Sarkar, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Serampore ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
503	Gosta Behari Sil, Naib Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
[illegible]	Kailas Chandra Ghosal, Nazir, Amta Munsifi.	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
505	Tinkari Chatterji, Nazir ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
506	Saradindu Ray, Chief Ministerial Officer, Small Cause Court, Serampore	... ..	500	......	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
507	Trailokya Nath Mitra, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Ulubaria ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
508	Gati Natha Chaterji, Naib Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
509	Elahi Bux, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Jahanabad ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
510	Rakhal Das Bhuttacharji, Nazir, Ulubaria Munsif's Court ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
511	Akhil Chandra Ghose, Head Clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office...	100	......	......	100	Registrar	Ditto.
512	Jogendra Nath Chatterji and Dinanath Sen, Receivers in suit No. 107 of 1865 ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Sub-Judge, 2nd Court ...	Ditto.
513	Birendra Nath De, on behalf of Kedar Nath Das, in case No. 65 of 1896	1,000	......	......	1,000	Sub-Judge	Ditto.
	HOWRAH.						
514	Orphan Fund	5,400	......	......	5,400	Magistrate	Charitable.
515	Hem Chandra Das, Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Covenanted Deputy Collector.	Security deposit.
516	Brajendra Kumar Sarkar, Head Clerk	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.						
	RAJSHAHI.						
517	Nanda Gopal Chowdhury, Nazir	1,500	......	......	1,500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
518	Joyram Gupta, Naib Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
519	Bhola Natha Dass, Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
520	Prasanna Natha Rai ...	1,07,400	......	......	1,07,400	Collector	Educational and Medical
521	Krishna Chandra Sarkar's Scholarship	11,800	......	......	11,800	Ditto	Educational.
522	Rajshahi College* ...	1,50,000	......	......	1,50,000	Ditto	Ditto.
	Rani Manmohini's aid to the Law Classes, Rajshahi College ...	20,000	......	......	20,000	Ditto	Ditto.
523	Compensation money for lands						
524	taken up for Dadapur road ...	4,000	......	......	4,000	Ditto	Deposit.
525	Compensation money for lands taken up for police station ..	2,600	......	......	2,600	Ditto	Ditto.
526	Barada Das Mitra, Mokshada Das Mitra, Bisheswari Dasee, and Basanta Kumari Dassee, under Act XI of 1859	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
527	Taran Krishna Chowdhury, on account of Rohininundun Sen, Treasurer	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
528	Taran Krishna Chowdhury, on account of Sook Lal Ghose, Treasurer	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
529	Mayo Memorial	1,900	......	......	1,900	Principal, Rajshahi College.	Educational.
530	Mohini Mohan Rai Prize ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	68,56,100	96,400	4,03,200	73,55,700		

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	68,56,100	96,400	4,03,200	73,55,700		
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	RAJSHAHI—*continued.*						
31	Raj Kumar Sarkar's Prize ...	100	......	......	100	Chairman, District Board	Educational.
32	Pramatha Nath Rai ...	6,300	......	......	6,300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
33	Dolgovinda Chaudhuri, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
34	Hara Nath Advarji, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	RANGPUR.						
35	Mohes Chandra Lahiri, Treasurer	......	10,000	......	10,000	Collector	Ditto.
36	Gyebanda School ...	4,500	......	......	4,500	Ditto	Educational.
37	Victoria Scholarship ...	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
38	Prasanna Kumar Tagore, under section 15, Act XI of 1859 ...	60,000	......	......	60,000	Ditto	Deposit.
39	Madhusudan Lahiri, under section 15, Act XI of 1859 ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
40	Minor Wards of Tepa Estate ...	61,200	......	......	61,200	Ditto	Dttto.
41	" " Rahamutpur ...	35,700	......	......	35,700	Ditto	Ditto.
42	" " Hazrahati ...	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto	Ditto.
43	Buzlul Haq, General Manager, Tepa Estate	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
44	Rani Anandamayi's Scholarship	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto	Educational.
45	Rangpur Dispensary ..	14,000	......	......	14,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
46	Alikuri Bridge Trust	3,200	......	......	3,200	Chairman, District Board...	Miscellaneous.
47	Shashi Bhusan Sen, Nazir of Munsif's Court	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
48	Hriday Nath Badhuri ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Deposit.
49	Purna Chandra Nandi, minor ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
50	Avinas Chandra Banerji, Nazir	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
51	Shashi Bhusan Ghosal, Naib Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
52	Pitamber Das, Minor ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
53	Sahud Bux, Naib Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
54	Purna Chandra Nandi, Lunatic	6,500	......	......	6,500	Ditto	Deposit.
55	Nanda Kumar Paladhi, Lunatic	800	......	......	800	Ditto	Ditto.
56	Rangpur School*	18,900	......	......	18,900	Head Master	Educational.
57	Newbery Scholarship ...	600	......	......	600	Magistrate	Ditto.
58	Gouri Charan Chuckerbutty, Court Sub-Inspector ...	200	......	......	200	District Superintendent of Police.	Security deposit.
59	Ashutosh Sircar, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
60	Gopal Chundra Mukerji, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	DINAJPUR.						
61	Sri Natha Sanyal, minor, Sunkorpur	3,500	......	......	3,500	Collector	Deposit.
62	Jagadis Chandra Lahari, Treasurer	6,000	4,000	......	10,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
63	Chintamoni Bhattacharya, Head Clerk, Manager's Office, Maldwar Estate	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
64	Surendra Chandra Rai, Nazir, Munsiff's Court, Thakurgaon...	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
65	Sris Chandra Gangopadhya, Nazir	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
66	Bhudhinath Chaudhri's Estate	12,400	......	......	12,400	Collector	Deposit.
67	Chhatra Natha Chaudhri and Tanka Natha Chaudhri, minors, of Maldwar Estate ...	41,400	......	......	41,400	Ditto	Ditto.
68	Russick Lal Ghose, Manager, Maldwar Estate	100	5,000	......	5,100	Ditto	Security deposit.
69	Sarat Chandra Roy, Manager, Sunkorpur Estate ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
70	Bepin Behary Mukerji, 2nd Circle Officer, Maldwar Estate	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
71	Dinajpur Dispensary ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
72	Behari Lal Bhukat, Deputy Jailor	500	......	......	500	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
73	Beni Madhub Bhukat, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
	BOGRA.						
74	Municipal Charitable Dispensary	500	......	......	500	Magistrate	Medical.
75	Saiyad Abdus Sabhan Scholarship	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto	Educational.
76	Borodananda Chatterji, 2nd Clerk, Excise Office ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
	Carried over ...	71,88,100	1,16,400	4,03,200	77,07,700		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	71,88,100	1,16,400	4,03,200	77,07,700		
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	BOGRA—*concluded.*						
577	Bogra Dispensary†	2,000	... ...	... ...	2,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
578	Tarakanto Majumdar, Nazir, Bogra Munsifi	600	......	......	600	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
579	Rojoni Kanth Rai, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
580	Amrita Lal Das, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	PABNA.						
581	Trailokhya Nath Sen, Nazir, Sirajganj Munsifi ...	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
582	Aghore Nath Rai, Nazir ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	District Judge, Pabna and Bogra.	Ditto.
583	Tarakanta Mazumdar, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Sirajgunge ...	300	......	......	300	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
584	Dhurmonarain Ghose, Naib Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
585	Trailokya Nath Sen, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Shazadpur ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
586	Chandra Kumar Chukrobarti, Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
587	Koilash Chandra Bagchi, Nazir, Judge's Court, Pabna	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ditto ..	Ditto.
588	Narendra Nath Banerji, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
589	Krishna Kamini Chaudhurani, Scholarship and Prize Fund ...	5,000	1,000	......	6,000	Magistrate	Educational.
590	Satis Chandra Mazumdar, Treasurer	3,000	7,000	......	10,000	Collector	Ditto.
	DARJEELING.						
591	Rajani Nath Chatterji, on account of Rajkumar Kusari, Treasurer	6,200	......	500c' 90, 1,000c' 86, 2,500c' 87, 5,000c' 78	15,200	Deputy Commissioner ...	Security deposit.
592	Rinzing Namgyel, Surveyor ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
593	Jadu Nath Mazumdar, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
594	Lowis Jubilee Sanitarium General Fund	92,000	......	......	92,000	President to the Committee	Medical.
595	Lowis Jubilee Free Accommodation Fund	30,000	......	......	30,000	Ditto ditto.	Ditto.
	JALPAIGURI.						
596	Pranbundhu Chakrabutty, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
597	Hari Mohun Debi, Memorial Prize Fund	100	......	......	100	Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.	Educational.
598	Haran Chandra Chatterji, Excise Daroga	500	......	......	500	Deputy Commissioner ...	Security deposit.
599	Jadu Nath Banerjee, Peshkar ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
600	Sir Charles Elliott Medal ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ..	Educational.
	DACCA DIVISION.						
	DACCA.						
601	Anath Bandhu Bysack, Nazir ...	......	100	......	100	Munsiff, 1st Court, Narayangunge.	Security deposit.
602	Famine relief	24,200	......	......	24,200	Chairman, District Board	Charitable.
603	Vyse's Orphanage	10,000	......	......	10,000	Commissioner ... / Collector ... ... / Principal, Dacca College	Ditto.
604	Sharoda Prosad Sen, 2nd Clerk, Munshiganj Small Cause Court	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
605	Lewis Medal	500	......	......	500	Principal, Dacca College	Eductaional,
606	Donnelly Prize	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
607	Raja Kali Narain Scholarship ...	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
608	Sreenath Memorial Fund ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
609	Sasi Bhusan Guha, Nazir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
610	Four Minor sons and one daughter of Abdul Kalifa	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto ...	Deposit.
	Carried over ...	73,81,300	1,24,500	4,12,200	79,18,000		

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Brought forward ...	73,81,300	1,24,500	4,12,200	79,18,000		
DACCA DIVISION—*continued.*						
DACCA—*concluded.*						
Raj Chandra Das, Jailor ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
Lokenath Biswas, Assistant Jailor ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Brennand Prize Fund ...	700	......	......	700	Principal, Dacca College ...	Educational.
Ram Lochan Ghose Prize ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Pope Memorial Fund ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Mitford Hospital	1,76,900	......	......	1,76,900	Chairman, Municipality Dacca.	Medical.
Dacca Church ...	6,000	......	......	6,000	Commissioner	Religious.
Maulvi Obaidullah Fund ...	500	......	......	500	Secretary, Dacca Madrassa Committee.	Ditto.
Dufferin Memorial Fund ...	47,800	......	......	47,800	Magistrate ...	Medical.
Raja Srinath Ray's Eye Infirmary	20,000	......	......	20,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Rup Raghu Endowment for the Dufferin Fund ...	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Estate of late Mrs D. J. Catchick	15,000	......	......	15,000	Sub-Judge, 1st Court ...	Deposit.
Radhaballava Roy, minor ...	19,100	......	......	19,100	District Judge ...	Ditto.
Nityananda Das, Minor Wards of Boddanagar	35,600	......	......	35,600	Ditto	Ditto.
Abdul Mannan, Minor Ward of Jinzira Karamgunge ...	4,100	......	......	4,100	Ditto	Ditto.
FARIDPUR.						
Girindra Chandra Ghose ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
Bhagaban Chandra Bose, Kanungo	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Ditto.
Chandra Dhor Chatterji, Nazir, Goalundo Subdivisional Office	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
Shib Charan Lahiri, Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
Tajammal Ali on account of Amunissa Kheaton, Izardar of Char Kalkeni	700	......	......	700	Ditto	Ditto.
Kristo Das Kundu, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
Ram Chandra Bhuttacharjee, Assistant Jailor	200	300	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Bepin Behari Roy Chowdhury, Nazir	100	1,000	......	1,100	District Judge ...	Ditto.
Hara Natha Ghosh, Naib Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
Purna Chandra Banerji, Nabi Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
BACKERGUNGE.						
Haridas Pal, Govind Chandra Pal, Kasikanta Poddar and Ram Chandra Poddar	500	......	......	500	Collector	Ditto.
Khedara Nissa and Durgach Goshandyal on account of farm of Char Madhupurah, mahal No. 5215	800	......	......	800	Ditto	Ditto.
Sarup Chandra Guha, for Tarak Chandra Guha, Tahsildar of Char Lakori	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
E. P. Casparsz, for payment of arrear revenue of estate No. 4991	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Haladhar Sen, Assistant Nazir...	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Ditto.
Jagut Chandra Bukshi, Nazir, Bhola Munsif's Court ...	300	......	......	300	Ditto	Ditto.
Ichhamoyi, certificate holder under Act VII of 1889 ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Purna Chandra Ghosh, Nazir ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Sarat Chandra Sen, Court Sub-Inspector, Bhola subdivision	200	......	......	200	District Superintendent of Police.	Ditto.
Educational Trust	200	......	......	200	Magistrate	Educational.
Nawab Ashanullah's Trust ...	3,300	......	......	3,300	Ditto ...	Miscellaneous.
Barisal Dispensary	1,000	......	......	1,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
Barisal Zilla School Furniture	500	......	......	500	President, Joint-Committee, Zilla School.	Educational.
Mohendra Narayan Ray, Jailor...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces.	Security deposit.
Pirojpur High English School...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Secretary, Pirojpur School	Educational.
Bhola Dispensary ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Chairman, District Board, Backergunge.	Medical.
Carried over ...	77,45,700	1,25,800	4,12,200	82,83,700		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	77,45,700	1,26,800	4,12,200	82,83,700		
	DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	MYMENSINGH.						
652	Profits of Taluk Jowarburmi ...	1,300	......	......	1,300	Collector	Deposit.
653	Profits of Taluk Newjali ...	700	1,500	......	2,200	Ditto	Ditto.
654	Shashi Kumar Ghosh, Treasurer	4,500	......	......	4,500	Ditto	Security deposit.
655	Kali Prasonna Basu, Excise Daroga, Munshigunge ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
656	Jaynath Roy for Govinda Kishore, Nazir, Kishoregunge Subdivision	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
657	Jadu Nath Biswas, Nazir ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
658	Baroda Kanto Guha, Nazir, Jamalpur	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
659	Iswar Chandra Chakravorti, Nazir, Netrokona ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
660	Satya Kumar Ghose, Khas Tasildar, Kishoregunge ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
661	Girish Chander Mozumdar, Nazir, Tangail Subdivision ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
662	Alexander Girls' School Building	500	......	......	500	Magistrate	Educational.
663	Hardinge Vernacular School ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
664	Scholarship (Prize) Trust ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
665	O'Kinealy Prize	2,000	......	......	2,ooo	Ditto	Ditto.
666	Mymensingh Girls' School ...	1,000	......	......	1,ooo	Ditto	Ditto.
	Ditto Zilla School ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Ditto.
667	Muktagacha Dispensary ...	13,300	......	......	13,300	Ditto	Medical.
668	Nasirabad Dispensary ...	13,000	......	......	13,000	Chairman, Nasirabad Municipality.	Ditto.
669	Mymensingh Dispensary ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Chairman, Mymensingh Municipality.	Ditto.
670	Ishan Chandra Chakravarti, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Attia ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
671	Jagat Chandra Chaudhuri, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Netrokona ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
672	Sarat Chandra Datta, on behalf of Mahes Chandra De, Nazir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
673	Devendra Nath Guha, Nazir, Kishoregunge Munsifi ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
674	Basanto Kumar Guha, Nazir ...	......	3,000	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
675	Satya Charan Chakravarti, Nazir, Jamalpur Munsif's Court ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
676	Gopal Govinda Biswas ...	......	......	100(s)	100	Chairman, District Board ...	Ditto.
677	Nobin Chandra Ghosh ...	......	1,200	......	1,2(0	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
678	Famine Relief	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Charitable.
679	Rajani Kanta Basu, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails ...	Security deposit.
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.						
	CHITTAGONG.						
680	Rassick Chandra Ouse, Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
681	Fazl Ali Khan's Estate ...	18,100	......	......	18,100	Ditto	Deposit.
682	Hadayat Ali Chaudhrani, minor	7,100	......	......	7,100	Ditto	Ditto.
683	Salamat Ali Khan and Ashruf Bibi, minors	81,600	......	......	81,600	Ditto	Ditto.
684	Estate of Ram Ratan Towari ...	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
685	Surendra Bijoy Rai ...	5,000	......	......	5,0(0	Ditto	Ditto.
686	Fazal Alli Khan	4,000	......	......	4,000	Ditto	Ditto.
687	Chittagong College* ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Head Master	Educational.
688	Rai Golak Chandra Scholarship ...	4,300	......	......	4,300	Ditto	Ditto.
689	Chittagong Bayley Medal ...	700	......	......	700	Magistrate	Ditto.
690	Sitakunda Vernacular School ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Chairman, District Board ...	Ditto.
691	Aram Patro, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
692	Upendra Chandra Ray, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
693	Muhshi Susjan Nazir, Patia Munsifi	1,900	......	......	1,900	District Judge ...	Ditto.
694	Jagat Chandra Datta, Nazir ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
695	Jatra Mohan Datta, Nazir, North R[illegible]n, Munsifi ...	900	......	......	900	Ditto	Ditto.
696	Nava Chandra Chakrabuty, Nazir	......	500	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	79,36,800	1,36,000	4,12,800	84 5,100		

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		3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	79,36,800	1,36,000	4,12,300	84,85,100		
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	TIPPERA.						
697	Temple Annada Medal ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Magistrate	Educational.
698	S. M. Baroda Gupta, on behalf of Sasadhar Das, Treasurer ...	15,000	......	......	15,000	Collector	Security deposit.
699	J. M. Kohn, Contractor for transport of provisions ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Superintendent, South Lushai Hills.	Ditto.
700	Mr. E. F. Sandy's Manager, Estate Syed Baserat Ali Chawdhuri	3,100	......	......	3,100	District Judge ...	Ditto.
701	Mr. E. F. Sandy's late Manager, Estate Taluk Durga Charan Dewan	700	......	......	700	Ditto ...	Ditto.
702	Estate of Chandi Baishnavi, deceased	700	......	......	700	Ditto ...	Deposit.
703	Hari Cumar Dutt, Nazir ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
704	Hossein Hyder Chaudhuri, son of Syed Baserat Ali Chaudhuri, Lunatic Zamindar ...	21,000	......	......	21,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
705	Mathura Nath Biswas, Nazir Brahmanbaria Munsif's Court	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
706	Syed Baserat Ali Chawdhuri, a Lunatic Zamindar ...	1,84,700	......	......	1,84,700	Ditto ...	Deposit.
707	Bhagvati Charan Dutt, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
708	Sriram Chandra Chatterji, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	NOAKHALI.						
709	Mela Fund	3,800	......	......	3,800	Collector	Miscellaneous.
710	Pana Mia Endowment	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto	Educational.
711	Monmatha Nath Bose on behalf of Upendra Chandra Dutt, Manager, Ward Estate ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
712	Kali Charan Banerji, Sub-Tehsildar	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
713	Abhoy Charan Chowdhry Sub-Tehsildar	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
714	Noakhali Dispensary ...	4,000	......	......	4,000	Chairman, District Board ...	Medical.
715	Kali Prasanna Gupta, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Fenny ...	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
716	Dvarka Nath Bisvas, Nazir, Sundeep Munsifi ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
717	Munsi Afazuddin, Nazir, Laksmipur, Munsifi	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
718	Chundi Dutt, Tewary, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	PATNA DIVISION.						
	PATNA.						
719	Prince of Wales' Reception ...	2,39,900	......	......	2,39,900	Commissioner ...	Miscellaneous.
720	Patna Agricultural Show Fund...	4,500	......	......	4,500	Ditto	Ditto.
721	Anglo-Arabic School ...	15,000	......	......	15,000	Collector	Educational.
722	Badsha Nawab's Bayley Scholarship	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
723	Kumar Rup Narain Singh, Lunatic	20,000	......	......	20,000	Ditto	Deposit.
724	Surja Prosad Misir, Nazir ...	......	2,000	......	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
725	Syed Kazi Reza Hossain's Mohamedan Education Endowment	30,300	......	......	30,300	Ditto	Educational.
726	Lachman Persad, Stamp Daroga	......	2,200	......	2,200	Ditto	Security deposit.
727	Binode Behari Banerji, General Manager, Court of Wards ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
728	Syed Kazi Reza Hossain's Will Fund	8,300	......	......	8,300	Ditto	Deposit.
729	Bani Madhub Sircar, Road Overseer	200	......	......	200	Chairman, Municipality ...	Security deposit.
730	Patna City Dispensary ...	20,500	......	......	20,500	Ditto ditto ...	Medical.
731	Bankipore Dispensary ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
732	Haraballab Narayan Scholarship	7,900	......	......	7,900	Principal, Patna College...	Educational.
733	Pearson Scholarship ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
734	Sir Charles Elliott's Scholarship	1,800	......	......	1,800	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	85,43,200	1,41,200	4,12,300	90,96,700		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	85,43,200	1,41,200	4,12,300	90,96,700		
	PATNA DIVISION—*continued.*						
	PATNA—*concluded.*						
735	Pundit Balmukund's Good Conduct Medal	200	......	......	200	Principal, Patna College ...	Educational.
736	Kazi Syed Reza Hossain Jubilee Scholarship	3,500	......	......	3,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto
737	Durga Gati Memorial Medal ...	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
738	Siva Pershad, Good Conduct Medal	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
739	Rajani Kanta Mittra, Deputy Jailor	500	......	......	500	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
740	Doyal Chand Shome Medal ...	500	......	......	500	Principal, Temple School of Medicine.	Educational.
741	Temple School of Medicine ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
742	Kazi Syed Reza Hossain's Scholarship for Patna Anglo-Arabic School	1,200	......	......	1,200	Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle.	Ditto.
	GAYA.						
743	Baij Nath Sing, Nazir ..	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
744	Mr. A. C. Wright, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward Estate	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
745	Investment under section 29, Act VI (B.C.) of 1867, on account of compensation for land	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto	Deposit.
746	Tikari Estate	19,100	......	10,000(*b*)	29,100	Ditto	Ditto.
747	Mr. J. Rodrigues, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward's Estate ...	1,000	1,000	......	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
748	Harihar Charn, Nazir, Arangabad Munsiffi	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
749	Asutosh Mukerji, Assistant Manager, Tikari Estate ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
750	Angus Ogilvy, Manager, Tikari Estate	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto	Ditto.
751	Moulvi Tasaduq Hossein, Circle Officer, Tikari	......	2,000	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
752	Moulvi Abdul Aziz Khan, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward's Estate...	......	1,200	......	1,200	Ditto	Ditto.
753	Moondar Lal Nazir, Judge's Court	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Ditto.
754	Gaya Public Library and Museum	12,000	......	......	12,000	Ditto. ...	Miscellaneous.
755	Tikari School	30,000	......	......	30,000	Magistrate	Deposit.
756	Bayley Scholarship... ...	7,000	......	......	7,000	Ditto	Ditto.
757	Eden Scholarship	6,400	......	......	6,400	Ditto	Ditto.
758	Eden Prize	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
759	Tikari Dispensary	27,000	......	......	27,000	Ditto	Medical.
760	Babu Tara Sankar Bhuttacharji's Warm Clothing Fund for Gaya Pilgrim Hospital	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
761	Gaya Branch of the Lady Dufferin's Fund	35,700	......	......	35,700	Ditto	Ditto.
762	Babu Ranbahadur Singh, Tikari Endowment Bed Fund for Gaya Pilgrim Hospital	2,500	......	......	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
763	Babu Ambica Prasad Singh, Tikari Endowment Bed Fund for Gaya Pilgrim Hospital ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Ditto	Ditto.
764	Nawadah Dispensary ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Subdivisional Officer, Nawadah.	Ditto.
765	Nawadah School	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
766	Maharaja Kamal Krishna Sanskrit Prize	100	......	......	100	Head Master, Zilla School	Ditto.
767	Beni Madhava Bose, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
768	Sham Sunder Shahi, Court Sub-Inspector, Sewan	200	......	......	200	District Superintendent of Police	Ditto.
	SHAHABAD.						
769	Peary Lal Shome, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
770	Surendra Nath Acharjee, Tahsildar.	500	......	......	500	Collector	Ditto.
771	Girdhar Lal Chowbey, Treasurer	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
772	Barior Sing, Manager of Government and Sadar Wards Estate	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	87,25,800	1,46,400	4,22,300	92,94,500		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	87,25,800	1,46,400	4,22,300	92,94,500		
	PATNA DIVISION—*continued.*						
	SHAHABAD—*concluded.*						
773	Mulchand Barai Fund ..	2,000	......	......	2,000	Chairman, District Board	Miscellaneous.
774	Munshi Sheik Mukdun Bux, Cashier, District Engineer's Office	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
775	Arrah School*	1,000	......	......	1,000	Head Master ...	Educational.
776	Suklal Dutta, Assistant Jailor ...	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
777	Gopal Chandra Mohapatra, Deputy Jailor	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
778	Lal Behary Sing, Jailor ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
779	Chokan Lal Bhattacharji, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
780	Punit Ram, Assistant Jailor, Buxar Jail ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
781	Kunja Behary Ganguli, ditto	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
782	Ram Gopal Sen, Nazir ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	District Judge ...	Ditto.
783	Nabin Chandra Sen, Nazir, Buxar Munsif's Court ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
784	Rahha Kishore Mukerji, Treasurer	20,000	......	......	20,000	Collector	Ditto.
785	Arrah Dispensary	7,500	......	......	7,500	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
	DARBHANGA.						
786	Munsi Ram Anugraha Sing, Tahsildar, Narhan Estate ...	500	......	......	500	Collector	Security deposit.
787	Lal Bahadur Lal, ditto	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
788	Jang Bahadur Sing, ditto	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
789	Bepin Behary Sen, Treasurer ..	20,000	......	......	20,000	Ditto	Ditto.
790	Mittan Sing, Tahsildar, Narhan Estate	700	......	......	700	Ditto	Ditto.
791	Mr. F. Christian, Circle Officer, Tikari Ward's Estate .	......	2,000	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
792	Asutosh Mukharji, Head-clerk, Narhan Estate	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
793	Ramalhad Singh, ditto	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
794	Maulvi Syed Mohomed Abu Shaheb, guardian and tutor of Paigumberpur Ward	......	500	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
795	Janranjan Mitra, Head Clerk, Paigamburpur Manager's Office	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
796	Narhan Estate	1,02,900	......	......	1,02,900	Ditto	Deposit.
797	Church Fund	1,600	......	......	1,600	Ditto	Religious.
798	Mr. T. W. Tweedie, Manager, Narhan Estate	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
799	Madhubani Dispensary ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Chairman, Madhubani Municipality.	Medical.
800	Bunshidhar Missar, Nazir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Munsif of Darbhanga ...	Security deposit.
801	Rownug Lal, Nazir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
802	Syed Shamsool Hooda, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Madhubani ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
803	Kissen Prosad, Nazir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Munsif of Samastipur ...	Ditto.
804	Rameswar Lal, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
805	Mahomed Khan, Assistant Jailor, Darbhanga	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
806	Northbrook School	31,500	......	......	31,500	President, Northbrook School Committee.	Educational.
	MUZAFFARPUR.						
807	Muzaffarpur Municipality ...	8,000	......	......	8,000	Magistrate	Municipal.
808	Bayley Medal	900	......	......	900	Ditto	Educational.
809	Nauper Chawdhry Lakhanjo Bridge Repairing Fund ...	1,300	......	......	1,300	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
810	Sursand Dispensary ...	11,700	......	......	11,700	Subdivisional Officer, Sitamarhi.	Medical.
811	Sitamarhi Aided School ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
812	Sitamarhi Dispensary ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Chairman, Sitamarhi Municipality.	Medical.
813	Muzaffarpur Dispensary ...	31,600	......	......	31,600	Chairman, Municipality ...	Ditto.
814	Muzaffarpur School* ...	25,600	......	......	25,600	Head Master ...	Educational.
815	Lala Natha Sahoy, Naib Nazir...	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
816	Koylaseswar Bose, Nazir ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
817	Ram Sarun Lal, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Hajipur	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	90,22,600	1,48,900	4,22,300	95,93,800		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ..	90,22,600	1,48,900	4,22,300	95,93,800		
	PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	MUZAFFARPUR—*concluded.*						
8	Basarat Hossein, Naib Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
9	Lalla Nandoo Lal, Naib Nazir...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
0	Ramsaran Lal, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Madhubani ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
21	Fida Hussain, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Darbhanga ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge, Tirhut ...	Ditto.
22	Gokul Pershad, Record-keeper	700	......	......	700	Ditto ...	Ditto.
23	Rameswar Chatterjee, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
24	Madhusudan Dey, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	SARAN.						
25	Estate of Choutari Ram Mardan Sen	4,000	......	......	4,000	Collector ...	Security deposit.
26	Estate of Bhoomdya Devi ...	39,600	18,700	......	58,300	Ditto	Deposit.
27	Maula Bux, Tahsildar ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
28	Munshi Benuesri Pershad, Tahsildar, Maghawali Wards' Estates	700	......	......	700	Ditto	Ditto.
29	Sital Pershad, Treasurer ...	......	20,000	......	20,000	Ditto	Ditto.
30	Choutaria Ward's Estate ...	20,000	......	......	20,000	Ditto	Deposit.
31	S. Ahmedulla, Tahsildar, Mashowli Estate, Siwan ...	700	......	......	700	Ditto	Security deposit.
32	Sah Banwari Lal Endowment ...	1,16,000	......	......	1,16,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Charitable.
33	Chapra Dispensary	13,300	......	......	13,300	Ditto ...	Medical.
34	Bharateswari Patsala ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Chairman, Chapra Municipality.	Educational.
35	Saiyad Gowhar Ali, Nazir ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
36	Kaliprassanna Chatterji, Naib Nazir	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
37	Benwari Lal Chatterji, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Siwan ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
38	Gopalganj Jubilee Fund ...	800	......	......	800	Subdivisional Officer, Gopalganj.	Miscellaneous.
39	Raja Kosal Kishore Pershad, minor, of Majhauli ...	4,500	......	......	4,500	Assistant Manager, Ward's Estate, Siwan, Saran.	Deposit.
40	Kedar Nath Guin, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	CHAMPARAN.						
341	Barharwa Dispensary ..	2,500	......	......	2,500	Civil Surgeon ...	Medical.
342	Motihari ditto ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Ditto.
343	Kali das Mozumdar, Deputy Jailor, Motihari Jail ...	700	......	......	700	Inspector-General of Jails.	Security deposit.
344	**BHAGALPUR DIVISION.**						
	BHAGALPUR.						
345	J. H. Lewis, Manager, Sukhraj Rai's Estate	2,000	......	......	2,000	Collector	Security deposit.
346	Akhoy Kumar Lahiri, Treasurer	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
347	H. D. Christian, Manager, Sugma Estate	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
348	Cleveland Memorial ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
349	Aghore Nath Mukherji, Kanungo	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Security deposit.
350	Mohadev Lall, Assistant Nazir	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Ditto.
	Mahomed Sahib Khan, Nazir ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
351	Brojeshwari Prasad, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Monghyr ...	1,000	2,000	......	3,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
352	Christ Church	1,000	......	......	1,000	Magistrate and Collector...	Religious.
353	Madhipura Dispensary ..	2,900	......	......	2,900	Chairman, District Board	Medical.
354	Banka and Supul Dispensaries .	1,900	......	......	1,900	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
355	Bhagalpur Charitable Dispensary	1,000	......	......	1,000	Chairman, Municipality ...	Ditto.
356	Manohur Ghose, Overseer ..	100	......	......	100	Ditto ditto ...	Security deposit.
357	Bhagalpur School Building* ..	14,500	......	......	14,500	Magistrate	Educational.
358	Gopal Chandra Sarkar and Basanta Kumar Sarkar Medal	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
359	Sir Rivers Thompson Memorial	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Miscellaneous.
	Carried over ...	92,90,200	1,89,600	4,22,300	99,02,100		

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	3½ per cent. of 1865 and other years.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	Other kinds.	Total.		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Brought forward ...	92,90,200	1,89,600	4,22,300	99,02,100		
BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*continued.*						
BHAGALPUR—*concluded.*						
Syam Lal Chakravarti, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
Ram Sankar Chatterjee, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Basanta Kumar Haldar, Jailor	1,000	1,000	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Lokenath Tewary, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Munshi Ali Mahamad, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Jadu Nath Basu, Deputy Jailor	500	......	......	500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Security in case No. 12 of 1895...	20,000	......	......	20,000	Sub-Judge, 2nd Court ...	Ditto.
MONGHYR.						
Ananta Prosad, Nazir, Begusarai Munsifi	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
Raja Sheoprasad, for protection from sale of his estates under section 15, Act XI of 1859 ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Collector	Deposit.
Begusarai Dispensary ...	3,100	......	......	3,100	Subdivisional Officer, Begusarai.	Medical.
Jamui Dispensary	12,000	......	......	12,000	Subdivisional Officer, Jamui.	Ditto.
Jamui School	22,100	......	......	22,100	Ditto ditto ...	Educational.
Sekhpurah Government Aided School	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Monghyr School	6,000	......	......	6,000	President, Joint-Committee, Zilla School.	Ditto.
Bhagawati Sahai, Nazir ...	8,000	......	......	8,000	Sub-Judge, Monghyr ...	Security deposit.
Monghyr Dispensary ...	71,500	......	......	71,500	Chairman, Municipality ...	Medical.
Bayley Poetry Prize Fund ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Magistrate	Educational.
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Monghyr Branch ...	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto	Charitable.
Ajodhya Nath Sen, Jailor ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails.	Security deposit.
Punchanan Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk	......	500	......	500	District Superintendent of Police.	Ditto.
PURNEA.						
Giris Chandra Sil, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
Maldwar Estate ..	......	10,000	......	10,000	Collector	Deposit.
Debendro Lal Ghosh, Treasurer	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
Maulavi Mirza Shujaitali ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
A. C. Rolt, Manager, Khagra Estate	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto	Ditto.
Mirza Muhammad Hossen's Trust	6,200	......	......	6,200	Ditto	Charitable.
Taraprasanna Ganguli, Nazir, Munsif's Court, Kissengunge	1,000	......	......	1,000	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
Abodhnandan Sahay, Nazir Munsiff's Court, Arrareah ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Udit Narayan Choudhury, Nazir	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Durga Prosad Dube, Nazir ...	.....	500	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
DUMKA.						
Godadhar Thakur for Ramkinkar Thakur, Sub-Treasurer, Jamtara	500	......	......	500	Deputy Commissioner, Southal Parganas.	Security deposit.
Ghatwal of Pathrol Ghatwali Estate	12,000	......	......	12,000	Ditto ...	Deposit.
Kedar Nath Ghattack for Tarak Nath Ghattack, Nazir and Sub-Treasurer, Deoghur ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
Siva Govinda Dube, Sub-Treasurer, Godda ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ram Jadab Chatterji, on account of Kedar Nath Chatterji, Treasurer	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Rohini Estate ...	18,000	......	......	18,000	Ditto ...	Deposit.
Dumka Zilla School* ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Educational.
Ramangaon Ghatwali Estate ...	5,900	......	......	5,900	Ditto ...	Deposit.
Maulvi Nizamat Hossein, General Agent, Court of Wards	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
Carried over ...	95,19,800	2,02,600	4,22,300	1,01,44,200		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	95,19,300	2,02,600	4,22,300	1,01,44,200		
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*concluded.*						
	DUMKA—*concluded.*						
899	Hari Lal Mukerji, Nazir and Sub Treasurer, Pakaur	700	......	......	700	Deputy Commissioner ...	Security deposit.
900	Gobind Prosad Sircar, Nazir and Sub-Treasurer ...	400	......	......	400	Ditto ...	Ditto.
901	Maulvi Syed Nizabat Hossein, Manager, Rohini Estate ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
902	Syad Ezabut Hossain, Manager, Sankara Estate ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
903	Ram Gopal Chatterji, surety of Kedar Nath Chatterji ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
904	Dumka Dispensary ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Civil Surgeon ...	Medical.
905	Deoghur Aided School ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Subdivisional Officer, Deoghur.	Educational.
906	Deoghur Dispensary ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Chairman, Deoghur Municipality.	Medical.
907	Sarat Chandra Mitra, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	MALDA.						
908	Old Malda Municipality ...	500	......	......	500	Chairman, Old Malda Municipality.	Municipal.
909	Punchanun Sen, Treasurer ...	10,000	......	......	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
910	Kesori Mohan Banerji, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	ORISSA DIVISION.						
	CUTTACK.						
911	Lady Dufferin's Fund ...	10,000	......	......	10,000	Secretary, Lady Dufferin's Fund, Cuttack.	Medical.
912	Jajpur School	1,000	......	......	1,000	Subdivisional Officer, Jajpur.	Educational.
913	Modhupur Ward's Estate ...	30,000	......	......	30,000	Collector	Deposit.
914	Digambar Das, Sub-Manager, Kujong Ward's Estate ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
915	Laksmi Narayan Naik, Treasurer	15,000	......	......	15,000	Ditto	Ditto.
916	Gopi Mohon Rai, Manager, Madhupur Ward's Estate ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Ditto.
917	Compensation money for land taken up for High Level Canal, Section 3	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Deposit.
918	Arthabandhu Mahanti, Head Muharrir	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Security deposit.
919	Indra Moni Mohanti, Head Clerk, Kanika Manager's Office	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
920	Raja Padma Lachiva, of Killa Kanika	86,300	......	......	86,300	Ditto	Deposit.
921	Kanika Wards' Estate ...	34,000	......	......	34,000	Ditto	Ditto.
922	Umes Chandra Sircar, Manager, Wards' Estate ...	2,100	......	......	2,100	Ditto	Ditto.
923	*Annachattra*	2,000	......	......	2,000	Superintendent, General Hospital.	Charitable.
924	Kanhai Lal Pandit Rest-house...	7,500	......	......	7,500	Magistrate	Ditto.
925	Ravenshaw College* ...	25,200	......	......	25,200	Ditto	Educational.
926	Syed Mohamad Muzhar, Nazir	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
927	Mayurbhanj Scholarship ...	2,100	......	......	2,100	Chairman, District Board...	Educational.
928	Mayo Memorial ...	13,100	......	......	13,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
929	Cuttack Hindu Girls' School ...	3,100	......	......	3,100	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
930	Gouri Shyam Scholarship ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
931	Dhenkanal Scholarship ...	7,600	......	......	7,600	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
932	Cuttack District Board ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
933	Keonjhur Estate Vernacular School	1,500	......	......	1,500	Superintendent, Tributary Mahals, Cuttack.	Educational.
934	Worsley Scholarship ...	1,200	......	......	1,200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
935	Raja of Narsingpore ...	21,000	......	......	21,000	Ditto ditto ...	Deposit.
936	Maharaja of Dhenkanal ...	6,79,000	......	......	6,79,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	1,04,93,000	2,03,600	4,22,300	1,11,18,900		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,04,?3,000	2,?3,600	4,22,30	1,11,18,900		
	ORISSA DIVISION—*concld.*						
	CUTTACK—*continued.*						
937	Jogamohan Ghosh, Manager, Dhenkanil Estate ..	......	1,000	......	1,000	Superintendent, Tributary Mahals.	Security deposit.
938	Bana Mali Singh, Manager, Maharaja of Dhenkanal's Estate ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
939	Modon Mohun Patnaik, Manager, Baramba Estate ...	......	3,000	......	3,000	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
940	Medical School Scholarship ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Superintendent, Cuttack Medical School.	Educational.
941	Munshi Mohamed Muzha, Nazir	500	......	......	500	District Judge ...	Security deposit.
942	Ananda Chandra Das, Nazir ...	3,000	......	......	3,000	Ditto	Ditto.
943	Hari Bullav Bose, guardian of the person and property of minor Brojo Sunder Das ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Ditto	Ditto.
944	Braja Lall Bhattacharya, Deputy Jailor	......	500	......	500	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
945	Ram Chandra Sirkar, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
	PURI.						
946	Satis Chandra Ghosh, Treasurer	10,000	......	......	10,000	Collector	Security deposit.
947	Malighati Ward's Estate ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto	Deposit.
948	Rorung Ward's Estate ...	2,500	......	......	2,500	Ditto	Ditto
949	Puri Sanskrit School ...	12,000	......	......	12,000	Ditto	Educational.
950	Kedar Nath Mukerji, Distillery Clerk	200	......	......	200	Ditto	Security deposit.
951	Bejoy Kanta Sen, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
952	Bulrampore Sanskrit School ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Trustees of the School ...	Educational.
	BALASORE.						
953	Gopi Nath Das, Nazir ...	500	......	......	500	District Judge ..	Security deposit.
954	Umes Chundra Mitra, Nazir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
955	Srimati Bhagabati Dasi Prize ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Magistrate	Educational.
956	Mrs. Smith's Prize ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
957	Raja Rajendra Lal Mitra Gymnastic Prize and Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar Scholarship	1,100	......	......	1,100	Ditto	Ditto.
958	Prince of Wales' Scholarship ...	6,000	......	......	6,000	Ditto	Ditto.
959	Sir Steuart Bayley Medal ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
960	Bhadrak Dispensary ...	5,300	......	......	5,300	Ditto	Medical.
961	Raja Shyama Nanda De Dispensary	500	......	......	500	Ditto	Ditto.
962	Pilgrim Hospital Fund ...	2,100	......	......	2,[illegible]00	Chairman, Balasore Municipality.	Ditto.
963	Jam Kunda Ward's Estate ...	5,000	......	......	5,000	Collector	Deposit.
964	Koylash Chandra Roy, Mohashoya of Dehurda for due payment of rent	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto	Ditto.
965	Hafiza Rahman Ahmed, Tahsildar	1,000	500	......	1,500	Ditto	Security deposit.
966	Haradhan Rav, Salt Daroga, Bonded Warehouse ...	1,000	1,000	......	2,000	Collector, Sea Customs, Balasore.	Ditto.
967	Remkantaji Jachack, Darogah, Salt Bonded Warehouse, Chandbalii	......	2,000	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
968	Sheik Babujan, Customs Officer	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
969	Gangesh Chunder Sinha, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
970	Ram Tarak Sen, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
971	Dalairuddin Ahmed, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.						
	LOHARDAGA.						
972	Lal Haro Prosad Singh, Minor Proprietor of the Lakhinpur Estate in Sirguja	19,000	......	......	19,000	Commissioner, Chota Nagpur Division	Deposit.
973	Chutia Fair	12,000	......	......	12,000	Deputy Commissioner ..	Miscellaneous.
974	Okhoy Coomar Rai, Tahsildar...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ..	Security deposit.
975	Dalton Memorial Fund ..	1,500	300	......	1,800	Ditto ...	Educational.
976	Lakhi Narain Chuckerbutty, Jailor	1,000	......	......	1,000	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
977	Gobinda Chandra Mohapatra, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	1,05,96,900	2,11,900	4,22,300	1,12,31,100		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,05,96,900	2,11,900	4,22,300	1,12,31,100		
	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION—concluded.						
	HAZARIBAGH.						
978	Firangi Lal, Tahsildar, Encumbered Estate	500	......	......	500	Deputy Commissioner ...	Security deposit.
979	Ran Bahadur Narain, Deo Ward of Dhanwar ...	25,600	......	......	25,600	Ditto ...	Deposit.
980	Protap Narayan, Tahsildar ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
981	Ram Sinhasunram, Treasurer ...	10,000	......	......	10,000	Ditto ..	Ditto.
982	Haradhan Sircar, Nazir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
983	E. B. Clair Smith, Manager, Dhanwar Estate	1,000	1,500	......	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
984	Sati Scholarship	1,800	......	......	1,800	Ditto ...	Educational.
985	Nath Sahai, Tahsildar ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
986	Mukund Lal, Tahsildar ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto
987	Trailokya Nath Chatterjee, Sarishtadar, Giridih Subdivision	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
988	Sital Prosad, Tahsildar of the Encumbered Estates of Hazaribagh	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
989	Khetter Nath Bhuttacherji, Tahsildar, Encumbered Estates	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ..	Ditto.
990	Poresh Nath Bag, Court Sub-Inspector, Giridih... ...	200	......	......	200	District Superintendent of Police.	Ditto.
991	Jadu Nath Das, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
992	Jagannath Sahay, Jailor ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
993	J. Hill, Deputy Superintendent of Hazaribagh Reformatory ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
994	Hamidul Huq, Assistant Jailor...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Ditto.
995	Charitable Dispensary, Burtee ...	300	......	......	300	Civil Surgeon, Hazaribagh	Medical.
	MANBHUM.						
996	Munshi Golam Rahman, Nazir...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Deputy Commissioner ...	Security deposit.
997	Mr. A. T. Ricketts, Manager, Pachete Encumbered Estate ...	......	2,500	......	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
998	Begoon Kodar, minor ...	6,900	......	......	6,900	Ditto ..	Deposit.
999	Sital Chandra Chaterji, Sub-Inspector of Schools ...	200	......	......	200	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
1000	Monomohun Lahiri, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
1001	Jaidev Das, Assistant Jailor ..	200	......	......	200	Ditto ..	Ditto.
	PALAMAU.						
1002	Radha Krishna, Tahsildar ...	2,400	......	......	2,400	Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.	Security deposit.
1003	Mirtunjai Sahai, Tahsildar ...	2,400	......	......	2,400	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1004	Jagabandon Persad, Tahsildar ...	2,400	......	......	2,400	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1005	Panjri Kallan Wards' Estate ...	4,400	......	......	4,400	Ditto ...	Deposit.
1006	Akhoy Kumar Gupta, Contractor	......	1,800	......	1,800	Ditto ...	Security deposit.
1007	Norendra Nath Chakrabuty, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Ditto.
	SINGHBHUM.						
1008	Chaibassa Dispensary ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Chairman, Chaibassa Municipality.	Medical.
1009	Kamini Kumar Dutt, Assistant Jailor	200	......	......	200	Inspector-General of Jails	Security deposit.
	Carried over ...	1,06,64,200	2,19,700	4,22,300	1,13,06,200		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,06,64,200	2,19,700	4,22,300	1,13,06,200		
	OPIUM DEPARTMENT.						
	BIHAR OPIUM AGENCY.						
1010	Mohomed Shafiqulla, Gomashta	1,000	......	......	1,000	Opium Agent, Bihar ..	Security deposit.
1011	Shewdip Narain Sing, Native Assistant	400	......	......	400	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1012	Baij Nath Das, Treasurer ...	2,000	. ...	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1013	Munshi Biraj Bilas Sahai, Gomashta	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1014	Bakshish Ali, Gomashta ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1015	Munshi Gopal Lal, Native Assistant	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1016	Lalbihari Singh, Native Assistant	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1017	Lala Munshi Lal, Native Assistant	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1018	Munshi Ram Lal, Gomashta ...	300	.. ...	......	300	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1019	Saiyad Muhammad Rashid, Gomashta	1,000	500	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1020	Ram Lal, Gomashta of Kothi Numair	600	......	......	600	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1021	Udit Narain, Native Assistant ...	2,500	... ..	......	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1022	Janki Pershad, Native Assistant	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1023	Harabans Narain Singh, Gomashta	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1024	Munshi Bani Pershad, Gomashta	700	......	...	700	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1025	Lala Motukdhari Lal, Gomashta	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1026	Munshi Sant Pertap Lal Gomashta	500	. ...	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1027	" Jadu Nath Sahai, Gomashta...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1028	Warasat Hossein, Gomashta ...	1,000	.. ...	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1029	Nowrung Sahai " ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1030	Muhammad Sayad, Gomashta ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1031	Keshab Lal, Native Assistant ...	......	2,500	......	2,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1032	Chuttoo Lal, Gomashta ...	......	1,000	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1033	Munsi Kali Prasad, Gomastha...	500	.....	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1034	Dinesvar Prasad, Gomastha ...	700	......	......	700	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1035	Saiyad Muzhur Iman, Native Assistant	......	2,000	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1036	Brahmadev Narayan Sinha, Gomashta, Bettiah Sub-Opium Agency	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1037	Rup Lal, Gomashta ..	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1038	Walayat Hossein, Gomashta ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	BENARES OPIUM AGENCY.						
1039	Bechu Lall, Sharistadar ...	500	......	......	500	Opium Agent, Benares ...	Ditto.
1040	Gouri Sanker Lal, Gomashta ...	......	1,500	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1041	Sheogolam Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1042	Parmeshwar Pershad, Gomashta, Koti Busti	1,500	. ...	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1043	Chiranji Lal, Sharistadar ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1044	Kutubuddin Hossein, Gomashta	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1045	Tilakdari Lal, ditto ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1046	Badhawa Ram, ditto ...	1,500	... ..	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1047	Salikram, ditto ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto
1048	Inderjit Lal, ditto ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1049	Dhakan Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1050	Sambhoo Pershad, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	.....	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1051	Ishri Pershad, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	.. ...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1052	Bhimraj, Treasurer ..	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1053	Ganpat Sahay, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1054	Narsing Narayan, ditto ...	1,500	.. ...	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto
1055	Parmeshwar Pershad, Gomashta	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1056	Mir Mohomed, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	....	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1057	Lal Bahadur, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	.. ...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1058	Bonwari Lal Sarishtadar ...	500	......	.....	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1059	Har Prosad Lal, Sharistadar ...	500	.....	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1060	Sidh Gopal Singh, Gomashta ...	500	1,000	.. ...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1061	Buldeo Sarup, Gomashta ...	1,500	... ..	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1062	Madhu Prasad, Muharrir ...	1,000	......	......	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	Carried over ...	1,07,16,900	2,30,200	4,22,300	1,13,69,400		

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	1,07,16,900	2,30,200	4,22,300	1,13,69,400		
	OPIUM DEPARTMENT— *concluded.*						
	BENARES OPIUM AGENCY— *concluded.*						
1063	Abid Hossen, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	.....	1,500	Opium Agent, Benares ..	Security deposit.
1064	Abdul Guffer, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1065	Achootananda, Sharistadar ...	.....	500	......	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1066	Bhawani Singh, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1067	Hathi Prasad, Sarishtadar ...	500	......	......	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1068	Jafar Ali, late Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1069	Joala Prasad, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto
1070	Lokenath, Gomashta ..	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1071	Panna Ali, Gomashta ...	1,500	..	.....	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1072	Joy Narain, Gomashta ...	500	1,000	.....	15,00	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1073	Kampta Dial, Gomashta ..	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1074	Rup Narain Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto .	Ditto.
1075	Lalgopal Banerji, Naib Nazir ...	2,000	......	......	2,000	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1076	Raghunanda Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	....	.....	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1077	Basarat Khan, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1078	Khairat Ali, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	....	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1079	Prak Dutt, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1080	Ram Lal, Sarishtadar ..	500	....	......	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1081	Jagmohan Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	....	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1082	Mohomad Abdul Karim, Gomashta	......	1,500	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1083	Kanaya Lal, Gomashta ...	.....	1,500	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1084	Chandeswar Misra, Gomashta ...	.....	1,500	...	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1085	Bhup Narayan Lal, Sharistadar	.....	500	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1086	Raghubar Dayal, Sharistadar ...	......	500	......	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1087	Darbari Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	......	*1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1088	Malnarawan, Sharistadar ...	500	....	......	500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1089	Mahomod Oman, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1090	Asraf Ali, Gomashta .	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	Ditto .	Ditto.
1091	Kunj Behary Lal, Gomashta ...	.....	1,500	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1092	Behari Lal Gomashta ...	......	1,500	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1093	Mahatap Lal, Sharistadar ...	500	....	......	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1094	Mahadeo Porshad, Sharistadar ...	500	......	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1095	Piary Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1096	Gobardhone Prasad, Gomashta	1,500	......	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1097	Ghulab Chand, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	.....	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1098	Ram Lochan Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	...	.....	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1099	Mulchand, Sharistadar ...	......	500	.....	500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1100	Hazari Lal, Gomashta ...	......	1,500	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1101	Adit Prosad, Gomashta ...	...	1,500	.....	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1102	Bahadur Lal, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	...	1,500	Ditto ..	Ditto.
1103	Gopal Pershad, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	...	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1104	Tulsiram, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1105	Ayodhya Perchad, Gomashta ...	1,500	......	.....	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1106	Mohadeo Prosad, Gomashta ...	1,500	.....	......	1,500	Ditto ...	Ditto.
1107	Bindeshari Prosad, Gomashta ...	1,000	......	.....	1,000	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,07,61,400	2,43,700	4,22,300	1,14,27,400		

Explanation.—1. Funds of which the names are printed in *italics* are Excluded Local Funds.

2. The interest on the funds marked with an asterisk is directly credited to Government in the books of the Accountant-General.

3. In the column headed "Other kinds"—(*b*) Provincial Debenture; (*c*) Calcutta Municipal Debentures; (*d*) Port Trust Debentures; (*f*) Bank of Bengal shares; (*h*) 4½ per cent. of 1879; (*i*) 4 per cent. of 1865 and other years.

OFFICE OF THE ACCTT.-GENL., BENGAL;
CALCUTTA,
The 15th January 1898.

T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 345S.R.

The 14th January 1898.—Babu Priyanath Mukherjee, Deputy Collector, acted as Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Darjeeling from the 2nd November to the 7th December 1897, *vice* Mr. R. G. Kilby, and exercised the powers of a Collector under section 40 of Act II of 1886.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 346S.R.

The 14th January 1898.—Babu Satis Chandra Bose, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of Darjeeling, with effect from the 8th December 1897, *vice* Babu Priyanath Mukherjee, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 234Med.—The 13th January 1898.—Surgeon-Major F. A. Rogers is allowed, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough for two days in extension of the leave granted under the notifications quoted in the margin.

No. 358Med., dated 17th August 1896.
„ 2893Med., dated 27th May 1897.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 403A.

No. 337A.—The 12th January 1898.—The undermentioned officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class:—

Mr. W. B. Heycock,	Assistant Magistrate,	Darbhanga.
„ R. A Rossiter,	ditto	Nadia.
„ E. B. H. Panton,	ditto	Murshidabad.
„ W. A. Mair,	ditto	Monghyr.

No 341A.—The 12th January 1898.—Maulvi Mahomed Eskandar Ali, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Madaripur, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 271A.—The 13th January 1898.—Babu Srinath Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 274A.—The 13th January 1898.—Mr. Birendra Chandra Sen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 280A.—The 13th January 1898.—In supersession of the order of the 3rd January 1898, Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Officiating Additional Munsif of Phatikchari and Hathhazari, in the district of Chittagong, on deputation as an Officiating Additional Munsif at Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj, but to act temporarily as an Additional Munsif in the district of Tippera for sixty-one days, with effect from the 21st December 1897.

No. 296A.—The 15th January 1898.—Babu Hrish Chunder Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 333A.—The 17th January 1898.—Babu Behari Lal Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, but to be on deputation to the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Har Mohan Bose, or until further orders.

No. 396A.—The 18th January 1898.—Babu Norendra Nath Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Aghor Chandra Hazra, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 394A.—The 18th January 1898.*—Babu Har Mohan Bose, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, but on deputation at the Sadar station, is allowed leave for two months, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th January 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No 395A.—The 13th January 1898.—Babu Romesh Chandra Bose, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th January 1898.

The 13th January 1898.—Babu Nikunja Behari Roy, Munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 21st December 1897.

The 13th January 1898.—Babu Apurva Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for three months and fifteen days, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1897, in supersession of the leave granted to him on the 16th December 1897.

The 14th January 1898.—Babu Aghor Chandra Hazra, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for fifty-five days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st February 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 391J.—The 15th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Satis Chandra Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca.

No. 401J.—The 17th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mohanth Ram Charan Dass of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Madhubani, in the district of Darbhanga.

No. 403J.—The 17th January 1898.—Babu Amarendra Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Madhubani, in the district of Darbhanga, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 405J.—The 17th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Syed Waliullah of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia.

No. 439J.—The 18th January 1898.—Maulvi Leakat Hussain is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Lakhisarai, in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 441J.—The 18th January 1898.—Babu Surendra Nath Singha is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Surendra Nath Singha to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 353J.

The 14th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Additional Subordinate Judge of Rangpur will hold his sittings at Jalpaiguri on the following dates during the year 1898:—

February	14th, Monday.		August	2nd, Tuesday.	
April	11th,	„	October	3rd	Monday.
June	13th,	„	December	12th,	„

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 407J.

The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Maulvi Bazlal Karim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the chaukidari chakran lands within the Sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Barada Das Bose, transferred.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 411J.

The 17th January 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Afsaruddin Hussain, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Puthia, Charghat and Lalpur, in the district of Rajshahi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 412J.

The 17th January 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Afsaruddin Hussain, appointing him Kazi of thanas Puthia, Charghat and Lalpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 460J.

The 18th January 1898.—Babu Ram Charan Mitra, Assistant Government Pleader, High Court, will continue to act as Senior Government Pleader, High Court, during the absence, on leave, for a further period of six months from the 18th January 1898, of Babu Hem Chandra Banerji, or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 233J.

The 18th January 1898.—Under the provisions of section 13 of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the local limits of the jurisdictions of the several Civil Courts (Municipal)in the Midnapore district as follows:—

Munsifi.	Jurisdiction.
Sadar	Thana Midnapore (town and sadar). „ Jhargram. „ Binpur. „ Salbani. „ Debra. „ Sabang. So much of thana Keshpur as lies on the right bank of the river Tamal. Thana Narayangarh.
Garhbeta	So much of thana Keshpur as lies on the left bank of the river Tamal. The villages transferred to thana Chandrakona from thana Garhbeta by the notification of the 10th April 1888. Thana Garhbeta.
Ghatal	Thana Ghatal. „ Chandrakona, except the villages transferred from thana Garhbeta to thana Chandrakona by the notification of the 10th April 1888. „ Daspur.
Tamluk	Thana Tamluk. „ Maslandapur. „ Sutahata. „ Panskura. „ Nandigram.
Contai	Thana Contai. „ Bhagabanpur. „ Ramnagar. „ Khajri.
Dantan	Thana Dantan. „ Gopiballabhpur. „ Egra. „ Pataspur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 417J.

The 18th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new outpost, in the village of Toolsee Mandi Meerchaitola, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 11 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the field of Mussamat Nawlaso, on the south by a nalla

and public road, and on the west by the houses of Chatan Dhanook, Geerdhary Doosadh, and Mahangoo Koeri and by the field of Sookhoo Koeri, is required within the aforesaid village of Toolsee Mandi Meerchaitola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 446J.

The 18th January 1898.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the villages of Nazirpur, Dudgari, Bergangarampur, Jumainagar, Dostananagar, and Mahmadpur, in the jurisdiction of the police-station of Baraigram, in the district of Rajshahi, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force, to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of the said villages. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from this date.

C. W. BOLTON.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 223P.

The 18th January 1898.—Under the authority vested in the Local Government by sub-section (2), section 8, of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to invest the undermentioned Magistrates with the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the said section:—

Babu Sant Prasad.
Mr. J. T. Babonau.
Babu Radha Madhav Basu.
Maulvi Muhammad Serajul Huq.
Babu Ram Anugrah Narayan Singh.
Mr. W. F. C. Montriou.
Babu Nowrungi Lall.
" Rash Behary Naik.
" Jogendra Kumar Sinha.
" Kali Das Mookerjee.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th January 1898.

No. 5.—The undermentioned Honorary Commissioned Officer is granted furlough out of India:—

Captain Alfred Baker, Deputy Commissary and Registrar, Bengal Public Works Department Secretariat, for two years on private affairs, under Rule 1 of the Furlough Rules of 1875.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 18th January 1898.

No. 6.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for obtaining earth to fill up the drains on the sides of Shaheb Ghata road, in the village of Char Shalla, pargana Bhulua, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land, measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 4 cottahs 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot No. I.—On the north Anwar Ali's land, on the south Samad Ali's land, on the east District Board ditch, and on the west Kala Mia's land;

" " *II.*—On the north Ali Mia's land, on the south Ali Mia's land, on the east Ali Mia's land, and on the west District Board ditch;

" " *III.*—On the north Amjad Majhi's road, on the south Munshi's land, on the east District Board ditch, and on the west Hamid Ali's land;

" " *IV.*—On the north Assabaddi's land, on the south Ramza and Assabaddi's land, on the east District Board ditch, and on the west Ramza's land;

are required within the aforesaid village of Char Shalla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 18th January 1898.

No. 7.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to cancel this Department Notification No. 246, dated the 14th December 1896, making certain additional rules and fixing certain rates to be charged for water supplied under individual assessment from the Saran Canals during the *rabi* season of 1896-97 and the hot weather season of 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 11th January 1898.

No. 2 Notification.—With reference to the Notification by this Department, No. 375, dated the 9th November 1891, it is hereby notified that, under section 6 of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to alter the existing rates for the levy of tolls on the Taldanda Canal as mentioned below, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

The rates will from that date be as under:—

Entering or proceeding from the west.

Description of charges.	Jobra to Biribatty.	Biribatty to Tarpore.	Tarporo to Taldanda.	Taldanda to Paradeep.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded boats per 100 maunds	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 5 0
Empty boats per 100 maunds	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 2 6
Bamboos in rafts per 100 in number	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 0 8	0 0 4
Gyles or poles less than six inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 1
Barabattees or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to one foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 5
Moondees or logs, 8 to 10 feet in length and from one foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each ..	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 1 3
Soonteas or logs over 20 feet in length and one foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 13 9	0 6 3
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 0 8

Entering or proceeding from the east.

Description of charges.	Paradeep to Taldanda.	Taldanda to Tarpore.	Tarporo to Biribatty.	Biribatty to Jobra.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded boats per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 4 0
Empty boats per 100 maunds	0 2 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 2 0
Bamboos in rafts per 100 in number	0 0 4	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 3
Gyles or poles less than six inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 1
Barahattees or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to one foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 5
Moondees or logs, 8 to 10 feet in length and from one foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 1 3	0 2 9	0 3 0	0 1 0
Soonteas or logs over 20 feet in length and one foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 6 3	0 13 9	0 15 0	0 5 0
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 8	0 1 5	0 1 6	0 0 6

Boats carrying timber on their decks will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo.

Boats carrying timber slung from their sides will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo, and in addition will be charged for each timber so carried.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 17th January 1898

No. 8.—Corrigendum.—In the third line of this Department Corrigendum No. 152, dated the 9th November 1897, published at page 1390, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, *for* "Patrie" *read* "Patne Tola Chikui."

The 18th January 1898.

No. 9.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Akbarnagur passing station of the East Indian Railway in the villages of Akbarnagur and Raseedpur, pargana Bhagalpur, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the

above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 bighas 8 cottahs and 8·8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the lands of mauzas Akbarnagur and Raseedpur, on the east by Akbarnagur, and on the west by Raseedpur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Akbarnagur and Raseedpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 10.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for brick-fields required for the construction of the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway line in the villages of Shibbati, Natai and Naruli, parganas Selbarsa and Protap Baju, district Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 8 acres 3 roods 25 poles of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot No. I (2 acres 2 roods 24 poles).—On the north by Dhana Garawan, Koka Sheikh, Ghuri Sheikh, Lokeman Sheikh, Mokim Sheikh, Shahibulla Sheikh and Golla Sheikh's lands; on the south by Shahibulla Sheikh, Murali Seal, Golla, Koka, Makim Sheikh, Chuli Pramanik and Chhaki Pramanik's lands; on the east by Holla Pramanik and Shahibullah Sheikh's lands; and on the west by Tepa Pramanik, Jaor Pramanik, and Latu Kalu's lands and a public road.

Plot No. II (6 acres 1 rood 1 pole).—On the north by Hari Ghose, Rama Nanda Das, Meherullah, Poar Pramanik, Ram Nath Ghose, Kadir Box and Chand Nasya's lands; on the south by Kasi Nath Das, Mahes Chandra Talukdar, a *Beel* and Brindaban Bhowmik's lands; on the east by Kadir Box, Hari Ghose, Kasi Nath Das, Mahes Chandra Talukdar and Sharitullah's lands; and on the west by Sharitullah, Brindaban Bhowmik and Hari Ghose's lands;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Shibbati, Natai and Naruli

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the lands may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway, Bogra.

No. 11.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for conversion of Athmal Golah block hut into passenger station, in the villages of Debnarayanpore, Moortazapore and Bahadoorpore, pargana Gyaspore, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 3 plots of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 11 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement bounded as follows:—

Plot No. 1.—North by the East Indian Railway line; east by the field of Jittoo Doosadh; south by the fields of Goordu Tatwa, Gopal Singh, Paltan Singh, Siwaeo Singh, Bhikhoo Singh, Hardoo Singh, Goorsahay Hajam, and Beharee Shaho; west by the field of Jittoo Doosadh;

Plot No 2.—North by the fields of Bharosi Singh, Ramlal Singh, Bannoo Misor, and Rambhajoo Singh; east by the field of Dahoo Singh; south by the East Indian Railway line; west by East Indian Railway land;

Plot No. 3.—North by the fields of Rambhajoo Singh, Peertam Singh, Kanchan Singh, and Ramlal Singh; east by East Indian Railway land; south by East Indian Railway line; west by the field of Jhoomak Singh;

are required in the aforesaid villages of Debnarayanpore, Moortazapore, and Bahadoorpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna.

No. 12.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required for making a survey of the proposed railway from 5¾ miles on the Eastern Bengal State Railway (midway between Belghurriah and Dum-Dum Junction stations) to the river Hooghly, passing through the villages of Sabik Nowpara, Neej Nyenan, Nyenan East, Ooterpara East, Chasadhobapara, Ooterpara and Cossipore, in the district of 24-Parganas, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that a survey party is about to take the field for making survey of the proposed line, and that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the abovenoted section 4 of Act I of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorized the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertaking to enter upon and survey and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 17th January 1898.

No. 5Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam-vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam-vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 17th January 1898:—

Examiners of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Second Class Master and Serang.

Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta ... *President.*

Mr. H. Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot ... ... }
,, W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act ... ... } *Members.*

A. D. McArthur, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th January 1898.

No. 6Marine.—Mr. E. P. Bryant, 1st Mate Leadsman, is appointed Mate Pilot with effect from the date he is put on the running list.

A. D. McArthur, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th January 1898.

No. 7Marine.—Mr. S. J. K. Chase, Mate Pilot, is promoted to the grade of Junior Master Pilot with effect from the date he is put on the running list.

A. D. McArthur, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th January 1898.

No. 8Marine.—Mr. J. Christie, Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 742 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough to England for one year from the 28th February 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McArthur, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th January 1898.

No. 9Marine.—Mr. G. F. Alexander, Senior Master Pilot, is reduced to the grade of Junior Master Pilot with effect from the date on which he is put on the running list.

A. D. McArthur, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 404A.

No. 387A.—The 18th January 1898.—Babu Taruk Chandra Ganguly, Sub-Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

C. W. Bolton,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 156P.—The 17th January 1898.—Babu Raj Kumar Sen, Rural Sub-Registrar of Laksham, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nabinagar, in the same district.

No. 157P.—The 17th January 1898.—Maulvi Arefur Rahman, Rural Sub-Registrar of Nabinagar, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Laksham, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. Bolton,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU MAKHAN LALL CHATTERJEE has been placed in charge of the Balasore Treasury from the forenoon of the 21st December 1897 and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner.*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 5th January 1898.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1898.

Number of Sessions.		Day of the week.		Date.
First Sessions	...	... Monday	...	7th February.

By order,
J. G. APCAR,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 22nd December 1897.*

Number of Sessions.		Day of the week.		Date.
Second Sessions	...	... Friday	...	29th April.
Third Sessions	...	... „	...	1st July.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,
J. G. APCAR,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 13th January 1898.*

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1898.

THE Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Thomas Cato Worsfold, Esq , of No. 9, Staple Inn, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, a Commissioner within all parts of England to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

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NOTIFICATION.

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By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 12th January 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ১২ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিস্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী নিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার.

শরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of February next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted: —

Dacca Small Cause Court—2nd, 7th, 8th, 12th and 2[illegible]th of February 1898.

Munshiganj Small Cause Court—From 15th to 22nd of February 1898.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 13th January 1898.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 7th January 1898.—Babu Umes Chandra Ray, Third Master of the Jessore Zilla School, is appointed to be Second Master of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Nath Mitra, B.A., transferred.

Babu Jnanendra Nath Mitra, B.A., Second Master of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School, is appointed to be Third Master of the Jessore Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Umes Chandra Ray, transferred.

The 13th January 1898.—Babu Dwarka Nath Bagchi, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, has been granted by the District Board of Burdwan leave on medical certificate for three months, with effect from the 18th December 1897.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKALANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his fourth lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 29th January 1898, at 3 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 13th January 1898.*

THE ELLIOTT PRIZE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOR 1898.

WITH reference to Notification No. 5058F., in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th December 1892, Part I, page 1172, the Elliott Prize for Scientific Research will be given this year to the author of the best original essay composed during the year 1898, giving the results of original research or investigation by the essayist in any of the branches of the Natural Sciences.

Any native of Bengal including any Eurasian or domiciled European residing in Bengal, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in to the President, Asiatic Society, by the end of December this year. The prize will be adjudged to the best competitor, and awarded publicly at the annual general meeting of the Asiatic Society in February 1899.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develope the industrial resources of Bengal. In the case of no essay being deemed by the Trustees to be of sufficient merit, no prize is to be awarded, but the amount is to be retained, so that in any future year two or more prizes may be given, or the prize enhanced in the case of an exceptionally good essay.

For the Trustees.
C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA;
The 12th January 1898.

PRESIDENCY CIRCLE.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

Calcutta.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 8 a month, tenable for three years.]

1.	Purna Chandra Pal	Syambazar M. E.
2.	Rajani Kanta De	Ditto.
3.	Brindaban Chandra De	Kidderpore Institution (M. E. Branch).
4.	Bipinbihari Mil	Calcutta Model (English Department).
5.	Bhushan Chandra Dutt	Syambazar M. E.
6.	Basantakumar Basu	Ahiritolla Pathsala.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.]

24-Parganas.

1.	Giris Chandra Banerji	Govindapur M. E.
2.	Sekh Ismile	Rajibpur M. E.
3.	Kartik Chandra Bhattacharya ...	Bhatpara M. E.
4.	Asutosh Mitra	Sukdevpur M. V.
5.	Lalitmohan Banerji	Bhatpara M. E.
6.	Bishnu Charan Chatterji	Govindpur M. E.
7.	Niranjan Chatterji	Kasipur M. V.

Nadia.

1.	Kasim Uddin Mandal	Amla Sadarpur M. E.
2.	Abdul Aziz Biswas	Sikarpur M. E.
3.	Panchanan Biswas	Natudah M. E.
4.	Baidyanath Adhikari	Amla Sadarpur M. E.
5.	Panchanan Nath	Munshiganj M. E.

Murshidabad.

1.	Jugal Chandra Ghose	Dopukuria M. E.
2.	Mohinimohan Das	Bolia M. E.
3.	Ramanimohan Sinha	Panchthupi M. E.

Jessore.

1.	Akshoykumar Basu	Mandardanga M. E.
2.	Ejabar Sikdar	Fulari M. E.
3.	Ramdayal Biswas	Basundia M. E.
4.	Phanindra Nath Roy	Siddhipasa P. B. Institution.
5.	Bhabendra Nath Bhattacharya ...	Bunaganti M. E.

Khulna.

1.	Satis Chandra Basu	Ghatbhog M. E.
2.	Krishna Nath Chatterji	Ditto.
3.	Sukhamaya Basu	Kumira M. E.
4.	Gopal Chandra Mitra	Chingrakhali M. E.
5.	Bhaba Nath Mukherji	Bishnupur M. E.
6.	Sanjib Chandra Mitra	Khulna B. K. Institution.
7.	Manindranath Banerji	Kumira M. E.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

Calcutta.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2-8 a month, tenable for four years.]

1.	Sailendra Nath Ray	Kalighat M. V.
2.	Jatindra Kumar Laha	Ahiritola Banga Vidyalaya.
3.	Pulin Bihari De	Calcutta Model, Vernacular Department.
4.	Surendra Nath Neogi	Intally M. V.
5.	Natharam Datta	Bowbazar M. E.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.]

24-Parganas.

1.	Haris Chandra Das	...	...	Khurda M. V.
2.	Tulsi Charan Bhar	...	...	Kasipur M. V.
3.	Asvinikumar De	...	...	Taliganja M. E.
4.	Nibaran Chandra Mitra	...	...	Ditto.

Nadia.

1.	Haru Sekh	...	...	Baradi M. V
2.	Joges Chandra Pramanik	...	...	Boyra Model.

Murshidabad.

1.	Bhola Nath Sarkar	...	...	Berhampore M. V.
2.	Charupada Ray	...	...	Ditto.
3.	Abdul Wahed Mir	...	...	Panchthupi M. E.

Jessore.

1.	Jagadisvar Kundu	...	...	Amalsar M. V.
2.	Sita Nath Mukherji	...	...	Gangarampur Circle.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

Calcutta.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 2 a month, tenable for two years.]

1.	Surendra Nath Kar	...	...	D. P. Tagore's Street U. P.
2	Ahindra Nath Chatterji	...	...	Bowbazar Training U. P.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.]

24-Parganas.

1.	Madan Mohan Sardar	...	...	Chandipur U. P.
2.	Khagendra Nath Mandal	...	...	Jhanbero U. P.
3.	Trailokya Nath Das	...	...	Nadia U. P.
4.	Purna Chandra Chakravarti		...	Kalikapur U. P.
5.	Lalit Mohan Kundu	...	...	Harispur U. P.
6.	Rajendra Nath Ghosh	...	...	Satghara U. P.

Nadia.

1.	Surendra Nath Sarkar	...	...	Mathurapur U. P.
2.	Nirsingha Prasad Chatterji		...	Billagram U. P. (Raghunathpur).
3.	Bijay Sankar Ghosh	...	...	Dogalhat U. P.
4.	Mangan Chandra Biswas	...	...	Khalisa Kundu U. P.

Murshidabad.

1.	Nrisinhadev Pal	...	...	Pasla U. P.
2.	Devendra Nath Sarma	...	...	Beniagram U. P.
3.	Rajkrishna Pal	...	...	Daulatabad U. P.

Jessore.

1.	Rakhal Chandra Sur	...	...	Rajghat U. P.
2.	Nibaran Chandra Chakravarti		...	Govindapur U. P.
3.	Jatindra Lal Ghosh	...	...	Bagdanga U. P.
4.	Surendra Nath Bhattacharya		...	Nowpara U. P.
5.	Gopaldas Majumdar	...	...	Dhakuria U. P.

Khulna.

1.	Phanindra Nath Ghosh	...	...	Akrakhola U. P.
2.	Jajnesvar Kundu	...	...	Deara U. P.
3.	Chandra Bhushan Bhattacharya		...	Lakshminathpur U. P.
4.	Atul Bihari Haldar	...	...	Jalalpur U. P.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th January 1898.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

List of Candidates who obtained Middle Scholarships in the Burdwan Circle in the year 1897-98.

	Names of Candidates.	Names of schools from which the candidates appeared.	Kind of scholarship obtained.
	1	2	3
		BURDWAN (9).	
1.	Jamini Kanta Dás ...	Darnari M. V. ...	M. V.
2.	Jogesh Chandra Ray ...	Nasigram M. E. ...	M. E.
3.	Girindra Chandra Choudhri ...	Pachaudi	M. V.
4.	Pasupati Bhattacherji ...	Sribati	Do.
5.	Kali Pada Chaudhri ...	Mandalgram	Do.
6.	Satkari Gorain	Masandi	Do.
7.	Devendra Nath Ray ...	Galsi	Do.
8.	Ashutosh Nayak	Sasanga	Do.
9.	Rajendra Chandra Ghosal ...	Srikhanda M. E. ...	Do.
		BIRBHUM (4).	
1.	Karunamay Ray ...	Suri M. E.	M. E.
2.	Kamala Kanta Bhattacheryya...	Uchkaran M. V. ...	M. V.
3.	Bishnu Chandra Bhaudari ...	Suri M. E.	M. E.
4.	Tribhanga Murari Kaviraj ...	Dubrajpur M. E. ...	Do.
		BANKURA (5).	
1.	Raghunath Ghosh ...	Amdobi M. V. ...	M. V.
2.	Monindra Nath Mukherji ...	Kuchkuchia M. E. ...	M. E.
3.	Nilmadhav Pratihar ...	Amdobi M. V. ...	M. V.
4.	Anath Bandhu Niogi ...	Kuchkuchia M. E. ...	Do.
5.	Tinkari Mukherji ...	Kuchiakol M. V. ...	Do.
		MIDNAPORE (10).	
1.	Gajendra Nath Gusat ...	Contai M. V. ...	M. V.
2.	Gopinath Pal ...	Somsabad ...	Do.
3.	Upendra Narayan Bhunia ...	Mugberia M. E. ...	Do.
4.	Govinda Chandra Manna ...	Anandapur M. V. ...	Do.
5.	Laksmi Kanta Das ...	Ditto ...	Do.
6.	Bipin Bihari Mirdha ...	Mugberia M. E. ...	M. E.
7.	Khirod Nath Bera ...	Haludbari ...	M. V.
8.	Jotindra Nath Datta ...	Khirpai M. E ...	Do.
9.	Jotindra Nath Pal ...	Irpala M. E. ...	M. E.
10.	Khirod Kumar Ray ...	Narajol (Mohendra Academy)	M V.
	Gobinda Prosad Das ...	Mugberia ...	Free studentship.
		HOOGHLY (7).	
1.	Chandra Nath Das ...	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	M. E.
2.	Satkari Ganguli ...	Ballavpur M. V. ...	M. V.
3.	Rajendra Lal Ghosh ...	Malaypur M. E. ...	Do.
4.	Ashidhari Karmakar ...	Ditto ...	M. E.
5.	Kanai Lal Sinha ..	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	Do.
6.	Mohendra Nath Bhattacheryya	Somra M. E. ...	Do.
7.	Surendra Nath Datta ...	Ballavpur M. V. ...	M. V.
	Jotis Chandra Mukherji ...	Hooghly Model M. E. ...	Free studentship for four years.
		HOWRAH (3).	
1.	Laksmi Kanta Pal ...	Mohiary ...	M. V.
2.	Bijay Panchanan Ghosh ...	Daulgram Mankur M. E. ...	Do.
3.	Ray Krishna Mandal ...	Telihata ...	Do.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle.

HOOGHLY,
The 31st December 1897.

List of Candidates who obtained Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Circle in the year 1897-98.

	NAMES.	School from which the candidates appeared.
	1	2
	BURDWAN DISTRICT (6).	
1.	Santiram Das	Kamarpara, East.
2.	Nani Gopal Banerji	Puini.
3.	Kali Pada Guin	Sarandi.
4.	Kali Pada Das	Chanak.
5.	Kumarish Ghosh	Kenguri.
6.	Satya Kinkar Chaudhuri	Ketugram.
	BIRBHUM (5).	
1.	Mati Lal Mandal	Srikanthapur.
2	Sokh Hafizuddin	Khujutipara.
3.	Ananda Chandra Pramanik ...	Tarapur.
4.	Sripati Bhattacherjya	Sangaldiha.
5.	Krishna Kinkar Das	Laha.
	BANKURA (5).	
1.	Bala Bhadra Sannigrahi	Bhutsahar.
2.	Raja Ram De ...	Vishnupur, West.
3.	Jugal Kisor Sen	Ola.
4.	Kali Prasanna Ray	Sihas.
5.	Kesav Lal Mohata	Haludkanali.
	MIDNAPORE (7).	
1.	Babu Lal Adhikari	Kanda Salanga.
2.	Giris Chandra Bera	Sarberia.
	Kailas Chandra Jara	Jahanabad.
4.	Priya Nath Ghosh	Jotigobardhan.
5.	Isvar Chandra Das	Syamsundarpur.
6.	Krishna Prasad Bera	Dwariberia.
7.	Umesh Chandra Ghosh	Andharia
	HOOGHLY (3).	
1.	Jogindra Nath Sadukhan	Belun.
2.	Panchanan Mukherji	Selampur.
3.	Panchanan Das	Kabura Panchpara.
	HOWRAH (2).	
1.	Sital Chandra Jana	Sitalpur.
2.	Srinibash Dhara	Bhagobanpur.

J. A. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle.

HOOGHLY,
The 31st December 1897.

Examination of Candidates for Pleadership and Mookhtarship in Mufassal Courts subordinate to the High Court.

THE next examination of candidates for Pleadership will be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd March next in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The next examination of candidates for Mookhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Patna, Dacca, Cuttack, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 28th of February and 1st and 2nd of March next, the examination of those candidates who have applied to be examined in Calcutta taking place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

The papers for the Pleadership candidates will be set on the 1st and 2nd of March, and two papers will be set each day at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively. The Pleadership candidates will be examined *viva voce* on the 3rd March, commencing at 10 A.M. Two papers will be set for the Mookhtarship candidates on the 28th of February at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., respectively, and they will be examined *viva voce* on the 1st and 2nd of March, commencing at 10 A.M. each day.

Under no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination room after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the Register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges, through whom the applications have been sent to the Board of Examiners.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose papers of any description (with the exception of the extracts above mentioned).

All writing materials will be provided with the exception of pens which the candidates must bring with them.

W. GRAHAM,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mookhtarship.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 15th January 1898.

THE Reverend Arthur Logsdail, a Minister, has been appointed by the Right Reverend Jabez Cornelius Whitley, Bishop and Commissary in Chota Nagpur of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, a Surrogate in the Diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

A. M. DUNNE,
Registrar of the Diocese of Calcutta.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

ON Saturday, the 22nd January 1898, which is to be observed as a public holiday on account of the eclipse of the sun, the Custom House will be kept open free of charge from 11 A.M. to 12 noon for entering and clearing vessels and for the issue of bills of entry or shipping bills covering free goods from or to the same, provided that notice is given on the preceding day. The Treasury will be closed on the 22nd instant.

ALFRED BONNAUD, *for Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

No. 114B.

AN examination of the Patna provision opium of the season 1896-97 will be held at the new opium godowns, No. 14, Strand Road, on Thursday, the 20th January 1898, at 11 A.M. Merchants, dealers and others interested in opium are invited to attend. Samples of the opium examined will be given to merchants and dealers only in small tins, if placed by them on the table, *labelled with their names.*

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. V. LEVINGE,
Offg. Secretary.

CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 9 of the Bengal Excise Act, VII of 1878, and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, a distillery in which spirituous liquors may be manufactured after the native process having been established at Monghyr town, in the district of Monghyr, it is hereby notified that from and after the 15th January 1898, within the following limits, which have been fixed with the sanction of the said Board of Revenue, no such liquors unless manufactured at the said Sadar distillery shall be introduced or sold without a pass from the Collector, and no still shall be constructed or worked or spirituous liquors manufactured except at the said distillery.

The area is intersected by the Ganges. On the north of the Ganges the distillery area is bounded as follows:—

On the west, commencing from the Ganges it runs northward along the western boundary of village Malhipur. Thence it runs to the north-east to village Raghunathpur, leaving, the village of Saligrami to the east. The boundary then runs along the northern and eastern boundaries of mauza Raghunathpur and meets the Ganges again on the east.

On the south of the Ganges:—

From mauza Raghunathpur the boundary runs south-east across the Ganges and meets Bhelauri Dearah on the right bank of the river. From Bhelauri Dearah it again runs south-east and crosses the Bhagalpur Road at village Kodalkatta, leaving villages Tarapur, Binda

Derah and Kodalkatta to the left and village Mahespur and village Bochahi to the right. Thence it runs to the south-west and meets the railway line (between the railway stations at Jamalpur and Bariarpur) on the south of village Ithuree within the boundary.

After crossing the railway line it proceeds along the eastern boundary of village Burnichuk and the eastern and southern boundaries of village Madhodeeh, including both the villages within the area. Thence it goes to the north and meets the railway tunnel. After crossing the tunnel, it runs along the foot of the hills to the south of Jamalpur town till it reaches the western border of village Dureeapur. From village Dureeapur the boundary proceeds towards the south-west to village Amari. From village Amari it runs northward and crosses the railway line (between the railway stations at Jamalpur and Dharhara) near village Lakrapatal, leaving the latter to the left and village Adalpur to the right.

Thence it goes northward and meets the Ganges passing along the western border of village Singhia and leaving village Shibkund to the right and the village Naugawama (or Logma) to the left. The boundary then runs towards the north-east across the Ganges, leaving Kutlupur Dearah to the left and Jamindegre Dearah to the right and meets village Malhipur on the left bank of the river.

This notification supersedes that dated the 16th March 1886 and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem.

MONGHYR, D. K. MITRA,
The 21st December 1897. *For Collector.*

No. 2329B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, consisting of 216 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,409 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897. and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th February 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th February 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th February 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March 1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July „ ...	1,625	1,625	3 250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August „ ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September „ ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th December 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, held on Monday, the 13th December 1897, at thana Charghat, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the representation of that thana, on the Sadar Local Board in that district, Mr. W. V. Weston has been duly elected to be a member of the said Local Board.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, *the 12th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, held on Friday, the 17th December 1897, at thana Bagmara, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the representation of that thana, on the Sadar Local Board in the above district, Babu Moti Lal Mozumdar has been duly elected to be a member of the said Local Board.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, *the 12th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, held on Wednesday, the 15th December 1897, at thana Puthia, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the representation of that thana, on the Sadar Local Board in the above district, Babu Govinda Sundar Sanyal has been duly elected to be a member of the said Local Board.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, *the 12th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. II of the Kotechandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, on the 18th December 1897, Babu Rajkumar Bhattacharja was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Hridoy Ranjan Mitra, resigned.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Rules contained in the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Khulna Charitable Dispensary:—

(1) W. H. Vincent, Esq.
(2) The Revd. R. H. Trigillus.
(3) Babu Kunja Behari Chakrabatti
(4) Babu Debendra Nath Sen.
(5) Kazi Ataul Huc.
(6) Babu Amrita Lal Shaha.
(7) Babu Beni Bhushan Roy.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *the 17th January 1898.*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1898.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 11th January 1898.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the said Order :

To be a Knight Commander.

The Honourable Sir FRANCIS WILLIAM MACLEAN, KT., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal—Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th January 1898.

No. 9.—The Reverend G. M. Davies, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 3rd February 1898.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 14th January 1898.

No. 219Gl.—Mr. F. B. O'Shea, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Postmasters-General until further orders, and is placed in charge of the Eastern Bengal Circle, with effect from the 9th January 1898.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 14th January 1898.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 35.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

India Office, the 21st December 1897.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service and admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

* * * * * * * *

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 1st October 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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Thomas Grainger, M.D.

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Alfred William Alcock.

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The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers :—

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INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Tomes, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 13th October 1897.

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P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 212M.—The 11th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chaibassa Municipality, in the district of Singhbhum, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the portions of the above Municipality noted in the margin, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

Modhu Bazar.	Kain Bazar.
Bora Nimdih.	Sadar Bazar.
Chak Bazar.	Kotwali Bazar.
Amla Tollee.	

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 224L S.-G.—The 12th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Ekbal Ally to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Babu Laliteshwar Singh.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 225M.—The 13th January 1898.—In the notification No. 5817M., dated the 28th December 1897, published at page 1, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th January 1898, appointing Babu Paresh Chand Dutt to be a Commissioner of the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gaffur, *for* "Babu Paresh Chand Dutt" *read* "Babu Paresh Chandra Dutt."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 230M.—The 13th January 1898.—Whereas a notification No 1276T. M., dated the 30th October 1897, was published at page 249, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd November 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the holdings situated on the Dum-Dum Road from the Eastern Bengal State Railway, the Nagar Bazar Road and the Jessore Road as far south as the Shamnagar Road in the

South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said portions of the abovenamed Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 269L.S.-G.—The 14th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*b*) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry at Kamarkhara over the river Gumti in the Comilla thana of the district of Tippera and to declare it to be a public ferry.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 270L.S.-G.—The 14th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry at Kamarkhara over the river Gumti in the Comilla thana of the district of Tippera shall be managed by the District Board, of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 282M.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 31 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to fix Saturday, the 12th March 1898, as the date for holding an election of Commissioners for the town of Calcutta.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 284M.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 19 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to prescribe the following rules for the election of Commissioners for the town of Calcutta:—

1. The fourth election of Commissioners under Act II (B.C.) of 1888 shall take place on 12th March 1898.

2. The polling shall take place at such stations as the Chairman may determine as soon as the *wards* for which contests will take place under section 31 are known. Notice of the places fixed upon shall be given by advertisement in the Municipal Office, and in at least two daily newspapers not later than the 11th March.

3. The Commissioners of the town of Calcutta shall appoint a polling officer to preside at each station, and as many assistant polling officers as they may think requisite, and may pay to each officer so appointed such reasonable remuneration for his services as they may think fit.

4. The Chairman shall supply to each polling officer a sufficient number of copies of so much of the list of voters revised in accordance with section 22, Act II (B.C.) of 1888, as may relate to the wards for which such polling officer is appointed to take votes, and no vote shall be received by the polling officer or his assistants unless the name of the voter is entered in such list. The Chairman shall also furnish the polling officer with the names of the candidates for each ward as announced in accordance with section 31 of the above Act, and no vote shall be received in favour of any person other than one of such candidates.

5. All votes must be given at the poll on forms to be provided by the Chairman at the polling stations. Separate forms easily distinguishable shall be provided for each candidate, and the voter, unless he declares himself unable to write, shall write in his own hand, in the presence of the polling officer or one of his assistants, his own name, the name of the candidate for whom he votes, and the number of votes given for him. If he declares himself unable to write, the names and number shall be written at the dictation of the voter by the polling officer or one of his assistants, and such polling officer or assistant shall in that case append his own signature to the form.

6. The Chairman shall circulate to the voters of all wards for which there will be a poll under section 31 a post-card containing in English the name of the voter, the number of

votes he is entitled to give, the names of the candidates for his ward, the polling station, and such other directions as the Chairman may think fit; such post-card shall be posted not less than two nor more than seven days before the date of election.

7. The post-card shall also advise the addressee to bring it with him to the poll as a help to identification, and if so brought, it shall be attached to the voting paper.

8. If a voter gives some of his votes to one candidate and others to one or more other candidates, he shall fill up a separate voting paper for each candidate for whom he votes.

9. It shall be the duty of the polling officer or one of his assistants to satisfy himself—

(1) that the name of the voter is entered in the list;
(2) that the voting paper is filled up in the manner prescribed in Rule 5;
(3) that the name of the candidate voted for corresponds with the form assigned for such candidate;
(4) that the post-card, if brought by the voter, is attached to his voting paper or one of his voting papers;
(5) that the voter has not given more votes than he is entitled to under the law.

10. No objection shall be taken at the polling station to the name of any voter entered in the list, or to the number of votes assigned to him; but if any objection is taken to the identity of any voter, it shall be recorded on the back of the voting paper by the polling officer or his assistant.

11. If any voter gives more votes than he is entitled to, and the mistake escapes detection till after the voter has left the poll, a sufficient equal number of votes shall be deducted from each candidate voted for to bring the number of votes within the number allotted to the voter.

Illustration.—A being entitled to 6 votes gives 8 votes to X; 2 shall be deducted.

B being entitled to 4 votes gives 5 to X and 3 to Y; 3 votes shall be allowed to X and 1 to Y.

C being entitled to 7 votes gives 4 to X, 4 to Y, and 3 to Z; 2 shall be allowed to X, 2 to Y, and 1 to Z, and 2 votes be lost.

12. The polling shall commence at 9 A.M. and close at 6 P.M., and if it cannot be finished for any ward by that hour, it shall be continued on the following day at 9 till finished.

13. The polling officer shall be entrusted with the maintenance of order at the polling station, and all voters shall, while at or near the polling station, comply with all reasonable orders issued by him for the preservation of order.

14. At the close of the poll for each ward, the polling officer shall forward to the Chairman the voting papers which have been received by him duly sealed and secured, sending the voting papers to which objections have been taken separately from those to which no objections have been taken.

15. All claims or objections preferred under section 21 shall be decided by the Chairman ward by ward, and he shall give such notice in the Municipal Office of the date of hearing for each ward as may be practicable. Such hearing shall be conducted with open doors, in order that any intending candidates or their agents may be present, and the Chairman shall hear any person present who asks to be heard before disposing of such claim or objection.

16. After the publication of the revised list under section 22, further objections to the list may be taken on the following grounds:—

(a) that the voter is dead or is a woman or has not attained the age of 21 years;
(b) that the voter is the same as another person whose name is on the list, and ought to appear only once on the list;
(c) that the voter, though purporting to be authorised to vote under section 24 on behalf of a Hindu joint-family, company, firm or other association of persons, is not duly authorised;
(d) such objection must be in writing, and must be delivered to the Chairman on or before the 14th March.

17. Such objections, as well as all objections under Rule 10 or Rule 11, shall be heard by the Chairman after the date of election, and the provisions of Rule 15 shall apply to the hearing of the objections.

18. The Chairman shall, as soon as practicable, after disposing of objections under the last preceding rule, publish at the Municipal Office and in the *Calcutta Gazette*—

(a) the names of all candidates elected for wards for which there was no polling as provided in section 24;
(b) the names of all candidates for wards for which there has been polling, together with the number of valid votes given for each candidate, and the two candidates who have obtained the majority of valid votes shall be deemed to be duly elected Commissioners.

19. Except as otherwise provided in section 23, the Chairman's decision in all matters connected with the preparation of the list of voters and the validity of votes shall be final for the purposes of the election.

20. The following penalties are imposed for breach of these rules:—

(a) For signing a name other than the writer's own name on a voting form under Rule 5, or for giving a name other than the voter's own name to the polling officer or assistant polling officer, a fine not exceeding Rs. 200.

(b) For intercepting a post-card or intentionally hindering the delivery of a post-card addressed to a voter under Rule 6, a fine not exceeding Rs. 100.

(c) For taking away a post-card from a voter after it has reached him, without his consent, a fine not exceeding Rs 100.

(d) For refusing to obey the reasonable orders or directions of a polling officer, under Rule 13, a fine not exceeding Rs 50.

(e) For tampering with any voting paper after it has been duly filled up, and before the result of the election is declared under Rule 18, a fine not exceeding Rs. 200.

N.B.—The word "Chairman" in those rules includes any other officer delegated or appointed under section 27 or 28 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

3A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above rules all Jewish voters shall be allowed to record their votes, on the 11th March 1898, at the Municipal Office, in the presence of the Vice-Chairman, who shall be deemed the Polling Officer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 290L.S.-G.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas to be the Chairman of the 24-Parganas District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 291L.S. G.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Nadia to be the Chairman of the Nadia District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 292L.S.-G.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Murshidabad to be the Chairman of the Murshidabad District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 293L.S.-G.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Jessore to be the Chairman of the Jessore District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 294L.S.-G.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Khulna to be the Chairman of the Khulna District Board, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 296L.S.-G.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jajpur Local Board, in the district of Cuttack, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Braja Dullab Hazara, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Monmohun Chakravarti, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 308 L.S.-G.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred on him by paragraph 2 of section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to annul so much of the order No. 137T.M., dated the 14th June 1895, published at pages 126-129. Part IB. of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as refers to the constitution of the villages noted in the margin into a Union, called the Daspur Union, within the jurisdiction of the Local Board of Ghatal in the district of Midnapore.

Daspur, including Banke Bazar.
Rasikganj, including Godghat.
Nimtala.
Gopinathpur.
Beleghat.
Lawada.
Hatgechia.
Gopalpur.
Baidyapur.
Purushottampur, including Ullaspur and Ganesbati.
Radhakrishtapur.
Bharatpur.
Bara Bharatpur.
Majlishpur, including Khas Bognan.
Syam Sundarpur.
Shahaganj, including Shaha Bazar.
Sibpur.
Mahammadpur.
Basudebpur, including Ajedhyapur, Manoharpur, Baithabari, and Sankarpur.
Baikanthapur.
Nirbhaypur.
Rasulpur.
Naldaha.
Habibpur.
Balharpur.
Sujanagar.
Moaidnagar.
Simultala, including Hossain Bazar, Padumpur and Nemegodha.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 310M.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Puri Municipality of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Kalipada Gupta, Civil Surgeon, to be their Chairman, *vice* Surgeon-Captain N. P. Sinha, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 261M.—The 14th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nadia Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for burying dead cattle in the town of Navadwip, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 5 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows :—

Plot No. I.—North the Mathpur road, and west, south and east Bipradas Pal Choudhuri's land.

Plot No. II.—North, west, south and east the land of Hemangini Dassi.

Plot No. III.—North, Mitter's embankment, west and east, Srinath Banerji's waste land, and south, Dwarka Nath Bhattacharja and Siti Kanta Bhattacharja's cultivated land.

Plot No. IV.—North, Mathu Sheik's land, west the Teghoria road, south Godkali road, and east Mati Sheik's land.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Nadia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 265M.—The 14th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jamalpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a public latrine by the west of the Municipal Bazetaluk byroad in Bondo Khatiakuri in the village of Kasba, pargana Pukhuria, tauzi No. 122, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north, west and south by the waste land in Bondo Khatiakuri in mauza Kasba, pargana Pukhuria, belonging to Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Roy Bahadur, Raja Surja Kanta Acharja Chowdhuri, Kashi Nath and Tarini Kanta Mozumdars, and on the east by the Municipal Bazetaluk byroad belonging to the Jamalpur Municipality.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Jamalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 298M.—The 17th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for extending the public passage off Jorapooker Square, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 132, Baranasy Ghose's Street, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 1 chitak and 12 square feet, is required. The land is bounded on the north by a public passage, on the south by premises No. 131, Baranasy Ghose's Street, on the east by premises Nos. 129, 130 and 131, Baranasy Ghose's Street, and on the west by the remaining portion of premises No. 132, Baranasy Ghose's Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 305M.—The 17th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a public lane leading to Magistrate's Court, Alipore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 6, 17, 18, 18-1, and 20, Judge's Court Road, in Alipore, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 14 cottahs 5 chitaks and 9 square feet are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follow :—

Plot marked A on plan.—On the north by a public drain, on the south and west by public roads, and on the east by the remaining portions of Nos. 17, 18, 18-1 and 20, Judge's Court Road.

Plot marked B on plan.—On the north, south and west by public roads, and on the east by the remaining portions of No. 6, Judge's Court Road.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrate, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kogs share of the whole estate.	Rs A P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaidighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897.

G. E. Manisty, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before th next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district o Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separat account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	......	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	......	525 12 3¼	......	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3¼	Under attachment by order of Civil Court.
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	......	Ditto ...	......	1,150 8 8½	......	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½	
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	517 4 2¼	......	Ditto ... 517 4 2¼	
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	......	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	......	962 5 11¾	......	Ditto ... 962 5 11¾	
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	278 11 10	......	Ditto ... 278 11 10	
248/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	......	262 2 11¾	Ditto ... 262 2 11¾	
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	299 3 11¼	......	Ditto ... 299 3 11¼	
365/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	......	14p. 10g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	......	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next-latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 8 0 With Police.	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dàk Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dàk Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 3rd February 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
211	Bamni zamindari, Chakla Bamni.	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	......	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, manager of Miss Courjon's estate. Babu Raghunath Prasad Tewary and others.	......	Land Revenue 4,251 8 0 Cesses ... 681 3 2 Total ... 4,932 11 2	......
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Goar Mokarari, Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 135 5 5 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 Total ... 149 2 5	......
662	Goar Mokarari, Howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, dakhal in char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do.	......	Trailakha Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	......	Land Revenue 80 0 0 Cesses ... 20 8 9 Total ... 100 8 9	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	......	Jannat Ali	......	Land Revenue 443 6 6 Cesses ... 43 13 6 Total ... 487 4 0	......
1671	Dakhal No. 3 in char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	......	Ditto	......	Land Revenue 342 3 9 Cesses ... 31 1 9 Total ... 373 5 6	......
1686	No. 1, Goar Mokarari, Howla in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Nabakumar Bose ...	......	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Cesses ... 18 0 9 Total ... 136 2 9	......
1696	No. 2, Goar Mokarari, Howla in ditto.	649 12 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 142 3 0 Cesses ... 28 3 9 Total ... 170 6 9	......

The 18th December 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 23 11 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897. KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd February 1898 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1159/2	Chourpoda, pargana Bhelorachour.	544 1 10¾	Share ...	5p. 1g. 11b.	Lokhminarayan Mahapatra and Sadhu Charan Mahapatra of Chasipora, pargana Bhelorachour.	14 7 4	......	April 1895— 8 2 1 November 1895— 6 5 3 April 1897— 85 6 8¼
231/11	Mahura, pargana Dhamnagore.	2,274 12 0	Do. ...	9g. 3k. 2kr. 6b. 13g. 3k. 15b. 2g. 2kr. 2b.	Bhim Panda of Taliha, pargana Katiya and others.	70 14 3¾	......	November 1897— 28 5 1½
231/Ijmali	Ditto ...	2,274 12 0	Do. ...	8a. 17g. 3k. 4b. 16g. 3k. 1kt 6b. 7g. 2k. 14b. 13g. 3k. 12b. 12g. 3k. 1k. 2b. 4g.	Nilmadhab Parhi and Baroda Prosad Parhi of Iram, pargana Ankura, and others.	1,262 3 1¾	......	April 1897— 6 10 3 November 1897— 5 5 5¼
1519/Ijmali	Batol, pargana Kaima.	600 4 9	Do. ...	13as. only	Brajbandhu Sunder Roy, Dhaneswar Roy and Usa Dei of Botab, pargana Kaima, and others.	560 13 10½	......	November 1897— 20 10 4¼
1135/Ijmali	Taluk Gokulananda-pur, pargana Kot-Sahi.	2,370 10 11¼	Do. ...	8as. 10p. 13kt. 5b. 6g. 2k. 2kt.	Bhagban Charan Das of Barbaty, pargana Sunhat, and others.	1,317 0 8¾	......	November 1897— 73 1 1¼
42/Ijmali	Taluk Harisanker-pur, pargana Sinout.	3,488 15 7	Do. ...	8as. 3p.	Bhagban Mahapatra and Radhasyam Mahapatra of Battoli, pargana Sinout, and others.	1,798 11 0¼	......	November 1896— 0 2 1¼ November 1897— 3 2 2¼
44	Patua Gajindrapur, pargana Sinout.	557 11 1	Whole ...	......	Munsi Latifar Rohaman Ahamad and Munsi Makabul Rohaman Ahamad of Isafpur, pargana Randiaorgora, and others.	......	2 3 0	......

All other shares besides that specified in column 5 will be excluded from the sale.

Balasore Collectorate, the 28th December 1897.

BHOBATARAN CHATTERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	4b. 7k. 14ch. — 1·42 acres.	......	......	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramijulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1933	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Baidakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,379 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	......	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situte in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Camp of the Collector at Pratapganj in the sub division of Supaul, in district Bhagalpur, on the 16th February 1898, corresponding with 4th Falgun 1305 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Serial No.	Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4893	Pirthipatti arazi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 26	176 10 4	
2	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 8	
3	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawot, thana Pratabganj.	20 2 0	65 1 6	
4	4903	Bhikanpur Garhia, pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
5	4094	Madhubani, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj	16 2 10	83 4 0	
6	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawot, thana Partabaganj.	18 2 0	97 2 0	
7	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawot, thana Partabganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
8	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawot, thana Supaul.	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 31st December 1897.

W. MAXWELL, for Collector.

Notification. A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	....	Ram Gobind Mahanty ...	.....	342 0 3	......
3308	Taluk Syam Sunderpur, pargana Ahias.	.. ...	... ..	5a. 1p. 7kt. 9b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g. ...	Upendra Mahanty ...	528 8 0	......	151 9 10
847	Thana Muhammadabad, pargana Alti.	1,913 6 3	Whole ..	... ..	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai, &c.	......	1,360 6 0	......
3071	Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	......	......	15a. 7p. 3kt. 15b. 3g 2k. ...	Chaudhuri Chintamani Mahapater.	1,503 11 7	......	313 5 8
3072	Ditto ditto	2,313 7 0	Whole	...	Sarbagiri Gajapati Naren Deo Maharaja.	......	1,156 11 6	......
1066	Taluk Chakrola, pargana Asureswar.	. ....	... .	13a. 15b. 19g. 3k. 2kt. 7b. ...	Banchamdhi Kangoi ...	1,629 2 9	......	11 2 6
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana ditto.	1,987 9 2	Whole ..	...	Sriram Bakshi, Manager of Radhs Syam Dass.	......	543 12 7	......
881	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana Balubisi.	1,145 15 3	... ..	. . ..	Auran Nisan and others	.....	190 0 2	......
1313	Taluk Radhamohanprosad, pargana Barnan.	.	. ..	14a. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g. ..	Golak Chander Bose and others.	5,105 2 8	......	2,074 3 1
1316	Taluk Radhakantprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto.	......	. ..	14a. 13g. 3k.	Ghanasyam Dobai and others.	879 0 1	......	80 11 9
1476	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Chaudakulat.	4,062 8 6	Whole .	......	Balaram Brahmarbar and others	... ..	2,843 12 5	......
1971	Kismat taluk Padmalabpur, pargana ditto.	. ..	... ..	11a.	Ditto ditto ...	2,409 6 11	......	458 3 0
2664	Mauza Kasarda, pargana Deogan.	.. ..	. ....	14a. 15g. 2kt. 8b. 10g. 2k. kt. ...	Jhambheswar Mahapater and others.	904 10 10	......	48 11 4
2671	Taluk Niali, pargana ditto	... ..	......	9a. 7p. 9kt 4b.	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	681 5 6	......	33 6 8
2673	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.	......	......	15a. 18g. 1k. 1s. 8b. ...	Jagatanand Mahapatra and others.	894 8 7	......	344 2 5
2694	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	.	......	7a. 13g. 2k.	Brajanand Lal Bhagat and others.	506 4 11	......	95 9 5
3511	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana Dolegram.	.. ...	......	15a. 10p. 6kt. 13b. 3k. 1 t. 8b. 16g. 2k.	Sapani Panda and others	667 5 8	......	331 8 10
1650	Kismat Kh. Ghagaradanapur, Kh. Ghagaradanarapur.	1,323 12 5	Whole .	... .	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	......	661 14 2	......
1652	Ditto ditto ...	916 8 6	Do. ...	..	Chandramani Jun, mother and guardian of Paramanand Jagadeb, &c.	......	344 6 6	......
2056	Ditto ditto .	515 6 2	Do. ...	... .	Samant Lakhimi Naren Jagadeb.	.. ...	257 10 6	......
2057	Ditto ditto ...	812 4 9	Do.	... .	Padmalab Pariya and others.	......	22 9 4	......
26	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	681 10 6	Do. ..		Sahadeb Rai and others	......	12 7 0	......
58	Taluk Narharpur, pargana ditto.	... .	. ...	4a. 7p. 5kt. 8b. 4g. 3k. 85. 19g 1kt.	Hursi Kesh Dass and others.	1,067 9 0	......	51 2 5
2453	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhankar.	1,848 11 9	Whole ...	. ...	Jasoda Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prosad Bhagat, minor, and others.	.. ...	906 7 5	......
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 8 5	Do. ..	.. ...	Ditto ditto ...	......	639 2 11	......
2455	Taluk Birtolo, pargana ditto.	......	. .	14a. 3p. 18kt 4b. 10g. 1k. . .	Surjyamani Dei ...	2,313 14 0	......	978 11 0
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana ditto.	2,624 0 0	Whole	......	Deokali Kuar and others	......	1,287 3 11	......
3199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto	..	...	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1kt.	Surjyamani Dei ...	1,515 10 0	......	757 13 0
1512	Taluk Govindprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Whole ..	...	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai and others.	......	2,846 6 1	......
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jamabad.	......	......	5a. 5p. 13kt. 4b. 3g. 3k. 1kt. 7b.	Suna Bibi and Bija Bibi, mother and guardian of Braja Kumar Rai.	2,611 11 9	......	83 5 8
1301	Mauza Burudeipur, pargana Jajpur.	..		13a. 9p. 9kt. 13b 10g.	Chy. Lakhinath Paryia and others.	524 10 0	......	12 2 4
1516	Taluk Barako, pargana Karma.	68. 3 4	Whole ..	... .	Kalipada Banerjia ...	......	342 9 8	......
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	. ...	.	7a. 6p. 9kt. 4b. 10g. 3k. kt. 6b. .	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	825 9 11	......	53 10 9
2728	Taluk Barimundai, pargana Kati.		...	13a. 12g. 2	Chy. Sadasib Dass and others.	1,031 6 8	......	11 5 1
3601	Taluk Ijapur, pargana Kati	655 10 3	Whole ..	......	Mohamed Ibrahim ...	......	327 13 2	......
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,720 15 1	Do. ...	......	Kerodi Mal ...	......	1,300 7 7	......
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana Matqatnagar.	..	... .	11a. 17g 8b. 18g. 1k.	Krushna Mohan Bose and others.	1,034 12 0	......	358 12 2
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Whole	......	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	......	8,513 11 5	......
662	Mauza Palada, pargana Suhang.	. . ..	...	14a. 11p. 18kt. 15b. 1g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Baidhar Rautya ...	981 1 2	485 8 7	......
2324	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Sujanagar.	......	.....	12p. 2g. 3k. 16d. 5b. 7g. 2k. 2kt 14b. 10g.	Baikuntha Kangoi ...	603 13 7	......	28 3 2
703	Taluk Ortapur, pargana Suknai.	......	......	14a. 2p. 13kt. 13b. 10g.	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	1,028 2 9	......	458 14 2
744	Taluk Manda, pargana Surgira.	1,615 14 1	Whole ...	... .	Chy. Jaganath Santra Mahapater.	......	38 6 8	......
813	Tape Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,327 10 7	Do. ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar and others.	......	5,115 5 9	......

Cuttack Collectorate, the 10th January 1898.

W. F. C, MONTRIOU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 14th February 1898, at 11 A.M. for the arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.		
1699	Dakhinair, pargana Dakhinair.	5,048 9 0	Whole estate.	......	Baikunmari Bhubneshwar Kuer *alias* Bachu Sahiba under the guardianship of Mussamut Rameshwar Kuer *alias* Dulhin Sahiba.	... ..	10,519 10 3	......	

Gaya, the 7th January 1898. (1065—2) RADHA MADHAV BASU, Certificate Officer.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of the parties concerned, that under the provisions of section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Sealdah, has granted permission to plaintiff, Mohammad Abdool Latif, of Beliaghatta, manager and partner of the firm known under the name and style of Hafez Mohammad Hatem and Munshi Mohammad Abdool Karim, to institute on behalf of all other partners of the firm, in the said Court, the suits noted below against the defendants as mentioned opposite each:—

In the Court of Small Causes at Sealdah.

Suit No.	Names of Plaintiffs.	Names of Defendants.	Claim.
			Rs. A. P.
3940—97	Firm Hafez Mohammad Hatem and Munshi Mohammad Abdool Karim represented by its manager and partner Mohammad Abdool Latib. Other partners, viz., (1) Hafez Mohammad Hatem, (2) Munshi Mohammad Abdool Korim, (3) Maulvi Serajool Islam, (4) Munshi Abdool Rohim, (5) Munshi Aminaddir, (6) Munshi Korim Buksh, (7) Chhorkoom Abdool Gofoor, (8) Koodaratulla Minga, (9) Maulvi Khyroom Nessa, (10) Hafez Woozirali, (11) Abdool Mejid, (12) Munshi Mohammad Rosid, (13) Ajharal Hoque, (14) Hellimulla Minga, (15) Maulvi Abedar Khatoon, (16) Maulvi Soorfaraji Begum, (17) Mirza Abdool Samed, (18) Maulvi Ishak Bukth, (19) Haji Abdool Ohaed, (20) Maulvi Anima Banoo, (21) Haji Mohammad Backhir, (22) Abdool Abbaj Mohammad Abdool Gunny, (23) Munshi Mohammad Abdool Khalef, (24) Munshi Basiraddin, (25) Munshi Mohammad Abdool Rohim, (26) Maulvi Fatema Banoo, (27) Yachhap Khan, (28) Moofty Abd ol Aziz, (29) Doctor Azizulla, (30) Mohammad Woomar, (31) Haji Mohammad Yakoob, (32) M. K. E. S. Mohammad Mantombir, (33) S. M. K Mohammad Samasuddin, (34) V. S. K. S. Chhyed Ahammad Mohiuddin, (35) S. Mohammad Kader, (36) Munshi Abbaj Ali, (37) Munshi Golam Kader, (38) Hafez Abdul Rohaman, (39) Mohammad Ebrahim, (40) Mohammad Tarip, (41) Mohammad Abdool Abdool Notib.	Dhoronidhar Chatterjee ...	70 0 0
3941 97	Plaintiffs as above	Jodoo Nath Roy and Shoshi Bhushan Mitra.	117 12 6
3942—97	Ditto	Bonomali Ghosh ...	284 15 9
3943—97	Ditto	Gokool Chandra Boral ...	44 10 3
3944—97	Ditto	Gonga Ram Roy ...	620 6 3
3974—97	Ditto	Raj Chandra Koondoo ..	13 15 0
3975—97	Ditto	Badal Chandra Mullick ...	6 4 0
3976—97	Ditto	Maulvi Ishak Minga ...	16 7 9
3977—97	Ditto	Ram Prosad Shaha ...	4 4 0
3978—97	Ditto	Biraj Chandra Ghosh ...	4 9 0

ASHOOTOSH BANERJEA, Clerk of the Court of Small Cause, Sealdah.

Sealdah, the 21st December 1897. (1014—1)

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 10 are published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

Date.	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
			wt q. lb.	Rs.		
1897. August 13th	2 P. A.	One English Anchor ...	40 0 0	200	Ninan	Port Commissioners' Store, Howrah.
December 18th	5 P. A	Ditto ...	23 0 0	130	Saugor	On board *Vulcan*, A. V.
		One chain 1¾" of 2 fathoms	3 1 12			

ALBERT G. HOUGH, Assistant Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 28th December 1897. (1027—3)

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Torrens, J. B. ...	Not stated	19th November 1897	The Deputy Commissioner, Mergui, on 10th December 1897.	Deceased was a probationer in the Land Records Department, Mergui. No will found. No application.
Dykes, L. B. ...	Arkatipur Tea Garden	6th July ,,	The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, on 21st December 1897.	Deceased was a tea planter. No will found. No application.
Leby, R. S. ...	In the district of Manbin.	15th December ,,	The Deputy Commissioner, Manbin, on 24th December 1897.	Deceased was Assistant Superintendent of Police. No will found. No application.
Dohlman, John (of the Sailors' Home).	Presidency General Hospital.	20th ,, ,,	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 4th January 1898.	No will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 17th January 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th January 1898.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		83,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 73,16,846 8 0	1,57,39,876	5	8
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 84,23,029 13 8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,55,44,384	0	2
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...		8,46,172	0	2
Sundries ...		19,42,051	4	10
Rupees ...		9,24,22,483	10	10

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities ...		21,21,453	0	0
Other authorised investments ...		77,12,155	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		2,07,36,299	2	11
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		1,93,70,303	9	7
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,65,72,164	14	1
Balances with other Banks ...		5,68,276	8	5
Bullion ...		2,872	11	0
Dead Stock ...		13,15,999	8	0
Stamps ...		10,089	9	0
Sundries ...		14,74,115	0	2
		6,98,83,818	15	2
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 71,83,290 12 11	2,25,38,664	11	8
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	,, 1,53,55,373 14 9			
Rupees		9,24,22,483	10	10

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 11 per cent.
Percentage, 85·1.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1066—1)

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 13th January 1898.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Quarter ending 30th April 1897, being the fourth quarter of the year 1896-97, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1895-96.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1897.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,32,59,788 11 3	1,29,27,144 14 7	3,32,643 12 8	......
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April 1897 in the Widows' Fund	1,59,441 9 9	1,40,623 2 3	18,818 7 6	......
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund...	91,678 2 3	86,410 0 9	5,268 1 6	......
Entrance fees and stamps	237 7 6	439 5 2	......	201 13 8
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	797 0 0	927 5 0	......	130 5 0
Amount of pensions with interest received from Government of India on behalf of incumbents who came upon the Fund in consequence of the Mutiny of 1857	1,523 15 2	1,523 15 2	......	......
Amount of interest drawn from Government of India for the year 1896-97 and on subscriptions in arrear	7,88,193 12 11	7,77,207 13 0	10,985 15 11	......
Amount of fines imposed on subscriptions in arrear	10 0 0	80 5 6	......	70 5 6
Total Receipts ...	10,41,881 15 7	10,07,211 14 10	35,072 8 11	402 8 2
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,43,01,670 10 10	1,39,34,356 13 5	A 3,67,716 5 7	402 8 2
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,25,413 14 0	1,24,011 0 11	1,402 13 1	......
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	82,184 6 3	80,798 4 4	1,386 1 11	......
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies ...	9,493 3 9	8,626 13 2	866 6 7	......
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	4,058 14 4	20,349 15 5	......	16,291 1 1
Commission paid on account of money-orders	576 15 6	571 15 0	5 0 6	......
Total Disbursements ...	2,21,727 5 10	2,34,358 0 10	B 3,660 6 1	16,291 1 1
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,40,79,943 5 0	1,36,99,998 12 7	C 3,64,055 15 6	15,888 8 11
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,43,01,670 10 10	1,39,34,356 13 5	3,67,716 5 7	402 8 2
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	95,561 11 0	92,597 4 0	2,964 7 0	......

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,499	977	1,491	982	8	......	......	5
Ditto of incumbents	563	772	561	783	2	......	......	11
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,241	795	1,249	804	......	......	8	9

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts . .	3,67,313 13 5
B.—Net decrease in total disbursements . .	12,630 11 0
C.—Net increase in balance . .	3,79,944 8 5

LOVELOCK AND LEWES, *Chartered Accountants,* } *Auditors.*
S. GEORGE, *Professional Accountant,* }

Published by order of the Directors,

F. W. DEMONTE, *Accountant.*

E. W. KELLNER, *Secretary,*
U. S. F. P. Fund.

FUND OFFICE, No. 3, Upper Wood Street, Calcutta, the 31st December 1897 (1064—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Introduction of a new Parcel Post Exchange with Germany.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the introduction of a direct exchange of postal parcels between India and Germany, under new conditions, to take the place of the services at present carried on through the intermediate agency of the Austro-Hungarian Post Office and between Aden and Bremen by German mail packets.

2. With effect from the 1st February 1898, parcels may be sent by post from India to Germany at the rates of postage and under the conditions entered in the schedule below:—

Country.	Route.	Rates of postage (prepayment compulsory).	Limit of weight.	Limits of size. Maximum.	Limits of size. Minimum.	Specially prohibited contents (for general prohibition, see clause 220 of the *Postal Guide*).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. A.	lb.			
GERMANY	Direct from Bombay.	For a parcel not exceeding 3 pounds ... ... 2 11 For a parcel exceeding 3 pounds, but not exceeding 7 pounds ... ... 3 5 For a parcel exceeding 7 pounds, but not exceeding 11 pounds 3 15	11	Two feet in any direction.	Three inches in length by 2 inches in width and 2 inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all. NOTE.—A parcel measuring, say, 12×2×1 inches would not be refused on the ground that it was less than 2 inches in depth, as its cubic measurement would be 24 inches, or double the prescribed minimum cubic measurement.	Letters; articles the importation of which into Germany is prohibited by the International Vine Insect Convention; articles likely to introduce the Colorado beetle; printed matter, the circulation of which in Germany is prohibited by the Press laws.
	Direct from Aden.	For a parcel not exceeding 3 pounds ... ... 2 1 For a parcel exceeding 3 pounds, but not exceeding 7 pounds ... ... 2 11 For a parcel exceeding 7 pounds, but not exceeding 11 pounds, ... 3 5	11	Ditto ...		

3. Postal parcels for Germany may also, on and after the 1st February 1898, be insured to destination up to the value of £40 at the following charges for insurance:—

	Annas.
When the value declared does not exceed £5	6
For every additional £5 or fraction thereof up to £40	6

4. In all other respects parcels for Germany will be subject to the general rules and conditions relating to the Foreign Parcel Post which are contained in section IV of the *Indian Postal Guide*.

Calcutta, the 13th January 1898. A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Rai Karunamoy Banerjee Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 433 OF 1897.

Harbadan Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Raghoobans Pershad Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 24th January 1898, the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties:—

Serial number.	Description of the properties.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	7 dams 10 couries 7½ bouries pokhta share of mauza Barhu, taraf Ram Charan Ram Sen, Dehi Altamga, main and hamlet, appertaining to pargana Salemabad, thana Surjgarha, Sub-Registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr, out of which 7 dams 2 couries 16 bouries 12 phouries share are in the possession of Raghoobor Singh and Khen Karan Singh, defendants Nos. 31 and 32, by virtue of auction sale, and the rest 7 couries 11 bouries 18 phouries are in the possession of defendants, 1st party.	8261	1,641 10 0	4,200 0 0
2	3 dams pokhta share of Barhupali Tajpur, taraf Ind, main and hamlet, appertaining to pargana Salemabad, thana Surjgarha, Sub-Registry Lakhisarai, zilla Monghyr, which is in possession of Raghoobor Singh, defendant No. 31, by virtue of auction sale.	10	865 10 0	3,000 0 0

Monghyr, the 17th January 1898. (1081—1) KARUNAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
।। আধ „ „ ৭।।৹ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
। শিকি „ „ ৩৸৹ „ „ „ „ ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের স্থপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Khulna. Pay Rs. 50 per month rising to Rs. 60 by annual increment of Rs. 5 on approved service. Travelling allowance Rs. 35 per month. Candidates must be qualified under Rules 2 (1) and 4 of Government notification dated the 18th February 1892, pages 157 and 158 of the revised Local Self-Government Act. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January 1898, and the successful candidate will have to join not later than the 15th February next.

H. D. CHATTERJEE, District Engineer.

Khulna, the 6th January 1898. (1039—3)

WANTED immediately the following subordinates for the Cooch Bihar State Railway extension to Santrabari. None need apply who has no actual experience of Railway works:—

		Rs.
Inspector	...	100 per month.
Subordinate	...	50 ditto.
Draftsman	...	40 ditto.
Accountant	...	50 to Rs. 80 according to qualification.

K. N. MAJUMDAR, Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department, Cooch Bihar State.

Cooch Bihar, the 9th January 1898. (1053—2)

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board, Gaya, an Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs. 550 rising to Rs. 650 by an annual increment of Rs. 25.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman up to 31st January 1898.

No one need apply who is not qualified under the Local Self-Government rules published under Government Notification No. 2306L S.-G., dated 20th April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th April 1897.

The successful candidate will be required to join the post by the 5th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 17th December 1897. (970—6)

Notice.

WANTED a competent and experienced Accountant and Head Clerk for the District Board's Office, Puri, on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising up to Rs. 80 by annual increment of Rs. 2.

Only those need apply who have passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Vol. I, Appendix C, and who have sufficient experience in dealing with English correspondence.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 1st February 1898.

HARISH CHANDRA GHOSE, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 12th January 1898. (1076—2)

Notice.

WANTED a compounder for the Belgoria Charitable Dispensary in the district of Nadia on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st instant. None need apply who has not passed the Compoundership Examination.

E. A. GAIT, Magistrate.

Nadia Magistracy, the 13th January 1898. (1072—1)

Notice.

WANTED an Assistant Comparing Clerk for the District Judge's Office, 24-Parganas, on a monthly salary of Rs. 20. None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University. Preference will be given to those who have passed the F.A. Examination. Applications will be received up to 31st January 1898.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge, 24-Parganas.

Alipore, the 6th January 1898.

RAM KRISHNA BANERJI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1049—4)

JADABANANDA RAY intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1042—4)

Wanted at once

A LOAN of Rs. 50,000 for an 8-annas' share in the Sridharpur Ward's Estate, district Jessore, on good security, repayable in four years. Apply stating rate of interest to Collector, Jessore.

PROBHAT NATH ROY, for Collector.

Jessore, the 10th January 1898.

Notice.

WANTED for the Municipality of Faridpur an Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 25 only.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st January 1898. Only such persons need apply who have passed any recognised Survey Examination and are of active habits.

A. C. MAZUMDAR, Chairman, Faridpur Municipality.

Faridpur Municipal Office, the 11th January 1898.

(1067—2)

Notice.

AT a special meeting of the Jessore District Board held on the 30th December 1897, it has been determined that the road cess of the Jessore district for 1898-99 will be levied at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the value of lands.

R. C. DUTT, for Chairman, on tour.

Jessore, the 4th January 1898.

Notice.

THE annual Daltonganj *méla*, in the district of Palamau, comes off on the 26th January 1898, corresponding with 20th Magh 1951S., and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The *méla* is held at the banks of the Koel. Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for the booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

R. H. RENNY,
Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Daltonganj, the 5th January 1898.

Notice.

ALL communications for the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, should for the future be addressed to Jalpaiguri, to which place his head-quarters have been transferred.

M. PROTHERO, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle

Jalpaiguri, the 30th December 1897.

Notice.

IN future no penalty will be imposed in respect of excess shipments of coal, provided that—

(*a*) the excess is of moderate amount;
(*b*) it is due to causes beyond the reasonable control of the shippers; and
(*c*) that written notice is given to the Custom House within five days after the vessel has left the port.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 30th December 1897.*

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 28th January 1898, at 5 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,
E. W. KELLNER, Secretary.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1897. (1020—3)

Notice.

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Vessels.	Marks and numbers.	Description of packages.
1	2	3
"Darius" ...	H Parrot or nil ...	1 Case samples.
"Nairung" ...	Ludicig Lammel, Messrs. Hope & Co.	1 Parcel books.
"Ditto" ...	D ...	2 Case wines.
"Nurani" ...	Ludicig Lammel, Mr. Rostal, $165.	1 Parcel toothpaste.
"Ditto" ...	D M Sample $49403 ...	1 Case imitation jewellery.
"Maharaja" ...	P B or nil ...	86 Bags bran.
"Nadir" ...	L or P B or nil ...	9 Bags rice.
"Maharaja" ...	M or nil ...	2 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	F M K or nil ...	1 Bag rice.
"Shahzada" ...	L M or nil ...	8 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	D O or nil ...	4 Bags rice.
"Ditto" ...	P B or nil ...	1 Bag rice.
"Vadala" ...	S S S	250 Bags rice.
Unknown ...	Nil ...	1 Bag empty tins.
Ditto ...	Nil ...	1 Empty jar.
"Nairung" ...	K P ...	2 Bales twist (in 3 loose bundles).
"Kutsang" ...	M H or no mark ...	4 Bags betelnuts.
"Ditto" ...	V M or no mark ...	1 Bag black papper.
"Malta" ...	W Schutte ...	2 Cases (contents unknown).
"Manora" ...	Nil ...	3 Chairs.
"Sumatra" ...	Nil ...	1 Chair.
"Suisang" ...	Kunsura ...	1 Basket plates.
"Rothenfels" ...	G Peters ...	1 Old sword and 1 bundle cartridges.
"City of Venice" ...	C Golden ...	1 Revolver and 1 box cartridges.
"Palamcotta" ...	Nil ...	1 Box containing 5 cartridges.
"Kasara" ...	P Sing ...	1 Rifle.
"Golconda" ...	A H Pook ...	2 Packets cartridges.
"Rewa" ...	W Wood ...	1 Revolver.
"Suisang" ...	G H Parker ...	1 Gun case.
"Clan McGregor" ...	R I 4412 ...	1 Package powder flask.
"Ditto" ...	R I 4168 R 2 ...	1 Package guns.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 20th January 1898.

A. BONNAUD, for Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 27th December 1897.

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinosori horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist. A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

ALIPUR FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Alipur, in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 10th January 1898, corresponding with 27th Pous 1304, and will continue up to 25th January 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoceri-horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; and also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Alipur is just 11 miles from Cooch Behar and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exists all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers will be made. The Mela will be held on high ground situate just on a good stream known as the Kaljani river. Houses, amusement, &c., will be supplied at Government expense. Police and Government officers will see to the comfort and protecting of all strangers attending the Fair.

Small rewards will be paid for approved local agricultural produce exhibited at the Fair.

D. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

Estate Amos Browne *alias* Alfred Browne, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Amos Browne *alias* Alfred Browne, late a foreman in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company, who died at Ghaziabad on the 7th day of December 1897, and Letters of Administration to whose estate with Will annexed has been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to Charles Windham Foley, Solicitor of Calcutta, as the constituted Attorney of Harriet Sophia Browne, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to us on or before the 31st January 1898, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys for Charles W. Foley.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.

(1041—3)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th current, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' report, pass the audited accounts to 31st December 1897, declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dividend Warrants will be made out in favour of Shareholders whose names are in the Company's books on the 13th January 1898.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th, to Friday, the 28th current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1898. (1044—3)

Notification.

DISTRICT DACCA.

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified that the District Board of Dacca have, at a special meeting held on the 4th January 1898, determined, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the rate of 2 pice or one-half anna per rupee on the annual value of lands.

R. MOHOMED YOUSOFF, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Dacca, the 8th January 1898.

Notice.

SEALED tenders are invited on Form No. 8 (Tender for Local Works) for supply of 16,000 cubic feet of 1½" stone metal to be delivered at the following stations:—

Purnea Railway station	...	11,000 c. ft.
Carangola on the Ganges and Darjeeling road	... ...	1,000 „
Milkighat near Doomer Indigo Factory	... ..	1,000 „

The delivery of the metal at Purnea Railway station to commence from 15th March 1898 and be completed by the 31st May 1898.

The tenders will be received by the District Engineer, Purnea, up to 15th February 1898.

(1077—2)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in suit No 780 of 1891 (Woopendro Narain Sen *versus* Troylucko Nath Ghose and others), and dated respectively 28th January 1895 and 3rd February 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale room on Saturday, the 29th January next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property, namely:—

About ten cottahs of land and pucca building thereon out of the two-storied brick-built premises No. 6, Jorapukur Lane, in Baranassy Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, the said 10 cottahs being bounded on the north by land "set apart for a road in respect of the said premises," on the east by the dwelling house of Bissumbhur Chatterjee and Baney Madhub Nundy, on the south by Jorapukur Lane, and on the west partly by the house of Denonath Bysack, partly by land belonging to Jogut Chunder Bhuttacharjee, and partly by the house and land of Kally Doss Bysack.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Mr. N. C. Bose, Attorney-at-Law, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N C. Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 11th December 1897. (1003—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order made by the High Court in suit No 731 of 1894 (Manokarame Pabee *versus* Abinash Chunder Roy and Golukmoni Dassee), dated, respectively, 18th June 1895 and 29th July 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court in its Original Jurisdiction in his sale-room on the first floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:—

No 1, Molunga Lane, in Block No. XIV, Holding No. 266, in the South Division of the Town of Calcutta, being a two storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is erected, and containing by estimation 2 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north partly by a public road and partly by the dwelling-house of Arenora Nauth Mukhopadhya, on the south by the tenanted house of Chooney Lall Roy, on the east partly by the tenanted house of Sreemontho Dey, the Pleader, and partly by a public road, and on the west by the tenanted land of Sreemontho Dey. The annual revenue payable to the Calcutta Collectorate is annas 6 and pies 1½.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Kally Nauth Mitter and Survadhicary, the plaintiff's Attorneys at their office No 5 Hastings Street, or at the office of the said Registrar, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Kally Nauth Mitter and Survadhicary, Plantiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, Calcutta, the 2[illegible]th December 1897. (10[illegible]—1)

The Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Company, "Limited."

PROCEEDINGS of the Extraordinary General Meeting of The Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Company, "Limited," held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Mission Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 14th day of January 1898, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

G. R. Cheetham, Esq., in the Chair.
John Martin, Esq.
C. R. Hills, Esq.
J. Forrester, Esq.
J. B. Crichton, Esq.
W. Orrell, Esq.
W. L. Mackenzie, Esq.
S. Tremearne, Esq.
W. J. M. McCaw, Esq., by his Attorney, G. R. Cheetham, Esq.

W. L. Thomas, Esq. ...
R. E. S. Thomas, Esq. ...
} By their Attorney, C. R. Hills, Esq.

Babu Narayandas Mitter ...
" Baney Madhub Banerjee
" Purresh Nath Bose ...
" Pulin Behary Pyne ..
" Magneeram Bangor ...
" Ram Pursad Soonee ...
" Babu Lall Soonee ..
" Nuthmull Soonee ...
" Soorujmull Behany ..
} By their proxy, J. B. Crichton, Esq.

A. Symington, Esq. ...
R. W. Hutchison, Esq. ...
John Finlay, Esq. ...
} By their proxy, John Forrester, Esq.

D. Yule, Esq. ... ...
William Coulter, Esq., M.D. ...
H. C. Dring, Esq. ...
W. J. Dundas, Esq. ...
G. Dalziel, Esq. ...
S. C. Thomson, Esq. ...
E. Poppe, Esq. ...
G. K. Harris, Esq. ..
J. E. K. Boyd, Esq. ...
H. E. A. Cotton, Esq. ...
E. Delius, Esq. ...
G. B. Deakin, Esq. ...
Joseph Ruffle, Esq. ...
D. F. Minghis, Esq. ...
Ismail Arriff, Esq. ...
Ariff Esmailjee Bham, Esq. ...
Babu Kristo Dhone Ghose ...
" Sewpersad Poddar ...
" Haboo Loll Bhur ...
" Pokhiram Augurwalla ...
" Satya Priya Deb ...
" Gour Mohun Dey ...
" Satkari Dey ..
" Tincory Dey ..
" Bissendyal Poddar ...
" Bijoy Kissen Ghose ...
" Sewdutt Roy ...
" Kassyram Kootary ...
" Buddro Dass Moodra ...
" Keshub Lall Mullick ...
" Luckey Naran Dhur ...
Sreemutty, Basonto Kumari Debi ...
} By their proxy, G. R. Cheetham, Esq.

The advertisement convening the Meeting having been read, the following Resolution was put to the Meeting:—

Proposed by John Martin, Esq.,
Seconded by G. R. Cheetham, Esq.—

That the following Resolution, viz.:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 14,00,000 to Rs. 28,00,000, by the creation of 14,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each, of which 7,000 shares shall be preference, and 7,000 shares shall be ordinary shares, all of which new shares, preference as well as ordinary, shall have attached to them, and be subject to, the same privileges and conditions, respectively, as at present appertain to the existing preference and ordinary shares of the Company.

"That the Directors of the Company be, and they are hereby authorised, to allot and issue such new shares, to the holders or owners, of the existing shares of the Company in the proportion of one new ordinary share for each existing ordinary share held, and one new preference share for each existing preference share held) on presentation, by the owner or holder thereof, of the scrip of such existing shares before the 1st day of March 1898:

"That the Directors shall cause to be issued to such holder, or owner, a letter of allotment, to be signed by the Managing Agents, showing the number of new shares to which such holder, or owner, is entitled and such holder, or owner, shall, in exchange for such letter of allotment, pay to the Company the sum of Rs. 20 in respect of each new share comprised in such letter of allotment; that the balance, due on each share, namely Rs. 80, shall be and become payable, from time to time, at such times and in such sums as the Directors shall, in their discretion, think fit to call up, provided that one month's notice be given of each call to be made by the Directors in exercise of the authorities hereby conferred upon them, and each member shall be liable to pay the amount of calls so made, to the persons, and at the times and places, appointed by the Directors. Such and so many of the new shares as shall not be claimed by presentation of the scrip of existing shares, within the time aforesaid, shall be disposed of, by the Directors, in such manner as to them shall seem fit for the benefit of the Company,"

passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of The Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Company, "Limited," held on the 29th December 1897, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the Meeting separated.

G. R. CHEETHAM, Chairman.
(1071—1)

The Mallar Kocherrybati Family Relief Association Company, Limited.

PLEASE take notice that by a Special Resolution of the Shareholders of the aforesaid Company passed on the 18th December and confirmed in another meeting held on the 2nd January, the aforesaid Company has been required to be wound up voluntarily, and that the said Company has consequently been wound up.

CHANDRA KANTO MITRA, Chairman.
(1068—1)

The Basabati Nagpara Pension Fund, Company, Limited.

PLEASE take notice that by a Special Resolution of the Shareholders of the aforesaid Company passed on the 16th December and confirmed in another meeting held on the 31st December, the Company aforesaid has been required to be wound up voluntarily, and that the said Company has consequently been wound up.

KEDAR NATH GHOSH, Secretary.
(1069—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge 2nd Court, Bhagalpur.

TITLE SUIT No. 390 OF 1897.

Babu Srimohan Thakur, plaintiff, *versus* Babu Narsing Mohan Thakur and others, defendants.

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment of a Receiver in the above suit regarding property, the subject-matter of the suit. Security, if required, will have to be furnished. Remuneration will be settled when appointment will be made. Applications to be received till the 24th January 1898.

JOGES CHANDRA MITRA, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court.
(1078—1)

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Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of previous notifications, it is hereby notified for general information that Tolly's Nala, from Tollygunge bridge to Bansdhoni, will be closed from the 19th February 1898, for 8 weeks, for silt-clearance.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th January 1898.

The Indian Glass Works, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Indian Glass Works, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, 136, Canning Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 29th December 1897, at noon.

PRESENT:

J. Taylor, Esq., Chairman.
A. F. Heilgers, Esq., by his Attorney, J. Taylor, Esq.
W. R. Walker, Esq.
J. F. Donner, Esq., by his Proxy, J. Taylor, Esq.
R. G. Higby, Esq.
W. B. Colville, Esq.
R. Sim, Esq. } by their Attorney, J. A. Kinnison, Esq.
J. Smith, Esq. }
R. W. Hutchison, Esq.
M. Andersonn, Esq.
R. Kotthaus, Esq.
J. McGowan, Esq.
W Glenok, Esq.
J. H. Rayneau, Esq.
C. M. Rustomjee, Esq.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the following resolutions were brought forward and unanimously carried:—

Resolution No. I.

Proposed by W. R. Walker, Esq.,
Seconded by R. G. Higby, Esq.—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

Resolution No II.

Proposed by J. A. Kinnison, Esq.,
Seconded by W. B. Colville, Esq.—

That Messrs Meugens, King and Simpson be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of voluntarily winding up at a remuneration of Rs. 250 only.
The meeting then terminated.

J. TAYLOR, Chairman.
F. W. HEILGERS, Managing Agent.

Calcutta, the 4th January 1898. (1037—1)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 087281 and 087282 of the 3½ per cent. of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller-General, and last endorsed to Kali Pada Chakravarti, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Officer Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KALI PADA CHAKRAVARTI.

Patya, Chittagong, the 4th December 1897. (926—3)

Lost

THE Calcutta Municipal Debenture Bonds, Nos. 17 to 19, dated January, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1889-90, being three pieces at Rs. 5,000 each, and Nos. 25 to 32, dated January, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1889-90, being eight pieces at Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Kristo Dhone Ghose, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above bonds and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the office of the Commissioners of Calcutta, and that application been made for the issue of the duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned debenture bonds.

KRISTO DHONE GHOSE.

Cossipore, 3, Rustomjee's Lane. (1043—3)

LOST

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 005600 and 005601 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1879 for Rs. 5,000 each, and Note No. 065839, 3½ per cent loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Chunder Monee Dabea, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement

DHIRENDRA KUMAR GANGULY, Legal Representative of Chunder Monee Dabea, deceased.
Kadipur village *viâ* Naldanga Post Office (Jessore.)
(1062—3)

Hooghly District Board Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Hooghly has at a special meeting held on the 10th January 1898, fixed the rate of road cess to be levied in the district of Hooghly for the year 1898-99 at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, at 6 pies per rupee on the annual value of lands and on the annual net profit from mines, quarries, tramways, railways and other immoveable properties as prescribed in the law.

L. M. SINHA, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Hooghly.
Chinsura, the 11th January 1898.

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesdays and Fridays, as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Priest, Henry Halsted, late of the Indian Civil Service and Commissioner of Jubbulpur Division.	Claims ...	In full.	
Wilcox, Frederick, late of the Bengal Police and Pensioner.	Do. ...	Do.	

N.B.—The surplus of these Estates are carried over to the accounts for the persons interested, and no other claims against the Estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the Registry certificates granted to them by this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1898. (1090—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the 1st Munsif of Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No. 200 OF 1897.

Kali Prasanna Mukhopadhya, decree-holder; *versus* Bagala Sundari and others, judgment debtors.

PURSUANT to a decree of this Court, dated 3rd September 1897, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of Backergunge in his sale-room on the forenoon of 21st February 1898, for the realization of the judgment-debt amounting to Rs. 2,140-3-9 only.

Eight anna seventeen and three-fourth gandas' share of an Osut Taluq named after Govinda Chandra Guha and others, bearing the Collectorate tauzi No. 4543 in the district of Backergunge, station Amtali, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur, within sub-registry of Goolishakhali, kismat Pratham Dhan Khali, previouly owned by late Govinda Chandra Guha and at present belonging to minor Surendra Nath Guha, as represented by Bagala Sundari and others as executrixes to the estate of the late Gobinda Chandra Guha, the proportionate revenue being Rs. 1,508-10-5-8 a year.

A. K. BOSE, Munsif, 1st Court, Barisal.

Barisal, the 13th January 1898. (1079—1)

In the matter of the Indian Company's Act, 1882, and In the matter of the Jherria Joyrampur Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jenkins has fixed the 29th day of January 1898, at 11 o'clock, at the Court house as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above-named Company in the place and stead of Mr. George Charles Farr at present in England.

FARR AND PUGH, Attorneys.

9, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 18th January 1889.

(1091—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of AGA MAHOMED ISMAIL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Prannauth Paul, Attorney. (1054—2)

In the matter of MATILDA CARVALLO, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1055—2)

In the matter of ALEXANDER CARVALLO, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1056—2)

In the matter of RAKHAL DASS GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December last, it was ordered that the creditors of the said insolvent do on or before Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court, a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said insolvent duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Charu Chunder Bose, Attorney. (1057—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of January 1898.

In the matter of MUSHADDI LALL, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 13th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1082—2)

In the matter of OTTO DOMINICK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1083—2)

In the matter of DHARAM CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. D. Dutt & Gupto, Attorneys. (1084—2)

In the matter of GILBERT TOUNDORF, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1085—2)

In the matter of LALL MOHUN DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of December last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively, and it was further ordered that the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Babu Surendra Chunder Ghose, the Attorney for the said insolvent, his costs in this matter when taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

S. C. Ghose, Attorney. (1086—1)

In the matter of MUSHADDI LAL, residing at No. 10-1, Portuguese Church Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a general broker, but now a Gomasta in the firm of Jogendro Nath Roy & Co., Merchants, Amratollah Street, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 13th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1087—1)

In the matter of LUKHINARAIN DAS, lately carrying on business as a dealer in brass and copper utensils at No. 27, Canning Street, and residing at No. 4, Rajnarain Biswas' Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 17th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (1088—1)

In the matter of GILBERT TOUNDORF, residing at No. 34, Sooterkin's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, employed as a guard in the E. I. Railway, Howrah, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 10th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1089—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of January 1898.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

In the matter of Diljan Ahamed Chawdhury, an insolvent.

DILJAN AHAMED CHAWDHURY, son of the late Mujahar Hossein Chawdhury, of Prannathpur, pargana Bijnagor, police-station Katwali, in the district of Dinajpur, was on the 4th day of January 1898 declared an insolvent. The Nazir of this Court has been appointed receiver of his property.

R. K. POPE, District Judge.

Dinajpur Judge's Office, the 6th January 1898.

(1047—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

In the matter of Ramprasad Das Bairagi, Naidabasi Das and Raj Behari Das, insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ramprasad Das Bairagi, Naidabasi Das and Raj Behari Das, of Mulgao, police-station Palong, district Faridpur, were declared insolvents on 1st July 1897 under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

B. C. MITRA, Officiating District Judge.

Faridpur District Judge's Office, the 18th December 1897. (974—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed :—

Estate Kally Churn Ghose, an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	First dividend at Rs. 3 per cent.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
10	Kally Sunker, Taruck Nath Koondoo.	2,080 5 9	80 6 7
13	Taraprosonno Roy	4,235 6 3	127 1 0
14	Mohini Churn Koondoo	2,928 11 0	87 13 9
17	Bastoollah Mondole	4,333 5 6	130 0 0
18	Haripria Coach Coy.	1,878 13 6	56 5 10
21	Nundolall, Radhananth Mondole	2,716 6 3	81 7 10
23	Patitpaban Sawoo, Gobind Chunder Gyan, Woopendro Nath Sawoo.	2,008 6 0	60 4 0
28	Panchcowree Ghose	3,120 0 0	93 9 7
30	Khettor Money Dassee	2,050 0 0	61 8 0
31	Ram Chunder Dass	1,942 8 0	58 4 5
34	Tincowry Ghose	3,115 14 6	93 7 8
43	Kally Kristo Kur	1,941 15 3	58 5 1
46	Khadeem Ally Sirdar, Allyneaj Sirdar.	3,468 13 6	104 1 1
98	Benode Behary Ghose	1,800 0 0	54 0 0
	Seo.jee Coomar Chatterjee ...	10,250 0 0	307 8 0

Estate Mahomed Bhoy, an insolvent.

			First dividend at Rs. 1-4 per cent.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
78	Bhugwan bearer	4,200 0 0	52 8 0

Creditor of Bombay Firm.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8	Ibrahim Joseph Bhoy	12,260 0 0	153 4 0

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1898. (1048—1)

POSTAL NOTICE.

PARCEL EXCHANGE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the introduction of an exchange of postal parcels between India and the United Kingdom by the overland route across the continent of Europe, in addition to the exchange which is carried on at present by the sea route *viâ* Gibraltar.

2. On and after the 1st February 1898, parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight may be sent by post from India to the United Kingdom at the rates of postage given below :—

	Rs. A.
By the overland route *viâ* Brindisi—	
For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. ...	2 4
Ditto exceeding 3 lbs. but not exceeding 7 lbs. ...	3 6
Ditto exceeding 7 lbs. but not exceeding 11 lbs. ...	4 8
By the sea route *viâ* Gibraltar—	
For a parcel not exceeding 1 lb. ...	0 12
Ditto exceeding 1 lb. but not exceeding 2 lbs. ...	1 4
Ditto exceeding 2 lbs. but not exceeding 3 lbs. ...	1 12
Ditto exceeding 3 lbs. but not exceeding 7 lbs. ...	2 10
Ditto exceeding 7 lbs. but not exceeding 11 lbs. ...	3 12

The sender will be required to specify clearly on the cover of the parcel or on the official label pasted to it the route by which it is to be forwarded.

3. Postal parcels for the United Kingdom may also be insured to destination up to the amount of 20 lbs when sent *viâ* Brindisi and up to the amount of 60 lbs. when sent *viâ* Gibraltar. The charge for insurance by both routes will be the same as at present, viz. :—

When the value declared does not exceed 5 lbs. ... ... 6 annas.

For every additional 5 lbs. or fraction thereof ... ... 6 „

4. In all other respects postal parcels for the United Kingdom will be subject to the rules and conditions which are at present applicable to them.

5. Parcels exceeding 11 lbs. in weight, to be forwarded to the United Kingdom for delivery through the agency of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, will not be affected in any way by these new arrangements. The rates and conditions to which such parcels are subject at present will continue to be applicable to them.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1898.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1898.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	20th Jan.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	19th „	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	22nd „	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	21st „	Per French str. *Dupleix.*
Colombo	24th „	Per P. & O. str. *Sumatra.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	25th „	Per str. *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	20th „	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	24th „	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	22nd „	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Sandoway.	22nd „	Ditto ditto.
Ditto Ditto	23rd & 24th „	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong. Ditto ditto.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	19th „	
Mauritius and Reunion ...	20th „	*Viâ* Tuticorn and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz :—

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-15 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 18th January 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th January 1898.

Allan & Co., J. H. (Agents).
Arratoon & Co., Music Booksellers.
Averberg & Co., F.
Barker, Harold.
Brittain, S. S.
Butler, J. W.
Cook, Dr. J. N.
Davies & Co., W. H.
Dippie & Co.
Editor, "Indian Local Reformer."
Evans, James.
Ferguson & Co., A.
Hoeck, H.
Hon. Secy., Calcutta Angling Club.
Hony. Secy., The International Sporting Club.
Ireland & Co.
Kunkel, H.
Lancester, D.
Lewis & Co., G. E.
Magry, Valey.
Maillite, O. (Photographer).
Palmer, Miss Glodys.
Pitt & Scotts, Shipping Agency.
Poynton, Arthur.
Rowland & Co.
Shilton, G.
Steinen, Hugo Vonden.
Thornton & Co.
Thorns & Co., W. H., late James Pearson & Co.
Trodden, M.
Turner & Co., Davies.
Stuart and Co., Leslie.
Wagle & Co
Watson & Co., James, (Dundee Distillers).
Wilkinson & Co.
Williamson Bros.
Wilson, George.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, C. H.
Alton, F. D.
Ambler, Capel.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Ash, R. R.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Barnicot, Joseph.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Benbow, A. J.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Boldwin, J.
Brow, G.
Brockmann, T. D.
Brown, Miss, C. J.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
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Capel, C.
Campbell, M. D.
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Clementson, F.
Credner, Capt. H.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.
Dally, James.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
DeBourbel, General, R.E.
Davies, J. G.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
De Dalmas, Comte.
De Frotte, Marquis.
Deiioy, Miss Ada.
De Manbey, Lord.
De Neufville, Alex.
DeSilva, F. H.
Dressel, Miss W.
Dunn, H.
Essa, Leon.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fleischhaner, H.
Fletcher, Robert.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
Gabriel, A.
Galmidi, J.
Gardner, Honb. A. H.
Geach, Edwin.
Gingold, A.
Gordon, Mrs. M.
Graner, W.
Green, H. J. K.
Groshlz, G.
Haffkine, Dr. W. M.
Hains, Captain.
Handcock, James P.
Haddon, M. Mrs. M.
Haiman, Alexis.
Hardwick, A. A.
Harper, Alex.
Hayes, H.
Hill, S. C.
Hoare, H. V.
Holtom, Mrs. J. E.
Houston, D.
Hoarn, John.
Hunt Frank.
Ives, W. C.
John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Jones, Mrs. B.
Keys, C F.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Leonard, E.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewin, George J.
Lewin, G. J.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, Wm.
McCandlish, J.
McNah, R.
McNamee, R.
Michael, F.
Moffat, D.
Molisch, Professor Dr.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mort, J. Chester.
Moulini, Charles.
Mullane, Mrs.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
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Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
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North, Mrs. J.
O. Connor, Miss E.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Oviedo, F.
Palmer, E. L.
Park, Robert G.
Pepin, E. A.
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Peters, Mrs. G.
Poninska, Mario Madame la Comtesse.
Preece, Percy.
Radmore, F.
Rankin, J. Reginald, L.
Rankin, Mrs. R. The Hon.
Regnon, Miss.
Renton, G. H.
Reyner, Miss.
Rigg, E.
Ross, Johnny.
Sarratt, George.
Sarsfield, C. H.
Satow, Miss Lismka.
Singleton, M. L.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Smyth, L. G.
Soul, C.
Stavridi, A. G.
Tabor, Mrs. H.
Thompson, J.
Vesle, Miss Constance.
Veligan, John.
Vigar, C.
Unger, G. E.
Waller, Mr.
Walker, P. A.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wyatt, Mrs. K. M.
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Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.
Lease, P.
Dunn, Horold.
Fischer, Morris.
Haffkine, W. M. Dr.
Hake, P. G.
Hirsch, J.
Moffat, D.
Morton, Mrs.
Oviedo, Francisco.
Palmer, E. L.
Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Rankin, R.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Vonr Wiltekind, P. B. Dr.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 17th January 1898.

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Barker, C. Mrs.
Beverly, G. T. Lt.
Culet, Mrs.
Gange, Mrs.
Robertson, W. T. M.
Robertson, Mrs.

JOHN OWENS,

Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 14th January 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ...	2	3	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	2	0	Giria.
		1	9	Jangipur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	6	Berhampur.
	„ Jangipur to Berhampore	1	6	Nagar.
	„ Berhampore to Katwa	2	3	Nichinpur.
	„ Katwa to Nadia ...			
Bhyrub Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges ...	4	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	6	Harharia.
	Thence to Patkabari	4	3	Madhupur.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	0	Birpur.
Matabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	3	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	2	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	3	Karimpur.
	„ Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Udaynagar.
	„ Boalia to Chuadanga ...	3	0	Mahespur.
	„ Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2	6	Kaipur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	15-1-98	6	4·84	72·84	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	0 66	43·66	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	"	7	......	50·25	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	"	...	......	39·80	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	"	...	7·00	...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	"	...	......	46 05	
	Berhampore ...	17-1-98	10	1·92	35·67	
	Katwa ...	14-1-98	6	5·30	20·40	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	"	...	1·42	10·31	
	Surupganj	15-1-98	12	......	2 85	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	"	...	2·50	13·35	

H. C GHOSH,

for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 17th January 1898.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th January, 1898 :—

NO. 1 OF 1898.

A Bill to provide for the issue of currency notes in exchange for gold received in England.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the issue of currency notes in exchange for gold received in England ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, commencement and duration.

1. (*1*). This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once ; and

(*3*) It shall remain in force for six months from its commencement, and no longer.

Addition of new section after section 13, Act XX of 1882.

2. After section 13 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, the following section shall be added namely :—

Issue of notes against gold received in England.

"13A. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by an order notified in the Gazette of India, direct that currency notes shall be issued at such offices of issue as are named in the order to an amount equal to the value of gold held by the Secretary of State for India at the rate, and subject to the conditions, fixed by that order

Provided that—

(*1*) the power conferred by this section shall not be exercised unless the Secretary of State for India shall consent to hold in gold coin or gold bullion what he shall determine to be equivalent in value to the notes so issued, as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes, and to transmit the same, or what he shall determine to be equivalent to the same, in gold coin or gold bullion to India ;

(*2*) gold coin or gold bullion so remitted shall be deemed to be received, within the meaning of section 19, when it is received in India by the Governor General in Council ; and

(*3*) gold coin or gold bullion so retained shall, until its arrival in India, be distinguished from other gold coin or gold bullion in the abstract account published under section 27."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to afford a means of relief to the severe stringency which now exists in the money market. Section 13 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, authorises the Governor General in Council to direct that currency notes shall be issued by the Paper Currency Department in exchange for gold coin and bullion received in India at the office of issue. The Bill extends this provision so as to allow the issue of currency notes against gold received in London by Her Majesty's Secretary of State if he consents to receive the gold and to transmit it to India.

The 13th January, 1898.

J. WESTLAND.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 5.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong River.—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 8th January, and reduced to zero :—

	FT.	IN.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
Disc in the centre of Diamond and the Tripod cask and ball ...	11	3
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 2.—Inner bar—		
Disc on Diamond	11	0
Disc on Tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	19	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle, Tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre	16	0
Tripod on Diamond	15	0

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 6.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Intended light on Amherst point, entrance to Moulmein river.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 768 of 1898) that, on 1st April 1898, a light will be exhibited from the Pilot station, Amherst point.

Amherst point light will be a sixth order, dioptric, *fixed red* light, elevated 68 feet above high water, and visible from N.N.E., through east, to S.E., a distance of about 8 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat 16° 4′ 45″ N., long. 97° 33′ 5″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 7.

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CHINA, EAST—PE CHI LI STRAIT.

Port Arthur—Alteration in light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 770 of 1897) that, on 20th October 1897, the light shown on the western side of the entrance to port Arthur was altered from *fixed white* to a sixth order, dioptric, *group occulting* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, thus:—light, *fourteen seconds*; eclipse, *two seconds*; light, *two seconds*; eclipse, *two seconds*.

It shows the following sectors:—*red*, from N. 13° E. to the land to the westward; *white*, from N. 13° E., through north, to N. 55° W.; *red*, from N. 55° W. to N. 81° W.; and *white* from N. 81° W., through west, to S. 40° W.; is elevated 87 feet above the sea, and in clear weather the white light should be visible 8 miles and the red light 5 miles.

The light is shown from a building, 7 feet high, painted white, and situated close to the south-east side of the old light-house, which is painted black and white in horizontal bands. The keeper's dwelling and boundary wall are painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 47′ 25″ N., long. 121° 15′ 25″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 8.

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AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Shoals south-eastward of Night island.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 772 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished.

The following information, relating to the existence of shoals near Lowrie island, has been received from Lieutenant R. W. Glennie, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Dart*:—

(1) A coral shoal (Parry rock) of very small extent, with a least depth of 5¼ fathoms on it at low water springs and 9 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, situated on the "course recommended," in a position with centre of Lowrie island (No. VIII) bearing S. 47° W., distant nearly 2$\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and Bow reef beacon (as shown on Chart No. 2921) S. 45° E.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 15′ 5″ S., long. 143° 36′ 45″ E.

(2) A coral patch of small extent, with a depth of 8 fathoms on it and 10 to 11 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, in a position bearing N. 67° E., distant 5¼ cables, from shoal (1), or approximately in lat. 13° 14′ 55″ S., long. 143° 37′ 20″ E.

(3) A coral shoal (Howard rock) of very small extent, with a least depth of 4¾ fathoms on it at low water springs and 9 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, situated on the western side of the fairway, in a position with centre of Lourie island (No. VIII) bearing N. 75° W., distant 19¼ cables; and cape Sidmouth summit (350) S. 9° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 17′ 5″ S., long. 143° 36′ 45″ E.

NOTE.—That portion of the "course recommended" which passes over the 5¼ fathom shoal has been erased from the Chart.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 9.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Soundings on banks to the west-north-west.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 774 of 1897) that information has been received that the undermentioned soundings were obtained by the United States vessel-of-war *Yorktown* in October 1897:—

1. FROST BANK:—

   Soundings of 63 to 12 fathoms, over a blue ooze, blue mud, fine white sand, and rocky bottom, on this bank (originally reported by the vessel *E. L. Frost* in 1859) between lats. 23° 45¾′ N. and 23° 45′ N. and longs. 163° 33′ W. and 163° 18′ W. The 12 fathoms is situated approximately in lat. 23° 45¼′ N., long. 163° 25′ W.

2. A sounding of 47 fathoms, rocky bottom, in a position with Modu Manu (Bird island) bearing S.W. by S., distant 11 miles; or approximately in lat. 23° 10′ N., long. 161° 47′ W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 10.

[First Publication.]

CHINA.

Typhoon and storm signals—Codes for signals.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 241, dated 17th December 1897, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 777 of 1897) that further information has been received from the Chinese Government that, in making the typhoon and storm warning signals at the semaphores of the several ports, the flags of Marryat's Code will be used for the numbers, and those of the International Code for the letters only.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 11.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Hawaii—Exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 779 of 1897) that a *fixed white* light, elevated 60 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles in clear weather, is shown from a wooden, framework tower, painted white, and situated on Kouhola point, western side of Keokea harbour, north coast of Hawaii.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 14½′ N., long. 155° 46¼′ W.

Also, that a *fixed white* light, elevated 65 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles in clear weather, is shown from a wooden, framework tower, painted white situated at Keawemoe, southward of Alia point, east coast of Hawaii.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 51′ N., long. 155° 6¼′ W.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 12.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT—INNER ROUTE.

(1) Passage through the Great Barrier Reef, near the Howick group.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 20 of 1897) that Captain W. Dawson, of H.M.S. *Waterwitch*, reports having sounded out the passage through the Great Barrier Reef, which lies between Stapleton (X) Islet (in lat. 14° 19′ 12″ S., long. 144° 51′ 3″ E.) and No. 1 sandbank.

The passage, which will be known hereafter as "Waterwitch Passage," is clear of dangers and carries a depth of 14 to 19 fathoms.

Vessels proceeding to sea from the Inner Route should pass between Bewick and Ingham Islands, and, having made Stapleton Island, leave it on the starboard hand ½ mile distant; then steering N. 10° E. (mag.) for 7·4 miles will bring No. 1 sandbank abeam. It is close to the edge of the reef, and should be passed on the starboard hand ½ mile distant. The passage is 1¼ miles wide, but the reef on the west side of it should be given a good berth, as it was not sounded off. Heavy tide-rips and strong tidal currents are met with in the passage, but on the sandbank side it is always smooth. The northern edge of the reef west of Stapleton Island bears N. 62½° W. from Stapleton. The channel between the two is 2·2 miles wide, and quite clear of dangers.

Charts affected—2922, 780 and 2964.

Australia Directory, Vol II, page 348.

(2) Rock off Haughton Island—Howick group.

Also, that a Rock, with 18 feet on it at low-water springs, exists westward of Haughton Island. From it the summit of Howick Island bears N. 63° E. (mag)., distant 2·3 miles.

The rock is less than a mile off the recommended track.

Charts affected—2922 and 2764.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 13.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FRANKLAND ISLANDS.

The islands incorrectly charted.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 21 of 1897) that the west extreme of Normanby Island (Frankland Islands) is found to be 2 cables further west than shown on Chart No. 2350.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 14.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS HARBOUR—TRINITY BAY.

Fairway beacon with illuminated gauge.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 22 of 1897) that an automatic clock-face tide guage, illuminated at night, is exhibited from the Fairway Beacon at the outer edge of the bar at Cairns Harbour. The beacon from which False Cape bears S. 79° 30′ E. and the front leading light S. 24° W. is placed in a depth of 15 feet at low-water springs, and is 150 feet from the line of lights and beacons marking the centre of the bar cutting. It is to be left on the port hand when entering.

The tide guage indicates the height of tide above low-water datum from 1 foot to 11 feet by means of a pointer moving round a clock-face dial looking seaward. The gauge does not indicate below 1 foot nor above 11 feet, the pointer resting at those points, so that 1 foot should be interpreted 1 *foot or under* and 11 feet as 11 *feet and over.*

The available depth in the cutting will be obtained by adding 12′ 6″ to the height shown by the guage.

The light will be visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 miles, except between the bearings of W. S. W. and S. S. E., between which bearings the direct light is obscured, and the frosted clock-face is only visible.

The old red Fairway Buoy has been removed.

Charts affected—Nos. 2924 and 2350.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 2.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.

Sunken wreck north-westward of Table cape.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 744 of 1897) that the wreck of the steam-vessel *Tasmania* lies sunk in a depth of 15 fathoms, with the mastheads just below the surface of the water, in a position with the north-east extreme of Table cape bearing S. E. ¾ S., distant about $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and point on northern side of entrance to Horaka river S. W. by W. ¾ W.

Approximate position, lat. 39° 2′ 40″ S., long. 177° 59′ 50″ E.

A marked buoy has been moored to each mast of the wreck, but they should not be relied upon, and vessels should give the vicinity of the wreck a good berth in passing.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 3.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

North island—Exhibition of cape Palliser light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 182, dated 18th September 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 747 of 1897) that on 7th October 1897, cape Palliser light would be exhibited.

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light is a second order, dioptric, *group flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds;* showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It is elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214° (or from about E. ½ N., through north and west, to S. W. ¾ W.), a distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, an iron tower, painted white, on a concrete base, is 58 feet high, and 640 feet from high water mark, at an elevation of 210 feet above the sea.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., long. 175° 18′ 45″ E.

CAUTION.—As the light is visible over Black rocks and part of the point to the north-ward of them, vessels should not approach within 5 miles of the lighthouse, until vicinity of those rocks is passed.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 4.

[Second Publication]

INDIA, WEST—SIND COAST.

Karachi harbour—Buoy marking southern limit of port.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 762 of 1898) that a *conical* buoy, painted red, has been moored in a depth of 20 feet at low water spring tides, in a position with the extremity of Manora point breakwater bearing West, distant 3½ cables, to mark the southern limit of the port of Karachi.

This buoy will be withdrawn during the South-west monsoon.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 47′ 5″ N., long. 66° 59′ 15″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 247.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

(1) *Pulo Laut strait—Rock south-eastward of Suangi island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 726 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, which dries at half tide, or about 3 feet, and is about two-tenths of a cable in length east and west, situated with the tree on the south-east end of Suangi island bearing N. 47° W., distant 8 cables; and entrance of Selaru river N. 38° E.

Approximate position, lat. 3° 27′ 35″ S., long. 116° 1′ 40″ E.

(2) *Amended particulars of Hercules Reef, Ares Bank, &c.*

Also that—

(*a*) Hercules reef, in approximately lat. 2° 22½′ S., long 116° 43′ E., partly dries at low water.

A rock, with a depth of 16 feet on it, and about a cable in diameter is situated N. 20° E., distant $2\frac{2}{10}$ cables, from Hercules reef; and there are depths of 8 fathoms in a S.S.W. direction for about 1½ cables from that reef, in other directions the soundings around Hercules reef are 12 to 19 fathoms.

(*b*) Ares bank, eastward of Ares or Aru point, is reported to be situated 2 miles westward of the position in which it has hitherto been shown, and a note to that effect has been placed on the chart.

The beacon on this bank is surmounted by a white ball, and situated approximately in lat. 2° 15′ 15″ S., long. 116° 39′ 30″ E.

(*c*) A rocky patch, now named September reef, consisting of sand, coral, and stones dries over a length of about 2 cables in a N. by E. and S by W. direction, and is about a cable in breadth. It is situated in approximately lat. 2° 17′ 10″ S., long. 116° 48′ 10″ E.

A rocky patch, of considerable extent, with a depth of 15 feet on it, is situated with its centre S. 54° W., distant 3½ cables, from September reef; and there are other patches with depths of 5 to 6 fathoms on them, extending about a mile and a quarter southward, and nearly a mile northward and north-westward from September reef; the general depths around being 11 to 20 fathoms.

(*d*) A rock which dries, with depths of 4 fathoms around, is situated in approximately lat. 2° 21′ 50″ S., long. 116° 36′ 40″ E.; a rock, with a depth of 2 feet on it, in lat. 2° 21′ 50″ S., long. 116° 35′ 0″ E.; and a rock, with a depth of 4 feet on it, and depths of 2 fathoms around, in lat. 2° 27′ 20″ S., long. 116° 34′ 5″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 248.

[Third Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—ZANZIBAR ISLAND.

Ras Nungwe light regularly exhibited.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 727 of 1897) that the light on Ras Nungwe (*revolving every half minute* and other particulars as given at No. 52, List of Lights, part VI., 1897) is now regularly exhibited, and the word "occasional" against the light on the charts; and the remark on page 19 in Light List, part VI., should consequently be expunged.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 43′ 5″ S., long. 39° 18′ 5″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 249.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG ENTRANCE.

Alteration in position of Fairway buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 729 of 1897) that, in consequence of the recent movement of the South-east spit, Tung sha banks, to the south-westward, the fairway buoy (*bell*, red and black horizontal stripes) at the entrance of the South channel of the Yang tse kiang has been moved one mile to the southward, and is now moored with Tung sha light-vessel bearing N. 54° W., or approximately in lat. 31° 3′ 30″ N., long. 122° 9′ 0″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST—NEW CALEDONIA.

Port Burai—Exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 737 of 1897) that, on 14th February 1897, two leading lights were exhibited at port Burai:—

(1) The front light is a *fixed red* light, elevated 29 feet above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather and shown between two iron posts, situated on the point at the east side of the northern entrance to Nera (Mero) river, in a position bearing N. 68° E., distant 1$\frac{6}{10}$ cables, from Buétaué rock.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1307, lat. 21° 36′ 45″ S., long. 165° 27′ 15″ E.

(2) The rear light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 56 feet above the sea, visible about 10 miles in clear weather, and shown between two iron posts, situated N. 18° E., distant 505 feet from the front light.

NOTE.—The above lights in line, bearing N. 18° E., lead in the channel from about 4 miles seaward to the anchorage.

(3) Also, that a *fixed green* light, elevated 6 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 63° E., through east, to S. 52° E. (over the anchorage), about 4 miles in clear weather, is shown from a shed situated N. 15° E., distant 165 yards, from the point on the northern side of the southern entrance to Nora river.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1897.*)

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CHINA SEA—HAINAN ISLAND.

Shoal S.S.E. of South-west point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 738 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal of sand, about a mile in extent east and west, with a depth of 4¾ fathoms on it, situated in a position with Snake point bearing N.E. by E. ¾ E., distant 13 miles; and South-west point N.N.W. ½ W.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 17′ N., long. 108° 47½′ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.*)

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AFRICA, EAST—SOCOTRA.

Coral patch reported eastward of the Brothers.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 739 of 1897) that information has been received that the Master of the German steam-vessel *Hertha* reports that, on 4th November 1897, when in a position with the centre of Jezirat Darsa bearing W. ⅛ S.; and the bluff of Ras Kattanahan N.W. ⅜ W.; or approximately in lat. 12° 8′ N., long. 53° 50½′ E., he saw a coral patch, about 100 feet long, with apparently depths of 3 to 4 feet on it.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "Hertha 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in the above position.

(*Variation 2° Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 1.

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BAY OF BENGAL—HOOGHLY RIVER.

Caution.—Portion of a dhow awash.

THE Master of the S.S. *Senator* reports having passed a portion of a dhow awash S. 25° W. true, 350 miles from Eastern Channel light. The wreck is dangerous to shipping.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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LIBERALITY OF BABU MOHAN LAL KHETRI, OF SULKIA.

No. 2&6M., dated Calcutta, the 17th January 1898.

From—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 9M., dated the 6th January 1898, reporting that Babu Mohan Lal Khetri, of Sulkia, in the district of Howrah, has made a further contribution of Rs. 15,000 towards the construction of a bathing ghat at Sulkia, in Howrah, in addition to the sum of Rs. 15,179 already given by him for this purpose.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor for this further act of liberality and public spirit on his part.

3. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

INDIAN FAMINE COMMISSION.

The 17th February 1898.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Commission appointed by the Government of India to formulate for future guidance the lessons taught by the famine experience of 1897, have now assembled at Calcutta and will sit at the places named below, on or about the dates mentioned against each, for the purpose of hearing the evidence of witnesses from Bengal:—

Bankipur	...	...	27th January to 2nd February.
Calcutta	...	...	3rd to 7th February.

2. The Commission desire to make it known that they are ready to receive the evidence of witnesses who consider themselves qualified and [illegible] give evidence touching the subject-matter of the Commission's inquiry. The points r[illegible] to the Commission for inquiry and report are those mentioned below and all evi[illegible] must be strictly confined to those subjects:—

(*a*) Departures from the prescriptions of the Bengal Famine Code which have occurred in the Province during the recent famine.

(*b*) The degree of success which has attended the measures adopted, considered primarily with regard to the relief of distress and the saving of human life, and secondarily with regard to economy.

(*c*) Advice as to the measures and methods of working which seem likely to prove most effective in future in those two respects.

(*d*) Other recommendations or opinions thought likely to be useful in the case of future famines.

3. Witnesses offering evidence will be required to confine themselves strictly to these subjects and to send their evidence in written form, and in English, to the Secretary to the Commission at the Imperial Secretariat Building, Calcutta, as soon as possible. In so doing, the witnesses must give full particulars of their race, age, profession and residence, and of the opportunities they have had of forming an opinion on famine and famine relief questions.

4. As the time at their disposal is limited, the Commission do not bind themselves to invite all such volunteer witnesses to attend and be examined. Witnesses whom the Commission desire to hear will receive notice by post, and any witness appearing in reply to such invitation will be paid his travelling expenses. No witness should attend for examination without an invitation from the Commission. In the case of witnesses who are not invited to attend, their evidence will be examined and placed on the record.

H. J. McINTOSH,
Secretary to the Famine Commission.

The 12th January 1898.

FINAL REPORT ON THE INDIGO CROPS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897.

THE following is published for general information.

REV. DEPT., M. FINUCANE,
The 15th January 1898. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Indigo Crops of the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1897.

Character of the season.—It will appear from the remarks of District Officers, in the statement attached to this note, that the crop suffered considerably for want of timely rainfall during the growing season in the districts of Midnapur, Murshidabad, Champaran and Purneah, and that it suffered from incessant rainfall during the manufacturing season in Jessore. In the first note on this crop, issued by this Department on 3rd October 1897, it was pointed out how the spring cultivation and sowings had been greatly retarded in places by want of moisture. The heavy rainfall later in the season interfered also with the healthy growth of the plants and the proper manufacture of the dye. Loss was also caused by floods in Purneah. The season was, therefore, unfavourable for the indigo crop both in Bihar and in Bengal, and the outturn reported is, accordingly, poor.

Area under cultivation.—The total area sown this year is estimated to be less than last year's area by 27,000 acres. The falling off was most marked in Muzaffarpur (by 17,200 acres), Nadia (by 9.400 acres), Midnapur (by 8,000 acres), Jessore (by 4,000 acres), and Rajshahi (by 1,400 acres). The increased cultivation reported from a few districts is only nominal, except in the case of Purneah and Champaran, where 8,300 and 5,000 acres more, respectively, than the previous year's area, have been shown.

Outturn of crop.—Of the chief indigo-growing districts, Muzaffarpur and Saran return a 7-anna crop only. Midnapur and Murshidabad, 8 and 9-anna crops respectively, and Darbhanga, Champaran and Purnea, 10-anna crops. The general averages deduced from the district figures come to 9 annas for Bihar and 10½ annas for Bengal, but the Bengal figure is probably too high.

Messrs. Moran and Company estimate the outturn of indigo for Bihar and Bengal at 3,104,200lbs. and 1,309,000lbs. respectively, as against 3,128,700lbs. and 2,525,300lbs. estimated by the District Officers. The figures for Bihar closely approximate, but the total, as well as the details for Bengal, widely differ, and it is probable that Messrs. Moran and Company's estimate is more correct than that shown by us, though there may be much indigo produced and utilized for local consumption in Bengal, which does not come into the Calcutta market.

P. C. LYON,
CALCUTTA, } Director of the Department of Land
The 8th January 1898. } *Records and Agriculture, Bengal.*

Final Report on the Indigo Crops of Bengal, 1897.

District.	Acreage. Of current year's crop (1897).	Of previous year's crop (1896).	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Outturn in lbs. Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e. of area in column 3.	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) outturn in— Column 10.	Column 11.	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan ...	5,700	5,200	5,300	+9·61	+7·54	16	13½	67,900	55,200	43,000	+ 23·00	+ 57·95	Owing to excellent rainfall throughout, the outturn is an average one.	
Bankura ...	2,300	2,200	2,400	......	−8·3	12	11	19,800	18,200	29,300	+ 8·79	− 32·42	The area and outturn are the same, as shown in the preliminary forecast.	
Midnapur ...	40,100	48,100	40,400	−16·63	−0·74	8	11	240,600	396,800	363,600	− 39·36	− 33·82	The outturn has been less than what was estimated at the time of the first forecast for want of rain at the first stage. The area under indigo has been furnished by the police.	It appears to this Department that the Collector of Midnapur has over-estimated his area under indigo. This point will be further enquired into.
Nadia ...	47,900	57,300	50,700	−16·40	−5·52	12	10	451,100	429,800	385,000	+ ·30	+ 11·97	The decrease in area in column 2 is due to revision of figures. The better outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.	
Murshidabad	51,400	51,300	56,600	+0·19	−9·18	9	9	347,000	346,300	437,400	+ 0·20	− 20·81	The decrease in area and outturn, as compared with those of the three preceding years, is due to the insufficiency of rain during the sowing season.	The area in Murshidabad also appears to be in excess.
Jessore ...	13,700	17,700	17,700	−22·59	−22·57	11	10	113,000	132,800	129,500	− 14·91	− 12·74	This year's outturn is less than the average, owing to incessant rains during the manufacturing season. Revised figures have been shown in column 4.	
Rajshahi ...	6,600	8,000	8,700	−17·50	−24·14	8	12	39,600	72,000	95,000	− 45·00	− 58·31		
Dinajpur ...	100	100	100	......	......	12	10	900	800	900	+ 12·5	.....		
Rangpur ...	5,800	7,000	6,700	−17·14	−13·43	9	9	39,200	47,300	73,800	− 17·12	− 46·89		

Faridpur ...	500	500	1,000	......	—50·00	14	14	5,300	5,300	12,000	......	— 55·83	The cause of decrease in normal area has been explained in the first forecast.
Gaya ...	100	100	100	......	......	16	14	2,000	1,800	1,300	+ 11·11	+ 53·84	
Shahabad ...	8,800	8,900	6,900	—1·12	+27·53	9½	7½	104,500	83,400	94,900	+ 25·29	+ 10·11	Revised figures for Buxar have caused the increase in columns 2 and 3. The average has been retained as furnished by the Director. The outturn this year has been affected by want of moisture at sowing time.
Saran ...	33,700	33,300	34,600	+1·23	—3·49	7	11	236,100	441,100	634,300	— 35·57	— 54·89	The area has been revised, as the results of the cadastral survey of the two Subdivisions are available. The outturn is much below the average this year. The decrease is due to insufficient rainfall.
Champaran	86,000	81,000	87,000	+6·17	—1·15	10	13	1,075,000	1,316,300	1,166,700	— 18·32	— 38·21	The areas have been revised throughout, according to the finally compiled results of the cadastral survey. The outturn is much below the average this year, on account of great lack of moisture in the lands to begin with, and unfavourable weather during manufacture, which have affected it most adversely. The second cuttings were particularly poor. The total outturn this year has been 13,100 factory maunds, and in 1896 it was 20,480 factory maunds. A bumper crop for Champaran is 26,000 maunds; an average one, 21,000. The outturn in the previous years seems to have been much under-estimated.
Muzaffarpur	85,000	102,200	102,200	—16·83	—16·83	7	8	743,800	1,022,000	1,405,300	— 27·22	— 47·07	The ultimate outturn proved somewhat better than was at first anticipated.
Darbhanga...	70,300	70,300	93,400	......	—24·27	10	10	878,800	878,800	1,734,300	......	— 49·32	I fear prospects are not good.
Monghyr ...	12,000	11,900	12,000	+·84	......	13	9½	195,000	143,800	175,000	+ 35·57	— 11·43	
Bhagalpur	13,000	12,300	13,000	+5·69	..	16	14	260,000	215,800	232,900	+ 20·76	+ 11·63	
Purnea ...	54,300	46,000	43,400	+18·04	+25·11	10	10	678,800	575,000	789,100	+ 18·04	— 13·98	Owing to the failure of the rice crop last year more lands were sown with indigo this year, but the outturn is, on account of the failure of timely rainfall, the same as last year.

District.	Acreage.					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896)?	Outturn in lbs.			Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—		Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1897).	Of previous year's crop (1896).	Average of three preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of three preceding years, (viz., 1893 to 1895).	Column 10.	Column 11.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Malda ..	13,100	13,900	13,900	—5·75	—5·75	12	10	118,000	104,300	128,600	+ 13·13	— 8·24		
Sonthal Parganas.	5,700	5,700	5,700	......	......	13	13	55,600	55,600	45,000	......	+ 21·93	Rainfall was favourable at Jamtara, but not in Dumka and Rajmahal.	
Cuttack ...	200	200	200	......	......	13	12	2,000	1,800	1,600	+ 11·11	+ 25		
North Bihar	296,000	297,700	328,200	—4·21	—12·85	9	10½	3,128,700	3,805,000	5,688,900	— 17·77	— 45·00		
Bengal ...	269,000	284,500	272,800	—5·02	—1·31	10¼	10½	2,525,300	2,542,100	2,913,500	— 0·66	— 13·32		
Total ...	555,200	582,200	601,000	—4·63	—7·62	9¾	10½	5,654,000	6,347,100	8,602,400	— 10·92	— 34·27		

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop; 16 annas, an average crop; 12 annas, three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 59 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 18th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the ten days ending 31st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	......	235	235	320
	1897 ...	......	580	580	789
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	......	29	29	39
	1897 ...	......	1,132	1,132	1,541
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Puri ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1896 ...	......	264	264	359
	1897 ...	......	1,712	1,712	2,330

EXPORTS.

Ports.		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	1896 ...	......	109	109	148
	1897 ...	1,258	655	1,913	2,604
Narayanganj ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Balasore ports...	1896 ...	......	25,587	25,587	34,827
	1897 ...	......	32,118	32,118	43,716
Cuttack ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Puri ...	1896 ...	......	......	......	......
	1897 ...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1896 ...	......	25,696	25,696	34,975
	1897 ...	1,258	32,773	34,031	46,320

Owing chiefly to larger receipts of gram and pulses and other food-grains from Calcutta and Rangoon, the import trade of Chittagong improved by 345 cwts., while Colombo anp Calicut together received 1,583 cwts of rice and 330 cwts. of paddy, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. The improvement of 1,103 cwts. in the import trade of the Balasore ports was mainly due to the receipts of 1,131 cwts. of wheat, gram and pulses and other food-grains from Calcutta, against 29 cwts. only in the ten days ending 31st December 1896, and the increase in the export trade was attributable to larger consignments of rice and paddy to Calcutta, viz., 31,619 cwts., against 24,640 cwts, during the corresponding period of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian Ports.												
Burma { Akyab	37	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......
Burma { Rangoon	......	37	......	......	......	......	......	90	......	......	......	127
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	......	4	118	311	80	129	198	444
Narayanganj	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9
Total ...	37	37	......	9	......	4	118	401	80	129	235	580

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	......	928	......	330	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,258
Indian Ports.												
Madras—Calicut	......	655	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	655
Calcutta	......	......	109	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	......
Total ...	......	1,583	109	330	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	1,913

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	......	1	......	......	......	255	29	590	......	286	29	1,132
Total ...	......	1	......	......	......	255	29	590	......	286	29	1,132

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st December 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Foreign Ports.												
Nil	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian Ports.												
Calcutta	14,291	16,276	10,349	15,343	......	......	947	......	......	......	25,587	31,619
Madras—Calicut	......	499	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	499
Total ...	14,291	16,775	10,349	15,343	......	......	947	......	......	......	25,567	32,118

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 63 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 31st December 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,83,926 maunds. The destination of 13,79,630 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,63,336 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,935 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,67,988 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 18th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 31st December 1897.

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	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
BENGAL.							
24-Parganas.							
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	1	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	20	...	...	40
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	2	...	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	..	...	16	54	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	252	613	216	133
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	9	...	..
Mugra Hât ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2
Total ...	2,934	943	212	279	639	270	175
Nadia.							
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	4	18	10
Ranaghat ...	785	131	81	6	249	5	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	17	...	4	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	302	...	...	...
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	6	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	109	9	12	12
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	168	...	8	...
Chuadanga ..	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	65	51
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	21	9
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	503	193	11	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...	2	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	13	...	9	2
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	1,093	449
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	99	118
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	234	643	26	...
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	...	120
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	168	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	82	184
Gangnapur ...	32	20	61	..	...	21	6
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	28	...	40	...
Sibnibash ...	...	...	...	...	39	48	29
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	1,564	990
Jessore.							
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...	...	8
Bangaon ..	1,667	213	268	358	554	141	247
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	240	235	58	30
Benapol ...	296	268	69	26	44	36	36
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	40	36	19	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	312	502	177	61
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	418	254	307	220
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	8	...	5	6
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	55	76	412	99
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...	4	...	...
Other places ..	2,529	250	...	4	10	4	22
Total ...	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	1,159	729

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BENGAL—*contd.*							
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât ...	...	...	20	...	6	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	10	118	...	80
Phultala ...	346	119	180	26	44	...	92
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	75	22	6	64
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	435	125	83	171
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...	...	..	1
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	89	408
Rajshahi.							
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	542	370	...	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	2,363	931	97	34
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	1,380	2,055	...	...
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...	...	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...	7
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	170	4	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	3	141	66	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	3,667	167	41
Dinajpur.							
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...	...		20
Charkai ...	192	24	32	124	68	130	99
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	20	...	14
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	772	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	.	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	134	133
Jalpaiguri.							
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	389	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	1,069	780	...	...
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	14,029	18,081	468	10
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	5,580	814	100	260
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	378	40	...	20
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	1,401	246	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	220	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	235	990	100	22
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	25,560	668	312
Darjeeling.							
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	1,644	1,227	211	520
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	412	5	27	208
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	1,040	150	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	651	1,647	164	101
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	552	1,680	72	164
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tindaria ...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...
Total ...	18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	624	993

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BENGAL—*contd.*								
Rangpur.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	...	...	237	305	100	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	347	355
Kaunia	...	234	...	12	277	54	52	12
Badarganj	...	24	...	38	20	18	...	...
Saidpur	...	1,495	2,373	1,450	658	633	145	171
Nilphamari	...	236	505	868	663	745	140	28
Domar	...	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,659	38
Tista	...	392	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	453	...	6	...	...	...	
Magal Hât	...	200	...	356	56	62	...	14
Kurigram	...	964	55	127	449	112	100	158
Jatrapur	...	426	34	26	130	69	...	...
Porabari	...	680	29	81	520	193	4	...
Madarganj	...	4	...	20	91	2,595	22	60
Kamarjani	...	1,388	36	35	212	128	64	20
Chilmari	...	248	70	20	85	42	20	...
Rowmari	...	133	...	21	26	90	109	40
Shampur	...	100	...	..	5	...	...	...
Total	...	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	2,662	896
Bogra.								
Panchbibi	...	...	100	150	200	...	...	...
Jaipur Hât	...	16	1,493	583	994	1,871	18	30
Jamerbari	...	1,859	229	416	882	823	148	...
Sultanpur	...	170	953	4,118	2,769	5,375	344	512
Akkelpur	...	390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	20	...
Hili	...	105	987	335	213	204	80	104
Jamalganj	...	597	1,274	722	120	439	671	40
Tilakpur	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Nakhila	...	...	...	...	37	90	20	...
Total	..	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	1,301	686
Pabna.								
Nagarbari	...	1,263	201	300	801	170	...	2
Banagram	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	...	3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	30	405
Serajganj	...	11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	72	619
Pabna	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sthalchar	...	...	...	5	8	38	...	...
Bera	...	.	...	12	18	...	...	...
Total	...	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	102	1,027
Cooch Behar.								
Chaurh Hât	...	1,476	...	...	...	167	8	...
Torsa	...	28,106	...	360	183	601	189	133
Other places	...	917	...	...	...	..	4	...
Total	...	30,499	...	360	183	768	201	133
Dacca.								
Dorogram	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...
Elashin	...	6	9	16	218	541	...	...
Narayanganj	...	1,436	104	520	4,425	149	400	2,787
Dacca	...	533	69	136	466	180	53	583
Kadirpur	...	22	28	327	253	2	...	...
Tarpasa	...	815	29	...	302	21	...	2
Kamalaghat	...	13	38	...	...	...	...	6
Bahar	...	13	...	...	387	...	...	...
Moynal	..	12	2	...	...	1	...	...
Postagola	...	513	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
Aricha	...	...	12	...	...	31	10	...
Sabhar	...	...	...	...	296	165	300	...
Elachipur	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Bishnaudi	...	...		...	20	...	...	...
Total	...	3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	763	3,378

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Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	..	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ..	651	14	144	243	354	20	241
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	76	41	59	148
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	94	204	72	18
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	32	40	...	10
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	165	924	48	36
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	171	73	30	56
Sadhuganj ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	331	783	1,636	229	509
Faridpur.							
Doomasa ...	...	...	...	127	126	...	155
Daulatdia ...	11,346			...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	503	87
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	128	34
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	103	424	118	6	16
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	327	406	...	182
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	..	256
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	3,338	765	1,786
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	19	26	...	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	20	...	..	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	856	130	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	558	43	2	...
Jobsa ...	...	...	...	86	3	...	...
Total ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	1,404	2,516
Backergunge.							
Pirozpur	...	5	...	...	4		...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	2,147	20	...	...
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	20	60	60
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	2,167	44	60	60
Tippera.							
Azabpur ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	120	20	...	131
Comilla ...	130	...	...	132	...	...	72
Chandpur ..	8	1	240	203	97	47	260
Akhaura ..	7	8	18	9	6	4	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	258	477	125	51	463
Noakhali.							
Noakhali	471	...	...	1	...	20	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total ...	471	...	...	4	...	20	...
Chittagong.							
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	613	226	571	698
Burdwan.							
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...	...	...	...
Birbhum.							
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Murshidabad.							
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	14,147
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih ...	390	740	.	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.							
Purulia ...	937	740	927	360	...	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh	16	...	...	...	..	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...	..	...
Singhbhum.							
Chakradharpur ..	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	...	...
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur .	6	...	...	...	...	..	...
Rajmahal	...	794	...	...		...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur.							
Colgong .	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	370	4,100	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr.							
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria .	742	370	376	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Garhara ..	...	751	751	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...	...	..
Patna.							
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	370	...	...
Diga Ghat ...	710	386	...	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ..	377	771	382	...	...	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	100	...	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	..	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	..	376	751	370	370	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,950	740	...	...

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BIHAR—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea							
Barsoi	...		370	...	...	..	...
Sonali	720	..	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	10	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	..	...	...	....
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...	10	...
Darbhanga.							
Samastipur ..	895	3,004	1,499	...	...	.	...
Kamtaul ...	370		..	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	.	...	..	..
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...	...		...
Shahabad.							
Buxar ...	...	...	...	1,852	..	...	
Arrah ..	...	1,120	385	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behea	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dumraon ...	...	...	...	370	...	..	..
Total ..	370	1,120	755	2,222	...	...	...
Gaya.							
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...	.
Muzaffarpur.							
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...		...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	..
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Garaul	...	376	375	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...	...	...	...
Champaran.							
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran.							
Ekma	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...	...
Chapra ..	1,537	380	370	...	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...	...
Daronda .	370	1,505	...	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	.	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.							
Ghazipur.							
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	.
Tarighat ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...	...
Benares.							
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	...	...	...	...	1,115	...	...
Total .	370	...	...	...	1,115	...	...
Gorakhpur.							
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ..	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...	...	...	...

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Mirzapur.							
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad.							
Naini Junction ...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	..	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fattehpur.							
Bindki .	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpur.							
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	381	...	...
Etawah.							
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mainpuri.							
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...		...
Agra.							
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra.							
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alighur.							
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	.	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	.	.
Meerut.							
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...	...	...
Moradabad.							
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly.							
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...	...	...
Jaunpur.							
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...
Shahjehanpur.							
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ..	1,899	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...

Station to which consigned.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Total from 28th November to 31st December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—*concld.*							
Lucknow.							
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bulandshahar.							
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad.							
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai.							
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	2,255	...	370	...	...	...	24
Total of the North-Western Provinces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	24
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.							
Sylhet.							
Fenchugunge ..	151	503	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	371	590	2	260
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...	2,299
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	425	146	825	4,078
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	2	1,080	...
Chattak ..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	237	...	420
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	796	975	1,907	7,057
Cachar.							
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	715	760
Jetingamukh ...	...	...	...	...	...	193	142
Total ...	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	908	902
Goalpara.							
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	632	464	281	315
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	2,384	1,968	541	727
Bogribari ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Total ...	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	838	1,042

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th September 1897.	Total from 26th September to 30th October 1897.	Total from 31st October to 27th November 1897.	Total from 28th November to 31st December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ASSAM—*concld.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kamrup.							
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	9,336	5,123
Darrang.							
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	411	259	63	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	1	56	4	18
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	410	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	822	315	67	18
Sibsagar.							
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...	13	129	195	552
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	357	223	154	311
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	555	630	506	1,373
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	286	82	1,039
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	84	142	8	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	945	3,275
Lakhimpur.							
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	4,020	3,966	6,173	4,530
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	103	6	...	20
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	6,173	4,550
Nowgong.							
Silghat ...	558	...	...	61	507	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	112	24	...
Total of Assam	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	21,967
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	14
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	36,152
ABSTRACT.							
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	12,039	14,147
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	10	...
Ditto Chota Nagpur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...	..	...
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	...	24
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	1,110	1,110	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	456	1	...	2,986	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	24,432	20,656	20,198	21,967
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	143	160	5	14
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	32,252	36,152

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

Retail prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of November and December 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of November and December 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are als, published.

M. Finucane,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Revenue Department, *the 17th January 1898.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

Districts.	1897. 15th November.	1897. 30th November.	1897. 15th December.	1897. 31st December.	1896. 15th November.	1896. 30th November.	1896. 15th December.	1896. 31st Decem[ber].
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S.
[Co]mmon Rice—								
Burdwan ...	10 0	10 10	11 8	11 10	9 12	10 8	10 8	10
Birbhum ...	11 0	11 4 to 13 8	13 8	12 12	9 12	9 12	9 12	9
Bankura ...	15 12	15 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	11 8	12 0	11
Midnapore ...	9 10 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	12 8	12 0	13 12	10 0	10 0	11 0	10
Hooghly ...	8 2	8 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8
Howrah ...	8 0	9 0	9 8	11 0 (new.) 9 8 (old)	9 2	9 11	10 0	10
24-Parganas ...	8 8	9 0	11 4 (new.)	11 8	9 0	8 12	9 8	8
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	8 0	8 0	8
Nadia ...	9 12	10 0	11 5	11 5	8 14	9 6	9 6	9
Murshidabad	10 0 (old.) 12 0 (new aus.)	13 0	12 8	13 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	10
Jessore ...	12 0	12 0	12 12	13 0	9 2	10 0	10 12	10
Khulna ...	10 8	12 0	14 0	14 4	8 10	9 0	11 8	10 1
Rajshahi ...	10 2 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	12 6 (new aman.) 9 0 (old.)	12 3 (new.) 9 0 (old.)	13 8	9 6	9 0 11 4 (new aus.)	9 6	9
Dinajpur ...	9 0 (old) 12 0 (new aus.)	9 9½ (old.) 12 0 (new.)	14 5	13 3	9 14-2t.	9-4-4t.	10 3	9
Jalpaiguri ...	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	9
Darjeeling ...	9 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9
Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	9 0	8 4	10 0	10
Bogra ...	7 8 (old.) 9 0 (new aus.)	12 0	10 8	10 11	9 12	12 0	9 12	9 1
Pabna ...	10 8	10 8	11 10	12 0	9 8	9 6	9 3	9
Dacca ...	12 0	12 8	13 4	12 0	9 0	10 4	10 0	10 1
Mymensingh	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7
Faridpur ...	11 0	11 4	11 8	10 11	8 0	9 8	9 8	9
Backergunge	9 8	9 8 (old aman.) 12 0 (new aman.)	7 12 (old.) 10 8 (new.)	7 8 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	8 0	7 8	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)	10
Tippera ...	10 8	12 8	13 5	11 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	8
Noakhali ...	12 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	11
Chittagong ...	10 8	12 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	10
Patna ...	11 8	15 0 (new.)	14 0	15 0	10 0	10 8	10 12	9 1
Gaya ...	9 8	12 8 (new.)	14 4	15 0	8 0	8 4	10 8	9
[S]hahabad ...	10 0 & 10 8	12 0 & 13 0	14 0 & 14 8	14 0 & 14 8	8 8 & 9 8	9 0	8 8	8 & 9
[S]aran ...	12 12	14 0	14 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	10
[C]hamparan ...	13 8	14 8	14 8	15 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9
[M]uzaffarpur	10 0	15 0 (new.)	14 0	14 0	7 8	8 8	8 0	9
[D]arbhanga ...	13 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	10 0	10 4	9 0	8
[M]onghyr ...	9 7⅛	10 12⅛	11 6	12 8	8 8	8 10	9 13	8 1
[B]hagalpur ...	10 8	11 6	14 0	15 4	10 2	10 2	10 12	10
[P]urnea ...	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10
[M]alda ...	11 8	11 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	9 0	10 0	9 1
[S]onthal Parganas.	12 4	13 8	14 0	14 0	10 8	10 12	10 12	11
[C]uttack ...	12 8	13 2	13 2	13 13	11 13	13 2	12 8	11 1
[B]alasore ...	14 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	13
[P]uri ...	10 8 (old.) 14 7 (new.)	11 13 (old.) 15 12 (new.)	13 10	13 2	13 2	13 2	13 2	11
[H]azaribagh ...	12 4	12 8	12 4	13 5	9 0	8 8	8 8	8
[L]ohardaga ...	10 0 (old.) 15 0 (new.)	9 0 (old.) 14 0 (new.)	14 8	14 0	9 0 to 10 0	10 0	10 0 to 11 0	10
[P]alamau ...	12 13	14 10	14 0	13 13½	8 11	8 7	9 9	8 1
[M]anbhum ...	15 8	14 8	14 0	17 0	12 0 (new)	12 0	12 0	11
[S]inghbhum ...	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.	31st December.	15th November.	30th November.	15th December.	31st December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Wheat—								
Patna	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	9 0	9 12	9 12	9 4
Gaya	8 12	9 4	9 8	9 8	8 4	8 4	8 10	8 8
Shahabad	9 8 and 9 12	9 0 and 10 0	10 0 and 11 0	10 0 and 10 8	8 8 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 8	8 0 and 9 0
Saran	10 0	10 8	11 0	10 9	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	8 8	8 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8
Muzaffarpur	9 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 0
Darbhanga	8 0	8 8	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0
Monghyr	9 15⅗	10 11⅓	10 12⅕	11 8	8 12	8 9	9 0	8 9
Bhagalpur	10 2	11 6	11 6	11 6	9 0	8 14	8 14	8 14
Purnea	9 9	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	10 0
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	19 8	22 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 8
Gaya	17 12	19 0	20 8	20 0	11 2	11 8	11 10	10 8
Shahabad	16 0	18 0 and 18 8	19 0	17 8	12 0	12 0	12 4	10 12
Saran	16 4	19 0	18 4	18 4	12 8	12 0	12 0	10 6
Champaran	18 8	20 0	21 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0
Muzaffarpur	16 0	21 0	20 0	19 0	12 0	12 8	11 8	11 0
Darbhanga	18 0	20 0	19 0	18 0	12 0	11 12	11 0	9 12
Monghyr	16 12⅘	19 15⅕	21 0	21 6	13 4	12 10	13 4	11 7
Bhagalpur	20 0	21 8	20 2	20 4	13 0	13 5	12 10	12 10
Purnea	21 4	20 0	20 0	24 0	13 0	16 0	13 0	13 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Hazaribagh	15 0	15 0	15 8	16 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 8
Lohardaga	14 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Palamau	16 14	18 0	19 0	18 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	10 11
Manbhum	17 0	16 0	20 0	18 0	......	12 0	13 0	12 0

North-Western Provinces.

Districts.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Common Rice—								
Jaunpur	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	6 10	8 6	8 6	9 2
Gorakpur	11 4	13 0	13 8	13 8	8 9	9 0	8 9	8 12
Mirzapur	8 14	9 15	10 6	10 8	...	...	7 10	7 11
Benares	10 0	10 9	10 13¼	10 13½	9 1	9 11	7 9	7 9
Ghazipur	10 4	11 4	10 8	10 4	...	8 0	8 12	8 4
Ballia	8 8	11 4	10 8	10 0	9 0	8 4	...	8 8
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	9 8	9 12	9 8	9 8	7 10	7 11	7 9	7 9
Gorakpur	9 0	9 7	9 7	9 14	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 3
Mirzapur	8 5	8 10	9 1	8 8	...	...	7 12	7 13
Benares	10 5	10 0	10 0	10 5	7 11	7 11	7 9	7 9
Ghazipur	9 8	10 4	10 8	9 0	...	6 14	7 0	7 0
Ballia	10 8	11 0	10 8	10 0	8 4	8 4	...	7 8

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 30th December 1897:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 10 0	10 0	8 0
Hailakandi ...	... 12 0	12 0	11 8
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar ...	... 11 8	11 8	9 6
Chhatak Bazar	... 13 0	13 0	10 0
Sunamganj ...	... 11 0	10 0	10 0
Habiganj ...	... 14 0	12 8	10 0
Karimganj ...	... 12 15	12 5	9 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 13 8	13 8	10 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 17th January 1898.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* completed. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane are being irrigated. Some rain would now be beneficial. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	11½ to 14	per rupee.
Kalna	12 to 13	
Katwa	12 to 13	
Raniganj	13 to 14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Harvesting of *aman* nearly over. Sugarcane doing well. *Rabi* crops promising. Price of common rice at Sadar 12¾ seers and at Rampur Hat 14½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Reaping of paddy almost completed and threshing begun. Prospects of indigo, sugarcane, and *rabi* crops good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Salboni. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Ghatal	13 to 14	
Tamluk	11	
Contai	14 to 16	

Hooghly.—No rain. *Rabi* crops doing well. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly finished. No cattle-disease.

Howrah—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly finished. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers (old) to 12½ seers (new) per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and fine. Prospects of crops good and hopeful. Harvesting of *aman* still continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13½	per rupee.
Barasat	14	
Basirhat	13	
Diamond Harbour	11 7/8	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Price of common rice varying from 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* nearly finished. *Kalai* is still being harvested. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo are favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather clear, fine and cold. Harvesting of *aman* nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Bongaon and Sarsa thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 13	per rupee.
Jhenida	12 to 12½	
Magura	12 to 13	
Narail	14 seers 8 8/16 ch.	
Bongaon	13 to 15	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *boro* crop and harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 to 16	per rupee.
Bagirhat	15½	
Satkhira	14½	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather cold. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 8 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice continues. Condition of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 13½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* rice still continues. Sowing of *rabi* crops finished. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* continues, and that of mustard commenced in places. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 10½ to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice about to be finished. Cultivation for jute and *aus* going on. Oilseeds and pulses doing well. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells from 10½ to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 10 to 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11 to 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water available.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 15 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops in Chandpur and transplantation of *boro* in Brahmanbaria still continue. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease (tympanitis) reported from Senbag. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 11½ to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather cold. *Aman* harvest completed. *Rabi* promising, but no *rabi* grown in storm-wave area, where water is brackish and fodder bad. Rice sells at 13 seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting and threshing of paddy in progress. *Rabi*, tobacco and poppy doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices generally stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Paddy harvest nearly finished. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—No rain. Weather cold. *Rabi* and poppy excellent. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—common rice 15 seers 1 chittack against 8 seers 8 chittacks last year; *makai* 19 seers 13 chittacks against 10 seers 3 chittacks last year.

Champaran.—No rain. Prospects continue fair, though rain much wanted. Prices show little change. Common rice and maize sell at 15 and 20½ seers per rupee, against average of 16¼ and 21¾ seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects good. Prices are—common rice 13 to 15 seers, wheat 10 to 11½ seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, and *rahar* 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aghani* paddy over. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 14½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather cool and fair. Harvesting of winter rice still going on. *Rabi* crops doing well. Late-sown poppy plants suffer slightly for want of a shower. No cattle-disease. Common rice (new) sells as follows:—

Monghyr	12 to 14½ seers per rupee.
Jamui	14 " "

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy approaching completion. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	15	10	per rupee.
Banka	16	4	
Madhipura	16	0	
Supaul	18	0	

Purnea.—No rain. Weather cold. *Aghani* harvest nearly over; outturn good. Standing *rabi* crops promising. A few sporadic cases of cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	14 " "
Araria	18 " "

Malda.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Common rice selling at Sadar station 14½ seers and at Balia Nawabganj 15 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather clear and cool. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Price of rice 14 to 18 seers, and of maize 15 to 32 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* being gathered. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	18	6	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore.—No rain. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. *Dalua* crop thriving well. Price of rice varies from 14½ to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 16½ seers in Khondmals. Fodder sufficient.

Puri.—No rain. *Sarad* being cut. *Moong* being sown and have germinated in places. Mustard, *kolthi* and other *rabi* crops thriving well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	15	12	per rupee.
Khurda	14	7	
In the interior of the district ...	14 to 17	7 to 0	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being pressed. Prospects of winter crops good. Rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. State of standing crops good. Rice selling at Ranchi 12 seers, and in the interior from 12 to 24 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevailing. Rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful; price 14 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week. A shower now would be beneficial to the *rabi* crops in parts and to the poppy crop in Monghyr; otherwise the prospects of the *rabi* and poppy crops are favourable. The winter rice harvest is almost at an end. The gathering of the early *rabi* crops is going on, and the pressing of sugarcane in some districts is in progress. Reports of the indigo crop in Bengal are good. Prices are almost stationary. No cattle-disease is reported except from places in Midnapore, Noakhali, Purnea, Lohardaga, and Palamau. The supply of fodder and water is generally sufficient except in the flooded area of Chittagonj and at Kurigram in Rangpur, as previously reported.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 18th January 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province o

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS. Air Pressure. Highest, 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Wind. Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Temperature. Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	30·092	29·923	29·995	30·047	—·102	N27°W	14	82·3	50·8	78·4	56·2	67·3	+0·5
			Raniganj	29·856	29·603	29·757	30·004	?	N45°W	50	80·3	40·3	76·8	52·5	64·7	—1·3
		Birbhum	......													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·857	29·632	29·707	30·036	?	N85°W	55	80·4	55·7	77·0	53·9	65·5	—0·8
		Midnapore	Midnapore	30·016	29·805	29·935	30·040	—·014	N9°W	22	83·8	47·1	78·4	54·3	63·4	—0·8
		Hooghly	......													
		Howrah	......													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	30·140	29·973	30·054	30·025	—·012	N6°E	107	80·6	51·7	76·3	58·1	67·2	—0·3
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30·155	30·001	30·070	30·038	—·001	N3°W	34	78·8	49·2	75·7	55·7	65·7	—0·4
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30·136	29·975	30·049	30·048	?	N34°W	50	81·5	44·3	77·5	52·9	65·3	—0·4
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30·104	29·941	30·018	30·037	—·011	N3.°W	20	79·	49·1	76·1	55·5	65·9	—0·1
		Jessore	Jessore	30·131	29·976	30·047	30·027	·0	N15°W	22	81·6	47·1	76·5	53·2	66·0	—0·5
		Khulna	......													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30·089	29·928	30·013	30·033	+·003	N11°W	57	78·1	49·6	75·4	54·0	65·2	+0·7
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	30·019	29·865	29·961	30·048	+·063	N21°W	71	79·5	47·5	77·1	51·4	64·3	+0·3
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·907	29·695	29·758	30·058	+·0 3	N22°W	3.	79·4	46·6	76·8	(g) [illegible]	(g) 64·1	+0·2
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·147	22·912	23·040	—	—·005	S8.°E	61	53·1	31·3	47·8	35·6	41·7	—1·2
		Cooch Behar	......	(c) 30·080	(c) 29·836	(c) 29·924	(c) 30·036	?	N55°E	21	78·4	48·3	76·3	52·5	64·4	?
		Rangpur	Rangpur	30·046	29·875	29·961	30·045	—·005	?	?	78·2	48·6	76·5	53·4	64·9	+1·1
		Bogra	Bogra	30·094	29·938	30·011	30·018	?	?	?	80·5	49·5	76·0	51·5	63·6	+0·3
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30·306	29·750	30·027	30·028	+·007	?	?	75·8	50·6	75·1	54·7	64·9	—0·2
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	30·117	29·978	30·040	30·01	0	N1°E	46	81·6	53·3	77·5	57·7	67·6	—0·3
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30·083	29·934	30·006	30·020	+·002	N1.°E	?	81·4	50·5	76·5	55·4	65·9	+0·7
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30·107	29·961	30·025	30·021	—·014	N	2.	80·2	55·5	76·0	54·5	65·5	+0·5
		Backergunge	Barisal	30·122	29·983	30·042	30·011	—·007	N21°E	29	81·8	50·2	77·5	54·6	66·1	—0·7
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	30·125	29·952	30·025	30·010	?	N	23	85·4	49·1	75·4	54·6	66·7	—0·1
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30·193	29·954	30·017	30·003	?	N9°E	45	83·9	49·4	75·0	54·6	65·3	—0·1
		Chittagong	Chittagong	30·058	29·895	29·968	30·006	—·008	N50°E	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71·9	48·4	65·7	52·7	59·2	—
Behar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	30·027	29·793	29·916	30·064	—·024	S81°W	28	77·	45·6	71·2	52·5	63·5	+0·8
		Gaya	Gaya	29·828	29·614	29·724	30·070	+·005	S12°W	52	79·	45·9	76·3	51·3	63·8	+0·4
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·848	29·629	29·748	30·078	—·0.1	S 9°W	74	79·3	48·1	75·7	52·9	64·3	—0·3
			Buxar	29·977	29·736	29·867	30·077	—·002	S31°W	70	79·4	42·6	75·7	50·4	63·0	+0·3
			Arrah	30·014	29·785	29·906	30·062	?	S31°W	30	79·1	43·8	75·5	49·0	62·3	0
		Saran	Chapra	30·036	29·793	29·925	30·072	?	S60°W	24	78·7	45·0	75·3	50·7	63·0	0
		Champaran	Motihari	29·.84	29·737	29·868	30·068	?	N61°W	73	78·0	42·9	75·3	47·5	61·4	+0·3
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	30·018	29·787	29·910	30·063	?	S82°W	40	77·2	44·8	74·2	50·3	62·3	?
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	30·018	29·800	29·921	30·052	—·012	N87°W	49	78·0	48·3	75·1	53·2	64·2	+0·1
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	......													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	30·034	29·816	29·933	30·054	+·002	W	19	77·8	45·0	75·8	51·0	63·4	+0·6
		Purnea	Purnea	30·072	29·869	29·973	30·062	+·011	S61°W	35	77·8	45·2	75·5	50·7	63·2	+0·5
		Malda	Malda	30·104	29·907	30·007	30·036	?	N53°W	45	79·2	46·2	76·0	51·7	63·9	—0·6
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·0·8	29·490	29·587	30·067	+·009	N31°W	16	78·1	43·0	74·7	51·6	63·2	—0·4
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	(a) 30·120	(a) 29·931	(a) 30·014	(a) 30·041	+·00.	N60°W	46	84·4	51·1	79·1	57·3	68·2	—2·0
			False Point	30·168	29·930	30·060	30·032	0	N27°W	117	81·4	46·9	76·7	53·1	66·4	—0·9
		Balasore	Balasore	30·148	29·978	30·072	30·018	+·010	N2.°W	22	81·8	44·4	78·7	53·4	66·1	—0·6
			Shortt's Island	30·152	29·9.2	30·09.	—	—	N.°W	(f) 25.	80·0	61·4	76·0	67·1	71·5	—
		Puri	Puri	30·189	29·.89	30·071	30·035	?	N1°E	213	83·2	55·6	79·6	60·2	69·9	?
			Gopalpur	30·181	29·980	30·071	30·033	?	N18°W	255	82·2	51·1	78·0	58·1	68·2	
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28·111	27·928	28·021	30·080	—·005	N81°W	118	71·2	42·2	71·1	49·1	60·1	—0·8
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·095	27·815	27·900	30·074	+·007	N62°W	100	75·4	40·9	72·0	49·4	60·7	—0·1
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·475	29·253	29·378	30·117	?	S12°W	80	79·6	37·5	75·5	44·2	60·8	
		Manbhum	......													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	29·404	29·237	29·314	30·075	?	S72°W	13	82·5	42·5	78·5	50·1	64·3	—0·8
Assam.	......	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·885	29·655	29·777	30·011	—·012	N74°E	44	73·7	45·3	79·0	49·3	60·7	—0·5
		Goalpara	Dhubri	30·073	29·876	29·973	30·050	—·012	N53°E	117	77·7	51·6	(b) [illegible]	54·6	(b) 64·	—0·7
		Cachar	Silchar	30·008	29·903	29·977	30·039	+·002	S76°E	69	86·2	50·4	81·6	55·2	68·4	+1·1

a Mean of 26 days. | *b* Mean of 30 days. | *c* Mean of 28 days. | *d* Mean of 22 days. | *f* Mean of 29 days. | *g* Mean of 27 days.

Bengal for the month of December 1897.

Humidity.		Cloud.			District Observations. Rainfall— Of month.					Since 16th October 1897.					District.
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
77	+6	1·2	−0·8	Nil.	Nil.	0·11	−0·11	0·00	0·22	3·15	2·12	+1·03	5·20	2·47	Burdwan.
78	—	0·9	—	Nil.											
					Nil.	0·10	−0·10	0·00	0·30	3·47	1·89	+1·58	5·00	2·56	Birbhum.
73	—	1·3	—	0·00	0·01	0·13	−0·12	0·00	0·20	3·01	2·04	+0·97	5·10	2·73	Bankura.
69	—	1·2	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·18	−0·18	0·00	0·20	3·19	3·02	+0·17	5·50	3·00	Midnapore.
					Nil.	0·21	−0·21	0·00	0·37	2·99	2·44	+0·55	5·00	2·97	Hooghly.
					Nil.	0·22	−0·22	0·00	0·47	3·66	2·27	+1·39	3·50	3·17	Howrah.
86	+2	(b) 2·6	0	Nil.	0·01	0·20	−0·19	0·00	0·41	3·57	3·46	+0·11	4·28	3·60	24-Parganas.
80	+1	1·5	−0·5	Nil.	Nil.	0·24	−0·24	0·00	0·46	3·83	2·81	+1·02	3·00	3·36	Calcutta.
82	—	1·6	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·12	−0·12	0·00	0·20	3·93	2·63	+1·29	4·60	2·75	Nadia.
85	+6	0·6	−1·0	Nil.	Nil.	0·10	−0·10	0·00	0·23	3·00	2·16	+0·84	3·22	2·51	Murshidabad.
84	+8	1·4	−0·6	Nil.	Nil.	0·17	−0·17	0·00	0·24	3·00	3·14	−0·14	5·00	3·29	Jessore
					Nil.	0·24	−0·24	0·00	0·41	2·16	3·32	−1·16	4·66	3·75	Khulna.
81	—	0·5	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·06	−0·06	0·00	0·18	2·25	1·68	+0·57	4·60	2·15	Rajshahi.
83	—	0·7	—	Nil	Nil.	0·11	−0·11	0·00	0·23	0·74	1·35	−0·61	2·80	1·90	Dinajpur.
87	—	0·4	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·04	−0·04	0·00	0·14	0·37	1·68	−1·31	1·75	2·10	Jalpaiguri.
78	+4	(b) 1·9	−1·2	0·10	0·16	0·25	−0·09	0·75	0·73	1·70	3·02	−1·32	5·25	3·16	Darjeeling.
89	—	(c) 0·7	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·11	−0·11	0·00	0·28	0·77	1·95	−1·18	2·25	2·14	Cooch Behar.
88	—	1·5	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·12	−0·12	0·00	0·25	1·65	1·68	−0·03	2·50	1·56	Rangpur.
84	—	?	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·13	−0·13	0·00	0·33	2·69	2·27	+0·42	3·75	2·19	Bogra.
91	—	0·4	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·11	−0·11	0·00	0·33	3·96	2·36	+1·60	4·50	3·22	Pabna.
86	+7	2·9	+1·6	Nil.	Nil.	0·16	−0·16	0·00	0·37	2·72	3·29	−0·57	4·20	3·76	Dacca.
89	—	?	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·10	−0·10	0·00	0·20	3·01	2·53	+0·48	3·88	2·99	Mymensingh.
91	—	1·0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·13	−0·13	0·00	0·29	2·04	2·99	−0·95	4·33	3·42	Faridpur.
82	—	2·4	—	0·02	0·06	0·36	−0·30	0·33	0·48	2·47	4·03	−1·56	4·83	4·27	Backergunge.
74	—	0·7	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·19	0·19	0·00	0·31	1·52	3·54	−2·02	2·22	4·08	Tippera.
87	—	1·3	—	0·05	0·09	0·54	−0·45	0·25	0·46	2·80	5·30	−2·50	3·50	4·53	Noakhali.
?	?	2·2	−0·1	0·24		0·52			0·73		5·70			5·58	Chittagong.
85	—	—	—	0·65	0·32	0·56	−0·24	1·00	0·85	9·80	4·54	+5·26	5·00	5·56	South Lushai Hills.
79	+3	0	−1·7	Nil.	Nil.	0·08	−0·08	0·00	0·21	3·27	1·38	+1·89	4·50	1·58	Patna.
72	+8	0·8	−0·9	Nil.	Nil.	0·18	−0·18	0·00	0·25	4·07	1·13	+2·94	3·67	1·65	Gaya.
75	—	0·3	—	Nil.											
71	—	0·4	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·22	−0·22	0·00	0·29	2·30	1·62	+0·68	3·33	1·77	Shahabad.
84	—	0	—	Nil.											
84	—	(b) 0·1	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·12	−0·12	0·00	0·29	1·88	1·36	+0·52	3·67	1·33	Saran.
93	—	0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·16	−0·16	0·00	0·41	0·92	1·17	−0·25	2·50	1·25	Champaran.
89	—	(d) 0·5	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·09	−0·09	0·00	0·21		1·05			1·28	Muzaffarpur.
85	0	0·1	−0·8	Nil.	Nil.	0·08	−0·08	0·00	0·21	1·58	0·86	+0·72	3·20	1·13	Darbhanga.
					Nil.	0·10	−0·10	0·00	0·17	4·78	0·99	+3·79	4·40	1·35	Monghyr.
77	—	1·0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·07	−0·07	0·00	0·26	3·43	1·08	+2·35	4·17	1·38	Bhagalpur.
91	+7	1·2	+0·2	Nil.	Nil.	0·10	−0·10	0·00	0·31	1·79	1·17	+0·62	3·60	1·35	Purnea.
85	—	0·4	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·06	−0·06	0·00	0·21	1·93	1·49	+0·44	3·00	1·46	Malda.
71	—	0·7	—	Nil.	0·01	0·11	−0·10	0·14	0·23	4·56	1·59	+2·97	4·57	1·90	Sonthal Parganas.
78	+6	2·3	+0·5	0·20		0·33			0·54		5·18			5·25	Cuttack.
84	+3	3·5	+1·0	0·40											
83	—	0·8	—	0·09		0·20			0·41		3·56			4·29	Balasore.
66	—	1·9	—	0·20											Shortt's Island.
74	—	1·9	—	0·14		0·44			0·66		7·18			6·14	Puri.
80	—	2·0	—	0·36											
88	+2	1·5	−0·4	Nil.	Nil.	0·19	−0·19	0·00	0·31	4·50	1·71	+2·79	5·67	2·10	Hazaribagh.
84	—	0·7	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·23	−0·23	0·00	0·32	3·48	1·63	+1·85	6·00	2·35	Lohardaga.
71	—	0·4	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·27	−0·27	0·00	0·33	4·92	1·68	+3·24	4·25	2·14	Palamau.
					Nil.	0·16	−0·16	0·00	0·25		1·40			2·38	Manbhum.
[illegible] (e)	—	0·8	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·28	−0·28	0·00	0·37	2·10	2·17	−0·07	3·75	2·90	Singhbhum.
[illegible] (g)	−2	?	?	0·04											Sibsagar.
[illegible]	0	(e) 0·7	−0·6	Nil.											Dhubri.
[illegible]	+4	(g) 3·0	−0·6	Nil.											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mankur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birbhum ..	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rampur Hât	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bolpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Murari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

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			Jaydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Bahera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rosera ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Jamui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gogri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Shaikhpura .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chakai Banda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chuprcon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gidhour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kharagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in Bengal in December 1897—*continued.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st December 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st December.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	4·61	?	*Kharagpur.*			

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bongaon (*Syfabad*). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Supaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Protabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Banka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Colgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bansil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Araria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purnea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gondwara (Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barsoe ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forbesganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda ...	Kaliaganj ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gajol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Godda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pakour ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Naya Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Bengal in December 1897—*concluded.*

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·15	Nil	0·11	Nil	1·39	1·35	Raghunathpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·18	Nil	3·05	1·70	Barahbhum.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·20	Nil	5·05	1·19	Jhalhda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·15	Nil		1·53	Chas.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3·08	?	*Pandra.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·65	Nil	0·28	Nil	0·72	1·95	Chaibassa ..	Singhbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·29	Nil	1·95	2·08	Chakradharpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·36	Nil	0·28	Nil	1·95	2·31	Ghatsila.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·25	Nil	3·79	2·31	Baharagura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·60	?	*Gailkura.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·39	?	*Kalikapur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·02	?	0·02	0 02	?	*Monahorpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·50	Nil	0·21	Nil	2·19	2·78	Keonjhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mehals.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil		?	Anandpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·24	Nil	2·65	2·40	Talchar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·20	Nil	0·07	Nil	3·78	3·53	Narsingpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·67	Nil	0·41	Nil	2·43	3·39	Angul.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·71	Nil	0·34	Nil	2·80	3·33	Dhenkanal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·53	Nil	0·32	Nil	2·54	3 57	Bispara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0 27	Nil	0·13	Nil	3 34	3·72	Kunjabongarh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4·83	?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1897.

During December, weather is, with but little variation, fine and setttled over the province and the north of the Bay. The retreating monsoon is still active in the south, and squally weather frequently occurs, but does not usually extend to the north of a line joining Diamond Island and Nellore. When cyclonic storms develop to the south of this line, the most common direction of advance is towards the Madras coast or Ceylon, and occasionally they enter the north of the Bay, the latter course being very rare after the middle of the month.

On the other hand, the season for the cold-weather storms may be said to have begun before the end of the month, so that weather in Bengal is liable to be disturbed by the approach of unsettled conditions from the south of the Bay in the early part of the month, or from the north-west of India during the latter half. The rainfall caused by these slight storms is invariably of small amount, as shown by the normal averages being between ·2 and ·3 inch in the southern part of the province, including East Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Orissa, and between ·1 and 2 inch in the northern and central districts.

During the month just past, weather has been more settled than usual, though an abnormal development occurred over the Bay towards the end of the month, with results which were felt over the greater part of the province. A cyclonic storm of some severity began in the east of the Bay about the 22nd, and after causing strong winds as far north as Diamond Island on the 24th, it moved westward, apparently towards the Ceylon coast. As far as could be inferred from the coast observations, stormy weather prevailed over a wide area, and the course taken by the centre continued for some time to be westerly. As it approached the west coast, it turned northwards and moved into the centre of the Bay where it began to break up about the 28th. A few shipping reports since received show that strong winds, with a very rough sea, prevailed up till the 28th, after which weather rapidly moderated.

The influence of this storm on weather in Bengal was seen in the general cloud which continued for some days, the only rainfall which occurred was due to it, and was confined to Orissa and East Bengal, in the former of which ·12 inch fell on an average for the whole division, and in the latter ·07 inch. The other parts of the province, including South-West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, North Bengal and Bihar, were rainless throughout the month.

As no disturbance passed over the province from the west, the above was the only occasion of unsettled weather during the whole month. At other times, the usual oscillations of pressure occurred, with local irregularities, which at times gave rise to cloud and a few isolated light showers, mostly in North Bengal during the first week

Temperature was low or almost normal till towards the end of the month, when the cyclonic storm over the Bay caused a considerable rise, especially in night readings.

At the end of November, there was a rather large defect in pressure over the whole province, increasing slightly towards the north-west. During the first two days of December, this defect to a large extent disappeared owing to a continued moderate to brisk rise, but a slight depression remained over Bihar for a few days more. While it lasted, winds were more southerly than usual in the western districts, and the sky was cloudy over the north of the province, with a few very light scattered showers in North Bengal.

A general rise of pressure set in on the 5th, varying from ·08 inch in North Bengal and Bihar to about ·02 inch in the south of the Bay, so that the gradient became steeper and the northerly winds strengthened. Well marked cold-weather conditions then prevailed over the province and the north of the Bay, and in the south, the squally weather spread westwards towards Ceylon, where rainfall was of daily occurrence. The high pressure continued for some days over Bengal, but it was giving way from the 7th, at first slowly, then moderately, and by the 9th the distribution was again normal.

From the 5th to the 9th, while pressure was higher and the gradient rather steeper than the average, winds were normal in direction and strength, and mean temperature was practically normal.

Between the 10th and 13th only slight changes occurred in pressure and temperature, and the settled weather, which prevailed in the north, extended to the extreme south of the Bay. From the latter date they both began to fall over the whole area, except in Burma, where temperature remained several degrees above the normal. Though there was little change in the general weather conditions in the north of the Bay, showery weather set in over the south-west, but was to a large extend confined to Ceylon and the extreme south of the Peninsula. The period of cool weather continued till the end of the third week, when normal conditions were again prevalent.

The cyclonic storm was by that time developing in the east of the Bay, and as the depression was causing an indraught from the west, rainfall ceased in Madras and Ceylon.

The depth of the depression increased considerably on the 23rd, owing to a rapid increase over Bengal and probably a fall within the area of disturbance, which was still in the south-east or south of the Bay. Wind velocity began to increase at Diamond Island and the sea was not so smooth, but it was not till the 24th that there was any decided change. The velocity at 8 A.M. was then 30 miles an hour. Pressure began to fall in Ceylon and the south of Madras, and the change of winds in Burma, from N N. E. to E. N. E., showed that the disturbance was moving westward, more especially as heavy rain was falling in Ceylon and the sea was more or less rough as far north as Negapatam. On the 25th and 26th, the fall of pressure was general in the west of the Bay, but was most noticeable in the Circars, towards which the depression was then probably moving. It was more diffused, and shortly afterwards, filled up over the centre of the Bay.

The influence of the disturbance in the north of the Bay and over the province has been already stated. Clouds began to form on the 24th, and steadily increased in density till the sky was everywhere overcast. The usual change of temperature followed, giving warm nights and cool days, but with only a moderate variation from the normal temperature. Notwithstanding the heavy cloud, very little rain fell, and the light showers were confined to Orissa and East Bengal.

Though the disturbance appeared to cease, while the depression was still over the centre of the Bay, the subsequent changes of pressure in the north of the province show that it is not improbable that the depression continued to move northwards at a higher level of the atmosphere. On the 29th pressure rose slowly at all stations, but on the 30th, a brisk fall set in over the north of the province and continued rapidly on the 31st, resulting in a depression of considerable depth over North Bengal and Bihar. These changes may have been due to the depression from the Bay, breaking up on reaching the Himalayas. Winds became south or south-west over the province, but the cloudy weather, which had previously been general, was not maintained, and no rain fell either in North Bengal or Bihar.

Pressure changes have generally been small, and the difference from the normal has been more than ·1 inch on a few occasions only, the greatest defect being about ·14 inch in Bihar at the end of the month. Mean values for the month differ by very small amounts from the normal, usually by only a few thousandths of an inch, there being a slight excess in the north and a similar small defect in the south of the province.

Temperature, during the early half of the month, differed little from the normal. Then followed a week of comparatively cool weather, till the sky became cloudy owing to the disturbance over the Bay. During the last week of the month, means were generally above the normal.

Neither average maximum nor average minimum values for the whole month differed to any great extent from the normal. Usually there was a small excess in the north and a small defect in the south, and the mean variation is generally about half a degree.

The lowest reading recorded in Chota Nagpur was 40·9°, in Bihar 42·6°, in South-West Bengal and Orissa 44·3° and in North Bengal 46·6°.

Rainfall was almost entirely confined to Orissa and East Bengal, and, with the exception of a few light showers in the early part of the month, fell on the 27th and 28th. The falls in East Bengal were mostly in Chittagong, Noakhali and South Lushai The only reports exceeding ·3 inch were received from Cox's Bazâr and Kodala. In Orissa, there were no falls of more than ·2 inch The average fall for East Bengal was rather less, and in Orissa, rather more than a tenth of an inch.

The following table gives in a condensed form the summary of the rainfall information in Bengal for the whole year. It gives a comparison between the actual monthly and total rainfall of the year with the normal values in each of the six meteorological divisions of Bengal, the actual falls being expressed as percentages of the normal amounts:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Actual rainfall of the year 1897 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for period.
South-West Bengal ...	8	64	149	107	77	115	84	108	93	172	29	0	102
North Bengal .	17	84	210	63	105	64	79	98	132	167	60	0	95
East ,, ...	7	83	112	41	82	93	76	122	131	126	25	26	96
Bihar ...	23	111	273	170	51	140	82	97	101	252	46	0	108
Orissa .	3	329	316	91	38	88	111	96	71	185	88	39	104
Chota Nagpur ..	60	194	197	143	53	85	85	93	81	199	33	0	94

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of December 1897:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1897.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	83·8	44·3	77·0	54·9	66·0	—0·5	Nil	0·15	—0·15	0	0 28	—0·28	3·20	2·57
North Bengal	80·3	46 6	76·3	53·2	64 8	+0·5	Nil	0·10	—0·10	0	0·24	—0·24	1·60	1·79
East "	85·4†	43·0†	77·5†	55 2†	66·4†	0†	0·07	0·27	—0·20	0·22	0·40	—0·18	3·52	3·81
Bihar	79·4	43·6	75 3	51 0	63·2	+0·1	Nil	0·12	—0·12	0	0 25	—0·25	2·89	1·24
Orissa	88·2	44·4	78·0	58·7	68·4	—0·8	0·12	0·31	—0·10	0·45	0 52	—0·07	6·34	5·11
Chota Nagpur	82·5*	40·9*	73·6*	49 5*	61·7*	—0·6*	Nil	0 21	—0·21	0	0·30	—0 30	3·86	1·70
Assam	86·2	45·3	76·1	53·0	64·6	0								

* Daltonganj not included.
† Langleh not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 18th January 1898.

C. Little,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 9th to 15th January 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	9th ...	30·204	60·7	73·0	21·6	48·4	64·6	56·7	·355	49·6	58	Nil.
" ...	10th ..	·201	64·0	77·0	26 1	50·9	66 1	60·7	·457	56·1	70	"
" ...	11th ...	·150	65 0	78·5	27·1	51·4	66 1	60·7	·460	56 6	71	"
" ...	12th ...	·120	66·1	77·2	22·3	54·9	68·1	59·7	·402	52 9	58	"
" ...	13th ...	·104	64 8	76·9	24·3	52·6	67 9	59·7	·406	53 2	59	"
" ...	14th ...	·069	64·2	77·0	25·6	51·4	67·6	57·7	·409	53·4	60	"
" ...	15th ...	·050	67·0	80 8	27·7	53 1	69 3	62 7	·483	58 0	68	"

				Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	30·129
				°
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	61·5
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	32·4
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	80·8
				%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		...	...	63
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th January 1898		...	...	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 17th January 1898.

J. H. Gilliland,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th January 1898

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898		°		Inches.	°		°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	9th	126·0	9·2	30·129	59 8	71·3	22·0	48·4	52·1	0·291	44·2	60	N N W and calm	41	Nil	Clear, △.
"	10th	127·3	9·2	·138	62·6	75 6	24 2	51·4	56·2	·370	50·6	67	N, N by E, and calm.	54	"	Clear, △.
"	11th	129·2	9·2	·070	63·4	77·1	24·2	52·9	57·5	·409	52·8	70	N, N N W, and calm.	29	"	Clear, △.
"	12th	128·5	9·2	·041	63 5	75·8	21 1	54 7	57·7	·402	52·9	71	N, N N W, and calm.	53	"	Clear, △.
"	13th	126·1	9·0	·024	62 5	75 3	23·0	52 3	56·8	·390	52·0	72	N, N N W, and calm.	33	"	Clear, △.
"	14th	126·3	8·8	·003	61 3	75 3	25·1	50·2	56·7	·403	53·0	78	N N W and calm	34	"	Clear, △.
"	15th	129·9	9·3	29·989	61·2	78·9	27·0	51·9	57·2	·377	51·1	63	W by N, W S W, and calm.	53	"	Clear, △.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·057
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·027
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	63·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	75·8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	62·5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	66 6
The extreme variation of temperature	30·5
The maximum temperature	78·9
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	70
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th January 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·02
The total fall from 1st to 15th January 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·11

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

△, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 17th January 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of November 1897.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births. Number registered.	Births. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Cholera. Number registered.	Cholera. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Small-pox. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Fever. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Number registered.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Injury. Number registered.	Injury. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Other causes. Number registered.	Other causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Total of all causes. Number registered.	Total of all causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Number registered.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	1,391,880	4,018	34·56	55	·36	11	·10	2,677	23·04	141	1·20	14	·10	756	6·48	3,657	31·44	4,651	34·99	
	Birbhum	798,254	2,141	32·16	55	·72	2	·02	1,223	18·36	10	·12	10	·12	427	6·36	1,727	25·92	2,363	35·52	
	Bankura	1,061,6[illegible]9	2,476	27·72	47	·48	...	...	1,251	13·99	24	·24	18	·12	382	4·20	1,722	19·20	2,443	27·36	
	Midnapore	2,641,516	9,731	44·28	432	1·92	37	·12	6,525	29·64	201	·84	48	·12	1,687	7·68	8,940	40·68	6,407	29·16	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	3,393	39·36	117	1·32	19	·12	3,223	37·32	278	3·12	45	·48	672	7·68	4,354	50·40	3,579	41·52	
	Howrah	763,625	2,798	43·92	62	·06	...	...	1,613	25·32	325	5·04	35	·48	616	9·60	2,651	41·64	1,931	30·24	
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	1,892,033	5,330	33·54	73	·36	7	·03	3,074	25·32	107	·60	61	·48	565	3·48	4,827	30·60	4,536	28·68	
	Calcutta	681,560	1,150	20·16	59	·94	...	...	771	13·56	358	6·24	37	·60	1,034	18·12	2,2[illegible]9	39·72	2,055	36·12	
	Nadia	1,644,103	6,051	44·28	471	3·36	13	·08	3,533	23·68	62	·36	47	·24	5[illegible]8	4·32	4,720	34·44	7,379	53·76	
	Murshidabad	1,25[illegible],946	4,429	42·36	184	1·[illegible]8	21	·12	2,531	24·48	16	·12	23	·12	506	4·80	3,311	31·68	5,004	48·00	
	Jessore	1,888,827	7,301	46·32	422	2·64	3	·01	6,153	39·09	15	·08	35	·12	627	3·96	7,255	46·08	9,121	57·84	
	Khulna	1,177,652	5,156	52·44	73	·79	...	...	3,870	39·48	39	·36	43	·36	1,013	10·32	5,041	51·36	4,3[illegible]4	43·80	
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	1,437,460	6,015	50·16	151	1·41	1	·007	4,486	37·44	7	·04	32	·24	367	3·00	5,[illegible]74	49·24	6,032	50·28	
	Dinajpur	1,482,570	5,740	46·44	56	·36	...	...	5,903	47·76	19	·12	35	·24	204	1·56	6,2[illegible]7	50·28	5,364	43·32	
	Jalpaiguri	680,736	2,7[illegible]	39·20	6	·09	...	...	2,476	43·[illegible]6	86	·60	8	·12	101	1·68	2,[illegible]27	46·20	2,107	37·08	
	Darjeeling	223,314	693	37·20	1	·04	...	...	612	32·88	48	2·52	8	·36	161	9·00	838	45·00	716	38·40	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	3,567	20·64	2,488	14·40	5	·02	7,461	43·32	41	·12	9	·04	354	1·92	10,357	60·12	7,214	41·88	
	Bogra	766,635	2,[illegible]72	46·44	196	3·09	2	·02	2,111	33·00	12	·12	25	·36	296	4·56	2,612	41·28	2,465	38·52	
	Pabna	1,361,223	4,091	36·00	327	2·88	...	...	4,947	43·56	34	·24	6	·04	209	1·68	5,514	48·60	5,8[illegible]3	51·12	
Dacca ...	Dacca	2,395,602	14,406	72·36	338	1·68	...	...	7,468	37·08	449	2·16	45	·12	1,061	8·28	[illegible]	49·56	9,[illegible]21	45·60	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	16,018	55·32	1,353	4·68	11	·03	9,920	34·[illegible]0	12[illegible]	·36	25	·09	1,[illegible]46	6·00	[illegible]	45·69	10,[illegible]17	34·92	
	Faridpur	1,828,543	10,[illegible]82	71·52	424	2·76	1	·006	6,887	[illegible]5·24	66	·36	29	·12	1,044	6·84	[illegible],450	55·56	7,159	47·04	
	Backergunge	2,153,965	12,600	70·08	56	·24	...	...	7,817	43·44	47	·24	74	·56	3,028	16·80	11,012	61·32	8,941	49·20	
Chittagong ...	Tippera	1,782,935	9,737	65·52	25	·12	8	·04	3,745	25·08	29	·12	37	·24	901	6·60	4,825	32·40	4,517	30·36	
	Noakhali	1,009,693	5,419	64·32	36	·36	...	...	3,387	40·20	33	·36	45	·48	437	5·16	3,[illegible]	46·80	2,961	35·16	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	4,504	41·76	442	4·08	...	...	4,216	39·12	59	·72	7,517	69·84	561	3·24	12,625	117·36	2,933	27·24	
Patna ...	Patna	1,772,352	5,815	39·24	45	·24	3	·01	4,018	31·20	234	1·56	48	·24	1,102	7·44	6,070	40·92	5,671	38·98	
	Gaya	2,138,331	6,597	36·96	166	·84	49	·24	7,757	43·44	75	·36	112	·60	675	3·72	8,837	49·56	6,404	35·88	
	Shahabad	2,090,579	5,597	32·52	53	·24	...	...	8,509	40·44	38	·12	56	·24	1,045	6·00	9,694	56·40	7,531	43·80	
	Saran	2,469,065	6,[illegible]62	29·16	14	·06	18	·08	4,837	23·52	256	1·20	91	·36	3,59[illegible]	17·40	8,860	42·84	7,253	35·49	
	Champaran	1,859,465	5,6[illegible]9	36·72	49	·24	26	·12	5,010	32·64	8	·04	51	·24	1,542	9·84	6,740	43·44	6,150	39·36	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	7,523	33·24	39	·12	1	·003	8,355	37·80	43	·12	87	·36	915	4·08	9,640	42·60	9,059	39·96	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	8,530	36·48	55	·12	...	...	7,549	33·60	111	·60	80	·24	873	3·72	8,398	38·52	7,819	33·48	
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	2,036,021	7,664	45·12	194	1·08	14	·07	6,829	40·20	114	·60	47	·24	787	4·56	7,985	47·04	7,381	43·44	
	Bhagalpur	2,032,696	8,1[illegible]1	48·00	507	2·88	17	·09	6,[illegible]44	39·12	52	·24	46	·24	7[illegible]8	4·44	8,0[illegible]4	47·28	7,258	42·84	
	Purnea	1,944,658	8,[illegible]08	49·68	36[illegible]	2·16	6	·03	7,317	45·12	9	·0[illegible]	22	·12	181	1·08	7,9[illegible]0	48·72	6,105	37·56	
	Malda	814,919	4,0[illegible]9	59·40	1,039	15·24	...	...	3,141	46·20	31	·36	14	·12	205	3·00	4,430	65·16	3,797	55·80	
	Sonthal Parganas ...	1,753,775	4,8[illegible]9	32·88	101	·60	15	·09	5,038	34·44	60	·24	19	·12	2[illegible]	1·80	5,492	37·56	3,076	21·90	
Orissa ...	Cuttack	1,937,671	6,936	42·84	2,568	15·84	37	·12	3,824	23·64	502	3·00	6[illegible]	·36	1,884	11·64	8,876	54·96	4,726	29·16	
	Balasore	9[illegible]4,[illegible]25	3,[illegible]70	46·68	502	6·72	38	·36	2,058	24·72	314	3·72	34	·36	1,[illegible]44	15·00	4,250	51·24	2,561	30·84	
	Puri	944,998	2,68[illegible]	34·08	233	2·88	193	1·44	799	10·08	342	4·32	35	·36	1,2[illegible]9	16·44	2,959	35·88	2,421	30·72	
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,164,321	2,613	26·88	13	·12	5	·04	4,41[illegible]	45·36	19	·12	52	·48	415	4·20	4,914	50·64	3,199	32·88	
	Lohardaga	1,128,885	3,439	36·48	..	...	...	...	2,2[illegible]2	24·00	228	2·40	35	·36	1,329	14·04	3,[illegible]54	40·92	2,343	28·32	
	Palamau	596,770	1,723	34·56	4	·07	8	·12	2,112	42·36	4	·07	18	·36	216	4·08	2,352	47·28	1,564	31·44	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	2,4[illegible]2	24·[illegible]0	7	·06	8	·07	2,346	23·52	26	·36	16	·12	363	3·60	2,776	27·84	2,019	20·28	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,493	32·76	20	·36	1	0·1	986	19·44	24	·48	28	·60	96	2·04	1,055	23·16	885	19·44	
	Total ...	71,069,617	257,213	43·32	14,023	2·28	512	·08	2[illegible]3,618	34·32	5,133	·84	9,208	1·56	38,613	6·48	271,197	45·72	...	...	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	......	229,738	38·76	18,453	3·00	477	·07	169,686	28·56	4,301	·72	1,479	·24	31,364	5·28	225,760	38·04	...	...	
	Difference + or − ...	......	+27,475	+4·56	−4,430	−·72	+35	+·01	+33,932	+5·76	+832	+·12	+7,819	+1·32	+7,249	+1·20	+45,437	+7·68	...	...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 15th January 1898.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of November 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	Births. Number registered.	Births. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Deaths. Cholera. Number registered.	Cholera. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Small-pox. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Fever. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Number registered.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Injury. Number registered.	Injury. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Other Causes. Number registered.	Other Causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Total of all causes. Number registered.	Total of all causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Number registered.	Average. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	1. Burdwan	34,477	59	13·56	4	1·32	...	...	116	40·32	50	17·40	...	...	15	5·16	185	64·32	140	48·72	
Midnapore ...	2. Midnapore	32,264	107	39·72	3	1·08	...	...	97	36·00	24	8·88	...	...	35	12·96	159	59·04	98	36·36	
Hooghly ...	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,060	94	34·08	25	9·00	...	...	73	26·40	30	10·80	...	...	39	14·04	167	60·60	135	48·96	
	4. Serampore	35,952	114	38·04	6	1·92	3	·96	155	51·72	63	21·00	5	1·56	38	12·60	270	90·12	179	59·64	
Howrah ...	5. Howrah	116,606	352	36·12	6	·60	...	...	227	23·28	75	7·68	1	·09	103	10·56	412	42·36	300	30·84	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur ...	31,423	48	18·24	...	...	...	...	22	8·40	2	·72	...	...	7	2·64	31	11·76	50	19·08	
	7. Maniktala	32,865	49	17·88	...	...	...	...	21	7·56	2	·72	1	·36	11	3·96	35	12·72	51	18·60	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	77	26·88	5	1·68	...	...	78	27·24	19	6·60	3	·96	13	4·44	118	41·28	93	32·52	
	9. South Suburban ...	69,642	119	20·48	2	·24	...	...	184	31·68	8	1·32	1	·12	25	4·20	220	37·80	171	29·40	
	10. Khorda or South Barrackpore.	35,647	49	16·44	...	...	...	...	108	36·24	7	2·28	2	·60	12	3·96	129	43·32	89	29·88	
	11. Naihati	29,724	72	29·04	10	3·96	...	...	101	40·68	5	1·92	1	·36	10	3·96	127	51·24	109	43·92	
	12. Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980	24	13·68	...	...	3	1·68	55	31·44	14	7·92	2	1·08	8	4·56	82	46·80	92	52·56	
Calcutta ...	13. Calcutta	681,560	1,150	20·16	59	·96	...	...	771	13·56	358	6·24	37	·60	1,034	18·12	2,259	39·72	2,055	36·12	
Nadia ...	14. Krishnagar	25,500	50	23·52	1	·36	...	...	51	24·00	7	3·24	...	...	8	3·72	67	31·44	109	51·24	
	15. Santipur	30,437	66	25·92	7	2·64	...	...	41	16·08	...	...	...	...	11	4·32	59	23·16	130	51·24	
Murshidabad	16. Berhampore	23,515	59	30·00	9	4·56	1	·48	69	35·16	9	4·56	1	·48	20	10·20	109	55·56	74	37·68	
Rajshahi ...	17. Rampur Boalia ...	21,407	38	21·24	18	10·08	...	...	46	25·68	...	...	...	...	4	2·16	68	38·04	79	44·28	
Pabna ...	18. Sirajganj	23,267	46	23·64	2	·96	...	...	39	20·04	3	1·44	...	...	4	2·04	48	24·72	71	36·60	
Dacca ...	19. Dacca	82,321	293	42·60	...	...	...	...	232	33·72	82	11·88	3	·36	112	16·32	429	62·52	317	46·20	
Chittagong ...	20. Chittagong	24,069	13	6·48	1	·48	...	...	27	13·44	...	...	1	·48	5	2·40	34	16·92	41	20·40	
Patna ...	21. Patna City	165,192	438	31·80	6	·36	...	...	248	18·00	129	9·36	8	·48	151	10·92	542	39·36	575	41·76	
	22. Bihar	47,723	144	36·12	...	...	...	...	113	28·32	...	...	3	·72	24	6·00	141	35·16	147	36·96	
	23. Dinapore	44,419	79	21·24	...	...	...	...	49	13·20	1	·24	...	...	26	6·96	76	20·52	115	30·96	
Gaya ...	24. Gaya	80,383	160	23·88	20	2·88	...	...	299	44·52	31	4·56	8	1·08	41	6·48	402	60·00	342	51·00	
Shahabad ...	25. Arrah	46,905	107	27·36	2	·48	...	...	97	24·72	4	·96	2	·48	10	2·52	115	29·40	130	33·24	
	26. Sasaram	22,713	42	22·08	...	...	...	...	50	26·40	2	·96	...	...	12	6·24	64	33·72	69	36·36	
Saran ...	27. Chapra	57,352	395	82·56	...	...	2	·36	75	15·60	14	2·88	...	...	33	6·84	124	25·92	105	21·96	
Champaran...	28. Bettiah	22,790	71	37·32	...	...	1	·48	61	32·04	2	·96	...	...	14	7·32	78	41·04	71	37·32	
Muzaffarpur	29. Muzaffarpur	49,193	116	28·20	...	...	...	...	96	23·40	4	·96	1	·24	12	2·88	113	27·48	165	40·20	
	30. Hajipur	21,487	55	30·60	...	...	...	...	39	16·68	8	4·44	3	1·56	25	13·92	66	36·84	94	52·44	
Darbhanga ...	31. Darbhanga	73,541	181	29·52	...	...	...	...	142	16·56	14	2·28	3	·48	90	16·08	248	35·52	233	37·92	
Monghyr ...	32. Monghyr	57,077	171	35·88	2	·36	...	...	132	27·72	27	5·64	2	·36	69	14·40	232	48·72	227	47·64	
Bhagalpur ...	33. Bhagalpur	69,106	214	37·08	17	2·88	...	...	142	24·60	29	4·92	3	·48	59	10·20	250	43·32	254	44·04	
Cuttack ...	34. Cuttack	47,186	107	27·12	23	5·76	...	...	59	15·00	42	10·56	...	...	40	10·08	164	41·64	104	26·40	
Balasore ...	35. Balasore	20,775	60	34·56	3	1·68	...	...	16	9·24	2	1·08	...	...	37	21·36	58	33·48	54	31·08	
Puri ...	36. Puri	28,794	64	26·64	28	11·64	...	...	56	23·28	28	11·64	...	...	50	20·76	162	67·44	147	61·20	
Lohardaga ...	37. Ranchi	20,306	41	24·12	...	...	...	...	13	7·68	...	...	...	...	7	4·08	20	11·76	45	26·52	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,293,945	5,324	27·84	259	1·32	10	·004	4,151	21·60	1,095	5·64	91	·36	2,226	11·64	7,532	40·92			
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	......	5,230	27·24	671	3·48	21	·10	3,852	20·04	805	4·68	83	·36	1,738	9·00	7,260	37·92			
	Difference + or −	......	+94	+·60	−412	−2·16	−11	−·09	+299	+1·56	+200	+·96	+ 8	Equal	+488	+2·64	+572	+3·00			

Office of Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal,
The 15th January 1898.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of November 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.		TOLLAGE, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	1,193 9 11	8,443 12 0	491 15 10	18,104 8 4
Kendrapara ditto	8,446 4 2	76,005 4 2	9,439 15 5	71,138 12 8
High Level Canal, Range I	1,037 3 3	10,577 9 3	1,501 7 9	11,187 12 9
Ditto, „ II	213 4 3	1,543 8 6	190 7 6	1,974 10 9
Ditto, „ III	47 0 9	356 7 9	53 0 0	513 1 0
Jajpur Canal ...	10 0 3	197 13 0	19 2 9	181 10 3
Total Orissa Circle ...	11,007 6 7	97,124 6 8	11,699 1 3	1,03,103 7 9
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ...	10,498 2 0	87,684 14 0	10,839 2 6	1,04,194 3 9
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,112 14 9	67,359 4 0	4,385 11 6	68,678 12 0
Total South-Western Circle	13,611 0 9	1,55,044 2 0	15,224 14 0	1,72,872 15 9
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ..	1,946 9 3	15,412 7 0	1,141 3 6	13,923 9 6
Arrah ditto ...	1,499 0 3	21,057 6 0	2,466 12 0	14,981 15 9
Buxar ditto ...	510 10 0	6,055 12 9	654 7 6	6,353 0 6
Total Sone Circle ...	3,956 3 6	42,525 9 9	4,262 7 0	35,258 9 9
GRAND TOTAL ...	28,574 10 10	2,94,694 2 5	31,186 6 3	3,11,235 1 3

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.						TOLLAGE, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	4,456	118	2,985 4 6	40,830	5,199	30,269 12 0	3,115	498	2,221 13 11	25,237	3,585	21,870 13 8
Total Orissa Circle	4,456	118	2,985 4 6	40,830	5,199	30,269 12 0	3,115	498	2,221 13 11	25,237	3,585	21,670 13 8

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1897-98.		EARNINGS, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	13,992 11 1	1,27,394 2 8	13,920 15 2	1,24,974 5 5
Midnapore Canal ..	10,498 2 0	87,634 14 0	10,839 2 6	1,04,194 3 9
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,112 14 9	67,359 4 0	4,385 11 6	68,678 12 0
Sone Canals ...	3,956 3 6	42,525 9 9	4,262 7 0	35,258 9 9
Total ...	31,559 15 4	3,24,963 14 5	33,408 4 2	3,33,105 14 11

CALCUTTA,
The 18th January 1898

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.						Tollage, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
1	2			3			4			5		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	38,792	0	6	1,79,324	1	9	37,901	12	9	1,93,725	4	6
Tolly's Nala ...	6,934	14	6	42,334	8	0	7,224	14	3	48,898	11	3
Total ...	45,726	15	0	2,21,658	9	9	45,126	11	0	2,12,623	15	9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,580	7	9	51,162	5	0	4,173	12	6	60,773	10	3
Nadia Rivers ...	10,296	11	6	65,347	12	3	8,046	7	0	77,569	0	9
Grand Total ...	60,604	2	3	3,38,168	11	0	57,346	14	6	3,80,966	10	9

Calcutta,
The 18th January 1898.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 15th January 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 15th January 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 16th January 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,584	2,45,325	4,040	1,318	2,81,013	4,796
Jute	371	1,34,625	2,147	163	88,600	1,504
Firewood	61	68,975	905	111	77,300	1,219
Other articles	682	1,46,012	1,887	881	1,77,026	2,717
Total ...	2,698	5,84,937	8,979	2,473	6,23,939	10,236

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of October 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	6,917	7,693	4,414	3,843	14,610	8,257	6,353	......
Cotton, raw	58	102	45	28	250	73	177	......
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	290	......	373	......	290	373	...	83
Ditto, Indian	166	184	22	209	350	231	119	......
Piece-goods, European	1,832	10	2,538	12	1,842	2,550	......	708
Ditto, Indian	200	21	81	39	221	120	101	......
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	1	4	4	......	5	4	1	......
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	44	......	26	......	44	26	18	......
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Myrabolams	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cutch	16	......	28	......	16	28	......	12
Turmeric	14	213	20	101	227	121	106	......
Aniline dyes	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	4	......	3	10	4	13	......	9
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	20	15	30	22	35	52	......	17
Rice in the husk	2,480	720	8,715	1,110	3,200	9,825	......	6,625
Rice not in the husk	8,367	196	12,524	750	8,563	13,274	......	4,711
Jowar and bajra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gram and pulse	857	387	1,200	7,053	1,244	8,343	......	7,099
Others	175	54	40	10	229	50	179	......
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	19	664	11	774	683	785	......	102
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	5	4	......	6	9	6	3	......
Jute—								
Raw	1,181	90,166	575	93,003	1,00,347	93,578	6,769	......
Gunny-bags and cloth	173	461	212	829	634	1,071	......	437
Lac—								
Stick	......	34	......	36	34	36	......	2
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	28	......	43	2	25	45	......	17
Liquors—								
Beer	24	1	32	......	25	32	......	7
Spirits	......	......	3	......	......	3	......	3
Wines	61	......	79	......	61	79	......	18
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto	8	2	20	......	10	20	......	10
Copper, wrought	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	1
Brass, do.	76	37	107	48	113	155	......	42
Iron	840	18	1,232	42	858	1,274	......	416
Others	40	8	60	17	48	77	......	29
Oils—								
Kerosine	9,789	50	7,210	82	9,839	7,292	2,547	......
Castor	4	......	5	7	4	12	......	8
Cocoanut	53	......	46	......	53	46	7	......
Others	231	3	267	4	234	271	......	37
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	2	202	......	405	204	405	......	201
Rape and mustard	217	563	280	420	780	700	80	......
Til or jinjili	......	84	......	124	84	124	......	40
Poppy	1	......	......	1	1	1	......	......
Earth-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Castor	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	18	11	30	5	29	35	......	6
Opium	1	......	1	......	1	1	......	......
Paper and pasteboard	160	75	165	61	235	226	9	......
Provisions—								
Ghee	60	......	63	9	60	72	......	12
Dried fruits and nuts	1	......	24	......	1	24	......	23
Others	537	695	720	425	1,232	1,145	87	......
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	14	......	......	......	14	......	14	......
Other sorts	1	1	192	......	2	192	......	190
Salt	3,370	51	4,336	109	3,421	4,445	......	1,024
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	......	......	4	......	......	4	......	4
Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	......	16	......	20	16	20	......	4

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian—								
Muga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Endi	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	246	1,236	278	1,280	1,482	1,558	......	76
Pepper	39	......	54	1	39	55	......	16
Ginger	......	21	......	119	21	119	......	98
Chillies	60	38	57	146	98	203	......	105
Cardamoms	......	40	......	49	40	49	......	9
Others	52	37	41	56	89	97	......	8
Stone and lime	398	109	608	86	507	694	......	187
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	465	4	330	11	469	341	128	......
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	786	124	1,023	218	910	1,241	......	331
Tea—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	......	3,897	27	3,650	3,897	3,677	220	......
Timber	926	68	150	129	994	279	715	......
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	84	1,228	78	1,260	1,312	1,338	......	26
Manufactured—								
Cigars	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts	1	......	16	8	1	24	......	23
Wool, raw	......	9	......	53	9	53	......	44
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ditto, Indian	6	......	4	2	6	6	......	......
Shawls	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	3,908	1,626	4,978	2,246	5,534	7,224	......	1,690
Total ...	45,326	120,272	53,545	118,930	165,598	172,475	17,633	24,510

CALCUTTA, *the 7th January 1898.*

J. GODFREY,
for Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of January 1898 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	320,458	(a)3,51,790 7 0	48,04,937 30	9,48,680 6 0	26,666 0 0	13,27,136 13 0	104,378	177,783	282,161
Or per mile of railway ...	......	206 10 2	......	557 3 10	15 10 8	779 8 8	......	......	......
Total for 1 1/7 weeks ...	320,458	3,51,790 7 0	48,04,937 30	9,48,680 6 0	26,666 0 0	13,27,136 13 0	104,378	177,783	282,161
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year ..	345,081½	3,66,526 14 0	51,58,563 0	10,28,411 1 4	24,892 7 8	14,19,830 7 0	117,003	179,943	296,946
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	......	215 5 1	......	604 2 3	14 0 11	834 1 3	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 1 2/7 weeks of previous year ..	345,081½	3,66,526 14 0	51,58,563 0	10,28,411 1 4	24,892 7 8	14,19,830 7 0	117,003	179,943	296,946

(a) The average daily increase is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic on account of Moon eclipse.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of January 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	22,769	5,650 14 0	23,715 10	731 7 0	14 0 0	6,393 5 0	1,219	139	1,358
Or per mile of railway	......	254 3 3	......	33 14 5	0 10 1	287 11 9	......	......	......
Total for 1 1/7 weeks ...	22,769	5,650 14 0	23,715 10	731 7 0	14 0 0	6,39[illegible] 5 [illegible]	1,219	139	1,358
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	26,[illegible]28½	6,279 9 1	20,616 0	853 7 0	7 12 6	7,139 12 7	1,447	93	1,540
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	......	282 7 8	......	38 5 7	0 5 7	321 2 10	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 1 2/7 weeks of previous year ...	26,028½	6,279 9 1	20,616 0	853 7 0	7 12 6	7,139 12 7	1,447	93	1,540

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of January 1898 on 160·478 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ..	17,341	14,674 6 0	93,896 20	12,012 2 0	94 0 0	26,780 8 0	7,921	3,701	11,622
Or per mile of railway	......	91 7 2	......	74 13 8	0 9 4	166 14 2	......	......	......
Total for 1 1/7 weeks ..	17,341	14,674 6 0	93,896 20	12,012 2 0	94 0 0	26,780 8 0	7,921	3,701	11,02[illegible]
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	19,285	15,310 11 7	[illegible]5,055 20	11,606 12 0	94 8 0	27,071 15 7	8,600	3,974	12,574
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	......	95 6 7	85,05[illegible]	72 11 8	0 0 5	168 11 8	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 1 2/7 weeks of previous year ...	19,285	15,310 11 7	[illegible]5 20	11,606 12 0	94 8 0	27,071 15 7	8,6[illegible]0	3,974	12,574

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 8 days of January 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 8 days	216,890	1,15,200 0 0	1,027,180 0	2,00,050 0 0	11,680 0 0	3,26,930 0 0	38,300	49,409	87,709
Or per mile of railway	265	141 0 0	1,257 0	245 0 0	2 0 0	*388 0 0	...	...	...
For previous weeks of half-year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 1 week ...	216,890	1,15,200 0 0	1,027,180 0	2,00,050 0 0	11,680 0 0	3,26,930 0 0	38,300	49,409	87,709
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	259,273	1,32,812 0 0	972,730 0	1,51,518 0 0	9,351 0 0	2,93,681 0 0	39,890	42,275	82,165
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	319	163 0 0	1,195 0	186 0 0	2 0 0	351 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	259,273	1,32,813 0 0	972,730 0	1,51,518 0 0	9,351 0 0	2,93,681 0 0	39,890	42,275	82,165

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 8 days of January 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 8 days	26,410	9,900 0 0	69,350 0	7,020 0 0	160 0 0	17,080 0 0	2,985	2,154	5,139
Or per mile of railway	307	115 0 0	806 0	82 0 0	2 0 0	199 0 0	...	..	...
For previous weeks of half-year	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Total for 1 week ...	26,410	9,900 0 0	69,350 0	7,020 0 0	160 0 0	17,080 0 0	2,985	2,154	5,139
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	27,596	8,065 0 0	39,924 0	2,787 0 0	74 0 0	10,926 0 0	2,778	1,360	4,138
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	321	94 0 0	464 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	127 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	27,596	8,065 0 0	39,924 0	2,787 0 0	74 0 0	10,926 0 0	2,778	1,360	4,138

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the period ending 31st December 1897 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	44,095	25,727 0 0	4,25,831 0	19,035 0 0	1,737 0 0	46,499 0 0	4,364	8,318	12,682
Or per mile of railway	154·17	89·95	1488·92	66·56	6·07	162·58	15·26	29·08	44·34
For previous 24 weeks of half-year (a)...	4,03,053	2,23,101 0 0	39,84,639 0	1,80,544 0 0	11,338 0 0	4,14,983 0 0	59,413	87,044	1,46,457
Total for 25 weeks ...	447,148	2,48,828 0 0	44,10,470 0	1,99,579 0 0	13,075 0 0	4,61,482 0 0	63,777	95,362	1,59,139
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,291	12,088 0 0	2,30,589 0	7,763 0 0	1,629 0 0	21,480 0 0	4,216	5,097	9,313
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	121·33	76·03	806·26	27·14	5·69	108·86	26·70	17·72	44·42
Total to corresponding date of previous year	304,272	1,56,700 0 0	21,87,959 0	98,040 0 0	7,057 0 0	2,61,797 0 0	44,817	78,332	1,23,149

(a) Includes audited figures for week ending 27th November 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 31st December 1897.			Receipts for week ending 31st December 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 31st December 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April to 31st December 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	46,499	...	286	21,480	108 84	286	7,03,534*	...	286	4,14,859	...	2,89,675	......

* Includes supply figures for quarter ending 30th June 1897.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the first 8 days of January 1898	11,803	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	11,553	5	6
Increase	249	10	6
Receipts per mile for the first 8 days of January 1898	231	6	11
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	226	8	7
Increase	4	14	4
Receipts from 1st January to 8th January 1898	11,803	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	11,553	0	0
Increase	250	0	0

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PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JANUARY 1898.

Month and date.	Day.	From—	Departure.	To—	Arrival.	REMARKS.
Jan. 26th	Wednesday	Gaya ...	15-20	......	...	
„ 26th	„	......	...	Bankipore ...	18-34	
„ 26th	„	Bankipore ...	19-7	......	...	Panjab Mail.
„ 26th	„	......	...	Mokameh ...	20-38	Dinner.
„ 26th	„	Mokameh ...	21-7	......	...	
„ 27th	Thursday	......	...	Howrah ...	5-45	Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by Mr. Gayer, Private Secretary, Captain Ross, *Aide-de-Camp*, and the Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Risley, Financial Secretary.

All letters, telegrams, &c., for His Honour and the Party should be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp, without the addition of any post town.

By order,
A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

BELVEDERE,
The 8th January 1898.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, FEBRUARY 1898.

Name of places.		Hour.	REMARKS.
Feb. 2nd, Wednesday...	Leave Howrah ...	15-15	Departure private. Dinner in train.
	Arr. Nalhati ...	20-50	Sleep in carriage.
Feb. 3rd, Thursday ...	Dep. Nalhati ...	5-0	Special.
	Arr. Azimgunge ...	6-30	Chota hazri.
	Dep. Azimgunge ...	8-0 A.M.	
	Arr. Murshidabad ...	9-0 A.M.	Breakfast.
	Dep. Murshidabad ...	11-0 A.M.	
	Arr. Berhampur ...	12-0	
Feb. 4th, Friday ...	Halt at Berhampur.		
Feb. 5th, Saturday ...	Dep. Berhampur ...	7-0 A.M.	Drive 13 miles, say 2 hours.
	Arr. Azimgunge ...	10-0 A.M.	Breakfast.
	Dep. Azimgunge ...	11-35	
	Arr. Nalhati ...	13-13	
	Dep. Nalhati ...	13-24	
	Arr. Rampur Hât ...	13-47	Drive to Dumka for dinner at 8-30.
Feb. 6th, Sunday ...	Halt at Dumka.		
Feb. 7th, Monday ...	Dep. Dumka ...	7-0 A.M.	By road.
	Arr. Suri ...	12 noon.	
Feb. 8th, Tuesday ...	Halt at Suri.		
Feb. 9th, Wednesday ...	Drive to Sinthia ...	5-30 A.M.	10 miles.
	Dep. Sinthia ...	7-4	
	Arr. Burdwan ...	9-0	Breakfast, lunch and tea.
	Dep. Burdwan ...	18-6	
	Arr. Howrah ...	21-55	Dinner in train. Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, Chief Secretary, and Mr. Gayer, Private Secretary.

All letters, telegrams, &c., should be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp, without the addition of any post town.

By order,

A. H. GAYER,

Private Secretary.

The 25th January 1898.

No. 571A.

GENERAL.—*No. 409A.—The 19th January 1898.*—Maulvi Mohammad Serajul Huq, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Pargunas.

No. 433A.—The 20th January 1898.—Mr. Henry Charles Woodman, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Saran district.

No. 435A.—The 20th January 1898.—Babu Soshi Sikar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 377 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th January 1898.

No. 458A.—The 22nd January 1898.—Babu Chandra Narayan Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th January 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 469A.—The 24th January 1898.—Captain J. G. Bell, Second (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is transferred to the Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

No. 471A.—The 24th January 1898.—Captain A. W. Master, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is transferred to the Second (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 496A.— The 25th January 1898.—Mr. J. C. Twidell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, on leave, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Muzaffarpur district.

No. 498A.—The 25th January 1898.—Mr. A. W. Warde-Jones, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Lohardaga.

No. 502A.—The 25th January 1898.—Maulvi Abdul Khalik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Lohardaga.

No. 521A.—The 25th January 1898.—Maulvi Abdus Salam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, under orders of transfer to Purnea, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 7th December 1897.

No. 523A.—The 25th January 1898.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Evans Gordon, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for one day, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 29th November 1897.

No. 548A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Kali Prosanna Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 377 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 550A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Hari Bhusan De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Faridpur.

No. 553A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Akshay Kumar Chatterjea, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bangaon, Jessore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Burdwan district

No. 556A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Juggobundoo Bhuttacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is transferred to Jessore, and is appointed to have charge of the Bangaon subdivision of that district.

No. 558A.—The 25th January 1898.—Maulvi Abul Khair Mahomed Abdus Subhan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head quarters station of the Birbhum district.

No. 560A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Bangshi Dhar Rai, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, on leave, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district.

POLICE.—*No. 446A.—The 20th January 1898.*—Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dacca, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 20th November 1897.

No. 510A.—The 25th January 1898.—Mr. R. A. D. Bignell, District Superintendent of Police, Birbhum, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, during the absence, on leave, of Colonel H. M. Ramsay, or until further orders.

No. 542A.—The 25th January 1898.—The following gentlemen are appointed, after a competitive examination held for the purpose, to be Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, and are posted to Bhagalpur :—

Mr. James Algernon Stevens. | Mr. Alexander Tollemache Halliday.
Lieut. Douglas Cyril Percy-Smith.

No. 562A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Girindra Chunder Mookerji, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th January 1898, or such subsequent date as he availed himself of it.

EDUCATION.—*No. 423A.—The 19th January 1898.*—Maulvi Abdul Karim, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Presidency Circle and Orissa Division, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 536A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Chunder Nath Bose, Bengali Translator to Government, is allowed leave for two months and twenty days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th January 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 538A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Narayan Chandra Bhattacharyya, M.A., is appointed to act as Bengali Translator to Government, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chunder Nath Bose, or until further orders.

No. 540A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Akhoy Kumar Sen, Lecturer in the Chittagong College, is appointed to act as a Professor in that College, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jay Gopal Dey, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 534A.—The 25th January 1898.*—The Revd. J. F. F. Smith, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to act as Chaplain of St. James's Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on furlough, of the Revd. W. J. Wickins, or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 428A.

The 20th January 1898.—Mr. C. H. Bompas, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Singhbhum, having passed an examination in the Ho dialect of the Kol language, in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 28th May 1895, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 283For.

The 21st January 1898.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 31 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that for the words "*Wax—two rupees per maund,*" in Rule I (*a*) of the Rules framed under sections 31 and 41 of the said Act for the Sundarbans Protected Forests, in Notification No. 1397—For., dated the 12th April 1892, published at page 403, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, as amended by Notification No. 4051—For., dated the 13th October 1896, the following words shall be substituted:—

Wax—Three rupees per maund.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 374-O.

The 24th January 1898.—Mr. W. B. Talbot, Assistant Opium Agent in the Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month and seventeen days, with effect from the 10th November 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No 351L.R.

The 21st January 1898.—Rai Koilas Chandra Das Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as General Manager of Wards' Estates in the district of Chittagong, is allowed furlough for one year, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th December 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 400L.R.

The 25th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a stage hut for dâk runners in village Ramjibanpore *alias* Kandra, pargana Monohorshahi, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south, east and west by the lakheraj lands of Pitambar Baral, of Kandra, is required within the aforesaid village of Kandra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 364Medl.—The 19th January 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Chooney Lall Dass, of the Gaya Pilgrim Hospital, held medical charge of the civil station of Gaya, in addition to his own duties, from the 13th October to the 7th December 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 403Medl.—The 21st January 1898.—Miss S. Morey, Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at the Plague Observation Camp at Khana, has been transferred to the Camp at Chausa, in the district of Saran, with effect from the 20th December 1897.

No. 407Medl.—The 21st January 1898.—Miss Durham is appointed temporarily for a period of three months to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at the Chausa Plague Observation Camp in the district of Saran.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 355Medl.—The 20th January 1898.—The following Notification issued by the Government of India in the Home Department is republished for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 70, dated Calcutta, the 13th January 1898.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Thanesar in the Punjab if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) are permitted to visit Thanesar on the occasion of the fair which is fixed to be held there on and about the 22nd January next;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any station between Umballa Cantonment and Karnal (both inclusive) on the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway, and to any station between Umballa City and Saharanpur (both inclusive) on the North-Western Railway, shall be sold within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) from the date of the issue of this Notification until the 1st day of February next, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to go on pilgrimage to the Thanesar Fair.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 572A.

No. 433A.—The 20th January 1898.—Mr. H. C. Woodman, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Saran, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 456A.—The 22nd January 1898.—Babu Debendro Lall Shome, Subordinate Judge, Backergunge, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi.

No. 460A.—The 22nd January 1898.—Babu Surendra Nath Mozoomdar, Deputy Magistrate, Tamluk, Midnapore, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 476A.—The 24th January 1898.—Babu Advaita Prasad De, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Patiya Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jagan Mohan Sarkar, or until further orders.

No. 478A.—The 24th January 1898.—Babu Shama Charan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Baruipur Munsifi, and with powers under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent.

No. 480A.—The 24th January 1898.—Babu Nogendra Nath Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Promotho Krishna Singh, or until further orders.

No. 516A.—The 25th January 1898.—The undermentioned officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class:—

Mr. E. L. L. Hammond,	Assistant Magistrate,	Bhagalpur.
„ J. Donald,	ditto	Chittagong.
„ A. H. Clayton,	ditto	Backergunge.
„ A. N. Moberley,	ditto	Barh, Patna.
„ R. G. Kilby,	ditto	Champaran.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 512A.—The 19th January 1898.*—Babu Jagan Mohan Sarkar, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for thirty-five days, viz., eight days under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 21st January 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 19th January 1898.—Babu Promotho Krishna Singh, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for sixty days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th February 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 575J.—The 24th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Mohendra Nath Bagchi of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah.

No. 577J.—The 24th January 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Bhagwan Bajpai, an Honorary Magistrate of the Tikari Independent Bench, in the district of Gaya, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 582J.—The 24th January 1898.—Babu Amrita Lal Rai Chaudhuri is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No. 632J.—The 25th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Joseph Carlo Aguilar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Begusarai, in the district of Monghyr.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 540J.

The 20th January 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Hameed, authorizing him, as a temporary measure, to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Matlab, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 541J.

The 20th January 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdul Hameed, appointing him, as a temporary measure, Kazi of thana Matlab, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 556J.

The 22nd January 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Shamsul Haq, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Cuttack, Banki, and Salepur, with head-quarters at Cuttack, in the district of Cuttack.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 557J.

The 22nd January 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Shamsul Haq, appointing him Kazi of thanas Cuttack, Banki, and Salepur, with head-quarters at Cuttack, in the district of Cuttack, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 560J.

The 21st January 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mahomed Hussain, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Kandi, Barwan, Khargaon, Gokaran and Bharatpur, with head-quarters at Sijgram, in the district of Murshidabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 561J.

The 21st January 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Mahomed Hussain, appointing him Kazi of thanas Kandi, Barwan, Khargaon, Gokaran and Bharatpur, with head-quarters at Sijgram, in the district of Murshidabad, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 586J.

The 24th January 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the undermentioned gentlemen, authorizing them to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thanas mentioned against their respective names:—

Maulvi Omaid Ali ... Thanas Bally, Golabari, Howrah, Sibpur, Dumjor and Jagatballabpur, in the district of Howrah.

Maulvi Ali Akram ... Thanas Shampooker, Koomartooly and Burtolla, in the town of Calcutta.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 587J.

The 24th January 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant sanads (licenses) to the undermentioned gentlemen, appointing them Kazis of the thanas mentioned against their respective names, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to them to perform any such functions:—

Maulvi Omaid Ali ... Thanas Bally, Golabari, Howrah, Sibpur, Dumjor and Jagatballabpur, in the district of Howrah.

Maulvi Ali Akram ... Thanas Shampooker, Koomartooly and Burtolla, in the town of Calcutta.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 603J.

The 24th January 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following clause shall be substituted for clause (2) of the notification of this Government dated the 5th April 1892, published at page 392, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, exempting certain officers from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition:—

All officers of the Bengal Salt Department of and above the rank of a Sub-Inspector serving in the Administration of the Government of Bengal.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 578J.

The 24th January 1898.—The following description of the revised boundaries of the Lebong Cantonment is published for general information :—

No. 1 pillar.—No. 1 pillar is situated close to south-east corner of Cantonment. It is on the west edge of the drain of the Municipal Road (Runjeet Road), and the following bearings have been taken from it:—

To south end of Glenburn Tea Estate Bungalow, 64° 10′.
To north corner Mineral Springs Tea Factory, 115° 20′.
To south chimney of Lebong Tea Estate Manager's Bungalow, 148° 30′.

Boundary pillars.	Description.	Forward bearings from M. N.	Direct horizontal distance in feet.
1	2	3	4
1 to 2	From No. 1 the boundary runs in a northerly direction along the west edge of drain of Municipal road to No. 2 situated like No. 1 on the west edge of the drain.	10° 35′	424
2 to 3	From No. 2 the boundary runs as above to No. 3	Not visible	1,012
3 to 4	From No. 3 the boundary runs as above to No. 4, which is opposite the centre of a short piece of revetment, 4 feet high on the east side of the road.	25° 40′	843
4 to 5	From No. 4 the boundary runs as above to No. 5 situated at the extreme corner of the spur north of the Municipal Shelter shed; No. 5 is also 41 feet south of centre of stone drain crossing road (measured along the road drain).	Not visible	710
5 to 6	From No. 5 the boundary runs as above to No. 6, which is 92 feet south of centre of stone drain running across the road.	25° 30′	363
6 to 7	From No. 6 the boundary runs as before to No. 7 situated 37 feet north of centre of stone drain running across road.	Not visible	307
7 to 8	From No. 7 the boundary runs as before to No. 8 situated exactly opposite to a culvert under the road.	Ditto	1,190
	The above pillars Nos. 1 to 8 are all situated on the west edge of the drain of the road.		
8 to 9	From No. 8 the boundary runs west across the spur in a straight line to No. 9.	277° 40′	166
9 to 9A	Ditto ditto ditto ...	279° 50′	230
9 to 10	From No. 9A the boundary runs west across the spur in a straight line to No. 10, which is situated on the eastern edge of the western Lebong road. *Note.*—There is a wire fence just outside the Cantonment boundary for the greater part of the way between pillars No. 8 and No. 10.	279° 0	141
10 to 11	From No. 10 the boundary runs in a southerly direction along the east edge of the western Lebong road to No. 11, which is 89 feet north of centre of stone drain across road (measured along centre of road).	Not visible	1,150
11 to 12	As from 10 to 11	Ditto	970
12 to 13	Ditto ditto	Ditto	670
13 to 14	Ditto ditto	Ditto	400
14 to 15	Ditto ditto	Ditto	355
15 to 16	Ditto ditto	Ditto	960
16 to 17	Ditto ditto	Ditto	426
17 to 18	As from 10 to 11; No. 18 is 3 feet south of centre of stone drain running across the road.	Ditto	433
18 to 19	From No. 18 the boundary runs east across the Lebong spur to No. 19.	109° 0	105
19 to 20	As from 18 to 19	109° 0	107
20 to 21	Ditto ditto	118° 20′	176
21 to 22	Ditto ditto	103° 30	159
22 to 23	Ditto ditto	103° 0	49½
23 to 24	Ditto ditto	103° 0	67
24 to 25	Ditto ditto	104° 0	121
25 to 26	Ditto ditto	102° 0	75
26 to 27	Ditto ditto	102° 0	41
27 to 1	From No. 27 the boundary runs in a northerly direction along the west edge of drain of Municipal road to No. 1. (*N.B.*—Magnetic variation 2° 47′ E.).	Not visible	234

N.B.—The following distances are measured along the centre of the road :—
From pillar No. 27 to No. 8.
Ditto „ 10 to „ 18.

The following distances are measured on steep slopes, and consequently do not agree with those plotted on map which are horizontal distances :—
From pillar No. 8 to No. 10.
Ditto „ 18 to „ 27.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 634J.

The 25th January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the new site of the police outpost at Majorganj in the village of Lain, within the estate of Kusri, pargana Babra, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about 170 feet in length and 130 feet in breadth, measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 10 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land belonging to Haruni Saha, on the east by the public road of the District Board, and on the south and west by Thara Mian's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Lain within the estate of Kuari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Muzaffarpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 566J.

The 25th January 1898.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the village of Dhamura and its three subordinate dihees in thana Gournadi, the villages of Otra, Bakarkati and Char Japur, in outpost Agorepur, and the villages of Bagadhi, Palpara, Memonia, Lalpur and Induria and the subordinate mauzas in thana Mendiganj, in the district of Backergunge, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force over and above that notified in Proclamation No. 4201J., dated the 29th July 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th August 1897, to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of the aforesaid villages, and hereby declares that this Proclamation shall remain in force for a period of three months from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th January 1898.

No. 8.—The following extracts from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department are republished for information and in supersession of Bengal Government Notification No. 344, dated the 30th November 1897 :—

No. 23, dated the 20th January 1898.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers with effect from the date specified :—

Names.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	With effect from—
1	2	3	4	5
* *	* * *	* * *	* *	* *
Apjohn, J. H. ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent ...	2nd November 1897.*
* *	* * *	* * *	* *	* *
Buckley, R. B. ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent ...	9th November 1897.
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* The promotion of Mr. Apjohn as gazetted in Notification No. 482, dated 22nd November 1897, is accordingly cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 25th January 1898.

No. 9Notification.—With reference to the Notification by this Department, No. 375, dated the 9th November 1891, it is hereby notified that, under section 6 of Act V (B.C.) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to alter the existing rates for the levy of tolls on the Taldanda Canal as mentioned below, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

The rates will from that date be as under:—

Entering or proceeding from the west.

Description of charges.	Jobra to Biribatty.	Biribatty to Tarporo.	Tarpore to Taldanda.	Taldanda to Paradeep.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded boats per 100 maunds	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 5 0
Empty boats per 100 maunds	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 5 6	0 2 6
Bamboos in rafts per 100 in number	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 0 8	0 0 4
Gyles or poles less than six inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 1
Barahattees or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to one foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 5
Moondees or logs, 8 to 10 feet in length and from one foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 2 9	0 1 3
Soonteas or logs over 20 feet in length and one foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 13 9	0 6 3
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 0 8

Entering or proceeding from the east.

Description of charges.	Paradeep to Taldanda.	Taldanda to Tarpore.	Tarpore to Biribatty.	Biribatty to Jobra.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded boats per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 11 0	0 12 0	0 4 0
Empty boats per 100 maunds	0 2 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	0 2 0
Bamboos in rafts per 100 in number	0 0 4	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 3
Gyles or poles less than six inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 1
Barahattees or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to one foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each ...	0 0 5	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 5
Moondees or logs, 8 to 10 feet in length and from one foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 1 0
Soonteas or logs over 20 feet in length and one foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 6 3	0 13 9	0 15 0	0 5 0
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0 0 8	0 1 5	0 1 6	0 0 6

Boats carrying timber on their decks will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo.

Boats carrying timber slung from their sides will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo, and in addition will be charged for each timber so carried.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 25th January 1898.

No. 14.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for pumping engine-house and approach to it at Manharpur station in the village of Manharpur, pargana Saranda, zilla Singhbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 19·1 poles, equivalent to 7 cottahs and 3·55 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Manharpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 15.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghulserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 630 feet, more or less, from Kajura

passing through or near Kajura to Kajura, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated :—

DISTRICT.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Chainpur ...	Kajura ...	13·80
		Total ...	13·80

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 16.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the South Bihar Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring 2·35 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by cultivation of Dhamowal village of Indernarain Singh, on the south by brick-field of South Bihar Railway, on the east by Dhanerjee river, and on the west by pine of Government estate, is required in the village of Garobigha.

Mines of coal, iron stone state or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 17.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a siding for West Baraboni Coal Company at mile 134 on Sheikpur Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Nowparah, pargana Kanthanagar, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs 8·51 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 19·92 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Nowparah.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885 to all whom it may concern.

No. 18.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, in the district of Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 1,616,366 acres, and passing through the undermentioned pargana and mauzas is required :—

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area of land in acres.
Purnea ...	Dharampur ...	Katuria or Shapur Dhurmi ...	911·238
Do. ...	Ditto ...	Moradpur	705·128
		Total ...	1,616 366

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Purnea.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 573A.

No. 564A.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Ananda Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No 274P.

The 25th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the permanent retention of the office of Rural Sub-Registrar at Tikari, in the district of Gaya. This office was opened as an experimental measure for one year under Government Notification No. 3198P., dated the 8th December 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 312P.

The 25th January 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the opening of an office of Joint-Sub-Registrar at Lumbur Hât, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Raojan, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Chittagong.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th February 1898.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 313P.

The 25th January 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the opening of an office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Darvesh Hât, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Satkania, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Chittagong.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th February 1898.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 314P.

The 25th January 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the opening of an office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Fatheyabad, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Hathazari, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Chittagong.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th February 1898.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 315P.—The 25th January 1898.—Maulvi Kaekobad Ahmad is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Phatikchari at Kazirhat, in the district of Chittagong.

No. 316P.—The 25th January 1898.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Raojan at Lumbur Hât, in the district of Chittagong.

No. 317P.—The 25th January 1898.—Kazi Bazlul Haq is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Hathazari at Fatheyabad, in the district of Chittagong.

No. 318P.—The 25th January 1898.—Babu Mana Ranjan Das is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Satkania at Darvesh Hât, in the district of Chittagong.

No. 321P.—The 25th January 1898.—Maulvi Chaudhari Abdul Ghani, Rural Sub-Registrar of Roserah, in the district of Darbhanga, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Bagaha, in the district of Champaran.

No. 322P.—The 25th January 1898.—Mr. Syed Azizur Rahman, Joint-Sub-Registrar of Samastipur at Warisnagar, in the district of Darbhanga, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Roserah, in the same district.

No. 323P.—The 25th January 1898.—Maulvi Muhammad Saeed, Rural Sub-Registrar of Bagaha, in the district of Champaran, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Samastipur at Warisnagar, in the district of Darbhanga.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 698, dated the 19th January 1898.—Surgeon-Major T. R. Macdonald made over charge of the Chapra Jail to Assistant Surgeon Upendra Narayan Roy on the afternoon of the 13th January 1898.

P. DONALDSON,
For Offg. Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 324, dated the 18th January 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Khirode Chunder Chowdhuri is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 24th November 1897.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1898.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
First Sessions	Monday ...	7th February.

By order,
J. G. APCAR,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 22nd December 1897.*

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Second Sessions	Friday ...	29th April.
Third Sessions	,, ...	1st July.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,
J. G. APCAR,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 13th January 1898.*

Sheriff's Office, the 12th January 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ১২ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার,
শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 17th January 1898.—Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta, B.A., Second Master of the Patna Collegiate School, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 20th October last, and the arrangements already sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties will continue.

The 20th January 1898.—Babu Nobin Chandra Kar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Khulna (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Khulna, and in class V of that service, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Hari Har Das, or until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for three years.]

Hazaribagh.

1. Moharaj Sahai ... ... Palganj M. E.

Lohardaga.

1. Sidheswar Basu ... ... Ranchi S. P. G. Mission.
2. Kusolmoy Topono ... ... Lohardaga M. E.
3. Anukul Chandra Ray ... ... Ranchi S. P. G. Mission.

Palamau.

1. Lachmi Narayan Singh ... ... Garhwa M. E.

Manbhum.

1. Hrishikes Chakravarti ... ... Raghunathpur M. E.
2. Bhabatosh Ray ... ... Ditto.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO MIDDLE VERNACULAR SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years.]

Hazaribagh.

1. Hari Charan Ram ... ... Hazaribagh M. V.
2. Gokhulananda ... ... Kharakdiha M. V.
3. Baneswar Prosad ... ... Serampore M. E.
4. Ghasit Miah ... ... Hazaribagh M. V.
5. Laldhari Upadhya ... ... Jori M. V.
6. Talebar Ram ... ... Kharakdiha M. V.

Lohardaga.

1. Dukhan Ram ... ... Ranchi M. V.
2. Deo Nath Sahai ... ... Ditto.
3. Kunja Ram ... ... Thakurgaon M. V.
4. Bipin Behari Banurji ... ... Bundu M. E.

Palamau.

1. Ayodha Prasad ... ... Nagor Uttari M. V.

Manbhum.

1. Rames Chandra Ray Gupta ... Murardi M. V.
2. Durga Charan Chakravarti ... Jhalda M. E.
3. Ram Gopal Mukherji ... ... Sarkardihi M. E.

Singhbhum.

1. Kanhu Kisor Pani ... ... Chakradharpur M. V.
2. Ram Jiban Sarkar ... ... Haldipukur M. V.
3. Hara Tamaria ... ... Purunia M. V.
4. Bhagawan Sarangi ... ... Chakradharpur M. V.

CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

[Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years.]

Hazaribagh.

1. Baladeo Dobey ... ... Tatra U. P.
2. Parbati Kumari ... ... Ditto.
3. Jagmohan Lal ... ... Bishengarh U. P.
4. Koka Ram ... ... Dhanwar U. P.

Lohardaga.

1. Kasi Nath Chatterji ... ... Rahi U. P.

Palamau.

1. Alemast Khan ... ... Daltonganj U. P.
2. Kawaleswar Ram ... ... Kagra U. P.

Manbhum.

1. Makhan Lal Banerji ... ... Baludi U. P.
2. Bihari Lal Mohata ... ... Dhandha U. P.
3. Bisva Nath Kabi ... ... Ichagarh U. P.
4. Basanta Kumar Datta ... ... Tulin U. P.
5. Trilochan Chatterji ... ... Mowtore U. P.
6. Surendra Nath Chakravartti ... Gopalpur U. P.

Singhbhum.

1. Jadu Nath Ho ... ... Balandia U. P.
2. Kondro Ho ... ... Kokcho U. P.
3. Sukan Ram Kumhar ... ... Baribazar U. P.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th January 1898.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 182B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd March 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th March 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th March 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th March 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Monday, 4th April	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 24th January 1898.*

No. 2329B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, consisting of 216 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,409 chests of season 1896-97	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory of season 1896-97	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897. and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th February 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th February 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th February 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering those dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March 1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th December 1897.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th January 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
Salt from United Kingdom—	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Panga Salt ...	89,206	......	41,920	1,31,126
,, White ,, ...	......	......	......	......
,, Cheshire ,, ...	3,47,791	......	9	3,47,800
Middlesborough ,, ...	48,389	......	86,281	1,34,670
Hartlepool ,, ...	20,000	......	1,39,105	1,59,105
Liverpool ,, ...	28,572	.....	64,523	93,095
Liverpool Rock ,, ...	7,265	......	......	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	90,938	......	......	90,938
Madras ,, ,, ...	7,786	......	......	7,786
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	26,880	......	......	26,880
,, Rock ,, ..	24,220	.....	......	24,220
Muscat Karkach ,, ...	......	......	......	......
,, Rock ,, ...	11,112	......	...	11,112
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	93,672	......	......	93,672
,, Rock ,, ...	4,006	......	......	4,006
Salt from Red Sea—				
Shaliel Karkach ,, ...	1,27,001	......	1,52,444	2,79,445
Rowaya ,, ,, ...	3,87,832	......	......	3,87,832
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	357	......	81,667	82,024
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	10,231	......	......	10,231
,, Crushed ,, ...	53,164	......	74,861	1,28,025
Salt from Madagascar ...	......	......	......	......
Madagascar Karkach salt ...	9,755	......	15,197	24,952
Total ...	13,88,177	......	6,56,007	20,44,184

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 24th January 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended, on the 15th December 1897 in Ward No. III of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, Babu Dina Nath Ghose has been duly elected as a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Raj Krishna Kumar, deceased.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 19th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended, on Saturday, the 12th March 1898, in Ward C of the Vishnupur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from office, under section 20 (1) (*c*) of the Act, of Babu Sridhar Chandra Chaudhuri, a Commissioner of the said ward of the Municipality.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 19th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 28th February 1898, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, in Ward No. 1 of the Dinapore Nizamut Municipality, in the district of Patna, for the election of a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Khaderan Singh, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMISIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 19th January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, on Saturday, the 26th February next, in Ward I, Taltola, of the Noakhali Municipality, in the district of Noakhali, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Radha Kanta Aich, resigned,

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 21st January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 31st December 1897 in Ward No. XII of the North Barrackpore Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Amarendra Nath Sarkar was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Rai Hem Chandra Sarkar Bahadur, who has been removed from the Municipal Board under section 20 (*e*) of the Bengal Muncipal Act as amended.

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Asst., for Commr. on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th January 1898.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1898.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1898.

No. 1790, dated 30th October 1891.
No. 964, dated the 30th July 1893.
No. 802, dated the 1st May 1896.

No. 65.—The following amendments in the rules regarding the submission of petitions to the Government of India, promulgated with Home Department Notification No. 1812, dated the 11th October 1889, as amended by the Notifications marginally noted, are published for general information:—

(1) For note 1 of the preamble substitute the following:—

NOTE 1.—In these rules the words Local Government include a Local Administration, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and a Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces; and also, except as regards Rule 3 (7), section III, the head of a Department directly under the Government of India.

(2) In section II add the following rule as rule 4:—

No notice will be taken of a petition relating to any matter connected with the official prospects or position of an officer still in the public service unless it is submitted by the officer himself.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 21st January 1898.

No. 21.—The services of the Reverend G. Sandberg, Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 17th January 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties at Nowgong.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDERS OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 21st January 1898.

No. 10-S.I.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire held an Investiture of both Orders at Government House, Calcutta, at 9-30 P.M., on Thursday, the 13th January 1898.

At this ceremony His Excellency the Grand Master, in accordance with Her Majesty's Commands, first *invested* His Highness Maharaja Vyankatesh Raman Singh Bahadur, of Rewa, and His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., with the Insignia of the First Class; and Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service; William John Cuningham, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Major-General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; Richard Udny, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; and the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India: and *decorated* John Molesworth Macpherson, Esq.; the Hon'ble Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Indian Civil Service; Surgeon-Major-General James Cloghorn, M.D., Indian Medical Service; Colonel Thomas Gracey, Royal Engineers; Colonel James Aloysius Miley, Indian Staff Corps; Henry Babington Smith, Esq; Robert Steel, Esq.; Sardar Bahadur Kashi Rao Sarve; the Hon'ble Mr. Michael Finucane, Indian Civil Service; James Austin Bourdillon, Esq., Indian Civil Service; and Thomas William Holderness, Esq., Indian Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order.

His Excellency then *invested* the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Darbhanga, and His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Benares, with the Insignia of the First Class; and Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E., Royal Navy; Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E., Royal Engineers; and the Hon'ble Sir Francis William Maclean, Kt., Q.C., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; and *decorated* the Hon'ble M. R. Ry. Panappakkam Ananda Charlu Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur; Colonel Algernon George Arnold Durand, C.B., Indian Staff Corps; Charles Henry Reynolds, Esq., M.I.E.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Duff, Indian Staff Corps; the Revd. John Husband, F.R.C.S., E.; Dr. Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine; Augustus Fredrick Rudolf Hoernle, Esq., Ph. D.; Rastamji Dhanjibhai Mehta, Esq.; Risaldar-Major Baha-ud-din Khan, Sardar Bahadur; the Hon'ble Sahibzada Muhammad Bakhtiyar Shah; and Duncan James Macpherson, Esq., Indian Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Classs of the same Order.

The following Members of the two Orders attended:—

His Highness Maharaja Sir Madho Rao Sindhia Bahadur, of Gwalior, G.C.S.I.
Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur, of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E.
Sir James Broadwood Lyall, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.
His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C.
Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagor Bahadur, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir James Westland, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, of Darbhanga, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir Gregory Charles Paul, K.C.I.E.
Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Bahadur, K.C.I.E.
His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh, Bahadur, of Benares, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir Griffith Humphrey Pugh Evans, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Major-General Sir Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, K.C.I.E., C.B.
Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I.
Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I.
Richard Udny, Esq., C.S.I.
William John Cuningham, Esq., C.S.I. (Secretary of the two Orders).
The Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. Charles Cecil Stevens, C.S.I.
Major-General Alexander Robert Badcock, C.B., C.S.I.
Stephen Jacob, Esq., C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. Charles Montgomery Rivaz, C.S.I.
Major-General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I.
Denzil Charles Jelf Ibbetson, Esq., C.S.I.
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The Revd. Eugene Lafont, S.J., C.I.E.
Raja Sir Saurindra Mohan Tagor, Kt, C.I.E.
Dr. Mahendra Lal Sarkar, C.I.E.
Dr. George Watt, C.I.E.
Carl Ludolf Griesbach, Esq., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Saiyid Amir Ali, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Amir Husain, C.I.E.
Hira Sahib Lal Ramanaj Prasad Singh, C.I.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan Scott, C.I.E.
Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E.
Berthold Ribbentrop, Esq., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, C.I.E.
Robert Turnbull, Esq., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. James George Henry Glass, C.I.E.
James Edward O'Conor, Esq., C.I.E.

James Prescott Hewett, Esq., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, C.I.E.
Arthur John Hughes, Esq., C.I.E.
Captain Hugh Daly, C.I.E.
Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E.
The Honourable Rai Bahadur Durgagati Banerji, C.I.E.
The Honourable Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis, C.I.E.
Charles Edward Buckland, Esq., C.I.E.
The Honourable Sir Patrick Playfair, Kt., C.I.E.
Doctor Rash Behari Ghosh, C.I.E.
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Surgeon-Colonel Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E.
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W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 21st January 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 72.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George King, M.B., K.C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Superintendent, Royal Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 28th February 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 284M.—The 17th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 19 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to prescribe the following rules for the election of Commissioners for the town of Calcutta:—

1. The fourth election of Commissioners under Act II (B.C.) of 1888 shall take place on 12th March 1898.

2. The polling shall take place at such stations as the Chairman may determine as soon as the *wards* for which contests will take place under section 31 are known. Notice of the places fixed upon shall be given by advertisement in the Municipal Office, and in at least two daily newspapers not later than the 11th March.

3. The Commissioners of the town of Calcutta shall appoint a polling officer to preside at each station, and as many assistant polling officers as they may think requisite, and may pay to each officer so appointed such reasonable remuneration for his services as they may think fit.

4. The Chairman shall supply to each polling officer a sufficient number of copies of so much of the list of voters revised in accordance with section 22, Act II (B.C.) of 1888, as may relate to the wards for which such polling officer is appointed to take votes, and no vote shall be received by the polling officer or his assistants unless the name of the voter is entered in such list. The Chairman shall also furnish the polling officer with the names of the candidates for each ward as announced in accordance with section 31 of the above Act, and no vote shall be received in favour of any person other than one of such candidates.

5. All votes must be given at the poll on forms to be provided by the Chairman at the polling stations. Separate forms easily distinguishable shall be provided for each candidate, and the voter, unless he declares himself unable to write, shall write in his own hand, in the presence of the polling officer or one of his assistants, his own name, the name of the candidate for whom he votes, and the number of votes given for him. If he declares himself unable to write, the names and number shall be written at the dictation of the voter by the polling officer or one of his assistants, and such polling officer or assistant shall in that case append his own signature to the form.

6. The Chairman shall circulate to the voters of all wards for which there will be a poll under section 31 a post-card containing in English the name of the voter, the number of votes he is entitled to give, the names of the candidates for his ward, the polling station, and such other directions as the Chairman may think fit; such post-card shall be posted not less than two nor more than seven days before the date of election.

7. The post-card shall also advise the addressee to bring it with him to the poll as a help to identification, and if so brought, it shall be attached to the voting paper.

8. If a voter gives some of his votes to one candidate and others to one or more other candidates, he shall fill up a separate voting paper for each candidate for whom he votes.

9. It shall be the duty of the polling officer or one of his assistants to satisfy himself—

(1) that the name of the voter is entered in the list;
(2) that the voting paper is filled up in the manner prescribed in Rule 5;
(3) that the name of the candidate voted for corresponds with the form assigned for such candidate;
(4) that the post-card, if brought by the voter, is attached to his voting paper or one of his voting papers;
(5) that the voter has not given more votes than he is entitled to under the law.

10. No objection shall be taken at the polling station to the name of any voter entered in the list, or to the number of votes assigned to him; but if any objection is taken to the identity of any voter, it shall be recorded on the back of the voting paper by the polling officer or his assistant.

11. If any voter gives more votes than he is entitled to, and the mistake escapes detection till after the voter has left the poll, a sufficient equal number of votes shall be deducted from each candidate voted for to bring the number of votes within the number allotted to the voter.

Illustration.—A being entitled to 6 votes gives 8 votes to X; 2 shall be deducted.

B being entitled to 4 votes gives 5 to X and 3 to Y; 3 votes shall be allowed to X and 1 to Y.

C being entitled to 7 votes gives 4 to X, 4 to Y, and 3 to Z; 2 shall be allowed to X, 2 to Y, and 1 to Z, and 2 votes be lost.

12. The polling shall commence at 9 A.M. and close at 6 P.M., and if it cannot be finished for any ward by that hour, it shall be continued on the following day at 9 till finished.

13. The polling officer shall be entrusted with the maintenance of order at the polling station, and all voters shall, while at or near the polling station, comply with all reasonable orders issued by him for the preservation of order.

14. At the close of the poll for each ward, the polling officer shall forward to the Chairman the voting papers which have been received by him duly sealed and secured, sending the voting papers to which objections have been taken separately from those to which no objections have been taken.

15. All claims or objections preferred under section 21 shall be decided by the Chairman ward by ward, and he shall give such notice in the Municipal Office of the date of hearing for each ward as may be practicable. Such hearing shall be conducted with open doors, in order that any intending candidates or their agents may be present, and the Chairman shall hear any person present who asks to be heard before disposing of such claim or objection.

16. After the publication of the revised list under section 22, further objections to the list may be taken on the following grounds:—

(a) that the voter is dead or is a woman or has not attained the age of 21 years;
(b) that the voter is the same as another person whose name is on the list, and ought to appear only once on the list;
(c) that the voter, though purporting to be authorised to vote under section 24 on behalf of a Hindu joint-family, company, firm or other association of persons, is not duly authorised;
(d) such objection must be in writing, and must be delivered to the Chairman on or before the 10th March.

17. Such objections, as well as all objections under Rule 10 or Rule 11, shall be heard by the Chairman after the date of election, and the provisions of Rule 15 shall apply to the hearing of the objections.

18. The Chairman shall, as soon as practicable, after disposing of objections under the last preceding rule, publish at the Municipal Office and in the *Calcutta Gazette*—

(a) the names of all candidates elected for wards for which there was no polling as provided in section 24;
(b) the names of all candidates for wards for which there has been polling, together with the number of valid votes given for each candidate, and the two candidates who have obtained the majority of valid votes shall be deemed to be duly elected Commissioners.

19. Except as otherwise provided in section 23, the Chairman's decision in all matters connected with the preparation of the list of voters and the validity of votes shall be final for the purposes of the election.

20. The following penalties are imposed for breach of these rules:—

(a) For signing a name other than the writer's own name on a voting form under Rule 5, or for giving a name other than the voter's own name to the polling officer or assistant polling officer, a fine not exceeding Rs. 200.
(b) For intercepting a post-card or intentionally hindering the delivery of a post-card addressed to a voter under Rule 6, a fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
(c) For taking away a post-card from a voter after it has reached him, without his consent, a fine not exceeding Rs 100.

(d) For refusing to obey the reasonable orders or directions of a polling officer, under Rule 13, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

(e) For tampering with any voting paper after it has been duly filled up, and before the result of the election is declared under Rule 18, a fine not exceeding Rs. 200.

N.B.—The word "Chairman" in these rules includes any other officer delegated or appointed under section 27 or 28 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

3A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above rules all Jewish voters shall be allowed to record their votes, on the 11th March 1898, at the Municipal Office, in the presence of the Vice-Chairman, who shall be deemed the Polling Officer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 366M.—The 19th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 86 (a) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Daltongunge Municipality, in the district of Palamau, made at a meeting, to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the said Municipality of a tax, under section 131 of the Act, on carriages and on horses and other animals specified in the fifth schedule of the Act at rates not exceeding those mentioned in the said schedule, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 392M.—The 21st January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Daltonganj Municipality, in the district of Palamau, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 395L.S.-G.—The 21st January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. P. T. Robello, Subdivisional Officer, has been elected by the members of the Begusarai Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, to be a member of the Monghyr District Board, *vice* Mr. H. S. Forrest, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 396M.—The 21st January 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 1081T.M., dated the 16th October 1897, was published at page 229, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Nasirabad Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause (4) of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause (5) of section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1887.

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever, during the breeding season, has in his possession within the limits of the Municipality of Nasirabad any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever, during the breeding season, imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5 and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5 and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

Proviso.—No prosecution shall be instituted under these rules without the sanction of the Chairman previously obtained in writing.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 401M.—The 24th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 23 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar to be the Chairman of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, in the district of Chittagong.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 421M.—The 24th January 1898.—Whereas a Notification No. 1039T M., dated the 11th October 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to revise the existing boundaries of the Kishanganj Municipality, in the district of Purnea, was published at page 227, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and also published locally, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kishanganj Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to revise the existing boundaries of the Municipality so as to exclude from its limits the following villages of the Khagra Ward, viz., (1) Kalasinghia, (2) Nichitpur, (3) Deori basti, and (4) Bilaitibari. The revised boundaries of the Municipality after the exclusion of the aforesaid tract will be as follows:—

North.—Village Simalbari and the arable portion on the north of village Teghoria.

South.—Village Machmara.

East.—Villages Machmara and Guch Dumaria and the Ganges-Darjeeling Road.

West.—Part of the old bed of the river Mahananda, Lahara road, and the road from Phulbari to Khagra Hât.

2. Under the provisions of section 15 of the Act, and in supersession of Government Notification No. 1015M., dated the 18th March 1893, published at page 41, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, the following revised statement showing the number and extent of the wards into which the Municipality will be divided for the purposes of the

lection of Commissioners under section 14 of the Act, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward, is published for general information:—

District.	Name of Municipality.	Number of Wards.	Boundaries or extent of each Ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each Ward.
1	2	3	4	5
Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	Two	*Ward I (Kishanganj Ward), area 3·270 square miles.* *North.*—Village Ghoramara ... *East.*—Ganges-Darjeeling Road ... *South.*—River Ramjan ... ... *West.*—Khagra Ward	5
			Ward II (Bhariadangi Ward), area 1·715 square miles. *North.*—Village Simulbaria ... *East.*—Kishanganj Ward ... ... *South.*—Village Singhia ... ... *West.*—Old bed of the river Mahananda	3

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 427M.—The 21st January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 444L.S.-G.—The 24th January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*b*) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry at Banserbada over the Banserbada Jolla on the 9th mile of the track from Jingacha to Ruppur in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferry at Banserbada shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of this ferry, and all the compensation received under the Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 456M.—The 25th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be the Commissioners of the Raghunathpur Municipality, in the district of Manbhum:—

Babu Jamuna Das Marwari.
„ Bihari Lal Singha.
„ Chandra Nath Naik.
„ Ramsundar Banerji.
Babu Gopi Bulhab Dutta.
„ Rakhal Das Mozumdar.
„ Kulada Prosad Sarkar.
„ Kartick Chandra Sen.
Babu Binode Behari Chakraberty.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 458M.—The 25th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum to be the Chairman of the Raghunathpur Municipality in that district.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 460M.—The 25th January 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 4419M., dated the 24th August 1897, was published at page 201, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, under section 3, Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4 of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5, section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1897:—

RULES.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to these animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Municipality of Patuakhali any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur, or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 467M.—The 25th January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 23 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Katwa to be *ex-officio* the Chairman of the Dainhat Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Banka Behari Sinha, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 398M.—The 21st January 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Mohon Lal Mitter's Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 227-1 and 227-51, Upper Circular Road, and 13, Mohan Lal Mitter's Lane, in Dhaniabagan, Dihi Panchanogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 4 chitaks and 41 square feet, are required. The land is bounded on the north by premises Nos. 10 and 11, Deb Narain Dass' Lane, on the south by a public road, premises No. 227-63, Upper Circular Road, and the remaining portion of premises No. 13, Mohon Lal Mitter's Lane, on the east by premises No. 227-45, Upper Circular Road, and on the west by the remaining portion of premises No. 13, Mohon Lal Mitter's Lane, and No. 227-63, Upper Circular Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 1st February 1898, corresponding with the 20th Magh 1304 Bengali.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
80	Amrate, pargana Vishnupur ...	3 kags share of the whole estate.	Rs. A. P. 0 4 10	The share was purchased on behalf of Government in certificate case No. 739 of 1895-96, against Denomoyi Debi of Bhagaldighi, thana Vishnupur.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th November 1897.

G. E. Manisty, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	......	Chandhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	......	525 12 3½	......	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3½
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	......	Ditto ...	......	1,150 8 8½	......	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
68	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	517 4 2½	......	Ditto ... 517 4 2½
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	......	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	......	962 5 11¾	......	Ditto ... 962 5 11¾
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadusi.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	278 11 10	......	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	......	262 2 11¾	Ditto ... 262 2 11¾
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	299 3 11¼	......	Ditto ... 299 3 11¼
365/2	Kauman, tape Kauman.	925 10 4	......	14n. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	......	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 8 0 With Police.	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dâk Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty .. 5 15 7	.
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. 1 ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dâk Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKEBTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 3rd February 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
311	Bamni zamindari, Chakla Bamni.	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	......	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, manager of Miss Courjon's estate. Babu Raghunath Prasad Tewary and others.	......	Land Revenue 4,251 8 0 Cesses ... 681 3 2 Total ... 4,932 11 2	......
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Goar Mokarari, Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 135 5 5 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 Total ... 149 2 5	......
663	Goar Mokarari, Howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 80, dakhal in char Magdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	......	Trailakha Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	......	Land Revenue 80 0 0 Cesses ... 20 8 9 Total ... 100 8 9	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	......	Jannat Ali	......	Land Revenue 443 6 6 Cesses ... 43 13 6 Total ... 487 4 0	......
1671	Dakhal No. 3 in char Gazi.	1,559 8 11	Do. ...	......	Ditto	......	Land Revenue 342 3 9 Cesses ... 31 1 9 Total ... 373 5 6	......
1686	No. 1, Goar Mokarari, Howla in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Nabakumar Bose ...	......	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Cesses ... 18 0 9 Total ... 136 2 9	......
1686	No. 2, Goar Mokarari, Howla in ditto.	649 12 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 142 3 0 Cesses ... 28 3 9 Total ... 170 6 9	......

The 18th December 1897. S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	......	Rent ... 23 14 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897. KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th March 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
37/64/70	Thana Fatickchari, taraf Anandi Man Ullah.	1,160 0 3	Yes ...	......	Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimati Guna Shilla.	......	86 1 6	......
83/391/554	Thanas Raojan and Town, taraf Basanta Ram, Fateabad.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Mahamed and others.	554 11 0	......	43 4
88/395/559	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No ...	Ditto ditto ...	Jan Ali, Akmal Ali and others.	709 14 7	......	394 10
2406/1269/1623	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Jasamanta Sinha.	1,386 10 2	No ...	The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Makbul Ali, Jan Ali and others.	1,114 11 5	......	330 14
590/3054/4052	Thanas Hathazari, Patia, Raojan, Town, taraf Shiba Durga Sharan.	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 2 of Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Pratap Chandra Rai ...	628 1 10	......	99 7 10
590/3054/4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 3 of Nitya Nanda Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Charan Rai self and on behalf of Abhoy Kumar Rai.	546 6 4	......	66 3
590/3054/4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 5 of Moha Maya and her minor sons Prasanna Kumar and Barada Kumar will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Moha Maya, Barada Kumar and others.	709 13 4	......	210 10

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent arrears due remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th January 1898.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	*4b. 5k. 14ch.* = 1·42 acres.	.....	......	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramjulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 A.M. arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
158	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	......	Ram Gobind Mahanty ...	......	342 0 3	......
168	Taluk Syam Sunderpur, pargana Ahias.	......	......	5a. 4p. 7kt. 9b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g. ...	Upendra Mahanty ...	528 8 0	......	151 0 10
147	Thana Muhammadabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 6 3	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai, &c.	......	1,360 6 0	......
171	Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	......	......	15a. 7p. 3kt. 13b. 3g. 2k. ...	Chaudhuri Chintamani Manapater.	1,503 11 7	......	313 5 8
172	Ditto ditto	2,313 7 0	Whole ..	......	Sarbagiri Gajapati Naren Deo Maharaja.	......	1,156 11 6	......
166	Taluk Chakroda, pargana Asureswar.	......	......	13a. 15b. 19g. 3k. 2kt. 7b. ...	Banchanidhi Karg.i ...	1,629 2 9	......	11 2 6
169	Taluk Indalo, pargana ditto.	1,087 9 2	Whole ...	......	Sriram Bakshi, Manager of Radha Syam Dass.	......	543 12 7	......
181	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana Bilubisi.	1,145 15 3	.. ..	......	Auran Nisan and others	......	190 0 2	......
113	Taluk Radhamohanprosad, pargana Barnan.	.	... ..	14a. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g. ...	Golak Chander Bose and others.	5,105 2 8	......	2,074 3 1
116	Taluk Radhakantpresad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto.	......	...	14a. 13g. 3k.	Ghanasyam Dobai and others.	879 0 1	......	80 11 9
176	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Chandakulat.	4,062 8 6	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar and others.	... ..	2,813 12 5	......
171	Kismat taluk Padmalabpur, pargana ditto.	.. .	.. ..	11a.	Ditto ditto ...	2,409 6 11	......	458 3 0
164	Mauza Kasarda, pargana Deogan.	... ..	......	14a. 15g. 2kt. 8b. 10g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Jhambheswar Mahapater and others.	904 10 10	......	48 11 4
171	Taluk Niali, pargana ditto	......	......	9a. 7p. 9kt. 4b.	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	681 5 6	......	83 6 8
173	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.	.. ...	......	15a. 18g. 1k. 1s. 8b.	Jagatanand Malapatra and others.	894 8 7	... ..	341 2 5
194	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	... .	......	7a. 13g. 2k.	Brajanand Lal Bhagat and others.	506 4 11	......	95 9 5
111	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana Deogram	.. ...	......	15a. 10p. 6kt. 13b. 3k. 1kt. 8b. 16g. 2k.	Sapani Parda and others	667 5 8	......	331 8 10
150	Kismat Kh. Chhagaradanarapur, Kh. Ghagaradanarapur.	1,323 12 5	Whole ..	......	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	......	661 14 2	......
152	Ditto ditto ...	916 8 6	Do. ...	... ..	Chandramani Jung, mother and guardian of Paramanand Jagadeb, &c.	......	344 6 6	......
156	Ditto ditto .	515 6 2	Do. ...	......	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	. ...	257 10 6	......
157	Ditto ditto	812 4 9	Do. .	.... .	Padmalab Pariya and others.	.. ...	22 9 4	......
26	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	681 10 0	Do. ...	. ....	Sahadeb Rai and others	... .	12 7 0	......
58	Taluk Narharpur, pargana ditto.	..	...	1a. 7p. 5kt. 8b. 4g. 2k. 8b. 19g. 1kt.	Hara Kesh Dass and others.	1,067 9 0	......	51 2 5
153	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhankar.	1,818 14 9	Whole ...	......	Jasoda Kuar, mother and guardian of Ganesh Prosad Bhagat, minor, and others.	. . .	906 7 5	... ..
154	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 8 5	Do. ...	.. ...	Ditto ditto ...	......	639 2 11	... ..
155	Taluk Birtole, pargana ditto.	......	... .	14a. 3p. 18kt. 4b. 10g. 1k. ...	Surjyamani Dei .	2,313 14 0	... .	978 11 0
198	Taluk Birtole, pargana ditto.	2,624 0 0	Whole ...	......	Deokali Kuar and others	......	1,287 3 11	......
199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto.	. ..	.... .	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1kt.	Surjyamani Dei	1,515 10 0	......	737 13 0
512	Taluk Govindprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai and others.	......	2,840 6 1	......
337	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jamabad.	......	......	15a. 5p. 13kt. 4b. 3g. 3k. 1kt. 7b.	Suna Bibi and Bija Bibi, mother and guardian of Braja Kumar Rai.	2,611 11 9	......	83 5 8
301	Mauza Burudeipur, pargana Jajpur.	. .	......	13a. 9p. 9kt. 13b. 10g	Chy. Lakhinath Faryia and others.	524 10 9	......	12 2 4
516	Taluk Barako, pargana Karma.	685 3 4	Whole ..	......	Kalipada Banerjia	.. ...	342 9 8	......
253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	...	. .	7a. 6p. 9kt. 4b. 10g. 3k. 2kt. 6b. ...	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	825 9 11	......	53 10 9
728	Taluk Barimunda, pargana Kati.	... .	......	13a. 12g. 2	Chy. Sadasib Dass and others.	1,031 6 8	......	11 5 1
601	Taluk Ijapur, pargana Ka[illegible]	635 10 3	Whole ..	......	Mohamed Ibrahim .	... .	327 13 2	......
406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,720 15 4	Do. ...	......	Kerodi Mal ...	......	1,360 7 7	.. ..
770	Taluk Gokan, pargana Matqatnagar.	......	......	11a. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1k.	Krushna Mohan Bose and others.	1,934 12 0	......	358 12 2
816	Taluk Salbir, pargana Salbir.	17,027 6 10	Whole ...	......	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	.....	8,513 11 5	......
602	Mauza Palada, pargana Suhang.	......	......	14a. 11p. 18kk 15b. 1g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Baidhar Rautya ..	981 1 2	485 8 7	......
824	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Sujanagar.	......	......	12p. 2g. 3k. 16d. 5b. 7g. 2k. 2kt. 14b. 10g.	Baikuntha Kangoi ...	603 13 7	......	28 3 2
703	Taluk Ortapur, pargana Suknai.	......	......	14a. 2p. 13kt. 13b. 10g.	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	1,028 2 9	... .	458 14 2
744	Taluk Manda, pargana Surgura.	1,615 14 1	Whole ...	......	Chy. Jaganath Santra Mahapater.	.....	38 6 8	......
813	Tapo Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,307 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Balaram Brahmarbar and others.	.....	5,115 5 9	......

Cuttack Collectorate, the 10th January 1898.

W. F. C. MONTRIOU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	......	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Dinabandhu Ray and others.	816 3 2½	...	308 0 6½
346	Killah Golra, pargana Athais.	1,089 15 11½	The whole ..	......	Behari Lal Pandit ...	... ..	494 7 11½	......
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11½	Ditto ...	......	Deokali Kuar	......	693 11 11	......
435	Killah Rorang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10¼	Ditto ..	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, minor, and others.	......	563 13 11	......
227/2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	......	8 pans	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	......	272 2 11
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,080 0 6¾	The whole...	......	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass and others.	...	*81,075 5 4½	......
63	Taluk Pursotampur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	..	388 9 10¾	... .
73/2	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 9 9	......	12p. 7g. 3k.	Behari Lall Pandit and others.	1,354 9 10½	......	480 7 8½
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	The whole .	.	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	......	174 8 8½	......
449	Ditto ditto ...	754 1 8½	Ditto .	. ...	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	377 0 10	. ....
378/1	Mauza Nagpur, pargana Oldhar.	730 1 6	......	12 pans	Behari Lall Pandit ...	517 9 1½	.	272 3 11½
1/1	Killah Balrampur, pargana Pachimduai.	1,833 7 8¼	. ....	4p. 16g.	Musadi Lall and others ...	550 0 9	...	183 5 4
14/2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Pachimduai.	1,310 3 1½	... .	8 pans	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6¾	..	327 8 9½
347	Taluk Amuri, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 5½	The whole ..	...	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, and others	...	396 13 8½	......
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Ditto ...	.. .	Bhikari Mishra and others	......	683 2 9½	. ....
213/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	. . .	6p. 9g. 1k.	Khetribar Abhiram Rayatsingh and others.	524 5 11½	. .	262 2 10¾
366	Ditto ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole...	..	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.. ...	319 11 0½	...
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Ditto .	...	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Ray, minor, and others.	......	737 15 4½	......

* April 1897 Rs. 40,535-5-1½. | November 1897 Rs. 40,540-0-3.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898.

RASU BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
88/110	Mauza Sriram Chandrapur resumed tauki, taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rs. A. P. Rent 749 5 1½ Cesses ... 200 10 2 Total ... 949 15 3½	The whole	......	Tankidar	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 747 3 6 Cesses ... 200 9 2 Total ... 947 12 8	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898.

RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1933	Temporarily settled Jowar Dou'atpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,379 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	......	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897. J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 14th February 1898 at 11 A.M. for the arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.		
1509	Daklunair, pargana Daklunair.	5,048 9 0	Whole estate.	......	Rajkumari Bhubneshwar Kuer *alias* Bacha Sahiba under the guardianship of Mussamut Rameshwar Kuer *alias* Dulhin Sahiba.	......	10,519 10 3	......	

Gaya, the 7th January 1898. (1065—2) RADHA MADHAV BASU, Certificate Officer.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100 are published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

Date.	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
1897.			Cwt. q. lb.	Rs.		
August 13th	2 P. A.	One English Anchor ...	40 0 0	200	Ninan	Port Commissioners' Store, Howrah.
December 18th	5 P. A.	Ditto ...	23 0 0	130	Saugor	On board *Vulcan*, A. V.
		One chain 1¾" of 2 fathoms	3 1 12			

ALBERT G. HOUGH, Assistant Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 28th December 1897. (1027—3)

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on the 20th February 1898:—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. G. C. KT. R.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1101	627B. of 1897-98.	Ram Goolam Sahoo	1 6 2 2 0	Mirzapur, pargana Bhadwar ...	48 10 0	613 13 11
			Ram Goolam Sahoo, guardian of Bhagwati Prosad.	1 6 2 2 0			
2	5484	653 of 1897-98.	Babu Tirbeni Lall	2 13 1 1 0	Chak Thath, pargana Kusma ...	44 5 11	514 3 5
			Babu Janki Dass	2 13 1 1 0			
			Noonoo Sinha	0 7 1 1 0			
			Ram Lall Sinha	0 13 1 1 0			
			Syam Lall Sinha	1 6 2 2 0			
			Ram Kirpal Sinha	1 14 1 1 5			

Darbhanga, the 18th January 1898. (1098—1) SYED KARAM HUSAIN, Certificate Officer.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Le Foucheur, John Francis Cammille (of 37, Imdad Ali's Lane).	Presidency General Hospital.	28th December 1897	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 6th January 1898.	No will found. No application.
Rodrigues, Miss Ethel (of 7, Sooterkin's Lane).	Ditto ...	28th " "	Ditto ditto .	Ditto ditto.
D'Souza, Miss Margaret (of Dum-Dum Cantonments).	Ditto ...	29th " "	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Elford, George (of 25, Elliott Road).	Ditto ...	30th " "	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Gill, George (pensioner, R. I. M.)	Ditto ...	3rd January 1898	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 24th January 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th January 1898.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		88,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,01,12,055 7 8	1,69,31,412	0	7
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 68,19,356 8 11			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,69,96,182	7	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,80,706	15	5
Sundries		18,59,488	1	6
Rupees ..		9,47,17,789	8	9

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		21,64,224	0	[illegible]
Other authorised investments		77,00,655	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		2,09,56,904	10	3
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		1,96,13,444	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased		1,68,62,600	5	1
Balances with other Banks		8,74,923	8	6
Bullion		2,918	1	0
Dead Stock		13,15,551	14	8
Stamps		10,472	0	3
Sundries		13,77,523	1	9
		7,03,79,216	13	3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,01,11,943 5 2	2,43,38,572	11	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	,, 1,42,26,629 6 4			
Rupees		9,47,17,789	8	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 20th January 1898.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 11 per cent.
Percentage, 36·6.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1095—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th January 1898.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	4 PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1876.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 31st Dec. 1897 ...	1,08,40,000	1,98,05,100	14,65,01,000	2,79,32,600	1,43,39,900	9,43,800	28,500	20,95,50,900	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,500	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,07,29,127
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th January 1898 ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th January 1898 ...	......	......	6,000	......	......	......	......	6,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1898	......	4,500	3,22,500	12,600	......	......	......	3,39,600	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,39,600
	1,08,40,000	1,98,09,600	14,68,28,500	2,79,45,200	1,43,39,900	9,43,800	28,500	20,98,95,500	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	22,10,73,727
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	......	62,500	10,41,500	34,000	......	3,000	......	11,41,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,41,000
Balance on 15th Jan. 1898 ..	1,08,40,000	1,97,47,100	14,57,87,000	2,79,11,200	1,43,39,900	9,40,800	28,500	20,87,54,500	8,427	5,000	1,800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,08,027	5,000	2,000	68,000	75,000	1,24,000	31,200	21,99,32,727

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Nov. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,770 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,922 lakhs.
,, 16th Nov. 1897 ,, 30th ,, ,, ,, ,, 9 ,, ,, ,, ,, 15 ,,
,, 1st Dec. ,, ,, 15th Dec. ,, ,, ,, ,, 29 ,, ,, ,, ,, 21 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, ,, 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, 9 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
,, 1st Jan. 1898 ,, 15th Jan. 1898 ,, ,, ,, 3 ,, ,, ,, ,, 11 ,,

9,820 — 8,973 lakhs.
8,973

Balance against India ... 847 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR, *Offg. Superintendent.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th January 1898.

(1096—1)

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

MAP RECORD AND ISSUE OFFICE.

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Sheet No. 52 N.W.	do.	1	do.	do.	do.	With additions to 1891.
„ „ 52 S.E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	With additions to 1896.
„ „ 69 N.W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	With additions and corrections to 1894.
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" " 441	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
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Sheet No. 13	1″ = 1M.	do.	do.	do.	do.	With additions to roads and canals to July 1897.
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Sheet No. 260	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	With corrections to 1895.
ADMINISTRATION REPORT MAPS.						
Belaspur (Central Provinces) ...	1″ = 16M.	do.	15″ × 10″	0 6	......	Engraved.
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Sonthal Parganas (ditto) ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	......	
Lahore (Punjab) ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	......	
Peshawar (ditto) ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	......	
Nagpur (Central Provinces) ...	do.	do.	do.	0 4	......	
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Madras Forest Survey,—						
No. 45, Matarakadapa Reserved Forest, Tirupatur Taluk Salem District.	4″ = 1M.	do.	30″ × 22″	1 8	1 12	
No. 49, Ammur Reserved Forest, Walajapet Taluk, North Arcot District.	do.	do.	40″ × 27″	do.	do.	
No. 68, Kelur Reserved Forest, Palur Taluk, North Arcot District.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
No. 92, Gundalapalle Reserved Forest, Gudiyatam Taluk, North Arcot District.	do.	do	do.	do.	do.	
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Published at the Dehra Office.						
STANDARD MAPS.						
Central Provinces Survey—						
Hoshangabad and Betul Districts,	4″ = 1M.	1	40″ × 25″	1 8	1 12	2nd Edition.
Sheet No. 35 $\frac{S.W.}{1}$.						

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Central Provinces Survey—(*concld*).						
Betul District, Sheets Nos. 27 $\frac{N.W.}{1}$, 27 $\frac{S.W}{1}$, and 27 $\frac{S.W.}{2}$ (in one); 36 $\frac{N.W.}{1}$ and 25 $\frac{N.E.}{2}$ (in one); 36 $\frac{N.W.}{2}$, 36 $\frac{N.W.}{3}$, 36 $\frac{N.W.}{4}$, 36 $\frac{S.E.}{2}$, and 36 $\frac{S.E.}{4}$ (in one); 30 $\frac{N.E.}{3}$ and 37 $\frac{N.W.}{1}$.	4" = 1M.	9	40" × 25" each.	1 8 each.	1 12 each.	
Damoh District, Sheets Nos. 61 $\frac{S.E.}{2}$, 61 $\frac{S.E.}{4}$, 62 $\frac{N.E.}{2}$, 62 $\frac{N.E.}{3}$, 62 $\frac{N.E.}{4}$, 62 $\frac{S.E.}{1}$, 62 $\frac{S.E.}{2}$, and 62 $\frac{S.E.}{3}$ (in one); 63 $\frac{N.W.}{4}$, 81 $\frac{N.W.}{4}$, 81 $\frac{S.W.}{1}$, 81 $\frac{S.W.}{3}$, and 83 $\frac{S.W.}{3}$.	do.	12	do.	do. each.	do. each.	
Nimar District, Sheet No. 8 $\frac{N.E.}{4}$.	do.	1	40" × 25"	1 8	1 12	With corrections to boundaries to 1897.
Punjab Survey,— Kangra District, Sheet No. 264 $\frac{S.W.}{3}$.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Patiala State Forests, Sheet No. 312 $\frac{N.W.}{4}$.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Sirmoor State Forests, Sheet No. 330 $\frac{N.W.}{1}$.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
PLANS OF CITIES AND CANTONMENTS.						
Mussoorie and Landour Guide Map.	8" = 1M.	do.	42" × 28"	do.	do.	Corrected to 1896.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Part of the North-West Frontier ...	1" = 16M.	do.	21" × 14"	0 8	0 10	
TRIANGULATION CHARTS.						
Central Provinces, Sheets Nos. 61 and 85, Season 1894 to 1896	1" = 2M.	2	27" × 20" each.	1 0 each.	......	

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT;
Calcutta, 1st January 1898.

A. E. SPRING,
Asst. Surveyor-General,
In charge, Map Record and Issue Office.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
৷৷ আধ „ „ ৭৷৷৹ „ „ „ „ ৮,
৷ শিকি „ „ ৩৸৹ „ „ „ „ ৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের স্থপরিন্টেণ্ডেন্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Khulna. Pay Rs. 50 per month rising to Rs. 60 by annual increment of Rs. 5 on approved service. Travelling allowance Rs. 35 per month. Candidates must be qualified under Rules 2 (1) and 4 of Government notification dated the 18th February 1892, pages 157 and 158 of the revised Local Self-Government Act. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st January 1898, and the successful candidate will have to join not later than the 15th February next.

H. D. CHATTERJEE, District Engineer.

Khulna, the 6th January 1898. (1039—3)

Wanted at once

A LOAN of Rs. 50,000 for an 8-annas' share in the Sridharpur Ward's Estate, district Jessore, on good security, repayable in four years. Apply stating rate of interest to Collector, Jessore.

PROBHAT NATH ROY, for Collector.

Jessore, the 10th January 1898.

Wanted

TWO Apprentices for the Serampore Subdivisional Office. No one need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and does not write a good hand. Candidates should not be over 23 years of age. Applications with certificates of moral character and medical certificate of health should be addressed to the Subdivisional Officer of Serampore up to 10th February 1898.

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer.

Serampore Subdivisional Office, the 21st January 1898.

Notice.

WANTED for the Municipality of Faridpur an Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 25 only.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st January 1898. Only such persons need apply who have passed any recognised Survey Examination and are of active habits.

A. C. MAZUMDAR, Chairman, Faridpur Municipality.

Faridpur Municipal Office, the 11th January 1898.

(1067—2)

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board, Gaya, an Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs. 550 rising to Rs. 650 by an annual increment of Rs. 25.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the Chairman up to 31st January 1898.

No one need apply who is not qualified under the Local Self-Government rules published under Government Notification No. 2306L S.-G., dated 20th April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 28th April 1897.

The successful candidate will be required to join the post by the 5th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 17th December 1897. (970—6)

Notice.

WANTED a competent and experienced Accountant and Head Clerk for the District Board's Office, Puri, on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising up to Rs. 80 by annual increment of Rs. 2.

Only those need apply who have passed the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Vol. I, Appendix C, and who have sufficient experience in dealing with English correspondence.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 1st February 1898.

HARISH CHANDRA GHOSE, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 12th January 1898.

(1076—2)

Notice.

WANTED a compounder for the Belgoria Charitable Dispensary in the district of Nadia on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st instant. None need apply who has not passed the Compoundership Examination.

E. A. GAIT, Magistrate.

Nadia Magistracy, the 13th January 1898.

(1072—2)

JADABANANDA RAY intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1042—4)

RAM KRISHNA BANERJI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1049—4)

Notice.

WANTED an Assistant Comparing Clerk for the District Judge's Office, 24-Parganas, on a monthly salary of Rs. 20. None need apply who have not passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University. Preference will be given to those who have passed the F.A. Examination. Applications will be received up to 31st January 1898.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge, 24-Parganas.
Alipore, the 6th January 1898.

Notice.

AT a special meeting of the Jessore District Board held on the 30th December 1897, it has been determined that the road cess of the Jessore district for 1898-99 will be levied at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the value of lands.

R. C. DUTT, for Chairman, on tour.
Jessore, the 4th January 1898.

Notice.

THE annual Daltonganj *méla*, in the district of Palamau, comes off on the 26th January 1898, corresponding with 20th Magh 1954S., and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The *méla* is held at the banks of the Koel. Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for the booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

R. H. RENNY,
Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Daltonganj, the 6th January 1898.

Notice.

ALL communications for the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, should for the future be addressed to Jalpaiguri, to which place his head-quarters have been transferred.

M. PROTHERO, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.
Jalpaiguri, the 30th December 1897.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Sixtieth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 28th January 1898, at 5 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors under Rules 5 and 8, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,
E. W. KELLNER, Secretary.
Calcutta, the 31st December 1897. (1020—3)

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist. A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.
Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

Notice.

SEALED tenders are invited on Form No. 3 (Tender for Local Works) for supply of 16,000 cubic feet of 1½" stone metal to be delivered at the following stations:—

Purnea Railway station	...	14,000 c. ft.
Caragola on the Ganges and Darjeeling road	...	1,000 „
Milkighat near Doomer Indigo Factory	...	1,000 „

The delivery of the metal at Purnea Railway station to commence from 15th March 1898 and be completed by the 31st May 1898.

The tenders will be received by the District Engineer, Purnea, up to 16th February 1898.

(1077—2)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the Special Resolution winding up the National Union Fund Company, Limited, passed at the General Meeting held on the 9th January 1898, has been confirmed at the next General Meeting held on the 23rd idem.

KEDARNATH DUTT, M.B.

No. 9, Bulloram Ghose's Street, Calcutta, the 24th January 1898. (1100—1)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a big "fair" on the occasion of the Hindu festival Sivaratree is to be held at Jalpesh, in tahsil Mainaguri, district Jalpaiguri, commencing from 19th February 1898, corresponding to 8th Falgoon 1304 B.S., and will continue up to 8th March 1898, corresponding to 25th Falgoon 1304. Dealers in various articles and tradesmen of every description will attend this fair in crowds, and musk, *sataranchis*, blankets, ponies, cows, dogs and other Bhutan products, toys, dolls, shawls of native and foreign make, rice, paddy, oranges, skins, wax, honey, brass and bell-metal utensils of Western Duars make and other articles will be obtainable. Jalpesh, a sacred place of historic fame, is only eight miles from the railway station of the Northern Bengal State Railway at Jalpaiguri, has a fine cart-road to the very heart of the place, and is attended by merchants from all districts of Bengal. Wells are sunk for the occasion, and sanitary conditions are scrupulously maintained. Special police are detailed to look after the safe custody of person and property of the people at large. A Deputy Magistrate will be deputed to be present at the fair till its close, and the Deputy Commissioner of the district will pay visits from time to time. No houses will be supplied at Government cost. The traders will have to make their own arrangements in this respect.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lt.-Col., Dy. Commr., Jalpaiguri.
Jalpaiguri, the 18th January 1898.

Estate Amos Browne *alias* Alfred Browne, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Amos Browne *alias* Alfred Browne, late a foreman in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company, who died at Ghaziabad on the 7th day of December 1897, and Letters of Administration to whose estate with Will annexed has been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to Charles Windham Foley, Solicitor of Calcutta, as the constituted Attorney of Harriet Sophia Browne, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to us on or before the 31st January 1898, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys for Charles W. Foley.
1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.
(1041—3)

BABU JADUNATH KANJILAL, B.L., Pleader, Hooghly, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1074—4)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th current, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' report, pass the audited accounts to 31st December 1897, declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dividend Warrants will be made out in favour of Shareholders whose names are in the Company's books on the 13th January 1898.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th, to Friday, the 28th current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1898. (1044—3)

ESTATE JAMES NOURSE.

IN pursuance of section 43 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late James Nourse, who died in England on or about 4th April 1897, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February 1898, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

It is further notified that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount due by hem to the undersigned without any delay.

GEORGE A. ORMISTON, Administrator of the Estate.

103, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 15th January 1898.
(1070—1)

Advertisement.

Title suit No. 33 of 1891 decided by the District Judge of Bankura on 20th August 1892 and the decision of the High Court, dated 2nd December 1895.

Heir of deceased - Chintamani Datta.

Fakir Chandra Datta and others, of Rajogram Elambazar, Chowky Bankura, district Bankura, decree-holders, *versus* Raja Nimai Charan Dhabal, Sahazada, and others, of Ambikanagar, Chowki Khatra, district Bankura, judgment debtors.

The amount due under the decree with costs and interest up to date is Rs 4,302-14-3.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rights and interest of the judgment-debtors in the property described below will be sold by public auction at the sale-room of the Nazir of the Court of the District Judge, Bankura, on the 21st February 1898, or such subsequent date as the sale may come up, to satisfy the claims of the decree-holders in the suit mentioned above:—

Lot No. 1.—The entire zamindari of pargana Ambikanagar, registered in tauzi No. 994 of the Collector's Office at Bankura in district and sub-district Bankura. The annual revenue of the estate is Rs 678 13 annas 10 gandas, payable in the Collector's Office at Bankura. The approximate value of the property is Rs. 1,000.

The above property is liable to the incumbrance created by a mortgage deed of a previous date executed by Raja Nimai Charan Dhabal in favour of Raja Ram Chandra Dhabal, viz., for the amount due to the encumbered estate on a mortgage izara deed, dated the 13th Assin 1290 B.S.

The above property is further liable for the amount due on a mortgage deed, dated the 3rd Chaitra 1291 B.S., executed in favour of Pyari Lal Roy.

The above property is further liable for the amount due on a mortgage deed, dated the 25th Pous 1286 B S, executed in favour of Hara Gobinda Mandal and for the amount due to Braja Lal Mandal and others on a mortgage deed of the same date.

The above property is further liable for the amount due to Kusum Kamini Dasi on a mortgage deed, dated 30th Baisakh 1292 B.S.

The amounts due on the deeds are incumbrances on the property described above.

E. GEAKE, Officiating District Judge.

Bankura Judge's Office, the 20th January 1898.
(1099—1)

Seebpore Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth ordinary half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Radha Bazar Street, at noon, on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898, to receive he Director's Report, pass the Audited Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1897, to declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The share transfer books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 19th instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd February next, both days inclusive, and dividend warrants for such dividend as may be declared will be issued in the names of those shareholders whose names stand in the Register Book of the Company on the 19th instant.

By order of the Directors,

APCAR & CO., Agents.

Calcutta, the 17th January 1898. (1080—1)

Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited.

THE Third Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 104, Clive Street, on Monday, the 7th February 1898, at 3-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report and accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1897, for the declaration of the half-yearly dividend, and for such other business as may be brought forward.

The Share Register will be closed from this date to the 7th February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ROBINSON, MORRISON & CO., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 22nd January 1898. (1101—1)

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 23rd February next, at 3-30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1897, declaring a dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th to 23rd February, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & CO., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 20th January 1898. (1102—3)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court in suit No. 14 of 1895 (Haradhone Coondoo *versus* Prasanna Coomar Roy), and dated respectively 22nd April 1895 and 1st December 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court in its Original Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house by public auction on Saturday, the 19th February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 29-1, Sikdarpara Street, in the Town of Calcutta, being a three-storied brick-built house and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one and a half cottahs of land, and bounded on the north by Benode Behary Sen's house, on the east by Sikdarpara Street, on the south by Kartick Churn Sen's house, and on the west by Behary Mullick's rayati land.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Opurbo Coomar Gangooly, at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

O. C. Gangooly, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 10th day of January 1898. (1075—1)

The Indian Match Factory Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

THE affairs of the above Company have been fully wound up. The Liquidator hereby calls a General Meeting of the Shareholders, as required by section 176 of the Indian Company's Act, to be held at 3-30 P.M., on Sunday, the 13th of February next, at 34, Beadon Street, Calcutta, for the purpose of laying the accounts before them. All Shareholders are hereby requested to attend the meeting.

S. C. BISWAS, Liquidator.

34, Beadon Street, Calcutta, the 21st January 1898. (1097—3)

Lost

THE Calcutta Municipal Debenture Bonds, Nos. 17 to 19, dated January, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1889-90, being three pieces at Rs. 5,000 each, and Nos. 25 to 32, dated January, of the 5 per cent. loan of 1889-90, being eight pieces at Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Kristo Dhone Ghose, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above bonds and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the office of the Commissioners of Calcutta, and that application been made for the issue of the duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned debenture bonds.

KRISTO DHONE GHOSE.

Cossipore, 3, Rustomjee's Lane. (1045—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 087281 and 087282 of the 3½ per cent. of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller-General, and last endorsed to Kali Pada Chakravarti, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interes, thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Officer Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after two years from the date of last advertisement.

KALI PADA CHAKRAVARTI.

Patya, Chittagong, the 4th December 1897. (926—3)

LOST

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 005600 and 005601 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1879 for Rs. 5,000 each, and Note No. 065839, 3½ per cent loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Chunder Monee Dabea, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement.

DHIRENDRA KUMAR GANGULY, Legal Representative of Chunder Monee Dabea, deceased.

Kadipur village *viâ* Naldanga Post Office (Jessore.) (1052—3)

Lost

THE upper halves of Government Promissory Notes Nos. 053030 and 053027 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 and No. 049386 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 1,000 each standing in the name of Chunessari Debi and the Bank of Bengal, respectively, and last endorsed to Chunessari Debi and Nalin Chandra Roy, respectively, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors after six months from the date of last advertisement on surrender of the lower halves of the Notes to that office.

NALIN CHANDRA ROY, Dy. Magistrate, Dinajpur.

Dinajpur, the 7th January 1898. (1016—3)

Under section 5 of Act VI of 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th October 1897 the articles mentioned below were found by two men named Kandan and Palani in a compound close to the Navunbikkal Kavu Kshetram in Vadakancheri Amsam Palghat taluk. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are requested to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Malabar in the Huzar Cutcherry at Calicut on the 1st June 1898 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) One bell-metal cauldron (uruli) weighing about 15 lbs. and costing about	5	0	0
(2) One bell-metal cauldron (uruli) weighing about 10 lbs. and costing about	3	0	0
(3) One bell-metal cauldron (uruli) weighing about 8½ lbs. and costing about	2	10	0
(4) One large kindi (vessel of bell-metal for holding water) 1¾ lbs. and costing about	0	11	0
(5) One small kindi (vessel of bell-metal for holding water) 1½ lbs. and costing about	0	7	8
(6) One bell-metal vessel for holding chunam, 1 lb., and costing about	0	6	0
Total ...	12	2	8

G. W. DANCE, Collector.

Malabar Collector's Office, Calicut, the 11th January 1898.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. $\frac{501}{32}$ OF 1897.

Satyabala Debi, decree-holder, against Promotha Nath Pal Chaudhuri and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of February 1898 for realization of Rs. 3,546-11-3.

Fourteen annas three gandas one kara and one kranti share of Bhar Fatejungpur, situated within the jurisdiction of thana Bhaluka, bearing tauzi Nos. 3192-0 and 3193-1, by separate accounts of the Nadia Collectorate; the entire revenue payable for the said mahal is Rs. 2,433-1

Seven gandas three karas five dantis one jab and jab's one kara and one kranti of Mamjuani, situated within the jurisdiction of thana Hanskhali, bearing tauzi No. 337-0 (by separate accounts) of the Nadia Collectorate; the entire revenue payable for the said mahal is Rs. 26,297-6-5.

ANANTA RAM GHOSH, Subordinate Judge.

Krishnagar, the 19th January 1898. (1094—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of MUSHADDI LALL, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 13th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1082—2)

In the matter of OTTO DOMINICK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1083—2)

In the matter of DHARAM CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. D. Dutt & Gupto, Attorneys. (1084—2)

In the matter of GILBERT TOUNDORF, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1085—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of January 1898.

In the matter of JEETMULL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1104—2)

In the matter of CHAND MULL BOID, an insolvent.

On the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (1105—2)

In the matter of UPENDRA LALL BOSE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1106—2)

In the matter of HARY CHARAN PAUL and others, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of January instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvents, Hary Charan Paul, Ganoda Prosad Paul and Nira Podo Paul, be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents Hary Charan Paul, Ganoda Prosad Paul and Nira Podo Paul at the time of the filing of their petition for relief.

Insolvents in person. (1107—2)

In the matter of CARL WALENDY, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 14th day of January instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in February 1899, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Orr, Robertson & Burton, Attorneys. (1108—2)

In the matter of CARL WALENDY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Orr, Robertson & Burton, Attorneys. (1109—1)

In the matter of KISSERY CHAND and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 30th day of June last to the 7th day of January instant, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1110—1)

In the matter of AMRITO KRISHNA BOSE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 31st day of July 1892 to the 7th day of January instant, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1111—1)

In the matter of SOOGAN CHAND and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 7,655-6-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 7-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (1112—1)

In the matter of LEKHRAM and BULDEO DASS, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 5,387-10-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 7-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (1113—1)

In the matter of JADU NATH DEY, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 637-12-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 3-4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1114—1)

In the matter of RAM KISSEN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 26,298-11-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1115—1)

In the matter of JOHN JAMES GILL, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, it is ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 156-14 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (1116—1)

In the matter of GOLAB RAI AGARWALLA and another insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 7,611-14-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (1117—1)

In the matter of CHARLES TWINHAM HOCKLEY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of January instant, it was ordered that the petition filed on the 3rd day of June last by the said insolvent, seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent or other person acting under this authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled or in anywise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

C. A. Smith, Attorney for J. Cornelius. (1118—1)

In the matter of JEETMULL, residing at No. 68, Cross Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business in co-partnership with Ram Rutton as dealers in piece-goods at No. 51, Cross Street, in the said town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Jeetmull Ram Rutton, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 18th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1119—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of January 1898.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1898.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	27th Jan.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	26th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	29th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	26th ,,	Per P. & O. str. *Sumatra*.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	1st Feb.	Per str. *Chelydra*.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	27th Jan.	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	31st ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	29th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	29th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	3rd Feb.	Per str. *Kohinoor*.
South African Ports ...	28th Jan.	Ditto *Pongola*.
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	31st ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Akyab Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	30 & 31st ,,	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	1st Feb.	Ditto ditto.

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For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 25th January 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th January 1898.

Aanorice, Fremo.
Arratoon & Co., Music Booksellers.
Ault, A. E. Shone and Ault & Co.
Averberg & Co., F.
Barker, Harold.
Brittain, S. S.
Butler, J. W.
Chesterman & Co.
Collingridge, Herbert.
Cox Bros., Ld.
Davies & Co., W. H.
Dela Nongerede, R. Engineer and Contractor.
Dippie & Co.
Editor, "The Bungalow."
Evans, James.
Ferguson & Co., A.
Fletcher, A., care of Fletcher & Co.
Garret & Co., Pharmacopacy.
Hoeck, H.
Ireland & Co.
Kunkel, H.
Lancester, D.
Laske, A., care of Almon, Hurst & Co.
Leslie, Rogers & Co.
Lewis & Co., G. E.
Manager, Oriental Watch Co.
Morris, P., care of Walter, Thacker & Co.
Palmer & Co.
Palmer, Miss G.
Payot, Henry.
Phillips and Burrough.
Rowland & Co.
Secretary, Bengal Widows and Orphans, Pension Fund.
Shilton, G.
The Official Liquidator, Indian Patents Co., Ld.
Trodden, M.
Turner & Co., Davies.
Waglo & Co.
Wilkinson & Co.
Williamson Bros.
Wilson, George.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, C. H.
Alton, F. D.
Anderson, A. G.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Barker, F. S., Lieut.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Benbow, A. J.
Bennott, H. C.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Blom Mary, Mrs.
Boldwin, J.
Brockman, T. D.
Brown, Miss, C. J.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Capel, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Cator, E.
Chill, E. A.
Chill, Mrs. E.
Credner, Capt. H.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.
Dagmar, Miss. V.
Dally, James.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
Davies, J. G.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
De Dalmas, Comte.
De Frotte, Marquis.
De Jancourt, Le Comte.
De Manley, Lord.
DeSilva, F. H.
Dowling, Miss M.
Draper, Mrs. W. Y.
Dressel, Miss W.
Essa, Leon.
Fitch, C.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fletcher, Robert.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
Gabriel, A.
Galimidi, J.
Gardner, Honb. A. H.
Grant, H. S.
Groshlz, G.
Hains, Captain.
Handcock, James P.
Haiman, Alexis.
Hardwick, A. A.
Harper, Alex.
Hill, S. C.
Hoare, H. V.
Holtom, Mrs. J. E.
Hooper, Miss M.
Howie, J.
Hunt, Frank.
Ives, W. C.
John, B. J.
John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Kearney, J.
Keys, C. F.
Kirk, A. H.
Kuseaburg, Otto.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Leonard, E.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Levett, Miss Isabel.
Levett, Miss T. M.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Manghan Frank.
Meikle, James.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, Wm.
McCandlish, J.
McNah, R.
McNamee, R.
Michael, F.
Moffat, D.
Molisch, Professor Dr.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
Nile, Mrs Lawrence.
Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
Norman, Isaac.
North, Mrs. J.
O. Connor, Miss E.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Oviedo, F.
Park, Robert G.
Pepin, E. A.
Peters, Miss Maggio.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Preece, Percy.
Radmore, F.
Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss
Renton, G. H.
Rigg, E.
Ross, Johnny.
Sarratt, George.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Sarsfield, C. H.
Satow, Miss Lismka.
Shields, H. R.
Singleton, M. L.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Soul, C.
Stavridi, A. G.
Tabor, Mrs. H.
Thompson, J.
Veligan, John.
Vigar, C.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Unger, G. E.
Waller, Mr.
Walker, P. A.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
Wynter, Miss.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.
Fischer, Morris.
Hake, P. G.
Hirsch, J.
Jancourt, Count Pierre de.
Moffat, D.
Morton, Mrs.
Oviedo, Francisco.
Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Rumorskirch Von Arthur Freiherrn.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Von Wit.kind, P. R. Dr.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 24th January 1898.

Gange, Mrs.
Milsom, B. P.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 21st January 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	1	6	Giria.
		1	9	Jangipur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	6	Berhampur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	2	0	Katwa.
	" Berhampore to Katwa	2	3	Nichinpur.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...			
Bhyrub. Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	4	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	3	3	Harharia.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	3	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	6	Pandupur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ..	0	3	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	2	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	3	Karimpur.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia	0	6	Kadipur.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga	3	0	Mahespur.
	" Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2	6	Kalpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
			o'clock	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges	Sahebganj ...	22-1-98	6	1·54	72·84	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	0·14	42·14	
	Entrance of Panguathi Girls ...	"	7	....	49·85	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj .	"	...	.... ..	39·51	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	"	...	6·75	... ..	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	"	...	.. ...	15·80	
	Berhampore ...	24-1-98	10	1·70	35·15	
	Katwa ...	21-1-98	6	5·10	20·26	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	"	...	1·00	5·39	
	Surupganj	22-1-98	12	....	2·85	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	"	...	2·06	13·51	

H. C. GHOSH,
for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 24th January 1898.

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PREPARED FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER 1896, UNDER SECTION 44 OF ACT II OF 1874.

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SCHEDULE A of all Administrations whereof the Final Balances have been paid to the Persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such Balances and the Persons to whom paid, prepared from 1st July to 31st December 1896, under section 44 of Act II of 1874.

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Date of Payment.	Payments.						Parties to whom paid.
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Asmus, Mrs. A.	12 May 1896 ...	24 Sept. 1896 ..	0	600	......	143	6	3	Delivered and paid to Mrs. Catherine Jane Oliver, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 17th September 1896, delivered and paid to her as daughter and administratrix of the deceased and of Henry Asmus, deceased, as per release executed by her.
Baird, Captain J. McDonald	......	7 October 1896	0	3.800	......	1	1	11	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office for delivery and payment to the Secretary of State for India in Council for disposal by him in accordance with clause 34 of the Rules and Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 14th September 1896.
Barjon, L.—share account of Mrs. C. Miller, wife of George Miller.	17 Nov. 1876 ...	7 Aug. 1896 ..	0	8,000	......	411	14	11	Transmitted and remitted by cheque on the Bank of Bengal to Mrs. C. Miller, Delega, Dinapore, being the balance of this account closed 28th July 1896, delivered and paid to her as daughter and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased, as per separate release executed by her.
Bernard, C.—new account	12 Jan. 1851 ...	14 Dec. 1896 ...	0	....	......	23	13	10	Paid to the Officiating Deputy Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
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Bird, Shearman—legacy account of Jane Glas Bird, one of the daughters of the deceased.	3 Dec. 1891 ...	20 Nov. 1896 ...	0	3,300	......	132	4	2	Transferred to the credit of the estate of Miss. J. G. Bird, being the balance of this account closed 19th November 1896.
Black, Miss H.—share account of three minor children of the late William Phipps Black one of the brothers, deceased.	23 Nov, 1893 ...	14 and 29 Aug. 1896.	0	100	...	405	0	7	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to Charles James Black, one of the children of late William Phipps Black, one of the brothers of the deceased, his one-third share and transferred to the credit of the share account of two minor children, namely, Ernest Phipps Black and Kotee Clairn Black, their two-third share of the balance of this account, as per account closed 10th July 1896.
Black James—share account of three minor children of the late William Phipps Black, one of the sons of the deceased.	20 Jan. 1891 ...	14 July and 29 Aug. 1896.	0	100	......	533	11	6	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office for delivery and payment to Charles James Black, one of the children of late William Phipps Black, one of the sons of the deceased, his one-third share and transferred to the credit of the share account of two minor children, namely Ernest Phipps Black and Kotee Clairn Black, their two-third share of the balance of this account as per account, closed 10th July 1896.
Boileau, Colonel Henry	1 Aug. 1896 ...	7 Oct. and 9 Nov 1896.	0	400	...	629	7	3	Transferred to the credit of the estate of Colonel Henry Boileau, share account of Miss. R. E. Boileau, daughter of the deceased, the amount of her one-half share, and transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to Mrs. E. M. Boileau, widow of the deceased, her one-half share of this estate, together with the sum of Rs. 558-4, the amount refunded by Messrs. Peninsular and Oriental Company, on account of passage money paid by the late husband, Colonel H. Boileau, as a matter of grace for her benefit, after deducting these from the sum of Rs. 608, the value of reserved articles taken over by her, as per account closed 5th October 1896, and as per release executed by her.
Boothby, Lieutenant J. W. A. ...	Taken charge 22 Dec. 1878.	14 Dec. 1896 ...	0	200	......	173	1	10	Delivered and paid to the Officiating Deputy Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Byrn, Mrs C. A.—share account of Lilian Byrn Roberts, one of the grandchildren and legatee under the will of the deceased.	17 April 1894 ...	11 Sept. 1896	0	900	......	45	9	1	Transferred from this account to the credit of the estate of Lilian Byrn Roberts, being the balance of this account closed 8th September 1896.
Byrne, William Alfred—share account of Lilian Byrn Roberts.	5 April 1895 ...	11 Sept. 1896 ..	0	2,500	......	114	3	8	Transferred from this account to the credit of the estate of Lilian Byrne Roberts, being the balance of this account as per account closed 8th September 1896.
Calder, D. A.—share account of Ellen Margaret Horner, surviving daughter of Mrs. Louisa Jane Worthy, predeceased sister of the deceased.	21 Mar. 1895 ...	28 Nov. 1896 ...	0	6,000	......	299	0	9	Transferred from this account to the credit of the estate of Mrs. E. M. Horner, being the balance of this account as per account closed 26th November 1896.

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ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Date of Payment.	Payments. Government Securities. In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Parties to whom paid.
Calderwood, D. L. K.	27 April 1825 ...	2 Sept. 1896 ...	0	......	......	672 6 0	Remitted by proportion of post office order and postage stamp to Mr. Arthur C. Evans, Aligarh, North-Western Provinces, being one-six share of Mrs. E. O. E. Court, Mrs. W. M. B. Rogers and of Mrs. E. Calderwood, as mother, sister and next-of-kin of the deceased, and paid to Mrs. Dora J. A. Evans as one of the sisters and next-of-kin of the deceased, being her one-sixth share of the balance of this account closed 18th June 1896, in pursuance of memorandum of authority signed by them jointly with Mrs. E. Calderwood, Mrs. E O. E. Court, and Mrs. W. M. B. Rogers.
Carswell, E. E. A.	4 Sept. 1895 ...	25 Aug. 1896 ...	0	......	......	5,107 4 4	Paid Mr. J. H. Carswell by his constituted attorney, Mr. J. J. Meade, being the balance of further assets of this estate as per account, dated 20th August 1896, paid to him as brother and universal legatee under the will of the deceased.
DaBrew,—share account of Mrs. L. A. DePenning.	10 Mar. 1876 ...	18 Sept. 1896 ...	0	2,500	......	281 4 8	Delivered and paid to Patrick McGuire, being the balance of the share account of Mrs. Louisa A DePenning, widow of the deceased, as per account closed 15th September 1896, paid to him as Administrator to the estate of Mrs. L. A. DePenning.
Dart, G.	4 Dec. 1895 ...	10 Oct. 1896 ...	0	...	......	519 0 7	Remitted to the India Office, London, for payment to Mrs. Mary Jane Dart, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 10th October 1896, as administratrix of the deceased's estate in England.
Esteve, Mrs. Charlotte Ann	18 Jan. 1896 ...	28 July 1896 ...	0	...	2*	389 12 0	Delivered and paid to W. J. H Esteve, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 25th June 1896, delivered and paid to him as administrator to this estate under fresh Letters of Administration granted to him by the High Court, dated 5th June 1896, as per separate release executed by him this day.

Ezekiel, S. S.	12th Feb. 1867.	20th Aug. 1896...	0	400	......	288	9	11	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 42 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
J. A. Gibbons—life-interest account of Miss Blanche Stewart, niece of deceased.	10 June 1890 ...	25 Aug., 11 Nov. and 23 Dec. 1896.	0	7,700	3,544†	162	1	3	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to Messrs. Lawford, Waterhouse and Lawford for payment to, and deposit in, the Court of Chancery under order of the Court, subject to the payment of legacy duty.
———life-interest account of Miss Mary Gibbons, sister of deceased.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	0	1,800	403†	49	11	1	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Green, Captain G. E.	14 Feb. 1896 ...	16 Sept. 1896 ...	0	9,900	......	20	2	9	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to John Weuman Warwick Green, Miss Jane Sophia Green, and Miss Laura Heblyn, being their respective one-third share of the balance of this estate as per account closed 16th September 1896, delivered and payable to them respectively as brother, sister and niece of the deceased, as per separate release executed by them jointly.
Hawks, Lieut., J. S.	24 June 1845 ...	20 Aug. 1896 ...	0	10,700	......	420	12	10	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government under section 28 of Act X as an escheat.
Hubbard, Captain C.—share account of the widows and 5 children of Edmond Hubbard, predeceased brother of the deceased.	30 Jan. 1894 ...	9 Dec. 1896 ..	0	1,200	......	493	0	6	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to Edward Hubbard James Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Mrs. Ellen Jane Darlington, Mrs. Georgiana Jordon and Elizabeth Anne Hubbard, being their respective one-sixth share of the balance of this account, closed 8th December 1896, delivered and payable to them as children of late Edmund Hubbard, predeceased brother of the deceased, as per separate release executed by them.
Hughes, J.—share account of Hariet Stephen Hughes.	6 Feb. 1884 ...	14 Dec. 1896 ...	0	...	......	20	11	0	Paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this account payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Hughes, J.—share account of Mary Anu Hughes.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	0	...	......	26	10	3	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Hughes, Charles	......	30th Sept. 1896.	0	...	......	13	6	0	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
James, Henry—share account of Charles Henry James.	7 Nov. 1875 ...	7 Oct. 1896 ...	0	1,100	......	56	9	6	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office for delivery and payment to Mr. Charles Henry James, being the balance of this account closed 7th October 1896, delivered and payable to him as nephew and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased, as per separate release executed by him this day.

* Positive Government Security Life Assurance Company. | † Single Tea Company, Limited, shares.

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ESTATES.	Date of Administration	Date of Payment.	Payments.						Parties to whom paid.
			Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.			
			In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	
Johannes F. Senior—account of annuity of Mrs. Susan Lawrence.	20 July 1885 ...	17 Aug. 1896 ...	0	1,300	......	30	1	2	Transferred from this account to the estate of Johannes Senior, residuary account in terms of the will of the deceased, and in consequence of Mrs. Lawrence having died on 13th March 1896, as per account closed 15th August 1896.
Johnson, Henry	23 Sept. 1870 ...	23 Sept. 1896 ...	0	500	.. ...	219	10	0	Delivered and paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
Laval, G. A. C.—legacy account of Mr. H. V. J. Thompson.	31 Oct. 1894 ...	20 July 1896 ...	0	2,700	......	105	13	11	Transmitted and remitted by post office order, postage stamps and copper H. V. J. Thompson (Madras), being the balance of this estate closed 19th June 1896, delivered and paid to him as one of the legatees under the will of the deceased, as per separate release executed by him this day.
Laval, G. A. C.—legacy account of Miss Margaret Manley.	31 Oct. 1894 ...	26 Sept. 1896 ...	0	......	1,300	77	9	11	Delivered and paid to C. Manley, being the balance of this account as per account closed 21st September 1896, payable to Miss M. Manley as one of the legatees under the will of the deceased, delivered and paid to him as her guardian appointed under the order of the District Judge of Hooghly, dated 4th September 1896, as per separate release executed by him this day.
Laval, G. A. C.—legacy account of Miss Dorothy Manley.	Ditto ...	26 Sept. 1896 ...	0	.. ...	1,300	77	9	11	Delivered and paid to C. Manley, being the balance of this account closed 21st September 1896, payable to Miss D. Manley as one of the legatees under the will of the deceased, delivered and paid to him as her guardian appointed under order of the District Judge of Hooghly, dated 4th September 1896, as per separate release executed by him this day.
Littlefield, J.—share account of J. R. Bowden.	10 Aug. 1874 ...	10 Aug. 1896 ...	0	......	2,100	75	3	2	Delivered and paid to J. G. Vincent Brown, being the balance on this account closed 31st July 1896, deliverd and paid to him as Administrator to the estate of John Robert Brown, deceased, as per separate release executed by him this day.

Mackintosh, W. G.	18 March 1895	24 July 1896 ...	0	......	......	430	5	6	Transferred to estate W. G. Mackintosh account for the next-of-kin, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 23rd July 1896
Magill, Revd. Father J. A.	20 Mar. 1882 ...	29 Aug. 1896 ...	0	......	......	319	1	7	Paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this account payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
Martin, C. B.	31 Mar. 1887 ...	23 Sept. 1896 ...	0	100	......	126	10	3	Delivered and paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Mathews, H.—share account of 3 minor children of the deceased.	7 May 1887 ...	5 and 15 Sept. 1896	0	......	......	569	11	7	Remitted by post-office order, postage stamp, post-card and copper to G. F. Mathews, Dehra-Dun, as one of the children of the deceased, being his one-third share, and transferred to the share account of Catherine Precilla Mathews and Anna Jane Mathews, the two minor children of the deceased, their two-third share of the balance of this account, as per account closed 26th August 1896.
Mead, C. C.—share account of Dorothia Mead.	12 July 1888 ...	9 Dec 1896 ...	0	400	......	45	2	11	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office for delivery and payment to Miss Dorothia Mead as sister of the deceased, being the balance of this account closed 8th December 1896.
Medlicott, A. L.	......	22 Sept. 1886 ...	0	......	......	313	12	0	Paid H. G. Russel through Messrs. Orr, Robertson and Burton, being the proceeds of sale of the deceased's property remitted to him by the Assistant Commissioner and Subdivisional Officer, Goalpara, as Administrator to this estate.
Melville, Captain A. B., Bengal Staff Corps	19 Mar. 1874 ...	29 Aug. 1895 ...	0	......	......	40	10	4	Paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this state payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Medworth, Mrs. O. G.	......	29 Decr. 1896 ...	0	2,200	......	33	7	5	Transferred to estate Mrs. A. G. Medworth account of the next of the deceased, being the amount of one-half share of the balance of this estate, as per account closed 2nd December 1896.
Milles, Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. F. W. ...	18 Feby 1896 ...	28 July 1896 ...	0	2,100	......	134	11	8	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office for delivery and payment to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India in Council, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 27th July 1896, to be held at His Lordship's disposal, in accordance with section 34 of the Regulations under the Regimental Debts Act of 1893.
Minoss, M. A.—account of sale-proceeds of house No. 28, Gunga Dhur Babu's Lane, legacy account of S. D. Arratoon.	20 Feby. 1885 ...	24 Aug 1896 ...	0	600	......	68	13	3	Delivered and paid to Sunshine Dousy Arratoon, being the balance of this account closed 15th August 1896, delivered and paid to him as one of the grandchildren and legatees under the will of the deceased, as per separate release executed by him this day.

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			Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash.			
			In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	
Moses, David	1 July 1868 ...	18 Sept. 1896 ..	0	......	......	50	2	2	Transferred to estate David Moses share account for two widows and four children of the deceased, as per account closed 23rd June 1896.
Nairne, Mrs. Sarah Susannah	19 Aug. 1875 ...	23 Sept. 1896 ...	0	500	......	417	15	0	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 63 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Ousely, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. ...	4 April 1850 ...	28 Aug. 1896 ...	0	......	......	43	10	3	Paid to Comtroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Parker, Captain Sir George (Bart.) ...	17 Jany. 1859 ...	30 Sept. 1896 ..	0	100	......	95	14	3	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Parks, Mrs. Dinah	12 Mar. 1868 ...	Ditto ...	0	1,300	......	481	5	11	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Pereira, Diago, new account	June 1853 ...	Ditto ...	0	600	......	388	5	3	Ditto ditto.
Peters, Mrs. A. M.	Taken charge in Nov. 1871.	1 Dec. 1896 ...	0	400	......	204	11	2	Transferred to the estates of Eleanor Charlotte Austin and Louis Caitano Eugenio Peters, as daughter and son of the deceased, being their respective one-half share of the balance of this estate as per account closed 24th November 1896.
Peters, Captain C. E.—share account of Miss Mary Selina Peters, one of the grand-children of the deceased.	14 June 1853 ...	3 Aug. 1896 ..	0	2,500	......	132	7	2	Paid and delivered to Miss Mary Selina Peters, being the balance of this account closed 27th July 1896, delivered and paid to her as one of the grandchildren and legatees under the will of the deceased, as per separate release executed by her this day.

Poulson, John—life interest account of Mrs. E. A. Poulson, widow and legatee under the will of the deceased.	......	9 and 19 Sept. 1896.	0	3,000	......	452 14 7	Transferred to the account for the next-of-kin of the deceased, being the one-half share, and transmitted and remitted by post-office order postage stamp and post-card to the Acting Administrator-General of Madras (Madras) as Administrator to the estate of Mrs. E. A. Poulson, deceased, being the balance of one-half share of Mrs. E. A. Poulson of the balance of the funds of this account closed 10th August 1896, as per separate release executed by her 10th September 1896.
Randolph, Mrs. C. ...	18 July 1895 ...	1, 3, 6 and 13 Aug. 1896.	0	......	......	496 9 6	Paid Miss Mary Constance Medlycott, Mrs. Isabella Alice Medlycott, and Mr. Nicholas John Jebb, being their respective one-fourth share, and paid John Henry Yackjee, Leonard R. Yackjee, Ernest R. Yackjee and Mary R. Yackjee, being their respective one-fourth of one-fourth share of the balance of the funds of this estate as per account closed 27th June 1896, paid to them respectively as children, grandchildren and next-of-kin of the deceased.
Riley, Lieut.-Genl. S. D.—legacy account of R. C. S. Madge.	5 July 1857 ..	1 Oct. 1896 ...	0	4,800	......	96 12 2	Paid and delivered to Mr. Riley Charles Stephen Madge, being the balance of this account closed 25th September 1896, delivered and paid to him as one of the grandchildren of the late Mrs. A Madge, sister of the deceased, as per separate release executed by him this day.
Riss, Revd. Father A. S. I.	12 Nov. 1894 ...	10 Oct. 1896 ...	0	4,200	......	118 2 8	Transmitted and remitted by post-office order postage stamp and copper to Theresamma (Nowgong), being the balance of this estate as per account closed 18th September 1896, transferred, delivered and paid to her in part satisfaction of the legacy of Rs. 6,000 bequeathed to her by the two testamentary documents left by the deceased, as per separate release executed by her this day.
Roach, Mary Anne	Taken charge 27 May 1871.	28 Nov. 1896 ...	0	100	......	144 12 10	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Robinson, A.—share account of Miss Lilian Grace Robinson, daughter of the deceased.	......	28 July 1896 ...	0	900	......	38 4 6	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to Miss L. G. Robinson, being the balance of this account closed 27th July 1896, payable to her as daughter of the deceased.
Rodgers, John	29 Aug. 1876 ...	28 Nov. 1896 ...	0	......	......	163 4 6	Paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.
Ronald, Mrs. E. M.	26 April 1878 ...	18 Nov. 1896 ...	0	......	......	222 11 9	Transferred to estate Mr. Rowand Ronald, son of the deceased, being his ⅑th share of the balance of the funds of this estate as per account closed 7th May 1879.
Rosamond, E. J.—share account of Mrs. Rosamond, widow of the deceased.	Taken charge 12 Oct. 1874.	28 Nov. 1896 ...	0	500	......	82 0 9	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this account payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874.

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Sarkies, P. J.	3 Aug. 1859 ...	9 Sept. 1896 ...	0	3,200	......	286	7	9	Transferred from this estate to the account for the next-of-kin of the deceased, being the one-half share of the balance of this estate as per account closed 26th August 1896.
Scott, Mrs. A., widow of J. G. Scott ...	6 Dec. 1884 ...	12 Dec. 1896 ...	0	......	......	17	2	0	Transferred to the estate of Dr. William Watson, being the balance of further assets of this estate, and being the further part payment of his claim against this estate, as per account closed 10th December 1896.
Sexton, J. A.—share account of Mrs. E. J. Sexton, mother of the deceased.	23 Jan. 1885 ...	28 Aug. 1896 ...	0	500	......	427	3	7	Paid and delivered to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this account payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
Smith, E. J.—share account of Annie Smith, daughter of the deceased.	26 June 1874 ...	7 Oct. 1896 ...	0	2,900	......	165	7	4	Remitted and transmitted to the India Office, London, for payment and delivery to Miss Annie Laurie Smith, being the balance of this account closed 7th October 1896, payable to her as daughter of the deceased, as per separate release executed by her this day.
Strachan, Mrs. Catherine	17 May 1885 ...	30 Dec. 1896 ...	0	......	......	13,262	7	8	Transferred from this estate to the account of properties, at Dinapore, the amount representing the surplus rents for payments in terms of the codicil to the will of the deceased for the support of the Testatrix's granddaughter, Miss Catherine Strachan, and the annuity account of Mr. W Strachan, Miss Mary Mackinon and Miss Ethel M. Inglish, the balance of the proportion of Rs. 26,066-10-8, Rs. 13,033-5-4 and Rs. 6,516-10-8 due to them from 21st December 1884 to 31st December 1895, @ Rs. 200, Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 per month respectively, out of the surplus income of the Dulsing Sarai property, in terms of the will of the deceased as per account closed 22nd December 1896.
Sutherland, P.—share account of James McCowan Sutherland, predeceased brother of the deceased.	......	14 Dec. 1896 ...	0	......	......	318	10	3	Paid Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this account payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874 as unclaimed.

Sylva Mrs. E.	22 July 1881 ...	21 Aug. 1896 ...	0	......	......	1,696	1	6	Paid Mrs. Emilia Hudson, Mrs. Veronica Regina Lounux, Mrs. Evelin De Barros, Mrs. Cecil Norman Smith, and Mr. Lions Edmond Smith, by their duly constituted attorney, Patrick McGuire, being their respective one eighth share of the further assets of this estate, as per account closed 18th May 1892 and 19th August 1865, paid to them as nephews, nieces and next-of-kin of the deceased.
Sylva, Mrs. E.—life-interest account of Robert C. Smidt.	22 July 1881 ...	7 Aug. 1896 ...	0	......	....	1,105	12	3	Paid Mr. Joseph Ruphial Smidt by his duly constituted attorney, Mr. Patrick McGuire, being the amount of his one-half share of the balance of this account closed 6th August 1896, payable to him as one of the children of late Mr. R. C. Smidt and legatee under the will of the deceased, as per separate release executed by him this day.
Syme, D.	27 July 1874 ...	14 Oct. 1896 ..	0	100	......	90	6	5	Paid and delivered to Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate representing one-eighth of half-share of A. Syme, niece of the deceased, payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
Tomiolo, D. M.	24 June 1896 ...	8 Nov. 1896 ...	0	......	......	279	15	2	Remitted by post office order to Surgeon-Captain F. J. W. Porter-Saugor, being the balance of this estate, as per account closed 3rd November 1896, paid to him in part satisfaction of his registered claim for Rs. 350 against this estate.
Urquhart, Mrs. E. C.	9 June 1870 ...	7 Oct. 1896 ...	0	2,000	......	229	2	11	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to Samuel Martin Gully and George Henry Brooks, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 12th September 1896, delivered and paid to them on account of the claim of the Impey's Trust as Trustees of the said Trust.
Vennor, Captain C. F. V. S.	11 May 1896 ...	2 Dec. 1896 ...	0	1,000	......	74	15	8	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India in Council, being the balance of this state as per account closed 2nd December 1896, to be held at His Lordship's disposal in accordance with provision of section 34 of the Regulations under the Regimental debts Act of 1893.
Vrignon, Francis	15 July 1857 ...	29 Aug. 1896 ...	0	.....	......	25	7	11	Paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts the balance of this accounts payable to Government in terms of section 64 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
Wallerstien, Mrs. E. J.—legacy account of Miss Margaret Menzies.	11 Sept. 1894 ...	3 August 1896...	0	12,700	......	21	5	9	Transmitted and remitted by Post Office order, postage stamp and post-card to Miss Margaret Menzies (Karachi, Sind), being the balance of this account closed 13th July 1896, delivered and paid to her as niece and universal legatee under the will of the deceased.

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Walsh, Surgeon J. E.	1 June 1880 ...	25 August 1896...	0	...	......	51 14 0	Paid to the India Office for payment to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, being a further balance of this account to be held for his Lordship's disposal in accordance with section 34 of the Regulation under the Regimental Debts Act of 1893.
Ward, J. R.	13 July 1895 ...	14 July 1896 ...	0	600	......	174 13 11	Transmitted and remitted to the India Office, London, for delivery and payment to Mr. John Morris Ward, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 10th July 1896, delivered and paid to him as the father and sole next-of-kin of the deceased.
Warren, J. H.—share account of the two minor children of the late F. W. Warren, brother of the deceased.	8 May 1890 ...	31 July 1896 ...	0	1,400	.. ..	46 0 10	Transferred to the share account of Fred. W. Warren, minor son of the late F. W. Warren, brother of the deceased, being his one-half share of the balance of this account closed 5th February 1896.
Wigner, Band Master J.	13 April 1880 ...	23 Sept. 1896 ...	0	...	......	19 13 0	Paid the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 62 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
Wemyss, Sir John—legacy account of Esther Margaret Rait, now Cook.	26 Nov. 1878 ...	12 Dec. 1896 ...	0	...	......	5,265 3 11	Paid Mrs. Esther Margaret Cook by her constituted attorneys, Messrs. Hoare Miller & Co., being the balance of this account closed 10th February 1896, payable to her as one of the nieces and legatees under the will of the deceased.
Woodcock, Lieut.-Col. E. H.	27 April 1874 ...	20 Aug. 1896 ...	0	...	......	12 0 0	Paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 64 of Act II of 1878, as unclaimed.
Wortley, R. A.—life-interest account Miss Ellen Margaret Wortley, daughter of the deceased.	25 April 1891 ...	19th Dec. 1886...	0	55,200	......	784 12 11	Transferred to the estate of R. A. Wortley, legacy account of Cuthbert Cullingwood, grandson of the deceased, his one-half share and to the estate of R. A. Wortley, legacy account of Mrs. Edith Clara Story and Mrs. Jacob, sisters of the deceased, their respective one-eighth share of the balance of this account closed 18th December 1896.

Sreemutty Juggomoney Dasee ...	6 Sept. 1888 ...	15 July 1896 ...	0	63,600	......	2,512	7	5	Transferred from this estate to the estate of Sreemutty Juggomoney Dasee, account for the six annuities and account of Debuttar property, the amount representing the sale-proceeds with the balance of income of the investment of the sale-proceeds of the houses Nos. 129, 130 and 137, Mooctaram Baboo's Street, No. 396, Upper Chitpur Road, No. 32, Churruckdanga Street, No. 14, Hurry Sircar's Lane, and No. 4, Sukea's Lane, to be held for the payment of the income thereof in pursuance of the decree dated 28th August 1893, as per account closed 27th June 1896.
Heera Lall Singh	21 Feb. 1887 ...	22 Sept. 1896 ...	0	1,000	......	387	4	2	Transmitted and remitted by post office order and copper to Sabetree Dassi Ballaswar, being the balance of this estate closed 15th July 1896, delivered and paid to her as the only daughter and universal legatee under the will of the deceased.
Monohur Chunder Roy	2 July 1888 ...	10 Nov. 1896 ...	0	84,900	5 shares.*	888	0	0	Transferred from this account the Government Securities and the arrears of allowance to the annuity account of Sreemuty Kustooramoney Dasee, widow of the deceased, Sreemutty Kumud Koomary Dasee, and Sreemutty Feroza Sundary Dasee, two daughters of the deceased, for payment out of the income thereof for life, and to the annuity, account of Sreemutty Provabati Dasee, another daughter of the deceased, for payment out of the income thereof to Sreemutty Nonimohiny Dasee for the allowance of her daughter, Sreemutty Provabutty Dasee, till she attains the age of 18 years in terms of the will of the deceased, and delivered the shares to Ashutosh Roy, the son and residuary legatee under the will of the deceased, as per account closed 3rd and 10th October 1896.
Ram Lall Dutt	6 Feb. 1878 ...	5 Oct. 1896 ...	0	14,500	......	453	15	5	Delivered and paid to Brojendro Lall Dutt and Kader Nath Dutt, being the balance of this estate as per account closed 12th September 1896, delivered and paid to them as the sons of the deceased.
Sreemutty Soodamoney Dasee	27 May 1874 ...	29 Aug. 1896 ...	0	500	......	232	0	7	Delivered and and paid to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, being the balance of this estate payable to Government in terms of section 64 of Act II of 1874, as unclaimed.
Sunnee Lall Agurwallah—annuity account of Gobind Bibee, Makundi Bibee, and Kissory Bibee.	23 Feb. 1879 ...	3 Sept. 1896 ...	0	18,600	......	482	2	7	Transferred to the annuity account of Gobind Bibee and Kissory Bibee for their allowance under the will of the deceased their two-third share of the balance of this account, and delivered and paid to Sreemutty Mohun Bibee, being one-third of the capital funds of this account, as per account closed 8th August 1896, including the unpaid allowances of Makundi Bibee and her son, Panna Lall Agurwallah, delivered and paid to her as the widow and Administratrix of Rajoo Lall Agurwallah, deceased.

* Cooperative Pharmacy Co., Ld.

SCHEDULE B of all sums of Moneys, Bonds and other Securities received by the Administrator-General on account of Estates not being **HINDU** or MUHAMMADAN Estates remaining under his charge, together with the Payments made thereout, and the Balances prepared up to 31st December 1896, under Section 44 of Act II of 1874.

ESTATES	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
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Abraham, J. T.	27 Sept. 94	0	11300	...	2689 12 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	1830 8 10	0	11300	...	4520 5 5	0	11300	...	3090 9 9	0	0	...	1429 11 8	0 0 0
———, life interest account of the three brothers and sisters of the deceased	Ditto	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	6600	...	768 2 11	0	6600	...	768 2 11	0	1100	...	645 1 2	0	5500	...	123 1 9	0 0 0
———, account for grandson and grandsons of the deceased	Ditto	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	6600	...	768 2 11	0	6600	...	768 2 11	0	1100	...	645 1 1	0	5500	...	123 1 10	0 0 0
———, account of legacis for religious and charitable purposes	Ditto	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1400	...	1553 15 4	0	1400	...	1553 15 4	0	0	...	1494 11 3	0	1400	...	59 4 1	0 0 0
Adams, General Sir J. W.	Under the power of attorney.	0	400	...	30 7 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	37 7 3	0	0	...	0 8 3	0	400	...	36 15 0	0 0 0
———, Miss Grace W.	18 Feb. 91	0	0	...	23 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	23 14 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	23 14 11	0 0 0
———, life interest account of James Benjaminie Kuller Bouchez	Ditto	0	8000	...	232 10 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	140 0 0	0	8000	...	372 10 7	0	0	...	140 0 11	0	8000	...	232 9 8	0 0 0
Agabeg, Mrs. Harriet	19 June 39	0	0	...	78 14 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	78 14 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	78 14 3	0 0 0
Aganoor, Mrs. Nancy John, *alias* Nancy,—legacy account of Miss M. Joseph, sister of the deceased	11 Dec. 78	0	0	...	68 8 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	68 8 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	68 8 10	0 0 0
Ahern, Mrs. Hanorine Mary, —share account of (Eilen or Aileen) Mary O'Conor, grand-daughter of the deceased	15 Feb. 88	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
———, share account of (Catherine or Kathleen) Mary O'Conor, grand-daughter of deceased	Ditto	0	0	...	3 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 12 0	0 0 0

——, share account of B. E. O'Conor, grandson of deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	1 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 14 0	0 0
Alexander, Charles Ashynden,—legacy account of Charles Allan ..	11 Nov. 78	0	0	...	3 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 8	0 0
——, Lieut. Boyd William John ...	27 June 92	0	0	...	111 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	111 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	111 4 0	0 0
Allsopp, Miss. F.—share account of E. J. C. S. and C. Allsopp sister of the deceased ..	21 June 77	0	0	...	1 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 14 0	0 0
——, W.—share account of the children of the deceased ...	22 Feb. 64	0	0	...	13 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 8 8	0 0
Anderson, Mrs. Blanche,—share account of Mrs. K. Graham, now Mrs. Johnson, daughter of the deceased ..	25 Aug. 86	0	5200	...	147 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	91 0 0	0	5200	...	238 3 11	0	0	...	101 13 3	0	5200	...	136 6 8	0 0
——, share account of Miss A. D. Anderson, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	5200	...	324 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	91 0 0	0	5200	...	415 8 3	0	0	...	5 1 6	0	5200	...	410 6 9	0 0
——, George ...	18 Nov. 78	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0
——, Mrs. Maria Jane ...	Taken charge 24 Jan. 89	0	100	...	9 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	11 6 11	0	0	...	0 1 2	0	100	...	11 5 9	0 0
——, James—share account of James and Christian Watson, children, and Mrs. Jessie Watson, predeceased sister of the deceased ...	30 April 91	0	600	...	32 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	43 5 0	0	0	...	0 9 5	0	600	...	42 11 7	0 0
Andrew, David—, share account of A. S. Andrew, daughter of the deceased	2 Dec. 52	0	800	...	0 0 0	19 12 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 12 7	0	800	...	0 0 0	6 8
Aratoon, Mackertich Simon	16 June 76	0	0	...	142 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	142 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	142 8 0	0 0
Arratoon, L. ...	16 June 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	700	...	1018 2 8	0	700	...	1018 2 8	0	0	...	729 2 11	0	700	...	288 15 9	0 0
Arrakiel, Johannes Gregory	29 June 68	0	200	...	133 12 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	137 4 9	0	0	...	0 2 3	0	200	...	137 2 6	0 0
——, account of Domingo Swarries for life-interest ...	Ditto ...	0	900	...	1 2 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	16 14 3	0	0	...	16 12 11	0	900	...	0 1 4	0 0
——, account of house No. 24-1, now No. 29, Chitpore, Road ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	160 1 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	191 8 0	0	1000	...	351 9 1	0	0	...	24 6 3	0	1000	...	327 2 10	0 0
Arrakiel, Mrs. Begoom Cachick,—share account of house No. 7, Armenian Street ...	Ditto ...	0	100	...	137 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	138 13 9	0	0	...	0 2 1	0	100	...	138 11 8	0 0
——, share account of house, No. 8, Armenian Street ..	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	272 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	289 8 8	0	0	...	1 5 4	0	1000	...	288 3 4	0 0

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Arrakil, Mrs. Begoom Cachick,—share account of house No. 9, Armenian Street ...	29 June 68	0	0	...	72 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	72 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	72 0 0	0 0
———, share account of house No. 42, Garden Reach	Ditto ...	0	0	...	70 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	70 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	70 8 0	0 0
———, share account of house No. 1, Lucas' Lane	Ditto ...	0	0	...	28 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 8 0	0 0
Ashworth, Edward Thomas	11 Dec. 80	0	0	...	7 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 13 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 13 10	0 0
Asmus, Mrs. A. ...	13 May 96	0	1100	...	0 0 0	120 14 9	0	0	...	691 7 0	0	1100	...	570 8 3	0	1100	...	570 8 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Athanass, Mrs. Elizabeth,—account of legacy to widows and orphan ...	19 Dec. 48	0	2500	...	133 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	177 6 0	0	0	...	1 2 2	0	2500	...	176 3 10	0 0
———, John ...	24 Sept. 35	0	3000	...	278 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	...	331 6 0	0	0	...	3 15 11	0	3000	...	327 6 1	0 0
———, Manuel,—legacy account of the mother of the deceased ...	31 Jan. 49	0	23800	...	472 14 9	0 0 0	600	0	...	406 0 0	0	23800	...	878 14 9	0	0	...	689 5 6	0	23800	...	189 9 3	0 0
Atkinson, Mrs. Mary Ellen	16 July 49	0	0	...	69 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	69 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	69 4 0	0 0
———, share account of A. E. J. Atkinson, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	700	...	40 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	52 13 0	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	52 2 5	0 0
Augustin, Charles Francis ...	15 May 79	0	5100	...	417 9 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	589 4 0	0	5100	...	1006 13 1	0	0	...	447 6 8	0	5100	...	559 6 5	0 0
———, account of legacy for Masses ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	17 7 11	0	0	...	17 7 10	0	1000	...	0 0 1	0 0
Austin, Eleanor Charlotte ...	.....	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	200	0	...	102 5 7	0	200	...	102 5 7	0	0	...	4 8 11	0	200	...	97 12 8	0 0
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Babajohn, Massey, *alias* Martyrus,—account of the rent of house No. 109 and godowns Nos. 110 and 119, Old China Bazar Street ...	1 Nov. 14	0	200	...	1040 0 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	1621 11 0	0	200	...	2662 11 9	0	0	...	1949 8 7	0	200	...	713 3 2	0 0

———, account of legacy to the institutions at New Naukchewan ...	Ditto ...	0	9000	...	127 9 3	0 0 0	0	600	...	591 10 0	0	9600	...	1019 8 3	0	0	...	675 3 2	0	9600	...	344 0 1	0 0 0
———, account of legacy to the prisoners of the Court of Requests and the poor Armenians ...	Ditto ...	0	95200	...	1597 0 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	2389 10 0	0	95200	...	3986 10 11	0	0	...	2587 15 4	0	95200	...	1398 11 7	0 0 0
———, account of legacy to the poor Armenians ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	636 2 3	0	0	...	636 2 3	0	0	...	636 2 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, account of legacy, to the prisoners of the Court of Requests ..	Ditto ...	0	10100	...	193 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	2085 2 11	0	10100	...	2278 5 11	0	0	...	2106 3 7	0	10100	...	172 2 4	0 0 0
Babonau, Edward Augustus	13 Dec. 83	0	0	...	239 6 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	239 6 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	239 6 3	0 0 0
———, life-interest account of Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson ...	Ditto ...	0	13100	...	433 9 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	229 4 0	0	13100	...	662 13 6	0	0	...	251 5 4	0	13100	...	411 8 2	0 0 0
Bacon, Mrs. Harriett ..	12 Nov. 91	0	0	...	253 2 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	253 2 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	253 2 11	0 0 0
Baddiley, James ...	6 Jan. 43	0	21500	...	7 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	376 4 0	0	21500	...	383 10 8	0	0	...	380 11 8	0	21500	...	2 15 0	0 0 0
Bagram, D. J. ...	17 Dec. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	2729 0 0	0	0	...	2729 0 0	0	0	...	41 0 0	0	0	...	2688 0 0	0 0 0
Baird, Captain J. McDonald	......	0	3800	...	86 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	66 8 0	0	3800	..	153 4 2	0	3800	...	153 4 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Baker, Mrs. M.	......	0	...	...	1 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 2 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 2 4	0 0 0
———, Henry Frederick,—account of Miss C. Baker, the only daughter and next-of-kin of the deceased	26 Nov. 84	0	67300	..	437 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1177 12 0	0	67300	...	1615 3 0		0	...	1250 3 7	0	67300	...	364 15 5	0 0 0
Bellantine, Lewis John ..	7 Feb. 83	0	0	...	337 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	337 1 4	0	0	...	337 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ballin, Mrs. Anna Maria, account of house No. 36, Emambagh Lane ..	3 Aug. 63	0	0	...	328 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	510 0 0	0	0	...	838 13 10	0	0	...	510 0 0	0	0	...	328 13 10	0 0 0
———, account of house No. 34, Theatre Road .	Ditto ..	0	0	...	127 8 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 8 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 8 6	0 0 0
Banerjea, Revd. Dr Krishna Mohan,—account of house No. 5, Grand Trunk Road, Howrah ..	5 June 85	0	0	...	0 0 0	8 14 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	8 14 10
———, account of house No. 6, now No. 9, Grand Trunk Road, Howrah	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	1 7 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	1 7 6
———, account of house No. 7, now No. 10, Grand Trunk Road, Howrah ..	Ditto ..	0	0	...	277 6 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	930 0 0	0	0	...	1207 6 2	0	0	...	669 12 6	0	0	...	537 9 8	0 0 0
———, account of house No. 7, Chowringhee Lane	Ditto ...	0	0	...	56 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1590 0 0	0	0	...	1646 13 0	0	0	...	1441 10 3	0	0	...	205 2 9	0 0 0
——— Revd. Tara Churun	5 June 97	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	30 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	30 8 0
Band, Alexander Charles ..	14 Dec. 92	0	0	126*	9 8 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	4066 14 2	0	0	126*	4076 6 6	0	0	126*	61 15 10	0	0	..	4014 6 8	0 0 0
Barjon, Francis Adolphe,—account of legacy for the poor people of Dacca .	3 Jan. 71	0	7000	...	136 12 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	122 8 0	0	7000	...	259 4 7	0	0	...	256 6 3	0	7000	...	2 14 4	0 0 0
Barjon, Louisa,—share account of Mrs. C. Miller, wife of George Miller ..	17 Nov. 76	0	8000	...	433 0 2	0 0 0	0	4200	...	17 8 0	0	12200	...	450 8 2	0	12200	...	450 8 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

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Barlow, Francis Jasper,—account of house No. 8, Taltollah Lane ...	5 Aug. 76	0	1800	...	209 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	211 8 0	0	1800	...	420 10 8	0	0	..	34 0 3	0	1800	...	386 10 5	0 0 0
——, account of house No. 9, Gooreamah's Lane ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	16 13 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	16 13 3
——, life-interest account of Mrs. A. Rozario ...	Ditto ...	0	10300	...	455 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	181 4 0	0	10300	...	635 11 1	0	0	...	190 15 8	0	10300	...	444 11 5	0 0 0
Barnes, Charles Harrington	7 Aug. 70	0	2400	...	478 2 8	0 0 0	0	500	...	42 0 0	0	2900	...	520 2 8	0	0	...	511 12 11	0	2900	...	8 5 9	0 0 0
——, Major Edward Robert Bigsby ...	Taken charge 25 July 88	0	0	...	9 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 0 0	0 0 0
Barretto, Bartholomew ..	31 May 78	0	1800	...	287 11 5	0 0 0	0	0		31 8 0	0	1800	...	319 3 5	0	0	...	1 4 8	0	1800	...	317 14 9	0 0 0
——, Joseph ...	...	0	9600	...	303 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	168 0 0	0	9600	...	471 13 4	0	0	...	13 12 4	0	9600	...	458 1 0	0 0 0
——, Mr. Rozalia ...	1 Oct 33	0	400	...	218 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	225 14 8	0	0	...	0 8 6	0	400	...	225 6 2	0 0 0
Barrow, Francis ...	17 Mar. 87	0	60500	...	133 5 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 58 12 0	0	6050	...	119' 1 6	0	0	...	1074 11 7	0	60500	...	122 5 11	0 0 0
Barsick, Arathoon,—share account of the children of the deceased ...	15 Dec. 86	0	200	...	100 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	104 2 10	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	103 15 9	0 0 0
Baxter, Mrs. Eliza, *alias* Burnett ...	2 April 81	0	0	...	487 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	784 14 6	0	0	...	1272 5 8	0	0	...	551 6 ?	0	0	...	720 15 6	0 0 0
——, Robert,—life-interest account of Mrs. Henrietta Virginna Baxter, widow of the deceased ...	22 April 82	0	1900	...	40 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 4 0	0	1900	...	73 13 5	0	0	...	35 3 8	0	1900	...	38 9 9	0 0 0
——, Mr. Eliza *alias* Burnett,—account of sale-proceeds of Howrah property ..	2 April 81	0	3100	...	35 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 4 0	0	3100	...	89 11 4	0	0	...	64 4 0	0	3100	...	25 7 4	0 0 0
Beuland, David Henry ..	4 May 63	0	5700	...	254 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	99 12 0	0	5700	...	354 9 0	0	0	...	4 2 5	0	5700	...	350 6 7	0 0 0
Becher, Major Robert ...	Power from executor.	0	800	...	422 13 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	436 13 7	0	0	...	1 1 0	0	800	...	435 12 7	0 0 0

——, Majo Robert ...	27 July 81	0	6000	...	386 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	105 0 0	0	6000	...	491 1 11	0	0	...	4 5 1	0	6000	...	486 12 10	0 0 0
——, William ..	21 May 74	0	0	...	0 0 0	262 4 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	262 4 2
Beck, Henry,—account of life-interest for Mrs. A. C. Beck, widow of the deceased ...	13 April 89	0	1400	...	5 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	30 3 2	0	0	...	1 5 11	0	1400	...	28 13 3	0 0 0
Beeby, George Osmond ...	1 Feb. 90	0	53900	...	631 12 9	0 0 0	0	4500	...	7168 0 0	0	58400	...	7799 12 9	0	0	...	7276 13 0	0	58400	...	522 15 9	0 0 0
Begbie, Mrs. Eleanor Mary,—share account of five minor children of the deceased ...	26 Aug. 89	0	4000	...	207 2 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	70 0 0	0	4000	...	277 2 5	0	0	...	74 2 8	0	4000	...	202 15 9	0 0 0
Bell, William,—share account of E. Bell, one of the children of the deceased ...	19 July 88	0	500	...	59 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	68 11 10	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	68 4 0	0 0 0
Beneditti, Mrs. Mary ...	3 Aug. 82	0	1400	...	22 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	46 15 0	0	0	...	1 0 1	0	1400	...	45 14 11	0 0 0
Benjamine, Mrs. Jane,—legacy account of sicca Rs. 5,700 to St. G. Benjamine ...	19 June 97	0	900	...	514 12 1	0 0 0	0	500	...	15 12 0	0	1400	...	530 8 1	0	0	...	511 3 9	0	1400	...	19 4 4	0 0 0
Bentabole, Paul ...	16 Aug. 94	0	1000	...	0 0 0	77 8 11	0	0	...	35 15 5	0	1000	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 3	0	1000	...	0 0 0	42 9 9
Bentley, Mrs. Anne,—life-interest account of Miss E. C. Emmer (new account)	15 July 51	0	0	...	6 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 14 0	0 0 0
——, John ...	31 Mar. 34	0	300	...	222 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 4 0	0	300	...	227 11 5	0	0	...	0 6 4	0	300	...	227 5 1	0 0 0
——, Robert Alexander,—legacy to the Apprenticing Society ...	18 Feb. 53	0	0	...	6 4 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 2	0 0 0
Bernard, Charles (new account) ...	12 Jan. 51	0	0	...	24 9 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 9 9	0	0	...	24 9 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Best, John Rycroft,—share account of O. H. Best, one of the children of the deceased ...	21 Nov. 65	0	0	...	29 13 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 13 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 13 8	0 0 0
Bestic, W. B. ..	18 Jan. 93	0	0	...	10 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 1 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 1 8	0 0 0
Biddle, John,—share account of C. W. Biddle, one of the children of the deceased...	7 Mar. 84	0	2300	...	24 6 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 4 0	0	2300	...	64 10 4	0	0	...	42 10 4	0	2300	...	22 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of L. A. Biddle, one of the children of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	2300	...	24 6 4	0 0 0	0	2300	...	0 0 0	0	4600	...	24 6 4	0	4600	...	24 6 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of F. J. Biddle, one of the children of deceased ...	......	0	0	...	4 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 8	0 0 0
Birch, Mrs. Frances Jane,—legacy account of the late Mrs. A. M. E. Hatch, daughter of the deceased...	7 Mar. 64	0	100	...	85 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 13 0	0	100	...	87 9 6	0	0	...	0 1 7	0	100	...	87 7 11	0 0 0
Bird, Shearman,—legacy account of J. G. Bird, one of the daughters of the deceased ...	3 Dec. 91	0	3300	...	77 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	57 12 0	0	3300	...	135 8 0	0	3300	...	135 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

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Bird, legacy account of A. D. Bird, one of the daughters of the deceased	3 Dec. 91	0	3300	...	17 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	57 12 0	0	3300	...	75 6 11	0	0	...	3 3 10	0	3300	...	72 3 1	0 0 0
——Miss J. G.	8 Sept. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	3300	...	132 4 2	0	3300	...	132 4 2	0	0	...	399 10 10	0	3300	...	0 0 0	267 6 8
Black, Miss Harriott Black	23 Nov. 93	0	0	...	4 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 0	0 0 0
——, share account of 3 minor children of the late William Phipps Black, one of the sons of the deceased	Ditto ..	0	0	...	517 13 10	0 0 0	0	100	...	0 0 0	0	100	...	517 13 10	0	100	...	517 13 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of 2 minor children of the late William Phipps Black, one of the brothers of the deceased	Ditto ..	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	345 3 10	0	0	...	345 3 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	345 3 10	0 0 0
——, James,—share account of 3 minor children of the late William Phipps Black, one of the children of the deceased	20 Jan. 91	0	0	...	646 8 9	0 0 0	0	100	...	0 0 0	0	100	...	646 8 9	0	100	...	646 8 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of 2 minor children of the late William Phipps Black, one of the children of the deceased	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	431 0 6	0	0	...	431 0 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	431 0 6	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Miss Harriette Black	.....	0	0	...	7 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 8 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	7 9 8	0 0 0
Blackwell, Mrs. Henrietta Bridget	7 Feb 87	0	0	...	6 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 0	0 0 0
Blazey, Mrs. Louisa Susan.—share account of A. M. S. Blazey, daughter of the deceased	5 July 84	0	3000	...	82 12 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	...	135 4 6	0	0	...	58 12 0	0	3000	...	76 8 6	0 0 0

Bloom, William	19 Nov. 86	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	600	0	...	1092 13 2	0	600	...	1092 13 2	0	0	...	926 4 2	0	600	...	166 9 0	0 0 0
Boezalt, F—legacy account of Miss L. E. Boezalt, daughter of the deceased	......	0	2000	...	21 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	..	56 3 4	0	0	...	37 1 4	0	2000	...	19 2 0	0 0 0
Boileau, Colonel Henry	1 Aug. 96	0	0	..	374 11 10	0 0 0	1900	0	...	3627 14 11	0	1900	...	4002 10 9	0	1900	..	4002 10 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss R. E. Boileau, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	500	0	...	567 15 9	0	500	...	567 15 9	0	0	...	512 10 9	0	500	...	55 5 0	0 0 0
Boothby, Lieutenant James William Alexander	Taken charge 22 Dec. 93	0	200	...	175 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	178 13 2	0	200	...	178 13 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Bowers, Mrs. Joanna,—legacy account of the Roman Catholic Church of Nostia Senora deDores at Baitakhana	8 July 62	0	600	...	0 0 0	24 10 6	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 4 6	0	600	..	0 0 0	14 6 11
Boyce, Captain Edwin (Mariner)	11 Dec. 78	0	0	...	202 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	720 0 0	0	0	..	922 1 0	0	0	...	713 1 3	0	0	...	208 15 9	0 0 0
Boyd, G. D.—legacy account of R. G. Boyd, son of R. G. Boyd, son of the deceased	13 Mar. 77	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0
Boyle, Andrew—separate account of Miss A. E. Boyle, daughter of the deceased	5 April 64	0	13000	...	66 14 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	227 8 0	0	13000	...	294 6 3	0	0	...	227 8 0	0	13000	...	66 14 3	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss F. L. Boyle, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	3500	...	289 12 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	61 4 0	0	350	...	351 0 3	0	0	...	3 6 11	0	3500	...	347 9 4	0 0 0
Brenan, Dr. J. L.	21 Feb. 27	0	100	...	70 19 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	72 6 7	0	0	...	0 2 2	0	100	...	72 4 5	0 0 0
Brien, Sub-Conductor M. Brien	10 April 66	0	600	...	19 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	..	29 8 8	0	0	...	0 6 10	0	600	...	29 1 10	0 0 0
Bristow, Henry Woolcott,—share account of the brothers of the deceased	1 Feb. 74	0	0	...	14 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	14 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 11 0	0 0 0
——, William,—share account of the children of the deceased	19 May 79	0	0	..	9 12 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 12 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 12 6	0 0 0
Broad, William	13 Jan. 83	0	0	...	83 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	83 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	83 14 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss G. K. Broad, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	21600	...	0 0 0	6 13 0	0	0	...	378 0 0	0	21600	...	371 3 0		0	...	378 0 0	0	21600	...	0 0 0	6 13 0
Brooke, William Augustus, Trust of Muhammadan woman	5 Aug. 32	0	11500	...	45 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	601 4 0	0	11500	..	652 3 10	0	0	...	15 4 10	0	11500	...	636 15 0	0 0 0
Brown, J.	25 April 78	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0
——, Thomas James	21 May 80	0	0	...	423 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	423 6 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	423 6 9	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss E. M. Brown, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	17000	...	0 0 0	36 7 0	0	0	...	860 13 4	0	17000	...	500 6 4	0	0	...	16 11 10	0	17000	...	483 10 6	0 0 0
——, John Smithson	3 Dec. 89	0	0	...	252 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	252 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	252 14 0	0 0 0
——, John Frederick	21 May 86	0	0	...	16 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 5 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 5 3	0 0 0

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Browne, Captain the Hon'ble Edward Miles David—share account of the children of the late Hon'ble E. Browne, sister of the deceased ..	27 June 79	0	0	...	0 7 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 8	0	0	...	0 8 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0
Bryant, Barnes Robert ...	22 July 91	0	3000	...	239 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	...	292 1 10	0	0	...	2 2 11	0	3000	...	289 14 11	0 0 0
Burgess, T. Chloff ..	18 April 71	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0
———, William Thomas...	13 April 83	0	0	6*	1 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	6*	1 12 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	6*	1 12 2	0 0 0
Buchan, John ...	2 Sept. 92	0	0	...	0 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 15 0	0 0 0
Bush, Lieutenant George Harrington ...	5 Dec. 91	0	0	...	0 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 15 0	0 0 0
Buswell, Mrs. Anne ..	19 Nov. 88	0	0	...	4 7 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 7 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 7 8	0 0 0
———, share account of May Frederick Buswell, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ..	0	1400	...	181 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	206 6 2	0	0	...	1 6 0	0	1400	...	205 0 2	0 0 0
———, share account of Edwin Charles Buswell, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1400	...	177 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	202 6 10	0	0	...	1 5 11	0	1400	...	201 0 11	0 0 0
———, Sergeant, Fredrica	4 Jan. 89	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0
———, share account of May Fredrica Buswell, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	1600	...	141 12 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	169 12 7	0	0	...	1 9 1	0	1600	...	168 3 6	0 0 0
———, share account of Edwin Charles Buswell, son of the deceased ...	......	0	1600	...	137 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	165 9 4	0	0	...	1 9 1	0	1600	...	164 0 3	0 0 0
Byrn, Mrs. Mary ...	27 Feb. 74	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
———, Mrs. C. A. Byrn,—share account of Lilian Byrn Roberts, one of the grand-children and legatees under the will of the deceased ...	17 April 94	0	900	...	30 11 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	46 7 3	0	900	...	46 7 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

——, share account of Morgan St. George Byrn Roberts, one of the grand-children and legatees under the will of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	900	...	15 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	31 7 2	0	0	...	5 14 2	0	900	...	25 9 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Dudley William Byrn Roberts, one of the grandchildren and legatees under the will of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	900	...	69 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	85 8 0	0	0	...	40 9 10	0	900	...	44 14 2	0 0 0
——, share account of Harry Ronald Byrn Roberts, one of the grandchildren and legatees under the will of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	900	...	69 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	85 8 0	0	0	...	40 9 10	0	900	...	44 14 2	0 0 0
——, share account of Hugh B. Byrn Roberts, one of the children and legatees under the will of the deceased .	Ditto ...	0	5600	...	104 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	98 0 0	0	5600	...	202 5 0	0	0	...	157 0 0	0	5600	...	45 5 0	0 0 0
Byrne, Lieutenant-Colonel John ...	27 June 91	0	0	...	9 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 6 0	0 0 0
——, William Alfred,—share account of Lilian Byrne Roberts ...	5 April 95	0	2500	...	87 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	2500	...	116 14 4	0	2500	...	116 14 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of H. B. Byrne, brother of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	15300	...	0 0 0	10 13 2	0	0	...	267 12 0	0	15300	...	256 14 10	0	0	...	314 13 3	0	15300	...	0 0 0	57 14 5
——, share account of Morgan St. George Byrne Roberts ...	Ditto ..	0	2500	...	116 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	160 5 8	0	0	...	2 7 3	0	2500	...	157 14 5	0 0 0
——, share account of Dudley William Byrne Roberts ...	Ditto ...	0	2500	...	101 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	145 5 10	0	0	...	83 11 11	0	2520	...	61 9 11	0 0 0
——, share account of Harry Ronald Roberts ...	Ditto ...	0	2500	...	74 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	118 0 8	0	0	...	83 11 11	0	2500	...	34 4 9	0 0 0
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Caird, Thomas Devon.—account of the executors ...	11 May 88	0	0	24†	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1920 0 0	0	0	24†	1920 0 0	0	0	...	1920 0 0	0	0	24†	0 0 0	0 0 0
Calder, D. A.	21 Mar. 95	0	8000	...	612 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	254 0 0	0	8000	...	866 15 1	0	8000	...	866 15 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of E. M. Horner, surviving daughter of Mrs. L. J. Wortley, predeceased sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	6000	...	199 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	105 0 0	0	6000	...	304 14 11	0	6000	...	304 14 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of H. A. Cooper, one of the children of Eva M. Cooper, predeceased sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	33 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	50 13 2	0	0	...	0 15 8	0	1100	...	49 13 6	0 0 0

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Calder, D. A.—share account of Vivian Cooper, one of the children of E. M. Cooper, predeceased sister of the deceased	21 Mar. 95	0	1000	...	33 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	50 13 2	0	0	...	0 15 8	0	1000	...	49 13 6	0 0 0
——, share account of Violet Cooper, one of the children of E. M. Cooper, predeceased sister of the deceased	Ditto ..	0	1000	...	33 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	50 13 2	0	0	...	0 15 8	0	1000	...	49 13 6	0 0 0
——, share account of G. E. Cooper, one of the children of E. M. Cooper, predeceased sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	1000	...	33 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	50 13 2	0	0	...	0 15 8	0	1000	...	49 13 6	0 0 0
Calderwood, D. L. K. ...	27 April 25	0	0	...	1027 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1027 15 3	0	0	...	672 6 0	0	0	...	355 9 3	0 0 0
Camell, Miss Repsima,—share account of the children of the late Mrs. Catherine Galstaun, sister of the deceased ..	16 Mar. 88	0	1300	...	376 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 12 0	0	1300	...	398 13 2	0	0	...	1 4 5	0	1300	...	397 8 9	0 0 0
Campbell, Major-General William Charles,—account of life-interest for Narlee Begum ...	7 July 66	0	10800	...	86 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	189 0 0	0	10800	...	275 2 7	0	0	...	209 4 0	0	10800	...	74 14 7	0 0 0
——, Colonel Wellesley,—account of Colin John Campbell, executor of the deceased ...	28 Nov. 86	0	0	...	7 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 3 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 3 0	0 0 0
——, William Francis ..	13 Mar. 75	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
——, Driver, Joseph Archibald ...	31 Oct. 94	0	2000	...	0 0 0	106 10 9	0	1400	...	2180 7 3	0	3400	...	2073 12 6	0	2000	...	2007 12 4	0	1400	...	66 0 2	0 0 0

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Cape, Henry ...	6 Feb. 71	0	0	...	53 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	53 15 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	53 15 6	0 0 0
Cargill, John Charles,—share account of the late Mrs. A. Cargill, mother of the deceased ...	18 June 76	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
——, share account of H. E. Cargill, brother of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0
Carnegie, R. G. ...	......	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0 0
Carrapiet, Mrs. Anna Johannes Joseph Ter,—share account of house No. 37, Ezra Street, in the Will No. 40, Dhurumtollah Street	6 Mar. 43	0	0	...	148 3 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	384 15 0	0	0	...	533 2 8	0	0	...	239 5 0	0	0	...	293 13 8	0 0 0
——, share account of house No. 38, Ezra Street, in the Will No. 42, Dhurumtollah Street ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	288 11 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	498 0 0	0	0	...	786 11 10	0	0	...	246 8 0	0	0	...	540 3 10	0 0 0
——, share account of house No. 39, Ezra Street, in the Will No. 41, Dhurumtollah Street ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	177 11 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	300 0 0	0	0	...	477 11 11	0	0	...	226 11 0	0	0	...	251 0 11	0 0 0
——, share account of house No. 53, Ezra Street, in the Will No. 60, Dhurumtollah Street ..	Ditto ...	0	20300	...	360 0 10	0 0 0	0	600	..	355 4 0	0	20900	...	715 4 10	0	0	...	632 14 6	0	20900	...	82 6 4	0 0 0
Carson, H. ..	24 Nov. 92	0	0	...	193 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	193 1 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	193 1 9	0 0 0
——, separate account of Golam Hyder Khan and his widow ...	Ditto ...	0	4700	...	0 0 0	46 15 9	0	0	...	82 4 0	0	4700	1	35 4 3	0	0	...	94 9 9	0	4700	...	0 0 0	59 5 6
Carswell, E. E. Anderson ...	......	0	0	...	289 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	5186 11 0	0	0	...	5476 3 5	0	0	1*	5476 3 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Carter, Thomas Emerson ...	1 Oct. 72	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
Cartner, Thomas,—legacy account of Mrs. E. Dyer, daughter of the deceased	19 Nov. 61	0	10700	...	282 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	187 4 0	0	10700	...	469 8 8	0	0	...	198 6 3	0	10700	...	271 2 5	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Mrs. Fanny Worcester, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ..	0	10700	...	213 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	187 3 7	0	10700	...	400 6 7	0	0	...	198 6 2	0	10700	...	202 0 5	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss Alice Cartner, now Mrs. Boyd, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	10700	...	209 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	187 4 0	0	10700	...	396 14 0	0	0	...	198 6 2	0	10700	...	198 7 10	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss F. Cartner, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	11700	...	245 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	204 12 0	0	11700	...	450 3 5	0	0	...	216 14 11	0	11700	...	233 4 6	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss. E. Cartner, now Mrs. Wise, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	10800	...	204 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	189 0 0	0	10800	...	393 7 6	0	0	...	200 3 11	0	10800	...	193 3 7	0 0 0

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Carton, Mrs. J.	......	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
Catchick, C. Arratoon	18 Dec. 74	0	9700	...	575 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	169 12 0	0	9700	...	745 11 3	0	0	...	7 1 3	0	9700	...	738 10 0	0 0 0
Cathcart, Miss A.	7 Aug. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	17 12 0
Cave, Mrs. Winifred	14 June 34	0	7900	...	318 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	138 4 0	0	7900	...	456 11 2	0	0	...	5 11 11	0	7900	...	450 15 3	0 0 0
Cawley, Catherine (Lunatic)	......	0	24600	...	97 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	430 8 0	0	24600	...	528 0 3	0	0	...	33 4 2	0	24600	...	494 12 1	0 0 0
Cerceley, J. D.—share account of R. Cerceley, one of the children of the deceased	......	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
Chalmer, William Andrew	9 May 79	0	0	...	5 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 10 0	0 0 0
———, Lieutenant Robert Allan	18 Aug. 88	0	0	...	3 5 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 5 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 5 0	0 0
Chapman, John	18 Jan. 73	0	0	...	4 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 0	0 0 0
Chew, A. J.	6 Mar. 96	0	8800	...	486 5 4	0 0 0	0	9500	...	10918 2 1	0	18300	...	11404 7 5	0	1200	...	10933 7 10	0	17100	...	470 15 7	0 0 0
Chill, George Constable,—life-interest account of Mussamut Bhagbarri	20 Dec. 70	0	0	...	6 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 12 4	0 0 0
Chinneaux, new account	2 June 51	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
Chisholm, Lieutenant J. G. H. S.	......	0	1500	...	97 14 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1500	...	124 2 1	0	0	...	1 0 1	0	1500	...	123 2 0	0 0 0
Chrestien, E.—legacy account of Mrs. A. D. Carr and children	13 Aug. 86	0	14700	...	42 15 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	257 4 0	0	14700	...	300 3 9	0	0	...	263 6 0	0	14700	...	36 13 9	0 0 0
———, legacy account of the children of F. Christien	Ditto	0	4900	...	103 12 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	85 12 0	0	4900	...	189 8 6	0	0	...	95 15 4	0	4900	...	93 9 2	0 0 0
Christian, John	4 Feb. 84	0	800	...	47 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	61 13 6	0	0	...	0 9 2	0	800	...	61 4 4	0 0 0
Christie, Henry,—legacy account of Miss A. C. Christie, only daughter of the deceased	15 Mar. 36	0	3900	...	120 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	68 4 0	0	3900	...	188 8 9	0	0	...	3 13 1	0	3900	...	184 11 8	0 0 0

Christian, Captain H. W. ...	.....	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1000	...	1313 0 4	0	1000	...	1313 0 4	0	0	...	1031 7 11	0	1000	...	281 8 5	0 0 0
Chuckerbutty Dr. Soorji Coomar Goc leve ...	17 Dec. 74	0	0	...	7 5 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 5 6	0	0	...	7 5 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 3
———, legacy account of Miss Martha G. Chuckerbutty, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto	0	0	...	14 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 10 8	0 0 0
Clarke, S. H. ...	21 Aug. 74	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0
———, Henry Hooper,—share account of the two children of the deceased ..	5 April 77	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
———, Miss Josephine Edith,—otherwise J. E. Stallard, share account of Eva M. Reynolds, one of the sisters and next-of-kin of the deceased ...	2 Jan. 93	0	2400	...	304 7 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	42 0 0	0	2400	...	346 7 7	0	0	...	2 5 8	0	2400	...	344 1 11	0 0 0
Cochrane, J. C.,—share account of C. Little, J. M. C. Little, and E. C. Little, nieces of the deceased ..	1 May 72	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0
Cochrane, James ...	......	0	0	...	25 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 7 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 7 10	0 0 0
Coddington, Colonel Fitzherbert ..	25 June 89	0	100	...	85 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	86 12 6	0	0	...	0 1 2	0	100	...	86 11 4	0 0 0
———, share account of Eustace Coddington, son of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	7500	...	7 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	131 4 0	0	7500	...	139 1 0	0	0	...	139 1 0	0	7500	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Cohen, Solamoon Shumaoon Dwek,—life-interest account of S. S. Cohen, daughter of the deceased ...	1 May 74	0	1100	...	526 3 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	379 4 0	0	1100	...	905 7 3	0	0	...	598 10 6	0	1100	...	306 12 9	0 0 0
Collaco, Mr. Cornelia ..	18 July 92	0	0	...	7 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 4 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 4 8	0 0 0
———, share account of Lewis Philips Francis Xavier Collaco ...	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	18 9 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	39 9 2	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	18 9 2	0 0 0
———, share account of Francis Xavier Collaco ..	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	18 9 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	39 9 3	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	18 9 3	0 0 0
———, share account of M. P. (Theresa) Collaco ..	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	18 9 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	39 9 3	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	18 9 3	0 0 0
———, share account of Ignatius L. Collaco .	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	18 9 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	39 9 3	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	18 9 3	0 0 0
———, Johnquin St. Anne,—share account of Lewis Philip Francis Xavier Collaco ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	11 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	29 4 1	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	11 12 1	0 0 0
———, share account of Francis Xavier Collaco ..	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	11 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	29 4 2	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	11 12 2	0 0 0
———, share account of M. P. (Theresa) Collaco ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	11 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	29 4 2	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	11 12 2	0 0 0

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Callaco, Mrs. Cornelia,—share account of Ignatius L. Collaco ...	18 July 92	0	1000	...	11 12 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	29 4 3	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	11 12 3	0 0 0
Colledge, Mrs. Nina Ida ...	10 April 88	0	0	...	5 3 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 3	0 0 0
———, share account of Lewin W. Wilkinson Colledge, son of deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1900	...	39 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 4 0	0	1900	...	72 13 8	0	0	...	1 13 10	0	1900	...	70 15 10	0 0 0
Collier, Harman Felix ...	21 Jan. 80	0	100	...	98 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	100 3 8	0	0	...	0 1 2	0	100	...	100 2 6	0 0 0
———, share account of Edwin Collier, half-brother of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	400	...	218 10 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	225 10 1	0	0	...	0 6 1	0	400	...	225 4 0	0 0 0
Collins, Mrs. Ritta,—account of sundry legatees ...	10 Jan. 79	0	0	...	0 0 0	1 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	1 8 0
——— life-interest account of Thomas Collins ...	Ditto ...	0	9400	...	83 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	164 8 0	0	9400	...	248 7 1	0	0	...	164 7 6	0	9400	...	83 15 7	0 0 0
Colyear, W. A. H.	......	0	0	...	381 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	381 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	381 2 8	0 0 0
Comley, Herbert,—share account of Bertie and Fanny Comley, children of the deceased ...	5 July 92	0	1700	...	72 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	1700	...	101 14 8	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	1700	...	100 4 0	0 0 0
Condon, Henry Burgoyne,—share account of four nephews and nieces of the deceased ...	13 Aug. 80	0	800	...	423 5 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	437 5 11	0	0	...	0 12 7	0	800	...	436 9 4	0 0 0
Conran, Captain E. W. ...	8 Sept. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	6700	...	7360 13 1	0	6700	...	7360 13 1	0	0	...	7146 15 8	0	6700	...	213 13 5	0 0 0
Cook, William ...	Taken charge 23 Aug. 77	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0
Cookson, Hugh Cecil ...	......	0	0	...	13 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 15 4	0 0 0

Cooke, George Cæsar,—account of G. V., F. M. and E. Cooke, three children of the deceased...	15 Sept. 75	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0
Cooper, John ...	12 Dec. 37	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
Conti, G. A. ...	15 April 86	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0
Cooper, T. T.	......	0	0	...	0 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 9 4	0 0 0
Corcoran, Captain Isaac James,—legacy account of Miss T. Moran ...	24 Sept. 78	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0
Cornelius, Charles, Junior,—legacy account of Patrick Joseph Lackersteen, grandson of the deceased ...	7 July 63	0	100	...	102 2 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	103 14 5	0	0	...	0 1 6	0	100	...	103 12 11	0 0 0
———, George Edward ...	....	0	600	...	126 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	136 11 0	0	0	...	0 6 11	0	600	...	136 4 1	0 0 0
Cossins, William Henry ...	27 July 91	0	0	...	5 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 4	0 0 0
Cosby, Lieutenant S. G. C....	23 Oct. 91	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0
Cottom, Richard,—share account of T. R. Cottom, one of the children of the deceased ...	21 Nov. 76	0	0	..	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0
Courjon, Farge Archille ...	17 Dec. 85	0	0	...	24 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 15 0	0 0 0
———, E. J.	......	0	0	...	8747 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	22499 14 0	0	0	...	31247 8 0	0	0	...	31536 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	289 6 8
Courtenay, Francis Foljambe,—account of Miss L. B. Courtenay, the executrix and universal legatee under the will of the deceased ..	23 Sept. 73	0	0	119*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	6000	...	6880 0 0	0	6000	119	6880 0 0	0	6000	...	6880 0 0	0	0	119*	0 0 0	0 0 0
Coventry, Lieutenant Colonel Charles—life-interest account of Mrs. L. C. Santasilia, daughter of the deceased ...	20 Dec. 79	0	0	12900†	8 1 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	225 12 0	0	12900	...	233 13 7	0	0	...	225 12 1	0	12909	...	8 1 6	0 0 0
Cowan, Mrs. S. M.—legacy account of George Franklin Walton ..	11 Nov. 91	0	0	900	173 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	188 15 5	0	0	...	0 14 2	0	900	...	188 1 3	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Harold Lancelot Franklum	Ditto ...	0	0	900	173 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	188 15 7	0	0	...	0 14 2	0	900	...	188 1 5	0 0 0
———, legacy account of William Chester Dix ...	Ditto ..	0	0	900	173 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	188 15 5	0	0	...	0 14 2	0	900	...	188 1 3	0 0 0
———, share account of George Franklin Walton	Ditto ..	0	0	100	20 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	21 12 2	0	0	...	0 1 6	0	100	...	21 10 8	0 0 0
Cox, James ...	16 Jan. 93	0	0	...	75 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 0 0	0 0 0
Craddock, James ...	21 Sep. 94	0	1100	...	0 0 0	40 5 5	0	0	...	46337 10 0	0	1100	...	46297 4 7	0	0	...	47226 11 6	0	1100	...	0 0 0	929 6 11
Cradley, Robert Godhib,—account of house No. 10, Chitpore Road ...	25 April 76	0	0	...	54 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 14 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 14 11	0 0 0
Crisp, Ralph ..	Taken charge 30 Jan. 80	0	100	...	49 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	51 4 5	0	0	...	0 1 2	0	100	...	51 3 3	0 0 0

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Crookshank, Col. Arthur Chichester William ...	6 July 89	0	0	6*	225 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	6*	225 9 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	6*	225 9 5	0 0 0
Crow, John Antonius ...	Taken charge 18 Mar. 88	0	500	...	83 13 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	92 9 5	0	0	...	0 5 8	0	500	...	92 3 9	0 0 0
——, M. ...	... ..	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0
Crowe, W. Henry ...	......	0	0	...	8 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 5 4	0 0 0
Cruise, Francis John ...	23 Jan. 80	0	1100	...	443 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	1214 15 4	0	1100	...	1658 11 8	0	1100	...	1658 11 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Crump, Joseph ...	27 May 71	0	18600	...	471 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	325 8 0	0	18600	...	797 2 6	0	0	...	360 7 5	0	18600	...	436 11 1	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth,—legacy account of H. D. R. Sherman ..	24 Nov. 83	0	100	...	75 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	77 11 4	0	0	...	0 1 7	0	100	...	77 9 9	0 0 0
Cumming, Alexander ...	16 June 88	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0
Cunningham, Miss Amelia, account of the next-of-kin	12 Mar. 91	0	700	...	105 0 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	117 4 3	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	116 9 3	0 0 0
Currie, Thomas ...	15 May 81	0	900	...	236 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	251 12 6	0	0	...	0 10 4	0	900	...	251 2 2	0 0 0
Curtis, James Falconer,—share account of G. M. Curtis, daughter of the deceased ..	5 Aug. 81	0	6200	...	39 15 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	108 8 0	0	6200	...	148 7 5	0	0	...	114 15 4	0	6200	...	33 8 1	0 0 0
——, share account of S. M. Curtis, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	6200	...	39 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	108 8 0	0	0	...	148 7 4	0	0	...	114 15 4	0	6200	...	33 8 0	0 0 0
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DaBrew, Louis ...	10 Mar. 76	0	0	...	5 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Mrs. L. A. Depinning...	......	0	2500	...	303 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	347 3 11	0	2500	...	347 3 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

DaCosta, John Simon	7 Jan. 89	0	0	...	1 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	201 0 6	0	0	...	215 2 5	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	0	...	215 1 5	0 0
——, share account of Miss S. L. F. Dacosta	Ditto	0	0	...	286 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	447 11 3	0	0	...	734 2 5	0	0	...	1042 6 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	308 4 0
——, life-interest account of Miss S. L. F. Dacosta	Ditto	0	73000	...	0 0 0	1007 4 5	0	0	...	1277 8 0	0	73000	...	270 3 7	0	0	...	1297 2 5	0	73000	...	0 0 0	1026 14 10
——, account of life-interest of Mrs. S. V. Dacosta, now Mrs. Laforgue	Ditto		1100	...	1039 12 4	0 0 0	0	1000	...	379 4 0	0	2100	...	1419 0 4	0	0	...	1085 11 2	0	2100	...	333 5 2	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Eliza Anne,—legacy account of Ethel Cashman	20 Mar. 94	0	0	...	200 0 0	0 0 0	0	100	...	0 0 0	0	100	...	200 0 0	0	0	...	102 2 11	0	100	...	97 13 1	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Leonard Montogomery Dacosta	Ditto	0	700	...	43 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	55 5 6	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	54 10 6	0 0 0
DeAbrew Joas (new account)	......	0	600	...	352 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	362 14 8	0	0	...	0 4 6	0	600	...	362 10 2	0 0 0
DeCosta, Mrs. Mary Anne	Taken charge 24 July 74	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
DeCruz, Charles,—life-interest account of James Ellison, Junior	11 April 88	0	15200	...	332 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	266 0 0	0	15200	...	598 1 6	0	0	...	14 14 6	0	15200	...	583 3 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss M. Ellison	Ditto	0	0	...	2 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 9 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 9 8	0 0 0
——, Jerome	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	2	...	543 14 4	0	0	2*	543 14 4	0	0	..	8 2 6	0	0	2*	535 11 10	0 0 0
Delan, Peter	......	0	0	...	81 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	81 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	81 13 4	0 0 0
D'Silva, John Crispin	8 Jan. 79	0	0	...	28 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 13 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 13 10	0 0 0
——, Clandia Ignacia	......	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 8	0 0 0
——, Domingo	......	0	0	...	8 3 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 3 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 3 8	0 0 0
——, Manuel	24 June 45	0	1300	...	460 5 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 12 0	0	1300	...	483 1 6	0	0	...	1 5 9	0	1300	...	481 11 9	0 0 0
——, Clement	......	0	2500	...	0 0 0	233 7 3	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	62 11 0	0	2500	...	0 0 0	252 6 3
——, James Nicholas	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	36 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	36 8 0
DeSouza, Count A.—account of the Executrix Countess Maria Louisa DeSouza	19 Feb. 81	0	0	...	50 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
DeWet, Mrs. Paultrie Henretto	10 Mar. 80	0	0	...	6 4 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 10	0 0 0
Dalgleish, Andrew	19 Dec. 88	0	0	...	7 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 13 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 13 0	0 0 0
Dalton, Lieut.-Colonel Denis Harman,—account of the trustees of the marriage settlement of Mary Charlotte Thunder	11 Nov. 39	0	0	...	9 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 11 0	0 0 0
Daly, Mrs. Briget,—share account of Mrs. Mary Anne Smith	31 May 74	0	3000	...	263 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	...	315 8 1	0	0	...	2 15 1	0	3000	...	312 9 0	0 0 0
——, James Brien,—share account of Miss M. J. Christian Daly	28 April 76	0	16100	...	217 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	281 12 0	0	16100	...	498 12 0	0	0	...	288 7 0	0	16100	...	210 5 0	0 0 0
——, Sergeant John Daly,—share account of the children	8 Mar. 65	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Total. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Total. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Total. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 18[illegible]. Government Securities. S.R.	Balance on 31st December 18[illegible]. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Balance on 31st December 18[illegible]. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Balance on 31st December 18[illegible]. Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 18[illegible]. Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
D																							
Daly, Mrs. Briget,—share account of Mrs. C. J. Donovan ...	31 May 74	0	900	...	153 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	168 12 5	0	0	...	0 14 2	0	900	...	167 14 3	0 0 0
Daniels, A. J. ...	......	0	0	...	109 9 11	0 0 0	0	2800	...	4511 2 9	0	2800	...	4620 12 8	0	0	...	4190 7 7	0	2800	...	430 5 1	0 0 0
Danniell, Lieutenant Charles Astell ...	......	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
Dart, G. ...	4 Dec. 95	0	0	...	527 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	527 15 3	0	0	...	527 15 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Darwin, Dr. Roger Thompson ...	1895	0	1500	...	261 5 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1500	...	287 9 7	0	0	...	53 4 7	0	1500	...	232 5 0	0 0 0
Davey, N. Thomas ...	9 May 71	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
David, M. ...	5 Mar. 94	0	26100	500	2241 10 4	0 0 0	0	3700	...	2456 12 0	0	29800	500	5198 6 4	0	0	...	5056 3 2	0	29800	500*	142 3 2	0 0 0
Davidson, Ensign John Tierney ...	31 Aug. 68	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
———, J. E.,—share account of L. Davidson, only child of the deceased ...	Taken charge 30 April 76	0	0	...	0 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 5 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 5 0	0 0 0
Davis, Miss Mary—new account ...	1 Sept. 53	0	0	...	3 3 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 3 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 3 1	0 0 0
Davies, Charles Edward—share account of William Hollway, one of the 2 surviving children of Mrs. Hannah Hollway, predeceased sister of the deceased ...	......	0	500	...	103 11 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	112 7 10	0	0	..	0 4 6	0	500	...	112 3 4	0 0 0
Davison, George,—share account of George William Davison, one of the children of the deceased ...	12 Jan. 83	0	400	...	40 6 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	47 6 3	0	0	...	22 11 6	0	400	...	24 10 9	0 0 0

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———, Isabella,—share account of George William Davison, brother of the deceased ...	3 Mar. 94	0	100	...	35 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	37 10 11	0	0	...	5 0 10	0	100	...	32 10 1	0 0 0
DeDomball, Michael Durup	13 Dec. 78	0	200	...	8 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	12 2 11	0	0	...	0 2 3	0	200	...	12 0 8	0 0 0
Deakins, Surgeon-Major Charles Washington Shirley ...	22 April 90	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 14 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0
Dear, Hershell ...	14 Nov. 87	0	155600	29*	925 1 8	0 0 0	0	49400	...	13260 11 0	0	205000	29*	14185 12 8	0	39200	...	13427 4 5	0	165800	29*	758 8 3	0 0 0
Delamain, Captain John William ...	......	0	100	...	80 2 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	81 14 6	0	0	...	0 1 1	0	100	...	81 13 5	0 0 0
DeLatrieta, Don Caledonia...	31 May 78	0	0	...	24 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 6 0	0 0 0
DeMello, Gabriel ...	......	0	0	..	127 3 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 3 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 3 3	0 0 0
Dennis, Lieutenant Adolphus Lambert ...	23 Feb. 77	0	500	...	58 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	67 5 4	0	0	...	0 4 1	0	500	..	67 1 3	0 0 0
Denton, Miss Mary Hollier, —life-interest of Bibee Peanah ...	29 May 41	0	6700	...	223 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	117 4 0	0	6700	...	340 14 8	0	0	...	8 14 8	0	6700	..	332 0 0	0 0 0
Diverell, Henry George ...	27 Nov. 84	0	0	...	7 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 4 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 4 8	0 0 0
Dickens, Mrs. Sarah Emmaline ...	Taken charge 19 Nov. 84	0	0	...	11 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 8 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 8 3	0 0 0
Dickie, James ...	20 Aug. 87	0	0	...	167 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	167 10 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	167 10 4	0 0 0
Dodsworth, Henry Thomas	30 May 66	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0
———, Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. ...	4 Oct. 90	0	0	...	5 7 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 7 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 7 8	0 0 0
———, Miss Mary ...	8 Feb. 73	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 14 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0
Doucett, Mrs. Louisa Georgiana ...	......	0	9800	...	85 8 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	171 8 0	0	9800	...	257 0 2	0	0	...	6883 15 2	0	9800	...	0 0 0	6626 15 0
Doudeswell, Thomas ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	19 10 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	19 10 11
Douglas, J. Christie ...	11 June 88	0	0	...	18 11 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 11 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 11 6	0 0 0
———, Mr. A. M. ...	8 Feb. 89	0	500	...	108 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	117 7 4	0	0	...	0 5 9	0	500	...	117 1 7	0 0 0
———, Miss Florie Macdonal ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	5 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 6 8	0 0 0
Drew, Thomas ...	24 Aug. 81	0	16100	...	25 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	281 12 0	0	16100	...	307 5 5	0	0	...	11 10 2	0	16100	...	295 11 3	0 0 0
Driver, Sergeant George ...	......	0	0	...	1 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 4	0 0 0
Duke, Charles John Assheton ...	......	0	0	...	3 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 11 0	0 0 0
Duncan, David ...	......	0	0	...	308 9 3	0 0 0	0	500	...	659 12 6	0	500	...	968 5 9	0	0	...	556 1 6	0	500	...	412 4 3	0 0 0
Dunne, Richard ...	9 Sept. 68	0	3000	...	270 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	...	322 15 6	0	0	...	2 2 11	0	3000	...	320 12 7	0 0 0
———, Mrs. Susan ..	28 Nov. 91	0	0	...	50 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0 0 0
———, share account of Alexander Bruce Miller, one of the grandchildren of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1100	...	97 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 4 0	0	1100	...	116 5 2	0	0	...	1 1 3	0	1100	...	115 3 11	0 0 0
———, share account of Theresa Agnes Miller, one of the grandchildren of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1100	...	97 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 4 0	0	1100	...	116 5 2	0	0	...	1 1 3	0	1100	...	115 3 11	0 0 0
———, Simon,—share account of the 2 children of Mrs. E. A. Miller ...	22 May 84	0	400	...	84 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	91 3 11	0	0	...	0 6 3	0	400	...	90 13 0	0 0 0

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Dunbar, Mrs. C. A. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	5 2 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 2 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 2 3	0 0 0
Duplessis, Mrs. James Adile	21 Nov. 95	0	29700	25*	375 15 3	0 0 0	0	21000	...	880 8 7	0	50700	25*	1256 7 10	0	20000	...	1055 7 5	0	30700	25*	201 0 5	0 0 0
E																							
Eckford, Ensign R. ...	5 Aug. 75	0	0	...	0 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 5	0 0 0
———, Major John,—share account of A. B. Eckford, son of the deceased	7 Jan. 82	0	32300	...	11 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	565 4 0	0	32300	...	576 4 1	0	0	...	576 4 7	0	32300	...	0 0 0	0 0 6
Eden, Hon'ble Sir Ashley, K.C.S.I. ...	9 Feb. 88	0	200	48*	71 9 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	48*	75 1 1	0	0	...	0 1 8	0	200	48*	74 15 5	0 0 0
Edmond, Revd. James ...	8 June 76	0	600	...	373 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	383 13 2	0	0	...	0 6 10	0	600	...	383 6 4	0 0 0
———, James Morrison...	22 Mar. 84	0	0	...	11 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 12 4	0 0 0
Egerton, William Henry ...	23 Nov. 89	0	0	...	75 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 12 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 12 1	0 0 0
Ellerker, Mrs. Dorothy ..	1 July 92	0	0	...	5 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 6 8	0 0 0
———, share account of E. M. K. Kennedy, one of the grandchildren of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	500	...	37 8 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	46 4 11	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	45 13 1	0 0 0
Ellis, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur ..	6 Sept. 71	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	700	...	798 4 4	0	700	...	798 4 4	0	700	...	798 4 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, Edward Smith ..	12 Sept. 84	0	22800	...	28 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	399 0 0	0	22800	...	427 10 3	0	0	...	17 8 1	0	22800	...	410 2 2	0 0 0
———, Robert ...	13 Sept. 88	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0
Elizabeth, Mrs. Grace ...	27 Mar. 37	0	40000	...	986 7 0	0 0 0	0	500	...	700 0 0	0	40500	...	1686 7 0	0	0	...	528 4 7	0	40500	...	1158 2 5	0 0 0
Esteve, Mrs. Charlotte Ann	......	0	0	2*	1692 6 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	95 9 4	0	0	...	110 8 11	0	40500	...	1158 2 5	0 0 0
Ephraim, Arton Joseph ..	21 Jan. 78	0	0	...	19 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	2*	1692 6 2	0	0	2*	1692 6 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, account of life interest for Shaik Khodabux and his wife ...	Ditto ...	0	2200	...	183 12 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	...	222 4 3	0	0	...	2 2 6	0	2200	...	220 1 9	0 0 0

———, account for the poor and needy members of the Armenian Church of Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	0	1700	...	159 2 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	1700	...	188 14 2	0	0	...	0 12 4	0	1700	...	188 1 10	0 0 0
Erens, M. F. J. ...	Taken charge 17 Nov. 79	0	0	...	81 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	81 10 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	81 10 11	0 0 0
Ernst, D. ...	......	0	0	...	64 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	64 7 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	64 7 0	0 0 0
Etty, Elizabeth Leal ...	9 June 74	0	1000	...	664 10 10	0 0 0	0	600	...	87 8 0	0	1600	...	752 2 10	0	0	...	665 11 0	0	1600	...	86 7 10	0 0 0
Evans, Lieutenant W. N. ...	4 Jan. 97	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	3500	...	4047 6 1	0	3500	...	4047 6 1	0	0	...	3601 13 3	0	3500	...	445 8 10	0 0 0
Ezekiel, Sally Solomon ..	12 Sept. 67	0	600	...	68 13 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	224 3 3	0	600	...	293 0 4	0	600	...	293 0 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, Judah ...	8 April 84	0	17000	...	3420 1 1	0 0 0	0	7000	...	7317 13 4	0	24000	...	10737 14 5	0	0	...	8770 10 10	0	24000	...	1967 3 7	0 0 0
F																							
Fagan, Christopher Weston,—share account of Mrs. H. E. Fagan ...	23 Jan. 57	0	73000	...	83 13 5	0 0 0	0	1100	...	1277 8 0	0	74100	..	1361 5 5	0	1100	...	1277 8 0	0	73000	...	83 13 5	0 0 0
———, share account of Miss Margaret A. Fagan	Ditto ...	0	0	...	20 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 11 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 11 9	0 0 0
———, share account of Miss Elleanor Fagan ...	Ditto ...	0	49700	...	0 0 0	412 9 5	0	800	...	869 12 0	0	50500	...	457 2 7	0	800	...	869 12 0	0	49700	...	0 0 0	412 9 5
———, share account of Christopher W. Fagan ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	21 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 11 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 11 2	0 0 0
———, James Norman ...	Taken charge 12 June 79	0	0	...	165 5 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	165 5 9	0	0	...	165 5 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Fairweather, Jethro,—account of life-interest of Mrs. Eliza Jane Fairweather ...	17 Dec. 84	0	0	...	8 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 8 8	0 0 0
———, George Augustus ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	12 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0 0 0
Falkner, George ...	4 June 81	0	0	...	81 0 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	81 0 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	81 0 9	0 0 0
Fallon, Samuel William ...	......	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0 0
Faucus, John ...	......	0	0	...	11 7 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 7 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 7 9	0 0 0
Fedden, Francis ...	21 Sept. 88	0	0	...	4 11 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 11 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 11 5	0 0 0
Fellowes, George Player Butler,—share account of T. B. Fellowes ...	30 June 87	0	0	...	4 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 1 0	0 0 0
Fenn, Samuel ...	24 Nov. 68	0	13000	...	251 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	227 8 0	0	13000	...	479 0 0	0	0	...	9 7 9	0	13000	...	469 8 3	0 0 0
Fenwick, H. B.—share account of two children of the deceased ...	13 May 87	0	500	...	71 5 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	80 1 5	0	0	...	0 7 9	0	500	...	79 9 8	0 0 0
Ferrao, Mrs. Rosalia Abrew	15 April 32	0	500	...	255 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	264 2 0	0	0	...	0 10 8	0	500	...	263 7 4	0 0 0
Ferris, John—legacy account of George John Ferris and Catherine Hannah Ferris ..	30 Sept. 76	0	0	...	5 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 5 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 5 0	0 0 0

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Field, George Waddington...	5 Dec. 80	0	12200	...	0 0 0	95 1 7	0	0	...	213 8 0	0	12200	...	118 6 5	0	0	...	289 1 7	0	12200	...	0 0 0	170 11 2
Finney, Robert,—legacy account of Miss A. J. C. S. Janson, granddaughter of the deceased ...	6 April 86	0	5100	...	390 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	89 4 0	0	5100	...	479 13 4	0	0	...	5 0 2	0	5100	...	474 13 2	0 0 0
——, Miss Catherine Amelia	11 June 85	0	0	...	3 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 0 0	0 0 0
Firth, Henry Alexander,—share account of Miss M. A. Firth ...	Taken charge 10 Mar. 73	0	200	...	77 8 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	81 0 10	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	80 13 9	0 0 0
Fisher, James,—share account of Joseph Fisher ...	25 Nov. 69	0	0	...	0 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 5	0 0 0
FitzGerald, Edmond,—share account of Miss Catherine Mary Joana FitzGerald, daughter of the deceased ...	7 Feb. 71	0	0	...	0 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 4 2	0	0	...	0 5 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 5 0	0 0 0
————, A. G. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	329 5 6	0	0	...	329 5 6	0	0	...	5 0 3	0	0	...	324 5 3	0 0 0
FitzPatrick, Miss Anne,—life-interest account of Miss Fanny Jane Pearson	3 May 86	0	1500	...	8 4 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	262 8 0	0	15000	...	270 12 2	0	0	...	268 12 0	0	15000	...	2 0 2	0 0 0
Forbes, John Frederick Sims,—share account of Aiteen A. Forbes, only child of the deceased ...	24 Mar. 91	0	3100	...	87 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 4 0	0	3100	...	142 0 0	0	0	...	57 7 8	0	3100	...	84 8 4	0 0 0
Forrest, James ..	27 Aug. 85	0	0	...	4 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 0 2	0 0 0
Forster, Mrs. N.,—account for repairs of monument ...	19 June 83	0	0	...	5 11 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 11 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 11 8	0 0 0
Forsyth, W. E. H.,—account of Mrs. E. C. Forsyth, the widow and universal legatee under the will of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	4 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 5 4	0 0 0

Francis, Antonio Louis ..	18 Nov. 78	0	0	...	10 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 9 4	0 0 0
——, share account of M. D. D. Almeida, one of the nephews of the deceased ..	......	0	2300	...	99 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 4 0	0	2300	...	140 0 4	0	0	...	2 4 1	0	2300	...	137 12 3	0 0 0
——, share account of G. R. Miranda or Currira, one of the nieces of the deceased ...	18 Nov. 78	0	2300	...	98 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 4 0	0	2300	...	139 0 0	0	0	...	2 4 1	0	2300	...	136 11 11	0 0 0
——, Harry ...	1 July 87	0	1100	...	454 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 4 0	0	1100	...	473 13 10	0	0	...	0 12 8	0	1100	...	473 1 2	0 0 0
——, share account of M. D. D. Almeida, one of the nieces of the deceased ...	......	0	2300	...	99 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 4 0	0	2300	...	140 0 2	0	0	...	2 4 1	0	2300	...	137 12 1	0 0 0
Franklin, John Edward William ...	12 Nov. 73	0	0	...	4 9 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 6	0 0 0
Fraser, Simon John Ross,—share account of James Sherris Fraser ...	14 Dec. 75	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0
——, John ...	9 Sept. 80	0	0	...	107 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	107 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	107 1 0	0 0 0
——, S. J. R.—share account of Simon John Coulter Fraser ...	14 Dec. 75	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 0	4 0 0
——, John,—share account of John Fraser, Sr. Father and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased ...	9 Sept. 80	0	1900	...	175 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 4 0	0	1900	...	208 6 4	0	0	...	1 13 10	0	1900	...	206 8 6	0 0 0
——, John Gordon ...	......	0	1600	...	41 12 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1600	...	71 0 6	0	0	...	2 1 11	0	1500	...	68 14 7	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Elizabeth,—share account of Lezie Fraser ...	9 Sept. 8[illegible]	0	0	...	2 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 3 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 3 0	0 0 0
——, J. S. D. ...	26 Aug. 95	0	0	...	6 12 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 12 3	0	0	...	6 12 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Fulton, Mrs. Lydia,—account for the repairs of the monument ...	9 Nov. 43	0	6700	...	280 10 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	117 4 0	0	6700	...	397 14 5	0	0	...	8 14 8	0	6700	...	388 15 9	0 0 0
G																							
Gabriel, Gabriel Ezra ...	12 Feb. 8[illegible]	0	0	...	16 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 0 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 0 5	0 0 0
——, R. S. ...	6 April 93	0	3900	...	46 10 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	453 3 0	0	3900	...	499 13 5	0	0	...	8 11 1	0	3900	...	491 2 4	0 0 0
——, Joseph ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1000	...	0 0 0	0	1000	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	1000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Gaisford, Dr. M.—life-interest account of Major Gilbert Gaisford ...	17 June 8[illegible]	0	20000	...	35 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	350 0 0	0	20000	...	385 14 4	0	0	...	358 5 9	0	20000	...	27 8 7	0 0 0
Galstaun, Mrs. Kitty ...	5 July 68	0	0	...	21 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 12 4	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Catherine ...	......	0	1300	...	342 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 12 0	0	1300	...	365 11 1	0	0	...	0 15 8	0	1300	...	364 11 10	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Kitty.—share account of John Galstaun ...	5 July 68	0	1200	...	193 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	214 14 2	0	0	...	1 2 10	0	1200	...	213 11 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Regina Galstaun ...	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	193 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	214 14 2	0	0	...	1 2 10	0	1200	...	213 11 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Anna Galstaun ...	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	193 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	214 14 2	0	0	...	1 2 10	0	1200	...	213 11 4	0 0 0

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———, share account of Elizabeth Galstaun ...	5 July 68	0	1200	...	193 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	214 14 2	0	0	...	1 2 10	0	1200	...	213 11 4	0 0 0
———, M. J.,—share account of John Galstaun ...	30 June 86	0	700	...	69 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	82 3 7	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	81 8 7	0 0 0
———, share account of Regina Galstaun ...	Ditto ...	0	700	...	69 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	82 3 7	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	81 8 7	0 0 0
———, share account of Anna Galstaun ...	Ditto ...	0	700	...	69 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	82 3 7	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	81 8 7	0 0 0
———, share account of Elizabeth Galstaun ...	Ditto ...	0	700	...	69 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	82 3 9	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	81 8 7	0 0 0
Gardner, Seth,—share account of Jessie Frederick Gardner, daughter of the deceased ...	10 May 72	0	100	...	8 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	9 12 8	0	0	...	0 1 7	0	100	...	9 11 1	0 0 0
———, share account of Charles Henry Frederick Gardner, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	200	...	16 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	19 9 6	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	19 6 5	0 0 0
———, share account of Esther Mary Graham Gardner, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	200	...	16 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	19 9 8	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	19 6 7	0 0 0
———, Captain Thomas Shungsby,—share account of Mrs. Mary Jane Gardner, widow and sole legatee under the will of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	0 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 0	0 0 0
Garrett, Robert Birch,—share account of Mrs. H. E. Garrett ...	8 Sept. 58	0	37700	...	149 1 0	0 0 0	0	500	...	659 12 0	0	38200	...	808 13 0	0	0	...	675 15 4	0	37700	...	132 13 8	0 0 0

Gasper, Malcolm Peter ...	20 June 91	0	35000	100*	375 15 11	0 0 0	0	2000	...	5947 2 8	0	37000	100*	6323 2 7	0	5000	...	6122 0 11	0	32000	100*	201 1 8	0 0 0
Gatinais Claude Bernard de la ...	21 Aug. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	3500	...	4661 1 10	0	3500	...	4661 1 10	0	0	...	4537 5 9	0	3500	...	123 12 1	0 0 0
Gawen, Rev. James,—share account of Emily Gawen, only child of the deceased	15 Aug. 76	0	0	...	12 13 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 13 8	0	0	...	12 13 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Geale, G. R. ...	13 Jan. 96	0	800	...	349 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	363 10 8	0	0	...	0 9 3	0	800	...	363 1 5	0 0 0
Gethard, Ludwig ..	26 Aug. 85	0	2900	...	321 1 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 12 0	0	2900	...	371 13 5	0	0	...	2 1 9	0	2900	...	369 11 8	0 0 0
George, James Strills Henry ...	3 Sept. 87	0	7200	...	312 9 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	126 0 0	0	7200	...	438 9 1	0	0	...	134 5 8	0	7200	...	304 3 5	0 0 0
——, J. M. T. ...	......	0	4000	...	186 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	70 0 0	0	4000	...	256 7 11	0	0	...	80 5 7	0	4000	...	176 2 4	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Rose Elizabeth	6 Feb. 83	0	0	...	8 3 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 3 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 3 8	0 0 0
Gibb, Colonel J. Shaw ...	17 Feb. 77	0	0	...	11 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 0 8	0 0 0
Gibbon, Mrs. Mary ...	20 April 90	0	0	...	236 13 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	236 13 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	236 13 5	0 0 0
Gibbons, John Alexander ..	10 June 90	0	0	...	142 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	142 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	142 11 0	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Miss Blanche Stewart, niece of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	7700	3544†	37 14 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	134 12 0	0	7700	3544†	172 10 1	0	7700	3544†	173 10 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	1 0 0
——, life-interest account of Miss Mary Gibbons, sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1800	403†	21 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 8 0	0	1800	403†	52 15 4	0	1800	403†	53 7 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 8 0
Gibson, Sub-Conductor James,—share account of the four children ...	24 Feb. 69	0	2800	...	62 6 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	49 0 0	0	2800	...	111 6 3	0	0	...	2 11 11	0	2800	...	108 10 4	0 0 0
——, Sub-Conductor S. ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 1 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 1 3	0 0 0
Gilbanks, Jonathan Cremtor ..	11 Sept. 88	0	0	...	9 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 9 4	0 0 0
Gilchrist, Mrs. C. R. H.—share account of Miss A. M. Gilchrist ...	13 Jan. 85	0	0	...	3 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 8	0 0 0
Gillham, George H. ...	Taken charge 14 April 90	0	0	...	17 15 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 15 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 15 11	0 0 0
Gillman, John,—life-interest account of Miss Violet Henrietta Hartnell ...	17 Nov. 92	0	40600	...	63 15 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	710 8 0	0	40600	...	774 7 11	0	0	...	39 13 1	0	40600	...	734 10 10	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Mrs. Anna Wherry ...	Ditto ...	0	59800	5‡	131 10 5	0 0 0	0	800	...	1046 8 0	0	60600	5‡	1178 2 5	0	800	...	1050 0 1	0	59800	5‡	128 2 4	0 0 0
Gilroy, J. N. ...	4 Mar. 95	0	1300	...	82 6 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 12 0	0	1300	...	105 2 5	0	0	...	2 9 4	0	1300	...	102 9 1	0 0 0
Gœbbels, Carl Joseph ...	6 April 79	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
——, Charles Swanamer ...	12 May 96	0	2000	...	268 10 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	303 10 9	0	0	...	12 10 9	0	2000	...	291 0 0	0 0 0
Good, C. B. ...	14 Sept. 88	0	0	...	11 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 0 8	0 0 0
Goode, Mrs. Henrietta,—legacy account of Alice Maitland ..	10 Mar. 60	0	4200	...	93 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	73 8 0	0	4200	...	167 7 10	0	0	...	4 1 10	0	4200	...	163 6 0	0 0 0
Gordon, Edward ..	21 Mar. 71	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 14 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0
——, Major L. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	2800	...	3385 15 0	0	2800	...	3385 15 0	0	0	...	3316 10 10	0	2800	...	69 4 2	0 0 0

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Gordon, John	28 Jan. 76	0	0	...	8 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of William Spencer, Charles William Webster, Mary B. Barbara, Martha Helen and Eva Florence Gordon, children of the deceased and pre-deceased brother William Gordon	Ditto	0	0	...	27 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	27 10 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	27 10 6	0 0 0
Gorman, Miss Emily	27 June 88	0	800	...	217 4 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	231 4 3	0	0	...	0 9 3	0	800	...	230 11 0	0 0 0
——, Miss Lucy	......	0	800	...	215 0 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	229 0 9	0	0	...	0 9 3	0	800	...	228 7 6	0 0 0
Gosling, Robert.—share account of Walter John Gosling, son of the deceased	17 Sept. 77	0	0	...	3 3 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 3 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 3 8	0 0 0
Gould, Charles	13 May 91	0	0	...	103 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	103 0 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	103 0 1	0 0 0
Goutiers, Antonis Fortune	6 Mar. 57	0	1100	...	251 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 4 0	0	1100	...	271 3 0	0	0	...	0 12 8	0	1100	...	270 6 4	0 0 0
Grace, George,—legacy account of Maggie Grace, daughter of the deceased	......	0	0	...	5 4 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 4 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 4 6	0 0 0
Graham, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles	22 Dec. 84	0	10800	.	504 0 7	0 0 0	0	600	...	189 0 0	0	11400	...	693 0 7	0	0	...	619 11 8	0	11400	...	73 4 11	0 0 0
Grant, Charles	......	0	0	...	92 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	92 2 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	92 2 1	0 0 0
Gray, Dr. H. A. C.	......	0	0	...	2 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 5	0 0 0
——, George	......	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0 0
Green, Mrs. Anna Maria	14 Feb. 77	0	0	...	12 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 8	0 0 0
——, Captain G. Elliot	14 Feb. 96	0	4000	...	0 0 0	26 5 6	0	6500	...	8248 6 1	0	10500	...	8222 0 7	0	10500	...	8222 0 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Lieutenant G. V.	......	0	0	...	22 8 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 8 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 8 6	0 0 0
Greenberg, Mrs. Hannah	26 June 90	0	7900	...	93 5 2	0 1 0	0	0	...	138 4 0	0	7900	...	231 9 2	0	0	...	5 10 7	0	7900	...	225 14 7	0 0 0
Greene, Captain J. C.	10 May 83	0	0	...	7 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 6	0 0 0

Greenway, S. G. Comberland,—share account of L. M. and M. C. Greenway...	9 Jan. 83	0	7300	...	170 13 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 12 0	0	7300	...	298 9 11	0	0	...	135 5 8	0	7300	...	163 4 3	0 0
———, Mrs. Ann Eliza (new account) ...	12 July 86	0	900	...	488 11 10	0 0 0	0	500	...	15 12 0	0	1400	...	504 7 10	0	0	...	507 2 4	0	1400	...	0 0 0	2 10
———, Francis Edward,—share account of J. A. Greenway, son of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	302 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	302 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	302 12 0	0 0
———, share account of A. A. A. Greenway, son of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	302 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	302 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	302 12 0	0 0
———, Samuel Richard ...	......	0	0	...	3 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 12 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 12 2	0 0
———, share account of Mrs. H. M. Taylor, sister of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	2 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0 0
———, share account of George Foley Greenway, brother of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	2 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0 0
———, William Farquharson,—share account of Mrs. H. M. Taylor, sister of the deceased ...	29 July 63	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0
Gregg, J. A. ...	2 April 89	0	0	...	7 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 9 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 9 8	0 0
Gregory, J. A.	......	0	33600	176*	769 14 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	6916 3 6	0	33600	176	7689 1 7	0	30500	76	6640 14 0	0	3100	100*	1048 3 7	0 0
———, legacy account of William Gregory Humphries ...	......	0	10000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	6100	0	...	258 12 0	0	16100	...	258 12 0	0	0	...	258 12 0	0	16100	...	0 0 0	0 0
———, legacy account of Florie May Humphries ...	......	0	10000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	6100	0	...	258 12 0	0	16100	...	258 12 0	0	0	...	258 12 0	0	16100	...	0 0 0	0 0
———, legacy account of P. E. Humphries ...	......	0	10000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	6100	0	...	258 12 0	0	16100	...	258 12 0	0	0	...	258 12 0	0	16100	...	0 0 0	0 0
Grose, Mrs. E.,—legacy account of Colen Lakin ...	25 Mar. 92	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0
Gubboy, D. M. ...	3 Sept. 94	0	0	...	475 2 6	0 0 0	700	0	...	323 13 3	0	700	...	798 15 9	0	0	...	718 9 8	0	700	...	80 6 1	0 0
Guy, A. R. ...	16 Mar. 88	0	0	...	0 11 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 11 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 11 8	0 0
Guyan, Frances Louis Julien ...	25 Nov. 93	0	0	...	2 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 15 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 15 7	0 0
H																							
Hall, Godfrey ...	17 Dec. 72	0	0	...	59 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	59 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	59 0 0	0 0
Halden, Henry ...	Jan. 80	0	0	...	14 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 9 4	0 0
Halliday, Dr. Alexander,—trust for Miss Jane Smith (new account) ...	3 Jan. 55	0	0	...	9 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 12 4	0 0
———, trust for Miss Mary Smith, now Mrs. Dixon ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	33 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 2 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 2 0	0 0

* Sundry shares.

B.

ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs.
H																							
Hambrough, Arther Henry Kerr ...	26 June 95	0	0	...	0 0 0	20 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	21
Hamilton, Hon'ble Mrs. Marcellina,—legacy account of M. H. Cleave and children ...	13 Dec. 73	0	7100	...	155 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	124 4 0	0	7100	...	279 12 8	0	0	...	139 0 8	0	7100	...	140 12 0	0
———, legacy account of Roman Catholic Church of Calcutta ..	Ditto ...	0	2000	...	104 11 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	139 11 6	0	0	...	39 2 8	0	2000	...	100 8 10	0
Hammond, Henry,—share account of Harry Hammond,, son of the deceased ...	14 Sept. 68	0	0	...	4 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 1 0	0
Hanson, G.,—share account of Miss J. L. Hanson ..	10 May 89	0	8500	...	25 11 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	148 12 0	0	8500	...	174 7 3	0	0	...	157 9 4	0	8500	...	16 13 11	0
Hampton, Charles James ...	17 April 79	0	0	...	0 0 0	3 8 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	3
Haram, Mrs. Elizabeth,—share account of Robert Haram ..	7 Oct 71	0	3000	...	122 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	...	174 15 2	0	0	...	2 15 1	0	3000	...	172 0 1	0
Hardcaste, Captain E. J. ...	29 July 59	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0
Hardinge, Alfred George,—share account of the four children of the deceased...	10 Feb. 74	0	0	...	3 14 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 14 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 14 6	0
Hardy, Mrs. Maria Francis	26 May 88	0	0	...	2 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 15 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 15 1	0
Harlow, Andrew ..	8 April 80	0	0	...	156 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	156 0 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	156 0 10	0
———, William ...	......	0	0	...	1 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 14 0	0
Harmston, John Thomas ..	26 Nov. 70	0	0	...	241 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	241 2 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	241 2 0	0
———, life-interest account of Mr. Edward Harmston ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	96 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	283 8 0	0	16200	...	379 15 1	0	0	...	283 8 0	0	16200	...	96 7 1	0

Name	Date																						
Harmston, legacy account of Mrs. Edmond Harmston Money ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 0	0 0
———, legacy account of William Money ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	6 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 14 0	0 0
Harris, Alfred Patrick, share account of M. E. R. Harris, son of the deceased	......	0	3900	...	150 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	68 4 0	0	3900	...	218 7 0	0	0	...	167 13 2	0	3900	...	50 9 10	0 0
———, H. A.,—share account of H. Harris, daughter of the deceased	......	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0
Harrison, Joseph ..	8 Sept. 83	0	4700	...	380 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	82 4 0	0	4700	...	462 14 8	0	0	...	4 7 0	0	4700	...	458 7 8	0 0
Hart, Alexander,—share account of George Hart, new account ...	28 April 50	0	200	...	57 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	60 12 8	0	0	...	0 1 5	0	200	...	60 11 3	0 0
——, John ...	5 June 71	0	2200	...	204 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	..	243 6 11	0	0	...	1 9 7	0	2200	...	241 13 4	0 0
——, Mrs. Anna Maria ..	26 Sept. 70	0	0	...	11 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 10 8	0 0
Hartigan, John	......	0	0	...	20 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 14 0	0 0
———, Henry ..	5 June 88	0	6900	5*	320 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	467 13 3	0	6900	5	787 13 5	0	0	...	457 10 0	0	6900	5	330 3 5	0 0
Harvey, James, Robert ...	4 July 84	0	...	...	13 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 2 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 2 0	0 0
———, account of H. M. Harvey and William S. G. Harvey, children of the late J. F. W. Harvey ...	......	0	2000	...	51 8 2	1 7 6	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	86 8 2	0	0	...	39 2 8	0	2000	...	47 5 6	0 0
Hawkes, Lieutenant John Shafter ...	24 June 45	0	10700	...	287 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	141 12 0	0	10700	...	429 6 3	0	10700	...	429 6 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Hay, William ...	Taken charge 16 July 76	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0
Hayton, John Lazenby, new account ...	28 Oct. 53	0	13900	...	0 5 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	243 4 0	0	13900	...	243 9 6	0	0	...	253 15 3	0	13900	...	0 0 0	10 5
———, R.,—life-interest account of Mrs. J. Hayton, widow of the deceased ..	30 April 88	0	39900	...	87 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	698 4 0	0	39900	...	786 3 1		0	...	789 2 2	0	39900	...	0 0 0	2 15
Haywood, Conductor W ..	27 Aug. 78	0	600	...	320 12 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	331 4 5	0	0	...	0 9 4	0	600	...	330 11 1	0 0
Heely, Wilford Lucas,—legacy account of Miss Sybel Heely, daughter of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	6 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 5 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 5 3	0 0
Heilsch, Mrs. Esther ...	.. ...	0	4000	...	109 13 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	70 0 0	0	4000	...	179 13 3	0	0	...	4 6 2	0	4000	...	175 7 1	0 0
Hein, Driver P. ...	......	0	600	...	56 9 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	67 1 9	0	0	...	0 6 11	0	600	...	66 10 10	0 0
Henessy, Mrs. Isabella,—account for repairs of monument ...	1 July 82	0	0	...	2 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0 0
Henderson, Vitz Surgeon Charles ...	27 June 76	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0
———, P. ...	6 Aug. 88	0	0	...	6 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 8	0 0
Herd, Miss Mary Ann Elizabeth,—share account of five children of Mrs. E. T. Swinhoe ..	15 April 76	0	700	...	453 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	465 11 5	0	0	...	0 10 11	0	700	...	465 0 6	0 0

* Bank of Bengal shares.

B.

ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896.					Receipts up to 31st December 1896.				Total.				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896.				Balance on 31st December 1896.				
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.
		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
H																							
Hesselmeyer, Revd. Charles Henry ...	16 Mar. 73	0	34000	...	455 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	595 0 0	0	34000	...	1050 14 10	0	0	...	609 7 9	0	34000	...	441 7 1	0 0 0
Heysham, Henry ...	22 May 85	0	0	...	8 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 14 8	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Isabella Anne Heysham, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	7000	...	46 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	122 8 0	0	7000	...	169 1 10	0	0	...	137 1 4	0	7000	...	32 0 6	0 0 0
Higgins, Joseph ...	2 Feb. 63	0	0	...	27 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	27 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	27 10 0	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Amelia,—share account of John James Higgins ...	19 Jan. 61	0	100	...	89 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	91 6 6	0	0	...	0 1 6	0	100	...	91 5 0	0 0 0
——, share account of George Arthur Higgins ..	Ditto ...	0	100	...	89 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	91 8 2	0	0	...	0 1 6	0	100	...	91 6 8	0 0 0
——, Robert,—share account of George B. Bolton Higgins ...	5 June 79	0	2100	...	325 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	36 12 0	0	2100	...	361 13 4	0	0	...	62 1 0	0	2100	...	299 12 4	0 0 0
——, George,—share account of Miss Lititia Higgins ..	1 Jan. 55	0	36900	...	307 15 1	0 0 0	0	500	...	645 12 0	0	37400	...	953 11 1	0	500	...	661 7 0	0	36900	...	292 4 1	0 0 0
Hildyard, B. C. T. ...	......	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0
Hill, General Percy ...	27 Jan. 81	0	0	4*	45 4 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	4*	45 4 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	4*	45 4 3	0 0 0
Hills, A. ...	28 April 96	0	19500	1582†	275 13 7	0 0 0	0	6500	...	7542 2 0	0	26000	1582†	7817 15 7	0	0	...	10150 10 8	0	26000	1582†	0 0 0	2332 11 1
Hindmarsh, Thomas ...	......	0	0	...	8 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 15 4	0 0 0
Hirons, Mrs. Sarah ...	9 Nov. 89	0	400	...	83 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	90 1 0	0	0	...	0 4 2	0	400	...	89 12 10	0 0 0
Hoadley, William ...	Taken charge 19 May 74	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
Hodgkinson, William—share account of A. Hodgkinson, son of the deceased ...	26 Aug. 89	0	600	...	14 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	24 14 9	0	0	...	21 10 8	0	600	...	3 4 1	0 0 0
Holmberg, Nels Pettre ...	4 Jan. 90	0	1000	...	353 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	370 8 1	0	0	...	0 11 7	0	1000	...	369 12 6	0 0 0
Hollingberry, Mrs. Helen Mary ...	5 Mar. 94	0	1000	...	0 0 0	466 8 2	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 11 8	0	1000	...	0 0 0	449 11 10

Holmes, John ...	22 Nov. 94	0	3600	...	0 0 0	283 11 6	0	200	...	3741 9 6	0	5600	...	3457 14 0	0	3600	...	3471 12 6	0	2000	...	0 0 0	13 14
Holyoake, R. H. ...	8 Feb. 87	0	0	...	2 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 4 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 4 8	0 0
Homfray, Francis Sutherland ...	29 Aug. 89	0	600	...	0 0 0	151 15 3	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 11	0	600	...	0 0 0	141 14
Hood, Major-General Charles ...	30 April 74	0	4500	...	244 14 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	78 12 0	0	4500	...	323 10 5	0	0	...	3 4 3	0	4500	...	320 6 2	0 0
Honigberger, Mrs. Jane ...	......	0	0	...	195 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	195 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	195 1 0	0 0
Hookey, Thomas ...	6 Aug. 70	0	0	...	1 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 4	0 0
——, Mrs. Elizabeth ...	2 Nov. 95	0	0	...	246 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	246 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	246 6 8	0 0
Horner, Mrs. E. M. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	65000	...	1171 2 0	0	6500	...	1171 2 0	0	0	...	889 1 0	0	6500	...	282 1 0	0 0
Hottinger, Apothecary Frederick,—account of sundry legatees ...	30 June 60	0	0	...	25 2 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 2 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 2 5	0 0
Houghton, Mrs. Annie Hannah ...	29 May 96	0	0	159‡	0 0 0	1023 15 8	0	22000	...	27586 3 10	0	22000	159	26562 4 2	0	0	123	26043 14 3	0	22000	36‡	518 5 11	0 0
Howard, C. O. S. ...	17 Sept. 91	0	0	...	20 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 6 8	0 0
Hubbard, Captain C.,—share account of the widow and five children of E. Hubbard, predeceased brother of the deceased ...	......	0	1600	...	93 8 10	0 0 0	0	1000	...	1451 0 10	0	2600	...	1544 9 8	0	2600	...	1544 9 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
Hudson, Charles ...	......	0	0	...	77 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	77 10 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	77 10 10	0 0
Hughes, John,—share account of Harriet Stephen Hughes ...	6 Feb. 88	0	0	...	20 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	20 11 0	0	0	...	20 11 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
——, share account of Mary Ann Hughes ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	26 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 10 3	0	0	...	26 10 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
——, Charles ...	......	0	0	...	13 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 6 0	0	0	...	13 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0
——, William Henry ...	......	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0
Hume, Colonel William Wheler ...	22 July 95	0	0	...	60 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 15 0	0 0
Hunt, Surgeon-Major James,—legacy account of the children ...	4 May 58	0	1200	...	82 2 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	103 2 6	0	0	...	1 2 7	0	1200	...	101 15 11	0 0
Hunter, Charles Marley,—legacy account of Miss A. M. Hunter ...	6 Jan. 79	0	6600	...	0 2 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	115 8 0	0	6600	...	115 10 11	0	0	...	122 5 11	0	6600	...	0 0 0	6 12
——, Lieutenant John,—legacy account of widow and six children ...	9 Jan. 65	0	2400	...	299 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	42 0 0	0	2400	...	341 13 0	0	0	...	2 5 7	0	2400	...	339 7 5	0 0
——, Captain A. B. ...	7 Feb. 80	0	14400	...	3 10 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	252 0 0	0	14400	...	255 10 1	0	0	...	10 6 5	0	14400	...	245 3 8	0 0
Hurt, Francis John ...	22 Mar. 90	0	0	...	31 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 9 0	0 0
I																							
Im Thurn, Dr. Albert ...	7 April 84	0	0	...	135 8 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	135 8 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	135 8 2	0 0 0
Ingels, Henry Vaughan,—share account of E. E. V. Ingels and M. A. V. Ingels ...	31 Jan. 83	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0

* Shares. | † Patkabaree Indigo Planting and Estate Company, Limited shares. | ‡ Shares.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31th December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
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Inglis, John,—life-interest account for widow and children ...	1 Dec. 68	0	11240	...	0 0 0	47 3 11	0	0	...	1967 0 0	0	112400	...	1919 13 1	0	0	...	1947 2 10	0	112400	...	0 0 0	27 6 9
———, Miss Mary Anne,—life-interest account of Miss Jane Inglis ...	16 July 75	0	2000	...	45 10 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	80 10 7	0	0	...	39 2 8	0	2000	...	41 7 11	0 0 0
Innes, Lieutenant-General Peter ...	1 Sept. 71	0	0	...	121 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	121 3 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	121 3 11	0 0 0
J																							
Jackson, Lieutenant Philip Hayes,—share account of Erice Sutherland Jackson	8 May 75	0	0	...	6 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 2 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 2 4	0 0 0
———, George, new account	21 June 51	0	0	...	1811 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1811 0 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1811 0 2	0 0 0
———, William Henry,—share account of the next-of-kin of the deceased ...	2 Oct. 80	0	1500	...	144 3 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1500	...	170 7 8	0	0	...	1 7 6	0	1500	...	169 0 2	0 0 0
James, Henry,—share account of Charles Henry James	7 Nov. 75	0	1100	...	81 14 1	0 0 0	0	1100	...	0 3 5	0	2200	...	82 1 6	0	2200	...	82 1 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Jamieson, Mrs. M. N. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	37 14 8	0	0	...	375 0 0	0	0	...	337 1 4	0	0	...	608 13 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	271 12 6
Jebens, Carl August ...	20 June 87	0	0	...	6 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 8	0 0 0
———, share account of Makim ...	Ditto ...	0	500	...	27 8 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	36 4 9	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	35 12 11	0 0 0
Jeffcott, Sir William ...	23 Aug. 79	0	48000	79*	599 2 1	0 0 0	0	2400	...	2815 0 0	0	50400	79*	3414 2 1	0	2400	...	2835 15 11	0	48000	79*	578 2 2	0 0 0
Jemmett, E. Junior ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1900	...	2149 5 6	0	1900	...	2149 5 6	0	0	...	2123 12 0	0	1900	...	25 9 6	0 0 0
Jenkins, Miss Mariam ...	26 Dec. 80	0	1100	...	363 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 4 0	0	1100	...	382 4 10	0	0	...	0 12 9	0	1100	...	381 8 1	0 0 0
Johannes, Francis, Senior ...	20 July 85	0	0	...	39 1 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	39 1 7	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	0	...	39 1 7	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Miss Mabel Alice Cranenburg, god-daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	100	...	37 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	39 8 1	0	0	...	0 1 6	0	100	...	36 6 7	0 0 0

———, account of house No. 20, Chandney Choke 2nd Lane	Ditto ...	0	2500	...	8 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	51 13 6	0	0	...	51 13 4	0	2500	...	0 0 2	0 [illegible]
———, account of house No. 20-1, Chandney Choke 2nd Lane	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	188 3 3	0	0	...	36 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	30 0 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	188 3 [illegible]
———, account of annuity of Mrs. Susan Frances Coser	Ditto ...	0	0	...	13 10 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 10 2	0	0	...	4 0 7	0	0	...	9 9 7	0 0 [illegible]
———, account of annuity of Mrs. Susan Lawrence...	Ditto ...	0	1300	...	15 8 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 12 0	0	1300	...	38 4 7	0	1300	...	31 5 7	0	0	...	6 15 0	0 0 [illegible]
———, residuary account	Ditto ...	0	10600	...	0 0 0	22 9 9	0	1300	...	215 9 2	0	11900	...	192 15 5	0	0	...	273 3 11	0	11900	...	0 0 0	80 4 [illegible]
———, senior, account of sundry legatees ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	6 2 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 2 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 2 2	0 0 [illegible]
Johnson, Henry ...	23 Sept. 70																						
———, James Nathaniel,—		0	500	...	222 11 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	231 7 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 [illegible]
account of Charles James Johnson ...	17 May 78	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 [illegible]
———, share account of Charlotte Ellen Johnson ...	Ditto ...	0	500	...	23 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	32 8 4	0	0	...	18 0 10	0	500	...	14 7 6	0 0 [illegible]
———, Veterinary Surgeon W.—share account of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hewson	10 May 71	0	4300	...	26 11 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 4 0	0	4300	...	101 15 3	0	0	...	4 3 1	0	4300	...	97 12 2	0 0 [illegible]
———, Mrs. Sarah Rose	......	0	1600	4*	55 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	126 4 0	0	1600	4*	182 3 3	0	0	...	2 9 8	0	1600	4*	179 9 7	0 0 [illegible]
———, Owen Dowell ...	7 Mar. 92	0	0	25*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	25*	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	25*	0 0 0	0 0 [illegible]
———, Thomas ...	.....	0	0	...	84 9 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	84 9 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	84 9 3	0 0 [illegible]
Johnstone, Thomas,—share account of the children ...	6 Jan. 88	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 [illegible]
———, share account of Miss Jane Fairfield Johnstone ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	431 8 6	0 0 0	0	400	...	0 0 0	0	400	...	431 8 6	0	0	...	441 3 0	0	400	...	0 0 0	9 10 [illegible]
———, James,—share account of Miss Jessie Yeaman McGill Jarvie Johnstone ..	24 Mar. 84	0	0	...	0 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 3	0 0 [illegible]
———, share account of Miss Eliza Johnstone ...	Ditto ...	0	500	...	34 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	43 3 6	0	0	...	9 4 4	0	500	...	33 15 2	0 0 [illegible]
Jones, William,—share account of Bhuttoo ...	28 Mar. 65	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 [illegible]
———, share account of Begum ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 [illegible]
———, Mrs. Anna Maria,—share account of the children ...	13 May 72	0	1400	...	488 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	512 12 9	0	0	...	1 5 11	0	1400	...	511 6 10	0 0 0
———, Mrs. C. E.—legacy account of Miss L. C. P. Jones, daughter of the deceased ...	12 Feb. 76	0	0	...	8 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 0 8	0 0 [illegible]
———, Mrs. Alice,—share account of Alice Jones ...	22 Mar. 89	0	0	...	3 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 15 4	0 0 0

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...ones, Charles Butler,—separate account of Miss Violet Jones, only child of the deceased ...	30 Jan. 90	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
——, Alfred Robert ...	4 Mar. 84	0	57400	...	0 0 0	208 9 3	0	0	...	3107 5 6	0	57400	...	2898 12 3	0	0	...	2193 14 8	0	57400	...	704 13 7	0 0 0
——, William Henry ...	29 Dec. 80	0	161400	...	217 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	4924 8 0	0	161400	...	5141 10 7	0	0	...	4230 15 8	0	161400	...	910 10 11	0 0 0
K																							
...ain, Mrs. L. ...	30 May 90	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0
...alcoos, Arratoon,—account of the sundry legatees under the will of the deceased ...	17 Dec. 90	0	10000	...	474 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	175 0 0	0	10000	...	649 11 9	0	0	...	195 13 4	0	10000	...	453 14 5	0 0 0
——, share account of the late Hannojee Jacob ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	24 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 3 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 3 5	0 0 0
——, Arratoon,—share account of the Wardens of Armenian Church of St. Nazareth in Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	0	10400	...	0 0 0	3 5 1	0	0	...	182 0 0	0	10400	...	178 10 11	0	0	...	203 10 5	0	10400	...	0 0 0	24 15 [illegible]
...ay, John Reed,—share account of Alexander Kay...	17 June 88	0	0	...	262 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	262 10 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	262 10 11	0 0 0
...lly, Andrew Wanchope ...	......	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0
——, Lieutenant-Colonel John ...	6 Sept. 77	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0
...elso, Archibald William ...	21 Dec. 85	0	0	...	8 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 2 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 2 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Mabel Clare Simons ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0 0
...mery, Francis Baring ...	19 April 92	0	0	...	25 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 0 0	0 0 0

Kenny, Thomas Irvin ..	25 April 65	0	200	...	109 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 8 0	0	200	...	112 9 2	0	0	...	0 2 6	0	200	...	113 6 8	0 0 0
——, H. J., lifein-terest account of Mrs. Alice Birch, daughter of the deceased ...	22 Feb. 93	0	0	...	437 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	437 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	437 15 0	0 0 0
——, John ..	3 Aug. 95	0	0	...	10 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 6 0	0	0	...	10 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Kernot, Dr. Charles Noyce ...	22 Nov. 89	0	400	65*	2460 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	400	65*	2462 5 10	0	0	...	0 1 2	0	400	65*	2462 4 8	0 0 0
Kerr, George Lindsay,—share account of Norman Lindsay Kerr, son of the deceased ...	21 Dec. 76	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 14 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 14 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Myra Gertrude Kerr, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0
Kiernander, J. C. G. ...	......	0	0	200*	0 0 0	323 15 7	0	850	...	10709 1 2	0	8500	200*	10385 1 7	0	0	...	11782 14 9	0	8500	200*	0 0 0	1397 13 2
Kitchner, Daniel (sometimes called David) ...	19 Feb. 85	0	0	...	18 12 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 12 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	18 12 5	0 0 0
Knight, William Blake,—share account of Miss Mary Knight ...	25 April 88	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss Lucy Knight ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
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LaChapelle, Bernard,—legacy account of Simon Nicholas LaChapelle ..	7 Feb. 79	0	0	...	8 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0 0 0
Lackersteen, George Francis,—share account of Norbert Lawrence Lackersteen ...	31 Oct. 77	0	400	...	0 0 0	11 6 3	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 3	0	400	..	0 0 0	4 12 6
——, share account of *Mrs. Elfrida Wollaston ...	Ditto ...	0	800	...	193 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	207 1 4	0	0	...	0 12 7	0	800	...	206 4 9	0 0 0
Lacrombe, Lewis ...	20 Sept. 93	0	0	...	0 0 0	152 11 1	0	0	...	33 3 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	120 0 1
Laffrey, Benjamine James Rogers ..	9 Jan. 80	0	0	...	195 9 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	195 9 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	195 9 7	0 0 0
Laing, Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. ...	27 Nov. 72	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
——, William,—share account of Miss Isabella Laing ...	11 Mar 59	0	0	...	5 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 6 8	0 0 0
Lamb, Sergeant William ...	2 Feb. 88	0	0	...	31 0 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 0 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 0 9	0 0 0
Landers, John ...	4 Feb. 79	0	0	...	77 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	77 7 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	77 7 10	0 0 0
Landeshut, Wolff,—share account of M. H. Landeshut and C. E. Landeshut, children of the deceased ...	10 Aug. 76	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 0	0 0 0

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		S. R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S. R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S. R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S. R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S. R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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Laval, G. A. C.,—legacy account of Mr. H. V. J. Thompson	31 Oct. 94	0	2700	...	129 13 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	2700	...	129 13 11	0	2700	...	129 13 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of E. C. Madeira	Ditto	0	1300	...	90 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 12 0	0	1300	...	113 4 8	0	0	...	1 4 5	0	1300	...	112 0 3	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss Margaret Manley	Ditto	0	1300	...	90 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	1300	...	90 1 11	0	1300	...	90 1 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss Dorothy Manley	Ditto	0	1300	...	90 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	1300	...	90 1 11	0	1300	...	90 1 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Lawler, Oswald B. S.	9 Feb. 88	0	0	...	25 6 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 6 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 6 4	0 0 0
Laycock, Francis	10 Dec. 89	0	0	65*	126 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	65*	126 3 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	65*	126 3 7	0 0 0
L'Estrange, Thomas Fitz Stephen,—share account of Anna L'Estrange	16 Dec. 80	0	0	...	3 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 8	0 0 0
——, share account of Samuel William L'Estrange	Ditto	0	1700	...	179 11 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	1700	...	209 7 8	0	0	...	31 8 4	0	1700	...	177 15 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Theodosia L'Estrange	Ditto	0	1700	...	179 11 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	1700	...	209 7 8	0	0	...	31 8 4	0	1700	...	177 15 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Walton Oldham L'Estrange	Ditto	0	1700	...	179 11 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	1700	...	209 7 8	0	0	...	31 8 4	0	1700	...	177 15 4	0 0 0
Lecolier, Mortimer	15 Mar. 79	0	0	...	1 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 7 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 7 4	0 0 0
Legatt, Edward	28 Feb. 69	0	0	...	1 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	439 14 0	0	0	...	441 5 2	0	0	...	263 8 3	0	0	...	177 12 11	0 0 0
——, share account of the children of the late John Legatt	Ditto	0	1700	...	236 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	1700	...	266 6 10	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	1700	...	264 12 2	0 0 0
Leigh, Herbert,—legacy account of Minnie Leigh, daughter of the deceased	22 Nov. 94	0	2600	...	13 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	45 8 0	0	2600	...	59 1 8	0	0	...	45 8 0	0	2600	...	13 9 8	0 0 0

* ——, legacy account of Harry Leigh, son of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	2600	...	13 10 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	45 8 0	0	2600	...	59 2 5	0	0	...	45 8 0	0	2600	...	13 10 5	0 0 0
Leondy, Mrs. A. George ..	17 Mar. 42	0	5600	...	330 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	1419 8 9	0	5600	...	1749 9 11	0	800	...	1796 9 1	0	4800	...	0 0 0	46 15 2
Leslie, R. W. ..	......	0	0	...	1 3 11	0 0 0	0	1400	...	1886 8 4	0	1400	...	1887 12 3	0	0	...	1731 3 1	0	1400	...	156 9 2	0 0 0
Levi, Mrs. Shinnee David Solomon,—account of the residue ..	18 Mar. 71	0	3900	...	340 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	396 8 2	0	3900	...	736 13 8	0	0	...	1004 3 2	0	3900	...	0 0 0	267 5 6
——, legacy account of Michael Rohamin Enee ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	26 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 10 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 10 4	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Ezekiel Rohamin Enee ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	26 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 10 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 10 4	0 0 0
Lewis, George Anthony ...	4 April 82	0	500	...	212 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	221 0 8	0	0	...	0 5 9	0	500	...	220 10 11	0 0 0
——, Charles William ..	......	0	0	...	12 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 13 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 13 6	0 0 0
——, Captain John Thomas,—share account of Gertrude Zoe Boog, daughter of Felisie Boog of Moulmein	9 Feb. 53	0	1800	...	0 0 0	286 14 6	0	0	...	31 8 0	0	1800	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	161 12 2	0	1800	...	0 0 0	417 2 8
Lidiard, Richard,—account of life-interest for Lucinda May Lidiard ...	18 Feb. 63	0	13500	...	31 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	236 4 0	0	13500	...	267 11 2	0	0	...	241 14 0	0	13500	...	25 13 2	0 0 0
——, account of life-interest for Ann Sarson ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	3 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 15 4	0 0 0
——, account of legacy for T. W. Lidiard, Junior ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 5 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 5 0	0 0 0
——, share account of T. W. Lidiard, Junior ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	0 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 5 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 5 0	0 0 0
Limrick, Mrs. Margaret,—share account of Joseph R. Henderson and his daughter ..	10 Aug. 41	0	200	...	59 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	63 6 11	0	0	...	0 4 4	0	200	...	63 2 7	0 0 0
——, share account of Pauline O'Brien ...	Ditto ...	0	200	...	59 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	63 6 10	0	0	...	0 4 3	0	200	...	63 2 7	0 0 0
——, share account of the representative of Matilda Mackenzie ...	Ditto ...	0	100	...	50 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	52 6 6	0	0	...	0 2 2	0	100	...	52 4 4	0 0 0
——, share account of the representative of Kenneth Mackenzie ...	Ditto ...	0	100	...	50 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	52 6 6	0	0	...	0 2 2	0	100	...	52 4 4	0 0 0
——, Revd. Paul,—share account of Joseph R. Henderson and his daughters ..	11 Dec. 45	0	800	...	376 2 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	14 0 0	0	800	...	390 2 9	0	0	..	1 1 0	0	800	...	389 1 9	0 0 0
——, share account of Pauline O'Brien	Ditto ..	0	700	...	424 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	436 14 10	0	0	...	0 14 11	0	700	...	435 15 11	0 0 0
——, share account of the representative of Matilda Mackenzie ..	Ditto ...	0	2200	...	443 9 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	..	482 1 9	0	0	...	2 14 10	0	2200	...	479 2 11	0 0 0
——, share account of the representative of Kenneth Mackenzie ...	Ditto ...	0	2200	...	444 1 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	...	482 9 5	0	0	...	2 14 11	0	2200	...	479 10 6	0 0 0

* Shares.

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ESTATE.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co. Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
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Lindstedt, Edward ...	15 April 85	0	0	...	8 0 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 0 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 0 4	0 0 0
Linton, Charles Delwar ...	25 Mar. 90	0	0	...	3 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 7 10	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Master Harry Herbert Linton Francis ..	Ditto ...	0	3500	...	196 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	61 4 0	0	3500	...	258 2 0	0	0	...	87 3 11	0	3500	...	170 14 1	0 0 0
——, John ...	26 Feb 89	0	2000	...	135 13 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	170 13 11	0	0	...	1 7 5	0	2000	...	169 6 6	0 0 0
——, share account of Kenneth McDonald Linton, Jessie Irene Linton, and Maud Elizabeth Linton, minor children of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	319 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	319 7 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	319 7 6	0 0 0
Littlefield, John.—share account of John Robert Bowden ...	30 Aug. 74	0	2100	...	94 3 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	2100	...	102 15 1	0	2100	...	102 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 1	0 0 0
Llewellyn, Dr. Charles ..	29 Nov. 49	0	0	...	40 3 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 3 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 3 3	0 0 0
Logman, Mrs. Mary,—legacy account of the charities under the will of the deceased ...	2 May 68	0	10700	...	668 4 2	0 0 0	0	500	...	187 4 0	0	11200	...	855 8 2	0	0	...	674 14 10	0	11200	...	180 9 4	0 0 0
Longden, General Sir Henry Errington ...	21 April 90	0	0	...	50 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 0 0	0 0 0
Loof, H. W. ...	17 Nov. 94	0	0	...	230 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	230 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	230 5 4	0 0 0
Lovell, Mrs. Christiana ..	16 Jan. 89	0	0	...	7 6 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 6 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 6 4	0 0 0
Lowman, Miss Elizabeth,—share account of the son of the late Daniel Planter, half-brother of the deceased ...	14 Aug. 86	0	0	...	209 6 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	209 6 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	209 6 1	0 0 0

Lowson, Robert ...	25 Nov. 82	0	0	...	120 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	120 2 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	120 2 1	0 0 0
——, share account of Robert John Brown ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	283 1 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	283 1 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	283 1 7	0 0 0
——, share account of Ann Watson, James Webb, and Peter Watson ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	291 13 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	291 13 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	291 13 8	0 0 0
Lutz, J. C. R. ...	29 Mar. 94	0	0	...	466 0 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 6 6	0	0	...	481 7 1	0	0	...	0 3 8	0	0	...	481 3 5	0 0 0
——, account for the next-of-kin ...	Ditto ...	0	5200	...	55 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	113 12 0	0	5200	...	169 8 4	0	0	...	6 4 8	0	5200	...	163 3 8	0 0 0
Lyall, John Matheson ...	24 Mar. 81	0	3000	5*	441 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	5*	494 0 3	0	0	...	2 3 0	0	3000	5*	491 13 3	0 0 0
Lyons, Apothecary Alexander ...	1 Feb. 90	0	0	1*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	1*	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	1*	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Christiana Winifred Lyons	Ditto ...	0	1700	...	0 0 0	2 14 3	0	0	...	29 12 0	0	1700	...	26 13 9	0	0	...	31 8 4	0	1700	...	0 0 0	4 10 7
Lysner, John Robert ...	1 Feb. 89	0	0	...	10 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 13 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 13 0	0 0 0
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McCarthy, Mrs. Isabella Jane ...	16 Aug. 88	0	0	...	29 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 1 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	29 1 11	0 0 0
McClusky, John ...	4 Dec. 85	0	0	...	5 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 13 4	0 0 0
McLeod, Sir Donald ...	April 75	0	2200	...	194 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	...	232 8 1	0	0	...	1 9 6	0	2200	...	230 14 7	0 0 0
McNiven, Dr. Peter Campbell ...	2 July 88	0	0	...	33 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 15 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Mrs. Lilly McRury ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	85 9 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	85 9 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	85 9 9	0 0 0
McPherson, William,—account of life-interest of Mrs. C. E. McPherson, now Mrs. Rollo ...	26 April 67	0	0	...	53 2 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	53 2 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	53 2 3	0 0 0
Macalpine, Robert Murdo,—share account of Miss Alice Maud Macalpine ...	24 Jan. 81	0	6600	...	6 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	115 8 0	0	6600	...	122 6 0	0	0	...	122 6 0	0	6600	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Master Roderick Mudro Macalpine ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	13 11 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 11 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 11 11	0 0 0
Mace, Frederick,—account of the trustees of the marriage settlement of Mrs. C. Blick, new account ...	4 Sept. 52	0	15200	...	31 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	266 0 0	0	15200	...	279 7 10	0	0	...	272 2 6	0	15200	...	25 5 4	0 0 0
Macdonald, S. Pendleton ...	19 Mar. 88	0	0	...	85 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	85 15 3	0		...	0 0 0	0	0	...	85 15 3	0 0 0
——, David ...	8 Sept. 82	0	0	...	329 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	329 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	329 14 0	0 0 0
Mackay, Kenneth ...	3 Feb. 62	0	700	...	303 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	315 10 9	0	0	...	0 8 0	0	700	...	315 2 9	0 0 0
MacLeod, Alexander Donald,—share account of Charles Bryan and Isabella Hodgson, now Mrs. Isabella Gaun, children of the late Christiana Hodgson ...	25 Nov. 63	0	4800	...	388 2 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	84 0 0	0	4800	...	472 2 9	0	0	...	4 11 4	0	4800	...	467 7 5	0 0 0

* Shares.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Total. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Total. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Total. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
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Macgregor, John ...	3 Feb. 80	0	0	...	4 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 15 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 15 10	0 0 0
Mack, R. A. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 8 0
Mackenzie, Francis William	28 Jan. 86	0	0	...	142 1 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 0 0	0	0	...	142 1 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	142 1 5	0 0 0
Mackertich, John Nierses ...	.. ...	0	0	...	4 10 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 10 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 10 1	0 0 0
Mackintosh, W. G. ...	18 Mar. 95	0	0	...	425 6 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 14 4	0	0	...	432 4 6	0	0	...	432 4 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, account for the next-of-kin ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	400	...	430 5 6	0	400	...	430 5 6	0	0	...	406 0 5	0	400	...	24 5 1	0 0 0
Macnaghten, Sir W. H. ...	8 April 43	0	0	...	2 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 5 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 5 0	0 0 0
Macnamara, William John	17 Nov. 86	0	6800	...	281 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	119 0 0	0	6800	...	400 10 3	0	0	...	4 15 3	0	6800	...	395 11 0	0 0 0
Macpherson, Miss Margaret Fraser,—account pension for Miss Mary Mallet ...	30 June 94	0	7800	...	4 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	136 8 0	0	7800	...	140 8 0	0	0	...	200 14 8	0	7800	...	0 0 0	60 6 8
Macrae, Mrs. Mary,—legacy account of Mrs. Anne Cummins ...	18 Sept. 79	0	0	...	270 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	270 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	270 10 8	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Helen Riddock ...	Ditto ...	0	27500	...	76 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	481 4 0	0	27500	...	557 11 11	0	0	...	486 15 8	0	27500	...	70 12 3	0 0 0
Madden, Lieutenant-Colonel Travers Dodgson ...	6 May 86	0	0	...	8 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 7 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 7 5	0 0 0
Magill, Rev. Father James Aloysius ...	20 Mar. 82	0	200	...	120 6 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	221 10 6	0	200	...	342 1 5	0	0	200	324 15 11	0	0	...	17 1 6	0 0 0
Mahony, David,—life-interest account of Mrs. R. O'Donnell ...	23 Jan. 92	0	1600	...	253 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	281 0 6	0	0	...	1 9 0	0	1600	...	279 7 6	0 0 0
Maitland, Captain William George,—legacy account of Mr. James Maitland ...	26 July 79	0	6100	...	467 6 11	0 0 0	0	500	...	106 12 0	0	6600	...	574 2 11	0	0	...	540 7 2	0	6600	...	33 11 9	0 0 0
Malchus, Nicholas Isaac ...	1 April 80	0	11500	...	459 15 1	0 0 0	0	500	...	1326 15 0	0	12000	...	1786 14 1	0	0	...	1680 9 0	0	12000	...	106 5 1	0 0 0
Malins, Conductor George Joseph ...	......	0	1400	...	2 6 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	26 14 1	0	0	...	1 0 2	0	1400	...	25 13 11	0 0 0
———, Mrs. P. ...	5 Jan. 97	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1000	...	24 2 9	0	1000	...	24 2 9	0	0	...	15 6 10	0	1000	...	8 11 11	0 0 0

Manuk, Gavork,—legacy to the Convent Aminah Perjetseh at Ispahan ...	3 Aug. 31	0	11200	...	288 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	196 0 0	0	11200	...	484 13 6	0	0	...	219 5 4	0	11200	...	265 8 2	0 0 0
——, legacy to the Armenian School at Calcutta ..	......	0	32400	...	502 6 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	567 0 0	0	32400	...	1129 6 2	0	0	...	626 13 7	0	32400	...	502 8 7	0 0 0
——, legacy to the Convent Arseh Meatson at Ararat ...	Ditto ...	0	43500	...	193 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	761 4 0	0	43500	...	955 2 10	0	0	...	18 13 3	0	43500	...	936 5 7	0 0 0
——, legacy to the Convent for females at Ispahan ...	Ditto ...	0	5300	...	195 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	92 12 0	0	5300	...	287 12 5	0	0	...	103 12 6	0	5300	...	183 15 11	0 0 0
——, legacy to the Convent for females at Jelusigam	Ditto ...	0	11600	...	313 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	201 4 0	0	11600	...	514 14 11	0	0	...	5 3 10	0	11600	...	509 11 1	0 0 0
Marcos, Mrs. Mary ...	5 Feb. 86	0	6900	...	50 13 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	120 12 0	0	6900	...	171 9 11	0	0	...	238 6 8	0	6900	...	0 0 0	66 11 [illegible]
Mariner, George—share account of E. E. Deans Mariner ...	18 Aug. 84	0	400	...	37 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	44 12 0	0	0	...	0 6 3	0	400	...	44 5 9	0 0 0
Marshall, Patrick ...	8 Mar. 76	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Harriet Ann,—account of the house No. 3, Williams' Lane ..	8 Sept. 83	0	0	...	39 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	39 7 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	39 7 10	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Mrs. C. E. DeRozario ...	Ditto ...	0	1600	...	459 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	487 12 8	0	0	...	1 9 0	0	1600	...	486 3 8	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Ida Lewis, daughter of Jack Lewis ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Tewary Lucksur of Serampore ...	Ditto ...	0	0	0	97 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	97 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	97 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Mrs. J. Mathew, daughter of Cornelius Smith ...	Ditto ...	0	0	0	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
——, share account of George Archibald DeRozario, only child of the late Mr. C. E. DeRozario, one of the grandchildren and legatees under the will of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	2600	...	52 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	45 8 0	0	2600	...	98 2 10	0	0	...	233 5 8	0	2600	...	0 0 0	135 2 10
——, Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah ..	27 Aug. 89	0	8000	...	378 5 1	0 0 0	0	500	...	140 0 0	0	8500	...	518 5 1	0	0	...	517 6 9	0	8500	...	0 14 4	0 0 0
——, Mrs. C.,—legacy account of William Murray, brother of the deceased ...	18 June 64	0	0	...	3 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 10 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 10 4	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Pudintian Murray, sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	3 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 10 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 10 4	0 0 0

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Marshall, Mrs. C., formerly Daly,—legacy account of William Francis Pudintian Murray, father and mother of the deceased ...	18 June 64	0	0	...	2 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 14 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 14 4	0 0 0
Marooth, Mrs. L. A.—share account of John Arratoon Marooth ...	2 April 90	0	2200	...	240 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2000	...	279 4 8	0	0	...	2 2 7	0	2200	...	227 2 1	0 0 0
——, share account of Joseph Arratoon Marooth	Ditto ...	0	2200	...	240 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	...	279 4 8	0	0	...	2 2 6	0	2200	...	277 2 2	0 0 0
Martin, W. R. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	239 10 5	0	0	...	3000 0 0	0	0	...	2760 5 7	0	0	...	298 15 6	0	0	...	2461 6 1	0 0 0
——, Charles Ray ...	31 Mar. 87	0	100	...	125 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 4	0	100	...	126 12 4	0	100	...	126 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Martyn, Mrs. Mary ...	27 Feb. 90	0	18000	...	0 0 0	88 14 1	0	0	...	315 0 0	0	18000	...	226 1 11	0	0	...	13 1 10	0	18000	...	313 0 1	0 0 0
Mathews, Mrs. M. E. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 1 0
——, Henry,—share account of the three minor children ...	7 May 87	0	500	...	18 9 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	552 4 4	0	500	...	570 14 3	0	0	...	570 14 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of the two minor children of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	380 7 9	0	0	...	380 7 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	380 7 9	0 0 0
May, Henry,—share account of William May ...	10 July 87	0	1000	...	0 0 0	544 9 5	0	500	...	1026 3 4	0	1500	...	481 9 11	0	1000	...	566 6 7	0	500	...	0 0 0	84 12 8
——, share account of Henry May ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	0 0 0	544 9 7	0	500	...	1026 3 4	0	1500	...	481 9 9	0	1000	...	566 6 7	0	500	...	0 0 0	84 12 10
——, share account of Miss Emma May ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	2 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 14 8	0 0 0
Mead, Charles Clement,—share account of the two minor brothers and sisters of the deceased ...	12 July 88	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Dorotha Mead ...	Ditto ...	0	400	...	40 9 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	47 9 2	0	400	...	47 9 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

Name	Date				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Medlicott, A. L. ...	......	0	0	...	308 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 6	0	0	...	313 12 0	0	0	...	313 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Medworth, Mrs. O. G. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	107 13 5	0	4500	...	5417 15 2	0	4500	...	5310 1 9	0	2300	...	5199 0 3	0	2200	...	111 1 6	0 0 0
——, account of the next-of-kin of the deceased ..	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	2200	...	33 7 5	0	2200	...	33 7 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	2200	...	33 7 5	0 0 0
Mees, Charles ...	29 Nov. 87	0	0	...	3 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 14 0	0 0 0
——, share account of George Mees ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Cecil Mees ...	Ditto ...	0	2200	...	24 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	...	63 4 1	0	0	...	40 12 7	0	2200	...	22 7 6	0 0 0
——, share account of Charles Mees ..	Ditto ..	0	0	...	4 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 8	0 0 0
Meins, Mark,—share account of the two children	20 Jan. 79	0	900	...	85 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	101 11 3	0	0	...	18 10 8	0	900	...	83 0 7	0 0 0
Mell, Alfred Newton,—legacy account of the two children of the deceased ..	6 July 80	0	0	...	10 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 1 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 1 8	0 0 0
Melose, C. L. ...	8 Sept. 94	0	0	...	418 14 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	40044 5 0	0	0	...	40463 3 7	0	0	...	3750 6 6	0	0	...	36712 13 1	0 0 0
Melville, William ...	5 Nov. 40	0	1600	...	404 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	432 10 0	0	0	...	2 2 1	0	1600	...	430 7 11	0 0 0
——, on account of Asiatic Annuity Company ..	Ditto ...	0	18900	...	191 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	330 12 0	0	18900	...	522 6 8	0	0	...	24 15 10	0	18900	...	497 6 10	0 0 0
——, on account of annuity for Sarah Waterman ..	Ditto ...	0	500	...	466 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	475 11 6	0	0	...	0 10 7	0	500	...	475 0 11	0 0 0
——, on account of annuity for Captain E. D. Watson ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	59 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	533 4 4	0	0	...	592 4 9	0	0	...	533 4 5	0	0	...	59 0 4	0 0 0
——, Captain, Alexander Brodie, Bengal Staff Corps ...	19 Mar. 74	0	0	...	40 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 10 4	0	0	...	40 10 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Menzies, Sergeant Samuel ...	3 Sept. 84	0	0	...	13 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 8 8	0 0 0
Mercer, G. G.,—account of the sale-proceeds of the house called Caffry Hall and Bunnee Hall ...	18 May 71	0	0	...	50 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 5 4	0 0 0
Meyer, Miss Barbara ...	1883	0	0	...	84 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	84 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	84 0 8	0 0 0
Merrett, H. A.,—share account of G. A. Merrett ...	12 Feb. 88	0	0	...	1 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 7 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 7 4	0 0 0
——, share account of C. S. Merrett ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 11 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 11 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 11 8	0 0 0
Michael, George ...	1 Nov. 82	0	0	...	50 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 12 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 12 2	0 0 0
——, John Hick ...	13 June 95	0	800	...	45 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	59 3 7	0	0	...	2 3 8	0	800	...	56 15 11	0 0 0
Middleton, Joseph Richard ...	11 May 65	0	22500	...	29 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	333 12 0	0	22500	...	423 8 1	0	0	...	16 4 7	0	22500	...	407 3 6	0 0 0
——, annuity account of Miss Middleton ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	121 11 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	121 11 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	121 11 1	0 0 0
Millard, Captain William Stallard ...	21 Oct. 71	0	900	...	390 15 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	406 11 2	0	0	...	0 10 3	0	990	...	406 0 11	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Mrs. C. Millard, widow of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	277 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	277 8 5	0	0	...	277 8 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

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		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	
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		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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Millard—life-interest account of Miss Julia Millard, sister of the deceased ...	21 Oct. 71	0	18500	...	0 0 0	319 3 5	0	0	...	323 12 0	0	18500	...	4 8 7	0	0	...	462 9 3	0	18500	...	0 0 0	458 0 8
Miller, Lieutenant Allan Stewart ...	2 Jan. 96	0	1400	...	0 0 0	6 4 1	0	0	...	1580 6 1	0	1400	...	1574 2 0	0	1400	...	1574 1 11	0	0	...	0 0 1	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Emily Agnes.—share account of Alexander Bruce Miller, one of the children of the deceased .	31 Aug. 93	0	0	...	127 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 5 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 5 2	0 0 0
——, share account of Tresa Agnes Miller, one of the children of the deceased...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	127 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 5 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 5 2	0 0 0
Milles, Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. F. W. ...	......	0	3100	...	0 0 0	946 2 10	0	0	...	1126 15 9	0	3100	...	180 12 11	0	3100	...	180 12 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Milne, William,—legacy account of Joymutty Assamese ...	20 Jan. 88	0	500	...	112 3 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	120 15 10	0	0	...	0 7 9	0	500	...	120 8 1	0 0 0
——, share account of Bill Milne ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	12 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 8	0 0 0
——, share account of Jamie Milne ...	Ditto ...	0	6400	...	589 12 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	112 0 0	0	6400	...	701 12 9	0	0	...	318 5 5	0	6400	...	383 7 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Charlie Milne ...	Ditto ...	0	6400	...	94 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	112 0 0	0	6400	...	206 15 10	0	0	...	6 3 9	0	6400	...	200 12 1	0 0 0
——, Lieutenant A. H. R. ...	1 Dec. 93	0	0	...	151 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	151 7 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	151 7 0	0 0 0
Minoss, Manuel Arratoon,—account of sale-proceeds of house No. 28, Gungadhur Baboo's Lane,—legacy account of M. E. Arratoon ..	28 Feb. 65	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0

——, legacy account of S. D. Arratoon	Ditto ...	0	600	...	83 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	93 14 8	0	600	...	93 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of M. A. Arratoon	Ditto ...	0	600	...	85 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	95 9 2	0	0	...	13 6 5	0	600	...	82 2 9	0 0 0
Mitchell, Miss Isabella,—share account of Georgiana Mitchell ...	14 Jan. 64	0	4000	...	166 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	70 0 0	0	4000	...	236 15 10	0	0	...	3 14 9	0	4000	...	233 1 1	0 0 0
Mitchoo, Manuel Elias ...	2 April 80	0	13500	...	438 12 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	236 4 0	0	13500	...	675 0 10	0	0	...	253 8 0	0	13500	..	421 8 10	0 0 0
Morewood, Rev. James Baker	31 Dec. 76	0	300	...	120 11 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	308 11 0	0	300	...	429 6 10	0	300	...	429 6 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Morgan, Seddon ...	8 May 95	0	0	...	6 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 8 0	0 0 0
——, James ...	......	0	0	...	6 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 8 0	0 0 0
Moore, Mrs. Catherine Ann,—account of legacy for Mary Nora Best ...	4 Nov. 58	0	0	...	33 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 3 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 3 5	0 0 0
Morris, Thomas,—share account of widow and children of John Morris ...	1 Oct. 64	0	100	...	62 10 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	64 6 7	0	0	...	0 1 7	0	100	...	64 5 0	0 0 0
——, Reverend David Bayne ...	17 Feb. 86	0	600	...	201 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	211 10 0	0	0	...	0 6 11	0	600	...	211 3 1	0 0 0
Morton, Dr. James,—account of life-interest for Mathein ...	1 Aug. 70	0	0	...	16 15 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 15 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 15 8	0 0 0
Moseley, L. ...	......	0	0	...	11 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 9 0	0 0 0
Moses, David ...	12 July 68	0	0	...	50 14 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 14 7	0	0	...	50 14 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of the two widows and four children of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 2 2	0	0	...	50 2 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 2 2	0 0 0
Mountjoy, Dr. John William	8 Dec. 81	0	0	...	347 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	347 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	347 12 4	0 0 0
Muller, John ...	17 July 85	0	800	...	407 5 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	421 5 5	0	0	...	0 9 2	0	800	...	420 12 3	0 0 0
Munro, Captain R. ...	23 Nov. 74	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
Murray, Sally ...	3 Sept. 73	0	1300	...	984 10 8	0 0 0	0	1000	...	357 11 0	0	2300	...	1342 5 8	0	0	...	1373 2 10	0	2300	...	0 0 0	30 13 2
——, Alexander H. G. ...	15 Dec. 85	0	0	...	251 13 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	251 13 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	251 13 11	0 0 0
——, Major General C. ...	20 Nov. 93	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 7 3	0	0	...	0 7 3	0	0	...	0 0 1	0	0	...	0 7 2	0 0 0
Myers, Mrs. Eliza Amelia Sophia ...	15 July 92	0	0	...	5 7 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 7 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 7 8	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss Emiline Maude Amelia Myers ...	Ditto ...	0	2400	...	188 13 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	42 0 0	0	2400	...	230 13 7	0	0	...	2 5 8	0	2400	...	288 7 11	0 0 0
——, Robert ...	1 July 92	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
——, share account of Alice Geraline Dorothy Devereux ...	Ditto ...	0	4700	...	0 0 0	375 6 8	0	0	...	615 11 6	0	4700	...	240 4 10	0	500	...	304 11 2	0	4200	...	0 0 0	64 6 4
——, share account of Ida Florence Emily Bennett ...	Ditto ...	0	4700	...	0 0 0	375 6 8	0	0	...	615 11 6	0	4700	...	240 4 10	0	500	...	304 11 2	0	4200	...	0 0 0	64 6 4
——, share account of Eva Bertha Esther Curer now Lodrick ...	Ditto ...	0	4700	...	0 0 0	375 6 9	0	0	...	615 11 6	0	4700	...	240 4 9	0	500	...	304 11 2	0	4200	...	0 0 0	64 6 5
——, share account of Rosaline Edith Mary Martin ..	Ditto ...	0	4700	...	0 0 0	381 15 3	0	0	...	615 11 6	0	4700	...	233 12 3	0	500	...	204 11 2	0	4200	...	29 1 1	0 0 0

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		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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Myers, Robert,—share account of Emmeline Maude Amelia Myers now Kennedy	1 July 92	0	4700	...	0 0 0	375 6 8	0	0	...	615 11 6	0	4700	...	240 4 10	500	0	...	304 11 3	0	4200	...	0 0 0	64 6 5
——, share account of Isabella Florence Myers, wife of Herbert Edgar Benjamine Myers, one of the children of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	5000	...	0 0 0	591 3 5	0	0	...	622 4 2	0	5000	...	31 0 9	0	500	...	254 15 11	0	4500	...	0 0 0	223 15 2
——, H. E. B. ...	25 July 96	0	0	...	1965 10 6	0 0 0	0	6000	...	10341 3 3	0	6000	...	12306 13 9	0	0	...	13169 6 9	0	6000	...	0 0 0	862 9 0
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Nagle, James,—share account of Winifred and Maud Nagle, children of the deceased ...	19 Jan. 63	0	700	...	140 10 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	152 14 7	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	152 3 7	0 0 0
Nairne. Mrs. Sarah Susannah ...	19 Aug. 75	0	500	...	434 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	500	...	434 4 8	0	500	...	434 4 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Nauzais, Theodore ...	11 Sept. 79	0	4700	...	319 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	152 4 0	0	8700	...	501 8 9	0	0	...	361 1 1	0	8700	...	140 7 8	0 0 0
Neal. Mrs. Margaret,—share account of Mrs. Ellen Jonason, daughter of Mrs. A. Stile, pre-deceased sister of the deceased ...	3 June 82	0	0	...	210 15 10	0 0 0	0	200	...	0 0 0	0	200	...	210 15 10	0	0	...	204 0 4	0	200	...	6 15 6	0 0 0
Negri, John ...	14 Jan. 85	0	0	...	390 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	390 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	390 6 0	0 0 0
Nelson, H. ...	9 July 94	0	0	...	245 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	245 7 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	245 7 11	0 0 0
Nesbitt, Harry Kerr ...	Taken charge 18 Feb. 79	0	0	...	34 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	34 13 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	34 13 0	0 0 0
Newitt, Samuel Joseph,—share account of Joseph Clifford Newitt, son of the deceased ...	10 Feb. 87	0	0	...	2 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 14 8	0	0	...	2 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

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——, share account of Catherine Frances Newitt, daughter of the deceased	Ditto ..	0	1400	...	98 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	27 6 8	0	1400	...	125 6 9	0	0	...	25 15 3	0	1400	...	99 7 6	0 0 0
——, Francis Howard ..	17 July 93	0	0	...	2 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 14 8	0	0	...	2 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Catherine Frances Newitt, sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	400	...	36 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 14 8	0	400	...	46 9 6	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	39 9 6	0 0 0
——, Frederick Arthur ...	10 Feb. 87	0	0	...	2 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 14 8	0	0	...	2 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Catherine Frances Newitt, sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	800	...	72 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 14 8	0	800	...	89 0 7	0	0	...	13 15 8	0	800	...	75 0 11	0 0 0
Nicholl, Peter ...	3 April 83	0	0	...	67 4 8	0 0 0	700	0	...	777 11 2	0	700	...	844 15 10	0	700	...	777 11 2	0	0	...	67 4 8	0 0 0
——, James, new account	13 Jan. 51	0	2000	...	474 3 5	0 0 0	500	0	...	35 0 0	0	2500	...	509 3 5	0	0	...	509 15 4	0	2500	...	0 0 0	0 11 11
North, Sub-Conductor Sidney William ...	21 Dec. 95	0	2300	...	309 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	40 4 0	0	2300	...	349 14 10	0	0	...	10 13 8	0	2300	...	339 1 2	0 0 0
Nyx, Mrs. C. ...	9 Feb. 66	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0
Nugent, 1st Class Assistant Surgeon William James George ...	......	0	0	...	68 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 8 9	0	0	...	70 8 1	0	0	...	45 1 2	0	0	...	25 6 11	0 0 0
O																							
Oakes, Mrs. Mary Anne,—share account of Miss Cecilia Ethel and Alfred John Oakes, children of the deceased ...	7 May 85	0	0	...	26 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 8 0	0 0 0
——, Lieutenant L. F. ..	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	3500	...	4099 4 7	0	3500	...	4099 4 7	0	0	...	4082 8 7	0	3500	...	16 12 0	0 0 0
O'Connor, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth,—life-interest account of Mrs. Emily Dalzad Lemarchand, formerly Nixon ...	20 Feb. 89	0	6000	...	123 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	105 0 0	0	6000	...	228 1 6	0	0	...	5 5 9	0	6000	...	222 11 9	0 0 0
Odenwald, Bandmaster Ferdinand ...	4 Jan. 91	0	6000	...	237 1 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	105 0 0	0	6000	...	342 1 7	0	0	...	4 5 6	0	6000	...	337 12 1	0 0 0
O'Donnell, John Walter ...	13 Dec. 73	0	0	...	16 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 1 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	16 1 9	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss Ellen Dove O'Donell, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	8 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 5 4	0 0 0
Ogilvie, James Loch,—share account of Nora Madeline Ogilvie, sister of the deceased ...	26 July 87	0	2400	...	405 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	42 0 0	0	2400	...	447 0 1	0	0	...	2 5 8	0	2400	...	444 10 5	0 0 0
O'Halloran, William ...	22 Feb. 94	0	0	...	180 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	180 13 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	180 13 6	0 0 0
Osborne, Mrs. Maria,—legacy account of John George Johnstone ...	4 July 84	0	5700	...	138 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	99 12 0	0	5700	...	238 11 1	0	0	...	5 9 5	0	5700	...	233 1 8	0 0 0

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Onsley, Lieut.-Col. John Ralph ...	4 July 81	0	0	...	44 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	44 15 10	0	0	...	44 15 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Overburry, Ernest William	20 Mar. 79	0	500	...	335 12 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	344 8 10	0	0	...	0 5 9	0	500	...	344 3 1	0 0 0
Owen, Miss Catchkatoon ...	23 Jan. 86	0	0	...	123 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	123 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	123 2 8	0 0 0
——, Captain E. O. ...	......	0	700	...	4 15 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	292 11 0	0	700	...	297 10 9	0	0	...	25 5 2	0	700	...	272 5 7	0 0 0
——, Mrs. C. A. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	15 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	0	...	0 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 12 0	0 0 0
P																							
Paliologus, Nicholas ...	8 Aug. 87	0	0	...	761 5 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	761 5 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	761 5 11	0 0 0
——, life interest account of Mrs. A. E. Paliologus, widow of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	141500	...	0 0 0	184 7 8	0	0	...	2176 4 0	0	141500	...	2291 12 4	0	0	...	2476 3 10	0	141500	...	0 0 0	184 7 8
——, account of trust under the M. St. of Mr. N. and Mrs. A. E. Paliologus ...	Ditto ...	0	48000	...	271 8 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	840 0 0	0	48000	...	1111 8 7	0	0	...	839 15 10	0	48000	...	271 8 9	0 0 0
Palmer, Charles Barber,—share account of Joanna Maria Palmer, widow of the deceased ...	9 Feb. 93	0	2900	...	213 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 12 0	0	2900	...	264 7 9	0	0	...	2 13 6	0	2900	...	261 10 3	0 0 0
Park, Robert Joseph,—share account of L. M. Park, sister of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0
Parker, Captain Sir George (Bart.). ...	17 Jan. 59	0	100	...	95 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	97 0 9	0	100	...	97 0 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss E. E. M. Parker ...	Ditto ...	0	100	...	94 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	95 15 5	0	0	...	0 1 6	0	100	...	95 13 11	0 0 0

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——, legacy account of Miss Gertrude Parker ...	Ditto ...	0	100	...	94 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	95 15 5	0	0	...	0 1 6	0	100	...	95 13 11	0 0 0
Parks, Mrs. Dinah ...	12 Mar. 68	0	1300	...	494 0 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	1300	...	508 0 3	0	1300	...	508 0 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Parry, Revd. John,—life-interest account of Umratie *alias* Charlotte Parry, widow of the deceased ...	16 May 77	0	0	...	54 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 11 0	0 0 0
Parsons, Henry ...	6 Dec. 90	0	0	...	285 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	285 7 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	285 7 1	0 0 0
Patrick, Captain F.—legacy account of Begum Jaun ...	23 May 48	0	0	...	11 13 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 13 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 13 9	0 0 0
Patterson, William Cane ...	30 Mar. 87	0	0	...	86 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	86 1 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	86 1 6	0 0 0
Pattison, William ...	31 Nov. 87	0	0	...	10 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 15 0	0 0 0
Paul, Ruttna,—life-interest account of Rose Marcus, daughter of the deceased ...	28 July 56	0	2000	...	77 0 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	112 0 7	0	0	...	1 15 5	0	2000	...	110 1 2	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of the children of Warnakula Sedaus Appoo ...	Ditto ...	0	5000	...	5 3 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	87 8 0	0	5000	...	92 11 9	0	0	...	92 11 4	0	5000	...	0 0 5	0 0 0
——, legacy account of the charitable purposes ...	Ditto ...	0	5000	...	2756 7 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	87 8 0	0	5000	...	2843 15 3	0	0	...	2 4 6	0	5000	...	2841 10 9	0 0 0
Paulson, William Henry,—share account of Miss Mabel H. Chadwick, niece of the deceased ...	1 Mar. 82	0	10100	...	67 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	176 12 0	0	10100	...	244 10 10	0	0	...	187 4 4	0	10100	...	57 6 [illegible]	0 0 0
Payter, Geo. Reuben ...	12 June 80	0	9200	...	6347 9 4	0 0 0	0	4500	...	46889 2 8	0	13700	...	53236 12 0	0	4500	...	50260 12 3	0	9200	...	2975 1[illegible] [illegible]	0 0 0
Peard, Mrs. Anne,—life-interest account of Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Cole, niece of the deceased ...	29 July 71	0	51600	...	352 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	903 0 0	0	51600	...	1255 1 4	0	0	...	903 0 0	0	51600	...	352 1 4	0 0 0
Pears, James Maurice,—legacy account of the widow and children of the deceased ...	20 Dec. 84	0	4900	...	9 24 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	85 12 0	0	4900	...	95 10 9	0	0	...	95 15 4	0	4900	...	0 0 0	0 4 7
Pearce, Robert ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	6980 6 3	0	0	...	6980 6 3	0	0	...	385 8 2	0	0	...	6594 14 1	0 0 0
Pearson, Mrs. Eliza ...	1 Aug. 84	0	0	...	92 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	92 13 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	92 13 10	0 0 0
Pell, Mrs. Mary Ann ...	Taken charge May 58	0	500	...	0 0 0	11 6 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	500	...	0 0 0	0	500	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	11 6 1
Peppe, Mrs. Delia Patience Bona ..	19 Nov. 82	0	0	...	48 14 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	48 14 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	48 14 9	0 0 0
Pereira, Diago, new account	June 63	0	600	...	390 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	401 1 5	0	600	...	401 1 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Perry, Frederick George.—share account of James Frederick Perry, brother of the deceased ...	5 April	0	2600	...	429 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	45 8 0	0	2600	...	475 3 4	0	0	...	2 8 10	0	2600	...	472 10 6	0 0 0
Peters, Mrs. A. M. ..	Taken charge in Nov. 71	0	400	...	276 4 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	283 4 2	0	400	...	283 4 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Catherine ...	16 Mar. 71	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
Peters, Captain Caitano Eugenio, new account ...	14 June 53	0	0	...	243 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	243 4 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	243 4 9	0 0 0

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Peters, Captain Caitano Eugenio,—share account of Miss Mary Selina Peters, one of the grand children of the deceased ...	14 June 53	0	2500	...	155 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	2500	...	155 7 2	0	2500	...	155 7 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, Herbert ..	30 Dec. 80	0	0	...	45 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	45 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	45 0 0	0 0 0
———, L. C. E. ..	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	200	...	102 5 7	0	200	...	102 5 7	0	0	...	4 8 11	0	200	...	97 12 8	0 0 0
Peterson, Henry John ..	16 May 88	0	0	...	262 9 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	262 9 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	262 9 3	0 0 0
Pfieffer, Emil ...	18 July 85	0	0	...	327 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	327 13 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	327 13 6	0 0 0
Phillips, Maurice Griffith ..	9 Aug. 84	0	0	...	73 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	73 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	73 15 0	0 0 0
Pinto, Francis,—legacy account of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Western Bengal in Calcutta ...	29 June 81	0	4300	...	55 2 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 4 0	0	4300	...	130 6 5	0	0	...	84 3 4	0	4300	...	46 3 1	0 0 0
———, legacy account of J. A. Cornelius ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	100 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	100 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	100 0 0	0 0 0
Pittar, Charles F. ...	26 Jan. 94	0	1400	...	331 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 7 0	0	1400	...	385 14 5	0	0	...	1 7 4	0	1400	...	384 7 1	0 0 0
Platts, William,—share account of David John Platts, son of the deceased ...	16 Dec. 85	0	17000	...	0 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	297 8 0	0	17000	...	297 8 1	0	0	...	297 7 11	0	17000	...	0 0 2	0 0 0
———, share account of Harry Platts, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	17000	...	0 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	297 8 0	0	17000	...	297 8 1	0	0	...	297 8 1	0	17000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Popham, Major-General George Munro ...	4 Sept. 38	0	0	...	230 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	230 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	230 12 0	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Stephen Popham ...	Ditto ...	0	4200	...	441 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	73 8 0	0	4200	...	514 8 2	0	0	...	5 9 5	0	4200	...	508 14 9	0 0 0

Poulson, John,—life-interest account of Mrs. E. A. Poulson, widow and legatee under the will of the deceased ...	......	0	3000	...	455 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0	0	3000	...	508 0 5	0	3000	...	508 0 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, life-interest account for the next-of-kin of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1500	...	239 15 4	0	1500	...	239 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	1500	...	239 15 4	0 0 0
Powell, C. St. Aubin ...	16 April 91	0	0	...	1 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 9 0	0 0 0
Powys, Lieutenant John ...	15 Dec. 85	0	0	£600*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	£600*	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	£600*	0 0 0	0 0 0
Poynton, William—new account ...	12 June 51	0	0	...	54 6 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 6 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 6 10	0 0 0
Prance, H. C. ...	8 April 92	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0
Pratt, Major Charles Stewart,—share account of H. N. P. Dugmore, nephew of the deceased ...	16 Dec. 89	0	0	...	14 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 9 4	0 0 0
——, Frank Archibald Eden	21 April 94	0	0	...	690 14 9	0 0 0	0	200	...	0 0 0	0	200	...	690 14 9	0	200	...	326 10 5	0	0	...	364 4 4	0 0 0
Printis, Dr. Charles,—share account of Charles Edward Combe Printis, son of the deceased ...	21 May 87	0	0	...	2 11 4	2 11 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 4	0 0 0
Prosser, John,—new account	12 June 61	0	0	...	155 2 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	155 2 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	155 2 3	0 0 0
Q																							
Quiros, Mrs. M. L. ...	30 Jan. 96	0	7700	...	59 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	134 12 0	0	7700	...	194 10 8	0	0	...	6 6 3	0	7700	...	188 4 5	0 0 0
R																							
Rabouteau, Peter John (*alias* Rabouts) ...	11 Aug. 93	0	1000	...	218 12 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	236 4 5	0	0	...	0 11 6	0	1000	...	235 8 11	0 0 0
Raikes, George Davy,—share account of Revd. Francis W. H. Campbell, E. Finch and L. G. Raikes ...	11 Jan. 58	0	25500	...	44 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	446 4 0	0	25500	...	490 9 0	0	0	...	456 14 0	0	25500	...	33 11 0	0 0 0
Raitt, A. G. L. ...	6 Dec. 76	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0
Randle, Edward Samuel,—share account of Mr. J. Randle, brother of the deceased ...	15 June 79	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0
Randolph, Henry,—new account ...	5 Jan. 52	0	2500	...	263 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 12 0	0	2500	...	307 11 3	0	0	...	1 2 2	0	2500	...	306 9 1	0 0 0
——, account of legatees,—new account ...	Ditto ...	0	1000	...	428 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	445 8 5	0	0	...	0 7 3	0	1000	...	445 1 2	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Clara ...	18 July 95	0	8000	...	1205 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	8000	...	1205 2 7	0	8000	...	1205 2 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of the four children of the late Mrs. Constance Rosamond Yackjee, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	8500	...	666 9 10	0	8500	...	666 9 10	0	0	...	541 5 0	0	8500	...	125 4 10	0 0 0

* Three per cent. annuity.

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Read, Captain James,—share account of James Read, son of the deceased ...	9 Jan. 70	0	500	...	433 1 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	441 13 4	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	441 5 6	0 0 0
——, share account of Thomas Read, son of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	500	...	433 1 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	441 13 5	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	441 5 7	0 0 0
Reid, Captain Hugh Atkins,—new account ..	27 June 50	0	500	...	107 8 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	87 8 0	0	500	...	195 0 4	0	0	...	2 4 6	0	500	...	192 11 10	0 0 0
——, Edward ...	4 Dec. 96	0	1100	1042*	322 4 1	0 0 0	0	12500	...	21104 9 0	0	13600	1042*	21426 13 1	0	0	...	13432 4 8	0	13600	1042*	7994 8 5	0 0 0
——, Dr. John Stephen ...	9 Aug. 86	0	600	...	428 3 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	438 11 2	0	0	...	0 9 5	0	600	...	438 1 9	0 0 0
——, share account of the four children of late Mr. R. H. Reid, brother of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	5000	...	300 8 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	87 8 0	0	5000	...	388 0 6	0	0	...	4 14 4	0	5000	...	383 2 2	0 0 0
——, W. M. ...	.. ..	0	600	...	190 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	200 9 6	0	0	...	0 6 11	0	600	...	200 2 7	0 0 0
——, Mrs. R. M. ..	20 Mar. 96	0	10000	...	377 5 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	210 0 0	0	10000	...	587 5 10	0	0	...	275 9 4	0	10000	...	311 12 6	0 0 0
Reilly, Apothecary John,—share account of the children of the deceased	29 Aug. 70	0	500	...	206 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	214 13 6	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	214 5 8	0 0 0
Rennie, Archibald Hill ..	25 Feb. 76	0	0	...	0 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 5	0 0 0
——, Charles George Hill	17 Sept. 95	0	3400	...	0 0 0	192 3 11	0	0	...	59 8 0	0	3400	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	455 10 11	0	3400	...	0 0 0	588 6 10
——, William Hill ..	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	738 11 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 6 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	750 1 4
Renton, Dr. David,—legacy account of George Thomas and Eliza Renton ...	......	600	0	...	320 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	330 14 9	0	0	...	0 9 5	0	600	...	330 5 4	0 0 0
Riley, Lieutenant-General Stephen Davis,—legacy account of Miss Isabella Matilda Cameron ...	5 July 57	0	9100	...	38 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	159 4 0	0	9100	...	198 1 6	0	0	...	168 11 8	0	9100	...	29 5 10	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Riley Charles Stephen Madge ...	Ditto ...	0	4800	...	160 3 10	0 0 0	0	3800	...	17 8 0	0	8600	...	177 11 10	0	8600	...	177 11 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of E. T. A. Madge ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	14 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 2 8	0 0 0

——, legacy account of E. T. Madge ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 0
Riss, Rev. Father Aloys Seledstian Instiss ...	12 Nov. 94	0	4200	...	161 9 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	73 8 0	0	4200	...	235 1 11	0	4200	...	235 1 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Roach, Mary Anne ...	Taken charge 27 May 71	0	100	...	146 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	148 3 4	0	100	...	148 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Roberts, M. St George B...	14 Dec. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	600	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	180 7 8	0	600	...	0 0 0	180 7 8
——, Miss L. B.—share account of A. C. B. Roberts	17 Aug. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	600	..	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	60	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Mary Frances ...	10 Dec. 87	0	600	...	0 0 0	979 7 3	0	0	...	1095 4 6	0	600	...	115 13 3	0	0	...	1131 14 5	0	600	...	0 0 0	1016 1 2
——, Miss L. B. ...	17 Aug. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	4900	...	2381 1 8	0	4900	...	2381 1 8	0	450	...	2785 5 0	0	400	...	0 0 0	404 3 4
——, George William—share account of George Patrick Roberts, son of the deceased ..	......	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0
——, share account of Catherine Alice Roberts, daughter of the deceased...	......	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0 0
——, Miss L. B—share account of D. W. B. Roberts. ...	17 Aug. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
————, share account of H. R. B. Roberts ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
————, share account of Miss Daisy B. Roberts ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	600 0 0	0	600	...	0 0 0*	600 0 0
Robinson, Revd. Alexander,—share account of the children of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	7 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 8 0	0	0	...	7 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss Lilian Grace Robinson, daughter of the deceased	......	0	900	...	37 6 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 14 0	0	900	...	39 4 6	0	900	...	39 4 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Captain J. S. ...	......	0	0	...	33 13 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 13 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 13 7	0 0 0
——, Revd. J.,—share account of J. A. G. and A. A. Robinson, children of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
Robson, Hugh ...	27 July 68	0	2200		31 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	...	69 15 2	0	0	...	1 9 6	0	2200	...	68 5 8	0 0 0
Rochfort, John Steel ...	28 Sept. 82	0	1000	...	19 8 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	1000	...	19 8 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	1000	...	19 8 6	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Violet Mary Roberts Rochfort, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1600	...	91 12 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	119 12 11	0	0	...	29 10 8	0	1600	...	90 2 3	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Alice McLeod Rochfort, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	1600	...	91 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	119 13 0	0	0	...	29 0 8	0	1600	...	90 12 4	0 0 0

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		S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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Rodgers, John ...	29 Aug. 76	0	0	...	167 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	167 12 4	0	0	...	167 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Robert,—account of legacy to St. Patrick's Church at Moulmein ...	6 May 56	0	1100	...	121 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 4 0	0	1100	...	140 4 2	0	0	...	0 8 0	0	1100	...	139 12 2	0 0 0
——, Captain Thomas Eales ...	2 April 91	0	0	...	10 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 3 4	0 0 0
Ronald, Roward ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	222 11 9	0	0	...	222 11 9	0	0	...	3 5 5	0	0	...	219 6 4	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Ellen Maria ...	26 April 78	0	0	...	222 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	222 11 9	0	0	...	222 11 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Walter ...	......	0	0	...	4 4 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 4 4	0	0	...	4 4 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Walter,—share account of Misses Mary Flora Ronald and Amy Julia Ronald, nieces of the deceased ...	......	0	1400	...	27 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 12 4	0	1400	...	56 6 2	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	31 14 2	0 0 0
Rondo Joseph,—account of sundry legatees ...	18 Mar. 46	0	23700	...	449 13 5	0 0 0	0	800	...	414 12 0	0	24500	...	864 9 5	0	0	...	885 1 6	0	24500	...	0 0 0	20 8 1
Rooke, Henry Watts ...	28 Feb. 82	0	11400	...	0 0 0	75 8 2	0	0	...	199 8 0	0	11400	...	123 15 10	0	0	...	199 6 11	0	11400	...	0 0 0	75 7 1
Rosamond, Edward John,—share account of Mrs. Rosamond, widow of the deceased ...	12 October	0	500	...	73 12 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	82 8 6	0	500	...	82 8 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Rose, Samuel Edward Sharphan ...	......	0	1800	...	324 5 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 8 0	0	1800	...	355 13 11	0	0	...	1 5 1	0	1800	...	354 8 10	0 0 0
Ross, Captain C. R. ...	2 Jan. 96	0	1000	...	0 0 0	14 15 6	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	2 8 6	0	0	...	108 9 1	0	1000	...	0 0 0	106 0 7
Roy, Alexander William ...	29 Jan. 91	0	0	...	9 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 6 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss Catherine Alexander Roy, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	3500	...	44 2 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	61 4 0	0	3500	...	105 6 11	0	0	...	3 6 11	0	3500	...	102 0 0	0 0 0
Ryan, Conductor James ...	16 Aug. 83	0	0	...	25 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 15 0	0 0 0

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St. Barbe, Henry Louis,—legacy account of Miss W. St. Barbe Haslam, niece of the deceased ..	12 Sept. 88	0	0	...	11 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 7 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 7 4	0 0 0
Sage, Charles Joseph Vaughan ...	......	0	0	...	107 7 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	107 7 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	107 7 3	0 0 0
Samuells, Joseph ...	15 Aug. 89	0	0	...	13 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 5 4	0 0 0
Sandel, Dr. A. L. ...	22 Dec. 94	0	14700	...	78 14 7	0 0 0	0	1600	...	1954 15 10	0	16300	...	2033 14 5	0	0	...	1848 1 6	0	16300	...	185 12 11	0 0 0
Sanderson, William,—share account of the three children of the deceased ...	21 Dec. 72	0	1400	...	345 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	369 15 1	0	1400	...	369 15 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Sarkies, Johannes Carrapiet	1 June 78	0	0	...	3331 8 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3331 8 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3331 8 6	0 0 0
——, Petruse Johannes ...	3 Aug. 59	0	10500	...	589 11 10	0 0 0	0	4200	...	5185 14 3	0	14700	...	5775 10 1	0	11500	...	5380 9 0	0	3200	...	395 1 1	0 0 0
—— ——, account for the next-of-kin of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	3200	...	323 3 9	0	3200	...	323 3 9	0	0	...	2 1 0	0	3200	...	321 2 9	0 0 0
——, Miss Mary ...	......	0	0	...	8 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 5 4	0 0 0
Saunders, George ...	8 May 75	0	0	...	47 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	47 5 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	47 5 3	0 0 0
——, John ...	16 Oct. 84	0	0	...	1237 13 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1237 13 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1237 13 2	0 0 0
——, Paterson Tandy ..	29 June 70	0	0	..	56 7 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	56 7 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	56 7 7	0 0 0
Schapharis, Miss Fannie,—share account for the next-of-kin of the deceased ...	23 April 95	0	2500	...	82 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	43 13 0	0	2500	..	126 3 11	0	0	...	2 7 3	0	2500	...	123 13 8	0 0 0
Schœneman, Carl,—share account of Emily Mary and Henry Carl Schœneman, children of the deceased ...	12 Mar. 84	0	0	...	179 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	179 15 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	179 15 6	0 0 0
Schorn, Edwin Sherman,—share account of Jessie C. Schorn, widow of the deceased	19 May 87	0	80000	...	46 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	1400 0 0	0	80000	...	1446 7 1	0	0	...	591 12 9	0	80000	...	854 10 4	0 0 0
——, legacy account of six surviving and four grandchildren of the deceased .	Ditto ...	0	49800	...	0 0 0	491 2 7	0	0	...	69557 12 2	0	49800	...	69066 9 7	0	22800	...	6860 7 0	0	27000	...	406 2 7	0 0 0
——, John Conrade,—legacy account of the Christian poor of St. James' Church	19 Aug. 75	0	9700	...	20 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	169 12 0	0	9700	...	189 15 4	0	0	...	189 15 4	0	9700	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of James Arnold Schorn, son of the late Mr. E. S. Schorn	Ditto ...	0	0	...	17 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 3 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 3 0	0 0 0
——, share account of the children of Mrs. Helen Maria Bridgnell, daughter of the late Mr. E. S. Schorn	Ditto ...	0	5600	...	287 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	98 0 0	0	5600	...	385 3 11	0	0	...	107 7 10	0	5600	...	277 12 1	0 0 0
Scorer, Robert Usher ...	... ..	0	7100	...	0 0 0	637 2 6	0	0	...	12642 1 9	0	7100	...	12004 15 3	0	2100	...	12541 14 5	0	5000	...	0 0 0	536 15 2
Scott, Mrs. Agnes ..	16 Mar. 92	0	0	...	489 13 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	489 13 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	489 13 9	0 0 0
——, share account of Arthur Scott, son of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	169 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	169 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	169 0 8	0 0 0

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Scott, Mrs. Annie (widow of J. G. Scott) ...	6 Dec. 82	0	0	...	17 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 10 6	0	0	...	17 10 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, George Leal Tiernan,—share account of J. E., J. G. and A. C. Scott, brothers and sister of the deceased ..	11 Aug. 67	0	3500	...	367 3 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	61 4 0	0	3500	...	428 7 9	0	0	...	3 6 10	0	3500	...	425 0 11	0 0 0
——, Lieutenant James Edward,—share account of Arthur Scott, son of the deceased ...	12 Dec. 85	0	400	...	39 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	46 10 0	0	0	...	0 6 3	0	400	...	46 3 9	0 0 0
——, Major John Augustus	16 Feb. 70	0	0	...	11 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	11 0 8	0	0	...	11 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Ensign W. W. Scott, grandson of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	1900	...	138 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	44 4 8	0	1900	...	182 11 8	0	0	...	1 13 10	0	1900	...	180 13 10	0 0 0
——, Mrs. M. ...	9 Aug. 67	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0
Seddon, Felix John Vaughan,—share account of the children of Mrs. E. Morgan, sister of the deceased ...	23 Jan. 66	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 8 0	0 0 0
Serville, Antonio ...	11 Sept. 80	0	0	...	403 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	403 11 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	403 11 2	0 0 0
Seres, C. H. ...	......	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0
Seth, Catchick Gregory ...	28 June 84	0	15200	...	0 0 0	6 1 4	0	0	...	4754 15 0	0	15200	...	4748 13 8	0	0	...	1120 7 11	0	15200	...	3628 5 9	0 0 0
Sexton, Joseph Anthony,—share account of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sexton, mother of the deceased ...	23 Jan. 85	0	500	...	427 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	500	...	427 3 7	0	500	...	427 3 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Sergeant Patrick,—share account of the widow of the deceased ...	10 Dec. 86	0	9900	...	527 3 4	0 0 0	0	500	...	182 0 0	0	10400	...	709 3 4	0	0	...	554 3 11	0	10400	...	154 15 5	0 0 0

——, Lieutenant M. F. A.	1 April 96	0	0	...	15 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 0 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 0 6	0 0 0
Sayers, C. W. F. ..	31 Mar. 96	0	4100	.	194 6 10	0 0 0	0	2000	...	4581 14 6	0	6100	...	4776 5 4	0	4100	...	4393 1 0	0	2000	...	383 4 4	0 0 0
Shannahan, Pensioned Sergeant Michael,—life-interest account of Miss M Shannahan (now Mrs. Dogherty) sister of the deceased ..	15 Aug. 83	0	0	...	8 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 15 4	0 0 0
————, life-interest account of Mrs. Margaret Maghee, daughter of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	6 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 0	0 0 0
Shakespear, Captain G. C. C.	......	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	2000	...	2898 9 0	0	2000	...	2898 9 0	0	0	...	2420 2 10	0	3000	...	478 6 2	0 0 0
Shaw, Edward John Alexander ..	11 July 89	0	0	4*	72 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	4*	72 7 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	4*	72 7 1	0 0 0
Sherman, G. J.,—share account of the children of the deceased ..	21 Nov. 83	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 8 4	0 0 0
Shipley, John,—life-interest account for Mrs. E. Shipley, widow of the deceased ...	23 Aug. 92	0	0	...	6 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 9 0	0 0 0
Short, Joseph ...	14 Mar. 71	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
Shotter, Mrs. E. J. M Anne ..	6 April 93	0	0	...	0 0 0	18 4 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	18 4 5
Simpson, Surgeon-Major Alexander,—legacy account of Mrs. Emily Warrack, daughter of the deceased ..	26 Nov. 89	0	52200	..	68 5 3	0 0 0	0	700	...	913 8 0	0	52900	...	981 13 3	0	700	...	914 0 0	0	52200	...	67 13 3	0 0 0
Simson, D. ..	......	0	0	...	1 5 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 5 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 5 8	0 0 0
Skinner, Alexander .	2 Feb. 89	0	9500	1†	100 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	191 9 10	0	9500	1†	291 10 6	0	0	...	261 0 11	0	9500	1†	30 9 7	0 0 0
Slade, Captain John,—share account of the seven children of Mrs. Anne Swaffield, the pre-deceased half-sister of the deceased ..	22 Nov. 65	0	1900	...	463 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 4 0	0	1900	...	496 14 10	0	0	...	1 13 9	0	1900	...	495 1 1	0 0 0
Smeal, George Sydney ...	.. ...	0	0	..	72 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	72 2 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	72 2 4	0 0 0
Smidt, R. S. ..	.. ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	338 11 4	0	0	...	338 11 4	0	0	...	338 11 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Smith, Alfred,—life-interest account of George A Smith, son of the deceased .	30 Nov. 92	0	187700	.	55 11 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	3284 12 0	0	187700	...	3340 7 4	0	0	...	3284 12 0	0	187700	...	55 11 4	0 0 0
——, Charles Osman ..	......	0	0	...	334 0 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	334 0 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	334 0 11	0 0 0
——, D. C.—share account of Hy. D'Clair Smith, (deceased), one of the brothers of the deceased .	......	0	0	...	33 3 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 3 10	0	0	...	33 3 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Miss Harriet Josephine Hume ..	......	0	0	...	429 4 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	429 4 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	429 4 5	0 0 0

* Debentures. | † East Indian Railway Company's annuity.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
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Smith, Edward John,—share account of Anne Smith, daughter of the deceased	26 June 74	0	2900	...	167 14 3	0 0 0	0	700	...	38 8 0	0	3600	...	206 6 3	0	3600	...	206 6 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Joseph,—share account of Thomas Smith, son of the deceased ...	5 Feb. 83	0	500	...	186 0 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	194 1› 3	0	0	...	0 7 9	0	500	...	194 4 6	0 0 0
——, Miss Louisa ...	......	0	0	..	52 3 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 3 10	0	0	...	54 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	1 12 10
——, Miss Mary Melville...	9 May 83	0	13700	...	481 6 6	0 0 0	0	600	...	339 12 0	0	14300	4*	821 2 6	0	0	...	652 10 7	0	14300	4*	168 7 11	0 0 0
——, Mrs. L. M. ...	.. ...	0	1800	...	481 6 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 8 0	0	1800	...	174 10 0	0	0	...	58 6 6	0	1800	...	116 3 6	0 0 0
——, Welton Augustus Peter ...	20 Aug. 91	0	0	...	15 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 1 2	0	0	...	15 1 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Mrs. Charlotte Ann Smith and Constantia J. Smith, mother and sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	32000	...	103 11 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	560 0 0	0	32000	...	663 11 1	0	0	...	632 6 3	0	32000	...	31 4 10	0 0 0
Smyth, Mrs. Jane,—legacy account of the Orphans at the Entally Convent ..	24 Sept. 64	0	6000	...	0 0 0	26 9 11	0	0	...	105 0 0	0	6000	...	78 6 1	0	0	...	2 11 9	0	6000	...	75 10 4	0 0 0
——, Sub-Conductor Patrick,—account of legacy for the heirs of late Michael Smyth, father of the deceased ...	8 Nov. 50	0	0	...	373 8 3	0 0 0	0	300	...	0 0 0	0	300	...	373 8 3	0	0	...	300 6 2	0	300	...	73 2 1	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Sarah ...	26 June 84	0	5400	...	292 0 5	0 0 0	0	800	...	621 6 0	0	6200	...	913 6 5	0	0	...	883 14 8	0	6200	...	29 7 9	0 0 0
Saykers, Leonard,—share account of Mechitude Cardynares, daughter of Mrs. Maria Helen Jacobs, deceased sister of the deceased ...	10 July 78	0	0	...	55 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	55 15 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	55 15 1	0 0 0

Southward, Thomas	6 June 71	0	0	..	4 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 9 4	0 0 0
Spain, Captain William C. (Mariner)	Taken charge 19 April 82	0	0	...	87 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	87 7 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	87 7 5	0 0 0
Spence, John	.. ...	0	0	...	1 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 2 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 2 4	0 0 0
Spears, Thomas,—legacy account of Anna Spears	11 Nov. 68	0	27900	...	0 0 0	70 1 5	0	0	...	488 4 0	0	27900	...	418 2 7	0	0	...	448 1 10	0	27900	...	0 0 0	29 15 8
——, legacy account of Catherine Spears	Ditto ..	0	27900	...	0 0 0	147 7 1	0	0	...	488 4 0	0	27900	...	340 12 11	0	0	...	477 5 10	0	27900	...	0 0 0	136 8 11
——, legacy account of Isabella Spears	Ditto ..	0	30700	...	116 3 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	537 4 0	0	30700	...	653 7 8	0	0	...	451 5 9	0	30700	...	199 1 11	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Margaret Spears	Ditto ..	0	27900	...	100 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	488 4 0	0	27900	...	589 2 8	0	0	...	447 5 10	0	27900	...	141 12 10	0 0 0
——, legacy account of the children of late John Spears	Ditto ...	0	0	...	258 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	258 7 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	258 7 6	0 0 0
Spratling, Thomas R.	Taken charge 12 July 82	0	0	...	342 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	342 9 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	342 9 5	0 0 0
Staunton, Robert Starling	24 July 8	0	0	...	150 7 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	150 7 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	150 7 3	0 0 0
Stevens, Captain C. M.	23 Mar. 9	0	500	...	32 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	41 10 10	0	0	...	19 11 1	0	500	...	21 15 9	0 0 0
Stephen, Alexander,—legacy account of Mrs. Mary Stephen, widow of the deceased	10 Dec. 85	0	0	...	97 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	97 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	97 0 0	0 0 0
——, Carr (senior)	......	0	1600	...	32 10 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	1600	...	60 10 1	0	0	...	1 1 4	0	1600	...	59 8 9	0 0 0
Stewart, Theo.,—legacy account of C. E. Stewart, son of the deceased	6 May 8-	0	0	...	15 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 6 8	0 0 0
——, William Robbie	......	0	0	...	174 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	174 13 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	174 13 0	0 0 0
Strachan, Mrs. Catherine,—account of properties at Dinajpur	17 May 8-	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1776 2 10	0	0	...	1776 2 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1776 2 10	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Catherine	17 May 86	0	0	...	14515 6 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	535 9 0	0	0	...	15050 15 3	0	0	...	14360 13 1	0	0	...	690 2 2	0 0 0
——, annuity account of Mr. W. Strachan	Ditto .	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	4017 13 7	0	0	...	4017 13 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4017 13 7	0 0 0
——, annuity account of Mrs. Mary Mackinnon	7 May 86	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	4978 15 6	0	0	...	4978 15 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4978 15 6	0 0 0
——, annuity account of Miss Ethel Margaret Ingli[s]	Ditto ..	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	2489 7 9	0	0	...	2489 7 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2489 7 9	0 0 0
Strong, Mrs. Hannah Sophi[a]	7 May 8	0	0	...	223 0 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	250 0 0	0	0	...	473 0 7	0	0	...	423 0 3	0	0	...	50 0 4	0 0 0
Sundry Estates,—account of W. J. Pittar	......	0	0	...	1255 10 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1255 10 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1255 10 9	1 0 0
Suspense,—account of Sir T. E. M. Turton	......	0	0	...	1069 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1069 9 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1069 9 5	0 0 0
Sutherland, Henry Cobbe	20 June 7.	0	0	...	348 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	348 3 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	348 3 0	0 0 0
——, Patrick,—share account of James McCowan Sutherland, pre-deceased brother of the deceased	23 Mar. 66	0	0	...	318 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	318 10 3	0	0	...	318 10 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, William	20 Nov. 7-	0	0	...	255 8 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	255 8 2	0	0	...	255 8 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Swappe, Charles	......	0	0	...	75 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 8 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	75 8 3	0 0 0

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Sweeting, Henry Edward ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	18 9 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	18 9 8
Swire, R. B. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1687 3 10	0	0	...	1687 3 10	0	0	...	1589 7 10	0	0	...	97 12 0	0 0 0
Swinly, Anna (new account) ...	8 July 51	0	0	...	287 8 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	287 8 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	287 8 7	0 0 0
Sylva, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	22 July 81	0	0	...	1704 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1704 15 4	0	0	...	1704 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Miss Louisa Smith ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	1 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 7 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 7 4	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Robert Christian Smidt ...	Ditto ...	0	2000	...	36 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	1137 15 7	0	2000	...	1174 7 5	0	1000	...	1143 9 5	0	1000	...	30 14 0	0 0 0
Syme, D. ...	27 July 74	0	100	...	89 12 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 12 0	0	100	...	91 8 11	0	100	...	91 8 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
T																							
Tappenden, H. ...	......	0	0	...	24 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 4 0	0 0 0
Taylor, James ...	Taken charge 26 July 76	0	0	...	202 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	202 1 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	202 1 11	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Mrs. Maria Taylor, widow of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	90 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	90 2 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	90 2 7	0 0 0
——, Major-General Henry Alexander ...	20 Sept. 83	0	0	...	105 15 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	105 15 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	105 15 2	0 0 0
——, Revd. J. H. ...	16 June 92	0	1300	...	350 2 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 12 0	0	1300	...	372 14 6	0	0	...	0 15 0	0	1300	...	371 15 6	0 0 0
——, John ...	20 Dec. 88	0	0	50*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	50*	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	50*	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, H. H. ...	......	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 2 8	0 0 0

[Acc]ount of W. F. and F. G. Taylor, two minor sons of Frank George Taylor, a pre-deceased brother of the deceased ...	5 Aug. 90	0	500	...	44 4 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	53 0 1	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	44 4 1	0 0 0
———, M. S. ...	......	0	22200	12†	285 4 10	0 0 0	0	6500	...	8382 15 3	0	28700	12†	8668 4 1	0	27900	12†	8164 2 6	0	800	...	504 1 7	0 0 0
Temple, Mrs. Emily Jane ...	5 April 76	0	0	...	260 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	260 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	260 0 0	0 0 0
Templeton, Miss M. ...	3 May 79	0	0	...	28 15 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	* 0 0 0	0	0	...	28 15 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 15 2	0 0 0
Thaddeus, John,—account of Frederick George Thaddeus, minor son and universal legatee under the will of the deceased ...	4 Sept. 83	0	27500	...	79 9 2	0 0 0	0	1200	...	1963 1 4	0	28700	...	2042 10 6	0	500	...	2060 2 1	0	28200	...	0 0 0	17 7 7
Thomas, David,—share account of the next-of-kin of late John Thomas ...	8 Nov. 87	0	400	...	108 6 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	115 6 10	0	0	...	0 6 3	0	400	...	115 0 7	0 0 0
———, share account of the two daughters of late Henry Thomas ...	Ditto ...	0	400	...	108 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	115 3 7	0	0	...	0 6 3	0	400	...	114 13 4	0 0 0
———, John,—new account	......	0	1000	...	371 11 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	389 3 7	0	0	...	0 7 6	0	1000	...	388 12 1	0 0 0
Thompson, William ...	2 May 67	0	0	50‡	1 11 3	0 0 0	0	500	...	550 0 0	0	500	50‡	551 11 3	0	500	...	549 15 0	0	0	50‡	1 12 3	0 0 0
———, R. L. ...	25 Aug. 89	0	600	...	253 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	264 7 7	0	0	...	0 6 11	0	600	...	264 0 8	0 0 0
———, Henry ...	4 Jan. 84	0	0	...	38 5 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 5 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 5 9	0 0 0
———, H. D. ...	8 Jan. 92	0	0	...	25 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 6 8	0 0 0
———, Miss G. B. C. ...	......	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 10 8	0 0 0
———, J. W. ...	......	0	0	...	4 1 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 1 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 1 2	0 0 0
Thornton, Henry Alexander	24 Mar. 84	0	0	...	180 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	180 0 0	0	0	...	180 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Tibbetts, J. W.—account of the house No. 20, Kenderdine's Lane—life-interest account of Mrs. J. Tibbetts, widow of the deceased	28 Aug. 73	0	0	...	4 12 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 12 9	0 0 0
Todd, R. A. ..	28 Feb. 65	0	0	...	6 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 9 0	0 0 0
Tomiolo, D. M. ...	......	0	0	...	286 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	286 0 10	0	0	...	286 0 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Tooth, Mr. T. A. Lieutenant Riding ...	17 Nov. 92	0	0	...	2 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 9 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 9 8	0 0 0
Tough, Mrs. Maria (or Hobcroft),—share account of Samuel Hobcroft, husband of the deceased ...	3 Mar. 84	0	500	...	268 2 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	276 14 10	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	276 7 0	0 0 0
Toussaint, Edward Bernard	21 April 76	0	0	...	6 12 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 12 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 12 6	0 0 0
Treston, Edward,—account of realization of the North-Western Bank shares and dividends ...	28 Mar. 68	0	0	...	0 0 0	693 14 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	693 14 3
———, Mrs. E. ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 0 0	0 0 0
Tripp, Benjamine Copel,—share account of Samuel Sammer Tripp, brother of the deceased ...	18 Jan. 60	0	200	...	129 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	133 2 6	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	132 15 5	0 0 0

* Salim Tea Company shares. | † Shares. | ‡ Bengal Bonded Ware house.

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T																							
Tuite, Mrs. Ann,—legacy account of Ann Amelia Montgomery, granddaughter of the deceased ..	16 May 68	0	0	...	10 11 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0		10 11 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 11 1	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Montogemery, daughter of the deceased ..	Ditto ..	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 1 4	0 0 0
Tulloh, R. H. ...	17 Feb 82	0	600	...	303 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	313 14 8	0	0	...	0 6 11	0	600	...	313 7 9	0 0 0
Turner, T. H. ...	19 Aug. 84	0	2000	...	117 8 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	152 8 11	0	0	...	184 3 2	0	2000	...	0 0 1	31 10 3
Tuther, Mrs. Mary ...	18 Aug. 84	0	0	10*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 6	0	0	10*	0 0 0	0 0 0
Twentyman, W. H.,—legacy account of Mrs. Jane Hunt ...	....	0	0	...	1 5 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 5 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 5 8	0 0 0
U																							
Underwood, Samuel James,—share account of the children ..	12 Dec. 78	0	200	...	52 11 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	56 3 5	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	56 0 4	0 0 0
Uridge, Andrew ...	5 July 94	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 13 10	0	0	...	13 13 10	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	13 10 6	0 0 0
Urquhart, Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline ..	9 June 70	0	2400	...	237 4 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	42 0 0	0	2400	...	279 4 7	0	2400	...	279 4 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
V																							
Vacher, Henry ...	12 Jan. 78	0	6900	1†	463 7 2	0 0 0	0	500	...	120 12 0	0	7400	1	584 3 2	0	0	...	538 7 8	0	7400	1†	45 11 6	0 0 0
Vandort, Mrs. Caroline Angelica ...	1 Feb. 82	0	0	...	1711 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1711 4 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1711 4 9	0 0 0
Vennor, Captain C. F. V. S.	....	0	1000	...	358 6 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	22 8 0	0	1000	...	380 14 10	0	1000	...	380 14 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

Name	Date																						
Verboon, Richard ..	13 Feb. 71	0	29500	...	73 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	816 4 0	0	29500	...	389 15 2	0	0	...	795 7 7	0	29500	...	94 7 7	0 0 0
———, Miss Grace ...	9 Aug. 80	0	0	...	63 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	63 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	63 1 0	0 0 0
Verlie, Jeane Harrie,—new account ...	12 June 51	0	0	0	127 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 14 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 14 10	0 0 0
Vernon, John Richardson ...	1 Mar. 79	0	1500	...	700 14 1	0 0 0	0	1000	...	26 4 0	0	2500	...	727 2 1	0	1000	...	1 1 2	0	1500	...	726 0 11	0 0 0
Virtue, Mrs. H ,—account of sale-proceeds of bungalow at Cawnpore ...	6 April 76	0	0	...	3 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 2 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 2 0	0 0 0
———, share account of Mrs. Isith, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	0	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
VonLintzgy, Dr. Charles Frederick,—legacy account of Mrs. F. E. Grey ...	13 Feb. 77	0	3000	...	226 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	2272 8 0	0	3000	...	2499 7 6	0	0	...	1794 4 7	0	3000	...	705 2 11	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Mrs. Emily Forbes ...	Ditto ...	0	16200	...	736 3 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	2917 8 0	0	16200	...	3653 11 9	0	0	...	2891 15 7	0	16200	...	761 12 2	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Francis Charles Durup de Dombal, one of the grandsons of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	0	...	10 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 6 8	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Gericse Michel Durup de Dombal, one of the grandsons of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	0	...	10 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 6 8	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Gerald Felix Durup de Dombal one of the grandsons of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	200	...	92 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	95 9 6	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	95 6 5	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Cecil Durup de Dombal, one of the grandsons of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	200	...	84 1 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 8 0	0	200	...	87 9 3	0	0	...	0 3 1	0	200	...	87 6 2	0 0 0
———, life-interest account of George Duncan VonLintzgy, one of the sons of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	9 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 2 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 2 8	0 0 0
Vonsiller, Mrs. M. J.,—share account of Lieutenant Paul VonLintzgy, only son and sole heir of the deceased ...	......	0	0	38‡	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	800	...	950 0 0	0	800	38	950 0 0	0	800	...	950 8 0	0	0	38‡	0 0 0	0 0 0
Vrignon, Francis,—trust account ...	15 July 57	0	0	...	25 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	25 7 11	0	0	...	25 7 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, John ...	4 Jan. 93	0	0	...	60 8 8	0 0 0	0	500	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 8 8	0 0 0
W																							
Wade, James (new account)	15 July 61	0	0	...	201 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	201 13 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	201 13 6	0 0 0
Waddington, R. ..	2 Sept. 92	0	0	...	6 0 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 0 4	0 0 0

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W																							
Wagentriber, William John Henry,—share account of Mrs. Elizabeth White, one of the sisters of the deceased ...	16 June 81	0	0	...	3 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 10 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	3 10 4	0 0 0
Walker, C. S. ...	......	0	0	...	179 4 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	10011 0 0	0	0	...	10190 4 1	0	0	...	5886 4 5	0	0	...	4303 15 8	0 0 0
———, General J. T. ...	29 Sept. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	14500	4*	58 11 0	0	14500	4*	58 11 0	0	0	...	938 12 6	0	14500	4*	0 0 0	880 1 6
Wallace, Major-General John Duncan Campbell ..	26 May 80	0	0	...	247 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	247 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	247 0 0	0 0 0
Wallerstein, Mrs. E. J.—legacy account of Miss Margaret Menzies ...	11 June 94	0	12700	...	46 5 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	12700	...	46 5 9	0	12700	...	46 5 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Walsh, Surgeon John Edward ...	1 June 80	0	0	...	51 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	51 14 0	0	0	...	51 14 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, John ...	11 Mar. 88	0	0	...	31 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	723 14 0	0	0	...	755 12 4	0	0	...	762 3 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	6 7 1
Walters, William ...	Taken charge 12 Feb. 70	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
———, Captain Thomas (Mariner) ...	16 Dec. 82	0	76500	...	362 14 8	0 0 0	0	9600	...	10200 1 9	0	86100	...	10563 0 5	0	8000	...	10551 13 3	0	78100	...	11 3 2	0 0 0
Ward, J. B. ...	13 July 95	0	600	...	164 4 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	51 5 9	0	600	...	218 9 11	0	600	...	218 9 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, Captain, E. A. ...	11 July 96	0	2200	...	0 0 0	11 5 2	0	0	...	2264 12 10	0	2200	...	2253 7 8	0	2200	...	2303 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	49 15 0
Warnekey, A. C., *alias* Reuter ...	......	0	0	...	5 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 8 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 8 3	0 0 0
Warren, J. H.—share account of the two minor children of the late F. W. Warren, brother of the deceased ...	8 May 90	0	1400	...	51 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 12 4	0	1400	...	62 10 6	0	1400	...	59 11 10	0	0	...	2 14 8	0 0 0

——, share account of Frederick W. Warren, minor son of the late F. W. Warren, brother of the deceased ...	8 May 90	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1400	...	73 7 6	0	1400	...	73 7 6	0	0	...	27 6 8	0	1400	...	46 0 10	0 0 0
——, Revd. C.,—share account of Lionel Herbert and Fredrick Charles Warren, children of the deceased ...	2 Sept. 82	0	0	...	2 4 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 4 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 4 8	0 0 0
Warter, Colonel Henry de-Grey ...	26 July 89	0	0	...	30 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	30 3 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	30 3 11	0 0 0
Watson, Dr. James ...	1 July 64	0	0	...	191 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	191 11 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	191 11 2	0 0 0
——, Dr. W. ...	... ..	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 2 0	0	0	...	17 2 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 2 0	0 0 0
Watt, Alexander ...	Taken charge 23 Sept. 82	0	0	...	54 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 3 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	54 3 11	0 0 0
Webb, W. K.,—share account of Walter Webb, one of the sons of the deceased ...	3 May 88	0	800	...	163 8 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	177 8 6	0	0	...	23 12 7	0	800	...	153 11 11	0 0 0
Welch, James,—life-interest account of Louisa Margaret Onslow ...	8 Aug. 61	0	40500	...	474 13 10	0 0 0	0	600	...	708 12 0	0	41100	...	1183 9 10	0	600	...	726 2 0	0	40500	...	457 7 10	0 0 0
Welsh, F. E.	.. ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	659 9 2	0	0	...	659 9 2	0	0	...	53 14 7	0	0	...	605 10 7	0 0 0
Wemyss, Sir John,—life-interest account of Sir David Wemyss, Bart. ...	26 Nov. 78	0	0	...	8 6 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 6 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 6 2	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Esther Margaret Rait, now Cook ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	5430 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5430 9 5	0	0	...	5430 9 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Bessie Harriett Wemyss Rait ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	5430 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5430 3 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5430 3 7	0 0 0
Weskin, Mrs. Mary ...	9 April 83	0	2700	...	532 3 0	0 0 0	0	500	...	47 4 0	0	3200	...	579 7 0	0	0	...	1172 1 4	0	3200	...	0 0 0	592 10 4
Westlake, Sidney St. John...	17 Nov. 92	0	0	...	47 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	47 15 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	47 15 6	0 0 0
Weston, Bazar Sergeant Joseph ...	Taken charge 29 July 76	0	0	...	32 5 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	32 15 10	0	0	...	32 2 6	0	0	...	0 3 4	0 0 0
——, share account of the children of Mrs. Hannah Susannah Cotter ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	35 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 7 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 7 10	0 0 0
——, John Edmond ...	......	0	0	...	5 4 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 4 1	0	0	...	5 4 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
White, James,—life-interest account of the mother of the deceased's daughter, Miss Mary Anne Josephine White ...	22 Feb 78	0	2200	...	43 7 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	38 8 0	0	2200	...	81 15 10	0	0	...	40 12 8	0	2200	...	41 3 2	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Miss G. M. White, one of the grandchildren of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	8 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 8 8	0 0 0

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W																							
Whitehead, James ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	6 3 4
Whitbread, Mrs. E. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	401 14 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	401 14 5
Wiese, Frederick William Ferdinand ...	16 Nov. 88	0	0	...	112 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	112 15 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	112 15 4	0 0 0
——, legacy account of the servants ...	Ditto ...	0	29 0	...	119 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	50 12 0	0	2900	...	169 13 9	0	0	...	2 13 5	0	2900	...	167 0 4	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Caroline ...	26 Feb. 92	0	500	...	304 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	312 13 8	0	0	...	0 5 7	0	500	...	312 8 1	0 0 0
Wight, Robert Stuart,—life-interest account of Mrs R. Wight, mother of the deceased ...	6 May 73	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0
Wijmer, Bandmaster John	13 April 80	0	0	...	19 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 13 0	0	0	...	19 13 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Williams, E. ...	......	0	0	...	226 14 4	0 0 0	0	4100	...	4821 1 0	0	4100	...	5047 15 4	0	0	...	4615 5 8	0	4100	...	432 9 8	0 0 0
———, George, *alias* Apostelides,—account of Alfred Nicholas George Williams ..	12 Sept. 93	0	900	...	51 6 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	67 2 6	0	0	...	0 14 1	0	900	...	66 4 5	0 0 0
———, Thomas Scornfield,—account for the next-of-kin of the deceased ...	26 May 26	0	9000	...	535 12 8	0 0 0	0	500	...	157 8 0	0	9500	...	693 4 8	0	0	...	542 4 9	0	9500	...	150 15 11	0 0 0
———, J. A.,—account of house No. 6, Giree Baboo's Lane ...	9 April 83	0	0	...	596 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	330 0 0	0	0	...	926 12 2	0	0	...	356 11 0	0	0	...	570 1 2	0 0 0
———, F. St. Clair ...	23 April 93	0	4000	...	1577 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	1069 14 0	0	4000	...	2647 4 9	0	0	...	1558 3 10	0	4000	...	1089 0 11	0 0 0
———, Mrs. M. F.,—share account of Miss Rose Williams, one of the daughters of the deceased ...	12 Feb. 96	0	500	...	129 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	137 12 5	0	0	...	0 7 8	0	500	...	137 4 9	0 0 0

——, share account of Miss Violet Williams, one of the daughters of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	500	...	129 0 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	500	...	137 12 4	0	0	...	0 7 10	0	500	...	137 4 6	0 0 0
——, J. W. ..	12 Feb. 91	0	1200	...	108 0 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	129 0 1	0	0	...	0 8 9	0	1200	...	128 7 4	0 0 0
Willes, Mrs. A. H. ..	27 Nov. 96	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	89 1 0	0	0	...	89 1 0	0	0	...	166 12 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	77 11 4
Williamson, Robert Alexander,—share account of Miss M. G. Williamson, daughter of the deceased	16 Aug. 89	0	5300	.	231 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	92 12 0	0	5300	...	324 7 4	0	0	...	5 3 2	0	5300	...	319 4 2	0 0 0
——, share account of David James Williamson, son of the deceased .	Ditto ...	0	6100	...	293 9 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	106 12 0	0	6100	...	400 5 6	0	0	...	5 15 9	0	6100	...	394 5 9	0 0 0
——, share account of Alexander J N. Williamson, son of the deceased..	Ditto ..	0	6100	...	292 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	106 12 0	0	6100	...	399 5 8	0	0	...	5 15 9	0	6100	...	393 5 11	0 0 0
——, R. A. .	Ditto ...	0	0	...	21 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 4 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 4 0	0 0 0
——, share account of Mrs. M. N. Williamson, widow of the deceased ...	Ditto .	0	0	...	8 8 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 8 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 8 8	0 0 0
Willson, W. G.,—life-interest account of Mrs. S. D. Johnson, sister of the deceased ..	18 Feb. 67	0	10200	12*	202 13 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	478 8 0	0	10200	12	681 5 9	0	0	...	499 12 0	0	10200	12*	181 9 9	0 0 0
Wilmans, P. P. ...	5 Sept. 74	0	6000	...	0 0 0	7 0 10	0	0	...	105 0 0	0	6000	...	97 15 2	0	0	...	4 5 9	0	6000	...	93 9 5	0 0 0
Wilson, Horace Hayman,—share account of Robert Tait ..	20 Nov. 57	0	0	38*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	800	...	950 0 0	0	800	38	950 0 0	0	800	...	950 8 0	0	0	38*	0 0 0	0 8 0
——, account of Eliza Hannah Wilson ..	Ditto ..	0	0	22*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	550 0 0	0	0	22	550 0 0	0	0	...	500 0 0	0	0	22*	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, account of Robert Augustus Faulder	Ditto ..	0	0	22*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	550 0 0	0	0	22	550 0 0	0	0	...	550 0 0	0	0	22*	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, account of Fanny Paterson Wilson ..	Ditto .	0	0	22*	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	550 0 0	0	0	22	550 0 0	0	0	...	550 0 0	0	0	22*	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Captain A. ...	1 Oct. 94	0	600	...	97 13 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	615 11 7	0	600	...	713 9 2	0	600	...	713 9 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, H. ...	.. . .	0	0	...	9 13 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 13 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 13 8	0 0 0
——, Mrs. Jane,—share account of Mrs. Smith, daughter of the deceased ..	16 Mar 69	0	2000	..	495 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	500	35 0 0	0	2500	...	530 13 10	0	0	...	512 0 2	0	2500	...	18 13 8	0 0 0
——, Frederick,—life interest account of Charles Wilson, subject to the annuities of Sungaram and Ramutta ..	24 Sept. 89	0	0	...	539 9 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	539 9 1	0	0	...	75 0 0	0	0	...	464 9 1	0 0 0
——, Frederick,—account for annuity of Ramutta niece of Sangram, the widow of the deceased ..	Ditto ..	0	27600	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	483 0 0	0	27600	...	483 0 0	0	0	...	611 6 10	0	27600	...	0 0 0	128 6 10
——, life-interest account of Mr. Charles Wilson .	Ditto ...	0	228200	...	2188 10 7	0 0 0	0	2200	...	3993 8 0	0	228200	...	6177 2 7	0	0	...	3972 12 0	0	228200	...	2203 6 7	0 0 0

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
W																							
Wilsone, Charles Michael ...	6 Jan. 70	0	42600	...	463 8 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	745 8 0	0	42600	...	1209 0 11	0	0	...	731 7 1	0	42600	...	477 9 10	0 0 0
Wimberley, Lieutenant E. B. (realty account) ...	28 Sept. 64	0	400	...	200 11 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	207 11 3	0	0	...	0 4 7	0	400	...	207 6 8	0 0 0
Withers, J. H. ...	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	711 2 0	0	0	...	711 2 0	0	0	...	145 2 10	0	0	...	565 15 2	0 0 0
Wood, G. H. ..	13 Jan. 84	0	0	...	298 8 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	298 8 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	298 8 4	0 0 0
——, legacy account of George Henry Wood ...	Ditto ...	0	300	...	188 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 4 0	0	300	...	193 4 0	0	0	...	0 4 6	0	300	...	192 15 6	0 0 0
Woodcock, Lieut.-Col. E. H.	21 April 74	0	0	...	12 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 4 0
Wortley, R. A.—life-interest account of Miss Ellen Margaret Wortley, daughter of the deceased ..	25 April 91	0	73900	...	23 8 10	0 0 0	0	600	...	2649 8 4	0	74500	...	2673 1 2	0	56100	...	2408 4 10	0	18400	...	264 12 4	0 0 0
——, legacy account of C. Collingwood, grandson of the deceased ...	Ditto ..	0	930	...	215 0 3	0 0 0	0	36800	...	685 15 3	0	46100	...	900 15 6	0	0	...	346 3 3	0	46100	...	554 12 3	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Mrs. Edith Clara Storey, sister of the deceased ..	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	9200	...	130 12 10	0	9200	...	130 12 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	9200	...	130 12 10	0 0 0
——, legacy account of Mrs. Jacobs, sister of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	9200	...	130 12 10	0	9200	...	130 12 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	9200	...	130 12 10	0 0 0
Wright, Dr. G. V. ..	14 Dec. 70	0	1000	...	145 4 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 8 0	0	1000	...	162 12 11	0	0	...	0 11 5	0	1000	...	162 1 6	0 0 0
——, David.—share account of Mrs. Susan Light or Wright, widow of the deceased ...	......	0	300	...	76 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 4 0	0	300	...	81 14 4	0	0	...	0 4 8	0	300	...	81 9 8	0 0 0
Wrixon, R. B. ...	......	0	0	...	44 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	44 7 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	44 7 6	0 0 0
Wyatt, Alexander,—gift for the children of the deceased	11 July 50	0	600	...	71 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	10 8 0	0	600	...	81 11 7	0	0	...	0 9 4	0	600	...	81 2 3	0 0 0

Wynne, H. Le Poer,—share account Anne Elizabeth Le Poer Wynne, daughter of the deceased ...	......	0	0	...	13 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	13 12 0	0 0 0
———, L. P. ...	28 Aug. 74	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 4 0	0 0 0
Y																							
York, Surgeon R. ...	......	0	0	...	7 11 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 11 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 11 3	0 0 0
Young, Mrs. M. A.—share account of Hugh Dinning, Thomas F. Dinning, and R. D. Dinning, three of the children of the deceased ...	31 Mar. 92	0	400	...	71 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	78 15 6	0	0	...	0 6 3	0	400	...	78 9 3	0 0 0
Z																							
Zeigler, Leonard,—legacy account of John De Miess and Godfred De Miess ...	1 April 83	0	6500	...	661 5 4	0 0 0	0	700	...	113 12 0	0	7200	...	775 1 4	0	0	...	759 0 7	0	7200	...	16 0 9	0 0 0
Zorab, Mackertick Manuk ...	13 April 83	0	400	...	15 0 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	7 0 0	0	400	...	22 0 3	0	0	...	0 4 7	0	400	...	21 11 8	0 0 0

L. BROUGHTON, *Administrator-General of Bengal.*

SCHEDULE C of all sums of Moneys, Bonds and other Securities received by the Administrator-General on account of HINDU or MUHAMMADAN Estates remaining under his charge, together with the Payments made thereout, and the Balances prepared up to 31st December 1896, under Section 44 of Act II of 1874.

ESTATES	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Total. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Total. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Total. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. Co.Rs.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities not being Government securities.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
A																							
Assaram Burmono ...	20 May 60	0	0	...	0 0 0	14 4 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	134 5 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	148 9 9
Aushruff Mistry, Shaik ...	5 Aug. 55	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
B																							
Badam Coomaree Dassee, Sreemutty ...	5 Sept. 68	0	62100	...	75 10 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	6444 14 3	0	62100	...	6520 8 10	0	5000	...	6510 10 1	0	57100	...	9 14 9	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Gobindlall Seal ...	Ditto ...	0	900	...	143 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	159 3 11	0	0	...	0 14 2	0	900	...	158 5 9	0 0 0
———, legacy account of the nine sons of the late Baboo Gobindloll Seal ...	Ditto ...	0	2800	...	337 6 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	49 0 0	0	2800	...	386 6 7	0	0	...	2 11 11	0	2800	...	383 10 8	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Sreemutty Sarat Coomaree Dassee ..	Ditto ...	0	1200	...	0 0 0	185 10 0	0	0	...	21 0 0	0	1200	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 2 10	0	1200	...	0 0 0	165 12 10
———, legacy account of Sreemutty Sowdaminee Dassee ...	Ditto ...	0	7300	...	209 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	127 12 0	0	7300	...	337 10 11	0	0	...	7 2 5	0	7300	...	330 8 6	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Sreemutty Kadumbinee Dassee ..	Ditto ..	0	0	...	66 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	66 12 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	66 12 0	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Grish Chunder Roy ...	Ditto ...	0	97600	...	152 15 8	0 0 0	0	1700	...	1708 0 0	0	99300	...	1860 15 8	0	0	...	1815 9 1	0	99300	...	45 6 7	0 0 0
Bibee Fyzun ...	12 June 60	0	10500	...	522 11 7	0 0 0	0	500	...	183 12 0	0	11000	...	706 7 7	0	0	...	543 8 4	0	11000	...	162 15 3	0 0 0
Butto Kristo Dass ..	......	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	...	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0

C																							
Cassey Nath Mullick ...	4 Mar. 79	0	66100	...	436 0 4	0 0 0	0	1000	...	12004 12 5	0	67100	...	12440 12 9	0	4500	...	13762 14 3	0	62600	...	0 0 0	1323 1 6
D																							
Degamber Dass ...	22 Dec. 88	0	61400	...	542 15 1	0 0 0	0	1000	...	4266 2 6	0	62400	...	4809 1 7	0	0	...	10380 12 4	0	62400	...	0 0 0	571 10 9
Dhone Monee Bye ..	19 Feb. 68	0	0	...	6 1 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 1 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 1 6	0 0 0
Dwarka Nath Dutt ...	29 June 83	0	9700	...	4 6 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	1393 2 3	0	9700	...	1397 9 1	0	1100	...	1270 4 6	0	8600	...	127 4 7	0 0 0
Dawjee Mamoojee ...	......	0	900	...	80 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	15 12 0	0	900	...	96 8 1	0	0	...	0 10 5	0	900	...	95 13 8	0 0 0
F																							
Faradoo Kadder Prince Mahomed Allee Merza Mahomed ...	10 Jan. 87	0	12500	...	21 12 1	0 0 0	0	18000	...	20533 10 0	0	30500	...	20555 6 1	0	0	...	20164 4 6	0	30500	...	391 1 7	0 0 0
Fonindra Bhushan Chatterjee	3 Nov. 84	0	9100	...	219 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	159 4 0	0	9100	...	408 4 6	0	0	...	6 9 10	0	9100	...	401 10 8	0 0 0
Furrook Nessa Begum ...	......	0	0	...	33 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	33 11 0	0 0 0
G																							
Golap Raur ...	8 Aug. 83	0	1000	...	433 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 12 0	0	1000	...	447 8 1	0	0	...	0 3 8	0	1000	...	447 4 5	0 0 0
Grish Chunder Dutt .	17 Jan. 87	0	4000	...	134 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	70 0 0	0	4000	...	204 2 0	0	0	...	2 14 6	0	4000	...	201 3 6	0 0 0
Gunnumutty *alias* Harriet Paul ...	6 May 87	0	9400	...	88 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	164 8 0	0	9400	...	253 6 8	0	0	...	6 13 3	0	9400	...	246 9 5	0 0 0
———, account for the worship of Budha at Wilitara, Ceylon ..	Ditto ..	0	9000	...	0 0 0	31 13 8	0	0	...	157 8 0	0	9000	...	125 10 4	0	0	...	125 10 3	0	9000	...	0 0 1	0 0 0
———, account for the worship of the family idols ...	Ditto ...	0	5000	...	0 0 0	0 0 2	0	0	...	87 8 0	0	5000	...	87 7 10	0	0	...	87 7 10	0	5000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, account for feeding Boistabs ...	Ditto ...	0	2000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	35 0 0	0	0	...	35 0 0	0	2000	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, annuity account for Rossone ...	Ditto ...	0	1800	...	0 0 0	20 12 7	0	0	...	31 8 0	0	1800	...	10 11 5	0	0	...	31 12 3	0	1800	...	0 0 0	21 0 10
———, annuity account for Juman Shaw and Luckhey Narain ...	Ditto ...	0	1800	...	0 0 0	15 12 8	0	0	...	31 8 0	0	1800	...	15 11 4	0	0	...	31 12 4	0	1800	...	0 0 0	16 1 0
H																							
Heera Lall Singhee ...	21 Feb. 87	0	1000	...	434 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	1000	...	434 7 6	0	1000	...	434 7 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896.					Receipts up to 31st December 1896.				Total.				Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896.				Balance on 31st December 1896.				
		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.
		S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co. Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I																							
Illahi Khannum, mother of the child of Dr. A. Murray	29 April 67	0	1300	...	509 6 10	0 0 0	0	500	...	22 12 0	0	1800	...	532 2 10	0	0	...	510 15 11	0	1800	...	21 2 11	0 0 0
Indra Chander Singh Coomar	30 June 94	0	16800	...	11452 4 3	0 0 0	0	1300	...	341770 14 11	0	18100	...	353223 3 2	0	1300	...	287317 1 5	0	16800	...	65906 1 9	0 0 0
J																							
Jadoo Nath Mitter	25 Feb. 79	0	0	...	1 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 9 0	0 0 0
———, life interest account of Sreemutty Kaminee Dasee and her children	Ditto	0	800	...	59 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	73 2 1	0	0	...	14 0 0	0	800	...	59 2 1	0 0 0
Juggomoney Dassee, Sreemutty	6 Sept. 38	0	63600	...	3719 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	1361 10 0	0	63600	...	5081 4 3	0	63600	...	5081 4 2	0	0	...	0 0 1	0 0 0
———, account for the six annuitants	Ditto	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	19200	...	1320 11 3	0	19200	...	1320 11 3	0	0	...	1144 8 8	0	19200	...	176 2 7	0 0 0
———, account of Debuther property	Ditto	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	44400	...	2304 12 2	0	44400	...	2304 12 2	0	0	...	2291 11 4	0	44400	...	13 0 10	0 0 0
———, account of Sundry legatees	Ditto	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	330 0 0	0	0	...	330 0 0	0	0	...	61 15 10	0	0	...	268 0 2	0 0 0
Jummawooddin, His Highness Prince	With will annexed 28 Sept. 44	0	0	...	5 11 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 11 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 11 8	0 0 0
K																							
Kaniz Fatima	......	0	0	...	0 0 0	506 2 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	506 2 5
Kanny Lall Seal	24 Nov. 86	0	0	...	37 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	37 7 11	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	37 7 11	0 0 0
Kedar Nursing Rana, General Bahadur	2 Sept. 92	0	36700	...	511 2 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	1409 7 6	0	36700	...	1920 9 8	0	700	...	1352 11 1	0	36000	...	567 14 7	0 0 0
Khetter Mohun Dass	14 Feb. 86	0	20600	...	277 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	468 8 0	0	20600	...	745 8 6	0	0	...	455 8 10	0	20600	...	289 15 8	0 0 0
Khetter Mohun Sen	22 Dec. 76	0	0	...	28 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	0	...	28 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0

Kissore Bewah ...	......	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 6 0	0 0 0
Koylash Chunder Saha ...	......	0	0	...	9 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 9 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	9 9 4	0 0 0
Kristomoney Boistobee	With will annexed 15 May 53	0	0	...	21 1 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 1 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	21 1 3	0 0 0
Kristo Beharinee Dassee Sreemutty ..	15 July 78	0	0	...	12 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 0 0	0 0 0
Kunjo Behary Bose ...	16 May 79	0	0	...	144 4 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	144 4 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	144 4 4	0 0 0
L																						
Lall Chand Mitter ..	15 Dec. 74	0	0	...	31 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	31 15 0	0 0 0
——, account of allowance for Juggodumba Dassee, Kristo Kolyanee Dassee, Kussum Coomary Dassee, Shama Soondery Dassee, Surbomongola Dassee, and Upendranee Dassee ..	Ditto ...	0	18700	...	428 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	327 4 0	0	18700	...	755 11 6	0	0	...	315 9 5	0	18700	...	440 2 1	0 0 0
M																						
Mirza Ahmed Begg ...	15 Sept. 84	0	277200	225*	0 0 0	2049 13 4	0	0	...	28996 12 3	0	277200	225*	26948 14 11	0	0	...	30064 14 5	0	277200	225*	0 0 0	3117 15 6
——, share account of Kaniz Kulsoona, one of the daughters of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	4600	...	238 4 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	80 8 0	0	4600	...	318 12 6	0	0	...	4 8 3	0	4600	...	314 4 3	0 0 0
——, share account of Kaniz Suliman, one of the daughters of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	4600	...	233 4 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	2710 3 10	0	4600	...	2948 8 4	0	2600	...	3005 8 5	0	2000	...	0 0 0	57 0 1
——, share account of Kaniz Mariam, one of the daughters of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	4600	...	238 4 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	2710 3 11	0	4600	...	2948 8 5	0	2600	...	3005 8 6	0	2000	...	0 0 0	57 0 1
Mirza Mannar Ally Begg	Taken charge 15 Dec. 81	0	3000	...	410 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	52 8 0		3000	...	463 1 8	0	0	...	2 2 10	0	3000	...	460 14 10	0 0 0
Monmotho Nath Dey,—legacy account of Butto Behary Bannerjee ..	......	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 13 4	0 0 0
——— legacy account of Kalla Malee Sasty and Bissonath Khansamah ..	......	0	0	...	164 6 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	164 6 7	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	164 6 7	0 0 0
Monohur Chunder Roy ..	2 July 88	0	48600	5†	94 15 3	0 0 0	0	36300	...	45515 13 9	0	84900	5†	45610 13 0	0	84900	5†	44477 13 7	0	0	...	1132 15 5	0 0 0
———, annuity account of Sreemuty Kustoora Munjoory Dasee, widow of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	63600	...	25 0 0	0	63600	...	25 0 0	0	0	...	300 0 0	0	63600	...	0 0 0	275 0 0
———, annuity account of Sreemutty Kumud Koomaree Dasee, daughter of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	6400	...	697 0 0	0	6400	...	697 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	6400	...	697 0 0	0 0 0

* Sundry shares. | † Co-operative Pharmacy shares.

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ESTATES.	Date of administration.	Balance on 1st July 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.	Receipts up to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Total. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Payments from 1st July to 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. Rs. A. P.	Balance on 31st December 1896. Government Securities. S.R.	Co.Rs.	Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash. To Credit. Rs. A. P.	Cash. To Debit. Rs. A. P.
M																							
Monohur Chunder Roy, annuity account of Sreemutty Feroza Soondery Dassee, daughter of the deceased ...	2 July 88	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	6400	...	124 0 0	0	6400	...	124 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	6400	...	124 0 0	0 0 0
———, annuity account of Sreemutty Provabutee Dassee, daughter of Sreemutee Noney Mohinee Dassee ..	Ditto ..	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	8500	...	42 0 0	0	8500	...	42 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	8500	...	42 0 0	0 0 0
Mulka Mukhadara Ozmah Newab Padshah Mehal Shaheba (known as khas mehal) ...	......	0	21700	...	690 13 8	0 0 0	0	500	...	1448 12 9	0	22200	...	2139 10 5	0	900	...	2201 4 6	0	21300	...	0 0 0	61 10 1
Musruttara Begum ...	22 July 87	0	0	...	523 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	523 1 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	523 1 0	0 0 0
Mynooddeen Shahibzadha Mahomed ...	25 Jan. 89	0	41000	...	0 0 0	285 15 1	0	0	...	717 8 0	0	41000	..	431 8 11	0	0	...	640 8 10	0	41000	...	0 0 0	208 15 11
N																							
Nabin Chunder Paul ...	1 July 69	0	0	...	4 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 11 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	4 11 0	0 0 0
Nawab Zuffer Jung Bahadoor	......	0	0	...	95 14 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	95 14 9	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	95 14 9	0 0 0
Nilcomul Roy ...	19 Mar. 90	0	8500	...	402 13 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	148 12 0	0	8500	...	551 9 0	0	0	...	146 5 0	0	8500	...	405 4 0	0 0 0
Nittyanund Mullick ...	10 Jan. 82	0	153400	...	0 0 0	1422 11 6	0	2600	...	28936 1 0	0	156000	...	27518 6 6	0	18700	...	27203 7 4	0	137300	..	309 14 2	0 0 0
———, in account, maintenance for the widow Shookoomary Dassee and her children ...	Ditto ...	0	544900	...	9001 5 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	9535 12 0	0	544900	...	18537 1 8	0	0	...	2534 6 6	0	544900	...	16002 11 2	0 0 0
Nobo Coomar Sett ...	20 Sept. 83	0	11600	...	363 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	1275 5 0	0	11600	...	1638 12 6	0	0	...	1337 2 11	0	11600	...	301 9 7	0 0 0
Nobo Kissore Dhur ...	13 Dec. 67	0	0	...	5 2 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 2 6	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 2 6	0 0 0
Nundo Lall Mullick ...	14 Aug. 93	0	0	...	36106 4 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	17587 8 11	0	0	...	53693 13 5	0	0	...	44383 13 10	0	0	...	9309 15 7	0 0 0

O																								
Obhoy Churn Sen ...	6 Nov. 72	0	0	...	88 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	88 5 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	88 5 0	0 0 0
——, life-interest account of Sreemutty Kaminee Monee Dassee, one of the daughters of the deceased	Ditto ...	0	700	...	55 6 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	67 10 0	0	0	...	0 11 0	0	700	...	66 15 6	0 0 0
P																								
Punna Lall Seal ..	21 July 84	0	0	...	28358 15 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	28358 15 5	0	0	...	1258 0 0	0	0	...	27100 15 5	0 0 0
Pannamonee Dossee Sreemutty ...	......	0	8000	...	0 0 0	832 6 3	0	600	...	1993 14 5	0	8600	...	1161 7 8	0	1700	...	1122 5 6	0	6900	...	39 2 2	0 0 0
Peetambur Dass ...	1 Mar. 87	0	3500	...	48 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	61 4 0	0	3500	...	109 13 5	0	0	...	22 14 4	0	3500	...	86 15 1	0 0 0
Pura Soondery Dossee Sreemutty ...	28 May 89	0	700	...	0 0 0	364 15 4	0	0	...	661 14 6	0	700	...	296 15 2	0	0	...	202 9 10	0	700	...	94 5 4	0 0 0
R																								
Radha Benode Ghose ...	22 Jan. 86	0	15600	...	80 14 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	273 0 0	0	15600	...	353 14 1	0	0	...	112 14 3	0	15600	...	240 15 10	0 0 0
Radha Madhub Bannerjee—account of rents of Baraset property ...	3 July 60	0	0	...	798 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	1350 0 0	0	0	...	2148 10 0	0	0	...	1396 14 0	0	0	...	751 12 0	0 0 0
Radha Kissen Sreekissen ...	7 Sept. 83	0	1006500	...	1423 14 5	0 0 0	0	17300	...	26660 14 0	0	1023800	...	28084 12 5	0	1500	...	28341 13 11	0	1022300	...	0 0 0	257 1 6
Rajkissen Mitter ...	22 Nov. 83	0	4100	...	439 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	71 12 0	0	4100	...	511 2 9	0	0	...	53 11 10	0	4100	...	457 6 11	0 0 0
Rajrajissury Dossee ...	Taken charge 28 July 57	0	0	...	101 2 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	101 2 5	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	101 2 5	0 0 0
Rajuhally Moulvie ..	30 July 45	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	1 0 8	0 0 0
Ram Kally Mookerjee ...	1 April 90	0	2750	...	170 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	481 4 0	0	2750	...	651 4 5	0	0	...	87 2 3	0	27500	...	564 2 2	0 0 0
Ramlall Dutt ...	6 Feb. 78	0	15000	...	178 10 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	548 11 4	0	15000	...	727 6 1	0	15000	...	727 6 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Rooplall Mookerjee ...	......	0	0	...	6 4 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	6 4 0	0 0 0
Rungunmoney Dossee Sreemutty ...	8 May 79	0	64700	...	1234 9 5	0 0 0	0	1500	...	1850 3 6	0	66200	...	3084 12 11	0	0	...	2670 9 8	0	66200	...	414 3 3	0 0 0
S																								
Sagore Dutt ...	29 Nov. 86	0	5400	..	200 7 7	0 0 0	0	0	...	94 8 0	0	5400	...	294 15 7	0	0	...	3 14 8	0	5400	...	291 0 11	0 0 0
——, account of residuary estate ...	Ditto ...	0	86000	...	1401 5 7	0 0 0	0	500	...	30629 12 0	0	86500	...	32031 1 7	0	500	...	34301 2 10	0	86000	...	0 0 0	2270 1 3
——, account of Debshava and charities ...	Ditto ..	0	81000	...	650 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	1417 8 0	0	81000	...	2067 10 1	0	0	...	1649 8 8	0	81000	...	418 1 5	0 0 0
——, account of life-interest for Sreemutty Khettermoney Dossee ...	Ditto ...	0	4900	...	53 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	85 12 0	0	4900	...	138 13 9	0	0	...	4 13 11	0	4900	...	134 0 10	0 0 0
——, account of life-interest for Atta bearer ...	Ditto ...	0	2600	...	38 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	45 8 0	0	2600	...	84 4 2	0	0	...	50 8 9	0	2600	...	33 11 5	0 0 0
——, account of life-interest for Annie Quantin ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	37 7 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	37 7 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	37 7 2	0 0 0

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S																							
Sagore Dutt,—account of maintenance for three infant sons and one infant daughter of Dwarka Nath Dutt ...	29 Nov 86	0	19400	...	609 15 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	339 8 0	0	19400	...	949 7 11	0	0	...	259 0 4	0	19400	...	690 7 7	0 0 0
———, account of re-building of Thacoorbarry, at Chinsurah ...	Ditto ...	0	8200	...	518 4 1	0 0 0	0	600	...	143 8 0	0	8800	...	661 12 1	0	0	...	610 9 7	0	8800	...	51 2 6	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Jotendra Nath Dutt ...	Ditto ...	0	1500	...	474 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1500	...	501 3 3	0	0	...	1 7 6	0	1500	...	499 11 9	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Surendra Nath Dutt ..	Ditto ...	0	1500	...	472 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1500	...	499 3 3	0	0	...	1 7 6	0	1500	...	497 11 9	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Opendra Nath Dutt ..	Ditto ...	0	1500	...	473 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1500	...	500 3 3	0	0	...	1 7 6	0	1500	...	498 11 9	0 0 0
Sakima Begum ...	8 Jan. 86	0	4800	...	91 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	84 0 0	0	4800	...	175 9 5	0	0	...	3 7 8	0	4800	...	172 1 9	0 0 0
Shooshee Chunder Dutt, Rai Bahadur,—legacy account of Shooresh Chunder Dutt	26 Jan. 86	0	20000	...	26 6 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	350 0 0	0	20000	...	376 6 5	0	0	...	349 9 10	0	20000	...	26 12 7	0 0 0
———, account of Shooresh Chunder Dutt ...	Ditto ...	0	14200	...	88 3 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	248 8 0	0	14200	...	336 11 6	0	0	...	6 7 7	0	14200	...	330 3 11	0 0 0
Shoosharmoye Dassee, Sreemutty ...	16 April 74	0	0	...	2 11 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	2 11 3	0	0	...	2 11 3	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Singhee Churn Dutt,—account of the sons and residuary legatees of the deceased ...	16 Jan. 86	0	120400	3*	0 0 0	336 6 8	0	2200	...	16415 11 0	0	12260	3*	16079 4 4	0	0	...	19468 2 3	0	122600	3*	0 0 0	3388 13 11
———, account of the house No. 32, Mullick Street, and No. 93, Darpanarain Tagore's Street, dedicated for Debshava ...	Ditto ...	0	12500	...	335 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	...	1326 7 8	0	12500	...	1662 3 0	0	0	...	1714 1 5	0	12500	...	0 0 0	51 14 5

————, account of marriage expenses of three sons of the deceased ...	Ditto ...	0	14500	...	54 6 1	0 0 0	0	0	...	253 12 0	0	14500	...	*308 2 1	0	0	...	14 15 8	0	14500	...	293 2 5	0 0 0
————, account of legacy to Hurry Bhuktee Prodayeni Sobha at Behala ...	Ditto ...	0	1400	...	19 4 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 8 0	0	1400	...	43 12 3	0	0	...	50 10 3	0	1400	...	0 0 0	6 14 0
————, legacy account of Gopessur Dutt under the will of Madhushudun Dutt ...	Ditto ...	0	700	...	123 9 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	12 4 0	0	700	...	135 13 11	0	0	...	0 5 1	0	700	...	135 8 10	0 0 0
————, life-interest account of Sreemutty Golap Money Dassee ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	5 3 4	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 4	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	5 3 4	0 0 0
————, account of Gopessur Dutt's house, Nos. 29, 29-1, Armenian Street ...	Ditto ...	0	3200	...	347 14 3	0 0 0	0	0	...	864 15 8	0	3200	...	1202 13 11	0	500	...	886 10 8	0	2700	...	316 3 3	0 0 0
Soodamoney Dassee Sreemutty ...	27 May 74	0	500	...	244 8 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	500	...	244 8 2	0	500	...	244 8 2	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
Soorjee, Coomar Mookerjee	7 June 84	0	0	...	0 0 0	125 2 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	125 2 10
Sumbhoo Chunder Banerjee	3 Sept. 59	0	0	...	100 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	100 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	100 0 0	0 0 0
————, account of family Debshava ...	Ditto ...	0	25000	...	267 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	...	437 8 0	0	25000	...	704 11 11	0	0	...	704 11 10	0	25000	...	0 0 1	0 0 0
————, account of Sreemutty Bidhoomookhy Dabee and Hurry Podo Chatterjee ...	Ditto ...	0	4100	...	633 2 6	0 0 0	0	600	...	71 12 0	0	4700	...	704 14 6	0	0	...	607 1 6	0	4700	...	97 13 0	0 0 0
————, account of Hurry Podo Chatterjee ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	17 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 14 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	17 14 8	0 0 0
————, account of Rajendro Chunder Chatterjee ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 15 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 15 0	0 0 0
Suneelall Agurwalla,—account maintenance of the family ...	23 Feb. 79	0	0	...	19 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	19 6 0	0 0 0
————, life-interest account of widow Toolsee Bibee ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	24 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 6 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	24 6 0	0 0 0
————, life-interest account of Lutchee Bibee ...	Ditto ...	0	0	..	47 12 10	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	47 12 10	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	47 12 10	0 0 0
————, annuity account of Gobind Bibee, Makundi Bibee and Kissory Bibee	Ditto ...	0	18600	...	495 3 2	0 0 0	0	0	...	63 0 0	0	18600	...	558 3 2	0	18600	...	558 3 1	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
————, annuity account of Gobind Bibee and Kessory Bibee ...	Ditto ...	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	12400	...	313 7 3	0	12400	...	313 7 3	0	0	...	145 9 10	0	12400	...	167 13 5	0 0 0
————, legacy account of Tacoor Parisnath ...	Ditto ...	0	1500	...	81 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	...	26 4 0	0	1500	...	107 4 6	0	0	...	0 10 11	0	1500	...	106 9 7	0 0 0
Syed Ali, also called Julees Ood Dowlah Bahadur ...	23 June 78	0	20600	...	53 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	...	360 8 0	0	20600	...	414 0 5	0	0	...	360 7 11	0	20600	...	53 8 6	0 0 0

* Bank of Bengal, shares.

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		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other stock, as well as bonds or other securities, not being Government securities.	Cash.	
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.
		S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	S.R.	Co.Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
T																							
Takoor Dass, Babu—share account of Dhunnoolall ...	20 Aug. 65	0	0	...	8 15 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 15 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	8 15 8	0 0 0
Tara Kissen Banerjee ...	......	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 6 8	0 0 0
W																							
Woojul Money Dossee Sremutty ...	2 May 94	0	0	...	321 9 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	321 9 0	0	0	...	321 9 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, account of residuary estate ...	Ditto ...	0	13000	...	97 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	227 8 0	0	13000	...	325 2 0	0	0	...	227 8 0	0	13000	...	97 10 0	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Brojendro and Shyamendro Mullick, sons of Coomar Greendra and Surendra Mullick ...	Ditto ..	0	0	...	200 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	200 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	200 0 0	0 0 0
———, legacy account of Nittye Kissore Goswami and Ramkristo Thacoor ...	Ditto ...	10	0	...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 0 0	0	0	...	60 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	...	60 0 0	0 0 0

L. BROUGHTON, *Administrator-General of Bengal.*

SCHEDULE D of Balances in the hands of the Administrator-General on the 31st December 1896, set apart to meet the admitted claims of Creditors against the Estates therein mentioned.

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896.	ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896.	ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
A.		**A'.**		**B.**	
Abbey, Bazar Sergeant H.	73 4 10	Armstrong, Sub-Conductor J. W.	63 8 0	Barr, H. J.	101 14 4
Abbott, W. H.	508 1 7	Ashburner, Lieutenant B. ...	26 8 0	Barry, Captain H.	161 13 6
Abercrombie, Captain John	195 8 2	Ashe, Lieutenant St. George ...	172 0 10	Bartlett, Assistant Apothecary J. J. ...	2 9 5
Aikman, Lieutenant C. R.	106 1 2	Atkin, Lieutenant J. B. W.	2 2 2	Barwell, Lieutenant E. W.	387 11 6
Akerman, Lieutenant H.	79 1 9	Atkinson, C. W.	104 8 3	Bason, Mrs. C.	15 7 0
Alcock, Captain R. P.	903 5 8	———, G. H.	4 0 0	Bathurst, John	88 5 0
Alexander, Lieutenant D. C.	1,026 0 4	———, Dr. R. J.	26 5 10	Battye, Lieutenant Q.	23 0 0
———, Ensign G. W.	51 2 6	Auld, James	26 13 1	Bayldon, Major R.	168 13 10
———, Ensign W. F.	39 5 6	Austen, Captain G. P.	59 8 7	Bayley, Lieutenant J. M.	75 7 10
———, Lieutenant George	54 7 0			Baylis, Captain H. J.	231 13 9
———, C. A.	7 0 0			Boake, E. L.	23 0 0
———, H. W.	18 3 0	**B.**		Bean, Captain C. J.	964 14 0
———, C. W. W.	243 6 2			Beatson, Captain W. S.	217 3 5
———, Lieutenant B. W. J.	537 14 7	Baber, H.	42 15 6	———, J. W.	1 6 0
Allan, R. T.	487 14 7	Babington, J. H.	29 8 0	Bebee, Hosseinee	4 12 0
———, R. W.	96 5 2	Bacon, Overseer Sergeant T.	19 9 8	———, Sarah Russell	5 7 0
Allfrey, Lieutenant E.	37 7 11	Bagshaw, Lieutenant F. J. S.	10 8 0	Becher, Lieutenant R. A.	16 6 3
Allnutt, G. K.	17 6 0	Bailey, J.	77 1 0	Beck, Henry	33 8 0
Amies, Riding Master W. E. H.	5 2 6	Baillie, Captain G.	61 0 0	Beddy, J. F.	142 15 6
Anderson, Alexander	199 5 9	Baird, Ensign G. W.	43 6 9	Bell, M.	32 8 0
———, Major J.	13 2 0	———, J. McDonald	18 0 9	———, C.	59 10 0
———, Lieutenant J. W. S.	282 7 9	Baker, Brevet-Captain F.	27 10 3	———, R. A.	77 15 3
———, Lieutenant R. W.	36 10 0	———, Lieutenant R. A.	140 14 9	———, Lieutenant C.	78 1 11
———, Thomas	70 6 10	Balderston, Captain A.	71 15 11	———, J. D.	22 [illegible] [illegible]
———, Sergeant Joseph	16 15 0	———, Major G. V.	43 1 6	———, G. J.	5 0 0
———, Lieutenant E. A.	40 8 9	Baldry, Private J.	35 8 0	Bellingham, Major S. E.	47 9 3
———, J.	92 10 6	Balk, Captain R.	8 13 3	Bent, Lieutenant-Colonel H.	166 10 0
Anderton, Lieutenant H. C.	35 3 4	Ballard, W. J.	9 9 10	Benabole, Paul	91 4 0
Andlan, Captain the Baron F. V.	30 6 0	Band, A. C.	97 10 2	Bennertz, T. H.	88 12 7
Andrew, D.	32 0 0	Banks, Major J. S.	53 0 0	Bennett, Captain J. S.	16 0 0
Andrews, T.	1 8 0	Barber, Dr. J.	131 15 3	Bentley, Mrs. F.	55 0 0
Angelo, H. A.	16 8 0	———, Henry	13 1 6	Benton, W.	100 6 6
———, Lieutenant F. C. C.	105 0 6	Barclay, Lieutenant F. M.	1 13 0	Benthal, Captain C. E.	140 7 3
Anthony, D.	92 3 3	Barker, Captain W. B.	20 0 0	Berkeley, L.	0 13 11
Apperly, Captain H. of Horse Artillery ...	295 13 0	Barlow, Captain G. R. P.	135 8 3	———, Hospital Steward J. D.	4 3 6
Archer, H.	18 7 4	Barnard, A. C.	2 15 3	Berril, F. A.	48 13 10
Armstrong, Captain F.	92 14 10	Barnes, C. H.	97 2 11	Best, J. R.	9 3 0

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B.				**B.**				**B.**			
Best, Major H. W.	65	3	0	Bourne, Lieutenant J. H.	358	1	0	Brownlow, Colonel F. C. J.	3,219	6	8
Bestic, W. B.	160	0	0	Bovell, W. C.	0	2	9	Bruce, Lieutenant-Colonel L.	456	11	4
Biggs, Veterinary Surgeon G.	189	0	0	Birly, Lieutenant H. M.	333	9	0	Bruere, Major C. F.	1,210	6	0
Bignell, Captain W. E. P.	19	8	10	Bowie, Lieutenant A. B.	15	9	2	——, Lieutenant J. R. J.	167	5	5
Billings, H. W.	3	4	11	Boileau, Lieutenant-Colonel H.	22	7	4	Brunton, W. C.	23	10	9
Birch, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W.	222	9	0	Bowring, Captain G. G.	29	0	11	Bruggen, Mrs. E. F.	11	8	8
——, Major H. H.	141	11	9	Box, Captain T.	296	0	0	Bryce, Lieutenant J. H.	93	11	1
Bird, S.	150	0	0	Boyce, Lieutenant H. A.	4	0	0	Buckner, J.	67	7	4
Bishop, Lieutenant St. G. M.	39	6	10	Boyd, Lieutenant F. B.	217	4	8	Buller, Lieutenant J. E.	77	5	6
——, W. H.	6	7	9	——, E. A.	6	14	5	Bullock, E.	12	4	0
Bizzett, Dr. W. W.	3	0	0	——, P.	4	6	3	Bunbury, Captain H. F.	352	15	6
Black, Captain William	32	3	6	Boyle, Reverend W.	432	10	1	Burgo, Lieutenant F.	35	4	0
——, Dr. X. J.	214	12	0	Boys, Captain W. J. E.	30	15	5	Burgess, Lieutenant F. J.	100	11	0
Blackburne, Lieutenant T. G.	125	4	0	Braide, Ensign W.	9	8	0	——, Sergeant H.	92	0	0
Blackwell, C. S.	20	7	1	Bresford, Captain M.	104	8	6	——, W. T.	25	15	6
Blackwood, Lieutenant-Colonel A.	39	5	0	Brierley, R.	17	3	5	——, T. C.	3	0	0
Blair, Lieutenant-Colonel C. D.	139	11	6	Brierly, Sergeant John	7	0	0	Burke, J.	18	0	0
——, G. D.	32	0	0	Bright, G. W.	1,640	0	0	Burlton, Lieutenant P. H. C.	50	0	0
Blake, Lieutenant G. C.	131	8	7	——, Lieutenant A.	83	6	0	——, Captain F. M. H.	488	13	1
——, W.	10	0	0	Broadbent, Major C. D.	69	11	0	Burn, D.	4	8	0
Bland, Reverend R. J.	13	0	8	Broadhead, J. T.	826	10	7	Burnell, G. J.	22	0	0
Blochmann, H.	1	8	0	Brodie, Lieutenant F. W.	108	0	9	Burnett, Captain C. J. F.	1,036	5	4
Blockman, H. O.	74	1	4	Brokes, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H.	15	4	0	Burney, Major-General G.	278	2	6
Bloomfield, Lieutenant C. R.	50	0	11	Broome, Major-General A.	14	11	0	Burnside, J. F.	459	9	8
Blowers, Captain G. F.	36	4	0	Brown, Lieutenant John	57	4	2	Burt, Captain J.	2	2	4
Boate, Dr. H. C.	24	12	0	——, Lieutenant J. H.	13	0	0	Burton, Captain and Brevet-Major C. E. ...	58	6	0
Boileau, Lieutenant F. D.	41	13	11	——, W. J.	15	10	0	——, W. W.	5	0	0
Boileau, Major H. C.	374	3	8	——, Dr. A.	302	2	10	Burland, T.	285	8	8
——, S.	305	1	10	——, Dr. R.	550	11	7	Burness, Surgeon-Major F.	10	0	0
Bolshaw, F. G.	7	0	0	——, Mrs. C.	3,969	12	3	Bush, G. H.	246	2	2
Bolton, Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. S. ...	0	10	3	——, Sergeant-Major F. B.	98	11	2	Bushby, G. A.	60	1	2
——, Surgeon-Major R. H.	14	14	3	——, J. (late of Cawnpore)	31	13	4	——, Captain G.	13	12	1
Bonson, L. D.	12	2	6	——, T.	18	2	11	Bussell, Captain G. W. H.	28	7	9
Bonnaud, W.	184	0	0	——, A. O.	93	10	6	Butcher, G. H. B.	46	14	5
Bordieu, Mrs. H.	40	15	0	Browne, Colonel B.	150	10	4	Butler, Captain C. J.	155	3	9
Boulnois, Lieutenant A.	45	15	6	——, J. F.	66	0	0	——, P. M.	51	7	10
Bourchier, Lieutenant P.	2	13	0	——, Lieutenant G. D.	7	4	8	Butterworth, J.	17	5	8
Bourke, J. B.	50	3	2	——, Lieutenant C. H.	3,740	0	0	Buyers, Reverend W.	504	3	0

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——, Captain the Hon'ble E. B. P.	84	12	0
Byrne, F. J.	565	6	5
C.			
Callwell, Captain F. N.	11	7	6
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Caley, Major-General H. F.	79	7	9
Campbell, Major A.	184	8	11
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——, N. H. A.	4	12	8
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——, J. A. B.	45	13	2
——, J. F.	366	7	0
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——, Colonel J. M.	82	1	5
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——, A. S.	1,621	10	4
Cannon, Captain F. W.	83	8	10
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Carleton, Pensioned Sergeant T.	42	10	6
Carpenter, Lieutenant T. W.	365	14	3
Carpentor, C. W.	212	7	1
Carroll, Lieutenant C. M.	343	3	6
——, Apothecary G. E.	32	7	8
Carshore, Reverend J. J.	1,396	10	2
Carter, Lieutenant H.	31	6	6
——, T. E.	5,760	15	8
Carthew, Captain J. F.	448	8	0
——, Captain C. A.	282	3	9
Carty, J.	2,654	0	8
Carry, Lieutenant S.	11	13	7
Casperz, Mrs. L. L.	128	4	5
Cave, Mrs. W.	43	8	0
Caulfield, Captain H. M.	427	11	9
——, Major J. P.	225	15	2
——, Mrs. E. A.	465	12	9
Cauntor, Lieutenant J. E.	18	15	0
Chalmers, Lieutenant W. A.	90	9	5
Chamberlain, Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. F.	124	10	6
Chase, Captain D. A.	313	6	5
Chattelier, Sub-Assistant Surgeon J.	36	9	6
Chavasse, Dr. W. B.	29	11	3
Cheyne, Surgeon G. M.	198	14	0
Chisholm, J. S.	121	14	6
——, Lieutenant L. H.	22	0	0
Christian, G. J.	37	10	7
Christie, Brevet-Major E.	694	13	11

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Christie, R.	85	6	2
Clark, E. N.	15	0	0
——, H. S.	48	0	0
——, S. H.	110	9	0
——, Private W.	16	7	6
Clarke, Mrs. J.	11	4	0
——, P.	2	0	0
——, H. R.	103	9	6
——, Veterinary Surgeon A. E.	32	15	4
Clavering, C. C. A.	60	8	0
Claxton, W.	51	10	9
Cleghorn, J.	41	3	0
Clements, A.	36	9	10
Clifford, W.	89	0	8
Coast, Captain M. W. L.	4,047	8	0
Cock, H.	199	10	8
Cockburn, C. G.	9	4	4
——, James	176	7	8
Cocker, Apothecary E. R.	0	11	5
Cockerell, H. E.	25	8	0
Cole, C.	14	0	0
Collett, G. S.	99	0	4
Colyear, Lieutenant-Colonel F. D.	155	10	6
——, A.	87	4	0
Comming, William	140	3	5
Comyn, Captain P. J.	171	8	9
Comton, Captain D.	135	5	3
Congdon, W. H.	10	0	0
Connell, O.	66	11	0
Connolly, Lieutenant C.	49	8	0
——, Brevet-Captain E. B.	1,835	12	5
Conti, G. A.	25	0	0
Conway, J.	7	8	0
Cook, William	83	0	6
Cooke, Captain E. S.	31	7	0
Cookesley, Captain J. F.	130	14	2
Coombs, H. W.	209	14	4
Cooper, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C.	2,006	3	0
Cooper, T. T.	17	4	2
Copeland, Lieutenant J. E.	70	4	5
Corbitt, Lieutenant E.	124	0	0
Corfield, Captain H. R.	46	1	7
Corser, E.	18	4	0
Cosby, Lieutenant S. G. C.	36	8	9
Coupland, W.	76	7	9
Cowie, A. M., 2nd Lieutenant	8	10	11
Cowley, Major C. W.	217	8	1
——, Captain P.	47	8	11
Cowsell, T.	469	8	9
Cox, Captain G. H.	24	11	11
——, Charles	90	3	8

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Coyde, T.	222	1	3
Craddock, Dr. W.	561	11	6
Crabley, R. G.	1	7	0
Craig, A.	129	8	0
Craigie, Lieutenant A. W.	51	12	0
——, Lieutenant-Colonel F. J.	7	1	0
Craigie, Dr. G.	146	7	6
Crawford, W. E.	90	1	8
Creigh, P.	280	7	11
Creighton, Lieutenant R.	31	10	5
Crichton, C.	110	15	0
Crofton, Captain E. W. H.	11	14	0
Crohan, Captain F. W.	97	9	8
Crolly, Lieutenant P. R.	62	12	8
Crompton, Lieutenant C. A.	9	9	1
Crosbie, Assistant Surgeon P. M.	1	1	6
Cruickshank, G. B.	12	7	5
Cruse, F. J.	108	6	9
Cullinan, J. E.	73	4	3
Cumberlege, Major J.	417	6	0
Cunliffe, C. W.	301	5	1
——, Lieutenant F. J.	706	4	7
Cunningham, Captain J. D.	4,339	10	0
Currie, Captain J. A.	68	6	11
——, Assistant Surgeon J. A.	99	14	0
D.			
DaCosta, Captain L. G.	51	14	0
DeBrandy, Monsieur C.	3,053	6	0
DeCourcey, Mrs. M.	17	10	4
DeCruze, Dr. F. F.	134	0	0
DeGama, J. X.	0	9	1
DeMello, Mrs. A. M.	2	0	0
D'Momet, Lieutenant T.	89	7	10
DeRozario, P.	1	12	0
D'Russett, C. W.	116	8	0
DeSouza, Mrs. B.	6	0	0
Dalston, Major G.	234	12	7
Daniel, M. E.	321	4	4
Daniell, Captain J. H.	175	5	7
——, Lieutenant C. A.	140	14	5
Danvers, Ensign R. W.	45	8	8
Darby, Assistant Surgeon R.	111	0	0
Darling, Lieutenant P.	224	4	9
Darrah, M. Z.	694	8	5
Davidson, Ensign J. T.	33	2	5
——, T. R.	43	9	11
——, George	26	8	0
——, Lieutenant-Colonel T. R.	34	4	0

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D.			
Davis, Captain C. F.	48	0	0
Dawkins, Captain C. D.	276	6	7
Dawson, Veterinary Surgeon C. J.	35	14	1
Day, Ensign H. W.	5	13	11
Decosta, Mrs. M. A.	1	12	0
Deane, W.	121	0	0
Deensford, Captain W. G.	12	15	6
Delamain, Captain J. W.	4	6	4
Delany, Mrs. M.	76	1	0
Denny, R. H.	170	0	0
Depratz, F.	330	2	3
Dick, J.	429	13	7
Dickens, P. D.	35	4	0
Dillon, P.	300	1	8
——, Sergeant J.	9	0	0
Don, Captain W. G.	468	0	0
Doorga Churn Dhur	90	9	6
Doorgapersad Mookerjee...	7	6	11
Dorin, Captain H. A.	44	9	4
——, Lieutenant J. A.	26	8	0
Doucett, Mrs. L. G.	562	8	3
Douglas, Major A. B.	80	5	6
Down, Ensign R. W.	173	4	6
Dowson, Captain R., of 5th Native Infantry ...	130	1	2
Drew, Thomas	3	0	0
Drews, Assistant Overseer E. V.	21	5	3
Driver, Sergeant G.	6	0	0
Dublin, C.	11	15	0
Duff, W. C.	10	10	0
Dundas, Major G. A.	17	2	6
Drummond, Captain W. L. P.	67	13	10
Dukes, Dr. F. F.	2	8	6
Dunbar, Mrs. C. A.	64	3	2
Duncan, Captain J. J. L.	32	13	0
——, Mrs. M. A.	9	1	0
——, R. R.	25	11	0
Duthoit, Assistant Surgeon T. J.	40	0	0

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs.	A.	P.
D.			
Dutton, B. C.	27	12	3
Dyson, C. L.	128	5	0
E.			
Eales, Captain E. D. O.	13	0	0
Eames, Staff Assistant Surgeon W. L. ...	321	8	7
Earle, Hospital Steward C.	9	1	0
Eaton, J.	29	13	0
——, Lieutenant G. W.	2	0	6
Eaves, H.	37	5	6
Eborall, W. H.	229	12	3
Eccles, Lieutenant J. W.	25	7	10
Eckford, Major John	2	7	0
Eden, Lieutenant F. G.	506	8	6
Edmonds, G. T.	300	0	0
Edwards, Lieutenant H. J.	259	3	0
Egerton, W. H.	16	2	0
Ekins, Lieutenant G. E., of 9th E. B. Fusiliers...	18	0	0
Elliot, Lieutenant G.	42	4	6
Elliot, Lieutenant G. D.	16	0	0
——, Lieutenant E. H. H.	81	5	3
——, H. A.	62	6	0
Ellis, J. C.	438	5	6
——, Lieutenant-Colonel A.	12	8	0
Erskine, Lieutenant J. F	6	8	0
——, J. M.	1,378	13	8
Espinasse, Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. ...	10	0	0
Evans, Captain H. J.	110	4	11
Evatt, Lieutenant-Colonel M. F.	30	1	7
F.			
Fagan, Captain J.	20	12	9
——, Captain R. C. H. B.	1,059	10	5
Fagan, J. N.	105	0	7
Fairhurst, Reverend P.	100	0	0

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F.			
Fairweather, G. A.	16	0	0
Faithful, Major-General H.	1,063	11	0
Fallon, M. D. Miss	8	0	0
Farley, G. F.	6	4	0
Farquhar, A.	58	0	0
Farquharson, Lieutenant F. E.	174	12	9
Farrelly, Assistant Apothecary B.	7	5	0
Farrington, Captain J. J.	472	10	1
Fawcett, M.	9	3	3
Fell, R.	52	3	6
——, J. W. A.	96	0	0
Fenwicks, H. B.	8	0	0
Fergusson, J. T.	232	4	6
——, S.	38	9	0
Ferrier, W.	121	6	6
Ferris, Captain J. H.	238	5	6
——, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. D. ...	86	3	3
Field, W. H.	98	8	0
Fielding, A.	72	8	0
Finch, A.	252	13	2
——, F.	100	0	0
Fennis, Lieutenant-Colonel John	200	12	5
Fink, H. R.	194	6	7
Finney, Major W. F.	58	8	0
Fisher, Ensign H. G., of 60th Native Infantry...	17	0	6
——, Captain J.	2,066	7	0
——, Brevet and Lieutenant-Colonel S. ...	210	14	0
——, Captain W. P.	220	5	1
——, Lieutenant-Colonel H S. V. ...	242	4	6
——, H. J.	137	8	11
FitzGerald, J.	83	5	4
——, Lieutenant J. H.	15	0	0
——, T.	69	0	0
——, Lieutenant H. G.	13	0	0
——, Lieutenant T. O.	49	0	0
Fletcher, H. D.	8	0	0
Fogarty, Surgeon G. T. C.	18	13	11

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Fonindro Bhusun Chatterjee	2,316	14	6
Forbes, Assistant Surgeon C.	166	13	4
———, F. C.	1	12	0
———, Lieutenant O. E. S.	108	14	11
———, Lieutenant H. H.	76	5	5
Ford, C. W.	185	9	10
——, W.	4	1	9
Forder, W. B	62	6	3
Fortescue, Major F. R. N.	633	8	4
Fowler, Surgeon-Captain R.	89	15	0
Fox, W. H.	152	15	9
Francis, Conductor Richard	20	15	4
Frances, C. E.	60	12	0
Frankland, Lieutenant T.	130	1	3
Fraser, J. J.	223	0	0
———, Captain E. W.	26	6	11
———, Lieutenant S. C.	0	13	0
———, Major the Hon'ble W. M.	81	3	0
French, J. G.	17	3	3
Forster, Major C. H	31	1	1
Frushard, Lieutenant-Colonel J.	331	12	3
Fullerton, Assistant Surgeon J.	30	0	0
Fulton, Lieutenant S. M.	36	15	6
Furnell, Lieutenant W. H.	305	0	0

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Gabriel, Mrs. R. S.	42	12	6
Gair, Lieutenant D.	45	12	2
Galland, B. H.	108	0	0
Gallichan, J.	10	0	0
Galloway, Dr. W. W.	2	0	0
Galstaun, M. J.	24	0	5
Gammell, Lieutenant-Colonel A.	1	0	10
Garbett, Lieutenant-Colonel H.	172	3	3
Gardner, Lieutenant H. F.	187	13	5
———, Captain T. S.	55	13	5
Garnault, Captain H. W.	4	4	0
Garstin, Brevet-Major W. T.	91	7	7
Garstin, H. E.	119	6	11
Gavins, T.	6	7	9
Gee, Assistant Surgeon A. J.	84	14	6
Gelherd, L.	239	7	7
General Kadar Nursing Rana Bahadoor ...	5	0	0
Gennys, Lieutenant R. H.	310	11	8
George, Mrs. E. Pratt	74	13	6
Gepp, Lieutenant T. S.	13	0	6
Gerrard, Miss M. A.	111	12	2
———, W. R.	221	15	9

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Gibbings, Captain A.	51	8	0
Gibbon, Captain W. M....	168	15	6
Gilbanks, J. C.	67	0	1
Gilbert, Major E. K. O....	350	6	1
Giles, C.	27	12	6
Gilbertson, F. W. G.	8	0	9
Gillet, Captain A.	949	9	0
Gilmore, H.	35	11	3
Gilmour, D.	41	7	0
Gladstone, Lieutenant C. A.	1,602	0	10
Glennie, Dr. W. R.	170	5	9
Goad, Lieutenant C. R.	8	15	10
Godard, W.	12	0	0
Godfrey, Mrs. E.	12	0	0
Goldie, Brevet-Major B. W.	1,074	2	10
Goldsmith, Veterinary Surgeon E. W. ...	127	3	2
Goldsworthy, Lieutenant F. T.	317	2	0
———, Lieutenant T.	631	6	3
Gomes, Mrs. M.	27	9	0
Goode, Mrs. H.	385	12	9
Gordon, A.	40	2	0
———, Ensign A.	75	9	8
———, E.	132	2	0
———, John	4	2	3
———, Captain R. K.	192	8	4
———, Lieutenant H. T.	17	6	0
———, Dr. W. G.	8	2	2
Gorton, James	58	12	4
Goss, Dr. W. F.	0	10	0
Gother, Lieutenant W.	55	14	3
Gough, Veterinary Surgeon W. R. ...	12	7	3
——, Lieutenant-Colonel T.	1,602	6	3
Gouldsbury, J. M. E.	163	13	11
Gould, Charles	79	10	0
Graham, Lieutenant J.	6	8	0
———, R. B.	96	1	7
———, Captain W.	228	15	10
———, W. L.	146	15	10
Granger, H.	109	3	0
Grant, Lieutenant A. P.	25	0	0
——, Lieutenant R. J.	399	0	0
——, W. C.	121	4	3
Graves, Captain W. P.	160	2	7
Gray, Major J. C. C.	470	9	7
——, Surgeon H. A. C.	45	15	1
Greaves, W.	162	3	10
Green, Lieutenant G. W.	37	6	3
Greenbarg, Mr. Hannah	3	4	0
Greenhill, N. A. C.	4	0	0
Greer, Captain James Samuel	0	10	2
Gregg, Lieutenant H. J.... ...	10	0	0

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Grenon, Captain F. J.	11	1	9
Grey, Lieutenant C. W.	51	4	8
Griffith, Dr. S. M.	22	15	9
———, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C.	1	10	0
Grinter, C. E.	423	3	8
Grissell, Major C.	111	12	0
Grœme, Captain P. St. George	876	10	1
Grome, Cattle Sergeant C. F.	205	0	2
Grose, H.	17	3	7
Gubbins, Lieutenant M. N.	131	7	11
Guise, Captain H. J.	20	0	0
Gunning, Lieutenant R.	35	15	1
———, Conductor D.	22	4	5
Gustavinski, Lieutenant L. T. K.	128	10	9
Guyon, F. L. J.	654	12	7

H.

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Hailes, Captain H. W.	54	10	8
Hair, W. F.	1,000	0	0
Hale, Captain E. D.	305	14	2
Halfhide, R. S.	40	0	0
Halford, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H.... ...	38	15	1
Halkett, Lieutenant R. D. C.	200	0	0
———, Lieutenant C. J. L.	8	0	0
Hall, W. J.	10	8	0
——, S.	142	0	9
——, R. W.	99	10	6
Halloran, Sergeant M.	7	10	11
Halpin, Dr. J. N.	47	8	0
———, H.	43	6	1
Halsey, F.	125	12	8
Hamilton, Lieutenant F. W. A.	495	5	8
———, J.	346	13	8
———, Hon'ble Mrs. M. A.	2	0	0
———, W. H.	5	3	6
———, Lieutenant R. A.	84	12	7
———, J. K.	158	3	1
———, Captain G. F.	460	8	7
———, Captain W. R.	24	12	0
———, Lieutenant W. R. P.	133	6	0
Hampton, J. P.	571	4	9
Handscombe, Brigadier-General J. H. ...	60	0	0
Handyside, Lieutenant C.	231	8	3
Hanley, Robert	172	9	4
Harcourt, Lieutenant H.	105	5	10
Hardinge, Captain G. N.	79	10	0
Hardy, T.	150	0	5
———, Lieutenant T. F.	14	0	3
———, W.	194	3	0

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ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs.	A.	P.
H.			
Hardy, Lieutenant E.	10	0	0
Harkness, Mrs. C. V.	24	4	3
Harlow, A.	151	15	0
——, William	277	1	0
Harper, Sergeant T. H.	115	7	0
Harrington, Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. ...	6	3	1
Harris, A. P.	4	8	0
——, G. A.	12	8	0
——, Major A.	7	9	5
Harrison, Lieutenant W. L. S.	76	2	1
——, Captain A.	58	0	0
Hart, R. O.	214	13	0
——, John	5	0	0
Harbey, R.	84	5	0
Hastings, Captain the Hon'ble E. P. R. H. ...	215	5	0
Hatch, Lieutenant R. C.	409	12	4
Hathorn, H. C. V.	6	4	0
Hawes, Captain B.	0	11	0
——, Lieutenant G. H.	21	10	11
Hawker, Lieutenant W. C.	6	3	2
Hawkins, Captain F. D.	65	6	0
——, Major H. L.	18	9	11
——, J. H.	45	11	3
Hay, Captain J.	37	5	8
——, J. D.	11	0	0
——, Lieutenant R.	2,121	10	8
——, Sergeant A. L.	21	11	5
Haynes, Captain H. S. F.	59	13	6
Hayton, J. L.	14	12	6
Heaford, T. E.	40	8	0
Heald, T.	16	12	10
Heather, Mrs. E.	16	0	0
Heffernan, R.	35	0	0
Hein, Driver P.	16	7	1
Heinze, P. L.	3	0	0
Hely, Veterinary Surgeon F. A.	167	14	10
Henderson, Lieutenant D. H.	278	3	8
——, E.	3	8	0
Henegan, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. F. ...	36	5	5

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs.	A.	P.
H.			
Henry, Dr. W.	44	12	7
Hernandez, L.	2,766	3	11
Harvey, Sub-Lieutenant A. H. G. J. ...	40	2	5
Hewet, H. A.	38	5	8
Heysham, H.	5	15	9
Hickey, Captain C. E.	289	15	10
——, Captain W. A. G.	865	9	6
Hickie, M.	541	10	0
Hicks, Captain G. W. S.	259	11	11
Hildebrand, Lieutenant E. H.	110	13	2
Hildyard, R. C. T.	387	13	0
Hill, Conductor W.	11	9	10
——, Lieutenant-Colonel R. B.	22	1	1
Hilliard, Lieutenant T. H.	22	7	9
Hindhaugh, W.	63	13	6
Hindmarsh, Captain J.	47	4	3
Hodgetts, T. H.	42	2	0
Hodgson, Captain B. P.	11	0	0
——, J.	714	6	0
Hodson, 2nd Lieutenant A. D.	241	2	10
Holcombe, Lieutenant W. A.	25	5	6
Holford, Lieutenant H.	103	7	3
Holl, A.	11	8	0
Hollings, Captain G. E.	9	0	0
Holm, H.	20	5	0
Holman, T. T.	3	15	0
Holmes, Major J. G.	67	10	1
——, J. O.	14	8	8
Hone, A.	5	12	10
Hood, Captain F. H.	41	10	0
Hook, Lieutenant F. A.	6	6	0
Horn, J.	69	0	0
Horst, J. V.	640	3	9
Hotham, Lieutenant G. F.	61	3	2
Hotson, Lieutenant R. M.	124	13	5
Hourigan, Gunner D.	67	11	8
Houston, Lieutenant A. C.	2	10	6
Hovenden, Lieutenant-Colonel J. St. John ...	23	3	2
Howard, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. E. ...	5	4	8

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs.	A.	P.
H.			
Howe, T. S. C.	120	2	5
——, W. A.	68	6	11
Howell, Captain W. R. H. J.	112	1	6
Hayes, A. A.	110	3	5
Hubbard, Captain C.	10	8	0
Hughes, E.	24	4	8
——, Captain E. J.	499	15	10
——, C.	11	0	0
Hughesdon, J.	44	2	6
Hull, Major L. N.	967	4	4
Humfrays, Captain A.	296	4	4
Humphrys, Lieutenant M. A. ...	16	5	0
Hungerford, Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. W. ...	14	0	0
Hunt, G.	99	2	11
——, T. W.	311	7	6
Hunter, C. M.	65	0	9
——, Lieutenant J.	264	1	10
——, Lieutenant T. H.	152	3	7
Hutcheson, C.	0	12	5
Hutchings, Lieutenant G.	8	15	9
Hutchinson, Lieutenant B. M.	100	4	8
——, J. C.	16	13	0
I.			
Imlach, A.	14	8	0
Indra Chunder Singh Coomar	45,942	6	11
Ingleby, Lieutenant R. M.	546	9	8
Inglis, J. M.	12	3	0
Ingram, C. G.	73	10	[illegible]
Ireland, Captain W. F.	21	4	0
Irwin, Lieutenant T. S.	78	12	[illegible]
J.			
Jackson, Mrs. C.	24	0	0
——, Lieutenant S. H.	40	3	[illegible]
——, S.	11	4	11
——, Dr. N.	6	4	[illegible]

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Jackson, W. H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
James, Edward	91	8	7
——, Dr. W. H.	538	2	0
Jenkin, John	356	7	6
Jenkins, Lieutenant R. E. A.	47	10	6
Jellicoe, Major A. H., of 55th Native Infantry...	53	0	7
Jerdon, A. L. W.	368	12	6
Jervois, Lieutenant J. P.	36	0	5
Jeune, Lieutenant F. A.	95	11	6
Johnson, Captain E.	65	12	0
———, Sergeant W.	9	8	0
Johnston, G.	85	10	8
———, Lieutenant G. B.	45	7	3
———, Surgeon C. M.	24	1	7
Johnson, O. D.	621	2	10
Jones, Key-Sergeant J.	6	14	0
——, J. M.	106	13	3
——, W. H. W.	6	7	0
——, A.	71	8	0
——, Lieutenant F. P.	537	2	9
——, G. M.	1,105	13	8
——, R. C.	7	8	0
Jorden, Captain C.	50	1	0
Juggomoney Dassee, Sreemutty	8	7	0

K.

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Kai Khoosroo Hormesjee	7	0	7
Keating, A. S.	7,524	0	5
Keaveny, M.	169	4	5
Keelan, Thomas	3	0	0
Keighley, Captain C. H....	127	14	7
Keiller, Major D. C.	24	4	9
Kellner, H.	8	0	7
———, C. G.	148	6	10
Kelly, W.	14	0	3
——, Lieutenant-Colonel John	604	12	6
——, J. H.	19	9	3
——, G. L. A.	421	12	0
——, J. C.	50	7	0
Kelso, Captain J. A.	434	13	0
Kemble, J. H.	83	14	0
Kemp, H. C.	13	4	0
Kempson, Lieutenant B. M.	360	14	3
Kenny, T. J.	1,664	4	4
Kennedy, J. G.	59	0	0
———, Lieutenant E. S.	21	12	0
Keough, J. H.	98	8	1
Kerr, Lieutenant K. M. E.	18	8	6

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
King, C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
——, T.	2	8	0
——, Colonel H.	19	0	0
Kingshott, Henry	5	4	0
Kirk, Mrs. C. L.	893	11	8
Kirner, J.	40	13	3
Klotz, H.	18	12	0
Knight, W. B.	7	11	9
Knowles, Assistant Surgeon B.	3	0	0
Knox, Lieutenant R. T.	1,040	11	7
——, Assistant Surgeon J.	53	0	0
Knyvett, Captain F. A. C.	30	2	8

L.

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
L'Estrange, Lieutenant H. V.	76	4	0
———, T. F.	4	5	4
Lackersteen, C. R.	1,850	10	11
————, E. T.	344	2	2
————, G. F.	3,326	6	4
Lacrombe, Louis	16	0	0
Lamb, Dr. M. B.	59	2	0
Lambert, Lieutenant J.	1,089	15	11
———, Lieutenant P. C.	34	0	0
Lamouroux, D. F.	985	5	2
Landeshut, W.	197	1	3
Lane, C.	2	0	0
Larmour, R. T.	203	4	1
Latter, Captain T.	272	7	11
Laughton, Colonel J.	2,322	1	2
———, E. M.	58	4	4
Law, W.	32	11	0
——, W. C.	112	8	8
Lawler, O. B. S.	28	7	10
Lawrell, Captain H. J.	52	5	6
Lawson, C.	686	15	8
Leadbeater, Major W. E. B.	815	5	1
Leahy, 2nd Lieutenant C. J.	10	8	0
Leeson, Brevet-Major J.	857	10	3
Lefebur, V.	161	1	10
Legett, W. R.	15	2	0
Lemon, Veterinary Surgeon J. H.	23	2	0
Leslie, Lieutenant Sir N. R.	12	13	11
Lester, Lieutenant H. S.	70	14	1
Leven, R. M.	36	5	3
Lever, G. M.	260	2	11
Lewin, G. F. J.	83	0	0
Lewis, Lieutenant E. D. F.	250	0	0
——, T. F.	18	8	3

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Lewis, J. H. T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewsey, W. R.	2	11	1
———, James C.	1	9	6
Liddy, M. H.	75	8	0
Lillingston, Lieutenant W. S.	83	6	8
Lindesay, Lieutenant T. E.	2	3	0
Lindsay, C.	18	5	9
———, Captain A.	237	14	10
Lindstedt, E.	250	10	8
Linton, C. D.	18	0	0
Loch, Captain J	13	1	3
Loch, Captain R. G.	2	0	0
Lochner, F. H.	1	2	4
Locke, H. H.	1,429	14	2
Lomer, Captain O.	82	5	6
Loose, B. E.	71	12	2
Loveday, Captain B. M.	194	8	7
Lowe, G. F.	106	15	8
Lucas, H. A.	46	0	9
Ludwig, P.	10	4	11
Luken, Lieutenant J. H. H.	125	0	0
Lundy, Brigade-Surgeon E. L.	18	0	6
Lyall, R.	128	12	6
Lynch, Dr. W. E.	603	6	2

M.

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Maitland, Captain W. G.	3	6	0
McAlevy, Staff Assistant Surgeon R. P. ...	9	9	9
McBarnett, Captain G. G.	1,515	0	0
McCallon, A.	51	0	3
McCausland, Lieutenant J. K.	26	15	11
McCreery, Dr. James	60	0	0
McDonald, Captain A. R.	2,189	8	0
————, Dr. J. B.	106	7	0
————, S. P.	251	0	0
McDonnell, Lieutenant F. J. ...	597	10	11
McDowell, Lieutenant C. T. M.	332	11	7
McFarquhar, A. H.	4	0	0
McGiveron, J. D.	109	2	3
McGrath, Surgeon J.	5	12	10
McGregor, Brevet Captain A. N. M. ...	178	9	1
————, Lieutenant E. O. H.	276	0	0
————, Lieutenant F. A. R. M.	5	5	4
McIntosh, D.	90	0	0
McKechine, Ensign W. B.	13	7	0
McKenley, Captain H. C.	791	3	9
McKenzie, G. H.	158	4	1
————, J.	2	0	0
————, Lieutenant N. K. J.	151	4	0

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ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896.
M.	Rs A. P.
McLean, Assistant Surgeon A.	94 11 0
———, Captain A. M. L.	938 1 8
McLaughlin, G.	667 14 6
McLeod, Dr. B. W.	370 5 0
———, Captain D. J.	198 9 4
———, G. G.	2 10 0
McLenan, James	50 1 9
McMaster, Brigadier-General A. C.... ..	254 4 0
McMullen, Lieutenant T. S.	348 2 5
———, Major C. N.	173 15 6
McMurray, J. W.	14 8 0
McNally, Lieutenant J.	38 14 6
McNaughton, D.	30 4 11
McPherson, Ensign A. G.	12 1 9
MacHutchin, Lieutenant G. M.	135 4 0
Macansh, Mrs. F. C. S.	172 14 11
Macarthur, J.	1,961 5 0
Macdonald, D. F.	24 8 0
———, Major H.	3 4 0
Macdonell, Colonel A. A.	116 6 7
Macfarlane, W.	56 15 3
Machell, T.	21 12 0
Macintire, Dr. J.	78 2 8
Macintosh, W. G.	19 12 0
MacIver, Assistant Surgeon J. R.	26 0 0
Mackay, Colonel N. McInnes	3 0 0
Mackenzie, H.	147 13 6
———, Henry	40 14 0
Mackeson, Lieutenant-Colonel F.	12 0 0
Mackie, J.	32 3 7
Maclean, Captain W. G.	139 4 5
Macnair, Lieutenant C. H. R.	93 15 11
Maconachie, H. D. M.	240 4 1
Macpherson, Captain G. E.	25 9 1
Macsween, Lieutenant H. D.	115 8 0
Maddock, R.	22 13 0
Magnay, Lieutenant C.	167 9 6

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896.
M.	Rs. A. P.
Magrath, C. F.	31 12 0
Mahon, M.	38 14 6
Maidman, Captain G. E. J.	98 5 3
Mainwaring, Cornet C.	14 0 3
———, Captain J. J.	160 8 9
———, Captain N. W.	25 3 1
Maitland, Overseer C.	120 1 2
Maling, Lieutenant-Colonel C. S.	208 6 2
Mallock, Lieutenant R. J.	245 4 6
Malet, Captain C. F.	114 14 10
Mandelli, Louis	18 13 3
Manson, Captain G. W.	539 8 4
———, W. B.	15 2 6
Manuk, J. M.	1,723 6 4
———, M. T.	60 6 8
———, Z. M.	68 12 6
Manderson, Major W.	18 15 0
Mapleton, Lieutenant F. M. M.	57 4 0
Marcus, J. P.	31 14 9
———, J. P., Junior	120 4 0
Marion, Joseph	9 1 4
Marley, Captain C. H.	464 5 9
Marsh, C.	25 8 4
Marshall, Ensign H. W.	145 0 0
———, C. A.	116 8 0
———, H. P.	3 0 0
———, Apothecary W.	5 12 11
———, W.	24 0 0
———, Mrs. E. S.	760 0 0
Martin, Cornet L.	40 12 11
———, W.	8 3 5
Martindell, G. H.	30 1 0
Mason, J. W.	7 4 6
Masson, Dr. J. M.	80 0 0
Mathews, Apothecary J.	654 3 5
———, M.	130 2 6
———, Reverend J. C.	62 15 6

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896.
M.	Rs. A. P.
Mathison, A.	47 13 0
Maurice, Lieutenant R. B.	307 3 8
Maxwell, Brevet-Colonel W. G.	84 5 0
May, Assistant Surgeon W. G.	662 15 6
Meachan, Major W. M.	22 5 0
Meara, E. J.	41 4 2
Mee, Ensign J. E.	144 3 9
Meek, J. S.	3 0 0
Meer Mahomed Ally Khan (His Highness) ...	3,481 6 1
Meighan, Conductor John	138 7 0
Meiklejohn, H. C.	96 11 11
Mellish, Captain D. G. A. F. H.	381 10 11
Mellor, Mrs. E.	150 0 0
———, W. B.	89 15 4
Melvin, Captain A.	8 11 5
Melvill, P.	7 2 0
Melville, Captain A. B.	229 2 1
Mendes, F. P.	236 5 0
Mercer, Lieutenant E. S.	102 8 0
Merewether, Brevet-Captain A.	60 0 0
Metcalfe, Captain H.	6 9 11
Mitchell, Lieutenant M. T. B.	1 0 0
Middleton, R. B.	98 12 8
Middleton, John	1,667 13 2
Miles, Assistant Surgeon R. D.	2 5 4
Milles, Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. F. W. ...	867 7 0
Mill, Captain and Brevet-Major J. ...	2 8 3
Millard, Captain W. S.	214 1 3
Miller, Lieutenant A. S.	176 14 5
Millett, Lieutenant C. G.	20 8 0
Milner, Lieutenant A. J.	39 7 0
Mitchell, Sergeant H.	177 12 11
Moline, Staff Surgeon J. P.	31 4 0
Monemotho Nath Dey	252 5 5
Money, Captain J.	81 2 8
———, Lieutenant-Colonel E. E.	2,261 7 6
Monohur Chunder Roy	38 6 9

Munro, H.	22	9	11
Monrowde, A. H. H.	615	9	6
Montgomery, Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. ...	105	0	0
Moodie, A.	3	0	0
Moore, E. P.	16	13	0
———, Assistant Surgeon T.	7	14	0
———, Mrs. C. M. O.	2	8	0
———, Ensign H. N.	302	6	0
———, Lieutenant G. V.	72	3	10
———, T. W.	41	14	6
Moorehead, Hospital Apprentice H. J. ...	30	11	5
Morgan, Assistant Surgeon R. B.	7	11	11
Morland, Captain G. W.	20	8	0
Morphy, Major M.	49	13	6
Morris, Brevet-Captain A. B.	90	15	9
———, Lieutenant W. L. G., of 56th N. I. ...	8	14	0
———, Reverend D. B.	109	12	0
———, T.	24	0	0
Morrison, Ensign C. M.	308	8	0
———, G.	39	4	9
Morewood, Reverend J. B.	549	1	8
Mosenthall, Lieutenant A.	12	12	0
Mosley, Brevet-Captain W. B.	102	4	6
Mosse, Lieutenant-Colonel P. A.	30	0	0
Mowatt, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L.	2	1	0
Mudge, H. F.	8	15	1
Munro, D. E.	23	4	0
———, Major R.	22	14	0
———, Quarter-Master D.	8	0	4
———, A. M.	48	12	0
Murphy, Ensign J.	124	0	10
Murray, Lieutenant J. M.	69	8	0
———, Lieutenant A. W.	5	5	0
———, Sergeant J.	8	0	11
———, Major-General C.	3	9	1
Mutt, O. H.	769	3	6
Myers, Mrs. E. A. S.	2	8	0

N.

Napier, Mrs. J. C.	8	0	0
Napleton, Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. A. ...	389	15	5
Narain Chund Set	186	5	1
Nash, Major S.	1,668	8	11
Naylor, C. T. M.	19	8	0
Neighbour, E.	119	12	7
Nelson, Captain J. S.	250	12	4
———, Captain and Local Major G. G. ...	140	0	4
Nesbitt, H. K.	90	0	0

Neuville, J. T.	80	4	1
Nevin, H.	118	2	3
Newham, F.	195	4	0
Nicholas, Lieutenant-Colonel R.	31	6	9
Nicholls, G.	32	13	0
———, Private T.	65	9	7
Nicholetts, Captain and Brevet-Major W. H. ...	1,786	0	10
Nicholson, Lieutenant-Colonel J.	102	1	3
———, Reverend A. D.	50	6	6
Noad, Dr. H. J.	11	13	0
Norman, Reverend R. A. H.	15	15	9
North, Sub-Conductor S. W.	31	7	9
Norton, George	1,429	0	9
———, John	302	13	0
Nowill, J. H.	14	10	7

O.

Oakes, Mrs. M. A.	16	9	6
———, Lieutenant P. H.	2	0	0
O'Brien, J. L.	102	10	7
O'Connell, Major M. J.	21	0	0
O'Connor, Reverend H. King	87	1	0
O'Dowda, Lieutenant R. C.	55	8	0
O'Grady, P.	1	4	0
O'Farrell, W.	23	6	0
O'Neill, E. J.	85	1	6
Odell, Captain W.	50	0	0
Offerman, Assistant Apothecary J.	2	6	3
Oliver, A.	10	15	3
———, Captain E. D.	33	0	0
Oman, C. E. E.	173	0	6
Orman, Major C. E.	53	12	3
Orton, Dr. F.	16	1	9
Ossulston, Lieutenant Lord	54	0	0
O'Toole, Thomy	74	0	3
Oswald, Lieutenant A. J. T. E. D.	147	3	6
Oswald, Lieutenant J. H.	35	5	6
Oultram, T.	75	3	2
Ouseley, R. O.	231	4	7
———, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R.	240	8	7
Ovenger, H. A.	13	0	1
Ovens, Ensign E. L.	127	2	10
Ovenstone, Captain D.	56	14	5
Owen, C. B.	584	0	0
———, C. T.	14	6	7
———, Major L.	69	9	5
Ozilia, P.	10	0	0

P.

Page, Lieutenant E. D.	177	2	0
Paget, H. P. E., 2nd Lieutenant	46	8	6
Palmer, G.	49	2	5
———, Sergeant E. W.	53	13	7
———, W. S.	31	13	9
———, Lieutenant E.	106	13	1
Park, G. F. W. J.	7	9	5
Parker, J. C.	950	4	9
Parfitt, F. H.	102	14	0
Parkinson, Lieutenant A. S.	11	4	10
Parlby, Captain B. S. B.	94	1	3
Parritt, W.	18	0	2
Parry, Lieutenant-Colonel S.	2	0	3
Parsons, Henry	6	6	0
———, E. F.	62	7	4
Partridge, Lieutenant J. C.	745	11	3
Paterson, Major F. S.	395	4	6
———, V. B.	19	0	0
Paton, Dr. A.	6	0	0
Pattenson, T. F.	168	0	0
Patterson, J. J.	58	10	0
———, W. C.	21	9	0
Paul, Lieutenant W.	6	7	0
Payne, E. W.	278	14	4
———, J. S.	32	0	0
Payter, J. W.	16	0	0
Pearse, J. M.	20	0	0
Pearson, R. C.	15	0	0
Peel, Lieutenant J., of 37th N. I.	28	0	0
Peet, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J.	25	10	0
Pegler, W. T.	51	14	1
Pemberton, Dr. J. M.	73	2	5
Pennel, S. P.	4	12	9
Perkins, Lieutenant H. G.	58	8	0
Perry, Ensign C. H.	79	4	6
———, Lieutenant E. W.	46	12	0
Peskett, Surgeon-Major W.	41	1	8
Peter, Lieutenant J. J.	14	6	9
Peters, Mrs. A. M.	68	4	0
Petrie, Lieutenant M.	106	15	1
Pettet, Captain F.	64	5	0
Pfeiffer, E.	6	0	0
Phaire, Lieutenant-Colonel W.	129	5	11
Phillimore, Captain W. F.	109	2	9
Phillipps, Ensign E. A. L.	541	15	7
Phillips, Dr. J.	48	8	0
———, Captain J. G.	716	7	0
———, M. G.	25	6	1
Pickard, Lieutenant W.	9	8	9

D.

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs. A. P.
P.	
Pierson, Captain W. S.	218 0 9
Pilkington, Captain J. F.	37 8 0
——, J. W.	14 8 0
Pinto, F.	1 8 0
Pitt, Lieutenant R. H.	97 15 6
——, Lieutenant S.	22 8 3
Playfair, Lieutenant H. A.	56 10 6
Plowden, A. U. C.	2,159 1 8
——, Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. C. ...	38 6 1
——, Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. C. ...	98 11 0
Plum, Captain E. C. (Mariner)	40 3 6
Plunkett, Captain J.	31 8 0
Polden, Dr. R. J.	148 10 8
Ponsonby, Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. V. ...	221 14 3
Poole, D. J.	20 6 2
——, G. H. M.	381 1 11
——, C. A.	45 0 0
Pope, Sergeant J.	22 0 0
Potter, W. J.	1,052 15 7
Powell, C. St. A.	12 14 0
——, Lieutenant T. E.	19 8 0
——, W. R.	128 14 5
Powys, Lieutenant J.	9 14 6
Pratt, J. N.	131 7 11
Presgrave, Captain D. K.	198 10 6
Price, R. R.	713 4 2
Priestley, Major A. G.	752 11 0
Pringle, Ensign G. S.	15 5 0
Pritchard, Lieutenant N. G.	74 14 6
Proctor, Lieutenant A.	121 3 6
Pronje, J. L.	14 5 7
Prosser, J.	21 0 0
Prudhoe, J.	103 11 0
Pryse, Reverend W.	55 0 0
Q.	
Mac[illegible], William	30 8 0
Magnay, [illegible]-Colonel T.	147 15 6

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs. A. P.
Q.	
Quinn, Lieutenant-Colonel H. E.	35 8 7
Quinlan, Dr. P.	5 9 0
R.	
Raikes, G. D.	46 0 0
——, R. C.	7 13 7
Raleigh, Lieutenant W. F. K.	58 4 1
Ramsay, Lieutenant D.	19 8 0
Randolph, H.	88 1 8
Rattray, R. H.	76 5 0
Rawlins, Lieutenant-Colonel J.	110 12 9
——, Captain A. J. C.	36 13 0
Reddie, J.	531 8 8
Reid, Lieutenant D. T.	222 2 9
——, Captain C. A.	257 14 1
Reilly, Honorary Lieutenant F. T.	16 12 4
Remmington, Lieutenant J. C.	36 15 0
——, Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. ...	143 13 2
Rennie, A. H.	430 9 8
Renny, Colonel R.	11 12 9
Repton, Ensign H. T.	27 1 0
——, Captain W. W.	94 11 9
Revley, Lieutenant M. H.	2 8 0
Rewcastle, J. R.	8 6 0
Reynolds, Captain C. S.	18 3 9
——, Captain H. C.	191 11 11
Rich, Brigadier-General R.	68 10 0
Richardson, R.	109 7 0
Richmond, Mrs. M.	125 0 0
——, Lieutenant G. M.	38 12 3
——, Apothecary J.	18 12 3
Ricks, Band-Master F.	40 0 0
Ridge, E.	9 11 0
Ringwood, C. H.	565 7 8
Ripley, Lieutenant F. T.	16 4 0
Ritchie, Ensign T. J.	2 4 3

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs. A. P.
R.	
Rix, Sergeant R.	4 11 0
Robb, Gordon	3 0 10
Roberts, C. E.	28 6 8
——, J. B.	55 5 8
Robertson, Lieutenant G., of 37th N. I. ...	72 10 10
Robinson, J.	48 0 0
Rodgers, J.	123 13 0
Rogers, Captain T. E.	10 0 0
——, Lieutenant G.	20 0 6
——, Conductor G. J.	102 0 9
——, Major B.	20 0 0
Roiland, Dr. P.	205 15 0
Rooke, H. W.	90 14 9
Roop Lall Dey	53 8 0
Roper, H.	19 8 0
Roquet, V.	31 11 2
Rose, James	352 6 9
Ross, Lieutenant-Colonel D.	9 12 0
——, Captain D.	96 3 6
Ross, A. B., personalty account	498 9 3
Rossetto, D.	1,358 14 8
Russell, A. M.	65 7 0
——, Captain J. C. M.	21 1 11
——, J.	26 12 0
Ruth, W.	10 0 0
Rutledge, Major F.	16 9 9
Ryves, Captain W. C. L.	327 0 7
——, Brigadier-General W. H.	415 9 0
S.	
Sache, J. E.	50 2 8
Sage, C. J. V.	157 11 6
Sagore Dutt	611 3 7
Sale, Lieutenant H. P.	380 4 0
Salkeld, Lieutenant P.	418 0 0
Salmon, Captain M. M.	250 0 0
——, W. T.	275 8 0
Salter, C. H.	7 12 0

Name	£	s.	d.
[illegible]n, Captain C. L.	23	5	3
Sandel, Dr. A. L.	113	5	0
Sanders, Lieutenant-Colonel T.	165	12	4
Sanderson, W.	400	0	0
Sandford, E. M.	92	7	5
Sandham, Captain G. H.	118	9	6
Sanford, Major C. A.	49	13	7
Sarkies, P. J.	1,534	13	6
Saunders, Major G. N	24	7	5
——— Captain R. P.	3	13	1
Savigny, A.	86	13	6
Scanlan, P. H.	103	14	11
Scorgie, George	33	3	4
Scott, Ensign M. A.	829	4	0
———, J.	65	0	5
———, C. W.	190	5	4
———, Captain T. F. C.	3	0	0
———, J.	0	10	2
———, Mrs. A.	6	5	9
Searles, G.	5	8	3
Seaton, Lieutenant H.	7	0	0
———, Major H. C.	1	12	0
Seear, J.	10	8	0
Serres, Lieutenant E. D.	24	8	2
———, C. H.	14	4	7
Seth, C. G.	31	5	0
Sexton, Lieutenant M. F. A.	86	5	0
Sewell, Captain A. H. C.	37	10	6
———, Lieutenant H. T.	94	7	1
Seyers, C. W. F.	8	5	0
Sharkey, Conductor P.	0	6	1
Sharpe, Lieutenant E.	180	8	5
———, Captain J. E.	12	13	4
Shaw, Lieutenant A.	29	6	0
———, W.	37	10	9
Shebbeare, Major R. H.	773	2	6
Shepherd, C. M.	33	0	0
Sherard, Lieutenant C. E.	22	14	0
Sherd, E. A.	21	1	1
Sheriff, Lieutenant D. F.	119	12	0
Sherman, George James	49	11	0
Sherrington, T.	[illegible]	10	8
Short, Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. A. R.	12	0	[illegible]
———, J.	7	1	0
———, T. H. H.	56	12	7
Showers, Captain H. F.	4	1	7
Siddons, Captain W. Y.	1,441	14	8
———, Major G. R.	23	3	0
Sim, Lieutenant H. G.	27	1	6
Simons, A. M.	58	3	7
Simpson, G. E.	205	15	9

Name	£	s.	d.
Simpson, Lieutenant J. R.	161	12	3
Sinnes, W. DeMonte	20	8	0
Sinclair, Lieutenant H.	42	8	0
Slade, E.	19	15	0
Slater, Mrs. H. L.	27	10	0
Sleigh, Assistant Apothecary A.	16	1	2
Small, A.	35	13	2
Smalley, F. J. R.	228	5	0
Smallwood, P. T.	192	10	4
Smalpage, Lieutenant F. J.	616	7	4
Smart, Mrs C. A.	43	4	6
———, Captain J. R.	7	12	0
Smith, Captain B. H.	53	8	9
———, J.	10	0	0
———, Lieutenant B. C.	75	5	5
———, C. B.	25	8	0
———, H. J.	111	9	9
———, Captain J. H.	48	10	2
———, Captain R. M.	123	6	8
———, Captain S.	2	0	0
———, Ensign W. J.	461	7	5
———, P. K.	31	0	0
———, G. M. G.	493	12	1
———, Captain J. W.	8	0	0
———, Captain B. N.	693	12	0
———, Quarter-Master J.	1,214	10	0
———, D. D. D. S.	6	0	0
———, W. H.	390	14	0
———, Robert	118	0	4
———, C. W., Acting Sergeant-Major	20	0	9
Smith, C. C.	555	10	8
Snell, A. C.	8	15	0
Solly, Lieutenant W. H.	13	3	10
Someron, G. A. Von	8	9	1
Somerville, Captain M. R.	8	14	0
Sparke, Major J. G.	64	9	6
Spencer, Brevet-Major R.	415	13	11
———, Quarter-Master P.	5	12	0
Spens, Lieutenant T. J. H.	94	12	0
Sperling, Captain T. V. H.	13	0	0
Spilsbury, Dr. G. G.	9	12	0
Sprot, Lieutenant G. H.	237	12	2
[illegible], Lieutenant R.	52	14	6
Staples, Captain J.	160	4	5
Stedman, G. G.	8	10	0
Stephens, J.	80	15	4
Stirling, R. S.	8	4	6
———, Captain W. C.	172	14	0
Stevenson, Colonel J. F. J.	22	0	0
Stewart, Captain W. F.	38	1	8
———, Surgeon-Major H.	133	10	0

Name	£	s.	d.
Stewart, Surgeon J. L.	29	9	0
Still, C.	6	0	4
St. George, R. J.	0	1	0
———, Lieutenant Sir R. D.	132	8	4
St. John, Lieutenant the Hon'ble S. M.	432	4	7
———, Captain M. K.	62	7	9
St. Quintin, Lieutenant C. R.	4	5	0
Stodart, J. G.	36	8	0
Stokes, Dr. J. M.	51	11	4
———, Lieutenant S W.	187	10	5
Stont, C. B.	13	1	3
Stowell, C. S.	20	1	3
Stratford, Captain R.	127	10	0
Straton, Captain Edward	18	12	0
Streatfeild, Lieutenant H. P.	165	11	3
Strickland, Lieutenant T. H. F.	13	8	0
Stroyan, Stuart	6	14	0
Stuart, Dr. A. M.	171	7	9
———, W. S.	32	0	0
Sturt, R. R.	1,889	15	1
Sullivan, Lieutenant J. E. H.	108	3	2
———, M. M.	17	5	11
Sutherland, Captain and Brevet-Major A. G. C.	57	7	1
———, H. C.	50	2	4
———, W.	221	9	6
Sutton, Lieutenant G. F. D.	1	8	0
———, W. P.	2	12	0
Sweetland, W. H. M.	5	8	10
Swetenham, Major G.	26	8	3
———, J. R.	419	1	6
Swinden, W. W.	10	19	6
Swiney, Captain H. B.	110	8	11
Swinley, Captain S. A.	4	0	0
Swinton, Captain S. C. A.	87	8	0
Sydenham, J.	550	12	4
Symons, Assistant Surgeon J. S. C.	58	5	1
———, K. E.	27	0	8

T.

Name	£	s.	d.
Tabernacle, H. W.	31	8	0
Tabor, Captain S. J.	480	0	6
Tait, Sergeant W. R.	74	3	8
Tallan, Lieutenant W.	175	7	4
Tandy, Lieutenant F. L.	7	2	0
Tapely, Lieutenant R.	117	7	6
Tarrakissen Bannerjee	33	1	0
Tatham, R.	38	7	0
Tatlock, Assistant Surgeon W.	11	14	5

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ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs.	A.	P.
T.			
Taylor, Captain J. H. G.	10	4	0
——, Mrs. M. M. *alias* Dhermainville	28	9	11
——, Lieutenant R. T.	726	13	2
——, W.	7	8	0
——, Dr. H. M.	58	10	6
——, Lieutenant T. R.	0	10	0
——, J.	140	9	10
——, James	11	0	0
——, L.	35	9	6
——, John	173	2	1
Tedford, Mrs. H.	37	0	0
Templeton, J.	5	8	3
——, D.	35	7	3
Terry, J. W.	29	13	9
Thackwell, Lieutenant O. D.	164	7	8
——, Captain F. J. R.	4	0	0
Thaine, W.	51	2	0
Theobald, Lieutenant G.	43	8	9
Thomas, J.	5	0	0
——, Lieutenant W. H.	3	0	0
——, J. S.	15	6	6
——, Lieutenant-Colonel J. N.	595	4	5
——, H. L.	17	3	9
——, Lieutenant-Colonel E.	62	4	0
Thompson, Captain R.	718	0	0
——, Captain F. J.	212	2	11
——, Ensign W.	275	14	2
——, J. H.	5	12	2
——, W.	27	9	4
Thomson, H. D.	9	13	0
——, Sir J., K.C.B.	14	0	0
——, Lieutenant-Colonel G.	181	9	10
——, Captain M. A. F.	230	9	0
——, Captain J.	214	11	3
——, G. N. A.	791	12	0
——, R. L.	22	8	0
Thornhill, Captain A.	11	14	2

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs.	A.	P.
T.			
Thornhill, J. B.	4	0	0
Thornton, H. A.	32	1	0
Thorp, Lieutenant G. F.	176	2	8
Tidcombe, Lieutenant T.	26	13	0
Tierney, Assistant Surgeon J. F.	8	11	0
Till, G.	2	8	0
Tissendie, J.	1,172	2	6
Todd, R. A.	11	2	0
Tomkyns, Surgeon-Major A. P.	9	1	0
Tonge, Mrs. M.	138	6	6
Tooth, Lieutenant Riding-Master T. A.	25	0	0
Toulmin, E.	10	0	0
——, Lieutenant T. H.	4	1	0
Toussaint, E. B.	35	7	6
Tracy, C. L.	71	10	6
Tranter, Sub-Assistant Surgeon G.	672	3	0
Travers, Lieutenant R.	18	10	0
Trevanion, Lieutenant J. F.	5	5	9
Trist, Captain R. F. W.	4	6	0
Tritton, Major W. M.	281	0	6
Tritton, Lieutenant E. S.	7	12	9
Trood, C.	639	9	10
Troup, Major W. A.	63	8	0
Trower, Captain C. F.	3,306	14	11
Tulloh, Captain R. H.	12	0	2
——, R. H.	11	4	0
Turnbull, J. L., dividend account	3,153	13	0
——, W. C.	294	10	1
Turner, Mrs. A.	28	0	0
——, Lieutenant F. M.	250	15	8
—— Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain G. F. W.	136	7	10
——, Captain J.	81	2	6
——, T. H.	5	9	6
——, W.	57	9	1
——, Lieutenant W.	0	0	1
Tuther, Mrs. Mary	65	0	2
Twentyman, H. P.	26	14	0

ESTATES.	Balance on the 31st December 1896. Rs.	A.	P.
T.			
Twycross, Lieutenant W. S.	190	10	4
Tydd, A. G.	12	0	0
Tytler, Lieutenant R. C. S. C.	499	2	0
U.			
Unkles, R. N.	9	4	6
Urquhart, A. S.	34	6	7
——, Major C. F.	11	4	0
V.			
Valentine, Major E.	22	8	6
Vanhomrigh, Captain H. D.	123	15	10
Vassal, Lieutenant R. L. S.	2	13	8
Vaughan, Captain the Hon'ble	13	14	0
Veal, Dr. W.	205	4	0
Veitch, J. B.	47	6	8
Venner, Captain C. F. V.	119	9	0
Vincent, Major G. F. F.	160	1	6
Vivian, Lieutenant R.	70	4	6
——, Captain J. H.	561	11	4
Volkers, G. H.	46	6	6
VonLintzgy, Dr. W. J.	7	8	6
W.			
Waddy, Captain W. P.	7	6	5
Wadham, T. C.	7	2	0
Walker, Captain S. C.	9	10	0
——, Honorary Lieutenant W. E.	46	11	1

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Wall, Major R. H.	22	15	6
Wallace, Lieutenant F.	86	8	5
Wallace, Sergeant William	21	2	5
Wallis, Reverend A. W.	34	13	0
Walpole, Captain H.	17	4	2
Walsh, C.	4	0	0
——, Assistant Surgeon D. J.	1	4	6
——, Riding Master D.	108	3	3
Walters, Thomas	83	0	0
Ward, T. C. B.	306	13	5
——, S.	87	8	0
——, Captain E. A.	67	8	4
Warde, Lieutenant-Colonel S. G.	31	6	6
Warne, Captain G. F.	28	1	3
Warner, Captain and Brevet-Major W. K. ...	16	6	0
——, T.	7	4	5
Warrand, R. H. M.	41	6	6
Warren, Lieutenant C. H. L.	208	1	3
——, Lieutenant D. C.	24	13	11
——, Reverend C.	93	8	0
Warren, J. H.	51	0	0
Warter, Colonel H. deG.	748	11	9
Waterfield, Major J.	44	0	0
Waterworth, C. A.	31	0	0
Watkins, Dr. J.	253	11	10
——, H.	146	10	6
Watson, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C.	10	0	0
——, Lieutenant P. A.	219	14	2
Waudby, Lieutenant W. R.	18	0	6
Wealins, J.	6	0	3
Weare, Lieutenant H. O.	440	7	6
Webb, G.	13	1	0
——, J.	0	5	9
Wemyss, Sir John	563	10	1
West, J.	8	0	0
——, Mrs. E. M.	8	2	9
Weston, Bazar Sergeant J.	92	0	11
Westropp, G. D.	459	2	3
——, A. H.	43	1	0
Wetherall, Captain F. Y.	64	6	0

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Whelan, Lieutenant E.	94	13	2
Whisk, Lieutenant E. S.	7	15	0
Whitaker, Dr. J. H.	105	14	4
White, C. P.	47	4	5
——, Captain E. J.	73	1	0
——, Captain W. C.	3	2	2
——, Assistant Surgeon J. H.	0	0	9
—— P. W.	127	7	11
——, Surgeon-Major J.	40	1	9
——, Quarter-Master C.	11	4	6
——, James	105	12	3
Whiteside, Captain F. J. S.	136	7	9
Wight, R. S.	259	1	0
Wilkinson, C. J.	421	13	6
Wille, 2nd Lieutenant H. N.	59	15	10
Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel S.	289	12	9
——, George	45	2	6
——, Lieutenant L.	278	2	0
——, H.	16	12	0
——, J. W.	353	1	3
——, Mrs. M. F.	99	0	0
Williamson, Major F. A.	75	7	0
——, Brigadier Geo.	806	10	11
——, Lieutenant H. S.	44	12	0
Willis, G.	14	12	6
Willoughby, Lieutenant G. D.	18	2	0
Willson, T. H.	76	0	0
Wilsey, Conductor E.	13	5	4
Wilson, Mrs. J.	4,819	3	0
——, Private J.	52	7	11
——, Assistant Surgeon J.	3	15	4
——, J.	10	11	3
——, T. N.	285	13	0
——, Captain J. E. D.	381	0	3
——, Captain D. M.	48	14	0
——, Surgeon C. C. W.	413	12	7
——, H.	352	14	3
——, Captain A.	96	3	3
Wimberley, Lieutenant E. B.	376	11	0
Winniett, Lieutenant A. W.	17	6	2

Name	Rs.	a.	p.
Wishart, W.	149	6	3
Woollen, Lieutenant J. G.	380	6	1
Wood, G. H.	95	14	0
——, H. C. C.	713	14	0
——, W. Clayton	48	1	7
——, W. Caractacus	57	1	10
——, Oswald	351	0	4
Woodcock, Lieutenant H. T.	80	11	9
Woodcock, Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. ...	405	11	11
Woodford, Dr. C. T. O.	194	11	0
Woodhouse, Captain C. R.	1,652	2	10
Wortley, R. A.	18	13	0
Wray, Assistant Surgeon C. W.	119	9	11
Wrench, Captain A.	62	1	8
Wright, Major A. B.	7	5	11
Wrottesly, H. E.	108	6	4
Wylly, Captain F. A.	1,516	6	7
Wyndham, Colonel P.	227	4	9
Y.			
Yates, T	560	15	3
——, Surgeon W. H.	312	10	1
Yeatman, C. E.	8	3	1
Yerbury, J. B.	60	0	0
York, Sergeant R.	40	0	0
Young, Lieutenant J. M.	5	12	0
Younge, Mrs. C.	25	0	11
Young, Mrs. M. A.	14	4	0
Younghusband, Lieutenant G. D. A. ...	13	9	8
Z.			
Zorab, M. M.	29	13	11

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	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
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	ART.					
4816	Svaralipi Gíti Málá. Songs with Musical Notations.	Bengali.	Jyotirindra Náth Tágore.	Art.	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 267, Bawbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Dwarkin & Son.
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4817	Chitránkan. Drawing.	ditto ...	Púrna Chandra Dás.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
	DRAMA.					
4818	Dátá Karna. Karna the Munificent.	ditto ...	Haripada Chatterji.	Drama.	Printed at 6, College Street Byelane, and published at 82, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nandalál Chatterji, and published by Adhar Chandra Dás
4819	Ekasringa Nàtak. The Drama about Ekasringa.	ditto ...	Krishnapada Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed an published at the Sanátan Press, Chittágong.	Printed and published by Varadákánta Chakravartí.
4820	Tulasilílá vá Sankha Chúdabadha Gítâbhinaya. The Story of Tulasi, or the Opera about the Slaying of Sankha Chúda.	ditto ...	Satya Kinkar Yas.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Navakumár Basu.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 3rd	32	16mo elephant.	2nd...	3,000	Printed.	0 1 0	The Author, Gauháti, Assam.	....	294
BOOKS.									
June 12th	329	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	The Author, Calcutta.	Gives instruction on playing on the harmonium.	4816
" 24th	44	8vo s. rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Murshidábád.	A treatise on outline drawing.	4817
July 7th	232	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Haripada Chatterji and Adhar Chandra Chatterji, 82, College Street, Calcutta.	Based on Kavi Chandra's popular story about the sacrifice of his son, Vrishaketu by Karna, half-brother of the Pandavas. Karna was well known for his generosity and his determination to keep his word at any hazard. Now, Krishna wanted to test his character, and with that object presented himself before him in the disguise of a Brahman, and expressed a wish to feast on the cooked flesh of his son Vrishaketu. But Karna was equal to the occasion, and regaled the Brahman with the flesh of his son, whom he killed with his own hand. The son was, of course, restored to life. The writer has introduced many new characters and incidents into the story, and thereby considerably marred its beauty.	4818
June 30th	104	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Krishnapada Vidyáratna, Bhátpárá, 24-Parganas.	The story of Ekasringa's marriage with Nalini, daughter of the king of Benares. In one of his previous births, Buddha was born of a she-antelope and named Ekasringa or the one-horned, on account of a horn on his forehead. He is bred up in the hermitage of his foster-father Kásyapa without the slightest knowledge of sex. One day he receives a visit from Princess Naliní, whom he in his simplicity mistakes for a hermit of superior powers hailing from a purer and better place than his father's hermitage. He instinctively feels attracted towards her, and notwithstanding his father's warning accompanies the princess to her father's capital. There he is received with due honours by the king and married to the princess with his foster-father's permisson. The book is a Bengali version of the story of Ekasringa as found in Kshemendra's Avadánakalpalatá. The writer is not without power, and his characterisation of Ekasringa in the play does him credit.	4819
June 14th	260	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Basu, Láhá & Co., 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, Calcutta.	A mythological drama based on the story of the demon Sankha Chúda's death by the hand of the god Siva. Tulasi was Sankha-Chúda's wife, and both she and her husband were Krishna's attendants in a previous birth, and converted into demons by Rádhiká's imprecation.	4820

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						BENGALI
	DRAMA—*concld.*					
4821	Kápten Bábu. The Babu who turns Captain.	Bengali.	Kálí Charan Mitra.	Drama.	Printed at 65/2, Beadon Street, and published at Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Sáhá and Friends.
4822	Meye ,Chheler Lekhá Pará Apná Hate Dube Mará. To Educate Females is to commit Suicide by Drowning.	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the New Press, Burdwan.	Printed by Sheikh Habibar Rahaman, and published by Haripada Bhattácháryya.
	FICTION.					
4823	Dárogár Daptar. No. 61, Mánsa bhojan. Flesh-eating.	ditto ...	Priyanáth Mukherji.	Fiction.	Printed at 163, Masjidbári Street, and published at the Sikdar Bágán Bándhav Library, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasibhúshan Chandra, and published by Vání Náth Nandi.
4824	Ditto No. 62. Raktadantiká. A Woman with Bloody Teeth. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4825	Ditto No. 63, ditto. Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4826	Goyendá-káhiní. Nos. 33 to 36. Tirthe Bibhrát. Detective Stories. Nos. 33 to 36. Danger in Places of Pilgrimage.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, and published at 77-1, Muktarám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánde, and published by Vijaykrishna Mitra.
4827	Bhishak-Káhiní. No. 4, Chhele Churi. Stories by a Physician. No. 4. The Theft of a Child. Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Dvijendra Náth Pánde, and published by Sailendra Náth Sarkár.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 10th	84	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	Printed	0 4 0	Káli Charan Mitra.	A social piece, of which the plot is as follows: A zamindar's son turns scape-grace and begins to borrow money and spend the same on wine, woman and a lot of parasites. At last the money-lender, who supplied him with money, brings him to court; the favourite who negotiated the loans turns against him, and the woman over whom he lavished his love and money forsakes him. This brings him to his senses, and he mends his ways and becomes reconciled to his father and family. A young man, who either in present or in prospective possession of a fortune, takes to borrowing money recklessly, is called "Captain" in Bengali slang, and this explains the title of the book.	4821
Aug. 21st	9	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Vihárilál Batavyál, Raut-khanda, Bánkura.	Street literature, directed against female education. The story of an educated woman who killed her husband to please her paramour, and then committed suicide in repentance after warning parents against educating their daughters.	4822
June 3rd	52	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Priyanáth Mukherji, 88/1, Keranibágán East Lane, Calcutta.	The story of the murder of one co-wife by another. A subordinate judge had two wives, of whom the elder one murdered the younger, cut off a piece of flesh from her dead body and served it up as meat to her husband. She confessed her crime, and was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted by Government to one of transportation for life. Habitual ill treatment by her rival, coupled with a jesting allusion to her dead son, seems to have goaded her to the crime.	4823
" 3rd	48	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	... .	4824
" 3rd	48	12mo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	The two parts contain the story of a dacoity, in the course of which one of the dacoits was killed by a Hindu lady. This bravery on her part materially helped the work of detection.	4825
July 2nd	80	12mo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	The story of the murders committed by a Hindu woman at Benares. She used to decoy travellers into her place and then to murder them for the purpose of theft by administering chloroform.	4826
June 30th	40	12mo dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.	The story begun in No. 3 of the series is finished in this number.	4827

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	FICTION—*concld.*					
4828	Sachitra Pranay-Kusum. Flower of Love, with illustrations.	Bengali.	Ajij Ahmad.	Fiction.	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 112, Upper Chitpur Road. Calcutta.	Printed by Nilmani Dhar, and published by Sántiram De.
4829	Sachitra Prabhávati, Prabhávati (A Name) with illustrations.	ditto ...	Rámkrishna Gánguli.	ditto ...	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 40, Garanhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by Akshay Kumár De.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
4830	Aitihásika Chitra. Mursidábád Káhini. Historical Sketches. Chronicles of Murshidábád.	ditto ...	Nikhil Náth. Ráy, B. A.	History including Geography).	Printed and published at the Hitaishi Press, Saidábád.	Printed by Sasibhúshan Ghosh, and published by Banvári Lál Gosvámi.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4831	Bhúgola Parichaya. Introduction to Geography.	ditto ...	Sasibhúshan Chatterji.	ditto ..	Printed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.
4832	Padye Bhárater Mogal Rájatva. The Moghul Reign in India in Verse.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Pál.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ashutosh Press, Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by the Author.
4833	Ameriká. America.	ditto ...	Sasibhúshan Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.
4834	Afriká. Africa.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4835	Bhárat Sámrájya. The Indian Empire.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4836	Iyurop. Europe.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4837	Bhumandal. The World.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4838	Asiyá. Asia.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4839	Vrihat Bhumandal. The World (enlarged).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4840	Asám. Assam.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4841	Nútan Páth Subodhini. A Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra De.	Language.	Printed and published at Brahmanberia.	Printed by Sádhu Charan Chanda, and published by the Author.
4842	Nava Varna Sikshá. New Lessons on the Alphabet.	ditto ...	Arphan Ull Munsi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Chaudhuri Press, Bográ.	Printed and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 11th	80	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	The publisher, 112, Upper-Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	An old-fashioned story of love and adventure. The author, though a Mahammedan, writes fairly good Bengali.	482[illegible]
July 1st	130	12mo.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Akshay Kumár De, 40, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta.	A story of domestic life on the subject of Sasánká Sekhar's marriage with Prabhávati. Prabhávati was a zemindar's daughter and strange vicissitudes befell her before she became Sasánka Sekhar's wife.	482[illegible]
Aug. 14th	602	8vo.	1st...	...	ditto ...	2 0 0	......	A really interesting series of historical sketches connected with Murshidábád, the last seat of Mahammedan Government in Bengal. Many of these sketches were originally contributed to the columns of well-known Bengali journals. A collection of these with a good deal of additional matter has been presented in the volume under notice. In the sketch headed "Plassey," the author, on the authority of English historians like Malleson and others, paints the character of Nawab Sirájud-dowlá in colours, distinctly more attractive than those in which European historians have hitherto been wont to paint it. The book is the outcome of considerable study and local research. Contemporary records, both English and Native, have been laid under contribution, and references to authorities have been given for every statement of importance. The writer, who appears to be a native of the district, with whose history and traditions he deals, has brought to his task a zeal and enthusiasm which is really commendable.	483[illegible]
June 25th	72	12mo dy	50th	10,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Sasibhúshan Chatterji, 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	....	483[illegible]
July 12th	74	...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	A short metrical account of the Moghul Emperors in India.	483[illegible]
Mar. 10th	...	41"×33"	1st...	1,000	Lithographed.	2 8 0	Sasíbhúshan Chatterji, 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	A wall map of America.	483[illegible]
Jan. 2nd	...	41"×33	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	ditto ...	ditto of Africa.	483[illegible]
Feb. 15th	...	52"×41"	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	3 4 0	ditto ...	ditto of the Indian Empire.	483[illegible]
" 14th	...	41"+33"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	ditto ...	ditto of Europe.	483[illegible]
" 16th	...	41"×33"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	ditto ...	ditto of the World.	483[illegible]
" 12th	...	41"×33"	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	ditto ...	ditto of Asia.	483[illegible]
" 10th	...	53"×41"	1st...	500	ditto ...	3 8 0	ditto ...	ditto of the World enlarged.	483[illegible]
Jan. 5th	...	54"×48"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	5 0 0	ditto ...	ditto of Assam.	484[illegible]
Sep. 1st	75	12mo dy	2nd...	350	Printed.	0 6 0	......	....	484[illegible]
" 6th	27	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	An alphabetical primer.	484[illegible]

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4843	Tritíya Bhága Sisu Sikshár Artha Pustaka. A Key to Sisu Sikshá, Part III.	Bengali.	Púrna Chandra Sinha.	Language.	Printed and published at the Raghunáth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Kálímuddin Munsi, and published by the Author.
4844	Sikshá Sopána-bodhini. A Key to Sikshásopána.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4845	Sisu Sikshá Prathama Bhága. Infant Instructor, Part I.	ditto ...	Madan Mohan Tarkálankár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Gopináth Basák.
4846	Cháru Praves Vyákaran. Entertaining Introduction to Grammar.	ditto ...	Rájendra Mohan Datta.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopináth Basák, and published by the Author.
4847	Saral Vángála bodha Vyákáran. Easy Grammar for acquiring a Knowledge of Bengali.	ditto ...	Gadádhar Kávyatírtha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 19, Delhi Entally Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Yasodá Nandan Barmá, and published by Surendra Náth Bhattáchárya.
4848	Sachitra Sisu Sikshá Pratham Bhág. The Infant Instructor Illustrated, Part I.	ditto ...	Munshi Jamárata Hosein.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
4849	Ditto ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4850	Sikshá Path. The Way to Learning. Part II.	ditto ...	Gopál Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4851	Charitávalí. A Collection of Biographies.	ditto ...	Isvara Chandra Vidyáságara.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 25, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Calcutta Library.
48·2	Sisu-Sikshá Vángálá Vyákaran. A Bengali Grammar for the Instruction of Children.	ditto ...	Víresvar Pánde.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Jadu Náth Mukherji.
4853	Jnánodaya Pratham Bhág. The Dawn of Knowledge, Part I.	ditto ...	Nakulesvara Vidyábhúshan.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4854	Vángálá Vyákaran. Bengali Grammar.	ditto ...	Víresvar Pánde.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4855	Sanyukta-Varna-Sikshártha Saral-Páth Dvitíya Bhág. Easy Lessons for learning Compound Letters, Part II.	ditto ...	Jagadbandhu Modak.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4856	Vángálá Vyákaran. Bengali Grammar.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4857	Pratham Sikshá Vángálá Vyákaran. First Lessons in Bengali Grammar.	ditto ...	Rájkrishna Mukherji, M. A. & B. L.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4858	Varna-Sikshá Dvitíya Bhág. Instruction in Alphabet, Part II.	ditto ...	Bhárat Chandra Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Satís Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Author.
4859	Saral Páth Vyákaran. Easy Lessons on Grammar.	ditto ..	Mathurá Náth Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Nílmádava Sen's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Sylhet.	Printed by Asutosh Ghoshál, and published by the Author.
4860	Sisu-Pravesa. Child's Introduction.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta, and published by the Students' Library, Dacca.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Dínabandhu Basák.
4861	Prathambhág Padya Málár Prabodhini. Vyákhyá Saha Artha Pustaka. A Key to Padyamálá. Part I.	ditto ...	Brajadás Bábáji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Raghu Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Kálímuddin, and published by the Author.
4862	Pada-Sikshá Vyákaran. Grammar for Instruction in Parts of Speech.	ditto ...	Jámíruddin Sheik.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Gorastán Road, Kareyá, Calcutta.	Printed by Muhammad Reyájuddin Ahmad, and published by the Author.

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„ 25th	24	12mo dy	20th	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	....	4844
July 2 th	32	12mo dy	62nd	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	4845
„ 25th	77	12mo dy	9th...	100	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	....	4846
Mar. 30th	65	8vo cr	1st...	25	ditto ...	0 3 0	Gadádhar Kávyatírtha, 19, Dehi Entally Road, Calcutta.	....	4847
June 6th	24	16mo	1st .	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Munshi Jamárata Hosein, Muktár Kurigram.	An alphabetical primer.	4848
„ 6th	24	16mo	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	....	4849
July 3rd	23	16mo	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Gopál Chandra Chakravartí, Hatkora, Pabna.	Metrical lessons conveying moral instruction.	4850
June 16th	90	12mo dy	43rd	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Náráyan Chandra Vidyáratna.	A revised edition.	4851
„ 23rd	58	12mo dy	New	1,000	ditto ...	2 6 0	Víresvar Pánde, Calcutta.	....	4852
„ 23rd	120	16mo globe	4th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Nakulesvar Vidyábhúshan, Kálíghát.	A Bengali reader for the lower classes of Middle Vernacular Schools.	4853
„ 23rd	180	12mo dy	4th...	900	ditto ...	0 10 0	Víresvar Pánde, Calcutta.	....	4854
„ 23rd	24	12mo dy	8th..	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Jagadbandhu Modak.	....	4855
„ 9th	224	12mo dy	8th...	1,200	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto ..	....	4856
„ 26th	32	12mo dy	20th	100	ditto ...	0 1 6	Panchánan Mukherji, 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta	....	4857
„ 25th	24	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Bhárat Chandra Banerji, Dacca.	....	4858
„ 25th	36	12mo dy	1st...	50	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Sylhet.	....	4859
„ 28th	52	12mo dy	19th	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Prasanna Chandra Vidyáratna, Dacca.	An elementary Bengali grammar for children.	4860
July 1st	40	12mo	4th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	....	4861
May 12th	12	16mo dy	1st..	260	ditto ...	0 4 0	Jámíruddín Sheik, Ganradob, Bahadurpur, Nadia.	....	4862

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4863	Samkshipta Jívani-Sangraha-Vikása. A Key to Samkshipta Jívani Samgraha.	Bengali.	Janárdan Dám.	Language.	Printed at 4, Gorasthán Road, Calcutta, and published at the Rájbári, Faridpur.	Printed by Reazuddin Ahmad, and published by the Author.
4864	Tritíya-bhág-Sisu Sikshár Savdártha O Vyákhyá. A Key to Sisusikshá, Part III.	ditto ...	Yogendra Mohan Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Gopi Náth Basák.
4865	Sisu-Path-Vyákaran. Grammar for the Instruction of Children.	ditto ...	Srináth Bhattácharyya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
4866	Vángálá-bodha-Vyákaran. Bengali Grammar.	ditto ...	Gadádhar Kávyatírtha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 19, Dehí Entally Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Yasodánandan Barmá, and published by Surendra Náth Bhattácháryya.
4867	Prabandha Manjarí-Visad Vyákhyá A Key to Prabandha-Manjari.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4868	Sítár Vanavásor Visada Vyákhá. A Key to Sitár Vanavás.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4869	Harischandra-Charita. The Story of Harischandra.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4870	Pratham Sikshá. First Lessons.	ditto ...	Isvara Chandra De,	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopináth Basák, and published by the Author.
4871	Sisu-Siksha Prathan Bhág. Infant Instructor, Part I.	ditto ...	Madan Mohan-Tarkálankár.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopináth Basák, and published by Dváraká Náth Pál.
4872	Sukha-bodha Vyákaran. Grammar for Easy Comprehension.	ditto ...	Srínáth Chanda.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
	LAW.					
4873	Reviniu Paríkshá Vivriti. Aids to Revenue Examinations.	ditto ...	Kisorí Mohan Dás.	Law.	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopínáth Basák, and published by the Author.
4874	Kanastabal Sikshá. The Constable's Instructor.	ditto ...	Kálí Kisor Chaudhuri and Bámá Charan Bhaumika.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed and published by K. C. Dás.
	MEDICINE.					
4875	Bhaishajy-bodha. Knowledge of Materia Medica. Part I.	ditto ...	Súryya Náráyana Ghosh.	Medicine.	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopináth Basák, and published by the Author.
4876	Bála-Chikitsá. Treatment of the Diseases of Children.	ditto ...	J. N. Mitra, M. R. C. P.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 86, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Umesh Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.
4877	Sankshipta Astra-Chikitsá. An Abstract of Surgery.	ditto ...	Pulin Chandra Sánnyál.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goabágán Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by K. B. Dás, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Apl. 29th	33	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 4 0	Janádan Dám, Rájbári, Faridpur.	....	4863
May 15th	34	12mo dy	6th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	....	4864
June 17th	88	32mo sp rl	4th...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Srínáth Bhattácháryya, Mymensingh.	....	4865
Mar. 30th	114	8vo cr	1st...	25	ditto ...	0 8 0	Gadádhar Kávyatirtha, 19, Dehi Entally Road, Calcutta.	....	4866
Apri. 3rd	174	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto ...	....	4867
" 5th	200	8vo cr	New	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto ...	....	4868
Mar. 30th	118	8vo cr	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 10 0	ditto ...	A high class Bengali reader based on the Puranic story of the king Haris Chandra. The story has been fitly selected as the subject of a text-book on account of the moral it conveys.	4869
May 22nd	20	12mo dy	7th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	4870
June 5th	31	12mo dy	...	4,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	4871
" 26th	40	16mo cr	12th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Srínáth Chanda, Mymensingh.	....	4872
" 5th	240	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	......	Questions set at the Revenue Examinations from 1874 to 1896, with their answers and explanatory notes and important circulars of the Board of Revenue.	4873
July 2nd	148	12mo dy	1st ...	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	Contains in the form of question and answer legal information on a variety of matters for the instruction of police constables.	4874
" 20th	228	12mo dy	3rd...	2,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	......	A treatise on Allopathic Materia Medica. This part deals only with mineral substances.	4875
June 6th	462	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	3 0 0	The Author, 86, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	A treatise on the treatment of the diseases of children according to the Allopathic School.	4876
" 20th	116	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Pulin Chandra Sánnyál, Sántipur.	Designed for the use of students in the vernacular classes of the various medical schools in the country.	4877

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						BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
4878	Bhádu Purán. The Purán relating to Bhádu.	Bengali	Pítámvar Chandra Chanda.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Hitaishí Press, Bankurá.	Printed by Natavar Chatterji, and published by the Author.
4879	Nirámisha-Bhakshan. Vagitarianism.	ditto ...	Ramesh Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Faridpur.	Printed by J. N. De, and published by the Author.
4880	Sangít Svarna-latá. The Golden Creeper of Songs.	ditto ...	R. K. Achárjya	ditto ...	Printed and published at Burdwan.	Printed by Hábibar Rahaman, and published by the Author.
4881	Gíta-málá. A Garland of Songs.	ditto ...	Hriday Náth Gosvámí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Surendra Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by the Author.
4882	Gítávalí. A Collection of Songs.	ditto ...	Krishna Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Budhodaya Press, Hugli.	Printed and published by Kási Náth Bhattácháryya.
4883	Vividha Sangita. Miscellaneous Songs.	ditto ...	Prabodha Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, Calcutta, and published at Garbeta, Midnapur.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Author.
4884	Yauban-bandhu. The Friend of Youth.	ditto ...	Gopesvara Sáhá	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by the Author.
4885	Dhákámandalír Niyamávalí O Vyavasthá. Rules and Constitution of the Dacca Congregation.	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by the Dacca Baptist Mission.
4886	Púrva-Vángálá Bráhma Samájer Sabhya-diger Nikat Nivedan. An Appeal to the Members of the East Bengal Brahmo Samáj.	ditto ...	Nava Kánta Chatterji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by the Author.
4887	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4888	Niyamávalí. Jasohar Lon Kompáni, Limited. Rules and Regulations of the Jessore Loan Company, Limited.	ditto ...	Jessore Loan Company Directors.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Subhakarí Press, Jessore.	Printed and published by Rám Charan Ghosh.
4889	Sámayika Sangíta. Songs of the Time. Part I.	ditto ...	Rám Náráyan Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Básantí Press, Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Ananta.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sep. 18th	50	...	1st...	500	Printed.	0 4 0	Pítámvar Chandra Chanda, Bankura.	An account of the origin of Bhádu worship in the District of Bankura. According to the account Bhádu was no other than the goddess Durgá, who in consequence of the austerities practised by a certain queen of Bankura to obtain her favour, incarnated herself as her daughter, but threatened to disappear as soon as the secret of her birth wou'd be revealed. One day, the queen was forced to reveal the secret and the goddess disappeared. The celebration of this disappearance is said to be the origin of the worship.	4878
June 28th	28	12mo dy	1st...	......	ditto ...	0 1 0	Ramesh Chandra Chakravartí.	A tract in support of vagitarianism.	4879
July 7th	21	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	R. K. Acháryya, Burdwan.	Christian songs set to native music.	4880
" 7th	45	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Hriday Náth Goswámí, Sonwaluk	Religious and devotional songs.	4881
" 13th	172	12mo dy	1st...	3 000	ditto ...	......	Krishnendra Ráy, Balihár Rájbáti	Religious and devotional songs and a metrical account, interspersed with songs, of the abduction of Sitá by Rávana.	4882
June 29th	35	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Prabodha Chandra Sarkár, Seristádar, Garbetá, Munsiff's Court, Midnapur	Miscellaneous songs.	4883
May 20th	54	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	......	Warns young people against the consequences of indescretion and gives them salutary advice on the subject of the regulation of married life.	4884
Aug. 2nd	41	12mo dy	1st...	100	ditto ...	......	......	....	4885
July 15th	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ..	......	......	Complaints against a Brahmo preacher and minister of East Bengal.	4886
May 15th	24	...	...	150	ditto ...	......	......	ditto ditto ...	4887
Aug. 9th	21	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	......	....	4888
" 1st	6	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rám Náráyan Sinha, Ghosegáon, Mymensingh.	Songs on the recent earthquake.	4889

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4890	Nútan Bhádu Sangít. New Bhádu Songs.	Bengali	Mádhava Chandra Barát.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Bánkura.	Printed by Natavar Chatterji, and published by the Author.
4891	Adariní Nútan Bhádu Sangít. New Songs about the Darling Bhádu.	ditto ...	Gostha Vihárí De & Fakir Muhammed.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Natavar Chatterji, and published by Gostha Vihari De and Fakir Muhammed.
4892	Mohini Bhádu Sangíta. Songs about the Charming Bhádu.	ditto ...	Pítámvar Chandra Chanda.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Natavar Chatterji, and published by the Author.
4893	Ati Utkrista Nutan Bhádu Sangíta. New and Excellent Bhádu Songs.	ditto ...	Náráyan Chandra Nág.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4894	Bhádu-Rangini. The Sportive Bhádu.	ditto ...	Rámratan Mukherji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4895	Kaulínya Prathá. Kulinism.	ditto ...	Brindávan Chakravartí	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed by Krishna Chandra Dás, and published by Gangá Charan Ráy Chaudhurí.
4896	Náda-Chandriká. The Moonlight of (Musical) Sound.	ditto ...	Rám Lál Dás Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5, Nilmádhava Sen's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Ghoshál, and published by the Author.
4897	1304 Sáler Samkshipta Muhammadíya Panjiká. An Abridged Muhammadan Almanac for the year 1304 B. S.	ditto ...	Muhammad Reazuddin Ahmad.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Gorasthán Road, Kareyá.	Printed by Kájí Osmán Alí, and published by the Author.
4898	1304 Sáler Vrihat Muhammadíya Panjiká. An Enlarged Muhammadan Almanac for the year 1304 B. S.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4899	Prayás. Endeavour.	ditto ...	Siváprasanna Bhatt ácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 23, Cathedral Mission Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Berá, and published by Giris Chandra Mandal.
4900	Ráy Bankim Chandra Rái Bahádurer Suvarna Golaker Sangít. Songs in the late Ráy Bankim Chandra Bahádur's Suvarna Golak.	ditto ...	Durgá Dás De.	ditto ...	Printed at 65/2, and published at 6, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by the Author.
4901	Fágundá Jana Hitaishi Fund end Kompáni Limiteder Niyamávalí. Rules of the Fágundá Jana Hitaishi Fund & Co.	ditto ...	Fágunda Jana Hitaishí Fund & Co.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Comillá.	Printed by Prabhát Chandra Datta, and published by the Fagundá Co.
4902	Unvinsa Satávdír Mahábhárat. The Mahábhárat of the Nineteenth Century.	ditto ...	Víresvar Pánde.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Jadunáth Mukherji.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 25th	10	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 1 0	Mádhava Chandra Barat, Ráj Grám, Srírámpur.	....	4890
" 25th	10	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	Gostha Vihárí De and Fakir Muhammad, Bankura.	Songs in this collection include those on the Diamond Jubilee, recent earthquake and various other matters.	4891
" 23rd	10	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Pitámvar Chandra Chanda, Bankura.	Contains among others a song in praise of Empress Victoria.	4892
" 23rd	10	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Náráyan Chandra Nág, Rámpur, Bánkura.	....	4893
" 7th	10	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rámratan Mukherji, Rájagrám.	A song in this collection is on the subject of famine relief.	4894
June 5th	106	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	Sets forth the mischief which Kulinism, of which a short account is given in the book, has wrought and is still working among the Rárhí Brahmans, and exhorts them to disregard its trammels in marrying and in giving in marriage in future.	4895
" 20th	12	8vo dy	1st...	...	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rámlál Dás Datta, Calcutta.	Treats of the practises, chiefly religious, which a man must observe with a view to obtain a perfect voice and mastery over the science of music, both vocal and instrumental.	4896
Apri. 29th	72	12mo dy	6th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Muhammad Reazuddin Ahmad, 4, Gorasthán Road, Kareyá.	....	4897
" 29th	216	12mo dy	6th...	6,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	....	4898
May 28th	117	12mo dy	1st...	...	ditto ...	0 10 0	......	A collection of thoughtful and well written essays on literary, social and miscellaneous topics.	4899
May 28th	8	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Durgá Dás De, 6, Beadon Street, Calcutta	....	4900
Sept. 25th	8	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	......	......	....	4901
June 28th	258	16mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	Víresvar Pánde, Calcutta.	A detailed examination of Babu Navín Chandra Sen's poems Raivataka, Kurukshetra and Prabhás. The examination, which is remarkable for clearness of thought, closeness of reasoning and sound common sense has brought to light the glaring inconsistencies and contradictions of the poems in the conception and development of their plot and the serious defects of style and language under which they labour. The criticism falls under three heads according as it relates to the historical basis of the poems, the philosophy which they teach and the characters which they pourtray. And in every one of these heads the criticism is the most searching and destructive possible, and the utterly maudlin and incoherent character of the poems is apparent.	4902

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	MISCELLANEOUS—concld. *The following works are designed for educational purposes.*					
4903	Patrá Páth. A Letter Writer.	Bengali	Rám Náth Ráy	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 5, Nílmádhava Sen's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Sylhet.	Printed and published by Asutosh Ghoshál.
4904	Páth-sálá Suhrid. The Friend of Páthsálá Pupils.	ditto ...	Akhil Chandra De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Chandrasekhar Press, Chittagong.	Printed and published by Jagat Chandra Dás.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
4905	Atma tattva Prakása. Exposition of the Truths relating to the Soul.	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Vidyábhúshan.	Philosophy.	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 5, Arpooli Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.
	POETRY.					
4906	Apúrva Svapna. Strange Dream.	ditto ...	Banku Vihárí Visvás.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at the Diamond Press, Chinsura.	Printed and published by Dína Náth Mukherji.
4907	Srávaní. Verses suggested by the month of Srávana (July-August.)	ditto ...	Balendra Náth Thákur.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper-Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Káli Dás Chakravartí.
4908	Nara Jnánopadesa. Moral Instruction for Men.	ditto ...	Mahesa Chandra Mál Poddár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopí Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by the Author.
4909	Híraka Jubili. The Diamond Jubilee.	ditto ...	Avinása Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bánkura.	Printed and published by Natavar Chatterji.
4910	Srí Srímatí Mahárání Bháratesvarír Híraka Jubili Jayadhvani. The Shout of Victory on the occasion of the Diamond-Jubilee of the Mahárání the Empress of India.	ditto ...	Púrna Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sanátan Press, Chittagong.	Printed and published by Baradá Kánta Chakravatí.
4911	Kávy-Tarangini. Stream of Poetry.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandra Guha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Chaitanya Press, Comillá.	Printed and published by Gopál Chandra Dás.
4912	Adbhut Bhumikampa. Wonderful Earthquake.	ditto ...	Kálí Kumár Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Giris Press, Dacca.	Printed by Munsi Wahed Baksh, and published by Harihara Nandí.
4913	Kácbhári Vibhrát. The Kutcherry Muddle.	ditto ...	Manmatha Dhan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published by the Diamond Press, Chinsurá.	Printed and published by Dina Náth Mukherji.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 30th	48	16mo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rám Náth Ráy, Sylhet.	....	4903
Aug. 6th	114	8vo	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Akhil Chandra De, Andarkillá, Chittagong.	Treats of the elements of Arithmetic and Subhankari, and gives directions for writing out business documents.	4904
July 20th	68	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Satis Chandra Vidyábhúshan, 5, Arpooli Lane, Calcutta.	Contains a clear and succinct exposition of the doctrines of the Nyaya philosophy relating to the soul, metem psychosis, salvation, &c. It has a learned introduction giving a short history of the principal systems of Indian philosophy treated chronologically. The writer's chronology may, at times, be at fault, but there can be no doubt about his learning, scholarship and thorough acquaintance with the subject he treats of.	4905
Aug. 19th	104	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Banku Vihári Visvás, Mooktar Hooghly.	An allegorical poem containing an exposition of the philosophic aspect of Hinduism. It relates how a man, who was troubled with doubts regarding God's mercy, providence and justice as manifested in creation, had these solved by the goddess Bhakti (devotion to God), who revealed herself to him in a dream and taught that *bhedjnan* or the conception of indivdual souls as distinct from the Universal Soul was the cause of all their sufferings in this world and that *mukti* or salvation could only be achieved by getting rid of this *bhedjnan*. She related, moreover, how she herself was once a victim of this *bhedjnan*, and lost sight of her Lord (God), but whom she recovered with the returning consciousness of her identity with Him.	4906
June 17th	26	12mo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 6 0	Balendra Náth Thákur, 6, Dváraká Tágore's Lane, Calcutta.	A collection of sonnets, most of which are love-pieces, conceived in a spirit of extreme gallantry and devotion to the sex. Many of these giving realistic pictures of home life are really enjoyable.	4907
May 25th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	Miserable doggerels in 48 stanzas inculcating moral and religious instruction; each verse of which begins with a letter of the Bengali alphabet in proper order.	4908
Sep. 13th	20	16mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Avinása Chandra Chatterji, Bánkura.	Verses on the Diamond Jubilee.	4909
" 19th	16	...	1st...	200	ditto ...	Nil.	Púrna Chandra Sarkár, Munsif, Sitákunda.	Verses on the Diamond Jubilee, breathing a spirit of the utmost loyalty to the Queen-Empress and the English people generally.	4910
June 13th	76	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	Verses on a variety of topics.	4911
" 25th	9	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	......	Doggerels descriptive of the recent earthquake in Bengal.	4912
Aug. 30th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Manmatha Dhan Banerji Hughli.	Doggerels bewailing the transfer of the Hooghly district Courts to Chinsura.	4913

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4914	Vishádа. Sorrow.	Bengali	Prabodha Chandra Mitra.	Poetry.	Printed and published at Durbhángá.	Printed by B. C. Chakravartí and published by the Author.
4915	Kangáler Kathá. Poor Man's Words.	ditto ...	Dína Kánta Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Tangail.	Printed and published by Nibáran Chandra Datta.
4916	Bhíshana Bhúmikampa. Terrible Earthquake.	ditto ...	Dr. Prakása Chandra Ráy	ditto ...	Printed at Brahmanberia, and published at Chátalpár.	Printed by Sádhu Charan Chanda, and published by the Author.
4917	Bhúmikamper Pánchálí. Verses about the Euthquake.	ditto ...	Rájendra Lál Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Tálábágán Road.	Printed by Bhaktesvar Niyogi, and published by the Author.
4918	Asru. Tears.	ditto ...	Tárak Náth Tálukdár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Baní Press, Rájsáhí.	Printed and published by Sarat Chandra Chaudhuri.
4919	Hírakánjali. The Diamond (Jubilee) Offering.	ditto ...	Rájendra Náráyan Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sanjay Press, Faridpur.	Printed and published by B. C. Chakravarti.
4920	Híraka Jubilí. The Diamond Jubilee.	ditto ...	K. P. Banerjí.	ditto ...	Printed at 374, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 56, Páthuriá Ghátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hara Chandra Dás, and published by K. P. Banerji.
4921	Híraka Jubilí. The Diamond Jubilee.	ditto ...	Syáma Lál Mallik.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Káli Dás Chakravartí, and published by the Author.
4922	Mane Rekho Dibá Nisi Bhulaná Lo Prán Priyasí. Remember me Day and Night. Do not forget me, my Soul's Darling.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Ghántál.	Printed and published by Rájendra Lál Síl.
4923	Masjid Bhángá Makaddamá Táláy Ghate Je Hángámá. The Musjid Breaking Case. The Riot which occurred at Talá.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Dev.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Tálábágán Road.	Printed by Bhaktesvar Niyogi, and published by the Author.
4924	Saier Pánchálí. Verses about the Female Friend.	ditto ...	Rájendra Lál Ghosh.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4925	Páikpádáte Hulasthula. Khepegela Yavankula. Turmoil at Páikpárá. The Yavanas have gone mad.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Dev.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhaktesver Niyogi, and published by Rájendra Lál Ghosh.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sep. 2nd	5	8vo dy	1st...	100	Printed.	......	......	In which the writer bewails the death of his mother, which took place twelve years ago.	4914
" 2nd	24	16mo cr.	1st...	50	Litho-graphed.	0 1 0	The Author, Devagram, Tippera	A collection of doggerels inculcating moral and religious instruction, in which each verse begins with a letter of the Bengali alphabet.	4915
July 15th	15	16mo il.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	Verses on the recent earthquake.	4916
June 24th	11	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Rájendra Lál Ghosh, 2, Tálábágan Road.	With a description in prose of the damage done by it in different parts of the country.	4917
July 25th	24	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	Tárak Náth Tálukdár, Pákisa, Rajsáhi.	Verses bewailing the death of the author's mother.	4918
" 6th	9	12mo dy	1st...	......	ditto ...	......	......	Verses on the Diamond Jubilee, in the course of which the Queen-Empress is asked to remove the miseries of her Indian subjects, whose cry for redress and help are said to have met with no response from the rulers up to this time.	4919
June 16th	29	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Káli Dás Pál, 374 Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	In this poem the Queen-Empress is respectfully asked to pay a visit to India, and there to see with her own eyes the condition of her subjects. If she were to come she would see a starving people reduced to skeletons, who, niggers as they are, neither want arms and guns, nor seats on the judicial bench, nor the privilege to try European British subjects ; but who only want bread, clothing and water to enable them to live in health. The sights which Her Majesty would see in Bombay and elsewhere, of people stricken with plague and famine are then described in vivid language. The writer is unable to account for those visitations, but he has heard great men say that the sins of the sovereign bring destruction on his kingdom. Let, therefore, the Empress come to India and perform holy and auspicious rites for the good of her subjects. They are ready to receive her with their offering of unfeigned love and loyalty and to open their hearts to her in the expectation of obtaining redress.	4920
June 18th	12	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	Syáma Lál Mallik, Jorásánko, Calcutta.	Verses on the subject of the Diamond Jubilee.	4921
July 18th	12	12mo dy	1st...	......	ditto ...	0 1 0	Sarat Chandra Ghosh, Baradár Dihi.	A lover's tribute to his mistress.	4922
Aug. 17th	12	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rájendra Lál Ghosh 2, Tálábágán Road.	Lines descriptive of the recent Tálá riot.	4923
June 28th	11	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	The word "Sai" in Bengali means a woman's female friend, and the pamphlet explains the origin of the prevailing craze among Hindu ladies in certain parts of the country, to secure "Sais" for themselves in the hope of obtaining blessings for their children from the serpent-goddess and the goddesses of cholera and small pox. It is said these three goddesses appeared to a certain fisher-woman of Hooghly in the course of a dream and gave her the necessary instructions to set the fashion a-going.	4924
July 1st	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3		Verses descriptive of the Tálá riot.	4925

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						BENGALI
	POETRY—*concld.*					
4926	Asrumálá. Garland of Tears.	Bengali.	Krishna Gopál Chakravartí.	Poetry.	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámi's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Jasái, Faridpur.	Printed by Satya Gopál Mitra, and published by the Author.
4927	Págaler Gíta. A Mad-Man's Songs.	ditto ...	Rámpada Vidyámani.	ditto ...	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 3, Sidám Mudi's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by the Author.
4928	Kangres. The Congress.	ditto ...	Babu Durgá Prasád.	ditto ...	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta, and published at Bálly.	ditto ditto ...
4929	Patrávalí. A Collection of Letters.	ditto ...	Avinása Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umesh Chandra Nág.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4930	Kavitá Mukul. Blossoms of Poetry.	ditto ...	Táraka Gopál Ghosh, B. A.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Contai, Midnápur.	Printed by Umesh Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.
4931	Kávya-Prasúna Prathama Bhág. Poetic Flowers, Part I.	ditto ...	Yogendra Náth Bhattáchár-yya.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 94, Táligunj Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co. published by the Author.
4932	Kavitá-Koraka. Poetic Blossoms.	ditto ...	Satísa Chandra Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ganderia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Upendra Chandra Sen.
4933	Ráma-Lakshmana. Ráma and Lakshmana.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Gopí Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by Kesava Chandra Ráy.
4934	Kavitá Koraka. Poetic Blossoms, Part I.	ditto ...	Nalini Kánta Bhattáchárvya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 28, Convent Road, Entally.	Printed by S. P. Ghosh, and published by the Author.
4935	Komala Kavitá. Soft Verses.	ditto ...	Kálí Prasanna Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Giris Press, Dacca.	Printed by Wahed Baksh, and published by Hara Kumár Basu.
4936	Sítár Vanavás. Sita's Banishment to the Wood.	ditto ...	Rásvihárí Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Básantí Press, Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Ananta.
4937	Kavitá-Bodh. Instruction through Poetry.	ditto ...	Banga Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Brahmauberia.	Printed by Sádhu Charan Chanda, and published by the Author.
4938	Kávya-Laharí. Waves of Poetry.	ditto ...	Giris Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ganderia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4939	Cháru Pushpa. Beautiful Flowers.	ditto ...	Anáthabandhu Chakravartí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 12th	96	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 6 0	The Author, Jasái, Faridpur.	Gives expression to the sorrow and anguish of lovers, who have been more or less unfortunate in their love, and whose dreams of happiness have been rudely shattered by the vicissitudes of their lives. The book also teaches that true love is an ideal sentiment absolutely free from all tinge of sensuality and selfishness. A true lover loves he knows not why and expects no sort of requital from his object of love. The poem is conceived in a strain of the utmost pessimism and mysticism so common in modern Bengali poetry.	4926
„ 24th	20	......	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author.	Enquiries about the mysteries of existence with their solution according to the Hindu Sástras.	4927
July 1st	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Babu Durgá Prasád, Bálly.	Lines on the last meeting of the Indian National Congress in Calcutta, with a long list of the alledged grievances, which form the programme of the Congress party.	4928
June 4th	124	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Avinása Chandra Chatterji, Clerk, Audit Office, Jhansi.	The letters may be classed as mythological and historical. Amongst the latter, that addressed by the Raná Ráj Sinha of Mewar to the Emperor Aurangzeb, protesting against the imposition of the Jijia, and that of the Princess Prabhávatí to Ráná Ráj Sinha entreating him to rescue her from the clutches of Aurangzeb may be read with interest.	4929
„ 30th	84	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Head Master, Contai School, Midnápur.	A poetical reader for upper classes of Middle Schools.	4930
„ 11th	40	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, 94, Táligunj Road, Calcutta.	Moral pieces for the instruction of children.	4931
May 31st	45	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	ditto ditto ...	4932
„ 15th	78	12mo dy	5th...	4,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	Selections from Krittivásá's Rámáyana.	4933
Mar. 30th	40	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Nalini Kánta Bhattácháryya, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Pieces for children.	4934
June 28th	42	12mo dy	1st .	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	......	Verses for children. ...	4935
Sept. 7th	84	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rásvihári Mukherji, Kándapárá, Vikrampur.	The story of Sita's banishment based on the Rámáyana.	4936
Aug. 16th	60	12mo dy	4th...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	Moral verse for children. ...	4937
June 18th	60	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	Miscellaneous pieces for boys in the upper clases of Middle Schools.	4938
May 7th	68	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	......	ditto ditto ...	4939

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	RELIGION.					
4940	Srí Panchamí. The Fifth Day of the Moon in the Bright Half of the month of Mágha (January-February), sacred to the Goddess of Learning.	Bengali.	....	Religion. H.	Printed at 159, Ahirítol Street, Calcutta, and published at Bálly.	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by the Author.
4941	Kavitá-Ratna Pratham Bhág. Gems of Poetry, Part I.	ditto ...	Vihárí Lál Batavyál.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the New Press, Burdwan.	Printed by Habibar Rahaman, and published by the Author.
4942	Kála-Taranga. Waves of Time.	ditto ...	Kshetra Chandra Basu-Mallik.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 119, Old Baitakkháná Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Jadu Náth Banerji.
4943	Satya-Náráyaner Pánchálí. Metrical Recitations in honour of the god Satyanáráyana.	ditto ...	Navakumár Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by the Author.
4944	Trailakshn-Pírer Pánchálí. Metrical Recitations in honour of Trailakshn Pír.	ditto ...	Abhayá Charan Dev.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed by Jagat Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4945	Trayí Bháshá. The Vedas in Bengali. (T.)	ditto ...	Satyavrata Sámasramí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 16-1, Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Hitavrata Chatterji and published by the Author.
4946	Parana-O-Kátikism. A Christian Catechism.	ditto ...	M. C. Laun.	ditto ... C.	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by the Author.
4947	Dharma-Gíta. Religious Songs.	ditto ...	Rev. A Teichman.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
4948	Dharma-Pustaka. The Bible. (T.)	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Calcutta Auxiliary Bible Society.
4949	Náma Sankírtana-O-Srí-Krishnanka Ashtottara Sata Náma. The Singing of Krishná's Name and his One Hundred and Eight Names.	ditto ...	....	ditto ... H.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
4950	Vaishnava Vandaná. The Praise of Vaishnavas.	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL).					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4951	Samkshipta Maukhika Anka. Short Oral Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandra Guha.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at Comillá.	Printed and published by Harendra Kumár De.
4952	Mánasánka-Samvalita Nava Dhárápáth. New Arithmetical Tables with Mental Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Málikuddin Ahmad.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chaudhuri Press, Bogra.	Printed by Banamáli Dás

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1897.	Pages.					Rs A. P.			
June 24th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 0 6	Kshetra Prasád Siromani, Bálly.	An address in prose and verse to Sarasvatí, the goddess of Learning, deploring the decadence of learning and prosperity in India.	4940
Aug. 31st	27	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Vihári Lál Batavyál, Rautkanda, District Bankura.	Contains short metrical discourses on the principal doctrines of Hinduism as expounded in the Puranas.	4941
May 14th	11	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	...	The Author ...	Exhorts men to invoke the name of Hari, which is the safest road to salvation.	4942
Aug. 1st	15	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	The well known story in glorification of the god Satyanáráyana.	4943
July 16th	8	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Jagat Chandra Dás.	Verses in praise of a Muhammadan Pír.	4944
June 1st	156	8vo dc	1st...	100	ditto ...	2 0 0	Satyavrata Sámasrami, 16-1, Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Gives Bengali translations of a number of Vedic *mantras* selected from the four Vedas, with explanatory notes based on the commentaries of Sáyana and other ancient writers The object of the work, as explained by the author, is to afford the reading public of Bengal an opportunity of acquiring som acquaintance with the contents of these sacred works. In this, as in all his previous publications on the subject, the author fully sustains his reputation as the foremost vedic scholar in Bengal.	4945
July 1st	24	...	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	......	A Roman Catholic Catechism for the use of the East Bengal Native Christians.	4946
June 21st	144	...	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	A collection of Christian hymns in Bengali.	4947
" 9th	1080	8vo dy	9th...	7,000	ditto ...	......	......	A revised Bengali translation of the Old and New Testaments by the Calcutta Baptist Mission Society.	4948
Aug. 5th	11	32mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	As described in the title. Written in the Uriya character.	4949
" 6th	21	32mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	ditto ditto ...	4950
" 25th	341	12mo dy	14th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	....	4951
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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL)—concld.					
4953	Dhárápáth. Arithmetical Tables.	Bengali.	Sanátan Dás...	Science (Mathematical)	Printed and published at the Ganderia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Munsi Kalimuddín, and published by the Author.
4954	Desiya Ganita. Indigenous Arithmetic. Part. I.	ditto ...	Harakumár Basu.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Kámini Kumár Basu.
4955	Saral Subhankari. Easy Arithmetic on the System of Subhankar.	ditto ...	Bhagaván Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Chaitanya Press, Comillá.	Printed and published by Gopál Chandra Dás.
4956	Parimiti Pratham Sikshá.' First Instruction in Mensuration.	ditto ...	Paresa Náth Dás.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by S. C. Addi.
	FICTION.					ENGLISH
4091	Ptalith.	English	Kathleen M. Butt.	Fiction ...	Printed at 1, Mission Row, and published at 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by W. Newman & Co.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
4092	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series No. 894 Muntakhabu-t-tawáríkh. Vol. I. Fasc. IV. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Surgeon Lt.-Col. G. Ranking, M.D., M.R.A.S.	History...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
4093	A Short Account of the Family of the late Imam Bandi Begum Saheba of Patna.	ditto ...	Syed Abbás...	ditto ...	Printed at the Sádiqpur Press, and published at Gulzárbágh, Patna.	Printed by Muhammad Ishaq, and published by Syed Abbás.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4094	A School History of India.	ditto ...	Hara Prasád Sástri.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Jadu Náth Mukherji.
4095	An Outline of the History of Greece.	ditto ...	Satís Chandra De.	ditto ...	Printed at the Ganderia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Satís Chandra De.
4096	A Hand-Book of General Geography.	ditto ...	H. C. Mitra ...	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 17, Fakir Chánd Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by B. C. Mitra.
4097	Asia.	ditto ...	S. B. Chatterji.	ditto ...	Lithographed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Lithographed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.
4098	Europe.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4099	Notes to Turner's Selections from Wordsworth.	ditto ...	Herbert A. Stark.	Language.	Printed at 78, Amherst Street, and published at 19, Wellesley Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. N. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Author.
4100	Notes on Pattison's Life of Milton.	ditto ...	Asutosh Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 78, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. N. Bhattácháryya, and published by the New Britannia Press Depository.

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July 8th	60	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	......	....	4954
June 23rd	91	12mo dy	1st...	800	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	....	4955
„ 7th	156	12mo dy	2nd...	100	ditto ...	0 6 0	Pareshnáth Dás, Inspecting Pundit, Howrah.	....	4956
BOOKS.									
July 1st	191	12mo	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Kathleen M. Butt, Jamalpur, E. I. Ry.	A collection of ten short stories. The work takes its name from the title of the first story in the collection, which purports to be the history of the romantic love adventures of a beautiful dancing girl named Ptalith. of ancient Egypt. In this as well as in some of the other stories of the series, the writer evinces considerable power in the delineation of character and development of romantic scenes and situations.	4091
June 7th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	......	Translated from the original Persian of Al-Badaoni.	4092
July 3rd	47	8vo cr	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	Syed Abbás, Gulzárbágh, Patna.	Contains a short account of a noble Muhammadan family of Patna.	4093
June 9th	286	16mo cr	revised	10,000	ditto ...	1 10 0	The Author, Naiháti, 24-Pargannahs.	A revised edition.	4094
„ 29th	96	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 7 0	......	....	4095
„ 23rd	138	16mo dc	4th...	3,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	The Author, 17, Fakir Chánd Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	....	4096
Sept. 1st	...	48"×39"	1st...	1,000	Litho-graphed.	4 0 0	S. B. Chatterjí, 8, Dixon's Lane. Calcutta.	A wall map of Asia.	4097
Aug. 4th	...	48"×39"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	4 0 0	ditto ...	A wall map of Europe.	4098
June 12th	84	12mo dy.	1st...	300	Printed.	0 9 0	Herbert A. Stark, 19, Wellesley Street, Calcutta	....	4099
July 21st	72	12mo	2nd..	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	The New Britannia Press Depository, 78, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	....	4100

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						ENGLISH
	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					
4101	Analytical Sketch of the Prose Selections prescribed for the Entrance Examination of 1898.	English.	Gopál Chandra Sarkár.	Language.	Printed and published at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág.
4102	The National English Reader. Second Book.	ditto ...	Lily Soward.	ditto ...	Printed at 28, Convent Road, Intali, and published at 1, Wellington Square, Calcutta.	Printed by S. P. Ghosh, and published by the Calcutta School Book and Useful Literature Society.
	LAW.					
4103	Hindu Law with an Appendix of Mahomedan Law of Inheritance.	ditto ...	Goláp Chandra Sarkár Sástrí, M.A., B.L.	Law. ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 25-27, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by B. Banerji & Co.
4104	A Case for Opinion.	ditto ...	......	......	Printed and published at Dinájpur.	Printed by Mobárak Hossein, and published by Mádhav Chandra Chatterji.
	MEDICINE.					
4105	The Bubonic Plague.	ditto ...	A. Mitra, L. R. C. P. H. R. C. S. F. C. S.	Medicine E.	Printed and published at 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
4106	The Scorpion.	ditto ...	V. S. Bálasundra Mudaliar.	ditto ... E. & N.	Printed and published at 150, Dharmatalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. D. Rozario.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
4107	A Handbook of Practical Telegraphy.	ditto ...	P. J. Roussill.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sányál & Co.
4108	Memorandum of Association of the Behar Machine Works Company, Ld.	ditto ...	Muhammad Idris.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bânkipur.	Printed and published by Muhammad Idris.
4109	Chittagong.	ditto ...	Upendra Lál Dás Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Datta, and published by Upendra Lál Dás Gupta.
4110	The North-West Provinces (India) Philatelic Club. Annual Report, 1896.	ditto ...	T. E. Madden.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 & 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
4111	Sankaráchâryya.	ditto ...	Sítanáth Datta.	Philosophy	Printed and published at 65-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by the Society for the Resuscitation of Indian Literature.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 28th	78	12mo dy.	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 6 0	Gopál Chandra Sarkár, Teacher, Jalpaiguri School.	....	4101
Mar. 26th	64	16mo	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Lily Soward, 28, Convent Road, Intali.	....	4102
June 17th	36C	8vo dy.	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	......	......	A treatise on Hindu law designed specially for the benefit of students and young practitioners. The work also contains a short appendix on the Muhammadan Law of Inheritance.	4103
Aug. 1st	2	f. c.	1st...	15	ditto ...	......	......	Contains the opinion of the Advocate General, Bengal, on a case of contested election in the Dinájpur Municipality.	4104
June 25th	42	8vo dy.	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author.	An interesting monograph on the Bubonic Plague. The writer traces its history back to a period long anterior to the Christian era, describes the ravages wrought by it in different parts of the world, and gives the symptoms of the disease, with its varieties and its diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment. The different theories of its causation are discussed and hygienic rules for its prevention are also laid down for the guidance of the public.	4105
1896. April ...	8	8vo dy.	1st	100	ditto ...	......	......	Gives a number of remedies, both European and native. for scorpion sting.	4106
1897. July 3rd	16	16mo	1st...	100	ditto ...	......	P. J. Roussill, 21-19, Roberts Street, Calcutta.	Is written in the form of question and answer.	4107
June 2nd	14	8vo	1st ..	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Muhammad Idris	....	4108
July 12th	27	16mo dy	1st...	100	ditto ...	0 1 0	Upendra Lál Dás Gupta, Annadá-kutir, Chittagong.	A brief account of the town of Chittagong.	4109
„ 2nd	24	4 to	1st...	250	ditto ...	2 0 0	T. E. Madden.	....	4110
„ 4th	80	16mo d.f.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Manmatha Náth Datta, 65-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Contains a brief account of the life of the great Hindu teacher Sankaráchāryya with a succinct review of the philosophical doctrines inculcated by him. An English translation of one of his minor works, the *Atmabodha* and a short note on his age by Professor H. H. Wilson are also appended to the work.	4111

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						ENGLIS
	PHILOSOPHY—*concld.*					
4112	Darsana. Philosophy.	English	Manmatha Náth Datta.	Philosophy.	Printed and published at 65/2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Chara Dás, and published b the Society for the Re suscitation of India Literature.
	RELIGION.					
4113	The Mahabharata. Bhishma Parva. (T.) The Chapter on Bhishma.	ditto ...	ditto ...	Religion. H.	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Hari Chara Dás, and published b Manmatha Náth Datta.
4114	Vedas.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Hari Chara Dás, and published b the Society for the Re suscitation of India Literature.
4115	Puranas. (R.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ..
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.) *The following works are designed for educational purposes.*					
4116	Smaller Arithmetic.	ditto ...	P. Ghosh.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published b S. P. Ghosh.
4117	Elements of Euclid. Books V to XII.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ..
	DRAMA.					HIN
1648	Jaisi-Karni-Taisi-Bharni. As is the Deed, so is the Reward.	Hindi	Rádhá Kánta Lál.	Drama.	Printed and published at the Magadh Subhankar Press, Gya.	Printed by Vágísvar Prasád Trivedi, and pu lished by Rádhákánt Lál.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
1649	Lakhnau Ká Itihás. History of Lucknow.	ditto ...	Dámodar Sástri.	History (including Geography.)	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bankipur.	Printed and published b Sáheb Prasád Sinha.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1897	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 2nd	128	16mo df	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	The Author, 65/2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Contains a summary of the leading doctrines of the principal systems of Hindu philosophy, based mainly on the work of Colebrooke. English Translations by eminent European scholars of the two popular works on the Sánkhya and Nyáya Systems, *viz.*, the *Sánkhya Káriká* and the *Tarka Sangraha*, are also appended to the work.	4112
May 29th	228	8vo rl.	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	10 0 0 complete.	Manmatha Náth Datta, 65/2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	The *Bhishma Parva* is completed in this part.	4113
July 5th	112	16mo df	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	Presents in a small compass the results of the researches of Colebrooke and other European scholars on the subject of the Vedas, and gives an analysis of their contents with a short dissertation on the Vedic theology and the state of society in the Vedic age. Many of the theories and suggestions put forth in the course of the work on the authority of European scholars can be hardly accepted as conclusive by native scholars of the orthodox school.	4114
„ 3rd	128	16mo df	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	A reprint of the introduction to Professor H. H. Wilson's Translation of the Vishnu Purana giving a synopsis of the contents of the Puranas.	4115
Feb. 15th	248	16mo dc	4th...	3,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Mrs. P. Ghosh, 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	....	4116
Mar. 31st	240	16mo	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	....	4117
BOOKS.									
June 15th	15	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rádhákánta Lál, Basu.	An amusing piece of which the plot is briefly— A certain Muhamadan emperor possessed doubts about the intellectual superiority of women. He was made to change his opinion when he was made a fool of by the vizier's daughter in the disguise of a Kashmiri dancing girl.	1648
July 15th	18	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	A brief historical account of the town of Lucknow.	1649

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	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY)—concld.					HINDI
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1650	Africa.	Hindi...	Sasibhúshan Chatterji.	History (including Geography.)	Lithographed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Lithographed and published by B. L. Chakravarti.
1651	Hindusthan.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1652	World.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1653	Hindi Vyákaran. A Hindi Grammar.	ditto ...	Thákur Rám Náráyan Sinha.	Language.	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha.
1654	Bháshá Tattva Dípiká. The Illuminator of the Principles of Language.	ditto ...	Siv Náráyan Trivedi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Gaya.	Printed and published by B. P. Trivedi.
1655	Chárupath. Entertaining Lessons. Part II. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Durgá Prasád Misra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed by Sáheb Prasád Sinha, and published by Durgá Prasád Misra.
1656	Varnaná Bodh. Knowledge of Descriptive Writing. Part III.	ditto ...	Pandit Vihári Lál Chaube.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Central Press, Danapur.	Printed by Chandi Charn Mukherji, and published by M. N. Sinha.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1657	Khusi. Happiness.	ditto ...	Haris Chandra.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bankipur.	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1658	Vidyá Vinod. Entertaining Knowledge. Part III.	ditto ...	Compiled by Chandi Prasád Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1659	Bháshá Bodh. Knowledge of Language.	ditto ...	Kánhái Lál	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	POETRY.					
1660	Barsáti Ghatá. Songs of the Rainy Season.	ditto ...	ditto ...	Poetry.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1661	Muni Prabodh Rámáyan. The Rámáyana for the Enlightenment of *Munis* (Acetics).	ditto ...	Dewan Chandra Bhán Sinha.	Poetry.	Printed and published at Ranchi.	Printed by Dváraká Náth, and published by the Author.
1662	Jubili Sátiká. Sixty Verses on the Jubilee.	ditto ...	Pattan Lál.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha.
1663	Govinda Prakás. Govinda (Krishna) Revealed.	ditto ...	Rám Chandra Sárasvata.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bhagulpur.	Printed and published by Rám Chandra Misra.
1664	Navín Bárahamásá. Now (Verses descriptive of) the Twelve Months.	ditto ...	Mahábáli Prasád Vájapeyi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Gaya.	Printed and published by B. P. Trivedi.
1665	Ganiká Bakhán. A Description of the Prostitute.	ditto ...	Dharamadev Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chapra.	Printed and published by Dharmadev Sinha.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan. 10th	...	33"by41"	1st...	1,000	Lithographed.	2 8 0	Sasibhúshan Chatterji, 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	A wall map of Africa.	1650
1897. Mar. 25th	...	41"by33"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	ditto ...	A wall map of India.	1651
„ 5th	...	53"by41"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 8 0	ditto ...	A wall map of the World.	1652
July 11th	146	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 5 0	The Author, Head Master, Government Zilla School, Ballia.	A comprehensive grammar of the Hindi language for the use of advanced students.	1653
Aug. 1st	56	12mo dy	13th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	......	An elementary Hindi grammar.	1654
July 8th	69	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Durgá Prasád Misra.	A Hindi translation of the well-known Bengali reader of the same name.	1655
Aug. 31st	48	8vo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	......	......	A collection of moral essays with instructions on essay-writing in Hindi.	1656
July 16th	15	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rámdin Sinha, Bánkipur.	A philosophical disquisition on happiness.	1657
„ 14th	282	8vo rl	1st ...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	A collection of pieces in prose and verse on a variety of subjects for advanced students and general readers.	1658
„ 10th	28	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Kánhái Lál, Chauk, Patna.	An alphabetical primer with arithmetical tables.	1659
„ 11th	36	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	A collection of songs mostly descriptive of the amours of Krishna and Rádhá.	1660
Aug. 31st	70	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	......	......	The story of the Aranya Kánda of the Rámáyana described in a series of *phágua* songs. A number of *Jhumári* songs describing the *Rása* (amorous) sports of Krishna has also been given.	1661
July 13th	30	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rámdin Sinha, Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Verses in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Empress of India.	1662
Sept. 12th	16	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Singhana.	A collection of verses on a variety of topics.	1663
Aug. 11th	14	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, Gaya.	Verses describing the sports of Rádhá and Krishna in the different seasons of the year.	1664
Aug. 13th	24	8vo fo	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author Chapra.	A description of the charms and wiles of the prostitute class.	1665

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	RELIGION.					
1666	Sri Ánanda Ságar. The Ocean of Happiness.	Hindi.	Paramánanda Máthura Svámí.	Religion. H.	Lithographed and published at the Chitra Gupta Press, Durbhanga.	Lithographed by Mahavír Prasád, and published by Paramánand Mathur Svámí.
1667	Deví Stotra. Hymns in Honour of Deví (Durgá).	ditto ...	Lálji Ráma.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sarun Sudhákar Press, Chapra.	Printed and published by Rámdhári Bhakat.
1668	Múla Rámáyanam. The Original Rámáyana.	ditto ...	Abadhesa Prasád Misra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha.
1669	Srí Haris Chandra Kalá. The Works of Haris Chandra. Vol. VI. No. 79.	ditto ...	Rámdín Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1670	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 80.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1671	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 81.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1672	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 82.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1673	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 83.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1674	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 84.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1675	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 85.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1676	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 86.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1677	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 87.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1678	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 88.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1679	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 89.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1680	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 90.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1681	Srí Pipáji Kí-Kathá. Anecdotes about Pipáji (A Name.)	ditto ...	Bhagavan Prasád.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1682	Ánanda. Happiness ...	ditto ...	Abdhúta Misra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Magadh Subhankar Press, Gya.	Printed and published by B. P. Trivedí.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1683	Bála Ganita. Arithmetic for Children.	ditto ...	Lálji Sinha.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at the Sáran Sudhákar Press, Chapra.	Printed and published by Rámdhári Bhakat.
1684	Hisávkí Dusarí Pustakke Uttara. Answers to the Second Book of Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Rev. A. Turnbull.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Albert Press, Darjeeling.	Printed and published by N. L. Ráy.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1685	Saral Svásthya Rakshá. Easy Principles of Hygiene. T.	ditto ...	Pandit Nanda Misra.	Science (Natural, and other.)	Printed and published at the Khárgavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed and published by Sáhe Prasád Sinha.

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1897. Sep. 17th	Pages. 8	16mo rl	1st...	100	Litho-graphed.	Rs. A. P.	......	Contains religious precepts.	1666
Aug. 9th	8	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Lálji Rama, Chapra.	....	1667
„ 25th	12	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 6	Abadhesa Prasád Misra, Bahera Imamganj, Gya.	....	1668
July 1st	36	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rámdín Sinha, Khargavilás Press, Báukipur.	Contains the Balakánda of Tulsidás's Rámáyana.	1669
„ 2nd	36	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1670
„ 2nd	36	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1671
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„ 3rd	36	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1673
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„ 4th	36	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1675
„ 5th	36	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1676
„ 5th	40	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1677
„ 6th	40	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1678
„ 6th	40	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1679
„ 7th	40	4to rl	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1680
„ 17th	126	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Pipáji was a Chief of Upper India, who is said to have given up his wealth and kingdom and become a follower of Guru Rámánanda, the celebrated Vaishnava teacher. And the present work gives an account of his sayings and doings.	1681
Aug. 7th	28	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	...	Abadhút Misra, Gya.	Contains a rational explanation of the daily purificatory rites enjoined in the Hindu Sástras.	1682
Sept. 4th	14	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Lálji Sinha, Rámpur Kastuni, Sáran.	....	1683
Aug. 14th	24	8vo dy	3rd ...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	N. L. Ráy, Dárjeeling.	....	1684
„ 31st	4	8vo dy	1st ...	500	ditto ..	0 2 0	......	A Hindi translation of Ráy Rádhiká Prasanna Mukherji's Bengali work of the same name.	1685

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	RELIGION.					
16	U Khrist Ha La Bad Da La Ki Thapniang.	Khasi.	Rev. C. L. Stephens.	Religion C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Mairang, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by C. L. Stephens.
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855	Sultán Balkhi. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Abdul Májid Khondkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Hajipárah, Sealdah.	ditto ditto ...
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20	Prabhu Yesu Khrishta Ko Susamáchára. The Gospel of Mark. (T)	Nepali...	Rev. A. Turnbull.	Religion C.	Printed and published at the Albert Press, Darjeeling.	Printed by N. L. Ráy, and published by the Auxiliary Bible Society, Calcutta.
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July 13th	15	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	......	The story of a wicked cheat, named Bhikárí.	1394
June 4th	6	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	....	1395
„ 4th	12	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Gauránga Mahápátra, Hariharpur.	....	1396
July 6th	12	32mo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Chintámani Praharáj, Sáhebzádábázár, Cuttack.	....	1397
Aug. 5th	24	12mo dy	9th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	....	1398

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						URIYA.
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
1399	Sisú Páth. Lessons for Children. (T.)	Uriya.	Nadiyá Chánd De.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed by B. P. Dán, and published by Nadiyá Chánd Dé.
1400	Lílávatí. A Name.	ditto ...	Párvatí Charan Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Párvati Charan Dás.
	POETRY.					
1401	Alankár Manás. Desired Ornaments.	ditto ...	Syáma Charan Mahánti.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by M. Náyak.
1402	Lávanya Nidhí. The Repository of Beauty.	ditto ...	R. Nanda.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1403	Khoshá Katá. Cutting off of Hair.	ditto ...	Govardhan Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1404	Kausalyá Soka. The Lamentation of Kausalyá (A Name).	ditto ...	SánandaNáyak	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Sánanda Náik.
1405	Dui-Sautuní. Two Co-wives.	ditto ...	Sudarsan Nanda.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Sudarsan Nanda.
1406	Purushánuchintá. Reflections of a Man.	ditto ...	Braja Víhárí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Vaidyanáth Dás.
1407	Jamunádei Kánda. The Weeping of Jamunádei (A Name.)	ditto ...	A. Acháryya.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Ananda Acháryya.
1408	Bhiktoriyá. (Victoria.)	ditto ...	Basudeva Kanungo.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1409	Hírak Utsava. The Diamond Jubilee.	ditto ...	Daittári Prasád Sankhuá.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1410	Navánurága Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses on the First Love.	ditto ...	Govinda Ratha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Pandit Govinda Ratha.
1411	Bhúpati Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses about the King.	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1412	Alankár Bolí. Verses on Ornaments.	ditto ...	Dína Krishna Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1413	Premakuntalá. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Bhágírathi Pattanáyak.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhágírathi Pattanáyak, and published by S. Ráy.
1414	Náo Keli. The Boat Sports.	ditto ...	Dína Krishna Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1415	Dhruba Charita. An Account of Dhruba. (A Name.)	ditto ...	A. Acháryya.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 5th	41	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	Printed.	0 2 0	Nadiya Chánd De, Barabáti, Bálasore.	A translation of a book of the same name by P. N. Bose, B. Sc. (London).	1399
July 6th	26	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	......	Contains instructive and moral lessons intended for girls.	1400
July 22nd	11	32mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	A lover makes out a list of ornaments, and asks his lady-love to make her selection from it. Often noticed.	1401
" 26th	8	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......		1402
" 30th	16	16mo dfc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	The story of the cutting off Jatilá's locks by Krishna.	1403
" 16th	8	32mo rl	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	......	Contains the lamentations of Kausalya on account of the banishment of her son Ráma.	1404
" 23rd	8	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	The story of a quarrel between two co-wives and of the disgrace which they brought on their husband.	1405
" 8th	8	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	......	....	1406
" 8th	8	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	Describes how a girl weeps and laments while on her way to her husband's house.	1407
June 24th	15	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	An account of Her Majesty's reign, breathing a spirit of loyalty to her person.	1408
" 18th	16	16mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	......	....	1409
Aug. 23rd	14	32mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	H. N. Pandit.	....	1410
July 30th	11	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	The king is no other than Krishna, and the book treats of the love quarrels between him and Radhiká.	1411
Aug. 5th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	......	The story of Krishna selling ornaments in the guise of a goldsmith with a view to have a look at his lady love Radhiká.	1412
" 7th	21	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	......	Premakuntalá, daughter of king Bhoja, was married to king Hema Pushpa. The king had to start on a journey, leaving his wife behind. And the book describes the pangs he felt at the separation during the different seasons of the year.	1413
" 1st	15	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	Contains a description of the amorous sports of the god Krishna with the milkmaids of Vrindában on board a boat.	1414
" 4th	25	32mo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	The story of Dhruva in verse.	1415

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	POETRY—*concld.*					URIYA
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1416	Kavitá Kusuma. The Flower of Poetry.	Uriya.	A. Achárya.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Pinted and published by S. Ráy.
1417	Chhánda Málá. The Garland of Poems.	ditto ...	Madhu Súdan Ráo.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by M. Ráo.
	RELIGION.					
1418	Mrigubí Stuti. The Prayer of a She-Deer.	ditto ...	B. Dás.	Religion H.	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1419	Srímadbhagavadgítá. The Divine Lay.	ditto .	K. Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy and published by T. Misra.
1420	Chandí Lílá. The Sports of the goddess Chandi.	ditto ...	Rájá J. Dvb Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy and published by J. Sinha.
1421	Dhruba Charita. The Story of Dhruba.	ditto ...	Bhágírathí Sáthiá and others.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1422	Durgá Stotra. A Hymn to the goddess Durgá.	ditto ...	Bhagaván Chandra Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1423	Dvádasa Skandha. The Twelfth Canto.	ditto ...	Bhágírathí Sáthiá and others.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1424	Rasalahari Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses on the Waves of Sentiment	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1425	Sarírbheda-o-Brahmajnán Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses on the True Knowledge of the Body and the Supreme Spirit.	ditto ...	Dásarathí Mahánti and others.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1426	Prabandha Púrna Chandra. The Full Moon of Essays.	ditto ...	Jadumani Mahápátra.	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1427	Bhuvanesvar-vá-Srí Lingaráj Mahápralbhunka Janán. Prayer to the god Bhuvanesvara or Srí Lingarája (Siva.)	ditto ...	Gauránga Mahápátra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Patriot Press.	Printed and published by Modan Mohan Náyak.
1428	Srí Krishnanka Binati-o-Snána-mahotsava. A Prayer to Srí Krishna and the Bathing Festival.	ditto	Govinda Ratha	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1429	Srí Jagannáth Mahápra-bhunka Níti-o-Srí Chaitanya Mahápralbhunka Janán. The Daily Acts of the Great Lord Jagannáth and a Prayer to the Great Lord Chaintanya	ditto	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Govinda Ratha.
1430	Sarírabheda Bhajan. A Song on the True Knowledge of the body, Part II.	ditto ..	Lálá Atmá Náráyan Ráya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Lálá Atmá Náráyan Ráy and others.
1431	Dádhyatá Bhakti Rasámrita. The Nectar of the Sentiment of Firm Devotion.	ditto ...	Bipra Rám Dás.	ditto	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Madhu Súdan Datta.
1432	Rádháshtamí Vrata. A Religious Vow in honour of Rádhá.	ditto ...	Jagabandhu Jáná.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Nihár Press, Contai, Midnapur.	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by Jagabandhu Jáná.
1433	Lakshmí Puráná. An Account of the goddess Lakshmí.	ditto ...	Dhruba Charan Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by Kripá Sindhu Jáná.
1434	Srímadbhágavat. Of the Lord.	ditto ...	Jagannáth Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Madhu Súdan Jáná.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1879.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 6th	70	16mo dfc	8th...	1,000	Printed.	0 4 0	......	Contains some instructive and moral lessons.	1416
July 30th	37	16mo dfc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	......	Contains poems on different subjects.	1417
Aug. 4th	12	32mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	......	An account of the miraculous deliverance of a deer from the trap of a hunter in consequence of a prayer offered by her to the god Jagannáth.	1418
July 27th	192	16mo d.f.c.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	....	1419
" 25th	198	12mo dy	1st,..	1,000	ditto ...	....	......	....	1420
June. 6th	10	16mo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1421
" 23rd	10	16mo fc.	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1422
July 13th	148	16mo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	The twelfth canto of the Srímadbhágavata translated into Uriyá.	1423
Aug. 3rd	6	16mo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	......	....	1424
" 3rd	8	16mo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1425
" 6th	102	16mo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	......	....	1426
Aug. 9th	10	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Gauránga Mahápátra, Marara, Hariharpur.	....	1427
July 22nd	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1428
" 22nd	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1429
" 23rd	20	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	......	....	1430
June 7th	206	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Madhu Súdan Datta, Cuttack.	Contains short accounts of a number of Vaishnav Sadhus and other pious persons.	1431
Aug. 28th	20	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Jagabandhu Jáná.	Written in the Bengali character.	1432
July 10th	35	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Madhu Súdan Jáná, Contai.	ditto ditto ...	1433
Aug. 28th	52	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1434

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						URIYA
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1435	Saral Sarirarakshá. An Easy Health Primer.	Uriya.	Dr. R. K. Sháh	Science (Natural and other.)	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1436	Svásthya Sádhanar Prasnottara. A Catechism of the Way to Health.	ditto ...	S. Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
						BI-LINGUAL
						I.—ARABIC AND MUSALMANI-
	RELIGION.					
10	Mehrul Islam. The Moon of Islam.	Arabic and Musalmani-Bengali.	Muhammad Mehrullah.	Religion (M.)	Printed and published at 4, Gorastán Road, Kareya, Calcutta.	Printed by Reazuddin Ahmad, and published by Shahanshah & Co.
						II.—BENGALI AND
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1075	The First Step in Grammar.	Bengali and English.	Akrúr Chandra Sen.	Language.	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Akrúr Chandra Sen.
1076	Little Boys' Book.	ditto ...	S. Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1077	Samartha Kosha. A Bengali-English Dictionary with Puranic Biographical Dictionary. Part 115.	ditto ...	Anupa Krishna Mitra and Lalit Krishna Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 2-1, Mallik's Lane, and published at the Sobhábazar Rájbáti, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu, Mitra & Co., and published by the Authors.
1078	Ditto Part 116.	ditto ...	ditto. ...	ditto ...	ditto. ditto. ...	ditto. ditto. ...
						III.—BENGALI AND
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
2439	Sanskrita Sikshá. Instruction in Sanskrit. Part III.	Bengali and Sanskrit	RavíndraNáth Tágore.	Language.	Printed and published at 119, Old Baitakkháná Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji & Son.
2440	Prabandha Bodhiní. A Key to Riju Prabandha, Part I	ditto ...	Súryya Náráyan Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bánkura.	Printed by Rájárám Bhattácháryya, and published by the Author.
2441	Satíka Sánuváda Ruchádivritti. The Commentary commencing with the words *Rucha*, &c. with a Translation and Explanatory Notes.	ditto ...	Compiled by Hari Náth Sástrí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed by Krishna Chandra Dás, and published by the Secretary, Idilpur Students' Association.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1897.	Page.					Rs. A. P.			
June 11th	48	12mo dy	2nd...	5,000	Printed.	0 2 0	......	....	1435
Aug. 6th	21	12mo dy	8th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1436
BOOKS.									
BENGALI BOOK.									
May 7th	78	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Muhammad Mehiullá Chatimtollá Lane Jessore.	Contains religious precepts of importance to all true Musalmans.	19
ENGLISH BOOKS.									
May 5th	83	16mo cr	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	......	Rules of English Grammar explained in Bengali.	1075
July 3rd	41	32mo srl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	S. Sarkár, Gaihátá, Mymensingh.	An Anglo-Bengali vocabulary for children.	1076
June 11th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	diito ...	0 4 0	The Authors, Sobhábázár Rájbáti, Calcutta.	Bengali, from *Yogi* to *Rakta;* English, from *Infancy* to *Innominate* ; and Puranic Biography, *Gautama* continued.	1077
„ 23rd	32	4to dy	1st .	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, from *Rakta* to *Rakshasah* ; English from *Innovate* to *Intemperate* ; and Puranic Biography *Gautama* continued.	1078
SANSKRIT BOOKS.									
May 18th	26	12mo dy	1st...	100	ditto ...	....	Ravíndra Náth Tágore.	A Sanskrit reader for beginners.	2439
July 27th	76	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author.	....	2440
Aug. 3rd	53	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	The *vritti* or commentary known as *Ruchadi* is on the aphorisms dealing with the use of roots in the *Atmanepada* form.	2441

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					III.—BENGALI AND SANSKRIT	
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
2442	Svapna Parijnán. Knowledge of Dreams. (T.)	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Compiled by Vagalá Charan Ráy Chaudhuri.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 100-7, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth Dás, and published by the Mahákálí Páthsálá.
2443	Jyotirvijnán Kalpalatiká. Náríjátaka O Nárí Lakshana. The Creeper of the Science of Astrology which fulfils all desire, casting the Nativity of Females and the Marks on the Bodies of Females. Part II. (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Yogendra Náth Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 15, Niyogipukur East Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Berá, and publ hed by Satya Charan Ghosh.
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
2444	Nítimálá. A Garland of Morals (T.)	ditto ...	Chandra Kánta Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed and published by Harán Chandra Bhattácháryya.
	POETRY.					
2445	Ujjvala Nílamani. The Refulgent Sapphire. Part VIII. (T).	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Náráyan Vidyáratna.	Poetry.	Printed and published at Berhampur.	Printed by Rádhávallabha Nandi.
2446	Ditto ditto. Part IX. (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2447	Ditto ditto. Part X. (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
2448	Hindu Sarvasva. The Entire Wealth of a Hindu. (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Rám Náráyan Tarkaratna.	Religion H.	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
2449	Hindusatkarmamálá. A Garland of the Religious Duties of Hindus. Part IV. (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Pálpára, Baráhanagar.	Printed by Upendra Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.
2450	Hinduvratamálá. A Garland of Vows (observed by) Hindus. Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2451	Smártta Sarvasva. The Entire Wealth of a Smártta (a Professor of *Smriti.*)	ditto ...	Compiled by Sasi Bhúshan Vidyávágís.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saidábád, Berhampur.	Printed by Visvambhar Dás, and published by Sashi Bhúshan Vidyávágís.
2452	Vyavasthá Prakás. The Promulgation of *Vyavasthás.* (Declarations of the Law as laid down in the Sm itis.)	ditto ...	Chandra Mohan Purkáit.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Nihár Press, Contai.	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by the Author.
2453	Vyavasthá Kaumudí. The Moonlight of *Vyavasthás.* Part I.	ditto ...	Compiled by Siv Chandra Visárad.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Mahesvar Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Gangá Prasád Chakravartí.
2454	Vásishtha Mahá Rámáyanam. The Great Rámáyana containing the Lectures of the Sage Vasishtha. No. 38 (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Kálívar Vedántavágís.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 214, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Gar, and published by Nandalál Pál.
2455	Srí Srí Rása Panchádhyáya. The five Chapters on the *Rása* Sports. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Sasi Bhúshan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kálná.	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Banerji.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 24th	22	16mo	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 1 0	Máhákálí Páthsálá, 100 7, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	A collection of Sanskrit *slokas* compiled from the Puranas on the significance of dreams.	2442
April 9th	176	8vo dy	1st...	...	ditto ...	1 4 0	......	An astrological compilation containing instructions for calculating the nativity of females.	2443
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	LANGUAGE. *The following work is designed for educational purposes.*					
2	Guide to the High School Examination of 1897.	English, French and Latin.	W. D' Silva.	Language.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 9, Bentinck Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Author.

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4	Prathambhág Rijupátha Bodhiká. A Key to Rijupátha, Part I.	English, Hindi and Sanskrit.	BaladevNáráyan Mahthu.	Language	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Báukipur.	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha.

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	MEDICINE.					
4454	Chikitsak O Samálochak. The Physician and Reviewer. A monthly paper. Vol. III. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (together.)	Bengali.	Edited by Satya Krishna Ráy.	Medicine (E.)	Printed at 1, Dewan's Lane, and published at 19-1, Nayán Chánd Datta's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rámdayál Adhya, and published by the Chikitsak O Samálochak Office.
4455	Chikitsá-Sammilaní. The Bringing together of the different Systems of Medicine. A monthly paper. Vol. X. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Avinás Chandra Kaviratna.	ditto ... E. & N.	Printed at 5, Simlá Street, and published at 200, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Aghor Náth Chaudhurí, and published by the Editor.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
4456	Anusandhán. Enquiry. A Weekly paper. 11th year No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Durgá Dás Láhirí.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 17, Eden Hospital Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mahendra Náth Sarkár
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4459	Ditto No. 4 ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4460	Bháratí. The Goddess of Speech. A monthly paper. Vol. XXI. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Hiranmayí Deví and Saralá Devi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Báliganj Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Visvás, and published by Srís Chandra Mukherji.
4461	Kánti. Effulgence. A monthly paper Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Tárak Gopál Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Contai.	Printed and published by Madhusúdan Jáná.
4462	Ditto ditto Vol I. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4463	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4464	Mahilá. The Lady. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 10.	ditto ...	Edited by G. C. Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. K. Duttá.
4465	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4466	Másik Vijnápaní O Samvad. Monthly Advertiser and News. A monthly paper for May 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by K. P. Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 374, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 56, Pāthuriághátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hara Chandra Dás, and published by the Editor.

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4468	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4469	Navín Lekhak O Samá lochan Samá lochak. A monthly paper. Vol. The New Writer and the Reviewer of Reviews.	ditto ...	Edited by Amúlyadhan Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Málipárá, Barághanagar, and published at Khurut, Howrah.	Printed by Satyapálan Nandi, and published by Surath Chandra Banerji.
4470	Nadíyá Darpan. The Mirror of Nadia. A monthly paper. 1st year No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Panchánan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Krishnagar.	Printed and published by Kálí Pada Basu.
4471	Navya Bhárat. New India. A monthly paper. Vol. XV Nos. 2 and 3 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210-4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Editor.
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4481	Ditto ditto No 389.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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4490	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 37.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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4492	Khristíya Bándhav. The Christian Friend. A monthly paper. Vol. XIX. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. M. N. Náth.	ditto (C).	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
4493	Ditto ditto Vol. XIX. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4494	Sanátana Dharma Kaná. Bits of Eternal Religion. A monthly paper. 1st year. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Durgá Dás Ráy.	ditto (H).	Printed at the Hírá Press, Chinsurá, and published at Ghuntiá Bázár, Hughli.	Printed by Dina Náth Mukherji, and published by the Srí Srí Krishna Chaitanya Bhakti Pradáyiní Sabhá.
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4498	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Kási Chandra Ghosál.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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4501	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4502	Tattvabodhiní Patriká. The Expositor of Truth. A monthly paper. No. 647.	ditto ...	Edited by Dvijendra Náth Tagore.	ditto (B).	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by the Káli Dás Chakravartí.
4503	Vángálá Misanárí Glinár. The Bengal Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 7.	ditto ...	Edited by J. F. Hewitt.	ditto (C).	Printed at 115, and published at 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
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1954	Indian Medical Record. A Fortnightly Journal. Vol. XII. No. 12.	English	Edited by James R. Wallace.	Medicine (E.)	Printed and published at 150, Dharmatála Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. D. Rozario.
1955	Ditto, Vol. XIII. No. 1	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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„ 1st	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rev J. F. Hewitt, 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	....	4503
PERIODICALS.									
June 16th	78	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	18 0 6 yearly.	The Editor, 50, Park Street, Calcutta.	In an article headed "Medical Practice in India," the writer complains bitterly of the supposed apathy of the Government in safeguarding the interests of qualified medical practitioners, whose hard-won diplomas afford them no protection against the quack.	1954
July 1st	74	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	Among the editorials in this number, the article on the Bombay Plague contains a review of the results of the investigations of the German and Austrian Plague Commissions in Bombay.	1955

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						II.—ENGLISH
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1956	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXV, Part III, 1896, Special Number.	English	Edited by L De Niceville, Hon. Anthropological Secretary.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
1957	Ditto ditto, Vol. LXVI, Part II, No. 1, 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by the Natural History Secretary.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1958	The Calcutta Monthly. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Maulvi Abdul Ghani.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 1-1, Sandel Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Abdul Ghani.
1959	The Calcutta Review. A Quarterly Journal for July 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by J. W. Furrell	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Alfred S. Smith.
1960	The Indian Volunteer Record. A Fortnightly Journal. Vol. I, No. 8	ditto ...	Edited by E. M. Elliot.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 25-1, Strand, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by E. M. Elliot.
1961	Ditto ditto. Vol. I. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Alfred S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1962	The Indian Volunteer Service Gazette. A Fortnightly Journal. Vol. I, No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by T. Ross.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 28, Theatre Road, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1963	Ditto ditto. Vol. I. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 8, Hare Street, Calcutta	Printed by A. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1964	The Light of the East. A Monthly Review. Vol. V, No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79/3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68-2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by the Editor.
1965	The National Magazine. A monthly Review. Vol. XI, No 3.	ditto ...	Edited by Káli Prasanna De.	ditto ...	Printed at 8, Syed Sali's Lane, and published at 32, Kálidás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Muhammad Hosein, and published by the Editor.
1966	The New Age. A monthly paper. Vol I. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79-3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68-2. Sikdár Bágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by the Editor.
1967	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1968	The Wealth of India. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Kaviráj Asutosh Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 146, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kedár Nath Pálit.
1969	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
June 2nd	114	8vo rl	1st...	650	Printed.	......	......	....	1956
" 8th	346	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	......	......	The entire number is devoted to a paper by Dr. King entitled "Materials for a Flora of the Malayan Peninsula."	1957
" 16th	12	4to dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	......	......	An organ of the Muhammadan Sporting Club. Articles of literary and historical interest are among the contents of this number.	1958
July 1st	235	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	4 0 0	City Press, 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	This number contains, as usual, a a number of articles of literary, historical and political interest. "Babar Padshah Ghazi" from the pen of Mr. Beveridge will repay perusal to the inquisitive student of history.	1959
June 12th	20	fc ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Editor, 25/1, Strand, Calcutta.	Devoted to matters interesting to Volunteers.	1960
" 26th	18	fc ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	1961
" 19th	19	crown	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	T. Ross, 8, Hare Street, Calcutta.	A fortnightly journal devoted to Volunteering in India and Burma.	1962
July 24th	24	crown	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	1963
May 31st	32	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	5 0 0 yearly.	The Editor, 68/2, Sikdár b á g á n Street, Calcutta.	Devoted principally to psychic research and occultism. The present number contains, among other things, an account of the marvellous mesmeric and thought reading powers of a young Punjabi named Professor B. M. Jhingan.	1964
June 26th	120	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Editor, 32, Kálidás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number that headed "Babar's Ride" from the pen of Mr. H. Beveridge contains a good deal of information about Babar's early struggles gleaned from his own memoirs.	1965
June 15th	32	4to cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	2 12 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji 68-2, Sikdarbágan Street, Calcutta.	Contains a variety of interesting reading matter of scientific, economic and general interest. Psychic phenomena and occultism generally are also a feature of this journal.	1966
...	32	4to cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	Some wonderful ghost stories have been given in this number.	1967
June 19th	32	8vo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	3 0 0 yearly.	Asutosh Sen, 36, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	A journal devoted to the discussion of industrial and economic questions with special reference to the products of India.	1968
July 10th	32	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	Contains an interesting article on Sugar, Honey and the Honey-bee.	1969

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						II.—ENGLISH
	RELIGION.					
1970	Friendly Greetings. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 7.	English.	Edited by Rev. W. H. Ball.	Religion C.	Printed and published at 22, Old Baitakkhâná 2nd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by A. C. Mukherji.
1971	Monthly Record of News and Notes. A monthly paper for June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. H. Ryland Brown.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1972	North India Church Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper for June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by the Church Missionary Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 10, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
1973	Our Bond. A monthly paper for June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by Dr. C. Mead.	ditto ...	Printed 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Faridpur.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1974	Ditto ditto for July 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1975	The Bhagaya Annual.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. H. J. Jackson.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sántál Mission Press, Pokhuria, Manbhum.	Printed and published by A. Campbell.
1976	Parish Magazine. A monthly paper for June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by the Old Church, Calcutta.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 11, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Old Church, Calcutta.
1977	The India Sunday School Journal, A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Miss. Gardiner.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the India Sunday School Union.
1978	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						III.—GARO
	RELIGION.					
45	Achikani Ripeng. A monthly paper. For May 1897.	Garo ...	Edited by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the American Baptist Missionary Union.
						IV.—HINDI
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
288	Samasyá Púrti. The Completion of Stanzas. Vol. I. No. 3.	Hindi...	Edited by Braja Nandan Sahái.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur.	Printed by Sáheb Prasád Sinha, and published by the Editor.
289	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
290	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
291	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at the Khargavilás Press, Bankipur, and published at Akhtiárpur, Arrah.	Printed by Sáhob Prasád Sinha, and published by Vrajanandan Sahái.
292	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
293	Chhotá Nágpur Dútpatriká. The Chhota Nagpur Messenger. A monthly paper. For June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by Pandit Bholánáth.	Religion C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Ránchi.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the S. P G. Mission.
294	Ditto ditto For July 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 7th	4	4 to dy	1st...	2,500	Printed.	...	Rev. W. H. Ball, 10, Mission Row, Calcutta.	A Christian periodical.	1970
June 1st	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	...	......	Contains news and short notes on religious topics.	1971
„ 22nd	12	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	1 8 0 yearly.	Church Missionary Society, Calcutta.	An organ of the Church Missionary Society.	1972
„ 4th	4	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	...	......	An organ of the Bengal Mission of the Australasian Baptist Churches.	1973
„ 29th	4	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	...	......	....	1974
July 1st	34	4to fc.	1st...	500	ditto ...	...	Rev. A. Campbell, Pokhuria, Manbhum.	Represents the C. M. S. Sántál Mission, Bengal.	1975
June 18th	13	4to cr.	1st...	540	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Old Church, Calcutta.	....	1976
May 19th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	....	1977
June 19th	64	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	....	1978
PERIODICALS									
June 1st	18	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	......	A Christian periodical for native Christians of the Garo Hills.	45
PERIODICALS									
July 7th	20	8vo rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 2 0	Braja Nandan Sáhai, Bánkipur.	Contains a collection of short verses on a variety of topics contributed by a number of eminent Hindi poets of Behar and Upper India.	288
„ 7th	24	8vo rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	....	289
„ 8th	16	8vo rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	Several pieces in this number celebrate the rejoicings of the people on the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Empress.	290
Aug. 28th	20	8vo rl	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 2 0	Patna Kavi Samáj, Patna.	....	291
Sept. 4th	20	8vo rl	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	....	292
June 2nd	4	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	A missionary journal representing the S. P. G. Mission of Chhota Nagpur.	293
„ 29th	4	4 to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	....	294

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						I.—BENGALI AND
	MEDICINE.					
123	Hánimán Patriká. The Hahnemannian Journal. A monthly paper for March and April 1897.	Bengali and English.	Edited by B. B. Chatterji, and A. K. Datta.	Medicine (E.)	Printed at 6, College Street Bye-Lane, and published at 79-1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by the Editors
						II.—BENGALI AND
	RELIGION.					
249	Hindu-Suhrit. The Friend of the Hindus. A monthly paper. No. 15.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Syám Lál Gosvámí.	Religion (H.)	Printed at 61, Ahíritolá Street, and published at the Bagbázár, Hari-bhakti Pradáyiní Sabhá, Calcutta.	Printed by Nílmani Dhar, and published by Pramatha Náth Mukherji.
						III.—ENGLISH AND
	RELIGION.					
9	Journal of the Buddhist Text Society of India. Vol. IV. Parts 3 & 4 (together.)	English and Sanskrit.	Edited by Sarat Chandra Dás.	Religion Buddhist.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 86-2, Jaubázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Buddhist Text Society.

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PERIODICALS.									
ENGLISH PERIODICALS.									
1897.	Page.					Rs. A. P.			
July 6th.	56	8vo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 4 0	The Editors, 79-1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	A Homœopathic journal conducted in Bengali and English, and containing articles interesting to the followers of that system of medicine.	123
SANSKRIT PERIODICALS.									
June 15th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Editor, 9, Bírchánd Gosvámi's Lane, Calcutta.	An organ of the Chaitanyaite Vaishnavas of Bengal.	249
SANSKRIT PERIODICALS.									
June 23rd	60	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	......	......	Contains interesting articles on Buddhistic philosophy and an account of the Buddhist philosopher Dingnága, said to be a contemporary of the poet Kálidása gleaned from Tibetan sources. The Sundarí Nandávadánam of Kshemendra with its English translation is also given in this number.	9

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				1897.		1897.
1791	Nadiyá Darpan. The Mirror of Nadia.	Printed and published at Krishnagar.	Printed and published by Kálipada Basu.	15th Aug. ...	Panchánan Banerjí, Nákful, Jessore.	18th August.
1792	Mánasánka Sár. The Essence of Mental Arithmetic.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Bhágavat Prasád Dán.	15th Mar. ...	Aratatran Misra, Hánsanábád, Cuttack.	2nd August.
1793	Apabhransa Bodhiní. The Explainer of Colloquial Terms.	ditto ...	ditto ...	11th Jan. ...	Aratatrán Satapathí, Hánsanábád, Cuttack.	2nd "

The Catalogue of Books received in the Bengal Library during the Third Quarter ending 30th September 1897 contains the following:—

No.	Language.	Books. Non-educational.	Books. Educational.	Total.
	Uni-linguals.			
1	Assamese	....	1	1
2	Bengali	80	61	141
3	English	16	11	27
4	Hindi	26	12	38
5	Khási	1	....	1
6	Musalmáni-Bengali	6	....	6
7	Nepalese	1	....	1
8	Sanskrit	6	....	6
9	Tibetan	1	....	1
10	Urdu	2	....	2
11	Uriyá	60	15	75
	Total Uni-linguals ...	199	100	299
	Bi-linguals.			
1	Arabic and Musalmani-Bengali	1	....	1
2	Bengali and English	2	2	4
3	Bengali and Sanskrit	16	4	20
4	English and Tibetan	1	....	1
5	Hindi and Sanskrit	1	....	1
6	Káshmiri and Sanskrit	1	....	1
7	Sanskrit and Uriyá	6	....	6
	Total Bi-linguals ...	28	6	34
	Tri-linguals.			
1	English, French and Latin	....	1	1
2	English, Hindi and Sanskrit	....	1	1
	Total Tri-linguals ...	....	2	2
	Uni-lingual Periodicals.			
1	Bengali Periodicals	50	....	50
2	English Periodicals	25	....	25
3	Garo Periodicals	1	....	1
4	Hindi Periodicals	7	....	7
	Total Uni-lingual Periodicals ...	83	....	83
	Bi-lingual Periodicals.			
1	Bengali and English Periodicals	1	....	1
2	Bengali and Sanskrit Periodicals	1	....	1
3	English and Sanskrit Periodicals	1	....	1
	Total Bi-lingual Periodicals ...	3	....	3
	Grand Total of Books, &c., &c. ...	313	108	421

RÁJENDRA CHANDRA ŚASTRI,
Librarian of the Bengal Library and Keeper of the Catalogue of Books under Section XVIII of Act XXV of 1867.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 21st January, 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. I OF 1898.

An Act to amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

[Margin: XVI of 1861.]

1. This Act may be called the Stage-Carriages Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1898.

[Short title.]

2. The proviso to section 1 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, and section 2 of the Stage-Carriages Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1876, are hereby repealed.

[Margin: XVI of 1861. XVI of 1876. Repeal of proviso to section 1, Act XVI, 1861, and of section 2, Act XVI, 1876.]

3. The first paragraph of section 4 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, is hereby repealed, and the following paragraph is substituted therefor, namely:—

[Margin: XVI of 1861. Substitution of new paragraph in section 4, Act XVI, 1861.]

"For every such license there shall be paid by the proprietor of the stage-carriage the sum of five rupees or such less sum as the Local Government may fix, and such license shall be in force for one year from the date thereof."

4. After section 20 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely:—

[Addition of new section after section 20, Act XVI, 1861.]

"20A. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of this Act in the territories under its administration or any part of the said territories.

[Power to make rules.]

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) prescribe forms for licenses under this Act, the sums payable for the same and the conditions on which they may be granted, and the cases in which they may be revoked;

(*b*) provide for the inspection of stage-carriages, and of the animals employed in drawing them; and

(*c*) regulate the number and length of the stages for which animals may be driven in stage-carriages, and the manner in which they shall be harnessed and yoked.

(*3*) In making any rule under this section the Local Government may direct that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees."

5. After section 21 of the said Act the following sections shall be added, namely:—

[Addition of sections after section 21, Act XVI, 1861.]

"22. This Act, as amended by subsequent Acts, extends to the whole of British India; but it shall not apply to carriages ordinarily plying for hire within the limits of any municipality or cantonment or other place in which any law for the regulation of carriages is for the time being in force.

[Extent of Act.]

23. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt any carriages or class of carriages from all or any of the provisions of this Act."

[Power to Local Government to exempt.]

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 21st January, 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. II OF 1898.

An Act to provide for the issue of currency notes on the security of gold received in England.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the issue of currency notes on the security of gold received in England; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, commencement and duration.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once ; and

(*3*) It shall remain in force for six months from its commencement, and no longer.

XX of 1882. Addition of new section after section 13, Act XX of 1882.

2. After section 13 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, the following section shall be added, namely :—

Issue of notes against gold received in England.

"13A. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by an order notified in the Gazette of India, direct that currency notes shall be issued at such offices of issue as are named in the order to an amount equal to the value of gold held by the Secretary of State for India at the rate, and subject to the conditions, fixed by that order :

Provided that—

(*1*) the power conferred by this section shall not be exercised unless the Secretary of State for India shall consent to hold in gold coin or gold bullion what he shall determine to be equivalent in value to the notes so issued, as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes, until he shall transmit the same, or what he shall determine to be equivalent to the same, in gold coin or gold bullion to India, or until the Government of India shall appropriate and set apart in India, as a part of the currency reserve under section 19, an amount of coin of the Government of India equal in value to such notes ;

(*2*) gold coin or gold bullion so remitted shall be deemed to be received, within the meaning of section 19, when it is received in India by the Governor General in Council ; and

(*3*) gold coin or gold bullion so retained shall, until its arrival in India, be distinguished from other gold coin or gold bullion in the abstract account published under section 27."

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 15.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—DIANA SHOAL

An unsuccessful search.

NOTICE No. 790 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished.

Information has been received from Captain A. Mostyn-Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that, in August 1897, he sounded over an area embracing 80 miles in longitude and nearly 40 miles in latitude, in the vicinity of Diana shoal, originally reported in 1852 as having a depth of 6 feet on it, and as being situated in lat. 8° 40′ N., long. 157° 20′ W.

The *Peguin* spent 5 days in the search, obtaining soundings of from 2,560 to 2,946 fathoms at distances of 7 to 10 miles apart, and observing no indication of a shoal in any part of the locality.

In view of the above, and the fact that schooners have plied for many years between Honolulu and Fanning island over the position of the shoal, and that it has not been seen since the first vague report, Diana shoal has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

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for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 16.

[First Publication].

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—LINGA ISLAND.

Light on south-east point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 797 of 1897) that, about the end of November 1897, a fourth order, *group-flashing* light, showing *two flashes* in quick succession in each group, was exhibited from Eung or Diang point, Linga island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1789, lat. 0° 14¼′ S., long. 104° 57½′ E.

Further Notice will be given when more particulars are known.

NOTE.—The correct name for the point on which the lighthouse stands is Jang and not Eung or Diang. The Admiralty Charts have now been amended.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 17.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—MOZAMBIQUE.

Lloyd's Signal station at Fort St. Sebastian.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 801 of 1897) that information has been received from Lloyd's, dated 16th December 1897, that a Signal station has been established at fort St. Sebasatian, north-east end of Mozambique island.

Approximate position lat. 15° 0′ 45″ S., long. 40° 44′ 45″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 18.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

River marks and buoys replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 210, dated 1st November 1897, the Port Officer, Chittagong, has given further notice that all the river marks and buoys that were either destroyed or were out of position by the late cyclone have been replaced in position.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 19.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Blue lights at Kutubdia lighthouse.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 209, dated 30th October 1897, the Port Officer, Chittagong, has given further notice that on and after the 1st March next, blue lights will be burnt from the Kutubdia lighthouse every half hour. The light is visible 17 miles to seaward in clear weather.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 5.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong River.—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 8th January, and reduced to zero :—

	FT.	IN.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
Disc in the centre of Diamond and the Tripod cask and ball ...	11	3
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 2.—Inner bar—		
Disc on Diamond	11	0
Disc on Tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	19	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle, Tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre	16	0
Tripod on Diamond	15	0

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 6.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Intended light on Amherst point, entrance to Moulmein river.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 768 of 1898) that, on 1st April 1898, a light will be exhibited from the Pilot station, Amherst point.

Amherst point light will be a sixth order, dioptric, *fixed red* light, elevated 66 feet above high water, and visible from N.N.E., through east, to S.E., a distance of about 8 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 16° 4′ 45″ N., long. 97° 33′ 5″ E.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 7.

[Second Publicaion.]

CHINA, EAST—PE CHI LI STRAIT.

Port Arthur—Alteration in light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 770 of 1897) that, on 20th October 1897, the light shown on the western side of the entrance to port Arthur was altered from *fixed white* to a sixth order, dioptric, *group occulting* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, thus:—light, *fourteen seconds*; eclipse, *two seconds*; light, *two seconds*; eclipse, *two seconds*.

It shows the following sectors:—*red*, from N. 13° E. to the land to the westward; *white*, from N. 13° E., through north, to N. 55° W.; *red*, from N. 55° W. to N. 81° W.; and *white* from N. 81° W., through west, to S. 40° W.; is elevated 87 feet above the sea, and in clear weather the white light should be visible 8 miles and the red light 5 miles.

The light is shown from a building, 7 feet high, painted white, and situated close to the south-east side of the old light-house, which is painted black and white in horizontal bands. The keeper's dwelling and boundary wall are painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 47′ 25″ N., long. 121° 15′ 25″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 8.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Shoals south-eastward of Night island.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 772 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished.

The following information, relating to the existence of shoals near Lowrie island, has been received from Lieutenant R. W. Glennie, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Dart*:—

(1) A coral shoal (Parry rock) of very small extent, with a least depth of 5¼ fathoms on it at low water springs and 9 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, situated on the "course recommended," in a position with centre of Lowrie island (No. VIII) bearing S. 47° W., distant nearly 2 3/10 miles; and Bow reef beacon (as shown on Chart No. 2921) S. 45° E.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 15′ 5″ S., long. 143° 36′ 45″ E.

(2) A coral patch of small extent, with a depth of 8 fathoms on it and 10 to 11 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, in a position bearing N. 67° E., distant 5½ cables, from shoal (1), or approximately in lat. 13° 14′ 55″ S., long. 143° 37′ 20″ E.

(3) A coral shoal (Howard rock) of very small extent, with a least depth of 4¾ fathoms on it at low water springs and 9 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, situated on the western side of the fairway, in a position with centre of Lourie island (No. VIII) bearing N. 75° W., distant 19¼ cables; and cape Sidmouth summit (350) S. 9° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 17′ 5″ S., long. 143° 36′ 45″ E.

NOTE.—That portion of the "course recommended" which passes over the 5¼ fathom shoal has been erased from the Chart.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 9.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Soundings on banks to the west-north-west.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 774 of 1897) that information has been received that the undermentioned soundings were obtained by the United States vessel-of-war *Yorktown* in October 1897:—

1. FROST BANK:—

   Soundings of 63 to 12 fathoms, over a blue ooze, blue mud, fine white sand, and rocky bottom, on this bank (originally reported by the vessel *E. L. Frost* in 1859) between lats. 23° 45¾′ N. and 23° 45′ N. and longs. 163° 33′ W. and 163° 18′ W. The 12 fathoms is situated approximately in lat. 23° 45½′ N., long. 163° 25′ W.

2. A sounding of 47 fathoms, rocky bottom, in a position with Modu Manu (Bird island) bearing S.W. by S., distant 11 miles; or approximately in lat. 23° 10′ N., long. 161° 47′ W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 10.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA.

Typhoon and storm signals—Codes for signals.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 241, dated 17th December 1897, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 777 of 1897) that further information has been received from the Chinese Government that, in making the typhoon and storm warning signals at the semaphores of the several ports, the flags of Marryat's Code will be used for the numbers, and those of the International Code for the letters only.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 11.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Hawaii—Exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 779 of 1897) that a *fixed white* light, elevated 60 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles in clear weather, is shown from a wooden, framework tower, painted white, and situated on Kouhola point, western side of Keokea harbour, north coast of Hawaii.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 14½′ N., long. 155° 46½′ W.

Also, that a *fixed white* light, elevated 65 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles in clear weather, is shown from a wooden, framework tower, painted white situated at Keawemoe, southward of Alia point, east coast of Hawaii.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 51′ N., long. 155° 6¼′ W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL -MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 12.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT—INNER ROUTE.

(1) Passage through the Great Barrier Reef, near the Howick group.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 20 of 1897) that Captain W. Dawson, of H.M.S. *Waterwitch*, reports having sounded out the passage through the Great Barrier Reef, which lies between Stapleton (X) Islet (in lat. 14° 19′ 12″ S., long. 144° 51′ 3″ E.) and No. 1 sandbank.

The passage, which will be known hereafter as "Waterwitch Passage," is clear of dangers and carries a depth of 14 to 19 fathoms.

Vessels proceeding to sea from the Inner Route should pass between Bewick and Ingham Islands, and, having made Stapleton Island, leave it on the starboard hand ½ mile distant; then steering N. 10° E. (mag.) for 7·4 miles will bring No. 1 sandbank abeam. It is close to the edge of the reef, and should be passed on the starboard hand ½ mile distant. The passage is 1¼ miles wide, but the reef on the west side of it should be given a good berth, as it was not sounded off. Heavy tide-rips and strong tidal currents are met with in the passage, but on the sandbank side it is always smooth. The northern edge of the reef west of Stapleton Island bears N. 62½° W. from Stapleton. The channel between the two is 2·2 miles wide, and quite clear of dangers.

Charts affected—2922, 780 and 2964.

Australia Directory, Vol. II, page 348.

(2) Rock off Haughton Island—Howick group.

Also, that a Rock, with 18 feet on it at low-water springs, exists westward of Haughton Island. From it the summit of Howick Island bears N. 63° E. (mag)., distant 2·3 miles.

The rock is less than a mile off the recommended track.

Charts affected—2922 and 2764.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 13.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FRANKLAND ISLANDS.

The islands incorrectly charted.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 21 of 1897) that the west extreme of Normanby Island (Frankland Islands) is found to be 2 cables further west than shown on Chart No. 2350.

Australia Directory, Vol. II, page 322.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 14.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS HARBOUR—TRINITY BAY.

Fairway beacon with illuminated gauge.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 22 of 1897) that an automatic clock-face tide guage, illuminated at night, is exhibited from the Fairway Beacon at the outer edge of the bar at Cairns Harbour. The beacon from which False Cape bears S. 79° 30′ E and the front leading light S. 24° W. is placed in a depth of 15 feet at low-water springs, and is 150 feet from the line of lights and beacons marking the centre of the bar cutting. It is to be left on the port hand when entering.

The tide guage indicates the height of tide above low-water datum from 1 foot to 11 feet by means of a pointer moving round a clock-face dial looking seaward. The gauge does not indicate below 1 foot nor above 11 feet, the pointer resting at those points, so that 1 foot should be interpreted 1 *foot or under* and 11 feet as 11 *feet and over*.

The available depth in the cutting will be obtained by adding 12′ 6″ to the height shown by the guage.

The light will be visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 miles, except between the bearings of W. S. W. and S. S. E., between which bearings the direct light is obscured, and the frosted clock-face is only visible.

The old red Fairway Buoy has been removed.

Charts affected—Nos. 2924 and 2350.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 2.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.

Sunken wreck north-westward of Table cape.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 744 of 1897) that the wreck of the steam-vessel *Tasmania* lies sunk in a depth of 15 fathoms, with the mastheads just below the surface of the water, in a position with the north-east extreme of Table cape bearing S. E. ¾ S., distant about $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and point on northern side of entrance to Hoiaka river S. W. by W. ¾ W.

Approximate position, lat. 39° 2′ 40″ S., long. 177° 59′ 50″ E.

A marked buoy has been moored to each mast of the wreck, but they should not be relied upon, and vessels should give the vicinity of the wreck a good berth in passing.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 3.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

North island—Exhibition of cape Palliser light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 182, dated 18th September 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 747 of 1897) that on 7th October 1897, cape Palliser light would be exhibited.

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light is a second order, dioptric, *group flashing white* light with a period of *thirty seconds;* showing *two flashes*, separated by an interval of *three seconds*, in each group.

It is elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward, over an arc of 214° (or from about E. ½ N., through north and west, to S. W. ¾ W.), a distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, an iron tower, painted white, on a concrete base, is 58 feet high, and 640 feet from high water mark, at an elevation of 210 feet above the sea.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 36′ 45″ S., long. 175° 18′ 45″ E.

CAUTION.—As the light is visible over Black rocks and part of the point to the northward of them, vessels should not approach within 5 miles of the lighthouse, until the vicinity of those rocks is passed.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 4.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—SIND COAST.

Karachi harbour—Buoy marking southern limit of port.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 762 of 1898) that a *conical* buoy, **painted red**, has been moored in a depth of 20 feet at low water spring tides, in a position with the extremity of Manora point breakwater bearing West, distant 3¼ cables, to mark the southern limit of the port of Karachi.

This buoy will be withdrawn during the South-west monsoon.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 47′ 5″ N., long. 66° 59′ 15″ E.

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ADDRESS OF THE INDIAN FAMINE COMMISSION WHILE ON TOUR FROM 27TH JANUARY TO 2ND FEBRUARY AND AGAIN FROM 5TH FEBRUARY TO 28TH MARCH

The 25th January 1898.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 70, dated Calcutta, the 18th January 1898.

From—H. J. MCINTOSH, ESQ., I.C.S., Secretary, Indian Famine Commission,

To—The Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I AM directed to inform you that arrangements have been made with the Post Office authorities for the transmission to the Commission, while on tour, of their correspondence. All communications intended for the Commission, or for any member of the Commission, should be addressed to "Famine Commission, Camp," without the addition of a post-town.

2. I am to request that the public may be informed of this address.

No. 322.—The 24th January 1898.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ENDOWMENT OF SRIMATI KRISHNA KAMINI CHAUDHURANI, WIDOW OF LATE BABU KESORI LAL RAY, OF TARAS, IN THE DISTRICT OF PABNA.

No. 190, dated Calcutta, the 17th January 1898.

From—M. FINUCANE, ESQ., C.S.I., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, General Dept.,
To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7236, dated the 30th December 1897, intimating that, in commemoration of His Honour's visit to the district of Pabna, in August 1896, Srimati Krishna Kamini Chaudhurani, widow of the late Babu Kesori Lal Ray, zamindar of Taras, in that district, has placed at the disposal of the Reception Committee the sum of Rs. 6,000 in Government securities, for the purpose of founding in her name a scholarship, to be awarded to the student passing the Entrance Examination from any school in the district who may secure the highest marks in Sanskrit among those failing to obtain any other scholarship. It is also proposed to award a silver medal to the boy who obtains the next highest number of marks after the boy who secures the scholarship on the same conditions as for the scholarship.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor accepts the offer and desires that the acknowledgments of Government be conveyed to the donor for her liberality and public spirit.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 24th January 1898.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Aman* paddy being threshed. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane being irrigated. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	11½ to	14	per rupee.
Kalna	12 to	13	
Katwa		13	
Raniganj		14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather fine. Sugarcane and *rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 12 seers 12 chitaks, and at Rampur Hat 14 seers 8 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* continues. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Pressing of sugarcane in full swing. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at Sadar 16 seers, and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Threshing of paddy continues. *Rabi* crops are being harvested and sugarcane is being pressed. Prospects of indigo good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Salboni and Binpur. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	11½	
Ghatal	13 to 14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Pulses being reaped. Sugarcane pressing commenced. Common rice sells from 10½ to 13 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Hooghly town.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Condition of *rabi* crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 seers (old) to 13½ seers (new) per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and fine. Harvesting of *aman* still continues. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13½	per rupee.
Barasat	14	
Basirhat	13	
Diamond Harbour	11 7/16	

Nadia.—No rain. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops in places. Sugarcane pressing going on. *Arhar* and mustard are being harvested. Common rice selling at 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* finished. *Kalai* still being harvested. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo are favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 13 seers, Jangipur 15 seers, and Kandi 15 seers per rupee.

Jessore.—No rain. Weather fine, but hotter than last week. Harvesting of *aman* nearly over. Prospects of *rabi* crops fair. Cattle-disease still lingers in Bongaon thana. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	12 to 13	
Narail	14½	
Bangaon	13 to 15	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on; outturn good. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Cultivation of *boro* crop going on. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 to 16	per rupee.
Bagirhat	14½	
Satkhira	14½	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of common rice ranges from 8 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice finished. Condition of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy nearly finished. Prospects of tobacco and mustard promising. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi*. Common rice sells from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Hills—Wheat, barley, *phaphur*, and *tori* thriving and promise well. *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy reaped; *tori* and tobacco doing well; prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells—

Hills	...	...	...	8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	15 to 16 „ „
Bhutta sells from	...	...	...	18 to 32 „ „

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* almost finished, and that of mustard and sugarcane going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of winter rice finished. Oilseeds and pulses doing fairly well. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 10 seers 14 chittacks to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Crops promise well. Rain wanted. Price of common rice 10 to 12¼ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Mustard is being harvested and sugarcane pressed. Spring crops doing well. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 11 to 12½ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Mustard being out. Fodder and water available. Price of rice ranges from 9½ to 12 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Standing crops doing well. Cattle-disease (tympanitis) reported from Senbag. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather clear and cold *Rabi* promising. Fodder bad and water brackish in wave-swept area. Rice sells at 13 seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—No rain. Threshing of paddy continues. Rain wanted for *rabi*. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices almost stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice (new) sold at 13½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 13 seers, gram 9¼ seers, *arhar* 12 seers, and *makai* 18 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—common rice 15 seers against 8 seers 12 chittacks last year, and *makai* 20 seers 3 chittacks against 10 seers 1 chittack.

Champaran.—No rain. Prospects continue favourable, though rain much needed. Prices almost stationary. Common rice and maize selling at 15 and 21 seers per rupee, against normal 16½ and 21½ seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Standing crops doing well. Prices are—common rice 13 to 15 seers, wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 20½ seers, gram 8½ to 9 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, and *marua* 25 seers per rupee.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather cool and fair. Harvesting of winter rice finished. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good. Early-sown poppy promises well, but late-sown plants are stunted and small. Sugarcane pressing going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

Monghyr ...	...	...	12 to 14½ seers per rupee.
Begusarai ...	...	...	12 to 14½ „ „
Jamui ...	...	...	14 „ „

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Pratapganj. Prices of common rice are as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	16	6	per rupee.
Banka	16	4	
Madhipura	16	0	
Supaul	18	0	

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Aghani* harvest over; outturn good. Standing crops promising. Cattle-disease still reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	14 " "
Araria	18 " "

Malda.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Ordinary rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee at Sadar station.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Dews sufficient. Harvesting of winter rice practically over. Rain wanted for *rabi*. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice 13 to 18 seers, and of maize 15 to 32 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* crops being gathered. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	18	6	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. *Dalua* crop thriving well. Price of rice varies from 14¼ to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Rice selling at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 19¼ seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. Reaping of *sarad* almost completed. *Moong* being sown, and have germinated in places. Mustard, *kolthi*, and other *rabi* crops promise well. Price of common rice almost stationary.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. Poppy being irrigated. Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. State of standing crops good, but rain is wanted. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers, and in the interior from 12 to 24 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease exists in a few villages. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather becoming hot. *Rabi* injured for want of rain. Sugarcane being pressed. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Baghmundi in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices of rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	16	0	per rupee.
Gobindpur	15	0	

Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful. Price of rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—No rain fell during the week. The reports of the *rabi* crops continue generally favourable, but rain is now required in parts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and also in Nadia. The poppy crop is flourishing except the late-sown plants in Monghyr, which are stunted. The harvesting of winter rice is practically over, and threshing is now going on. The gathering of pulses, mustard and other early *rabi* crops, and the pressing of sugarcane are in progress. The price of rice is still stationary. Cattle-disease is still reported from places in Midnapore, Hooghly, Jessore, Noakhali, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Lohardaga, and Manbhum. There is no want of fodder or water for cattle except in the flooded tracts of Chittagong and at Kurigram in Rangpur.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, **M. FINUCANE,**

The 25th January 1898. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

PRICES-CURRENT (*retail*) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum Vulgare*). Present return.	Jowar or Cholum. Next preceding return.	Jowar or Cholum. Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Burdwan Division.															
1	Burdwan ...	9 0	...	8 4	.	...	.	10 0	8 12	8 4	12 12	11 10	10 0	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	8 10	7 8	7 8	...	...	..	9 0	8 4	6 12	12 12	12 12	9 6	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	8 8	8 8	8 14	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	11 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	8 0	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 6	8 0	13 0 to 13 12	13 12	10 8	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	..	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	..	...	...
6	Howrah ...	.	...	.	.	...		8 8 6 8	8 0 6 8	New 8 0 Old ...	11 8 9 8	11 0 9 8	10 8	...	...	...
	Presidency Division.															
7	24-Parganas ..	...	...	...	...	...	..	6 8 New 8 8	6 8	16 0	12 0	11 8	10 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 6	11 6	10 0	6 12	6 12	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 6	10 0
9	Nadia ...	8 7	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 11	6 2	11 14½	11 5	9 2	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	10 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	10 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	13 8	13 8	10 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 8	10 0	8 12	13 8	13 0	9 6	...	...	...
12	Khulna .	...	...	..	..	...	...	12 0	11 8	9 0	11 4	11 4	10 8	...	...	...
	Rajshahi Division.															
13	Rajshahi ..	8 4	8 4	8 4	.	...	.	6 0	6 0	8 4	15 2	13 8	9 6	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ..	8 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	12 0	10 3	7 3	14 5	13 3	9-9-3[illegible]	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	.	5 8	5 8	7 0	12 4	12 0	9 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	11 8	10 0	8 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	5 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	..	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 10	10 11	10 2	...	...	...
19	Pabna ..	8 0	8 0	8 10	10 8	8 0	15 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4	12 0	9 7½	...	...	...
	Dacca Division.															
20	Dacca	7 12	8 8	7 8	13 4	11 0	...	10 0	9 12	9 2	11 0	12 0	10 6	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	5 5	5 8	5 4	11 4	10 11	9 8	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ..	...	...	..	...	..	.	7 0 11 12	Old 7 0 New 11 8	aman. 7 0 aman. 9 12	7 12 12 0	7 8 12 0	7 8 10 0	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch); Katwa 10 seers 15 chitaks; Raniganj 10 seers 8 chitaks.

B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9¼ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga); Tamluk 10 seers; Ghatal 10¼ seers.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Jahanabad 10 seers (panga).

F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10¼ chitaks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10½ seers, Barasat 10 seers, Baduria 10½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers 2 chitaks.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers; Chuadanga 10 seers; Meherpur 10 seers; Ranaghat 10 seers.

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers; Jangipur 10½ seers; Kandi return not received.

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Magura 9¼ seers; Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks; Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks;

[B]engal on the 15th January 1898.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Number	Districts	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*): Present return	Bajra: Next preceding return	Bajra: Corresponding return of last year	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Corocana*): Present return	Marua: Next preceding return	Marua: Corresponding return of last year	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica*): Present return	Kangni: Next preceding return	Kangni: Corresponding return of last year
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	BENGAL.									
	Burdwan Division.									
1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Presidency Division.									
7	24-Parganas	23 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	-	10 0	10 0	10 0
8	Calcutta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahi Division.									
13	Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	16 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca Division.									
20	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[AVE]RAGE WAGES PER MONTH.

Number	Districts	[...]bour-[...]ied [...]ral [...]er.: Corresponding return of last year	Syce or Horse-keeper: Present return	Syce: Next preceding return	Syce: Corresponding return of last year	Skilled labour—Common mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith: Present return	Skilled: Next preceding return	Skilled: Corresponding return of last year
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	BENGAL.							
	Burdwan Division.							
1	Burdwan	6 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 15 0
2	Birbhum	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0
3	Bankura	6 0 to 8 0	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 15 0
4	Midnapore	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 18 0	11 1 to 15 0
5	Hooghly	7-15-6	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 8 to 25 0	12 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0
6	Howrah	8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 20 0	16 0 to 21 0	15 0
	Presidency Division.							
7	24-Parganas	9 6	6 0 to 8 0	7 0	6 0 to 7 8	12 0 to 18 0	15 0	15 0 to 30 0
8	Calcutta	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	18 0 to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 16 0
9	Nadia	5 10	6 0	7 8	6 0	12 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 13 8	7 8 to 15 0
10	Murshidabad	6 0	5 0 or 6 0	5 0	5 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	12 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 12 0
11	Jessore	7 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0
12	Khulna	10 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 30 0
	Rajshahi Division.							
13	Rajshahi	1 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	1 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 16 0	7 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 16 0
14	Dinajpur	7 8		6 0	6 0 to 8 0	...	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to [illegible]
15	Jalpaiguri	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0
16	Darjeeling	7 8 to 16 0	7 0 to 10 0	10 0	7 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 25 0	12 0 to 30 0	10 0 to [illegible]
17	Rangpur	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 20 0
18	Bogra	7 8	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0
19	Pabna	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0
	Dacca Division.							
20	Dacca	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 15 0
21	Mymensingh	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0 to 11 0	11 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0
22	Faridpur	7 8 to 12 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to [illegible]
23	Backergunge	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers, Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Naugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks, Nator 9 seers.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 8½ seers, Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madarganj 8 seers 11 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshiganj 8 seers 14 chitaks, Mirkadim 8 seers 14 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9½ seers, Kagmari 8 seers, Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madaripur 10½ seers (crushed), Goalundo 10 seers (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the He

QUANTITI

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT. Present return.	WHEAT. Next preceding return.	WHEAT. Corresponding return of last year.	BARLEY. Present return.	BARLEY. Next preceding return.	BARLEY. Corresponding return of last year.	RICE, BEST SORT. Present return.	RICE, BEST SORT. Next preceding return.	RICE, BEST SORT. Corresponding return of last year.	RICE, COMMON. Present return.
	BENGAL—*concluded.*	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.										
24	Tippera ...	..	...	...		...	...	8 8	8 0	10	
25	Noakhali ...	..	.	..	...	..	...	11 0	10 0		
26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11		
	BIHAR.										
	PATNA DIVISION.										
27	Patna	12 0	11 0	9 8	17 0	17 0	12 0	13 8			
28	Gaya ..	9 4	9 8	8 0	14 0	14 0	10 8	7			
29	Shahabad	10 0 & 10 8	10 0 & 10 8	8 8 & 9 0	13 0	12 0	11 0				
30	Saran	11 8	10 9	8 8	16 0	15 0	12 0				
31	Champaran ..	9 8	9 0	9 0	14 0	13 0	12 0				
32	Muzaffarpur ...	10 8	11 0	8 0	20 0	11 0	11 0				
33	Darbhanga ...	10 0	10 0	7 4	16 8	15 0	10 8				
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.										
34	Monghyr	11 6⅔	11 8	8 12	14 11½	...	13 0				
35	Bhagalpur ...	11 7	11 6	8 14	13 14	12 12	11 6	1			
36	Purnea (Kasba)	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	1			
37	Malda (English Bazar).	9 0	...	...	...	...	..				
38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 4	8 0	7 4	9 0	9 8	...				
	ORISSA.										
	ORISSA DIVISION.										
39	Cuttack ...	7 14	7 14	7 4	...	...	...				
40	Balasore ...	10 8	10 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	1:			
41	Puri ..	7 3	7 1	6 9	.	..	...	8			
	CHOTA NAGPUR.										
	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.										
42	Hazaribagh ...	9 8	8 8	7 8	...	10 0	10 0				
43	Lohardaga ...	6 0 to 8 8	6 0 to 8 8	6 0 to 8 0	...	...	...	1			
44	Palamau ...	9 0	9 0	8 2	11 4	10 2	...	1:			
45	Manbhum ...	9 8	9 0	9 8	10 0	12 0	10 0	1(			
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	14			

RICE, COMMON — Next preceding return. Corresponding return of last year. MARUA OR RAGI (Eleusine coracana) — Present return. Next preceding return. Corresponding return of last year. KANGNI OR KAKUN [ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica.)] — S. Ch. S. Ch. THUR, (A...s.) — Ch

District									
Tippera								...	...
Noakhali					..	...	...	...	...
Chittagong					..	...	...	.	..
Patna			8	20 8	20 0	11 8	14 0	10 0	13 0
Gaya		10 8	9 8	20 0	20 0	10 8	12 8	10 0	12 0
Shahabad	10 8 & 10 12	10 8 & 10 12	11 0	17 8	17 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	...
Saran	10 8	11 0	10 12	18 6	18 4	10 8	10 0	10 0	11 8
Champaran	9 8	10 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 12	11 0	12 (
Muzaffarpur	10 8	11 0	10 0	20 0	19 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	12 (
Darbhanga	9 0	9 8	9 4	18 8	18 0	9 12	9 0	9 0	11
Monghyr	10 8	11 8	11 4	20 7¾	21 6	11 4	9 7¾	8 8	11
Bhagalpur	10 0	10 12	10 10	21 4	20 4	11 6	...	...	11
Purnea (Kasba)	13 0	13 0	10 0	20 0	24 0	16 0	6 0	8 0	13
Malda (English Bazar)	7 0	7 0	8 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	8 8	8 0	9 4	19 0	19 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	1
Cuttack	Biri or kalai. 15 12	12 2	13 2	...	—	.	11 13	10 8	13
Balasore	Chhola. 8 0 / Biri or kalai 10 8	8 0 / 10 0	9 0 / 12 0	...	...		6 0	6 0	8
Puri	11 7	11 13	10 8	..	—	...	12 7	8 8	10
Hazaribagh	9 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	13 0	10 0	10
Lohardaga	9 0	9 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 9 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	9
Palamau	10 2	9 9	9 0	18 0	18 0	10 14	14 1	13 8	8
Manbhum	9 4	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	16 0	14 0	13
Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	..	.	10 0	10 0	10

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 se
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bihar 10 seers
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Buxar 11 seers,
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:— Siwan 12 seers
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9¾ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers, Madhubani 10 seers 10 chitaks.

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CALCUTTA,

The 25th January 1898.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th January 1898 —(concluded).

Retail prices per rupee — Salt — Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers — Salt — Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Average wages per month — Unskilled labour—Able-bodied agricultural labourer — Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Syce or Horse-keeper — Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Skilled labour—Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith — Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.	Division.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	BENGAL—*concluded.*		
U 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 7 1½	4 7 1½	4 7 1½	10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Tippera.	21	Chittagong Division.
V 10 0	10 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	7 0 to 10 0	5 8	7 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	15 0	8 0 to 20 0	Noakhali.	25	Chittagong Division.
W 10 0	10 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 11 0	12 0 to 13 0	10 0 to 12 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0	7 0 to 8 0	13 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 18 0	Chittagong.	26	Chittagong Division.
															BIHAR.		
X 10 8	10 8	9 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	4 1 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	6 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 to 7 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
Y 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 10 to 6 0	5 10	3 12 to 5 10	3 8 to 4 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	6 0 to 10 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 15 0	Gaya.	28	Patna Division.
Z 10 0	10 0	9 8	...	4 0 0	4 3 2	3 12	3 12	3 12 to 5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 8 to 10 0	5 8 to 10 0	6 0 to 15 0	Shahabad.	29	Patna Division.
a 10 4	10 4	10 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 6	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Saran	30	Patna Division.
b 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	6 0	5 10 to 6 8	5 10	Champaran.	31	Patna Division.
c 11 0	11 0	11 4	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 9	3 0	3 0 to 4 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 8	7 8 to 8 8	Muzaffarpur.	32	Patna Division.
d 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 12 to 9 6	3 12 to 9 6	6 9 to 8 7	Darbhanga.	33	Patna Division.
e 9 15[illegible]	10 0	9 12	Panga. 3 10 6	3 13 0	3 15 6	4 0	4 11	3 0 to 4 0	4 0	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 5 0	8 0 to 10 0	5 10 to 10 4	6 8 to 10 0	Monghyr	34	Bhagalpur Division.
f 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Bhagalpur	35	Bhagalpur Division.
g 10 8	10 4	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 11 3	4 0 0	...	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	...	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0		12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	Bhagalpur Division.
9 8	9 8	9 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	Bhagalpur Division.
h 10 0	10 0	10 4	Karkatch. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 to 4 0	3 12 to 4 8	4 0 to 4 12	5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 4 6	7 8 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 12	7 8 to 22 8	Sonthal Parganas.	38	Bhagalpur Division.
															ORISSA.		
i 10 12	8 0	10 12	Karkatch. 3 2 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 11 4	[illegible] to 11 4	7 8 to 11 4	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
j 10 12	10 12	10 0	Panga 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	5 0 to 6 9	5 9 to 5 10	5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	9 6 to 15 0	9 6	11 0 to 15 0	Balasore.	40	Orissa Division.
13 0	13 0	12 0	Karkatch. 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	9 0 to 11 0	7 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	Puri.	41	Orissa Division.
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
k 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0		4 0 to 5 0	4 12		3 8 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0		7 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 8 8	Hazaribagh	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
9 0	9 0	8 8	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 0	4 0	3 12	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0	5 6 to 8 0	7 8 to 11 4	Lohardaga.	43	Chota Nagpur Division.
9 0	8 11½	9 0	Panga. ...	...	...	6 1 6	6 1 6	4 11	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau.	44	Chota Nagpur Division.
l 10 0	9 2	9 2	3 12 6	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 11	5 2 6	4 11	5 8	6 0	6 0	10 8 to 11 4	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 18 8	Manbhum.	45	Chota Nagpur Division.
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	15 0	15 0	Singhbhum.	46	Chota Nagpur Division.

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9 seers ; Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 10 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 10 seers (karkatch).
i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
k. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulga*		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3
2	Burdwan ...	3 14 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 1 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	...	4 12 0	...	...	..
3	Midnapore ...	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	.
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	...	...	..
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	..
6	Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 11 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	4 14 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	..
7	Chittagong ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	..	...	..
8	Patna ...	2 15 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	2 8 0	2 9 6	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	3
9	Muzaffarpur ...	6 10 6	5 11 6	5 11 6	2 13 6	2 12 0	5 0 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	3 1
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 8 0	3 2 0	4 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 15 0	3 8 0	3 8 3	4 8 0	2 10 0	3 2 3	3
11	Cuttack ...	4 10 9	4 10 9	4 5 6	2 5 6	2 12 6	3 3 3	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 3 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 3 0	1 13 8	4 7 0	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	5 0 0 to 6 10 6	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
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Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 11 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	5 6 0	4 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 1 0
2 0 0	1 8 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 10 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 6 9	3 2 3	2 15 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
33 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	5 8 0	5 8 0 per kaban.	6 12 0
30 0 0	30 0 0	26 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	Madhakhali. 4 12 0; Palta. 6 4 0	4 12 0; 6 4 0	6 0 0; 7 6 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 to 2 8 0; Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0; 1 1 0 to 2 12 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0; 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	30 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	29 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	6	6 bundles per rupee.	12
35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	3 12 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	26 0 0	23 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0
26 10 6	26 10 6	22 13 9	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 0 0	29 0 0	27 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0 per piece.	2 0 0	0 3 4	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 0

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th January 1898.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 8 0 per kahan.	4 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 9 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 12 0	1. Calcutta.
4 0 0 per kahan.	4 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
1 10 0 per kahan.	1 12 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	1 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	3 8 0 to 4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 11 0 3 7 0	3 11 0 Panga. 3 7 0 Crushed.	3 15 0 ...	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0	0 12 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 11 6	3 14 6 Panga.	4 4 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	6	10	...	...	...	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 4 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 11 0	7. Chittagong
0 8 0 per maund.	0 8 0	0 5 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	4 1 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 9	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 3 9	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 8 0 Karkatch.	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
	No fixed rate.		...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail; Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of April 1897.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
BENGAL.																				
Burdwan	27,755	13,023	35,894	......	4,573	......	40,467	4	15,725	41	......	......	1	10	33,34,193	......	......	632	60	11
Birbhum	2,641	......	2,641	......	691	......	3,332	......	6,370	......	......	......	343	144	......	......	......	......	240	......
Midnapore	1,43,384	30,478	1,62,433	......	2,306	......	1,64,739	119	4,619	336	......	......	90	5	6,013	......	......	4,027	......	......
Hooghly	90,283	20,517	1,03,106	......	445	40	1,03,591	13,945	343,213	552	792	......	743	......	3,972	......	68	9,883	9,424	1,797
24-Parganas	1,83,576	8,140	1,88,664	37	6,527	......	1,95,228	85,484	579,754	46	2,620	......	3,377	......	6,908	......	10,892	33,947	8,980	1,038
Nadia	2,058	41	2,083	1,093	1,88,566	917	1,92,659	25,485	17,420	22,374	3,235	......	386	......	......	......	302	15,077	3,585	......
Murshidabad	368	462	657	270	23,140	733	24,800	12,568	1,505	2,624	1,951	......	19	394	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jessore	1,213	1,046	1,867	......	17,356	......	19,223	4,621	2,345	513	4,483	......	452	......	......	......	245	22,107	2,341	......
Khulna	432	1,125	1,135	......	11,805	......	12,940	2,468	......	453	4,867	......	139	......	......	......	250	2,900	......	......
Rajshahi	1,117	......	1,117	......	7,298	......	8,415	11,542	385	937	7,711	......	3	538	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dinajpur	......	......	......	......	593	......	593	7,491	41,625	......	6,812	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......
Jalpaiguri	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37,193	119,009	......	300	524	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,779	......
Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,615	27,790	......	......	2,085	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rangpur	......	......	......	40	463	......	503	71,085	735	......	6,974	......	6,460	......	......	......	......	92	18,838	......
Bogra	......	......	......	......	664	......	664	10,970	385	175	5,149	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Pabna	......	......	......	......	792	......	792	2,03,236	1,142,960	214	24,654	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,397	......
Cooch Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,832	595	......	2,135	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dacca	658	......	658	......	4,243	......	4,901	5,13,000	1,155	......	16,298	47	5,031	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mymensingh	2	......	2	......	529	......	531	85,496	945	272	18,118	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Faridpur	384	50	415	85	37,401	......	37,901	47,281	10,045	3,022	39,739	......	2,695	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Backergunge	1,28,126	......	1,28,126	......	300	......	1,28,426	325	......	1,952	321	......	......	......	......	......	......	450	......	......
Tippera	......	......	......	......	102	......	102	3 5.6	805	......	3,154	......	39	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Noakhali	2,675	......	2,675	......	......	......	2,675	......	......	4,313	760	......	475	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chittagong	4	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	94	9,433	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Bengal ...	5,84,676	74,881	6,31,477	1,525	3,08,150	1,690	9,42,842	10,91,283	2,320,376	36,334	1,50,281	2,750	29,685	1,091	33,51,086	......	11,767	89,223	47,634	2,846
BIHAR.																				
Patna	10	......	10	......	48,732	7,049	55,791	......	1,505	61,409	17,853	......	96	......	......	6	......	418	588	833
Gaya	3	......	3	......	......	7	10	......	......	23,285	2,095	......	44	......	......	......	......	339	......	645
Shahabad	2	......	2	25,883	6,412	......	32,297	......	595	28,563	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	6,440	......	15
Saran	......	......	......	7,356	650	93	8,099	......	1,610	1,602	3,350	......	......	......	......	250	......	267	......	......
Champaran	......	......	......	......	......	353	353	......	631	9,791	16,552	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......
Muzaffarpur	7	......	7	......	......	1	8	......	1,575	2,232	30,118	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	832	......
Darbhanga	......	......	......	......	267	......	267	......	370	12,153	46,389	......	......	......	......	10	......	599	733	69
Monghyr	......	......	......	1,098	50,797	1,632	53,527	......	795	44,381	47,947	......	14	......	......	......	......	36	165	30
Bhagalpur	12	......	12	692	9,274	6,203	16,181	2,253	595	20,068	44,975	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Purnea	......	......	......	......	919	......	919	18,069	10,990	1,752	15,580	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,482	......
Malda	......	......	......	450	1,590	......	2,040	150	......	112	552	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sonthal Parganas ...	582	......	582	20,416	16,005	2,745	39,748	7,976	3,010	10,299	24,880	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	93	......
Total of Bihar ...	616	......	616	55,895	1,34,646	18,083	2,09,240	28,448	21,455	2,21,557	2,50,483	......	202	......	......	303	......	8,149	17,893	1,592

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	3,165	......	3,165	......	2,513	......	5,678	......	100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Balasore	1,46,606	12,949	1,54,699	......	14,7[illegible]6	......	1,69,405	1,316	1,550	......	......	......	31	6,000	......	......	......	......	133	......
Puri	35	36	57	......	35	......	92	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Orissa ...	1,49,806	12,985	1,57,921	......	17,2[illegible]4	......	1,75,175	1,316	1,650	......	......	......	31	6,000	......	......	......	......	133	......
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	315	......	......	12	......	......	1,82,482	......	......	......	......	......
Manbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	......	......	311	9	......	14,44,723	......	......	......	......	......
Singhbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	535	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Chota Nagpur.	......	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	1,100	......	......	323	9	......	16,27,205	......	......	......	......	......
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	7,33,098	87,866	7,90,014	57,420	4,60,052	19,773	13,27,259	11,21,047	2,344,661	2,57,991	4,90,763	3,073	29,927	7,181	49,78,231	303	11,757	97,372	65,690	4,438
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,103	2,835	1,213	73,713	1,912	2,393	......	43,175	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	2,13,605	6,339	2,467	2,22,411	......	2,340	56,894	2,11,363	6	57,810	1	......	68	......	643	38	8
Panjab	2	......	2	679	......	1,499	2,180	......	210	......	2,350	115	20,216	......	......	......	......	......	7	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	82	867	......	1,831	......	......	......	......	7	......	......
Rajputana and Central India.	......	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	875	......	......	......	11,225	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,098	......	......	14,473	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,296	......	......	......	27	......	4	5
Madras	2,415	1,198	3,164	......	10,165	2,410	15,739	......	......	......	......	......	1,376	......	......	......	2,044	......	82	130
Burma	9,49,349	1,60,609	10,49,730	......	3,099	......	10,52,829	......	150	......	......	......	1,300	56	......	......	......	......	......	30
Other places	13,618	......	13,618	......	19	......	13,637	......	1,253	......	......	......	953	2,645	55,097	......	87,153	23,101	......	855
Grand Total of Imports in April. 1897	17,00,482	2,49,673	18,56,528	2,71,706	4,79,674	26,149	20,34,057	11,22,150	2,353,169	3,19,085	6,79,056	5,106	1,46,759	9,883	50,77,163	371	1,00,981	1,18,126	65,821	5,466
1896	5,78,963	1,20,309	9,54,056	2,30,826	5,16,937	93,956	17,95,675	8,66,299	1,753,817	4,24,828	3,63,159	3,927	88,708	1,212	30,78,112	17	56,846	1,24,128	71,458	3,753

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of April 1897 was as follows :—

Exported from Calcutta.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured.	Tobacco. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M
To Indian ports, etc. :—																		
Bombay	18,506	......	18,506	......	21,590	......	40,09[illegible]	.	1,366,500	...	......	451	......	88	146	......	...	
Other ports in Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	102,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	
Madras	20	......	20	717	8,710	694	10,141	25	581,900	......	......	101	......	51	63	......	...	
Other ports in Madras ...	120	......	120	107	1,575	[illegible]	1,959	2,507	406,100	......	4,862	14	..	11	936	......	...	
Burma	3,619	......	3,619	22	9,582	1,985	14,358	350	1,52[illegible]	30	......	122	16	3	3,084	723	4,279	
Other Indian ports	4	......	4	1,117	1,020	5	2,155	......	118,670	......	......	1,316	......	14	3,109	189	3,196	
Pondicherry ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,700	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	22,299	......	22,299	1,963	42,486	1,9[illegible]1	68,689	2,912	4,507,420	30	4,862	2,098	16	167	7,918	912	7,475	
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	62,415	......	62,415	......	8,025	......	70,440	3,58,836	3,632,050	91,218	16,495	4,321	4,653	561	......	84	...	
Other Foreign ports	3,14,890	39	3,14,914	987	29,781	6,268	3,51,950	5,32,194	13,998,200	76,490	88,234	......	19,551	459	129	......	1,512	
Total of Foreign trade	3,77,305	39	3,77,329	987	37,806	6,2[illegible]8	4,22,399	8,71,2[illegible]0	17,630,250	1,65,708	1,04,729	4,321	53,604	1,020	129	84	1,512	
Grand Total of Exports in April ... 1897	3,99,604	39	3,99,628	2,950	80,292	8,209	4,[illegible]1,079	8,74,17[illegible]	22,137,670	1,65,758	1,09,591	6,419	53,620	1,187	8,017	996	8,987	
1896	9,65,834	9,905	9,72,025	27,372	1,63,410	14,416	11,67,223	6,81,157	19,6[illegible]	2,09,431	6,552	2,087	70,239	1,276	14,788	1,478	7,406	

III.

Imports into Calcutta.

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of April 1897.

Specification of Routes.	Food-grains. Rice.	Food-grains. Paddy	Food-grains. Wheat.	Food-grains. Gram and pulses.	Food-grains. Other food-grains.	Fibrous Products. Jute, raw.	Fibrous Products. Gunny-bags.	Oilseeds. Linseed.	Oilseeds. Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	4,02,156	54,534	1,472	96,210	65	2,34,681	886,771	16,772	21,08[illegible]	......	4,900	5	10,425	...	3,510	36,448	10,912
„ river steamers ...	7,507	4,020	......	3,278	......	3,09,311	7,350	1,480	91,415	1,912	8,206	...	43,176	...	......	33[illegible]	1,128
„ rail { E. I. Railway	27,502	9,919	2,09,947	1,01,179	23,674	64,408	67,905	2,83,483	4,51,654	444	1,06,165	540	40,04,218	371	......	9,039	16,777
„ rail { E. B. S. Railway.	8,710	759	250	1,85,292	......	3,84,413	1,364,030	17,307	1,12,309	2,656	11,227	538	......	...	......	36,307	25,148
„ road	1,45,447	10,736	37	5,837	......	37,061	24,300	46	2,620	......	1,826	...	3,648	...	8,247	15,612	11,611
„ sea	11,03,151	1,09 085	......	27,628	2,410	1,316	1,953	......	......	94	14,426	8,791	55,697	...	89,224	20,104	245
Grand Total of Imports in April ... 1897	17,00,482	2,40,673	2,71,706	4,79,674	20,149	11,22,150	2,353,169	3,19,088	6,79,086	5,106	1,46,759	9,883	50,77,163	371	1,00,981	1,18,126	65,821
1896	8,78,863	1,20,309	2,30,826	5,16,927	93,856	8,06,299	1,753,817	4,24,828	3,63,189	3,927	88,708	1,211	30,78,112	17	56,846	1,24,128	71,458

IV.

Exports from Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of April 1897 :—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	2,94,756	......	189	1,422	28,859	231	75,330
Birbhum ...	1,52,168	3,228	1 2	1,2 3	21,876	87	22,67.
Midnapore ...	4,0 ,849	.....	1,896	....	28,761	1,131	9,11
Hooghly ...	1,15,470	2,900	284	51	3,386	3,218	5 ,2
24-Parganas ...	1,49,888	2,954	4,0	13,022	7,818	60,386	7,740
Nadia ...	3,45,214	......	1,352	567	27,777	5,384	93,19
Murshidabad ...	74,135	......	17	94	10,567	35	25 5 5
Jessore ...	1,02,576	......	1,075	......	17,374	3,617	11,310
Khulna ...	1,14,624	......	146	5	10,125	1 5 2	4,349
Rajshahi ...	1,30,0 1	......	49	270	16,5 3	1,9 8	16,155
Dinajpur ...	1,91,388	.....	......	277	20,184	1,601	12,186
Jalpaiguri ...	83,673	....	...	490	12,914	3,525	3,18
Darjeeling ...	98,853	......	162	208	10,162	2,789	2,625
Rangpur ..	2,91,960	......	216	374	22,812	4,004	11,375
Bogra ...	2,01,348	......	3	237	15,400	593	9,520
Pabna ...	1,64,822	......	476	......	34,860	17,979	18,34
Cooch Bihar ...	81,028	......	.....	85	1,085	5	98
Dacca ...	3,62,9 5	......	1,763	3	47,625	32,811	20 74
Mymensingh ...	2,01,388	......	293	......	9,150	1,700	10,04
Faridpur ...	1,06,520	......	566	292	20 709	3 579	52,71
Backergunge ...	38,903	......	969	......	41,570	14,793	5,1 5
Tippera ...	38,497	......	344	......	6,5 2	300	5,816
Noakhali ...	29 800	......	482	......	1,060	50	569
Chittagong ...	54,150	.....	1 0	....	775	8	4,170
Total of Bengal ...	34,80,058	9,082	10,305	18,689	4,19,401	1,70,163	486,367
Bihar.							
Patna ...	4,06,755	5 061	195	634	12,930	59	129 360
Gaya ...	1,83,277	1,558	12	190	11,490	1	2 ,330
Shahabad ...	5,80,132	11, 56	27	493	24,092	20	45,996
Saran ...	4,68,304	......	......	58	12,246	50	16,065
Champaran ...	5,72,573	7,765	......	38	26,941	49	22,610
Muzaffarpur ...	5,36,712	11,256	....	.....	25,20	48	17,39
Darbhanga ...	3,81,945	87	......	214	3 ,246	92	52,500
Monghyr ...	2,80,142	609	3	332	15,10	4	80 15
Bhagalpur ...	3,41,783	..	104	52	27,380	8	125 5
Purnea ...	3,23,724	262	12	618	18,9 3	13	23,205
Malda ...	848	...	...	5	900	......	... ..
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,48,730	....	116	770	26,584	5	79,450
Total of Bihar ...	39,95,324	37,654	460	3,902	2,36,689	335	621,765
Orissa.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	1 600	......	13	......	.....	.....	4,500
Balasore	51,000	.....	456	5,203	53,030	849	115,000
Total of Orissa ...	52,600	.	469	5,203	53,030	849	119,500
Chota Nagpur.							
Hazaribagh	39,551	......	....	133	7,376	41	1,050
Manbhum	28,108	1,483	64	984	25,558	193	6,860
Singhbhum	19,154	.....	9	85	6,233	123	3,815
Total of Chota Nagpur .	96 813	1,483	73	1,202	39,117	357	11,725
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	80,24,795	48,51	11 916	28,936	7,48,237	1,71,724	1,239,357
Other Provinces.							
Assam	8,41,607	......	1,115	... ..	40,890	12,723	50,645
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	36 74 475	17,021	3 962	357	24,469	503	415,005
Punjab	12 90 19	1,959	714	19	......	44	105,140
Central Provinces	1,55 310	1,131	414	40	..	3, 1	67,095
Rajputana and Central India	1,87,779	1,6 8	96	3	......	1	12,215
Berar	9, 53	......	.....	......	......	12	20,400
Nizam's Territory	796	... .	. . .	.. ..	.....	......	......
Bombay	1,519	1,04	...	... ..	.. ..	......	1,482,395
Madras	24,534	1,3	63	115	... ..	9,79	1,078,300
Pondicherry	...	.	.... .	... .	......	410	15,700
Burma	1,2 ,157	1,167	633	1,060	760	150	1,826,250
Sind	184		... .	... .	......	......	......
Other places	43,568	3,124	5	31,747	......	33	17,630,250
Grand Total of Exports in April { 1897 .	1,43,79,616	76,9	1 ,028	61 935	8,14, 47	1 95,775	23,951,819
Grand Total of Exports in April { 1896 ..	1,49,39,233	58, 8	19 349	34 774	5,37,475	2,42,564	21,588,721

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of April 1897 was as follows :—

Imported into Calcutta.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom ...	94,76,592	......	16,534	......	1,70,290	......	1,000
Other Foreign ports ...	37,808	......	114	... ..	7,46,481	5,07,893	253
Total of Foreign Trade ...	95,14,400	......	16,648	... ..	9,16,771	5,07,893	1,253
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay ...	38,365	1 29,130	10,267	10,267	41,707	......	......
Madras ...	25 781	23,050	......	34	......	......	......
Burma ...	6,391	......	......	718	......	......	150
Other Indian ports ...	......	... .	... ..	10	......	... ..	550
Total of Interportal Trade ...	60 537	1,52,180	10,267	11,029	41,707	......	700
Grand Total of Imports in April { 1897 ...	95,89,937	1,52,180	26,915	11,029	9,58 478	5,07 893	1,953
Grand Total of Imports in April { 1896 ...	1,15,91,038	1,59,600	19,951	6,962	7,65,852	57,805	3,700

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of April 1897 :—

Specification of Routes—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats ...	2,28,000	2,900	719	......	1,30 523	18 771	62,192
„ river steamers ...	12,82,247	.....	3,027	.....	1 17 165	68,618	69,650
„ rail { East Indian Railway ...	99,28,548	65,478	6,069	8 375	4,2 ,885	1,347	1,411,410
„ rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway ...	24,66,556	...	7,178	2,835	89,888	88,975	260,010
„ road ...	1,77,356	2,954	587	13,000	3,716	6,159	4,070
„ sea ...	2,96,919	5,621	1,418	37,725	51,840	11,365	22,137,670
Grand Total of Exports in April { 1897 ..	1,43,79,616	76,953	19,028	61,935	8,14,317	1,95,775	23,951,812
Grand Total of Exports in April { 1896 ..	1,49,39,233	58,989	19,349	34,774	5,97,475	2,42 564	21,588,721

Statistical Department,
The 21st January 1898.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 16th to 22nd January 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fah.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	16th	130·5	9·3	29·979	64·9	79·5	28·1	51·4	57·2	0·370	50·6	65	W N W and calm	38	Nil	Clear, ⌓.
"	17th	129·0	8·8	30 017	63·7	76 9	24·3	52·6	55·4	·332	47·6	60	N N W and calm	41	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	18th	130·0	9·0	30 078	62·6	76·4	27·5	48·9	54·6	·323	47·0	61	N N W and calm	35	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	19th	129·5	9·1	30·085	65 7	79·1	22 7	56·4	58·6	·402	52·9	65	N and calm ...	59	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	20th	127·5	8·4	30·012	61·8	78·3	25·6	52·7	59 2	·431	54·8	73	N N W and calm	18	"	Chiefly clear,
"	21st	121·7	8·1	29·981	64 9	78·4	25·9	52·5	59·3	·432	54·8	70	W S W and calm	33	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	22nd	128 5	8·3	30·011	66 6	79·0	23 8	55·2	61·6	·483	58 0	74	W S W and calm	53	"	Clear, ⌓.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·023
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·016
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	61·0
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	76 3
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	64·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	67·9
The extreme variation of temperature	30·6
The maximum temperature	79·5
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	8
	%
The mean relative humidity	67
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	70
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd January 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·06
The total fall from 1st to 22nd January 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·17

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 24th January 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 16th to 22nd January 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1898.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	16th ...	30·052	67·1	81·2	28·3	52·9	72·1	58·7	·316	46·4	41	Nil.
" ...	17th ..	·091	65·5	78·0	25·1	52·9	69·1	58·7	·356	49·6	49	"
" ...	18th ...	·168	63·9	77·8	27·9	49·9	68·1	59·7	·401	52·8	58	"
" ...	19th ..	·159	68·2	81·0	25·6	55·4	69·6	60·7	·413	53·6	57	"
" ...	20th ...	·087	66·7	79·5	25·6	53·9	68·6	61·2	·438	55·3	63	"
" ...	21st ...	·040	67·1	80·0	25·9	54·1	69·4	63·2	·497	58·8	69	"
" ...	22nd ...	·056	69·0	81·5	25·1	56·4	72·4	63·6	·472	57·3	59	"

				Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	30·093
				θ
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	66·8
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	31·6
The maximum temperature ...	...	...	...	81·5
				%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		...	...	57
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd January 1898		...	...	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 24th January 1898.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd January 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 22nd January 1898. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Week ending Saturday, the 23rd January 1897. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,785	3,42,780	4,323	1,408	2,60,157	4,198
Jute	273	1,14,175	1,791	160	61,965	1,136
Firewood	64	49,550	735	114	65,350	965
Other articles	743	1,62,825	2,227	910	1,93,982	2,978
Total ...	2,865	6,69,330	9,076	2,592	5,84,454	9,277

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of December 1897.

Date.	Distance. Miles.	River Ganges. Mirzapur. From Allahabad ... 86		Benares. From Allahabad ... 134	Benares. From Mirzapur ... 48	Buxar. From Benares 90		Dinapore. From Benares 177	Dinapore. From Buxar ... 87	Monghyr. From Benares 287	Monghyr. From Dinapore 110	Sahibganj. From Benares 381	Sahibganj. From Monghyr 94	Rampur Boalia. From Benares 471	Rampur Boalia. From Sahibganj ... 90	Goalundo. From Benares 591	Goalundo. From Rampur Boalia ... 120	River Bhagirathi. Berhampore.		River Jalangi. Sarupganj.		River Brahmaputra. Gauhatty.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st ...	...	5·42	211·64	3·25	200·05	2·50	171·55	10·20	144·43	4·00	105·85	5·58	73·58	4·54	46·54	6·50	15·44	4·17	37·91	7·95	12·25	5·70	154·46
2nd ...	...	5·08	211·30	3·17	199·97	2·42	171·47	10·10	144·33	4·00	105·85	5·50	73·50	4·48	46·48	6·25	15·19	4·17	37·91	7·90	12·20	5·60	154·36
3rd ...	...	5·08	211·30	3·08	199·88	2·33	171·38	10·00	144·23	4·00	105·85	5·42	73·42	4·42	46·42	6·00	14·94	4·12	37·86	8·00	12·30	5·50	154·26
4th ...	...	5·00	211·22	3·00	199·80	2·25	171·30	9·90	144·13	3·83	105·68	5·42	73·42	4·29	46·29	5·75	14·69	4·08	37·82	7·85	12·15	5·40	154·16
5th ...	...	4·92	211·14	2·83	199·63	2·17	171·22	9·80	144·03	3·83	105·68	5·33	73·33	4·14	46·14	5·42	14·36	4·04	37·78	7·20	11·60	5·30	154·06
6th ...	...	4·83	211·05	2·67	199·47	2·08	171·13	9·70	143·93	3·67	105·52	5·25	73·25	4·00	46·00	5·33	14·27	4·00	37·74	6·90	11·20	5·30	154·06
7th ...	...	4·75	210·97	2·50	199·30	2·00	171·05	9·60	143·83	3·58	105·43	5·17	73·17	3·83	45·83	5·25	14·19	3·92	37·66	6·40	10·70	5·10	153·86
8th ...	...	4·67	210·89	2·33	199·13	1·83	170·88	9·50	143·73	3·58	105·43	5·08	73·08	3·71	45·71	5·25	14·19	3·92	37·66	6·10	10·40	4·90	153·66
9th ...	...	4·58	210·80	2·25	199·05	1·75	170·80	9·40	143·63	3·58	105·43	5·00	73·00	3·54	45·54	5·17	14·11	3·92	37·66	6·5	10·35	4·80	153·56
10th ...	...	4·50	210·72	2·17	198·97	1·58	170·63	9·30	143·53	3·58	105·43	4·92	72·92	3·48	45·48	5·00	13·94	3·87	37·61	6·20	10·50	4·60	153·36
11th ...	...	4·42	210·64	2·08	198·89	1·50	170·55	9·20	143·43	3·25	105·10	4·83	72·83	3·42	45·42	4·92	13·86	3·83	37·57	6·10	10·40	4·50	153·26
12th ...	...	4·33	210·55	2·00	198·80	1·42	170·47	9·10	143·33	3·25	105·10	4·83	72·83	3·37	45·37	4·83	13·77	3·79	37·53	6·5	10·35	4·40	153·16
13th ...	...	4·25	210·47	1·92	198·72	1·33	170·38	9·00	143·23	3·00	104·85	4·83	72·83	3·33	45·33	4·75	13·69	3·75	37·49	5·95	10·25	4·20	152·96
14th ...	...	4·17	210·39	1·83	198·64	1·17	170·22	8·90	143·13	2·83	104·68	4·83	72·83	3·29	45·29	4·67	13·61	3·71	37·45	5·90	10·20	4·10	152·86
15th ...	...	4·00	210·22	1·75	198·55	1·08	170·13	8·80	143·03	2·50	104·35	4·83	72·83	3·21	45·21	4·59	13·53	3·71	37·45	5·90	10·20	4·00	152·76
16th ...	...	3·92	210·14	1·67	198·47	1·00	170·05	8·70	142·93	2·08	103·93	4·83	72·83	3·08	45·08	4·50	13·44	3·67	37·41	5·85	10·15	3·90	152·66
17th ...	...	3·83	210·05	1·58	198·38	0·92	169·97	8·60	142·83	1·83	103·68	4·83	72·83	2·98	44·98	4·33	13·27	3·62	37·36	5·85	10·15	3·80	152·56
18th ...	...	3·75	209·97	1·50	198·30	0·83	169·88	8·50	142·73	1·58	103·43	4·83	72·83	2·89	44·89	4·16	13·10	3·58	37·32	5·80	10·10	3·70	152·46
19th ...	...	3·67	209·89	1·46	198·26	0·75	169·80	8·50	142·73	1·58	103·43	4·83	72·83	2·79	44·79	4·67	13·61	3·50	37·24	5·80	10·10	3·60	152·36
20th ...	...	3·58	209·80	1·42	198·22	0·58	169·63	8·40	142·63	1·25	103·10	4·83	72·83	2·71	44·71	4·00	12·94	3·42	37·16	5·75	10·05	3·50	152·26
21st ...	...	3·50	209·72	1·37	198·17	0·50	169·55	8·40	142·63	1·08	102·93	4·83	72·83	2·60	44·60	4·00	12·94	3·33	37·07	5·45	9·75	3·40	152·16
22nd ...	...	3·42	209·64	1·33	198·13	0·42	169·47	8·40	142·63	1·08	102·93	4·83	72·83	2·52	44·52	4·00	12·94	3·25	36·99	4·00	8·30	3·30	152·06
23rd ...	...	3·33	209·55	1·29	198·09	0·25	169·30	8·30	142·53	1·08	102·93	4·83	72·83	2·46	44·46	3·92	12·86	3·17	36·91	4·00	8·30	3·20	151·96
24th ...	...	3·25	209·47	1·25	198·05	0·25	169·30	8·30	142·53	1·00	102·85	4·83	72·83	2·39	44·39	3·92	12·86	3·08	36·82	3·95	8·25	3·10	151·86
25th ...	...	3·17	209·39	1·21	198·01	0·17	169·22	8·20	142·43	0·83	102·68	4·83	72·83	2·29	44·29	3·92	12·86	3·00	36·74	3·85	8·15	3·00	151·76
26th ...	...	3·08	209·30	1·17	197·97	0·17	169·22	8·20	142·43	0·83	102·68	4·83	72·83	2·19	44·19	4·00	12·94	2·92	36·66	3·80	8·10	2·90	151·66
27th ...	...	3·00	209·22	1·12	197·92	0·08	169·13	8·10	142·33	0·50	102·35	4·83	72·83	2·12	44·12	4·00	12·94	2·83	36·57	5·90	10·10	2·80	151·56
28th ...	...	2·92	209·14	1·08	197·88	0·08	169·13	8·10	142·33	0·42	102·27	4·83	72·83	2·02	44·02	3·92	12·86	2·75	36·49	5·10	9·40	2·70	151·46
29th ...	...	2·83	209·05	1·00	197·80	0·00	169·05	8·00	142·23	0·33	102·18	4·83	72·83	1·89	43·89	3·83	12·77	2·71	36·45	3·90	8·20	2·60	151·36
30th ...	...	2·67	208·89	0·92	197·72	0·00	169·05	8·00	142·23	0·33	102·18	4·83	72·83	1·83	43·83	3·83	12·77	2·67	36·41	3·85	8·15	2·50	151·26
31st ...	...	2·50	208·72	0·83	197·63	0·08	169·13	7·90	142·13	0·33	102·18	4·83	72·83	1·75	43·75	3·58	12·53	2·62	36·36	3·95	8·25	2·40	151·16

CALCUTTA,
The 25th January 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th January 1898 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	291,565	3,07,754 14 0	42,06,844 30	7,97,379 4 0	21,582 0 0	11,26,716 2 0	94,966	161,956	256,922
Or per mile of railway		180 12 4	....	468 5 11	12 10 10	661 13 1		..	
For previous 1¼ weeks of half-year.	320,458	3,51,790 7 0	48,04,937 30	9,48,680 6 0	26,666 0 0	13,27,136 13 0	104,378	177,783	282,161
Total for 2¼ weeks ...	612,023	6,59,545 5 0	90,11,782 20	17,46,059 10 0	48,248 0 0	24,53,852 15 0	199,344	339,739	539,083
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	303,783	3,05,810 7 2	38,09,019 10	8,46,081 8 11	18,900 9 0	11,70,792 9 1	92,731	149,913	242,644
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	179 10 4	......	497 0 6	11 1 8	687 12 6	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 2¼ weeks of previous year	648,864½	6,72,337 5 2	90,58,482 10	18,74,492 10 3	43,793 0 8	25,90,623 0 1	209,734	329,856	539,590

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th January 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,835	4,680 9 0	18,828 30	551 7 0	10 0 0	5,242 0 0	1,064	124	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	210 8 10	..	24 12 11	0 7 2	235 12 11	.. ..	......	......
For previous 1¼ weeks of half-year.	22,769	5,650 14 0	23,715 10	731 7 0	14 0 0	6,396 5 0	1,219	139	1,358
Total for 2¼ weeks ...	42,604	10,331 7 0	42,544 0	1,282 14 0	24 0 0	11,638 5 0	2,283	263	2,546
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,490½	5,043 6 4	12,079 10	429 8 0	5 1 0	5,477 15 4	1,099	89	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	226 14 0	......	19 5 1	0 3 8	246 6 9	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 2¼ weeks of previous year ...	47,528	11,322 15 5	32,695 10	1,281 15 0	12 13 6	12,617 11 11	2,546	182	2,728

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th January 1898 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,844*	14,136 13 0*	82,071 10	12,550 8 0	77 0 0	26,764 5 0	7,068	3,354	10,422
Or per mile of railway	......	88 1 6	......	78 3 5	0 7 8	166 12 7	......	.. ..	......
For previous 1¼ weeks of half-year.	17,341	14,674 6 0	93,896 20	12,012 2 0	94 0 0	26,780 8 0	7,921	3,701	11,622
Total for 2¼ weeks ...	34,185	28,811 3 0	1,75,967 30	24,562 10 0	171 0 0	53,544 13 0	14,989	7,055	22,044
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,221½	10,453 2 8	59,827 20	7,056 3 0	46 4 0	18,155 9 8	6,605	3,352	9,957
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	65 2 3	......	47 11 5	0 4 7	113 2 3	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 2¼ weeks of previous year ...	33,506½	25,763 14 3	1,44,883 0	19,322 15 0	140 12 0	45,227 9 3	15,205	7,326	22,531

* The increase is chiefly in outward traffic.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th January 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	198,150	95,870 0 0	9,66,420 0	1,99,440 0 0	11,020 0 0	3,06,330 0 0	31,500	45,630	77,139
Or per mile of railway	243	117 0 0	1,183 0	244 0 0	2 0 0	*363 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 1 week of half-year	216,890	1,15,200 0 0	10,27,180 0	2,00,050 0 0	11,680 0 0	3,26,930 0 0	38,300	49,409	87,709
Total for 2 weeks ...	415,040	2,11,070 0 0	19,93,600 0	3,99,490 0 0	22,700 0 0	6,33,260 0 0	69,800	95,048	1,64,848
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	202,341	1,03,163 0 0	788,718 0	1,24,692 0 0	10,193 0 0	2,38,048 0 0	32,976	30,883	*63,859
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	249	127 0 0	969 0	153 0 0	3 0 0	283 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	461,614	2,35,975 0 0	17,61,448 0	2,76,210 0 0	19,544 0 0	5,31,720 0 0	72,866	73,158	1,46,024

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th January 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	21,850	7,500 0 0	67,280 0	7,120 0 0	400 0 0	15,020 0 0	2,624	2,100	4,724
Or per mile of railway	254	87 0 0	782 0	83 0 0	5 0 0	175 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 1 week of half-year	26,410	9,900 0 0	69,350 0	7,020 0 0	160 0 0	17,080 0 0	2,985	2,154	5,139
Total for 2 weeks ...	48,270	17,400 0 0	1,36,630 0	14,140 0 0	560 0 0	32,100 0 0	5,609	4,254	9,863
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,216	5,966 0 0	20,992 0	2,074 0 0	224 0 0	8,264 0 0	2,144	1,100	3,244
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	235	69 0 0	244 0	24 0 0	2 0 0	95 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	47,812	13,971 0 0	60,916 0	4,861 0 0	298 0 0	19,130 0 0	4,922	2,460	7,382

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 8 days of January 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for first 8 days of January	29,383	14,267 0 0	55,931 0	4,529 0 0	205 0 0	18,802 0 0	4,328	3,482	7,810
Or per mile of railway per week	206	100 0 0	391 0	30 0 0	1 0 0	131 0 0	......	......	......
For previous weeks of half-year	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total for 8 days ...	29,383	14,267 0 0	55,931 0	4,329 0 0	206 0 0	18,892 0 0	4,328	3,482	7,810
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	44,875	17,531 0 0	90,440 0	5,177 0 0	99 0 0	22,807 0 0	5,219	2,531	7,750
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	279	109 0 0	563 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	142 0 0	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	44,875	17,531 0 0	90,440 0	5,177 0 0	99 0 0	22,807 0 0	5,219	2,531	7,750

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th January 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,147	12,468 0 0	53,342 0	4,633 0 0	125 0 0	17,226 0 0	3,834	2,792	6,626
Or per mile of railway	209	109 0 0	427 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	138 0 0	......	..	......
For previous 1 week of half-year	29,383	14,267 0 0	55,9[illegible] 0	4,32[illegible] 0 0	206 0 0	18,8[illegible]2 0 0	4,328	3,482	7,810
Total for 2 weeks .	55,530	26,735 0 0	1,09,273 0	8,962 0 0	3[illegible]1 0 0	30,[illegible]28 0 0	8,162	6,274	14,436
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	30,973	11,906 0 0	80,107 0	4,133 0 0	52 0 0	16,091 0 0	4,026	1,969	5,995
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	248	95 0 0	641 0	33 0 0	......	128 0 0	..	.....	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	75,818	29,438 0 0	1,70,553 0	9,309 0 0	151 0 0	38,898 0 0	9,245	4,500	13,745

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of January 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the period on 827 miles open	(a) 118,380	(a) 53,030	(b)5,63,470	(b) 70,229	19,130	(c)1,42,380	22,453	(d)22,705	45,158
Or per mile of railway . .	143·14	64·12	681·34	84 91	23 13	172 16	.. ..	......	......
For previous weeks of half-year	......	.....	......	.. .	......	..	......	....	......
Total for 1¼ weeks	118,380	53,030	5,63,470	70,229	19,130	1,42,380	22,453	22,705	45,158
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year on 819 miles open	119,972	48,499	6,13,067	70,625	17,663	1,36,787	18,841	(e) 26,754	45,595
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	146·49	59·22	748·56	86·23	21 57	167 02	.	. .	.. ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	119,972	48,499	6,13,067	70,625	17,663	1,36,787	18,841	26,754	45,595

(a) Decrease in numbers and increase in amounts as compared with the figures of 9 days of corresponding period of [illegible] year are due to longer lead.
(b) " in weight with nearly equal freight ditto ditto ditto.
(c) Increase is due to the opening of extensions.
(d) Includes 920 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(e) " 1,056 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 8 days of January 1898 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,311	14,459 0 0	2,4[illegible],835 0	11,206 0 0	5[illegible]8 0 0	26,2[illegible]3 0 0	[illegible]826	4,815	7,641
Or per mile of railway	85 00	50 56	84[illegible]07	39·18	1·35	91 63	9 88	16 84	26 72
For previous weeks of half-year	......	... ..	......	.....	...	......	... .	......	. ....
Total for 1 week ...	24,311	14,459 0 0	2,4[illegible],835 0	11,206 0 0	5[illegible]8 0 0	26,2[illegible]3 0 0	2,826	4,8[illegible]5	7,641
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,122	12,785 0 0	2,07,158 0	11,049 0 0	404 0 0	24,229 0 0	4,823	9,349	14,172
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	63·57	36·74	742·11	30·67	1 12	68·53	13·86	25·97	39 83
Total to corresponding date of previous year	22,122	12,785 0 0	2,07,159 0	11,049 0 0	404 0 0	24,229 0 0	4,823	9,349	14,172

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for 1st 8 days of January 1898.			Receipts for 1st 9 days of January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 8th January 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 9th January 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	26,223	91·60	360	24,229	68·[illegible]3	286	7,31,401	...	360	4,39,057	...	2,92,[illegible]14	......

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 15th January 1898	10,830	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	10,336	1	0
Increase	493	15	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 15th January 1898	212	5	8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	202	10	8
Increase	9	11	0
Receipts from 1st January to 15th January 1898	22,633	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	21,889	0	0
Increase	744	0	0

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, FEBRUARY 1898.

Name of place.		Hour.	REMARKS.
Feb. 9th, Wednesday ...	Drive to Sinthia ...	5-30 A.M.	10 miles.
	Dep. Sinthia ...	7-4	
	Arr. Burdwan ...	9-0	
	Dep. Burdwan ...	17-31	
	Arr. Howrah ...	20-21	Dinner in train. Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary, and A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary.

All letters, telegrams, &c., for His Honour and party should be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp, without the addition of any post town.

By order,

A. H. GAYER,

Private Secretary.

BELVEDERE,

The 25th January 1898.

No. 921A.

GENERAL.—*No. 708A.—The 2nd February 1898.*—Mr. Ahsanuddin Ahmad, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is allowed leave for thirty days, under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from any date after the 25th February 1898 on which he may be relieved.

No. 710A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. Ambika Charan Sen, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, on leave, is appointed to act as a District and Sessions Judge of Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Ahsanuddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

No. 768A.—The 4th February 1898.—The services of Mr. T. Emerson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 772A.—The 4th February 1898.—The following confirmation and appointments are sanctioned in the grades of District and Sessions Judges and Magistrates and Collectors:—

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.*

Mr. Ambika Charan Sen, *vice* Mr. H. E. Ransom, confirmed, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

Confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, *vice* Mr. J. L. Herald, confirmed in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. Ahsanuddin Ahmad, with effect from the 1st October 1897, *vice* Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, confirmed, to the 12th November 1897, and again from the 14th November 1897, *vice* Mr. E. Geake, appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

No. 812A.—The 5th February 1898.—Lieutenant E. C. Apostolides, Calcutta Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for nine months, with effect from the 24th January 1898.

No. 848A.—The 7th February 1898.—Mr. C. A. Bell, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 850A.—The 7th February 1898.—Babu Jadu Nath Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 878A.—The 8th February 1898.—Rai Mohendro Nath Gupta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th February 1898, or such subsequent date as he may be relieved.

No. 880A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Sasibhusan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera.

No. 882A.—The 8th February 1898.—Maulvi Syed Abdool Malek, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

No. 888A.—The 8th February 1898.—Honorary Captain W. Shirreff, Central Bengal Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

No. 897A.—The 8th February 1898.—Mr. W. B. Thomson, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and to have charge of the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

No. 908A.—The 8th February 1898.—Surgeon-Lieutenant F. K. Butt, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for one year, with effect from the 15th February 1898.

POLICE.—*No. 822A.—The 5th February 1898.*—Colonel H. M. Ramsay, District Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave on private affairs from the 12th February to the 15th July 1898, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Rules of 1868.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 910A.—The 8th February 1898.*—Maulvi Syed Ameer Hossain, Rural Sub-Registrar of Aurangabad, in the district of Gaya, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Special Sub-Registrar of Palamau, with effect from the 7th January 1898, *vice* Maulvi Muhommad Quaem, on leave.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 894A.—The 8th February 1898.*—The Revd. W. J. Wickins, Chaplain of St. James's Church, Calcutta, reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 27th January 1898.

No. 917A.—The 8th February 1898.—The Revd. W. A. G. Luckman, Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, is appointed to act as Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of the Ven'ble Archdeacon W. MacCarthy, or until further orders.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

***No. 654G.—The 22nd January 1898.*—In continuation of Notification No. 120G., dated the 7th January 1898, Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, is hereby declared to have passed the Departmental Examination in Accounts by the Higher Standard.**

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 589For.

The 7th February 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal is pleased to publish the following rules to regulate the transit of timber on the Gandak river so far as it flows within his jurisdiction :—

Gandak River Rules.

1. No person having launched his timber or set it afloat on the Gandak river shall collect the same, except—

(*a*) with the permission, in wriing, of the Forest Officer in charge of the Gorakhpur Forest Division;

(*b*) at places which such Forest Officer shall notify as catching depôts.

2. No person shall raft or otherwise convey any timber on the Gandak river without first obtaining a pass from the Forest Officer in charge of the Gorakhpur Forest Division, or from such subordinate officer as the said Forest Officer may authorize in that behalf. Such pass shall show the number of logs or pieces, the kind of timber, the marks indicative of the owner's property therein, the place of its destination and the time for which it shall remain in force. It may specify that the timber may be stopped at certain places to be named in the pass.

3. No pass shall be issued for any unmarked timber, or for such timber as bears a mark not registered as hereinafter provided.

4 Any Forest or Police officer may require any person rafting or conveying timber, as aforesaid, to produce the pass for the same at any time. No person shall be entitled to raft or convey timber by virtue of a pass which he does not himself hold, but which is, or is stated to be, in the hands of some other person. In the event of the pass not being produced, the Forest Officer may detain the timber.

5. For every pass issued under rule 2 a fee not exceeding one anna for each log or piece of timber to which it relates may be levied at such places as the Conservator of Forests may from time to time direct.

6. Every person wishing to raft or otherwise convey timber on the Gandak river shall notify to the Forest Officer in charge of the Gorakhpur Forest Division, or such Forest Officer as may be appointed in this behalf by the Forest Officer in charge of the Gorakhpur Forest Division, the mark which indicates his proprietary right in such timber. A fee of Rs. 5 shall be payable for its registration. No more than one mark shall be registered for one owner.

7. No person shall be allowed to register a mark already registered in favour of another person, nor any mark used by the Government, and the Forest Officer in charge of the Gorakhpur Forest Division may refuse the registration of any mark which, in his judgment, too closely resembles a mark used by the Government or registered in favour of any other person.

8. Every registration under rule 6 shall hold good for three years following the 1st January next after the date of registration.

9. A certificate, showing the mark registered, the date of registration and the period for which it holds good, and acknowledging the payment of the fee, shall be given to every person registering a mark under rule 6.

10. Within the limits notified under section 45 of the Indian Forest Act, by notification No. 1026For., dated the 28th February 1894, the converting, cutting, burning, concealing or marking of timber, the altering or effacing of any marks, on the same, and the possession or carrying of marking hammers or other implements used for the marking of timber, except with the permission in writing of the Forest Officer in charge of the Gorakhpur Forest Division, is prohibited. Such permission, if granted, shall specify the place at which only it is to take effect, and may contain such other conditions regarding the previous inspection of the timber and otherwise as may be necessary.

11. Whoever contravenes any of these rules shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 588L.R.

The 7th February 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest Babu Annada Charan Das, Assistant Settlement Officer in North Bihar, with the powers of an Assistant Superintendent of Survey under section 4 of the Survey Act V (B.C.) of 1875.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 558.

The 8th February 1898.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Committee of Public Instruction of Lohardaga :—

(1) The Revd. Dr. Carl Alfred Nottrott, Missionary, *vice* the Revd. Charles Henry Phillip Ferdinand Hahn, transferred.

(2) The Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Circle, *ex-officio*, *vice* the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, from whose jurisdiction the district of Lohardaga has been transferred.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 912R.P.

The 7th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Manbhum have determined to levy road cess for the cess year, commencing from the 1st April 1898, at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice on each rupee, of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 595Medl.—The 4th February 1898.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard, on deputation on plague duty, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain F O'Kinealy, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 528Medl.—The 1st February 1898.—In the matter of the Lady Mackenzie Setabganj Charitable Dispensary, situated at Setabganj, *alias* Bochaganj, in pargana Salbari, police station Peerganj, in the district of Dinajpur, in the Province of Bengal.

Whereas Rai Setab Chand Nahar, Bahadur, son of Gulal Chand Nahar, deceased, of Azimganj, district Murshidabad, by profession a zamindar, has established a charitable dispensary within his zamindari at Setabganj, *alias* Bochaganj, in pargana Salbari, police station Peerganj, in the district of Dinajpur, for the benefit of his tenants and others who may avail themselves of the advantages of the said dispensary, and whereas he has erected a suitable building at the said place for the purpose of the said dispensary, and whereas the annual cost of the maintenance of the said dispensary has been estimated and fixed to be Rs. 624 and whereas the said Rai Setab Chand Nahar, Bahadur (hereinafter referred to as the "donor"), with a view to creating a permanent endowment fund for the support of the above dispensary, is desirous of endowing the said dispensary with property yielding annually an income of Rs. 264, and whereas application has been made by the said donor to the Government of Bengal, that the immoveable property, described in the schedule hereto and already transferred by deed of gift, dated 16th April 1896, to H. F. T. Maguire, Magistrate of Dinajpur, as such, and of which the donor was the absolute owner before such transfer, may be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the Lower Provinces in trust and for the sole use, benefit and maintenance of the said dispensary under the Charitable Endowments Act of 1890, upon the following terms, that is to say—

I.—That the said property shall be vested in the said Treasurer subject to the patni or permanent lease, dated the 16th day of April 1896, from the said Magistrate of Dinajpur to the donor, reserving a fixed annual clear net rental of

Rs. 624 free of all charges, revenue and taxes, and exclusive of all costs without increase or decrease, such rent to be paid at all times by the donor, his heirs and representatives, and that in addition to the provisions contained in the *kabuliyat* from the said Rai Setab Chand Nahar, Bahadur, the donor, as patnidar and permanent lease-holder to the same Magistrate of Dinajpur, dated the 16th day of April 1896 (which *kabuliyat* is hereby declared to be vested henceforth in the said Treasurer), the said Treasurer shall be vested with all the powers contained in Regulation VIII of 1819, *and* that the said donor, his heirs, executors and administrators shall continue to remain as patnidar, in possession of the said property, under the Treasurer as the zamindar of the said property, and shall pay all charges, revenue, taxes and costs of every nature in respect of the said property.

II.—That the appointment and removal of the medical officer in charge of the said dispensary shall be with the said donor, Rai Setab Chand Nahar, Bahadur, his heirs and representatives, and that the medical officer in charge of the aforesaid dispensary shall also have to attend all patients in the annual *mela*, held at the said Setabganj, *alias* Bochaganj, every year in the Bengali month of Chaitra, without any extra charge or any allowance or remuneration, whether the patients of the *mela* come to the dispensary or not.

That if the said donor or his heirs and representatives fail to appoint a qualified medical officer within one month on the occurrence of a vacancy in the post of medical officer in charge of the dispensary, the Committee hereinafter mentioned shall have power to make the appointment.

III.—That the said fixed annual rental of Rs. 624 be applied for the permanent maintenance of the dispensary at Setabganj, *alias* Bochaganj, known as the "Lady Mackenzie Setabganj Charitable Dispensary."

IV.—That subject to the above reservations, the supervision, management and control of the said dispensary shall be in the hands of a Committee of three persons of whom the District Magistrate for the time being of Dinajpur shall be the President, the Civil Surgeon or the Civil Medical Officer, as the case may be, of Dinajpur for the time being, a member, and a member or nominee of the donor's family, the Secretary.

V.—That such Committee may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they shall think fit, but they shall at all times conform to, and abide by, any rules relating to the administration of endowments under the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, which the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of that Act, may from time to time see fit to make.

VI.—That such Committee shall in books to be kept by them regularly enter, or cause to be entered, full and true accounts of all moneys received and paid respectively on account of the trusts of the said endowment, and shall from time to time submit to such public servant as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in this behalf, in such form and at such times as the said Local Government may from time to time prescribe, an abstract of such accounts and such returns as to other matters relating to administration of the trust as the said Local Government may from time to time see fit to require.

Notice is hereby given that an order is proposed to be made by the Government of Bengal, after expiration of one calendar month, to be computed from the first publication of this notice, vesting the said property described in the schedule hereto in the said Treasurer upon the terms aforesaid.

Any objections to the proposed order or suggestions thereon may be transmitted in writing to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Municipal Department before the 7th April 1898.

The Schedule above referred to.

Zamindari right to the Hat Setabganj, also called Hat Budheshury, situated within Lat Behogaon, tauzi No. 109, in the Collectorate of Dinajpur, at the village of the said Setabganj, *alias* Bochaganj, bounded on the north by khas jungle and patit lands and Budheshury Sthan, south by Peerganj road, west by the homestead lands of Haji Shaheb and Kudrat Sadagar, east by the homestead lands of Kalia Kamar and Nehar Posakar in pargana Salbari, thana Peerganj, registration sub-district Peerganj, registration district Dinajpur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 668Medl.—The 8th February 1898.—In Government Notifications Nos. 403 and 407Medl., dated the 21st January 1898, appointing Miss S. Morey and Miss Durham Inspecting Officers for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at the Plague Observation Camp at Chausa, published at page 109 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, *for* "Chausa in the district of Saran" *read* "Chausa in the district of Shahabad."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 659Medl.

THE promulgation of Plague Notification No. 9 of the 10th November in the districts of Bihar gave rise to considerable misapprehension on the part of the people as to the effect of some of the provisions of the Regulation, and misunderstanding as to the steps which it was proposed to take at present as contrasted with the more stringent measures that might have to be brought into force should plague unfortunately actually invade the Province. Much was done, through the judicious action of the Commissioner and District Officers, to allay the mis-apprehension, but the Lieutenant-Governor thought it desirable that he should himself visit Bihar, confer with the local officers, and explain to the leading members of the Native community the true scope of the Government policy in connection with the prevention, detection, and treatment of plague. It appeared also to His Honour that it was possible so to recast the Regulation as to mitigate its stringency and allay the fears of the people without sacrificing any of the essential principles prescribed by the Government of India.

2. Sir Alexander Mackenzie has returned from a rapid tour in Bihar, in the course of which he has received deputations of Native notables from the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Darbhanga, Arrah, Patna, Saran and Gaya. He was glad to find that the modifications which he proposed in the Regulation met with universal acceptance, and the Regulations appended to this Resolution will take the place of Regulation 9 in the case of all mufassal municipalities, cantonments, and villages.

3. To each deputation in turn the Lieutenant-Governor pointed out that there certainly is no need for panic or alarm at the present time, inasmuch as the plague has not yet come anywhere near Bengal, while the Governments of Bombay, the Punjab, the North Western Provinces and the Central Provinces, each in its own jurisdiction, are taking effective steps for preventing its spread. It was also remarked that the disease is not one which spreads rapidly, and that if it ever extended to the neighbourhood of the Bengal frontier ample notice would be secured in advance. Nor is it a disease that springs up of itself in tracts where it has hitherto been unknown. The essential thing at present, therefore, is to guard against importation and to detect and deal with the first imported cases

4. His Honour agreed with the objections taken in most of the memorials to the employment of the police in house-to-house investigation at the present stage of the operations. He was prepared to make over in large measure the duty of reporting suspected cases to the people themselves on a plan which he proceeded to outline. In the first place, however, he thought it quite unnecessary to report to any authority ordinary cases of "sudden fever," "pain in the chest with cough and feeling of oppression," and similar ordinary diseases of the country. It would be sufficient to watch arrivals from infected tracts, and to report cases of illness among them or among the residents of houses in which such persons might be staying or have resided.

5. The supervision of such arrivals and the reporting of illness among them would, he thought, best be effected by dividing each town into convenient circles of 300 or 400 or more houses, as local conditions might dictate, and appointing for each of these circles a Committee of Observation consisting of one Hindu and one Muhammadan gentleman approved by the District Magistrate, and to give them a Muharrir as Registering Officer, to be paid a small salary by the Municipality or Government. The Committee would report daily on the health of the circle through the Muharrir to the Civil Surgeon. If there was a case that appeared to them suspicious, the Civil Surgeon would judge, on the facts reported, whether there was ground for suspicion or not. If not, nothing more would be required. If he thought the case suspicious he would make further enquiry with the aid of a Medical Committee of which at present it would suffice to have one for each town. It should consist of the Civil Surgeon himself as President, of one Hindu medical practitioner, one Muhammadan medical practitioner, and one female doctor. The Native members need not necessarily be men of European medical training, but should be men of respectability, approved by the District Magistrate. The Medical Committee would visit the spot, and in concert, if possible, with the Committee

of Observation enquire into the case. This enquiry in the case of *purda* women would be conducted through the agency of the female member of the Committee. If the case was not one of plague, nothing more would be done. If it turned out to be a case of plague, it would have to be treated in the manner described below.

6. At the outset it was necessary to make clear the fact that what was called "home segregation" could under no circumstances be allowed. One fact which was clearly demonstrated by experience was this, that in the case of plague, the house itself, its walls and floors, become poisoned in such a way that evacuation of the house, and of all neighbouring buildings to which infection might be reasonably supposed to extend, was essential at the outset. The home treatment of cholera and small-pox was no precedent for the treatment of plague. Cholera was rarely, if ever, directly dangerous to those in attendance, if the evacuations were promptly treated with disinfectants and properly disposed of. In small-pox the risk came from direct contact with the patient, and to properly vaccinated attendants was practically nil. Not only was the plague more dangerous than either of these diseases, but its mode of infection was, it appeared, more subtle. The dust of the floors, the plaster of the walls, every garment of the patient, became a source of danger; and though, as was shown in the experience of hospital attendants and the like in Bombay, under proper precautions and a thorough system of personal and floor disinfection, the danger could be minimised, there was no doubt whatever that flight from the infected house until it had been thoroughly disinfected and left unoccupied for some time was, in the present state of our knowledge, the only satisfactory measure to check its propagation. This is in accordance also with the experience of the North-Western Provinces. In the case of Kankhal, a town of 7,000 inhabitants, the whole town was evacuated and the sick placed in garden-houses attended by their friends or relatives who also were kept in strict segregation. The other inhabitants were placed in a series of camps consisting of huts constructed with due regard to female privacy and the custom of the country. There was a separate camp for each different class of people. In spite of all precautions an ordinary house in the crowded part of a town in which a case of plague has occurred cannot be made safe without evacuation not only of the house itself, but of the houses in its vicinity. The narrower the circle of adjacent houses evacuated, the less chance there is of controlling the disease. The affected house or quarter would therefore have to be promptly cleared of the inmates. How were these persons to be provided for?

7. *Raises* and men of means having adequate compounds or gardens will, as already provided in the existing Regulation, be allowed to maintain a private hospital for the sick and a private set of segregation huts in their own compounds or gardens whenever there is space sufficient for the complete segregation of the family from all risk of infection arising from the originally inhabited house or from infected houses in the neighbourhood. There the sick would be looked after by their own families, persons brought into direct contact with the sick being kept apart from those who were only open to suspicion merely as coming from the same house. The treatment will be that preferred by the family; no attempt to force any particular system of treatment on the sick or their friends would ever be tolerated. The Civil Surgeon will, however, have to be satisfied beforehand with the adequacy of the arrangements proposed for segregation and disinfection, and must be permitted from time to time to see that those arrangements are being duly kept up. The owners of such private hospitals and camps will also be required to meet the cost of such external guards as the District Magistrate deemed necessary. Of course in all such private establishments the arrangements for *purda* women would be made by the owners themselves.

8. In the case of respectable people of smaller means the system of associated family, caste, or class hospitals and camps is the only resource. The sooner arrangements for such refuges are completed, the better. In all such association-camps suitable arrangements for *purda* women should be made. Families should not be broken up, but kept together. The treatment may be that desired by each family. Generally, in short, the arrangements

already suggested for private camps will be reproduced with any necessary modifications approved by the Civil Surgeon.

9. For the poorest classes of all, of course public hospitals and segregation camps must be provided under the District Magistrate's orders. But here also every effort will be made to respect *purda* requirements. Both the management and treatment will be in the hands of the Civil Surgeon. But families will not be separated. Those who wish to attend on their sick will be separately housed in the hospital compound, and they will have free access to their sick both by night and by day.

10. At present it is quite unnecessary for private persons to go to any expense in building even temporary accommodation; all that is required is that a complete scheme for each town should be drawn up and approved by the District Magistrate and submitted for examination to the Plague Commission.

11. When a quarter of a town or a group of houses has to be vacated, the owners will be allowed to make arrangements for the watch and ward of their property, and the Magistrate will give every assistance in his power to guard such property from theft.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor pointed out that he was entrusting the the first line of defence to the people themselves. If it were found that cases of suspected plague were concealed and not reported, then it would be necessary to institute search parties. The police and possibly the troops would have to be called in, and much trouble would be inflicted on the townsmen generally. But they would have brought this on themselves by failing to fulfil the obligation now laid upon them.

13. For the rest the Lieutenant-Governor hopes Municipal Commissioners and District Magistrates will devote special attention to flushing and cleaning drains and privies and to closing absolutely all well-privies, proper provision for the wants of the poorer classes being made. It seems to him waste of time and money to whitewash the outside of houses, as has been done generally in Bihar, and whitewashing the inside at this season is more dangerous to health than leaving things alone. Their duty is to get rid of "real filth," so that the plague, if it came, might be combated under the most favourable conditions.

14. In the case of Patna the Lieutenant-Governor thought it necessary to give a warning. There is no doubt that much of the agitation there was factious—got up by evil-designing persons to embarrass the Government. His Honour warned such persons that they were well known to the authorities, and that any repetition of such tactics would lead to their being very summarily and severely dealt with.

15. In the matter of the village rules certain modifications have been made after consultation with the local officers, which appear in the Regulations appended. It is deemed unnecessary to include in the Regulations matters that are more properly dealt with by executive orders. To do so only confuses the mind of the less intelligent members of the public.

16. It will be necessary, however, as a check upon reporting, to provide that no interments or cremations shall take place in other than duly registered and licensed cemeteries and burning ghâts. This is already part of the ordinary municipal law, though not brought universally into force. No interference with corpses or funeral ceremonies, is, however, at present anywhere called for.

17. The orders explained in this Resolution render it unnecessary to deal separately with the following memorials that have been received by Government, viz.—

Memorial without date, from the residents of the district of Muzaffarpur.
Ditto ditto, from the citizens of Darbhanga.
Ditto dated 24th January 1898, from the Hindus and Muhammadans of Patna.
Ditto without date, from the residents of Arrah.
Ditto ditto ditto of Gaya.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE IMPORTATION OF PLAGUE INTO MUNICIPAL TOWNS AND CANTONMENTS.

PLAGUE REGULATION—NUMBER 10.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1898.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 302, dated 4th February 1897, and in supersession of the rules contained in Parts III and IV of Regulation No. 9, dated the 10th November 1897, except in so far as those rules relate to the town of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulation for preventing the importation of the bubonic plague into municipal towns and cantonments.

1. *Date of taking effect.*—This regulation shall come into force at once.

2. *Health Officer defined.*—The words "Health Officer" in the following rules mean the Civil Surgeon of the district, and include a Civil Medical Officer, a Military Medical Officer in charge of a cantonment, an Assistant Surgeon in medical charge of a district or subdivision or a municipal dispensary, and any medical practitioner appointed by the District Magistrate under Rule 3.

3. *Appointment of Health Officers.*—In every municipality or cantonment where the Commissioner considers it necessary, the District Magistrate shall appoint a Health Officer, either by name or by virtue of office, to devise and carry out, under the District Magistrate's general directions, all measures necessary to prevent the spread of the plague, and shall fix his pay, or where he is already a salaried officer of Government may with the approval of Government fix a reasonable deputation allowance to be paid to him for this extra duty. He may also, subject to the general instructions of the Commissioner, appoint such subordinate staff to assist the Health Officer in carrying out his duties as he may consider necessary, and may fix their pay. For the purposes of this rule, the District Magistrate may group municipalities and cantonments and may appoint a Health Officer and staff for the combined area. For every municipality or cantonment in which a Health Officer is appointed, the District Magistrate shall prepare a scheme showing in detail the arrangements for public, family, and caste hospitals and camps, medical staff, medicines, disinfectants, and the like, which would have to come into force in the event of plague breaking out, and shall submit the scheme for examination to the Secretary to the Plague Commission.

4. *Appointment of Committee of Observation.*—Every municipality or cantonment where the Commissioner may consider such action to be necessary shall be divided by the District Magistrate into circles, each containing three hundred houses, more or less, as may be convenient. For each such circle the District Magistrate shall appoint a Committee of Observation consisting of one Hindu, one Muhammadan, and one salaried registering officer.

5. *Appointment of Medical Committee.*—The District Magistrate shall also appoint for the whole of such municipality or cantonment a Medical Committee consisting of the Health Officer as President, one Hindu, and one Muhammadan, who shall, if possible, be medical practitioners, and one lady doctor.

6. *Duties of Committee of Observation.*—It shall be the duty of the Committee of Observation to report daily to the Health Officer, through the registering officer of the circle, all cases of unusual fever accompanied by glandular swellings which may occur in their circl among persons who have arrived within the preceding ten days from any infected area, or in houses where any such person may be or may have been staying.

7. *Duties of Medical Committee.*—If on a case of fever as described in Rule 6 being reported by the Committee of Observation the Health Officer is of opinion that further enquiry is necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether the case is or is not one of plague, the Medical Committee shall visit the house in which the case has occurred, accompanied, if possible, by the Committee of Observation for the circle, and shall enquire into the case. If the patient is a female, any examination that may be necessary shall be conducted by the lady doctor. If the case is found to be one of plague it shall be dealt with under the rules contained in regulation number 11, which will then come into force as far as is necessary for the purposes of the particular case.

8. *General sanitary precautions.*—In any municipality or cantonment the District Magistrate or any Magistrate authorized by him in this behalf, or the Cantonment Magistrate, may issue general orders that by a certain specified date certain sanitary precautions of a simple nature, such as cleaning and proper ordering of latrines, flushing of drains and sewers, filling up of well-privies, removal of filth and rubbish, and the like, shall be carried out within any specified area, and all persons residing within such area shall be bound to give effect to these orders. If within such time such persons fail to carry out the operations specified in the notice, the Health Officer may, with the sanction of the District Magistrate or of the Cantonment Magistrate, enter upon the premises at any time between sunrise and sunset, after giving such notice of his intention as shall, under the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, and carry out the measures specified above: Provided that when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall give at least one hour's notice of his intention to enter such apartment, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing from such

portion of the apartment as he may desire to enter. The expenses incurred may be recovered in the manner provided in sections 120 to 129, both inclusive, of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, from the persons who, in the opinion of the District Magistrate, may fairly be held responsible.

9. *Insanitary premises and blocks of huts.*—When any premises or any block of huts are in such a dangerously insanitary state as, in the opinion of the Health Officer, to make the inmates thereof especially liable to an attack of the bubonic plague, he may, with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate or Cantonment Magistrate, require the owner by notice to have the whole or any portion of such premises cleansed within a specified time in such manner as may appear to him necessary, and may in consultation, if necessary, with a competent engineer, direct the owner to remove all structures, partitions, erections or portions of house-walls which obstruct light and ventilation. If within such time the owner fails to carry out the operations specified in the notice, the Health Officer may enter upon the premises at any time between sunrise and sunset, after giving such notice of his intention as shall, under the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, and carry out the measures specified above: Provided that when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall give at least one hour's notice of his intention to enter such apartment, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing from such portion of the apartment as he may desire to enter. The expenses incurred may be recovered in the manner provided in sections 120 to 129, both inclusive, of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, from the owner or from the persons who, in the opinion of the Magistrate of the district, may fairly be held responsible.

10. *Prohibition of rag-picking.*—No person, except municipal or cantonment servants, shall pick up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere; nor shall rags or refuse be transported, except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Health Officer. Any person picking up rags or other refuse in the streets or elsewhere shall be liable to be arrested by the police. The District Magistrate or the Cantonment Magistrate may disinfect or at his discretion destroy any collection of rags in rag-pickers' houses or rag stores.

11. *Provision of hospitals.*—It shall be lawful for the District Magistrate or the Cantonment Magistrate to select a site or sites and erect hospitals thereon, or to convert any building, not being a place of worship, into a hospital for the isolation of patients suffering from the plague, in any locality which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, may be suitable for the purpose. In such hospital separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, having regard to their rank and station in life. The owner or lessee of any such site or building shall not be entitled to claim from the District Magistrate or Cantonment Magistrate anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the site or building may remain in his occupation. Before vacating the building, the District Magistrate or Cantonment Magistrate shall cause it to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

12. *Provision of camps.*—It shall be lawful for the District Magistrate or the Cantonment Magistrate to select a site or sites and erect thereon temporary camps, or to convert any building, not being a place of worship, into a camp for the segregation of persons suspected to be infected with plague, or for the residence of persons compelled to vacate their houses under these Regulations. The owner or lessee of any such site or building shall not be entitled to claim from the District Magistrate or Cantonment Magistrate anything beyond a reasonable rent for the period during which the site or building may remain in his occupation. Before vacating the building, the District Magistrate or Cantonment Magistrate shall cause it to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, both internally and externally.

13. *Reports from factories.*—Every occupier of a factory shall, on employing in his factory any person who has come from any area infected with bubonic plague, immediately report in writing to the Magistrate of the district the fact of such employment and the name and address of the person employed.

The word "factory" used in this rule means any premises wherein is carried on any process for, or incidental to, making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing or otherwise adapting for use or sale any article or part of an article, and wherein steam, water, or other mechanical power is used in aid of any such process.

14. *Report by householder.*—If there is resident in any house a person who has come within ten days from any area infected with bubonic plague, the owner of such house or, if the owner be non-resident, the person who collects the rent of the house or any part of it, shall report forthwith to a member of the Committee of Observation (1) all cases of fever such as is described in Rule 6 which may occur among the residents of the house, and (2) the death of any person in the house from any such fever.

15. *Report by medical practitioner.*—Any medical practitioner who attends in any house a case which he has reason to believe to be a case of bubonic plague shall forthwith report such illness to the Committee of Observation or to the Health Officer.

16. *Family hospitals and camps.*—When a family or an association of families desire to provide a hospital and camp for the reception of the members of such family or association of families who may be attacked by plague or exposed to infection, the family or association of families may apply through any of its members to the Health Officer for permission to make use of such hospital and camp. If after such enquiry as may be necessary the Health Officer approves of the site and arrangements proposed for management, he shall give a written license for such hospital and camp. In the case of well-to-do families having large quarters or separate garden-houses, the hospitals and camps may be allowed in such places if otherwise

suitable. It shall be the duty of the applicant to arrange so that the hospital and camp may be constructed without delay as soon as a case of plague occurs. All such hospitals and camps shall provide suitable accommodation for women who, according to the custom of the country, do not appear in public. Provided that the number of family hospitals and camps sanctioned in any town or cantonment shall not exceed the number that can be adequately guarded and supervised, and the license of a family hospital or camp may be withdrawn at any time if the Health Officer considers the maintenance of such hospital or camp to be objectionable or dangerous to the health of the neighbourhood.

17. *Caste hospitals and camps.*—When the members of a particular caste desire to provide a hospital and camp for the reception of those among them who may be attacked by plague or exposed to infection, they may apply as above to the Health Officer for permission to make use of such hospital or camp. If after such enquiry as may be necessary the Health Officer approves of the site and arrangements proposed for management, he shall give a written license for such hospital and camp. It shall be the duty of the applicant to arrange so that the hospital and camp may be constructed without delay as soon as a case of plague occurs. All such hospitals and camps shall provide suitable accommodation for women who, according to the custom of the country, do not appear in public.

18. *Caste hospitals and camps for the respectable poor.*—If on application being made under Rule 17 the District Magistrate is satisfied that the persons making the application are too poor to provide a hospital and camp for themselves, he may cause the necessary arrangements to be made at the cost of, or with help from, the Municipal Fund.

19. *Compensation.*—The District Magistrate or the Cantonment Magistrate may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under this regulation; provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever. In deciding claims to compensation, the District Magistrate or the Cantonment Magistrate shall consult the Committee of Observation, but shall not be bound to follow their advice.

20. *Control.*—All powers conferred upon the Health Officer or the Cantonment Magistrate, by these rules, shall be exercised subject to the general control of the District Magistrate.

21. *Expenses.*—Subject to the provisions of Rules 8 and 9, all expenses incurred in carrying out these rules shall, in the first instance, be paid from the Municipal Fund or from loans made under the Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act, 1897; but the District Magistrate or the Cantonment Magistrate may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to the Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the Cantonment Act or Rules, as the case may be.

22. *Registration of burial and burning-grounds.*—In every municipality and cantonment the District Magistrate shall cause to be registered any place used as a burial or burning-ground which has not been already registered under section 254 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and no place which has not been registered either under that section or under this rule shall be used as a burial or burning-ground.

PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MUNICIPAL TOWNS AND CANTONMENTS.

PLAGUE REGULATION No. 11.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1898.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 302, dated 4th February 1897, and in supersession of the rules contained in Parts III and IV of Plague Notification No. 9 of the 10th November 1897, except in so far as those rules relate to the town of Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following regulation for preventing the spread of the bubonic plague in municipal towns and cantonments :—

1. *Date of taking effect.*—Except as provided in Rule 7 of Regulation 10, this regulation shall come into force in any Municipality or Cantonment from the date on which the Magistrate of the district may, by proclamation issued with the sanction of Government, declare the plague to be prevalent there, and shall continue in force until by a similar proclamation he shall declare the plague to have ceased.

2. *Health Officer defined.*—The words "Health Officer" in the following rules mean the Civil Surgeon of the district, and include a Civil Medical Officer, a Military Medical Officer in charge of a Cantonment, an Assistant Surgeon in medical charge of a district or subdivision or a municipal dispensary, and any medical practitioner appointed by the District Magistrate under Rule 3.

3. *Appointment of Health Officers.*—In any Municipality or Cantonment where plague has been declared to be prevalent, the District Magistrate, subject to the general instructions of the Commissioner, shall appoint as many Health Officers as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, and shall fix their pay. He shall also appoint such subordinate

staff to assist the Health Officers in carrying out their duties as he may consider necessary and shall fix their pay.

4. *Appointment of Medical Committee.*—For each division of the Municipality or Cantonment for which a Health Officer is appointed, or for such smaller area as he may consider necessary, the District Magistrate shall also appoint a Medical Committee consisting of the Health Officer as President, one Hindu and one Muhammadan, who shall, if possible, be medical practitioners, and one lady doctor.

5. *Procedure in case of suspected plague.*—When the Health Officer has reason to believe that a case of plague has occurred in a house, he shall proceed with, if possible, the members of the Medical Committee, to enquire into the case. The owner and occupier of the house shall permit the Health Officer to enter his premises and examine any person whom such Health Officer has reason to believe to be infected with bubonic plague. In case of resistance or refusal the Health Officer may call in the Police Officer in charge of the station, who may arrest without warrant any person offering active resistance and shall take such other steps as may be necessary to give effect to the rule. If the person is a female, the examination shall be made through female agency.

6. *Segregation.*—(1) If, on inquiry under the last preceding rule, the Health Officer finds that a fatal case of plague has occurred in the house or that any person therein is suffering from or infected with plague, he shall, in the latter case, cause such person to be removed to a hospital for treatment. He shall also, in either case, cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resides and all occupants of those neighbouring houses which are likely to have become infected to be removed to a segregation camp and to be detained under observation for ten days. The District Magistrate, or the Cantonment Magistrate, may grant subsistence allowance at rates suitable to their station in life, to persons detained under this rule.

(2) When family hospitals and camps or caste hospitals and camps have been provided under Rules 16, 17 and 18 of Plague Regulation number 10, sick or suspected persons may, if they so desire, and if accommodation is available, be removed to such hospitals or camps. In the case of females who, by the custom of the country, do not appear in public, their transport to the hospital or camp shall be arranged for in such a manner as to preserve their *parda*.

(3) In family and caste hospitals the patients may be treated on such system and by such doctors as they or their friends may desire.

(4) In all hospitals separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females and they shall, so far as may be possible, be treated by female agency.

(5) In all hospitals, the relatives, friends, *hakims*, *baids* and priests of sick persons shall be allowed free access to them at all times, subject to such precautions as the Health Officer may consider necessary.

(6) If in any case a person removed to a public or family or caste hospital is accompanied by friends or attendants, the Health Officer may require so many of them as are not in personal attendance on the patient to live in the immediate neighbourhood of the hospital in segregation huts or tents provided for the purpose, and to remain in such place until they receive permission from the Health Officer to depart.

(7) If a person is attacked with bubonic plague while so segregated, the Health Officer shall remove such person to a public or family or caste hospital, and may treat his friends and attendants as provided in the preceding rule.

(8) All hospitals and camps shall be suitably guarded, and in the case of family and caste hospitals and camps the arrangements for guarding must be approved by the District Magistrate, and their cost will be met by the persons on whose application the hospital or camp was sanctioned.

(9) Family and caste hospitals or camps may be closed by order of the District Magistrate if the Health Officer reports that the conditions on which such hospitals or camps were sanctioned are not complied with, or that their continuance is objectionable or a source of danger to the neighbourhood.

7. *Disinfection and cleansing of houses, etc., by Health Officer.*—In any house in which a case of plague has occurred, the Health Officer shall take measures for the disinfection and cleansing of the house, the destruction of bedding, clothing and articles of a similar nature, the improvement of the sanitary condition of the premises, the removal, in consultation, if possible, with a competent engineer, of all partitions, erections or portions of house-walls which obstruct light and ventilation, and other sanitary precautions. The District Magistrate on the report of the Health Officer may order the burning or destruction of any hut or other temporary structure, if disinfection cannot be satisfactorily effected otherwise, awarding compensation to persons who are so poor as to be unable to replace at their own expense the structure that has been burnt or destroyed.

8. *Right of entry.*—The owner and occupier of any house in which a case of plague has occurred shall permit the Health Officer and his staff to enter his house or premises for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the preceding rule. In case of resistance or refusal the Health Officer may call in the Police Officer in charge of the station, who may arrest without warrant any person offering active resistance and shall take such further steps as may be necessary to give effect to the rule. Provided that, when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Health Officer shall not enter such an apartment without giving notice and affording time to such female to withdraw.

9. *Evacuation of street or quarter.*—If bubonic plague has become prevalent in a portion of a Municipality or Cantonment, the Magistrate of the district, or the Cantonment Magistrate, may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, direct the inhabitants of any street, muhalla or other locality to vacate their houses and to remove to a temporary settlement at a distance from the infected quarter. The District Magistrate, or the Cantonment Magistrate, may, when necessary, provide such persons with temporary accommodation. The Health Officer shall arrange for the thorough disinfection and cleansing of the empty premises, and no person shall be permitted to return until the premises have been certified to be free from infection.

10. *Watch and ward of houses.*—Whenever houses are vacated under Rules 6 (1), and 9, each householder shall be permitted to make suitable arrangements for the care of his house and property during his absence, provided that the house is not occupied. He may remove any valuable property or place seals upon it, and the District Magistrate or Cantonment Magistrate, as the case may be, will arrange for the watch and ward of empty houses, and will see that they are properly padlocked or secured.

11. *Duty of compliance.*—A person dealt with under the foregoing rules, and any person who may be removed to a hospital in a Cantonment by order of the Military Medical authorities, shall comply with any directions that may be given to him by the Health Officer with regard to his removal to, and residence in, an observation shed, public or private hospital or place of segregation, and with respect to disinfecting or burning of bedding, clothing and articles of a similar nature, or with respect to any other sanitary matter. He shall not depart from any such place without the written permission of the Health Officer.

12. *Disposal of dead.*—The friends of the deceased shall be permitted to dispose of the corpse by cremation or burial in accordance with their religious practices, but they shall obey the directions of the Health Officer or other sanitary or executive authority as to the route and method of removing the corpse to the burial or cremation place. In the event of the failure or refusal of relatives or friends of the deceased to dispose of the body, the Health Officer shall dispose of it in accordance with the religion of the deceased. The corpses of Europeans or Muhammadans who die of plague shall be buried, if possible, at least six feet deep. The coffin and cloth used to cover the corpse, when not interred with the corpse, shall be destroyed. In cases where cremation is the custom, the body shall be completely burned at the usual burning ghât or other isolated locality in accordance with custom, the cloths brought in contact with the body being either burnt according to custom or disinfected.

13. *Ambulances.*—The District Magistrate, or the Cantonment Magistrate, shall provide suitable conveyances, painted in a conspicuous manner, for the free carriage of persons suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from the plague, and it shall be lawful to drive or carry such conveyances through any public or private thoroughfare.

14. *Disinfection of public conveyances.*—Any conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with, or suspected of being infected with, plague, shall be thoroughly disinfected and exposed to air and sunlight for not less than 24 hours before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it, which in the opinion of the Health Officer cannot be properly disinfected, shall be destroyed by fire.

15. *Compensation.*—The District Magistrate, or the Cantonment Magistrate, may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under these regulations; provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever. In deciding claims to compensation, the Magistrate, or the Cantonment Magistrate, shall consult the Medical Committee, but shall not be bound to follow their advice.

16. *Control.*—All powers conferred upon the Health Officer or the Cantonment Magistrate by these rules shall be exercised subject to the general control of the District Magistrate.

17. *Delegation of powers.*—All or any of the powers of the District Magistrate may, with the sanction of Government, be exercised by any other gazetted officer of Government.

18. *Expenses.*—All expenses incurred in carrying out these rules shall, in the first instance, be paid from the Municipal Fund or from loans made under the Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act, 1897; but the District Magistrate, or the Cantonment Magistrate, may recover from any person any amount which such person would, under similar circumstances, be liable to pay to the Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the Cantonment Act or Rules, as the case may be.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE IMPORTATION OF PLAGUE INTO VILLAGES AND NON-MUNICIPAL TOWNS.

PLAGUE REGULATION No. 12.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1898.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 302, dated 4th February 1897, and in supersession of the rules contained in Parts II and IV of Plague Regulation No. 9, dated the 10th November 1897, except in so far as those rules relate to Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the following regulation for preventing the importation of bubonic plague into villages and non-municipal towns.

1. *Date of taking effect* —This Regulation shall come into force at once.

2. *Subdivisional Health Officer.*—In any subdivision where it is considered necessary, the District Magistrate may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, appoint any medical officer or any qualified medical practitioner to be Subdivisional Health Officer, and may fix his pay, or, where he is already a salaried officer of Government, may with the approval of Government fix a reasonable deputation allowance to be paid to him for this extra duty. The Subdivisional Health Officer shall be subordinate to the Civil Surgeon of the district.

3. *Report by proprietors of lands and others.*—Every owner or occupier of land and the agent of any such person, every patwari, and every panchayat appointed under Chapter VI (B.C.) of 1870, and every person employed in the collection of revenue or rent by Government or the Court of Wards, shall report to the Subdivisional Health Officer any case of unusual fever accompanied by glandular swellings that may occur in his neighbourhood among persons who have arrived within the preceding ten days from an infected area, or in a house where any such person may be or may have been staying. The Subdivisional Health Officer shall at once inform the Subdivisional Magistrate of the receipt of any such report.

4. *Inquiry by Subdivisional Health Officer.*—On receiving information of a case of fever of the kind described in the last preceding rule, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer shall at once go to the place indicated and shall make an inquiry into the nature of the case in consultation, if possible, with two or more of the leading inhabitants of the place.

5. *Right of entry and examination.*—If the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer considers the case to be a suspicious one, the owner or occupier of the house shall permit him to enter it and to examine the patient. In case of resistance or refusal the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer may call in the Police Officer in charge of the station, who may arrest without warrant any person offering active resistance, and shall take such other steps as may be necessary to give effect to the rule.

6. *Examination of women.*—If the patient is a female, any examination that may be necessary shall be made by female agency.

7. *Procedure in case of plague.*—If the case is found to be one of plague, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer shall take action under the rules contained in Regulation No. 13, which will then come into force as far as is necessary for the purposes of the particular case.

8. *Sadar Subdivisions.*—In the case of Sadar Subdivisions the duties of Subdivisional Health Officer under this regulation shall be discharged by the Civil Surgeon or by any subordinate medical officer whom the District Magistrate may empower for the purpose.

9. *Control.*—All powers conferred upon any officer by these rules shall be exercised subject to the general control of the District Magistrate.

10. *Delegation of powers.*—The District Magistrate may confer upon any gazetted Officer of Government all or any of the powers of the Subdivisional Magistrate within any specified local area. He may also confer upon any medical practitioner all or any of the powers of the Subdivisional Health Officer within any similar area.

11. *Registration of burial and burning-grounds.*—In any town where the District Magistrate considers it necessary, the Subdivisional Magistrate may require the owner of any place used as a burial or burning ground for corpses to register it in his office and no place which has not been so registered shall be used as a burial or burning-ground.

12. *Expenses.*—All expenses incurred under these rules shall be paid from the District Fund or the District Road Fund as the case may be.

PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF BUBONIC PLAGUE IN VILLAGES AND NON-MUNICIPAL TOWNS.

PLAGUE REGULATION No. 13.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1898.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the Notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 302, dated 4th February 1897, and in supersession of the rules contained in Parts II and IV of Plague Regulation No. 9, dated the 10th November 1897, except in so far as those rules relate to Calcutta, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the following Regulation for preventing the importation of bubonic plague into villages and non-municipal towns.

1. *Date of taking effect.*—Except as provided in rule 7 of Regulation 12, this Regulation shall come into force in any subdivision from the date on which the District Magistrate may by proclamation, issued with the sanction of Government, declare the plague to be prevalent, and shall continue in force until by a similar proclamation he shall declare the plague to have ceased.

2. *Appointment of Subdivisional Health Officers.*—On plague being declared prevalent in any subdivision, the District Magistrate may, subject to the control of the Commissioner, appoint as many Subdivisional Health Officers as he may think necessary, and may fix their pay. All such officers shall be subordinate to the Civil Surgeon of the district.

3 *Appointment of Medical Committees.*—For any town, village, or group of villages, where plague is prevalent, the Subdivisional Magistrate may appoint a Medical Committee consisting of such medical practitioners and other suitable persons as may be available, for the purpose of accompanying the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer on his visits of inspection, explaining the necessity of the sanitary measures adopted, and assisting in carrying them out.

4. *Procedure in case of suspected plague.*—When the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer has reason to believe that a case of plague has occurred in a house, he shall proceed with, if possible, the members of the Medical Committee, to enquire into the case. The owner and occupier of the house shall permit him to enter his premises, and examine any person whom he has reason to believe to be infected with bubonic plague. In case of resistance or refusal, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer may call in the police officer in charge of the station, who may arrest without warrant any person offering active resistance, and shall take such other steps as may be necessary to give effect to the rule. If the person be a female, the examination shall be made through female agency.

5. *Segregation.*—(1) If on enquiry under the last preceding rule the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer finds that a fatal case of plague has occurred in the house, or that any person therein is suffering from, or infected with, plague, he shall, in the latter case, cause such person to be removed to a hospital for treatment. He shall also, in either case, cause the other occupants of the house in which such person resided to be removed to a segregation camp and to be detained under observation for ten days. The Subdivisional Magistrate may grant subsistence allowance at rates suitable to their station in life, to persons detained under this rule.

(2) When family or caste hospitals and camps have been provided to the approval of the Subdivisional Magistrate, sick or suspected persons may be removed to such private hospitals and camps instead of to a public hospital or camp. Females, who by the custom of the country do not appear in public, shall be conveyed to the hospital or camp in such a manner as to preserve their *purda*.

(3) In family and caste hospitals the patients shall be treated on such system and by such doctors as they or their friends may desire.

(4) In all hospitals separate and suitable accommodation shall be provided for females, and they shall, so far as may be possible, be treated by female agency.

(5) In all hospitals the relatives, friends, *hakims*, *baids* and priests of sick persons shall be allowed free access to them at all times, subject only to such precautions as the Subdivisional Health Officer may consider necessary.

(6) If in any case a person removed to a public or family or caste hospital is accompanied by friends or attendants, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer may require so many of them as are not in personal attendance on the patient to live in the immediate neighbourhood of the hospital in segregation huts or tents provided for the purpose, and to remain in such place until they receive permission to depart.

(7) If a person is attacked with bubonic plague while so segregated, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer shall remove such person to a public or family or caste hospital, as may be suitable in the case, and may treat his friends and attendants as provided in the preceding rule.

(8) All hospitals and camps shall be suitably guarded, and in the case of family or caste hospitals and camps the arrangements for guarding must be approved of by the Subdivisional Magistrate, and their cost will be met by the persons by whom the hospital and camps are provided.

(9) Family and caste hospitals and camps may be closed by the order of the Subdivisional Magistrate if the Health Officer thinks that they are not properly managed, or that their continuance is objectionable or a source of danger to the neighbourhood.

6. *Disinfection and cleansing, of houses &c. by Health Officer.*—In any house in which a case of plague has occurred, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer shall take measures for the disinfection and cleansing of the house, the destruction of bedding, clothing and articles of a similar nature, the improvement of the sanitary condition of the premises, the removal, in consultation, if possible, with a competent Engineer, of all partitions, erections or portions of house walls which obstruct light or ventilation and other sanitary precautions. The Subdivisional Magistrate may, on the report of the Health Officer, order the burning or destruction of any hut or other temporary structure, if disinfection cannot be satisfactorily effected otherwise, awarding compensation to persons who are so poor as to be unable to replace at their own expense the structure that has been burnt or destroyed.

7. *Right of entry.*—The owner or occupier of any house in which a case of plague has occurred shall permit the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer and his staff to enter his house or premises for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the preceding rules. In case of resistance or refusal, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer may call in the Police Officer in charge of the station, who may arrest without warrant any person offering active resistance, and shall take such further steps as may be necessary to give effect to the rule: Provided that when an apartment is occupied by a female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer shall not enter such an apartment without giving notice and affording time to such female to withdraw.

8. *Evacuation of village.*—On the occurrence of plague in a town or village, the Subdivisional Magistrate may direct the inhabitants to vacate their houses and to remove to a temporary settlement outside the town or village, and he may, when necessary, provide such persons with temporary accommodation. After evacuation, the Health Officer shall arrange for the thorough disinfection and cleansing of the empty premises, and the inhabitants shall not be permitted to return until the premises have been certified to be free from infection.

9. *Watch and ward of houses.*—Whenever houses are vacated under rules 5 (ii) and 8, each householder shall be permitted to make suitable arrangements for the care of his house and property during his absence, provided that the house is not occupied. He may remove any valuable property or place seals upon it, and the Subdivisional Magistrate will arrange for the watch and ward of empty houses, and will see that they are properly padlocked or secured.

10. *Duty of compliance.*—A person dealt with under the foregoing rules, shall comply with any directions that may be given to him by the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer with regard to his removal to, and residence in, an observation shed, public or private hospital or place of segregation, and with respect to disinfecting or burning of bedding, clothing and articles of a similar nature, or with respect to any other sanitary matter. He shall not depart from any such place without the written permission of the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer.

11. *Disposal of dead.*—The friends of the deceased shall be permitted to dispose of the corpse by cremation or burial in accordance with their religious practices, but they shall obey the directions of the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer or other sanitary or executive authority as to the route and method of removing the corpse to the burial or cremation place. In the event of the failure or refusal of relatives or friends of the deceased to dispose of the body, the Subdivisional Magistrate or Health Officer shall dispose of it in accordance with the religion of the deceased. The corpses of Muhammadans who die of plague shall be buried, if possible, at least six feet deep. The place of burial should be far from habitations, and should be so situated that there may be no risk of contaminating sources of water-supply. The coffin and cloth used to cover the corpse, when not interred with the corpse, shall be destroyed. In cases where cremation is the custom, the body shall be completely burned at the usual burning ghât or other isolated locality in accordance with custom, the cloths brought in contact with the body being either burnt or disinfected.

12. *Disinfection of public conveyances.*—Any conveyance, public or private, that has been used by a person infected with, or suspected of being infected with, plague shall be thoroughly disinfected and exposed to air and sunlight for not less than twenty-four hours before being again used, and all articles of furniture belonging to it, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Health Officer, cannot be properly disinfected, shall be destroyed by fire.

13. *Delegation of powers.*—The powers conferred by this Regulation on the Subdivisional Magistrate may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, be exercised by any gazetted officer of Government specially empowered by the District Magistrate on that behalf.

14. *Compensation.*—The Subdivisional Magistrate may, in his discretion, pay compensation to any person who has sustained substantial loss or damage by reason of anything done under these Regulations: Provided, however, that no person shall be entitled as of right to claim any compensation whatsoever. In deciding claims to compensation, the Subdivisional Magistrate shall consult the Medical Committee, but shall not be bound to follow their advice.

15. *Control.*—All powers conferred upon the Subdivisional Magistrate or the Subdivisional Health Officer by these rules shall be exercised subject to the general control of the District Magistrate.

16. *Expenses.*—All expenses incurred under these rules shall be paid from the District Fund or from the District Road Fund as the case may be.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 922A.

No. 863A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Nagendra Nath Mukherji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of the Magistrate of the first class.

No. 865A.—The 8th February 1898.—Maulvi Abul Mahmud, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 892A.—The 8th February 1898.—Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhum, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act X of 1882, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 895A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Jogendra Nath Ghose, Munsif of Berhampore, in temporary charge of the Lalbag Munsifi, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suit

cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 arising within the local limits of the Lalbag Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of the permanent incumbent, or until further orders

No. 904A.—The 8th February 1898.—In supersession of the order of the 30th September 1897, Babu Kumad Nath Banerjee, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of thanas Chaudagram, Laksam and Daudkandi of the Comilla Munsifi.

No. 906A.—The 8th February 1898—In supersession of the order of the 9th September 1895, Babu Jagat Chandra Das, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of thana Moradnagar of the Comilla Munsifi.

No. 915A.—The 8th February 1898—Babu Purno Chandra Bose, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Amulya Chandra Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 919A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Satish Chandra Mitra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nagendra Nath Dhur, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No 877A.—The 5th February 1898.*—Babu Amulya Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for thirty days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th February 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 858J.—The 7th February 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Ahmud Khan Bahadur of his appointment as an Honorary Mgistrate of the Independent Bench at Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 860J.—The 7th February 1898—The undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, and are authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to them by the Subdivisional Officer :—

Babu Abhaya Kumar Sen. | Babu Ram Satya Mukherjee.

No. 871J—The 8th February 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Chandra Kant Bose of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Rangpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 873J.

The 8th February 1898.—Under the power conferred by section 3, Regulation III of 1872 (the Sonthal Parganas Settlement Regulation), as amended by Regulation III of 1886 (the Sonthal Parganas Laws Regulation), the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the following Acts shall have force and effect in the Sonthal Parganas:—

(1) Act XVI of 1896 [an Act to amend the Indian Post Office Act, XIV of 1866].
(2) Act II (B.C.) of 1896 [an Act to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884].

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th February 1898.

No. 15.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotion in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the date specified:—

NAME.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Dutt, Mohendro Nath	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	1st January 1898.	Permanent.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 8th February 1898.

No. 32.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters in the village of Chandaushar, pargana Nurnagar, in the district of Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10·4213 acres of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Chandaushar.

The plan showing the boundaries of the land may be seen at the office of the Collector of Tippera or the Executive Engineer, Comilla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 33.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion from mile 14, 4,280 feet, to mile 15, 2,200 feet, and from mile 16, 3,820 feet, to mile 19 of the Segouli-Raxoul Branch Railway, in the villages of Kanana, Jokiara, Parewa and Raxoul, pargana Majhawa, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land, measuring, more or less, 138·17 acres of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Kanana, Jokiara, Parewa and Raxoul.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern; and modifies so much of the declaration No. 138, dated the 17th November 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, Part I, page 1177, as relates to chainage 78,200 to the end of the line, and also of declaration No. 122, dated 17th August 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, Part 1, page 1080, as relates to mile 16, 3,820 feet, to the end of the line.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Assistant Engineer, Bengal and North-Western Railway, Segouli.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 7th February 1898.

No. 15Marine.—Mr. C. G. Budge, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 742 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough to Europe for two years, from the 7th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th February 1898.

No. 16Marine.—Mr. E. W. J. Bartlett, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months with effect from the 5th February 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th February 1898.

No. 17Marine.—Mr. F. O. Cooper, Licensed Branch Pilot, Commanding the P. V. *Fame*, is granted shore leave for one month, under article 276 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th January 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th February 1898.

No. 18Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 10 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Hon'ble Mr. Allan Arthur, of Messrs. Ewing and Company, has been re-elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th February 1898.

No. 19 Marine.—Mr. J. J. Page, Junior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as Senior Master Pilot, with effect from the date on which he is put on the running list.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 923A.

No. 802A.—The 4th February 1898.—The order of the 18th December 1897, granting privilege leave for one month to Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, is cancelled.

No. 815A.—The 5th February 1898.—Mr. J. W. Minden Augier, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 372-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th January 1898, or such subsequent date as he availed himself of it.

No. 871A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Sarat Chunder Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is transferred to the Basirhat subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas.

No 874A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Monmohan Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Basirhat, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the Diamond Harbour subdivision of that district.

No. 885A.—The 8th February 1898.—Maulvi Syed Tajammul Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Bhadrak subdivision of the district of Balasore, on being relieved of his appointment as temporary Khas Tahsildar of Angul.

No. 899A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Dasarathi Datta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for thirty days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 901A.—The 8th February 1898.—Babu Jogendra Chandra Bhanja, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is allowed leave for twelve months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd December 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 913A.—The 8th February 1898.—Maulvi Shah Mahomed Karim is appointed to act, until further orders, as Rural Sub-Registrar of Aurangabad, Gaya, with effect from the 3rd January 1898, *vice* Maulvi Ameer Hossain, on deputation.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 708, dated 4th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Khirode Chandra Chowdry, a supernumerary at the Presidency General Hospital, did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the 5th to the 23rd November 1897, both days inclusive.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule amending the rules for the arrangement, preservation and destruction of records of Criminal Proceedings having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the powers vested in it by section 3 of the Destruction of Records Act, III of 1879, confirmed by the Local Governments of Bengal and Assam, and

sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council as required by section 5 of the said Act, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, *the 2nd February 1898.*

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

(CRIMINAL.)

Rule No. dated the , 1898.

Sub-rule 14 of Rule I.

14. Provided that the following records and papers of records shall not be liable to destruction:—

(1) Record of any case in which the sentence has not expired.
(2) Record of any case in which any of the accused or parties proceeded against has not been apprehended.
(3) In cases in which the accused has been convicted of an offence a repetition of which renders the offender liable to a whipping or to enhanced punishment, the following papers:—
   (*a*) Charge.
   (*b*) Finding, sentence and judgment.
   (*c*) Copy of the judgment or order of the Appellate or Revisional Court.
   (*d*) Form of summary trial kept under Section 263 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
   (*e*) Warrant returned after execution by the jail authorities.

After Rule I, sub-rule 14, clause (3), Chapter IV, at page 168 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal), *insert* the following:—

(4) Record of any case in which an order for maintenance has been made under Section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

THE following list of days to be observed in the year 1898 as holidays in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta has been drawn up with the approval of the Local Government, and is published in accordance with the provisions of section 92 of Act XV of 1882 (Presidency Small Cause Courts Act):—

Names of holidays.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week.	Number of days.
1	2	3	4	5
New Year's Day	January 1st ...	Pous (1304) 18th	Saturday ...	1
Sri Panchami	" 26th and 27th.	Magh " 14th and 15th.	Wednesday and Thursday.	2
Id-ul-Fitr	February 23rd and 24th.	Falgun (1304) 12th and 13th.	Wednesday and Thursday.	2
Dol Jatra	March 8th ...	Falgun (1304) 25th	Tuesday ...	1
Good Friday	April 8th and 9th	Chaitra " 26th and 27th.	Friday and Saturday.	2
Chaitra Sankranti	" 12th ...	Chaitra (1304) 30th	Tuesday ...	1
Id-uz-Zuha	May 2nd and 3rd	Baisakh (1305) 20th and 21st.	Monday and Tuesday.	2
Queen-Empress' Birthday ...	" 24th ...	Jaista (1305) 11th	Tuesday ...	1
Muharram, including Dasahara ...	" 28th to June 1st.	" " 15th to 19th.	Saturday to Wednesday.	5
Fatia Dawazdaham	August 1st ...	Sraban (1305) 17th	Monday ...	1
Janmashtami	" 9th ...	" " 25th	Tuesday ...	1
Mohalaya	September 15th ...	Bhadra " 31st	Thursday ...	1
Dusserah vacation, including Durga, Lakshmi and Kali Pujas and Bhatridwitiya.	October 17th to November 15th.	Kartik " 1st to 30th.	Monday to Tuesday.	30
Jagadhatri Puja	November 22nd and 23rd.	Aghran (1305) 7th and 8th.	Tuesday and Wednesday.	2
Christmas holidays	December 24th to 31st.	Pous (1305) 10th to 17th.	Saturday to Saturday.	8

All Sundays are holidays.

E. W. ORMOND,
K. M. CHATTERJEE,
A. HASSAN,
A. F. M. ABDUR RAHMAN,
C. D. PANIOTY,
Judges, Court of Small Causes of Calcutta.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1897, that the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Howrah, Hooghly and Serampore will, in the month of March next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, holidays and Sundays excepted:—

Hooghly Small Cause Court—From 1st to 6th of March 1898.
Serampore Small Cause Court—From 7th to 18th of March 1898.
Howrah Small Cause Court—From 19th to 31st of March 1898.

MOHENDRA NATH MITTER, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

HOWRAH SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 31st January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will, in the month of March next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court	...	2nd, 7th, 11th, 12th and 28th of March 1898.
Munshigunge Small Cause Court	...	From 16th to 22nd of March 1898.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 5th February 1898.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 6th February 1898.—Babu Upendra Kumar Chatterjea, Third Master of the Purulia Zilla School, was absent on leave for one month, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1897.

Babu Rash Behari Nandi acted as Third Master of the Purulia Zilla School, *vice* Babu Upendra Kumar Chatterjea, on leave.

The 7th February 1898.—Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri, Head Clerk of the Hooghly College, on leave, is appointed to be Head Clerk of the Dacca College, with effect from the date on which the College re-opens after the summer vacation in June next, *vice* Babu Binod Behari Sen, transferred.

This cancels the orders of the 13th September 1897, appointing Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri to be Head Clerk of the Krishnagar College, *vice* Babu Umes Chandra Chatterjea.

Babu Binod Behari Sen, Head Clerk of the Dacca College, is appointed to be Head Clerk of the Hooghly College, with effect from the date on which the College re-opens after the summer vacation in June next, *vice* Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri, transferred.

The orders of the 13th September 1897, appointing Babu Umes Chandra Chatterjea, Head Clerk of the Krishnagar College, to be Head Clerk of the Hooghly College, *vice* Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri, are cancelled.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 182B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd March 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	... ...	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	... ...	1,625
Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th March 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th March 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th March 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday, 4th April	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	,,	1,625	1,625	3.250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 24th January 1898.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 31st January 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt ..	1,05,476	......	4,190	1,09,666
,, White ,, ...	......	......	......	......
,, Cheshire ,, ...	4,47,752	......	1,07,956	5,55,708
Middlesborough ,, ...	46,719	......	2,13,030	2,59,749
Hartlepool ,, ...	8,420	......	1,27,450	1,35,870
Liverpool ,, ...	28,572	......	53,753	82,325
,, Rock ,, ...	7,265	......	......	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	1,06,251	......	11,803	1,18,054
Madras ,, ,, ...	7,342	......	......	7,342
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	14,276	......	......	14,276
,, Rock ,, ...	24,220	......	......	24,220
Muscat Karkach ,, ...	......	......	......	......
,, Rock ,, ...	11,012	......	......	11,012
Hanjam Karkach ,, ...	88,672	......	......	88,672
,, Rock ,, ...	3,506	......	......	3,506
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt ...	3,73,342	......	......	3,73,342
Salief ,, ,, ...	2,64,756	......	......	2,64,756
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	245	......	45,847	46,092
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	511	......	......	511
,, Crushed ,, ...	1,02,236	......	10,511	1,12,747
Salt from Madagascar—				
Madagascar Karkach Salt ...	20,537	......	......	20,537
Total ...	16,61,110	......	5,74,540	22,35,650

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th February 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under Rule 15 of the revised Election Rules, published by Government Notification No. 4345M., dated 21st November 1896, that the election of a Commissioner, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, as modified up to 1st November 1896, will be held on the 5th March 1898 for Ward No. III of the Faridpur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Babu Purna Chandra Chatterjee.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personal Assistant, for Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 31st January 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the election held under section 19 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, in thana Egra on Monday, the 20th December 1897, Babu Govinda Prosad Maiti, a zamindar, has been duly elected a member of the Contai Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Ram Nath Nandi, deceased.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, CAMP SURI, *the 5th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. V of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, on Saturday, the 12th March 1898, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Prosanna Chandra Lahiri, deceased.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th February 1898.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

The 4th February 1898.

No. 121.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Foster Stevens, Esq., of the Indian Civil Service (Bengal Establishment) to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* Mr. H. Beverley, resigned.

No. 125.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor-General is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence of the Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep on special duty, or until further orders, with effect from the 14th December 1897, from which date the Hon'ble Mr. Wilkins's appointment notified in the Notification of this Department, No. 413, dated the 8th April 1897, terminated.

EDUCATION.

The 4th February 1898.

No. 40.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Krishna Chandra College at Hitampur to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F.A. standard.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1898.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 575M.—The 2nd February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum to be the Chairman of the Chaibassa Municipality, in the district of Singhbhum.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 577M.—The 2nd February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Chaibassa Municipality, in the district of Singhbhum:—

The Civil Medical Officer ... ... }
The District Engineer ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Senior Deputy Magistrate ... ... }

Babu Makhan Lal Seal.
Mr. A. D. Walker.
Babu Bhogobutty Charan Chowdhury.
Babu Mohini Mohan Ghosh.
Babu Bangsidhar Marwari.
Revd. C. E. Wieste.
" W. L. Daud Singh.
Babu Jonardan Pal.
" Mohini Mohan Bose.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 579L.S.-G.—The 3rd February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Sailesh Chandra Majumdar to be a member of the Naugaon Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Bama Charan Bose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 573M.—The 2nd February 1898.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, for a loan of Rs. 2,000 from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality for a loan of Rs. 2,000.

The work or works for the construction or repairs of which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The date proposed for receiving such instalment.	Repayment of loan. (f) Date of instalment, if any.	Amount of each instalment.	All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21
To erect a new fire-proof Municipal office, the old one having been burnt down.	Rs. 2,000.	Cox's Bazar Municipal Fund.	The Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.	5 years.	4½ per cent.	Loan to be taken in one sum, and not in instalments.	Nil.	On the 21st April 1898.	The loan to be for five years, to be repaid in ten half-yearly instalments, payable on the 21st October and 21st April in each year.	Rs. 225-0-3.	Nil.	

A detailed account of revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years.

Revenue. Sources from which revenue was derived. (12)	Amount for 1894-95. (13)	Amount for 1895-96. (14)	Amount for 1896-97. (15)	Expenditure. Objects on which the expenditure was incurred. (16)	Amount for 1894-95. (17)	Amount for 1895-96. (18)	Amount for 1896-97. (19)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	3,704	1,520	2,726	General administration and collection charges.	675	711	757
Municipal rates and taxes ...	3,798	3,690	3,501	Public safety	53	30	122
Realisation under Special Acts ...	202	301	403	Public health and convenience ...	4,984	1,557	3,009
Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	36	9	35	Public Instruction	420	503	516
Miscellaneous	27	46	8	Miscellaneous	114	40	133
Total ...	7,767	5,566	6,673	Total ...	6,246	2,841	4,537
Extraordinary and debt—				Extraordinary and debt—			
Advances	9	707	280	Advances	9	707	445
Deposits	501	501	502	Deposits	502	500	501
Total ...	510	1,208	782	Total ...	511	1,207	946
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,277	6,774	7,455	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,757	4,048	5,483

(Countersigned.)

COX'S BAZAR,
The 15th December 1897.

J. PHILLIMORE,
Joint-Magistrate in charge.

J. S. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 587M.—The 4th February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chatra Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 261 and 273 (2) of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 589L.S-G.—The 3rd February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mirja Moharam Beg to be a member of the Nilphamari Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Munshi Atiar Rahaman, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 613M.—The 4th February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Muzaffarpur Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 622M.—The 7th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Baranosi Basu to be the Chairman of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Mr. K. C. De, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 628M.—The 7th February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jaynagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 232, 262A, 270, clause 4, and 273, clause 2, of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 639M.—The 7th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. Duncan to be a Commissioner of the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. W. McGregor.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 672L.S.-G.—The 8th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Bihar Local Board, in the district of Patna, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. H. L. Stephenson to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Gupta, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

...chment by ... arrears for ... ...ember 1897.

...LE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6¼	The whole	......	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	......	525 12 3¼	......	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3¼
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	......	Ditto ...	......	1,150 6 8¼	......	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8¼
63	Mauza Purnsottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4¼	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	517 4 2¼	......	Ditto ... 517 4 2¼
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11¼	Ditto ...	......	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	......	962 5 11¾	......	Ditto ... 962 5 11¾
195	Taluk Balipul, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	278 11 10	......	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Sadaraal.	1,295 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriter Abhiram Royatsing and others.	621 5 11¼	.. ...	262 2 11¼	Ditto ... 262 2 11¼
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	299 3 11¼	......	Ditto ... 299 3 11¼
305/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	......	14n. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mitra and others.	857 5 8	......	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Under attachment by order of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0 With Police.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land Revenue 120 12 1; Police ... 0 15 11; Dák Cess ... 5 15 7; Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1; Police ... 0 15 11; Dák Cess ... 5 15 7; Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Notice of Sale.

Board's Sales for Arrears of Revenue No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
69	Puna Chhariari, mauza Puna, pargana Pillich.	1,068 12 10	......	Puna, 16 annas ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lala Prasad and others ...	611 0 1	......	46 13 4
135	Khajura, pargana Shahjehanpore.	1,495 14 6	......	10a. 8d. 11k. 1b. 11ph. 11r. 16til 13tilasi 13but 8phut ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Shaikh Safrul Huq and others.	974 14 0	......	18 0 1
155	Qamerpore Kundva, pargana Shahjehanpore.	641 1 1	......	14 annas ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Radhoy Kuer and others.	560 15 0	......	2 5 0
227/31	Nirandurpore Kharauna, mauza Mosallahpore, pargana Azimabad.	5,895 5 6	......	Mosallahpore, 16 annas. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussammat Jasoda Kuer and others.	970 9 0	......	218 7 6
282	Erazi Toufir, Danapore, Shahzadpore, pargana Phulwari.	1,368 12 0	......	15a. 10d. 7k. 8b. 5ph. 12r. 10til ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Jugul Keshwar Sahay and others.	1,269 5 9	......	24 7 6
926	Nisf Diara Malahi, pargana Ghyaspore	1,387 4 1	Entire ...	......	Chaudhri Bhugwat Prosad Singh.	......	863 0 6	......
1270	Dalip Chuck, pargana Maner.	302 3 3	Do. ...	......	Rai Babu Mahabir Prosad Singh Bahadur.	......	149 9 5	......
1272	Ditto ...	614 7 4	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	142 4 7	......

The 29th January 1898.

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 23 14 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897.

KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th March 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
37 / 64 / 70	Thana Fatickchari, taraf Anandi Man Ulla.	1,160 0 3	Yes ...	......	Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimat Guna Shilla.	.. ...	86 1 6	......
83 / 311 / 554	Thanas Raojan and Town, taraf Basanta Ram, Fateabad.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Mahamed and others.	554 11 0	......	43 4 6
88 / 393 / 550	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No ...	Ditto ditto ...	Jan Ali, Akmal Ali and others.	799 14 7	......	394 10 1
2406 / 1269 / 1623	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Jasamanta Sinha.	1,386 10 2	No ...	The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Makbul Ali, Jan Ali and others.	1,114 11 5	......	330 14 9
590 / 3054 / 4053	Thanas Hathazari, Patia, Raojan, Town, taraf Shiba Durga Sharan.	2,912 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No 2 of Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Pratap Chandra Rai ...	628 1 10	......	99 7 10
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,912 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 3 of Nitya Nanda Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Charan Rai self and on behalf of Abhoy Kumar Rai.	546 6 4	......	66 3 2
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,912 8 0	No ...	Residuary share No. 5 of Moha Maya and her minor sons Prasanna Kumar and Barada Kumar will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Moha Maya, Barada Kumar and others.	700 13 4	......	210 10 4

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent arrears due remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th January 1898.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. — Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	4*b.* 5*k.* 14*ch.* = 1·42 acres.	......	......	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramijulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abertak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	......	Ram Gobind Mahanty ...	......	342 0 3	......
3368	Taluk Syam Sunderpur, pargana Ahias.	......	......	5a. 4p. 7kt. 9b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g. ...	Upendra Mahanty ...	528 8 0	......	151 9 [illegible]
847	Thana Muhammadabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 6 3	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai, &c.	......	1,360 6 0	......
3071	Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	......	......	15a. 7p. 3kt. 13b. 3g. 2k. ...	Chandhuri Chintamani Mahapater.	1,503 11 7	......	313 5
3072	Ditto ditto ...	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	......	Sarbagri Gajapati Naren Deo Maharaja.	......	1,156 11 6	......
1066	Taluk Chakroda, pargana Asureswar.	......	......	13a. 18b. 10g. 3k. 3kt. 7b. ...	Banchanidhi Kangoi ...	1,629 2 9	......	11 2
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana ditto.	1,087 9 2	Whole ...	......	Sriram Bakshi, Manager of Radha Syam Dass.	......	543 12 7	......
861	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana Balubisi.	1,145 15 3	......	......	Auran Nisan and others	......	190 0 2	......
1313	Taluk Radhamohanprosad, pargana Barnan.	......	......	14a. 3g. 1k. 15b. 13g. ...	Golak Chander Bose and others.	5,105 2 8	......	2,074 3
1316	Taluk Radhakantprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto.	......	......	14a. 13g. 3k.	Ghanasyam Dobai and others.	879 0 1	......	80 11
1476	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Chaudakulat.	4,002 8 6	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar and others.	......	2,813 12 5	......
1971	Kismat taluk Padmalabpur, pargana ditto.	......	......	11a.	Ditto ditto ...	2,409 6 11	......	458 3
2664	Mauza Kasarda, pargana Deogan.	......	......	14a. 15g. 2kt. 8b. 10g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Jhambheswar Mahapater and others.	901 10 10	......	48 11
2071	Taluk Niali, pargana ditto	......	......	9a. 7p. 9kt. 4b.	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	681 5 6	......	33 6
2673	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.	......	......	15a. 18g. 1k. 1s. 8b.	Jagatanand Mahapatra and others.	894 8 7	......	344 2
2694	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	......	......	7a. 13g. 2k.	Brajanand Lal Bhagat and others.	506 4 11	......	95 9
3511	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana Dolegram.	......	......	15a. 10p. 6kt. 13b. 3k. 1kt. 8b. 16g. 2k.	Sapani Panda and others	667 5 8	......	331 8 [illegible]
1650	Kismat Kh. Ghagaradanarapur, Kh Ghagaradanarapur.	1,323 12 5	Whole ...	......	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	......	661 14 2	......
1652	Ditto ditto ...	916 8 6	Do. ...	......	Chandramani Juna, mother and guardian of Paramanand Jagadeb, &c.	......	344 6 6	......
2956	Ditto ditto ...	515 6 2	Do. ...	......	Samant Lakhimi Naren Jagadeb.	......	257 10 6	......
	Ditto ditto ...	842 4 9	Do. ...	......	Padmalab Pariya and others.	......	22 9 4	......
26	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	681 10 0	Do. ...	......	Sahadeb Rai and others	......	12 7 0	......
58	Taluk Narharpur, pargana ditto.	......	......	4a. 7p. 8kt. 8b. 4g. 3k. 8b. 10g. 1kt.	Hursi Kesh Dass and others.	1,007 9 0	......	51 2
2453	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhankar.	1,848 14 9	Whole ...	......	Jasoda Kuar, mother and guardian of Genesh Prosad Bhagat, minor, and others.	......	966 7 5	......
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 8 5	Do. ...	......	Ditto ditto ...	......	639 2 11	......
2455	Taluk Birtole, pargana ditto.	......	......	14a. 3p. 18kt. 4b. 10g. 1k. ...	Surjyamani Dei ...	2,343 14 0	......	978 11
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana ditto.	2,624 0 0	Whole ...	......	Deokali Kuar and others	......	1,287 3 11	......
3199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto.	......	......	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1kt.	Surjyamani Dei ..	1,515 10 0	......	757 13
1512	Taluk Govindprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai and others.	......	2,846 6 1	......
2337	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jamabad.	......	......	15a. 5p. 13kt. 4b. 3g. 3k. 1kt. 7b.	Suna Bibi and Bija Bibi, mother and guardian of Braja Kumar Rai.	2,611 11 9	......	83 5
1301	Mauza Burudeipur, pargana Jajpur.	......	......	13a. 9p. 9kt. 13b. 10g.	Chy. Lakhinath Paryia and others.	524 10 9	......	13 2
1516	Taluk Barako, pargana Karma.	685 3 4	Whole ..	......	Kalipada Banerjia ...	......	342 9 8	......
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	......	......	7a. 6p. 9kt. 4b. 10g. 3k. 2kt. 6b. ...	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	825 9 11	......	53 10
2728	Taluk Barimundai, pargana Kati.	......	......	13a. 12g. 2	Chy. Sadasib Dass and others.	1,031 6 8	......	11 5
3601	Taluk Ijapur, pargana Kati	655 10 3	Whole ...	......	Mohamed Ibrahim ...	......	327 13 2	......
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,720 15 4	Do. ...	......	Kerodi Mal ...	......	1,360 7 7	......
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana Matqatnagar.	......	......	11a. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1k.	Krushna Mohan Bose and others.	1,034 13 0	......	358 12
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Whole ...	......	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	......	8,513 11 5	......
662	Mauza Palada, pargana Subang.	......	......	14a. 11p. 18kt. 15b. 1g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Baidhar Rautya ...	981 1 2	485 8 7	......
2324	Taluk Utaharah, pargana Sujanagar.	......	......	12p. 2g. 3k. 16d. 5b. 7g. 2k. 2kt 14b. 10g.	Baikuntha Kangoi ...	603 13 7	......	28 3
703	Taluk Ortapur, pargana Suknai.	......	......	14a. 2p. 13kt. 13b. 10g.	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	1,023 2 9	......	408 14
744	Taluk Manda, pargana Surgura.	1,615 14 1	Whole ...	......	Chy. Jaganath Santra Mahapater.	......	38 6 8	......
613	Tape Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,307 10 7	Do. ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar and others.	......	5,115 5 9	......

Cuttack Collectorate, the 10th January 1898.

W. F. C. MONTRIOU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	......	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Dinabandhu Ray and others.	816 3 2½	......	808 0 6½
346	Killah Golra, pargana Athais.	1,089 15 11½	The whole...	......	Behari Lal Pandit ...	......	494 7 11½	......
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11½	Ditto ...	......	Dookali Kuar	......	698 11 11	......
435	Killah Rorang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10½	Ditto ...	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, minor, and others.	......	563 13 11	......
227/2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	......	8 pans	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	......	272 2 11
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,080 0 5¾	The whole...	......	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass and others.	......	*81,078 5 4½	......
63	Taluk Pursotampur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	388 9 10½	......
73/2	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 9 9	......	12p. 7g. 3k.	Behari Lall Pandit and others.	1,334 9 10½	......	480 7 8½
81	Taluk Sudanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	The whole ..	......	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	......	174 8 8½	......
449	Ditto ditto ...	754 1 8½	Ditto ..	......	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	......	377 0 10	......
378/1	Mauza Nagpur, pargana Oldhar.	730 1 6	......	12 pans	Behari Lall Pandit ...	547 0 1½	......	272 3 11½
1/1	Killah Balrampur, pargana Pachimdual.	1,833 7 8½	......	4p. 16g.	Musadi Lall and others ...	550 0 9	......	183 5 4
14/2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Pachimdual.	1,310 3 1½	......	8 pans	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	......	327 8 9½
347	Taluk Amuri, pargana Purbadual.	703 11 5½	The whole...	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, and others.	......	396 13 8½	......
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Ditto ...	......	Bhikari Mishra and others	......	683 2 9½	......
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1k.	Khetribar Abhiram Rayatsingh and others.	524 5 11½	......	262 2 10½
366	Ditto ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole...	......	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	......	319 11 0½	......
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Ditto ..	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Ray, minor, and others.	......	737 15 4½	......

* April 1897 Rs. 40,537-5-1½. | November 1897 Rs. 40,540-0-3.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898.

RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
88/110	Mauza Sriram Chandrapur resumed tanki, taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rs. A. P. Rent .. 749 5 1½ Cesses ... 200 10 2 Total ... 949 15 3½	The whole	......	Tankidar	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 747 3 6 Cesses ... 200 9 2 Total ... 947 12 8	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898.

RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203/1	Dandra, 1 anna 18 gandas 2 kr. ½ kranta, pargana Dandra.	......	Share ...	Separate share, 2 annas 10 gandas.	Sreematy Tara Sundary Gupta, Prasanna Kumar Sen.	515 10 2	......	Land Revenue... 322 5 6 Road Cess ... 34 10 0 Dâk Cess ... 7 11 10 364 11 4
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
551	No. 9, Goar Mokarari Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 251 5 11 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 265 2 11	......
671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	1,996 6 4	Do. ...	......	Sreematy Halimennessa Choudhurani.	......	Land Revenue 811 0 6 Road Cess ... 43 4 9 854 5 3	......
686	Howla No. 1 in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Naba Kumar Bose...	......	Land Revenue 219 6 0 Road Cess ... 18 1 0 237 7 0	......
686	Howla No. 2 in char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 264 1 0 Road Cess ... 28 3 9 292 4 9	......

S. K. AGASTI, Collector

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st February 1898.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund ...		83,50,000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs.	62,00,104 3 0	1,36,13,063 15 7
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	74,12,959 12 7	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,75,74,749 7 0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...		6,12,752 7 2
Sundries ...		18,97,209 14 2
Rupees ...		9,20,47,775 11 11

ASSETS.

		Rs. A. P.
Government securities ...		22,98,893 0 0
Other authorised investments ...		74,50,655 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		2,01,67,551 4 1
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		2,16,13,350 13 4
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,48,27,946 4 6
Balances with other Banks ...		12,31,436 14 10
Bullion ...		2,946 3 0
Dead Stock ...		13,16,101 10 5
Stamps ...		9,747 0 9
Sundries ...		13,36,914 9 9
		7,02,55,542 12 8
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	92,99,070 3 7	2,17,92,232 15 3
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,24,93,162 11 8	
Rupees		9,20,47,775 11 11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd February 1898.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 11 per cent.
Percentage, 34·2.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1142—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Babu Karonamoy Banerjee, Ray Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 550 OF 1897.

Mossummat Bibi Wazidunnisa and others, decree-holders, *versus* Mossummat Sagirunnisa and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th February 1898, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

Serial number.	Description of the property.	Tauzi number.	Jama sadar.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	One anna 15 gandas of Ahakpur, pargana Balia, with kamat lands and zamindary kachari thana and sub-registry Begusarai, zilla Monghyr.	594	968 10 0	1,000 0 0

Monghyr, the 1st February 1898. (1137—1) KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January 1898.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT LOANS— Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1853-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	4 PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1832-33	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43	Of 1854-55	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent loan of 1879	Total	4½ PER CENT. LOANS— Of 1870.	Of 1878	Transfer loan of 1879 4½ per cent portion	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879 seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance on 15th Jan. 1898 .	1,68,49 000	1,97,47,100	14,87,87,000	2 79,11,200	1,43,39,900	9,40 800	28,500	20,87 54 500	8 427	5,000	1,800	35,800	60 300	6,700	1,08 027	5,000	2 000	68 000	75 000	1,24,000	31,200	21,99,32,727
ADD— Amount of 1893-94 couponed notes transferred to in London	..	... ..	......	.	..	5,0·0		5,000			...			...						...	......	5,000
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st January 1898		.	50,000	..	... ..	. ...		50 000	...	.	.	...	...	..		.	..		.		... ..	50,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1898 ..	54,000	5,000	10,200	76 600	12,500		...	1 04,300	....	.			.	.			...		.		...	1 58,300
	1,08 94,000	1,97,52,100	14,58,47,200	2,79,87 800	1,43,52,400	9 45,800	28,500	20,89,13,500	8 427	5,0	1 800	35 800	50 300	6 700	1 08 027	5 000	2 000	68,000	75,000	1,24 000	31,200	22,01,46,027
DEDUCT— Amount written off in the London registers ...		40,700	11,38,500	63,000	24,300	5,000	...	12 71 500		.	1 000	..	..	...	1,00	.	......	8, 00	8 00	. ...	... .	12,81,000
Balance of 31st Jan. 1898 .	1,08,94,000	1,97,11,400	14,47,08,700	2,79 24,800	1,43,28,100	9,40,500	28,500	20,76,42,3 0	8,427	5 000	800	35 800	50,300	6 700	1,07 027	5,000	2,000	59 500	66 500	1,24,000	31,200	21,88,65 027

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Nov. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,779 lakhs, retransferred from London 8,937 lakhs.
" 1st Dec. 1897 " 15th Dec. " " " " 20 " " " " 21 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 9 " " " " 4 "
" 1st Jan 1898 " 15th Jan 1898 " " " 3 " " " " 11 "
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Balance against India 886 lakhs

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1148—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 3rd February 1898.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
(1) Wood, Richard Samuel (Superintendent of the C. P. Secretariat Press).	Nagpur	4th January 1898	The Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur, on the 27th January 1898.	Deceased died intestate. Draft of an unexecuted will found among his effects. Deceased's nearest heirs, his two widowed sisters, Mrs. Laura Mary Grindal and Mrs. Alice Martha O'Sullivan, who reside in Lahore, intend applying for letters of Administration.
(2) Fraser, John (Jute Mill, Shamnagar).	Presidency General Hospital.	7th " "	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 13th January 1898.	No will found. No application.
(3) Marum, Richard (of St. Vincent's Home).	Ditto ...	12th " "	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 17th January 1898.	Ditto ditto.
(4) Conway, Daniel (of Sr. Leven Bank).	Ditto ...	16th " "	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 25th January 1898.	Ditto ditto.
(5) Case, Elizabeth (of 15, Tangra Road, Entally).	Ditto ...	20th " "	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 29th January 1898.	Ditto ditto.
(6) Horn, Robert (Clerk, High Court, Calcutta).	Ditto ...	21st " "	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.
¼ " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

TWO Apprentices for the Serampore Subdivisional Office. No one need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and does not write a good hand. Candidates should not be over 23 years of age. Applications with certificates of moral character and medical certificate of health should be addressed to the Subdivisional Officer of Serampore up to 10th February 1898.

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer

Serampore Subdivisional Office, the 21st January 1898.

Wanted

A SECOND CLERK for the office of the District Engineer, Rangpur, on a salary of Rs. 40 per month. Candidates having experience of works and accounts of an Executive or District Engineer's Office will have preference.

Applications will be received up to 20th February 1898.

A LAHIRI, District Engineer, Rangpur.

Rangpur, the 25th January 1898. (1121—3)

Wanted

TWO Overseers under the District Board, Mymensingh, one on a salary of Rs. 80 and travelling allowance Rs. 30, and another on a salary of Rs. 60 and travelling allowance Rs. 20 per mensem. None need apply who is not qualified under rules published under Bengal Government notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 28th February 1898. Applicants should state the post they apply for.

KISHORI MOHAN MUKERJEE, L.C.E., District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 1st February 1898. (1141—3)

Wanted

A COMPETENT and experienced Accountant for the Muzaffarpur Treasury on a salary of Rs 70 rising up to Rs. 100 by annual increment of Rs 3.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th February 1898.

W. MAUDE, Collector.

Muzaffarpur, the 31st January 1898.

Advertisement.

WANTED immediately for the office of the Land Acquisition Officer, Hajipur-Katihar Extension, Tirhut State Railway, Monghyr district, a Head Clerk and Sharistadar on a salary of Rs. 50 a month. A graduate with a knowledge of Hindi, a good handwriting and some office experience will be preferred. The selected candidate will have to join *at once* and to stick to the post at least for one year. The application should be in the candidate's handwriting, and a certificate of good moral character should accompany it. Apply *at once* with *copies* of testimonials to the undersigned.

KANTI BHUSHAN SEN, Land Acquisition Officer.

Khagariah (Monghyr), the 21st January 1898.

Notice.

WANTED a Civil Court Amin for this district on a fixed pay of Rs. 50 a month. The appointment will be only a temporary one. None but a passed student of an Engineering College with experience of survey work should apply. Applications will be received up to the 20th February next.

G. K. DEB, District Judge, Nadia.

Nadia Judge's Office, the 29th January 1898.

Notice.

WANTED eight qualified temporary Surveyors for about four months on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem, including travelling allowance, while employed on survey works and Rs. 35 while at head-quarters in the office. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th February 1898, and the successful candidates will have to join at once.

C. H. BURT, District Engineer, Jessore.

Jessore, the 2nd February 1898. (1145—1)

Notice.

WANTED for the Municipality of Pabna an Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 30.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th February 1898. No one need apply who has not passed the Sub-Overseership examination in the Sibpur Engineering College.

G. C. ROY, Chairman.

Pabna Municipal Office, the 3rd February 1898.

(1146—2)

Notice.

AT a Special Meeting of the Bankura District Board held on the 18th January 1898, it has been determined that the road cess of the Bankura district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 will be levied at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the value of lands.

K. P. MUKERJEE, Vice-Chairman in charge.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 2nd February 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Edmund Stratton Sawyer and his co-partners in the business of Pigott, Chapman and Company has by mutual consent been determined so far as regards the said Edmund Stratton Sawyer by reason of his retirement from the said business, which will henceforth be carried on by the continuing partners under the same name and style as heretofore.

PIGOTT, CHAPMAN & Co.

3-5, Garstin's Place, Calcutta, the 2nd February 1898.

(1143—1)

Notice.

THE following changes in the Bank's Establishment are confirmed:—

Mr. H. K. Gordon, on return from leave, to be Acting Agent at Hyderabad, *vice* Mr. McKewan.

Mr. W. D. McKewan has resumed charge of Cawnpore Branch, *vice* Mr. Moberly.

Mr. C. H. D. Moberly to be Acting Agent, Agra, *vice* Mr. Bastin, transferred to Head Office.

The Directors have also made the following appointments: —

Mr. L. G. Dunbar, Officiating Superintendent, Public Debt Office, to be Sub-Agent, Rangoon Branch.

Mr. B. Hewett, Accountant, Rangoon, to officiate as Superintendent, Public Debt Office.

Mr. D. W. G. Coley, Accountant, Moulmein, to act as Accountant, Rangoon.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 3rd February 1898.

(1144—1)

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.

Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

The Indian Match Factory Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

THE affairs of the above Company have been fully wound up. The Liquidator hereby calls a General Meeting of the Shareholders, as required by section 176 of the Indian Company's Act, to be held at 3-30 P.M., on Sunday, the 13th of February next, at 34, Beadon Street, Calcutta, for the purpose of laying the accounts before them. All Shareholders are hereby requested to attend the meeting.

S. C. BISWAS, Liquidator.

34, Beadon Street, Calcutta, the 21st January 1898.

(1097—3)

WE have transferred our entire business to Messrs. Kettlewell, Bullen & Co. as from 1st January 1898.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co.

WE have taken over the entire business of the firm of Messrs John Elliott & Co. as from 1st January 1898

Mr. W. R. T. Aitken has been admitted a partner in our firm as from 1st January 1898.

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co.

The 2nd February 1898. (1139—1)

BABU JADUNATH KANJILAL, B.L., Pleader, Hooghly, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1074—4)

Advertisement.

WHEREAS the mineral and under-ground rights in lot Dumurkunda, situated in pargana Dumurkunda, district Manbhum, comprising the four under-mentioned villages, all adjoining, have been judicially declared to belong to the Panchet Raja by a decision of the Sub-Judge of Purulia, dated the 4th January 1897, it is hereby notified that intending lessees for coal settlements should file formal applications to the undersigned before 1st March 1898:—

Number.	Villages.	Acres.
1	Dumurkunda	1,383
2	Jajanpur	233
3	Bajra	393
4	Fatehpur	156
	Total ...	2,165

A. T. RICKETTS, Manager, Panchet Encumbered Estate.

Purulia, the 31st January 1898. (1140 -1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 112 of 1896 (Joy Gobind Law *versus* Maharaj Bahadur Sing), and dated respectively 9th April 1896 and 24th August 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court on Saturday, the 5th of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned properties which belonged to the original defendant Rai Dhunput Sing Bahadur, deceased:—

Lot No. I—Nos. 43-1 to 59 (formerly numbered 41 to 59), Khengraputty Street in the Town of Calcutta, in holding No. 269, block No XII, North Division, being a four-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling house and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation 11 cottahs and 8 square feet, be the same a little more or less, held rent-free under a redemption certificate granted by the Collector of Calcutta. This property [now known as "Jagat Sett's Kootee"] is bounded on the north by a tenanted house which was of Maharani Surnomoyee, deceased, on the east partly by the tenanted house which was of the said Maharani Surnomoyee, and partly by the property known as Gonesh Bhukut's Kootee, on the south partly by a tenanted house belonging to the estate of Madhusudan Mullick, and partly by a tenanted house belonging to Bepin Bihari Mullick, and on the west by Khengraputty Street.

Lot No. II.—Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, Cross Street, in Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, in holding No. 157, block No. XII, being a partly three-storied and partly two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, more or less. This property is, as stated in this notification, bounded on the north by Cross Street, on the east by the tenanted house of Nundo Lall Dey, but in the conveyance dated the 10th day of April 1874 described as the tenanted house of Russick Mohan Dutt [the present owner as now ascertained being Sadusoote Gumbeer Chand], on the south by the tenanted house of Issur Chunder Nawn, but described in the said conveyance as the tenanted house called "Chaloo Putty," belonging to Issur Chunder Nawn, and on the west by the Thakoor Baree of Nundo Coomar Gossain [now of Sarani Lal Gossain]. The Government revenue payable in respect of this property is 11 annas and 10 pies annually.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar in the Court-house and at the office of Babu Nobin Chand Burul, Attorney-at-Law, at No. 3, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Burul, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Registrar's Office, Calcutta, the 8th December 1897. (1103—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order made by the Calcutta High Court in suits Nos. 327 and 430 of 1894 (Ram Nath Tarkorutno *versus* Bholanauth Bose and others and the other cause), and dated respectively 12th June 1895 and 17th July 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the first floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th day of February next, the following property belonging to the defendant Bholanauth Bose:—

No. 19 (formerly No. 17) Cornwallis Street, a lower-roomed dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing, as stated in the mortgage, 6 cottahs 15 chitaks and 4 square feet, be the same a little more or less, but as ascertained by measurement 6 cottahs 15 chitaks and 4 square feet, being in block No. XIV, holding No. 372, on the north division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house which was of the late Brindabun Bose, on the south partly by a portion of the common passage leading from Cornwallis Street, and partly by the tenanted land of Mohendro Nath Dass, on the east by the dwelling-house which was of the late Madhub Chunder Rudra, and on the west by Cornwallis Street, as stated in the mortgage, but as shown by evidence partly by the premises No. 19-1, Cornwallis Street, and partly by the said common passage from Cornwallis Street and the continuation thereof to the said tenanted land of the said Mohendro Nath Dass. The rent payable to the Calcutta Collector annually is 1 rupee 12 annas and 3 pies.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Kally Nath Mitter and Sarvadhikary, Attorneys-at-Law, at their office No 5, Hastings Street, or at the office of the said Registrar and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Kally Nath Mitter and Sarvadhikary, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction. (1120 -1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court house on Saturday, the 19th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order made in suit No. 539 of 1894 (Bhudhur Chatterjee *versus* Dhirendra Nath Pal), and dated respectively the 10th September 1894 and 19th May 1895, the defendant's undivided one-fourth share in the undermentioned property, viz:—

Lot 1.—No. 26-3, Scott's Lane, a brick-built house and the land appertaining thereto, containing about 3 cottahs, more or less, with a right of passage 8 feet wide leading thereto and running from north to south, comprised in holding No. 300, block No 1 in the North Division of Calcutta. This property is bounded on the north by the premises No. 26-2, Scott's Lane, on the south by the premises Nos. 26-4 and 26-5, Scott's Lane, belonging to Bhabo Nath Banerjee, on the east by the passage aforesaid and on the west by St. Paul's Church.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, the office of Messrs. Banerjee and Halder, the plaintiff's Attorneys, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Banerjee and Halder, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 15th January 1898. (1138—1)

Road Cess Notification, District Shahabad.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Shahabad have, at a special meeting held on the 28th January 1898, resolved to levy the road cess for the year 1898-99 at the maximum rate.

S. M. NASIRUDDIN, Vice-Chairman, for Chairman.

Arrah, the 1st February 1898.

Notification under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act.

On or about the 21st December 1897, the undermentioned treasure was discovered by Odda Kathanarayan and Vadaya Perumal Naick in S. No. 285D (stony ground Poramboke) in the village of Arpakam, Tiruvannamalai Taluk, South Arcot district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorised agents before the Collector of South Arcot at 11 A.M. on Thursday, the 30th day of June 1898, at Cuddalore, in order that the claim may be adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Description of Treasure.			Estimated value. Rs.	A.	P.
One Krishnaswami	stone idol	...	50	0	0
„ Radha Amman	ditto	...	10	0	0
„ Rukmini Amman	idol	...	10	0	0
„ Aman	do.	...	10	0	0
„ Venkata Chalaswami	do.	...	20	0	0
„ Garuda Alvar	do.	...	10	0	0
„ Perumal	stone idol	...	15	0	0
Two Alwars	idol	...	10	0	0
One Dwarpalagar	do.	...	5	0	0
„ Amman idol with both hands broken			......		
Two Ammans idols without head		...	......		
„ broken heads of Amman		...	...		
One stone stand with a central hole		...	0	8	0
„ broken Garuda Alwar		...	......		
Total		...	140	8	0

R. S. Mudaliar, for Acting Collector.

The 27th January 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Merchants, and which has been carried on under the style of Petrocochino Brothers in Calcutta, and also at Palmerston Buildings, London, E. C., and in Manchester, expired by mutual consent on the 31st day of December 1897, so far as regards the share and interest of the undersigned Despina Demetrius Petrocochino, and as from that date all the interest of the said Despina Demetrius Petrocochino in the said partnership ceased.

As witness our hands this fifth day of February 1898.

Despina D. Petrocochino.
J. M. Ziffo.
G. Marchetti.
(1147—1) E. E. Petrocochino.

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

In terms of clause 53 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 25th February 1898, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October 1897.

By order of the Board,
C. W. Gray, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1898. (1150—3)

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Kendrapara system of canals will be closed for repairs from the morning of the 20th March to the morning of the 23rd April. While the Kendrapara system is closed traffic from Chandbali to Cuttack can proceed *viâ* the creeks and the Taldundah Canal.

The Taldundah Canal will be closed for repairs from the morning of 26th April to the morning of 25th May.

The High Level System of Canals will be closed for repairs on the 1st of May and will be re opened on 15th June or earlier if there is sufficient water in the rivers.

This supersedes notice dated the 11th January 1898, which was published at page 63, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem.

T. H. Clowes,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 8th February 1898.

In the Court of Babu Dwarka Nath Bhattacharya, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Mymensingh.

EXECUTION CASE No. 74 of 1897.

Ram Sanker Bhadury, son of Kali Sunker Bhadury, deceased, resident of Bagber, pargana Susung, district Mymensingh, decree-holder, *versus* (1) Raja Surendra Chandra Singh Bahadur, (2) Raja Romesh Chandra Singh Bahadur, sons of Raja Jagat Krishna Singh Sarma Bahadur, deceased, resident of Durgapur, pargana Susung, district Mymensingh, judgment-debtors.

The undermentioned property of judgment-debtors will be sold on public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court in his sale-room in Court-house on 21st March 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the realisation of Rs. 2,269-0-9 due to the decree-holder:—

The 4 annas share of the zamindary No. 136 of pargana Susung under station and sub-registor of Durgapur, paying an annual revenue of Rs. 18,389-5 to the Mymensingh Collectorate, which share was owned and possessed by the judgment-debtor, Raja Jagat Krishna Singh, deceased, and after his death by the abovenamed judgment-debtors.

The upset value given by the decree-holder of the said share is Rs. 2,000.

Dwarka Nath Bhattacharya, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court Mymensingh.

Mymensingh, the 3rd February 1898. (1151—1)

In the Court of Babu Dwarka Nath Bhattacharya, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Mymensingh

EXECUTION CASE No. 78 of 1897.

Jogendra Narayan Acharya Chaudhury himself and as executor to the estate of his deceased brother Harendra Narayan Acharya Chaudhury, resident of Muktagacha, pargana Alapsingh, district Mymensingh, decree-holder, *versus* Kumar Surendra Chandra Singh and Kumar Romesh Chandra Singh, residents of Durgapur, pargana Susung, station Durgapur, judgment-debtors.

The undermentioned property of judgment-debtors will be sold on public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court in his sale-room in Court-house on 21st March 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the realization of Rs. 22,951-8 due to decree-holder:—

The 2 annas 15 gandas 3 kiras 2 krantics share of the zamindary No. 136 of pargana Susung, paying annual revenue Rs. 18,389-5 to the Mymensingh Collectorate, and containing the mauzas Durgapur, Nagpur, Gatikapashatia, Puradohar, Birkandaria, Kalipur, Charigaopara, Nirchintapur, Santipur, Doshal, Gandaber, Indrapur and para Indrapur, known as Bagajan Bishnupur, etc., situated in stations Fulpur, Durgapur, Netrakona, Ashma and Iswargunge, to which share the deceased Raja Jagat Krishna Singh was entitled, and of which the annual revenue is Rs. 3,213-5-6, and which is now in possession of Kumar Surendra Chandra Singh and Kumar Romesh Chandra Singh, sons and heirs of the said Raja Jagat Krishna Singh, deceased.

The area of the above share is approximately 1,500 acres of land, and the upset value is Rs. 4,000 as given by the decree-holder.

Dwarka Nath Bhattacharya, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Mymensingh.

Mymensingh, the 3rd February 1898. (1152—1)

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 099129 of the 3½ per cent. of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to the Comptroller-General or order, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

G. Sanders, Captain,
Chief Commissariat Officer, Presidency District.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1898. (1136—3)

Lost.

THE upper halves of Government Promissory Notes Nos. 053030 and 053027 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 and No. 049386 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 1,000 each standing in the name of Chunessari Debi and the Bank of Bengal, respectively, and last endorsed to Chunessari Debi and Nalin Chandra Roy, respectively, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors after six months from the date of last advertisement on surrender of the lower halves of the Notes to that office.

NALIN CHANDRA ROY, Dy. Magistrate, Dinajpur.
Dinajpur, the 7th January 1898. (1046—3)

Mortgage suit: principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree and order of the High Court in suit No. 486 of 1895 (Joygopal Banerjee *versus* S. M. Gannoda Dassee), and dated respectively 2nd January 1896 and 28th July 1897, by public auction on Saturday, the 12th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon by the Registrar, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, one undivided third part or share of the defendant of and in the following property:—

1. The two-storied brick-built house and premises No. 14, Sreedam Moodee's Lane, in Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, and land on which the same is built and appertaining thereto, containing about 3 cottahs 14 chitaks, and bounded on the north by Sreedam Moodee's Lane, on the south by the house of Ramanondo Pal, on the east by the house of Ramanondo Pal and others, and on the west by the land of Brojo Madhub Sarcar and Akhil Chundra Patra.

The conditions of sale and list of documents of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Jyoti Prasad Ghosh, Attorney-at-Law, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Jyoti Prashad Ghosh, Plaintiff's Attorney.
High Court, Original Side, the 10th day of January 1898. (1165—1)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Howrah Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 5th day of August 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be susequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(*a*) At the end of article 6, the following words shall added—
be 'The said annexed agreement shall as from the 16th October 1894 be read and construed as if the 12th paragraph thereof were omitted. An agreement dated the 21st September 1894 regarding the management of the Company was ratified and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th October 1894 and shall be read in the place of the said 12th paragraph."

(*b*) At the end of article 30, the following words shall be added—
"In the case of the death of any one or more of several joint holders of a share or shares, the survivors or survivor shall be the only persons or person recognised by the Company as having any title to or interest in such share or shares."

(*c*) In article 35 the words from "but so that" to the end of the article shall be omitted having regard to the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company on the 2nd September 1895.

(*d*) In article 55, the word "seven" to be substituted for the first word of the article, and the words from "a General Meeting" to the end of the article shall be omitted and the following words shall be substituted—"All the purposes of a General Meeting."

(*e*) In article 65, after the word "present" in the two places where it occurs, the following words shall be added "in person or by proxy or attorney."

(*f*) In article 81, the words from "the firm to style" shall be omitted and the following words shall be substituted. "Messrs. Ernsthausen, Ld.," and the words "a copy whereof is hereto annexed" shall be omitted and the words "above referred to dated the 21st September 1894" shall be substituted.

(*g*) Article 86 shall be omitted.

(*h*) Article 100, the words from "dividends to paid" shall be omitted and "Profits" shall be substituted.

(*i*) Article 103 (*i*), clause 81, shall be substituted for clause 80, and the following words shall be added:—

> "Provided that the appointment of any future Calcutta Agents shall always be subject to the confirmation by the Shareholders at an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders convened for that purpose of which not less than 2 months' notice shall be given."

ERNSTHAUSEN, LD.
pp. WM. BLEECK,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1898. (1149—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of DAVID HYE SHOWL DAVID, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1129—2)

In the matter of RAJENDRA KRISHNA GHOSH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 29th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Younan, attorney. (1130—2)

In the matter of MONGAL PERSHAD TEEBADY and SEW BUTTON TEEBADY, insolvents.

On Friday, the 21st day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1131—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of February 1898.

In the matter of LEKHRAM and BULDEO DAS, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February then next now instant, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court, and on the 1st day of February instant this matter was adjourned to the 7th June next.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (1156—2)

In the matter of ROBERT FARGARSON and JANE FARGARSON, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1157—2)

In the matter of HARRY CHARLES LESLIE, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1158—2)

In the matter of MUTTY LALL DAGA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1159—2)

In the matter of CHARLES WALTER JOHNSTONE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 4th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1160—2)

In the matter of SHAM CHUND GUPTA, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 31st day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jogessur Sen and Ghose, Attorneys. (1161—2)

In the matter of KARTICK CHUNDER ADDY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of January last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (1162—2)

In the matter of HURRY CHAND CHINTAMON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

Insolvent in person. (1163—1)

In the matter of ROMA NATH SEN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

A. C. Dey, Attorney. (1164—1)

In the matter of CHARLES WALTER JOHNSTON, of No. 49, Free School Street, in the town of Calcutta, a process engraver in the service of the Calcutta Phototype Company, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 4th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1165—1)

In the matter of ROBERT FARGARSON and JANE FARGARSON, both residing at No. 6, Weston's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business at "May Lodge" in Barrackpore as a hotel-keeper, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 3rd day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1166—1)

In the matter of HARRY CHARLES LESLIE, of No. 21, Moonshi Dedarbux Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Scene Artist, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 3rd day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1167—1)

In the matter of SHAM CHUND GUPTA, residing at No. 80, Amherst Street, in the town of Calcutta, recently serving as an apprentice under Messrs. Johnston and Hoffman, Photographers, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 31st day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Jugneswar Sen and Ghosh, Attorneys. (1168—1)

In the matter of RAKHAL DOSS BONERJEE, ADHAR CHUNDER PRAMANICK and AUDITTA NATH PRAMANICK, carrying on business as Braziers under the name and style of Rakhal Doss Bonerjee, Behary Doss Pramanick and Auditta Nath Pramanick at No. 58, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 2nd day of December last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1169—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th day of February 1898.

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Fakirdash Mandal, an insolvent.

FAKIRDASH MANDAL, of Salikha, police-station Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 21st day of January 1898, declared an insolvent, and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 7th February 1898. (1154—1)

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 7th February 1898.

Aanovice, Freme.
Abbott, P.
Anderson, John.
Browne, Mrs. Gore.
Chesterman & Co.
De Rosa, M. E. (Hair-Dresser).
Deverennce, & Co.
Finlay and Robertson (Commission Agents).
Gowno, Mr., Manager, Gees Stores & Agency Co.
Hagijannig, Michael, Editor, "Indian Citizen."
Hoeck, H.
Johnson & Co., Iron Mongers.
King & Co. (Booksellers).
Lancester, D.
Leslie, Rogers & Co.
Mackenzie, P., Process Block Co.
Macleod, J. G
McPherson, Miss A., care of Captain McPherson.
Molm, Mrs. (Missionary).
Munro, C. F.
Nougerede, R. de la, Engineer and Contractor.
Palmer & Co.
Payot, Henry, Mrs.
Peiars, Will A., Manager, Foreign Agencies and Advertising.
Pemberton & Son (Watchmaker).
Secretary of Society for the Resuscitation of Indian Literature.
Taylor & Co., James.
The Manager, the Scottish Widows' Assurance Company.
The Sole Chief Agents for India for the Scottish Commercial Fire Assurance Co.
Vibart, H.
Wild & Co.
Wood & Co., R.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, C. H.
Anderson, A. G.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Baldwin, J.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Begassiere, Count de La.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Best, S. J.
Billinghurst, P.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Brockman, T. D.
Brown, Miss C. J.
Brown, W. H. T.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Cantchauk, Miss Mina.
Capel, C.
Chill, E. A.
Chill, Mrs. E.
Credner, Capt. H.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.
Dagmar, Miss. V.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
D'Arc, W.
DeDalmas, Comte.
DeManley, Lord.
Derosa, Edward.
DeSilva, F. H.
DeSouza, J. F.
Dowling, Miss M.
Dressel, Miss W.
Dyer, Revd. J. P.
Elliott, S. E.
Ellmore, Mr., Representing Messrs Crosse and Blackwell, Ld.
Essa, Leon.
Fitch, C.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fletcher, Robert.
Freeland, Rev. Conrad.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
Gainsford, F.
Galimidi, J.
George G.
Handcock, James P.
Hardwick, A. A.
Hendry, G. S.
Heywood, J. G.
Hill, S. C.
Hill, W. P.
Hoare, H. V.
Holtom, Mrs. J. E.
Howie, J.
Ives, W. C.
John, B. J.
John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Keys, C F.
Kidd, Dr E. C.
Knapp, Mrs. A. M.
Kusenburg, Otto.
Lacon, P.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Lawrence, A. W.
Leonard, E.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
Manghan Frank.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, Wm.
Mathews, E.
McNamee, R.
McNab, R.
Michael, F.
Moffat, D.
Molisch, Professor Dr.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.
Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
Nile, Mrs Lawrence.
Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
Norman, Isaac.
North, Mrs. J.
O'Connor, Miss E.
O'Lard, E. J.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Park, Robert G.
Parker, G. C.
Pepin, E. A.
Peppe, Mrs.
Peters, Miss Maggie.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Ponniska, Marie.
Portman, Montague B.
Preece, Percy.
Ramsden, Miss M.
Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss.
Reilly, E
Renton, G. H.
Renton, Walter.
Reynard, L.
Rider, Thomas.
Rigg, E.
Roberton, Mrs.
Ross, Johnny.
Rosenfeld, J.
Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Sarratt, George.
Sarsfield, C. H.
Setts, J. R.
Sharp, Irwin.
Shields, H. R.
Singleton, M. L.
Sloane, T. H.
Smith, H. Eliott.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Soul, C.
Sprague, Capt. J.
Stavridi, A. G.
Storry, Mrs.
Tabor, Mrs. H.
Thompson, J.
Veligan, John.
Vigar, C.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Unger, G. K.
Ward, R.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Walker, P. A.
Waller, Mr.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Calda, Geogio.
Chill, E. A. Dr.
Crozier, J. E.
Dettmer, Henry.
Fischer, Morris.
Hake, P. G.
Moffat, D.
Morton, Mrs.
Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Sturge, L. J.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Von Witikind, P. R. Dr.
Wilson, Turner.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 7th February 1898.

Cowie, E. H.
Cowie, M. Mrs.
Prosser, J.
Robertson, W. M.
Williams, W. J.
Wishart, A.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

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	1898.	
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Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	9th „	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	12th „	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	15th „	Per French str. *Duplex.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	11th „	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	10th „	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	14th „	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	12th „	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	12th „	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	14th „	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 8th February 1898.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 4th February 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		Remarks.
		Ft.	In.	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	3	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	1	3	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	6	Kanoopur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1	3	Berhampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1	3	Nogore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ..	2	3	Nichanpur.
Bhyrub-Jelinghi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	6	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	3	Harharia.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	0	Goghatta.
Matabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	2	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	1	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	3	Odoynogore.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	9	Molropur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2	0	Kalpur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			o'clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj .	5-2-98	6	4·84	72·84	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	0·35	41·65	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	......	40·30	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	......	39·10	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·66	... ..	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	......	45·40	
	Berhampore ...	7-2-98	10	1·25	35·00	
	Katwa .	4-2-98	6	4·85	20·01	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·75	9·64	
	Surupganj	5-2-98	12	......	3·50	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2·76	13·81	

UJIAL CH. SEN,

for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 4th February, 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. III OF 1898.

An Act to provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Lepers Act, 1898.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma, British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti ; but

(*3*) It shall not come into force in any part thereof until the Local Government, as hereinafter provided, has declared it applicable thereto.

(*4*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, apply this Act or any part thereof to the whole or any portion of the territories for the time being under its administration, and may in like manner amend or cancel any such notification.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "leper" means any person suffering from any variety of leprosy in whom the process of ulceration has commenced ;

(*2*) "pauper leper" means a leper—

(*a*) who publicly solicits alms or exposes or exhibits any sores, wounds, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of exciting charity or of obtaining alms, or

(*b*) who is at large without any ostensible means of subsistence;

(*3*) "leper asylum" means a leper asylum appointed under section 3 ;

(*4*) "Board" means a Board constituted under section 5 ; and

(*5*) "District Magistrate" includes a Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Appointment of leper asylums by Local Government.

3. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint any place to be a leper asylum for the purposes of this Act and specify the local areas from which lepers may be sent to such asylum, and may, in like manner, alter or cancel any such notification.

Appointment of Inspectors of Lepers and Superintendents of Asylums.

4. Subject to any rules which may be made under section 16, the Local Government may appoint any Medical Officer of the Government or other qualified Medical man to be an Inspector of Lepers and any person to be a Superintendent of a Leper Asylum, with such establishment as may, in its opinion, be necessary, and every Inspector or Superintendent so appointed shall be deemed to be a public servant.

Constitution of Board.

5. The Local Government shall constitute for every leper asylum appointed under section 3 a Board consisting of not less than three members, one of whom at least shall be a Medical Officer of the Government

Arrest of pauper lepers.

6. (*1*) Within any local area which has been specified under section 3 any police-officer may arrest without a warrant any person who appears to him to be a pauper leper.

(*2*) Such police-officer shall forthwith take or send the person so arrested to the nearest convenient police-station.

Person arrested how to be dealt with.

7. Every person brought to a police-station under the last foregoing section shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before an Inspector of Lepers, who,—

(*a*). if he finds that such person is not a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, whereupon such person shall be forthwith released from arrest;

(*b*) if he finds that such person is a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give to the police-officer, in whose custody the leper is, a certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule, whereupon the leper shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before a Magistrate having jurisdiction under this Act.

Procedure with regard to pauper lepers.

8. (*1*) If it appears to any Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class or to any other Magistrate authorised in this behalf by the Local Government, upon the certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule, that any person is a leper, and if it further appears to the Magistrate that the person is a pauper leper, he may, after recording the evidence on the above-mentioned points, and his order thereon, send the pauper leper in charge of a police-officer, together with an order in Form C set forth in the schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate:

Provided that, if the person denies the allegation of leprosy, the Magistrate shall call and examine the Inspector of Lepers, and shall take such further evidence as may be necessary to support or to rebut the allegation that the person is a leper, and may for this purpose adjourn the enquiry from time to time, remanding the person for observation or for other reason to such place as may be convenient, or admitting him to bail:

Provided also that if any friend or relative of any person found to be a pauper leper shall undertake in writing to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that such pauper leper shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from publicly begging in any area specified under section 3, the Magistrate, instead of sending the leper to an asylum, may make the leper over to the care of such friend or relative, requiring him, if he thinks fit, to enter into a bond with one or more sureties, to which the provisions of section 514 of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall be applicable.

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(*2*) If the Magistrate finds that such person is not a leper, or that, if a leper, he is not a pauper leper, he shall forthwith discharge him.

Power to prohibit lepers from following certain trades and doing certain acts.

9. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, order that no leper shall, within any area specified under section 3,—

(*a*) personally prepare for sale or sell any article of food or drink or any drugs or clothing intended for human use; or

(*b*) bathe, wash clothes or take water from any public well or tank debarred by any municipal or local bye-law from use by lepers; or

(*c*) drive, conduct or ride in any public carriage plying for hire other than a railway carriage; or

(*d*) exercise any trade or calling which may by such notification be prohibited to lepers.

(*2*) Any such notification may comprise all or any of the above prohibitions.

(*3*) Whoever disobeys any order made pursuant to the powers conferred by this section shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees:

Provided that, when any person is accused of an offence under this section, the Magistrate before whom he is accused shall cause him to be examined by an Inspector of Lepers, and shall not proceed with the case unless such Inspector furnishes a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, in respect of such person.

Conviction after previous conviction.

10. (*1*) Whenever any leper who has been convicted of an offence punishable under the last foregoing section is again convicted of any offence punishable under that section, the Magistrate may, in addition to, or in lieu of, any punishment to which such leper may be liable, require him to enter into a bond, with one or more sureties, binding him to depart forthwith from the local area specified under section 3 in which he is, and not to enter that or any other local area so specified until an Inspector of Lepers shall have given him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule.

(*2*) If any such leper fails to furnish any security required under sub section (*1*), the Magistrate may send him in charge of a police-officer, with an order in Form D set forth in the schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

(*3*) The powers conferred by this section shall only be exercised by a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

Penalty on person employing lepers in prohibited trade.

11. Any person who, within any area specified under section 3, knowingly employs a leper in any trade or calling prohibited by order under section 9 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees:

Provided that the alleged leper shall be produced before the Magistrate and the Magistrate shall cause him to be examined by an Inspector of Lepers, and shall not proceed with the case unless such Inspector furnishes a certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule in respect of such alleged leper.

12. Whoever, having been sent to a leper asylum under an order of a Magistrate in Form C or Form D set forth in the schedule, escapes from, or leaves, the asylum without the permission in writing of the Superintendent thereof, may be arrested by any police-officer without a warrant, and upon arrest shall be forthwith taken back to the leper asylum.

Re-arrest of escaped lepers.

13. Two or more members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Medical Officer, shall, once at least in every three months, together inspect the leper asylum for which they are constituted, and see and examine (*a*) every leper therein admitted since the last inspection, together with the order for his admission, and (*b*), as far as circumstances will permit, every other leper therein, and shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose any remarks which they may deem proper in regard to the management and condition of the asylum and the lepers therein.

Inspection by Board.

14 Any two members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Medical Officer, may at any time, by an order in writing in Form E set forth in the schedule and signed by them, direct the discharge from the leper asylum of any leper detained therein under the provisions of this Act.

Order of discharge by Board.

15. Any person, other than a pauper leper, in respect of whom an Inspector of Lepers has issued a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, declaring him to be a leper, or has refused to issue a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, may appeal against the issue or refusal of any such certificate to such officer as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and the decision of such officer shall be final.

Appeals.

16. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and in particular—

Power of the Local Government to make rules.

(*a*) for the guidance of all or any of the officers discharging any duty under this Act; and

(*b*) for the management of, and the maintenance of discipline in, a leper asylum.

17. Notwithstanding anything in any enactment with respect to the purposes to which the funds or other property of a local authority may be applied, any local authority may—

Power to local authorities to expend funds and appropriate property to asylums.

(*a*) establish or maintain, or establish and maintain, or contribute towards the cost of the establishment or maintenance or the establishment and maintenance of, a leper asylum either within or without the local limits of such local authority;

(*b*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government and subject to such conditions as that Government may prescribe, appropriate any immoveable property vested in or under the control of, such body, as a site for, or for use as, a leper asylum.

18. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any officer or person in respect of anything in good faith done or intended to be done under, or in pursuance of, the provisions of this Act.

Protection to persons acting *bonâ fide* under Act.

19. When any part of this Act has been applied under sub-section (*4*) of section 1 to the whole or any portion of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that the whole or any part of the Lepers Act, 1895, shall, except as regards anything done or any offence committed or any fine or penalty incurred or any proceedings commenced, cease to have effect in the portion of the said territories to which this Act has been so applied.

Power to Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to notify cessation of Bengal Act V of 1895 in certain areas.

Beng. Act V of 1895.

SCHEDULE.

A.—CERTIFICATE.

(*Section 7.*)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the day of at personally examined (*here enter name of person examined*) and that the said is not a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1898.

Given under my hand this day of 189 .

(*Signature.*)

Inspector of Lepers.

B.—CERTIFICATE.

(*Section 7.*)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the day of at personally examined (*here enter name of leper*), and that the said is a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1898, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, namely,—

(*Here state the grounds.*)

Given under my hand this day of 189 .

(*Signature.*)

Inspector of Lepers.

C.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(*Section 8.*)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LEPER ASYLUM AT

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to

me that (***name and description***) is a pauper leper as defined in the Lepers Act, 1898 :

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said into your custody together with this order and him/her safely to keep in the said asylum until he/she shall be discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this day of 189 .

Seal.

(*Signature*)

Magistrate.

D.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(*Section 10.*)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LEPER ASYLUM AT .

WHEREAS (*name and description*) has this day been convicted by me of an offence punishable under section 9 of the Lepers Act, 1898, and whereas it has been proved before me that the said (***name and description***) was previously convicted of an offence punishable under the same section :

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said into your custody together with this order and him/her safely to keep in the said asylum until he/she shall be discharged by order of the Board or the District Magistrate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this day of 189 .

Seal.

(*Signature.*)

Magistrate.

E.—ORDER OF DISCHARGE BY BOARD.*

(*Section 14.*)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LEPER ASYLUM AT .

WHEREAS (***name and description***) was committed to your custody under an order dated the day of 189 and there have appeared to us sufficient grounds for the opinion that he/she can be released without hazard or inconvenience to the community :

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody.

Given under our hands this day of 189 .

(*Signatures.*)

Members of the Asylum Board.

* A corresponding form may be used by the District Magistrate for orders of discharge issued under section 10 (2).

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—NORTH BARNARD ISLANDS.

A new sixth order flashing light exhibited.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 23 of 1897) that a 6th Order Double Flashing White Light is now exhibited from the summit of the South-eastern Island of the North Barnards, the focal plane being at an altitude of 292 feet above high water level.

The light is visible in clear weather at a distance of 16 miles, seaward, between the bearings of approximately N. ¼ E. and S.E. ½ E. and shows a double flash every 10 seconds.

The structure is 10 feet high and consists of a circular lantern erected on a concrete base and painted white.

In the event of accident to the electric motor or flashing apparatus a small fixed light will be exhibited.

Geographical position (approx.):—Lat. 17° 40′ 45″ S., Long. 146° 12′ 45″ E.: From Admiralty Chart.

Chart affected, No. 2349.

Australia Directory, Vol. II., page 317.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd February 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 20.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Outer western Ridge buoy under repairs.

THE Port Officer, False Point, has given notice that the outer western Ridge buoy has been taken ashore for repairs, and that it has been replaced by a fifth class flat topped buoy.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 21.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Temporary relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel further postponed.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 244, dated 27th December last, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice that the relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel has been further postponed to the 10th February next.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 22.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

South Patches—Disappearance of Whistling buoy.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Whistling buoy, South Patches, has disappeared.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE D[illegible]TMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 23.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA—PE CHILI STRAIT.

Liau ti shan lighthouse—Fog signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 803 of 1897) that, on 20th October 1897, the undermentioned fog signal would be established at Liau ti shan lighthouse:—

During thick or foggy weather, in answer to signals from approaching vessels, a gun will be fired *three* times, with an interval of *one minute* between two successive reports. Should the vessel's signals continue to be heard, the above signal will be repeated after an interval of *fifteen minutes*.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 43′ 15″ N., long. 121° 8′ 15″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 24.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—KOREA STRAIT.

Tsu sima—Sunken rock southward of Mame (Zonzon) sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 805 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 4¼ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated in a position with Ko (Koo) saki lighthouse bearing S. 85° E., distant $2\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Mame saki N. 30° E.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 5′ 30″ N., long. 129° 8′ 50″ E.

(Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 25.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST—THISTLE ISLAND.

Rocks.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 806 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned two rocks :—

1. One, which dries at low water, situated midway between the Thistle island marked (406) and the small island next eastward of it.

   Approximate position, lat. 34° 23′ N., long. 126° 0¾′ E.

2. The other, which also dries at low water situated N.N.W., distant 2 cables, from the last-mentioned small island.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 26.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST—RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Kamaran approach—Shoal south-east of Rishah island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 808 of 1897) that the extremity of the foul ground south-eastward of Rishah island, where there is a depth of 4¾ fathoms, is situated with beacon on summit of Rishah island bearing N.W. by N., distant 1$\frac{6}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 9′ 50″ N., long. 42° 34′ 20″ E.

A depth of 4¾ fathoms, with the words "Reported 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 27.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—HICHINBROOK CHANNEL.

Alteration in light on Lucinda point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 809 of 1897) that the light on Lucinda point, which is visible from S. 19° E. to S. 49° E., has been altered in colour from *white* to *red.*

Approximate position on Chart No. 2349, lat. 18° 31′ 25″ S., long. 146° 20′ 10″ E.

(*Variation 7° Easterly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 28.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMBAWA.

(1) Rocks southward of Madang (Flat island).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 811 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, about 2¾ cables in length, N.N.W. and S.S.E., and half a cable broad, part of which dries at low water, situated about S. by W. ½ W. from Madang west point, or approximately in lat. 8° 14′ S., long. 117° 18′ E. A rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, is situated N. 43° E., distant 1½ cables, from the south part of the above rock.

(2) Doubtful existence of sunken rocks in Saleh strait.

Also, that the two rocks, marked as with less than 6 feet of water on them, in Saleh strait, the western one in approximately lat. 80° 23′ S., long. 117° 27′ E., the other about 1½ miles eastward of that position, are not known to the native Pilots, and their existence is considered doutful.

Pending a further search, the letters E. D. have been placed against each of these rocks on the Charts.

(3) Dry sand bank northward of Dangan Besar.

Also, of the existence of a sand bank, which dries, in a position with north-east point of Dangan Besar bearing S. 39° E., distant 1$\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Tunah or Raras point, S. 76° W. Depths of 10 to 15 fathoms were found between the sand bank and the rocks northward of Dangan Besar.

Approximate position, sand bank, lat. 8° 23¾′ S., long. 117° 39′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 29.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—YEZO.

Sunken rock northward of cape Tomomai (Shishkoff).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 813 of 1897) of the existence of a rock with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, with 3¼ fathoms for a distance of 3 cables northward, and depths of 8 to 10 fathoms around, situated in approximately lat. 44° 22′ 0″ N., long. 141° 38′ 30″ E.

NOTE.—The coast, from Tomomai village for about 10 miles southward, has shoal water extending 3 to 6 cables from it.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 30.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Temporary alteration in Krishna light vessel and light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 4 of 1898) that, on 28th November 1897, Krishna light vessel (*group-flashing white* light) was temporarily withdrawn, and replaced by the light vessel *Martaban*, which shows a *flashing white* light *every forty-five seconds*, thus:—light, *five seconds*; eclipse, *forty seconds*.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 36′ N, long. 95° 34′ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 31.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—THURSDAY ISLAND HARBOUR.

Sunken rock northward of Heath point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the rock, with a depth of 19 feet on it at low water, on which the steam-vessel *Duke of Devonshire* recently struck, and now named Devonshire rock, is situated on a bank stretching off Heath point, with the

flagstaff a quarter of a mile westward of Heath point bearing S. 63° W., distant 3⅔ cables; and black beacon at western extreme of Thursday island shore reef N. 37° W.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 35′ 40″ S., long. 142° 12′ 20″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 32.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—LINGA ISLAND.

Light on Jang point exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 16, dated 18th January, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 7 of 1898) that on 7th December 1897, a fourth order, *group-flashing* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession in each group, was exhibited from Jang point, Linga island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1789, lat. 0° 14½′ S., long. 104° 57½′ E.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 15.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—DIANA SHOAL

An unsuccessful search.

NOTICE No. 790 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished.

Information has been received from Captain A. Mostyn-Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that, in August 1897, he sounded over an area embracing 80 miles in longitude and nearly 40 miles in latitude, in the vicinity of Diana shoal, originally reported in 1852 as having a depth of 6 feet on it, and as being situated in lat. 8° 40′ N., long. 157° 20′ W.

The *Penguin* spent 5 days in the search, obtaining soundings of from 2,560 to 2,946 fathoms at distances of 7 to 10 miles apart, and observing no indication of a shoal in any part of the locality.

In view of the above, and the fact that schooners have plied for many years between Honolulu and Fanning island over the position of the shoal, and that it has not been seen since the first vague report, Diana shoal has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 16.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—LINGA ISLAND.

Light on south-east point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 797 of 1897) that, about the end of November 1897, a fourth order, *group-flashing* light, showing *two flashes* in quick succession in each group, was exhibited from Eung or Diang point, Linga island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1789, lat. 0° 14½′ S., long. 104° 57½′ E.

Further Notice will be given when more particulars are known.

NOTE.—The correct name for the point on which the lighthouse stands is Jang and not Eung or Diang. The Admiralty Charts have now been amended.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 17.

Third Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—MOZAMBIQUE.

Lloyd's Signal station at Fort St. Sebastian.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 801 of 1897) that information has been received from Lloyd's, dated 16th December 1897, that a Signal station has been established at fort St. Sebasatian, north-east end of Mozambique island.

Approximate position lat. 15° 0′ 45″ S., long. 40° 44′ 45″ E.

H. LINDQUIST,
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CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL-MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 18.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

River marks and buoys replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 210, dated 1st November 1897, the Port Officer, Chittagong, has given further notice that all the river marks and buoys that were either destroyed or were out of position by the late cyclone have been replaced in position.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 24th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 19.

[Third Publication.

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Blue lights at Kutubdia lighthouse.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 209, dated 30th October 1897, the Port Officer, Chittagong, has given further notice that on and after the 1st March next, blue lights will be burnt from the Kutubdia lighthouse every half hour. The light is visible 17 miles to seaward in clear weather.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Burdwan.—No rain. Weather cloudy and unsettled. Threshing of *aman* paddy continues. *Kalai* and potatoes being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Mangoes in full blossom. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.		Srs.	
Sadar	11½	to	14	per rupee.
Kalna	12	to	13	
Katwa			13	
Raniganj	14	to	15	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cold and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather generally cloudy. Shock of earthquake on the 2nd. Mustard being harvested. Other standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice 15½ seers per rupee at Sadar and 15 seers at Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Threshing of paddy still continues. *Rabi* crops are being gathered, and sugarcane pressed. Prospects of indigo good. Common rice selling as follows :—

			Srs.	
Sadar			12	per rupee.
Contai	14	to	17	
Tamluk			11¾	
Ghatal	12	to	13	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* rice continues. Gathering of potatoes nearly finished. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Polva.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Mornings and evenings foggy and cloudy at times. Harvesting of *aman* almost over. *Rabi* crops progressing. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ to 13 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* rice and that of *kalai* and mustard nearly finished. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13½	per rupee.
Barasat	14	
Basirhat	13⅜	
Diamond Harbour	12¼	

Nadia.—Report not received.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *kalai* finished. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	13 seers per rupee.
Jangipur	14 " "
Kandi	15 " "

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·09. Weather cloudy with drizzling rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy completed. The last rain has done much good to the *rabi* crops. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Bangaon and Mahespur thanas. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 14	per rupee.
Narail	13-5⅓ ch.	
Bangaon	12 to 14	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Satkhira ·10. Weather warm; often cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* nearly over. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14 to 17	per rupee.
Bagirhat	13	
Satkhira	14½	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Nator ·10, Naugaon 1·12. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* and jute. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·56. Weather cold and cloudy. *Rabi* crops good. Lands being prepared for jute and *bhadoi*. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall ·42. Weather cold and cloudy Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy finished. Standing crops suffered from a severe hailstorm on the night of the 5th instant. Common rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·49, Kalimpong 1·50, Kurseong ·46, Siliguri ·83. Hills—*Tori* and *phaphur* being harvested; potatoes being sown. *Terai*—*Haimanti* being threshed. Course rice sells as follows—

Hills	9 to 12 seers per rupee.
Terai	12 to 16 " "

Bhutta sells from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—District average rainfall ·72; rainfall at Sadar ·60. Harvesting of *aman* finished. Mustard being gathered. Land being prepared for *aus*. Prospects good. The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the *rabi* crops in general. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra ·58, Sherpur ·20, Naukhila ·30, Panchbibi ·71. The rain is doing good to the standing crops. Oilseeds being gathered. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 11¼ to 12½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall ·13 at Sadar; ·11 at Sirajganj. Weather seasonable. Crop prospects good. More rain is required. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather foggy in the morning, and cloudy at intervals. *Rabi* crops thriving. Mustard being gathered. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·17. Weather getting warm. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Price of common rice 10 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice from 11 to 12½ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar ·30. Weather overcast. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall ·44. Weather alternately cloudy and fine with occasional slight showers. Ploughing of land for *aus* in progress. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Feni ·06. Weather cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Lakhipur. Fodder and water available. Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather somewhat warm. *Rabi* crops promising everywhere except in the wave-swept area, where the water is brackish. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·41, Barh ·40, Bihar ·24, Dinapore ·39, Hilsa ·15, Bikram ·38. Threshing of paddy nearly completed. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Prices almost stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—Rainfall ·06. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices are—common rice 14½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* (new) 12½ seers, and *makai* 18 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·29, Buxar ·07, Sasaram ·05. Weather cloudy with easterly wind. Prospects favourable. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—Rainfall at Chapra ·13. Weather cool and cloudy. *Rabi* crops generally good. Sugarcane being pressed. Poppy healthy and promising in Chapra, but in Siwan some blight has appeared in light soils. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 15·11 seers and of *makai* 20·4 seers per rupee, against 9·2 seers and 10·2 seers respectively last year.

Champaran.—Rain (·71) this week has benefited poppy and *rabi* crops except where the latter are flowering. Hail in about 25 villages round Motihari has destroyed from 2 to 12 annas of poppy, but the benefit by rain to the rest will more than compensate this. Prices practically unchanged. Common rice and maize selling at 14½ and 21½ seers per rupee, against normal 16⅜ and 21 seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·26. Standing crops continue to promise well. Prices are—common rice 15 seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 21 seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 11 seers, and *marua* 22 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·49, Somastipur ·33, Madhubani ·55. Prospects of crops good. The recent rain has done some damage to the *rahar* in flower and tobacco at Somastipur. In general the rain has done good to those crops which are not far advanced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—Report not received.

Bhagalpur.—Weather cloudy with slight showers occasionally. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells at 15½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar ·47, Kishanganj ·25, Araria ·13. Weather cloudy. Standing *rabi* crops progressing. Rain favourable. Cattle-pox at Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	15 " "
Araria	18 " "

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·39, Chanchal 4·98, Shibganj 1·20, Gajol ·25. The recent rain has done much good to the standing *rabi* crops. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rain in the north-west; more rain wanted in the south and south-west. *Rabi* crops doing well where most important. Prices—common rice 13½ to 18 seers (average 15½ seers), maize 17½ to 20 seers (average 18½ seers). Cattle in health. Fodder and water sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* being harvested. *Rabi* being threshed. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	18	6	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. Sugarcane being pressed. *Dalua* and cotton crops growing well. Price of rice varies from 15 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 16 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Reaping of crops over. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and at 15¾ seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. Reaping of *sarad* completed. Sowing of summer rice and *moong* continues. Mustard and *kolthi* being harvested. Prospects of *khesari* and other *rabi* crops good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	17	1	per rupee.
Khurda	14	7	
In the interior of the district ...	15-12 to 18	6	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02. Weather seasonable and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops reported favourable from all thanas. Poppy promises well. Rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—State of standing crops good, but rain is wanted. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 13 to 20 seers. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient. Cattle-disease continues.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar ·29. Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops little better. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable but sometimes cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Chas. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers, and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful. Price 14 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general rain in Bihar and the north of Bengal, and slight showers are also reported form parts of East Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The *rabi* crops in general have benefited by the rain, but a few crops in flower have suffered. In Jalpaiguri the standing crops are reported to have suffered from a severe hail-storm on the night of the 5th instant. Reports of the poppy crop in Bihar are favourable, but round Motihari it has been damaged by hail, and in Siwan some blight has appeared in light soils. The ploughing of lands for *bhadoi* and jute has begun in the Rajshahi Division. The pressing of sugarcane is proceeding, and potatoes, mustard, and other early *rabi* crops are being gathered. The price of rice has fluctuated in a few places, but on the whole it has been stationary for some weeks past. No cattle-disease is reported except from places in Bankura, Hooghly, Jessore, Purnea and Lohardaga.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 8th February 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

I.

Imports into Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of June 1897.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	13,247	21,392	26,667	......	1,504	9	28,180	......	17,412	161	......	......	2	22	34,73,909	......	192	61	22	11
Birbhum	396	......	396	......	......	......	396	......	8,680	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	......	97	......
Midnapore	1,67,138	1,93,778	2,44,409	......	2,149	......	2,46,648	......	2,892	193	135	......	204	98	10,029	......	1	807	25	......
Hooghly	81,124	17,995	92,321	......	480	2	92,724	13,445	180,594	2,413	1,789	......	94	......	1,100	......	171	7,824	9,679	1,839
24-Parganas	1,14,595	12,897	1,22,610	37	829	......	1,23,456	15,195	373,201	304	......	......	3,641	......	5,722	......	3,241	16,691	4,372	903
Nadia	1,486	1,707	2,553	......	76,026	3	78,582	4,124	32,907	9,804	3,909	......	719	......	2	......	680	3,180	3,411	......
Murshidabad	......	......	......	......	17,291	733	18,024	5,882	2,260	5,005	2,543	......	15	590	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jessore	32	......	32	......	1,065	......	1,097	1,620	1,120	2,963	225	......	135	......	......	......	25	25,813	2,105	......
Khulna	2	......	2	......	275	......	277	795	......	150	......	......	40	......	......	......	......	4,850	......	......
Rajshahi	......	......	......	......	681	......	681	2,041	290	672	3,198	......	......	464	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dinajpur	3,084	......	3,084	......	482	......	3,576	1,752	29,295	......	662	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jalpaiguri	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,749	32,045	......	......	30,370	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,642	......
Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,505	......	......	14,989	......	......	......	......	......	......	539	......
Rangpur	10	......	10	......	104	......	114	27,113	875	959	4,905	......	376	......	......	......	......	......	18,987	......
Bogra	......	......	......	......	97	......	97	1,584	2,630	117	3,062	......	25	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Pabna	......	......	......	......	320	......	320	1,62,631	725,131	1,418	31,565	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	712	......
Cooch Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	988	......	......	1,075	477	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	......
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2,559	......	2,559	3,48,513	2,800	3,379	16,522	......	5,534	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mymensingh	5	......	5	......	1,128	......	1,134	8,341	700	54	8,103	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Faridpur	1,207	195	1,471	......	4,452	......	5,923	29,588	26,465	6,102	35,165	......	1,348	......	......	......	......	125	......	......
Backergunge	1,22,874	......	1,22,874	......	6	......	1,22,880	985	149	4,514	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tippera	9	......	9	......	362	......	371	1,645	865	34	82	......	130	......	10	......	......	......	......	......
Noakhali	2,080	......	2,080	......	......	......	2,080	......	......	1,475	......	......	200	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chittagong	35	......	35	......	......	......	35	......	1,350	......	......	1	6,448	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Bengal ...	5,07,454	1,77,657	6,18,508	47	1,10,771	747	7,29,063	6,31,926	1,429,566	39,832	1,11,330	45,767	19,372	1,223	34,90,763	... ..	4,310	59,261	42,706	2,543
BIHAR.																				
Patna	5	......	5	390	33,454	26,100	59,949	......	3,885	1,61,615	32,489	......	613	......	......	16	......	......	794	479
Gaya	4	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	1,855	8,385	345	......	135	......	......	......	......	......	......	578
Shahabad	......	......	......	1,723	4,344	......	6,067	......	1,225	27,921	338	......	12	......	......	......	......	1,794	4	......
Saran	......	......	......	......	688	......	688	2	1,000	11,243	11,477	......	16	......	......	......	......	98	......	......
Champaran	......	......	......	......	......	2,381	2,561	2	350	20,846	13,554	......	21	......	......	314	......	......	......	......
Muzaffarpur	......	......	......	......	215	1	216	7	2,710	25,991	8,525	......	70	......	......	29	......	......	615	2
Darbhanga	......	......	......	......	712	1,296	2,008	13	525	50,484	13,441	......	......	......	......	......	......	611	652	47
Monghyr	366	......	366	......	46,410	1,106	47,882	......	1,159	43,418	19,267	......	602	......	......	......	......	......	327	12
Bhagalpur	......	......	......	1,419	13,197	13,096	28,712	297	1,085	28,312	20,751	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
Purnea	23	400	276	......	2,774	......	3,050	1,274	5,261	5,711	10,628	60	16	......	......	......	......	......	15,826	......
Malda	......	......	......	175	457	......	632	95	105	......	303	......	......	52	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sonthal Parganas ..	3	21	16	5,995	9,241	1,806	17,058	1,253	3,220	16,796	35,536	......	25	......	......	......	......	......	31	......
Total of Bihar ...	401	421	667	9,703	1,12,035	46,260	1,68,035	2,933	25,900	4,06,725	1,72,475	60	1,557	52	......	359	......	2,503	18,249	1,050

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Paddy.*	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Total in rice.	FOOD-GRAINS. Wheat.	FOOD-GRAINS. Gram and pulses.	FOOD-GRAINS. Other food-grains.	FOOD-GRAINS. Total.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Gunny-bags.†	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	OILSEEDS. Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
ORISSA.																				
Cuttack	680	......	680	......	......	......	680	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Balasore	1,00,056	9,850	1,06,218	......	8,099	......	1,14,317	442	300	......	......	......	8	64	......	......	......	......	1	......
Puri	680	......	680	......	......	......	680	......	190	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Orissa ...	1,01,416	9,859	1,07,578	......	8,099	......	1,15,677	442	490	......	......	......	8	64	......	......	......	......	1	......
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	175	......	......	80	11	......	1,37,625	......	......	......	......	......
Manbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	315	38	......	127	......	......	10,36,542	......	......	......	......	......
Singhbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	455	131	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1
Total of Chota Nagpur.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	945	169	......	207	11	......	11,73,567	......	......	......	......	1
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	7,60,274	1,87,907	7,26,753	9,130	2,52,995	[illegible]	15,12,735	6,34,401	1,496,811	4,46,726	2,84,405	46,034	20,941	1,339	46,64,330	339	4,310	61,764	60,956	3,894
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	782	......	782	......	68	......	880	1,291	1,400	8,744	1,39,567	45,564	5,274	......	20,730	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	13	......	13	1,44,745	4,262	423	1,50,143	1	3,290	1,95,843	53,973	287	21,180	......	......	10	......	1,405	68	14
Punjab	5	......	5	13,934	......	5,878	24,767	......	245	......	7	857	10,647	......	......	......	......	10	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India.	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	1,276	......	3,622	......	......	......	......	1	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,312	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay	......	......	......	......	8	......	8	......	......	......	......	8	10,892	......	......	......	......	......	28	17
Madras	6,920	19,364	19,023	......	12,951	......	31,974	16	......	......	......	......	293	......	......	......	6,337	193	184	78
Burma	11,30,157	48,869	11,53,070	......	7,036	......	11,74,286	......	1,000	......	......	......	1,015	......	......	......	......	......	......	69
Other places	1,04,078	......	1,09,078	......	50	3,573	1,12,681	18	35,275	......	20	......	......	......	199	......	63,230	26,736	75	700
Grand Total of Imports in June. 1897	18,62,179	2,56,200	20,22,304	1,72,829	2,55,790	80,812	25,07,535	6,35,727	1,538,021	6,51,313	4,79,248	92,750	83,2?5	1,339	46,85,259	369	73,877	90,112	61,311	4,772
Grand Total of Imports in June. 1896	8,88,469	1,89,411	10,46,851	2,15,004	4,83,777	77,720	17,82,252	2,81,896	1,693,731	6,65,201	3,13,587	1,41,939	66,104	1,170	36,67,293	586	48,770	1,12,468	81,747	5,281

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of June 1897 was as follows :—

[E]XPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactur[ed].
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1[9]
Indian ports, [v]iz. :—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M[ds.]
[B]ombay	14,444	30	14,463	......	8,330	7	22,830	......	1,185,700	......	59,045	643	......	67	783	......	...	
[O]ther ports in Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,600	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	...	
[M]adras	......	......	......	......	8,055	174	8,229	2,421	399,800	......	400	3	......	112	15	......	...	
[O]ther ports in Madras ...	......	......	......	......	252	......	252	......	200,950	......	2,777	22	......	6	19	......	...	
[B]urma	3,410	......	3,440	5,921	7,317	4,761	21,439	848	705,100	......	161	178	271	8	592	675	...	[illegible]
[O]ther Indian ports	1	......	1	42	2,383	......	2,426	......	92,240	......	......	1	1	14	3,822	276	...	
[P]ondicherry ...	......	......	......	20	......	......	20	......	9,890	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...
[Tot]al of Inter-[p]ortal trade ...	17,885	30	17,904	5,983	26,367	4,912	55,196	3,269	2,822,190	......	62,383	879	272	207	5,231	1,151	...	[illegible]
Foreign ports—																		
[U]nited Kingdom	31,093	......	31,093	......	5,858	......	30,981	85,091	2,873,000	1,87,707	44,975	79,121	1,176	355	......	......	...	
[O]ther Foreign ports	1,80,763	60	1,80,800	283	31,900	15,627	2,28,610	5,02,007	12,246,181	3,75,831	2,60,197	3,295	54,924	511	59	11	4,542	[illegible]
[To]tal of Foreign [t]rade	2,11,856	60	2,11,893	283	37,788	15,627	2,65,591	5,87,098	15,119,181	5,63,538	3,05,172	82,416	56,100	866	59	11	4,542	
[Gr]and Total [o]f Exports [i]n June ... 1897	2,29,741	90	2,29,797	6,266	64,155	20,539	3,20,787	5,90,367	17,941,371	5,63,538	3,67,555	83,295	56,372	1,073	5,290	1,162	4,542	[illegible]
1896	7,35,315	2,370	7,36,790	34,616	1,94,328	33,469	9,90,209	2,45,450	21,773,895	6,52,248	65,399	1,08,084	20,371	850	3,986	2,892	25,243	

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of June 1897.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	FOOD-GRAINS. Paddy.	FOOD-GRAINS. Wheat.	FOOD-GRAINS. Gram and pulses.	FOOD-GRAINS. Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	OILSEEDS. Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Re-fined.	SUGAR. Un-refined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
[B]y country boats ...	3,05,650	96,121	175	37,990	3	1,20,641	542,726	27,317	44,927	......	5,480	23	13,956	...	1,171	29,245	10,741
" river steamers ...	17,550	52,948	......	4,868	......	3,91,168	5,355	97,293	1,43,062	45,564	6,832	75	20,634	...	461	2	1,079
" rail E. I. Railway	9,331	15,916	1,72,617	1,31,759	53,230	13,516	60,620	5,15,519	2,28,610	1,411	44,825	666	46,47,470	369	......	3,958	17,494
" rail E. B. S. Railway.	8,666	198	......	52,090	......	89,647	877,345	11,130	62,629	45,766	7,090	516	.....	...	......	27,112	24,767
" road	83,327	15,188	37	820	......	20,279	14,400	54	......	......	2,303	...	2,095	...	2,675	2,863	6,970
" sea	13,47,643	75,820	......	28,063	3,573	476	37,575	......	20	9	16,675	65	199	...	69,567	26,932	200
[G]rand Total of Imports in June ... 1897	18,62,179	2,56,200	1,72,829	2,55,590	56,812	6,35,727	1,538,021	6,51,313	4,79,248	92,750	83,205	1,339	46,85,259	369	73,877	90,112	61,311
1896	8,88,469	1,89,411	2,15,904	4,83,777	75,720	2,81,896	1,093,731	6,65,261	3,13,587	1,41,939	86,104	1,170	36,67,293	586	48,770	1,12,468	80,747

IV.

Exports from Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of June 1897 :—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods European.	Cotton piece-goods Indian.	Cotton twist European.	Cotton twist Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	1,53,222	2,779	359	1,635	30,402	6,495	36,697
Birbhum ...	93,155	1,.65	110	1,376	27,004	1,519	8,750
Midnapore ...	2,95,555	....	1,600	.....	52,558	3,488	11,614
Hooghly ...	94,215	9,100	385	38	2,2 3	4,183	15,393
24-Parganas ...	1,84 207	4 .50	818	27	7,117	66,079	8,916
Nadia ...	2,61,549	......	1,578	362	27,806	5,939	26,565
Murshidabad ...	47,415	384	34	73	9,107	1,615	8,22
Jessore ...	40,905	......	1,271	5	20,276	3,9 8	2 465
Khulna ...	66,627	.....	2.9	......	10,387	2,084	30,316
Rajshahi ...	85,011	......	128	156	11,202	1,212	5,320
Dinajpur ...	33,528	......	7	611	11,948	1,103	2,065
Jalpaiguri ...	22,717	......	......	353	663	1,647	560
Darjeeling ...	26,432	......	71	70	2,551	2,0.1	630
Rangpur ...	83,246	......	214	259	14,105	2,986	5,670
Bogra ...	93,678	......	6	144	6,458	227	2,555
Pabna ...	79,153	......	249	......	18,668	11,010	53,510
Cooch Bihar ...	7,239	......	......	13	371	3	......
Dacca ...	4,77,245	......	2,310	13	48,464	35,653	8,575
Mymensingh ...	1,24,283	......	932	......	5,718	5	2,240
Faridpur ...	59,769	......	752	350	30,435	4,053	24,220
Backergunge ...	27,718	......	694	......	35,920	5,685	9,205
Tippera ...	53,388	......	1,070	......	7,380	886	15,225
Noakhali ...	46,672	......	611	......	3,685	75	315
Chittagong ...	73,665	.....	309	......	1	......	140,960
Total of Bengal ...	25,20,594	18,878	13,077	5,426	3,84,813	1,61,945	428,920
Bihar.							
Patna ...	98,065	537	213	396	21,056	6,102	145,390
Gaya ...	38,280	422	32	88	6,053	883	12,145
Shahabad ...	1,65,408	......	......	610	28,168	90	15,616
Saran ...	1,22,739	7,509	......	212	17,729	464	22,225
Champaran ...	2,42,595	2,616	......	90	25,591	2,690	32,865
Muzaffarpur ...	2,44,011	3,932	77	39	29,677	5,368	25,095
Darbhanga ...	2,72,943	1,906	......	46	44,402	4 704	47,186
Monghyr ...	1,12,776	......	6	272	24,350	6,235	54,556
Bhagalpur ...	1,32,826	8,897	20	120	32,572	8,656	78,575
Purnea ...	2,04,611	......	145	796	31,553	5,712	22,645
Malda ...	15,430	......	30	13	.....	...	... ..
Sonthal Parganas ...	85,773	......	56	900	20,644	2,.86	37,170
Total of Bihar ...	17,36,515	25,819	579	3,582	2,81,770	37,290	492,485
Orissa.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Balasore	29,900	......	1,291	6,294	42,880	12,414	80,00(
Chota Nagpur.							
Hazaribagh	17,240	......	......	63	6,960	675	24[illegible]
Manbhum	46,768	115	100	791	31,215	1,955	1,43[illegible]
Singhbhum	6,763	......	60	27	10,019	200	4,30[illegible]
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	70,771	115	159	881	48,194	2,830	5,98[illegible]
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	43,47,780	44,812	15,097	16,183	7,57,663	2,14,485	1,016,39[illegible]
Other Provinces.							
Assam	4,38,247	......	592	......	39,359	9,180	35,94[illegible]
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	12,16,378	8,481	3,307	244	21,490	32,104	160,0[illegible]
Punjab	4,93,865	503	429	20	8	2,483	75,4[illegible]
Central Provinces	67,543	806	284	119	... ..	5,003	5,6[illegible]
Rajputana and Central India	77,592	151	59	15	......	287	27,1[illegible]
Berar	6,429	......	......	......	. ....	......	......
Bombay	3,524	315	......	......	......	......	1,504,5[illegible]
Madras	25,556	......	63	213	......	178	510,7[illegible]
Pondicherry	......	... ..	44	......	......	......	9,8[illegible]
Burma	1,99,957	5,504	1,048	2,505	1	229	705,1[illegible]
Sind	429	......	......	1	......	......	... ..
Other places	49,446	6,376	15	35,481	......	......	15,119,1[illegible]
Grand Total of Exports in June ... 1897 ...	69,26,748	66,981	20,938	54,811	8,12 521	2,63,949	19,170,1[illegible]
Grand Total of Exports in June ... 1896 ...	80,30,360	48,015	20,873	39,920	10,83,587	3,01,422	23,429,2[illegible]

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of June 1897 was as follows :—

Imported into Calcutta.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bag
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	88,01,772	......	14,903	......	1,78,510	......	......
Other Foreign ports	11,141	.. ..	246	......	4 49,075	2,88,388	35,275
Total of Foreign Trade	83,12,913	.. ..	15,149	......	6,27,585	2,88,388	35,275
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	2,312	73,133	.... .	15,024	17,360	......	......
Madras	13,200	... .	......	253	15,000	......	......
Other Ports in Madras	. ...	......	......	78	......	......	......
Burma	8,007	......	......	4	......	......	1,000
Other Indian ports	... ..	300	......	.....	......	... ..	1,300
Total of Interportal Trade	23,519	73,133	......	15,359	32,360	......	2,300
Grand Total of Imports in June ... 1897	83,36,432	73,433	15,149	15,359	6,59 945	2,88 388	37,575
Grand Total of Imports in June ... 1896	1,43,34,679	3,29,774	17,300	16,012	8,83,675	2,34,512	40,320

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of June 1897 :—

Specification of Routes—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	1,37,400	9,400	746	......	1,33,933	11,138	58,809
„ river steamers	9,12,839	....	2,070	167	1,05,637	62,534	47,126
„ rail { East Indian Railway	39,30,378	40,751	5,292	8,216	4,40,123	90,091	823,550
„ rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	18 58,191	......	8,030	1,8,5	83,240	79,023	293,615
„ road	2,12,676	4,950	868	.. ..	4,050	7,442	5,690
„ sea	3,66,262	11,880	2,074	44,523	89,658	12,821	17,941,371
Grand Total of Exports in June ... 1897 ...	69 23,746	66,0·1	20,938	54,811	8,12,521	2,63,949	19,170,161
Grand Total of Exports in June ... 1896 ...	80,30,360	48,015	20,873	39,920	10,83,587	3,61,422	23,429,277

Statistical Department,
The 2nd February 1898

M. Finucane,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during February 1898.

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of Feb. 1897.	1st week of March 1897.	1st week of April 1897.	1st week of May 1897.	1st week of June 1897.	1st week of July 1897.	1st week of August 1897.	1st week of Sept. 1897.	2nd week of Oct. 1897.	1st week of Nov. 1897.	1st week of Dec. 1897.	1st week of Jan. 1898.	1st week of Feb. 1898.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghata	2,20,000	5,27,000	4,53,000	3,83,000	3,13,500	2,16,500	2,29,500	1,27,000	1,14,300	94,700	86,000	80,300	4,49,900
Ultadanga	8,400	20,900	28,200	27,800	26,000	21,300	18,700	15,500	12,200	12,800	10,600	16,900	34,200
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	1,90,600	1,30,200	1,77,500	1,50,490	1,54,000	2,14,560	1,79,200	1,34,100	1,22,100	1,06,000	1,04,700	1,34,300	1,73,400
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	3,600	4,000	2,600	2,100	1,550	1,800	2,000	1,459	640	1,259	1,450	2,500	2,700
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	1,48,500	1,51,000	1,17,500	88,600	84,800	89,100	77,200	73,700	73,600	45,700	55,600	73,700	83,600
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,60,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	72,600	89,700	81,100	71,700	72,400	79,175	72,500	47,100	36,900	29,300	48,400	61,500	79,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore.†	7,202	7,286	13,050	8,075	6,038	10,550	11,425	4,175	2,956	3,178	1,745	1,849	Figures not available.
Total ...	10,80,902	14,20,086	13,62,950	12,21,675	11,48,288	11,22,985	10,80,525	8,93,025	8,52,696	7,82,928	7,98,495	8,61,049	13,12,300
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	1,16,447 (on 30th Jan. 1897.)	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897.)	1,31,533 (on 4th April 1897.)	1,17,648 (on 1st May 1897.)	1,15,092 (on 29th May 1897.)	2,09,863 (on 3rd July 1897.)	75,618 (on 31st July 1897.)	2,21,706 (on 4th September 1897.)	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897.)	39,295 (on 4th Dec. 1897.)	15,336 (on 1st Jan. 1898.)	21,832 (on 3rd Feb. 1898.)
On boats not yet unloaded—By Port Commissioners' returns.	68,377 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897.)	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st March 1897.)	24,378 (3rd to 5th April 1897.)	23,553 (1st to 3rd May 1897.)	41,663 (29th to 31st May 1897.)	36,437 (3rd to 5th July 1897.)	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897.)	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897.)	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897.)	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897.)	56,581 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898.)	46,514 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1898.)
By Canal returns	1,36,091 (30th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1897.)	56,324 (27th Feb. to 1st March 1897.)	15,917 (3rd to 5th April 1897.)	11,023 (1st to 3rd May 1897.)	14,809 (29th to 31st May 1897.)	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897.)	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897.	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897.)	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	7,128 (3 th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897.)	15,752 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897.)	87,981 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898.)	1,26,581 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1898.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	13,71,817	15,55,919	15,34,778	13,79,904	13,19,857	13,78,287	11,97,270	11,51,642	9,10,417	9,01,002	8,93,221	10,20,947	15,07,227

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 8th February 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Burdwan Division.															
1	Burdwan ...	9 0	9 0	8 4	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	7 8	13 2	12 12	9 12	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	9 0	8 10	7 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 12	13 8	12 12	9 0	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	8 8	8 8	8 14	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 10	15 0	11 4	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	11 0	7 8	9 0	13 0	13 0 to 13 12	10 8 to 11 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	10 0	9 8	8 8	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 8	8 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	...	...	...
	Presidency Division.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 8	7 0	11 14	12 0	10 8	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	9 0	9 0	7 10	11 6	11 6	10 0	6 12	6 12	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	10 0
9	Nadia ...	8 7	8 7	9 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 11	11 13	11 14½	9 2	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	14 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	8 0	13 0	13 8	10 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	9 2	13 0	13 8	10 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 12	14 4	14 4	11 3	...	...	...
	Rajshahi Division.															
13	Rajshahi ...	8 4	8 4	8 12	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 4	12 12	13 2	9 12	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	8 7	8 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	...	10 3	12 0	8 0	13 8	14 5	10 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	12 8	12 4	9 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	11 0	11 8	8 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	11 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 15½	...	...	...	9 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	11 10	10 8	...	...	...
19	Pabna ..	8 0	8 0	8 4	11 4	10 8	15 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4	11 4	9 6	...	...	...
	Dacca Division.															
20	Dacca	5 0	7 12	7 8	13 4	13 4	...	10 0	10 0	9 4	11 12	11 0	10 8	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 5	5 4	12 0	11 4	9 13	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Old rice. 7 4 New rice. 11 8	7 0 11 12	... 10 0	7 12 12 0	7 12 12 0	10 8	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch); Katwa 10 seers 10 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hât the retail price of salt is 11¼ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9¾ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers; Tamluk 10 seers; Ghatal 10¼ seers.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10¼ seers; Jahanabad 10 seers.
F. At Uluberia the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10⅝ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10½ seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahat 9 seers 2 chitaks, Baduria 10¼ seers.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers (panga); Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch); Kandi 10½ seers; Jangipur 10½ seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak; Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks; Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks; Magura return not received.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st January 1898.

Salt: Present return.	Salt: Next preceding return.	Salt: Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers, Salt: Present return.	Wholesale Salt: Next preceding return.	Wholesale Salt: Corresponding return of last year.	Unskilled labour—able-bodied agricultural labourer: Present return.	Unskilled: Next preceding return.	Unskilled: Corresponding return of last year.	Syce or horse-keeper: Present return.	Syce: Next preceding return.	Syce: Corresponding return of last year.	Skilled labour—common mason, carpenter or blacksmith: Present return.	Skilled: Next preceding return.	Skilled: Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	BENGAL.	
															Burdwan Division.	
A 11 0	11 4	11 8	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	7 0	7 0	6 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 15 0	Burdwan.	1
B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2
C 10 7	10 7	9 8	3 13 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 15 0	Bankura.	3
D 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 11 0	3 15 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 13 0	11 4 to 15 0	Midnapore.	4
E 10 0	10 0	9 0	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	7-15-6	10 0	7-15-6	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 8 to 25 0	12 0 to 21 0	12 0 to 20 0	Hooghly.	5
F 10 0	9 14	9 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 20 0	16 0 to 24 0	15 0	Howrah.	6
															Presidency Division.	
G 10 0	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 8	9 6	6 0 to 8 0	7 0	6 0 to 7 8	12 0 to 18 0	15 0	15 0 to 30 0	24-Parganas.	7
9 0	10 0	8 14	Panga. 3 9 0	3 9 0	3 12 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	18 0 to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 16 0	Calcutta.	8
H 11 7	11 7	10 5	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	5 0 to 6 0	10 0	5 10	6 0	7 8	6 0	10 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 13 8	7 8 to 15 0	Nadia.	9
I 10 8	10 8	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 0	7 8	6 0	5 0 or 6 0	5 0	5 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	12 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 12 0	Murshidabad.	10
J 10 0	9 8	8 0	Panga. 3 12 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	7 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0	Jessore.	11
K 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	7 8 to 9 8	7 8 to 9 6	10 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 30 0	Khulna.	12
															Rajshahi Division.	
L 9 12	9 12	9 0	Panga. 3 13 4	3 13 4	4 2 8	5 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 16 0	7 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 16 0	Rajshahi.	13
10 0	10 0	9-6-3	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	7 8	6 0	7 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0	6 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to [illegible]	Dinajpur	14
M 9 8	9 8	8 8	Panga. 3 13 0	3 14 0	4 3 6	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
N 8 0	8 0	7 0	Panga. ...	...	...	3 0 to 5 0	8 0 (Cooly)	7 8 to 16 0	7 0 to 10 0	10 0	7 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 25 0	12 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16
O 9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 30 0	15 0 to 20 0	Rangpur.	17
8 13	8 13	8 1	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18
P 9 13	9 13	9 4	Panga. 3 14 6	3 14 6	4 4 0	5 0 to 7 8	5 0 to 7 8	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to [illegible]	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19
															Dacca Division.	
Q 10 8	10 8	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 10 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20
R 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0 to 14 0	11 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Mymensingh.	21
S 9 8	10 0	8 12	Panga. 4 5 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	8 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	Faridpur.	22
T 10 0	10 0	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	10 0 to 15 0	7 0	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Backergunge.	23

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagorhat 9 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 9 seers, Naugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 8½ seers, Nilphamari 9 seers, Kurigram return not received.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 8 seers 14 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 8 seers 14 chitaks, Mirkadim 8 seers 14 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 10 seers, Kagmari 8 seers, Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers, Madaripur 10½ seers.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Bhola 8 seers, Patuakhali return not received.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	Division	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum Vulgare*). Present return.	Jowar or Cholum. Next preceding return.	Jowar or Cholum. Corresponding return of last year.
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—*concluded*.																	
24	Chittagong Division.	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 0	11 6	11 10	10 10	...	.	...
25	Chittagong Division.	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	12 8	12 0	10 8	...	...	
26	Chittagong Division.	Chittagong .	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	6 8	13 0	13 0	9 0	...	...	..
BIHAR.																	
27	Patna Division.	Patna ...	12 8	12 0	9 0	18 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	13 8	9 8	15 0	15 8	10 6	19 0	19 0	11 8
28	Patna Division.	Gaya ...	9 8	9 4	8 0	13 8	14 0	10 8	7 4	7 0	7 0	14 8	14 8	9 0	17 12	18 0	10 12
29	Patna Division.	Shahabad ...	10 4 & 10 8	10 0 & 10 8	8 0 & 8 12	14 0	13 0	...	7 0 & 7 4	7 0	9 0 & 9 8	13 0 & 13 8	14 0 & 14 8	10 0	...	...	...
30	Patna Division.	Saran ...	11 12	11 8	8 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	14 8	14 8	9 8	...	...	...
31	Patna Division.	Champaran ...	9 12	9 8	9 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	6 8	6 8	6 4	15 0	15 0	9 0	..	...	...
32	Patna Division.	Muzaffarpur ...	11 0	10 8	8 0	16 0	20 0	12 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	9 0	...	...	...
33	Patna Division.	Darbhanga ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	16 8	16 8	11 8	7 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	14 8	9 4	...	...	...
34	Bhagalpur Division.	Monghyr ...	11 0$\frac{7}{8}$	11 5$\frac{3}{8}$	8 0	15 12	14 11$\frac{1}{8}$	11 0	6 13$\frac{1}{8}$	6 13$\frac{1}{8}$	6 0	12 8$\frac{3}{8}$	13 12$\frac{7}{8}$	9 8	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur Division.	Bhagalpur ...	11 6	11 7	8 14	14 0	13 14	11 6	12 10	12 12	8 14	15 8	15 2	10 2	...	...	...
36	Bhagalpur Division.	Purnea (Kasba	8 0	10 0	10 4	...	...	...	13 0	10 0	8 12	16 8	16 0	10 0	...	...	...
37	Bhagalpur Division.	Malda (English Bazar).	9 0	9 0	8 [illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 8	10 0	...		...
38	Bhagalpur Division.	Sonthal Parganas.	8 4	8 4	7 6	9 0	9 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 0	13 12	[illegible] 0	10 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.																	
39	Orissa Division.	Cuttack ...	8 9	7 14	7 4	...	...	...	10 8	8 9	8 9	15 12	5 12	11 13	...	...	...
40	Orissa Division.	Balasore ...	10 8	10 8	10 0	8 0	8 0	9 8	12 0	12 0	8 0 to 10 0	14	14 8	12 0	...	...	...
41	Orissa Division.	Puri ...	7 5	7 3	6 9	...	...	...	6 9	8 8	7 14	17 1	15 12	10 8	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
42	Chota Nagpur Division.	Hazaribagh ..	8 12	9 8	7 8	10 0	...	10 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	.	...	...
43	Chota Nagpur Division.	Lohardaga ...	6 0 to 8 8	6 0 to 8 8	6 0 to 8 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	8 0	12 8 to 13 4	12 0 to 13 0	9 0	...	..	...
44	Chota Nagpur Division.	Palamau ...	8 12	9 0	7 14	...	11 4	...	10 11	12 6	7 5	11 13	14 15	8 11	...	...	...
45	Chota Nagpur Division.	Manbhum ...	10 0	9 8	8 0	12 0	10 0	...	9 0	...	9 0	16 0	16 8	10 8	...	...	...
46	Chota Nagpur Division.	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8$\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.
W1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10$\frac{3}{8}$ seers, Bihar 10 seers, Dinapore 10 seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9$\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Nawada 9 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Buxar 11 seers, Bhabhua 9$\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Sassaram 10$\frac{1}{4}$ seers.
Z. In the Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9$\frac{3}{4}$ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers, Madhubani 10 seers 10 chitaks.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Beguserai 10$\frac{1}{2}$ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

District	No.	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*) — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*) — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria italica*) — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Tippera	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhali	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	27	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	15 0
Gaya	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	8	11 8
Shahabad	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	30	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
Champaran	31	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	32	...	...	...	20 0	...	13 0	...	...	...
Darbhanga	33	...	...	...	21 0	25 0	12 0	...	...	...
Monghyr	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	9 7½	...
Bhagalpur	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea (Kasba)	36	0	21 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda (English Bazar)	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	42	...	...	...	19 0	17 8	12	...	...	...
Lohardaga	43	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...
Palamau	44	...	...	...	18 0	18 9	12	...	...	...
Manbhum	45	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singhbhum	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

he 31st January 1898—(concluded).

AGE WAGES PER MONTH.

... of last year	Syce or Horse-keeper — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Skilled Labour—Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Districts	Number	Division
A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			
							BENGAL—*concluded.*		
0 , 0	8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
7 0 to 0 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	15 0	8 0 to 20 0	Noakhali.	25	
0 to 0	8 0	7 0 to 8 0	13 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 18 0	Chittagong.	26	
							BIHAR.		
0 to 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	6 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 7 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
3 12 to 5 10	3 8 to 4 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	6 0 to 10 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 15 0	Gaya.	28	
3 12 to 5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 8 to 10 0	5 8 to 10 0	6 0 to 15 0	Shahabad.	29	
12 to 10	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Saran.	30	
0	4 0	4 8	4 0	6 0	5 10 to 6 8	5 10	Champaran.	31	
0 to 0	4 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 8	7 8 to 8 8	Muzaffarpur.	32	
12	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 12 to 9 6	3 12 to 9 6	6 9 to 8 7	Darbhanga.	33	
3 0 to 4 0	4 0	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 5 0	8 0 to 10 0	5 10 to 10 4	6 8 to 10 0	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
5 10 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
4 0 to 4 12	5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 4 6	7 8 to 15 0	7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 22 8	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
							ORISSA.		
5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 11 4	4 4 to 11 4	7 8 to 11 4	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	9 6 to 15 0	9 6	11 0 to 15 0	Balasore.	40	
5 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	9 0 to 11 0	7 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	Puri.	41	
							CHOTA NAGPUR		
4 12	5 0 to 7 0	3 8 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	6 8 to 9 0	7 0 to 8 8	7 8 to 8 8	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
3 12	5 0	5 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0	5 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 11 4	Lohardaga.	43	
4 11	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau.	44	
4 11	5 8	6 0	6 0	10 8 to 11 4	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 18 8	Manbhum.	45	
4 0	7 0	7 0	7	7 8	15 0	15 0	Singhbhum.	46	

nka 10 seers; Supaul 10 seers; Madhipura return not received.
of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
rupee.
are :—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), katch).
of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.

k. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	3 12 0	3 14 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 12 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 8 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 3	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 13 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
7	Chittagong ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	2 12 0	2 15 0	4 2 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	2 3 0	2 4 0	3 0 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	6 10 6	6 10 6	5 11 6	2 12 0	2 13 6	4 7 0	3 10 0	3 13 0	5 0 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 5 3
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 2 9	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 9 3	2 10 0	3 15 0	3 8 3	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 13 9	2 10 0	3 8 0
11	Cuttack ...	3 9 3	4 10 9	4 5 6	2 7 0	2 5 6	3 3 3	4 8 6	4 10 0	5 3 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	4 7 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0 to 3 3 0	3 1 0 to 3 3 0	4 7 0	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	5 0 0 to 6 10 0	...	...	...

Calcutta,
The 8th February 1898.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum vulgare*).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coroc**a**na*).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 12 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 6 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 0 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 7 0	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	3 7 0
...	..	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	3 1 3	...	3 12 0	3 13 0
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 6	4 0 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 6 9	2 15 6
									Biri or	kalai.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	26	37	38
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 12 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 2 0	5 4 0	4 9 0	...	...	...	4 6 0 Black mustard. 4 1 0	4 8 0 4 12 0	5 5 0 5 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	White mustard, No import, Rape seed. 3 4 0	 3 7 0	6 2 0 4 12 0
...	...	...	4 0 0 Peas. 2 2 6	3 11 6 2 0 9	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	4 0 0
2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 6 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	6 0 0	3 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
1 12 0	1 14 6	3 4 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	4 6 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	..
1 13 9	1 14 6	3 8 0	2 13 9	4 7 0	3 8 0	3 11 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0
...	...	...	2 9 0	3 0 9	2 14 6	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	4 11 0
...	...	...	6 2 0	6 10 0	6 2 3	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 4 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	5 0 0 to 4 11 0

0 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 8 0	4 4 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	4 7 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 4 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	17 8 0	...	...	...
3 5 0	3 9 0	4 3 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 11 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	15 8 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
3 14 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	5 12 0	6 7 0	4 14 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nex preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
33 0 0	33 0 0	30 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 10 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	5 12 0	5 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0
30 0 0	30 0 0	26 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	Madhaikhali. 4 12 0 Pulta. 6 4 0	 4 12 0 6 4 0	 5 12 0 7 4 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece— 0 12 0 to 2 4 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	 1 0 0 to 2 8 0 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	 0 12 0 to 2 8 0 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
38 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	29 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	6	6 bundles per rupee.	10
35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	3 12 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	26 0 0	22 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0
26 10 6	26 10 6	22 13 9	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 0 0	36 0 0	30 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	22 0 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0 per piece.	2 0 0	0 3 4	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 0

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st January 1898.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
12 0 per kahan.	4 8 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 9 0	3 9 0 Panga.	3 12 0	1. Calcutta.
0 0 per kahan.	4 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0 Crushed.	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
10 0 per kahan.	1 10 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 6	3 11 0	3 15 0	3. Midnapore.
0 0	0 12 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 6	3 14 6 Panga.	4 4 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	6	10	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 4 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 3 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	5 0 0	7. Chittagong.
6 0 per	0 8 0 maund.	0 4 6	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 12 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 [illegible]	[illegible] 6 0	0 5 0	0 3 9	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 1 0	3 2 0 Karkatch.	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
	No fixed rate.		...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,

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Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of January 1898.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	30·024		
The average pressure of January from 24 years' registers ...	30·014		
The highest pressure in the month	30·203	9th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·805	26th	16
The range of pressure	0·398		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	265·4		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	337·3		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	64·2		
The average temperature of January from 24 years' registers	67·7		
The highest temperature in the month	83·9	26th	
The lowest temperature in the month	48·4	8th & 9th	
The range of temperature during the month	35·5		
The mean daily range of temperature	23·1		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	28·1	16th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	71		
The averge humidity of January from 24 years' registers ...	71		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·414		
The average vapour tension of January from 9 years' registers	0·467		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	0·55		
The average cloud proportion of January from 21 years' registers	1·23		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	0.36		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	0.36		
The average fall of January from 48 years' registers ...	0·43		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0.36	27th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	1		
The average number of rainy days in January from 24 years' registers	2		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	127·7		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	51·1		
The greatest sun temperature	138·7	26th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	58·5	28th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	45·5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	8 5		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	11·1	16th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	40 6		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	98·0	26th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	12·0	26th 3 to 4 p.m.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 143, N.E. 19, E. 3, S.E. 2, S. 16, S.W. 79, W. 83, N.W. 99, Calm 300.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2·5° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 7th February 1898.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of January 1898.

		Date.
	Inches.	
The mean pressure at 10 A.M during the month	30·095	
	°	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	68·8	
The highest temperature during the month	85·5	26th.
The lowest temperature during the month	48·4	9th.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	37·1	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	24·1	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	28·3	16th.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	63	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	·444	
The total rainfall of the month	0·33	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	0·33	27th.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	1	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 7th February 1898.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 30th January to 5th February 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	30th ...	30·078	66·7	78·5	23·6	54·9	69·6	62·7	·479	57·8	66	Nil.
" ...	31st ...	·002	71·0	82·0	22·1	59·9	69·4	65·6	·582	63·2	81	"
February ...	1st ..	·001	73·1	83·0	19·9	63·1	72·4	68·6	·619	66·4	82	"
" ...	2nd ...	29·944	75·7	86·0	20·6	65·4	76·7	71·5	·703	68·7	76	"
" ...	3rd ...	·896	76·2	85·0	17·6	67·4	76·1	71·5	·714	69·2	79	"
" ...	4th ...	·940	75·8	84·5	17·4	67·1	74·6	71·4	·727	69·7	85	"
" ...	5th ...	·950	75·6	84·2	17·3	66·9	78·1	71·6	·687	68·6	72	"

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·973
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	73·4
The extreme variation of temperature	31·1
The maximum temperature	86·0
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	77
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 30th January to 5th February 1898 ...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 7th February 1898.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 30th January to 5th February 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	30th	128·3	9·2	30 010	65·7	77·3	23·0	54·3	60·1	0·459	56 5	75	W N W, N N W and calm.	28	Nil	Day clear, night partially cloudy, [dew], [fog].
„	31st	135·1	9·2	29 948	68·9	78·7	19·4	59·3	63·9	·531	65·7	77	S W by S and S W.	45	„	Partially cloudy.
Feb.	1st	138·8	9·3	·932	71·2	80·6	18·6	62·0	65·6	·559	62·1	75	S W and S by W	96	„	Partially cloudy, [dew], [fog].
„	2nd	136·8	8·8	·879	73·2	83·7	19 0	64·7	68·2	·626	65·3	78	S W and S S W	127	„	Clear, [dew], [fog].
„	3rd	134·1	8·6	·840	74·1	83·3	16·6	66·7	68·8	·631	65·7	77	S S W and S W ...	80	„	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, o.
„	4th	142·5	6·1	·868	73 5	82·6	15·4	67·2	69 9	·685	68·0	83	S W, S S W and S	92	„	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear, o.
„	5th	138·5	9 3	·909	73·4	88·3	16 7	66·6	68·7	·610	66·0	78	S S W and S W...	123	„	Chiefly clear, [dew].

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·912
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·976
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	60·5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	77·8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	71·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	69·8
The extreme variation of temperature	29·4
The maximum temperature	83·7
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	13
	%
The mean relative humidity	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 30th January to 5th February 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·27
The total fall from 1st January to 5th February 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·55

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

[dew], dew; [fog] fog; o, overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 7th February 1898.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of December 1897.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased. Long-term leases.	Season leases. Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	Rainfall, 1897-98. During month.	Up to end of month.	Rainfall, 1896-97. During month.	Up to end of month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
ORISSA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach …	1,342	246	……	17,443	19,133	16,881	798	……	……	……	……	798	17,679	0·07	63·00	…	53·15	
		Ditto, 2nd " …	566	73														…	49·98	
		Machgaon … … …	776	173	1	32,293	33,080	31,146	1,141	……	6	……	…	1,147	32,293	…. 0·10	59·13 63·15	… …	52·28 54·22	
		Kendrapara … …	1,067	293	59	52,206	52,802	52,110	94	2	……	……	……	96	52,206	0·17 0·15	43·17 61·13	…	45·21	
		Gobri … … …	373	46	11*	3,820	2,883	3,813	7	……	.	……	…	7	3,820	0·20	60·98	.	52·91	
		Do. Extension … ..	648	23	3	2,898	3,495	3,573	108	……	..	……	…	108	3,681	0·00	59·36	…	56·06	
		Patamundi … …	885	73	51	14,424	12,480	14,252	424	……	……	……	…	424	14,676	0·12	51·14	…	39·19	
		High-Level, Range I …	608	173	….	22,389	21,357	22,374	……	……	15	……	……	15	22,389	0·00	46·15	…	48·72 42·83	
		Ditto, do. II …	727	33	33	2,995	1,896	2,998	……	150	……	……	……	150	3,148	No gauge.				
	Balasore	Jajpur Canal … …	700	130	*a*	9,573	10,147	9,699	170	……	69	……	……	239	9,938	0·00	50·02	…	59·67	*a* Whole of the discharge was used for filling up the Dudhai channel.
		High-Level, Range III …	727	29	29	29,091	24,617	28,763	414	……	……	……	.	414	29,177	0·00	46·33	…	57·63	
		Total ..	..	..	….	187,135	180,800	185,609	3,156	152	90		……	3,398	189,007	.. ..	……	……	……	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year …	….	….	.. ..	….	……	106,568	76,034	1,663	373	.	…	78,079	184,638	.	.. …	……	……	
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Midnapore…	Midnapore … … .	1,411	48·45	….	61,720	53,510	63,109	……	……	.. …	. …	… ..	. ….	63,109	0·00	54·89	……	46·74	Whole month discharging.
		Panchkura … …	522	7·33	.. …	7,275	6,680	7,164	……	.. …	…..	…..	…..	.. …	7,164	0·00	40·84	……	58·03	5 days discharging.
	Howrah …	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	…	..	.. .	731	637	732	..	. ….	..		.. …	.. ..	732	.	. ….	… ..	.. …	
		Total …	……	..	…	69,726	60,245	71,005	…. .	. .	..		.	. . .	71,005	.	.	…..	…	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year …	.. …	… ..	. . .	.	.. …	68,339	……	..	…	…	….	… ..	68,339	.. .	……	….	.. . .	
SONE …	Shahabad …	Western Main … ..	4,342	3,395	256	28,353	60,384	16,222	3,745	6,286	…. *	.. .	855	10,896	27,118	…	30·79	0·27	25·47	
		Buxar .. … …	1,226	640	376	105,611	143,762	63,067	14,467	12,183		……	5,647	35,267	98,884					
		Arrah … … …	2,000	2,306	762	180,631	206,248	135,762	2,534	13,269		……	14,756	30,559	160,121	.. …	55·09	0·22	26·78	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main … …	1,466	1,025	248	2,570	3,525	2,365	104	41		….	54	204	2,469	……	65·00	6·24	35·89	
		Patna … … …				82,592	98,474	65,753	6,055	3,967		……	2,529	13,451	79,204					
		Total …	..		.	3[illegible],157	512,733	28[illegible],359	27,775	35,761	. .	…	23,841	90,[illegible]77	376,736	..	. ..	.. …	. ….	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year …	. . . .	…		.. ..	. ..	250,[illegible]86	65,388	155,754	. .	338	18,153	23[illegible],633	490,619		..	… ..	……	
		Grand total …	……	……	.. ..	656,018	753,868	542,973	20,931	35,913	90	…..	26,841	93,775	638,748	……	.. …	……	……	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year …	……	… ..	… ..	……	. …	425,993	1,41,422	157,417	373	338	18,153	317,703	743,596	……	……	……	……	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th February 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 5th February 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 5th February 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 6th February 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,986	3,27,540	5,281	1,869	2,49,457	3,794
Jute	248	96,650	1,574	118	75,725	1,033
Firewood	94	81,575	1,172	105	74,225	1,119
Other articles	867	1,71,975	2,503	946	2,21,125	3,299
Total ...	3,195	6,77,740	10,530	2,538	6,26,532	9,245

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th January 1898 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	401,727*	4,40,591 9 0*	37,84,693 20	7,38,602 1 0	21,330 0 0	12,00,523 10 0	103,328	145,986	249,314
Or per mile of railway	......	258 13 9	......	433 12 0	12 8 6	705 2 9	......	......	......
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year.	1,023,799	11,70,884 0 0	1,33,21,435 30	25,68,131 5 0	68,526 0 0	38,07,541 5 0	298,223	496,325	794,548
Total for 4½ weeks ...	1,425,526	16,11,475 9 0	1,71,06,129 10	33,06,733 6 0	89,856 0 0	50,08,064 15 0	401,551	642,311	1,043,862
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	319,555½	3,54,577 4 1	44,60,230 0	9,04,648 9 7	21,298 0 1	12,80,523 13 9	92,140	150,442	242,591
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	208 4 9	......	531 7 0	12 8 2	752 3 11	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	1,249,742½	13,24,290 13 8	1,75,05,310 0	35,77,422 8 6	84,846 0 6	49,86,559 6 8	391,104	630,705	1,021,809

* The increase is due to return traffic in connection with Sun Eclipse and "Magh Mela."

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th January 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	25,028*	6,522 9 0*	22,782 30	664 3 0	9 0 0	7,195 12 0	1,066	128	1,194
Or per mile of railway	......	293 6 7	......	29 14 1	0 6 6	323 11 2	......	......	......
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year.	68,719	17,520 1 0	66,780 20	1,991 11 0	33 0 0	10,544 12 0	3,391	387	3,778
Total for 4½ weeks ...	93,747	24,042 10 0	89,563 10	2,655 14 0	42 0 0	26,740 8 0	4,457	515	4,972
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,002½	5,007 6 11	16,128 10	650 11 0	4 4 6	5,662 6 5	1,080	108	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	225 4 1	......	29 4 4	0 3 1	254 11 6	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	90,779	21,680 11 3	64,023 20	2,583 13 0	23 13 9	24,288 6 0	4,716	388	5,104

* The increase is due to return traffic in connection with Sun Eclipse.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th January 1898 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	64,657*	43,341 2 0*	86,036 30	14,889 6 0	70 0 0	58,300 8 0	10,320	5,910	16,230
Or per mile of railway	......	270 1 5	......	92 12 7	0 7 0	363 5 0	......	......	......
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year.	113,416	87,766 0 0	2,55,189 20	37,091 7 0	243 0 0	1,25,100 7 0	23,568	11,423	34,991
Total for 4½ weeks ...	178,073	1,31,107 2 0	3,41,226 10	51,980 13 0	313 0 0	1,83,400 15 0	33,888	17,383	51,221
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,085	11,077 8 11	78,461 10	11,571 3 0	61 13 0	22,710 8 11	6,502	3,230	9,822
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	69 0 6	......	72 1 9	0 6 2	141 8 5	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	65,090½	48,156 12 10	2,97,344 0	30,522 5 0	275 5 3	87,954 7 1	23,103	13,587	41,690

* The increase is due to return traffic in connection with Sun Eclipse.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th January 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	192,520	1,07,920 0 0	10,52,790 0	1,83,040 0 0	34,700 0 0	3,25,660 0 0	32,300	42,083	74,383
Or per mile of railway	236	132 0 0	1,289 0	224 0 0	31 0 0	*387 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	627,330	3,34,300 0 0	28,81,950 0	5,89,020 0 0	33,630 0 0	9,56,950 0 0	103,000	138,596	241,59
Total for 4 weeks ...	819,850	4,42,220 0 0	93,34,740 0	7,72,060 0 0	68,330 0 0	12,82,610 0 0	135,300	180,679	3,15,97
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	203,400	1,14,711 0 0	9,35,970 0	1,25,685 0 0	34,616 0 0	2,75,012 0 0	32,818	31,510	64,32
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	250	141 0 0	1,150 0	154 0 0	33 0 0	328 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	867,388	4,63,639 0 0	35,02,129 0	5,27,515 0 0	64,701 0 0	10,55,915 0 0	138,443	135,465	273,90

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th January 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	22,490	8,970 0 0	52,670 0	5,040 0 0	100 0 0	14,110 0 0	2,638	2,280	4,918
Or per mile of railway	262	104 0 0	612 0	59 0 0	1 0 0	164 0 0	...	..	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	74,500	30,110 0 0	186,780 0	20,420 0 0	730 0 0	51,260 0 0	8,161	6,354	14,515
Total for 4 weeks ...	96,990	39,080 0 0	239,450 0	25,460 0 0	830 0 0	65,370 0 0	10,799	8,634	19,433
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,348	6,704 0 0	30,806 0	2,600 0 0	442 0 0	9,746 0 0	2,163	1,081	3,244
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	260	78 0 0	358 0	30 0 0	5 0 0	113 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	92,213	27,268 0 0	113,791 0	8,984 0 0	828 0 0	37,080 0 0	9,229	4,641	13,870

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th January 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,813	14,642 0 0	67,472 0	4,771 0 0	10,853 0 0	30,266 0 0	3,834	3,270	7,10
Or per mile of railway ..	231	117 0 0	540 0	38 0 0	87 0 0	242 0 0	......	..	......
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	86,984	42,953 0 0	1,62,410 0	13,008 0 0	440 0 0	56,401 0 0	11,996	9,066	21,06
Total for 4 weeks ...	1,15,797	57,595 0 0	2,29,882 0	17,779 0 0	11,293 0 0	86,667 0 0	15,830	12,336	28,16
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,042	13,024 0 0	1,00,002 0	5,024 0 0	86 0 0	18,134 0 0	3,099	1,969	5,9
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	264	104 0 0	800 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	145 0 0	.....	.....	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,48,017	55,838 0 0	3,53,232 0	18,690 0 0	677 0 0	75,205 0 0	17,280	8,438	25,71

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th January 1898 on 286, miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,014	14,892 0 0	1,78,271 0	8,701 0 0	631 0 0	24,224 0 0	2,816	4,058	6,874
Or per mile of railway	97·95	52·07	623·33	30·42	2·21	84·70	9·85	14·19	24·04
For previous 1 week of half-year	24,311	14,459 0 0	2,42,835 0	11,206 0 0	558 0 0	26,223 0 0	2,826	4,815	7,641
Total for 2 weeks ...	52,325	29,351 0 0	4,21,106 0	19,907 0 0	1,189 0 0	50,447 0 0	5,642	8,873	14,515
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,274	12,385 0 0	1,01,147 0	9,883 0 0	325 0 0	22,593 0 0	4,475	5,275	9,750
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	66·88	35·59	530·96	27·45	·00	63·94	12·86	14·65	27·51
Total to corresponding date of previous year	45,396	25,170 0 0	4,58,305 0	20,923 0 0	720 0 0	46,822 0 0	9,298	14,624	23,922

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 15th January 1898.			Receipts for week ending 16th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 15th January 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 16th January 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	24,224	84·70	360	22,593	63·94	286	*7,53,785	..	360	4,61,681	...	2,92,104	......

* Includes audited figures for week ending 11th December 1897.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ended 22nd January 1898 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,467	17,794 0 0	2,02,649 0	7,581 0 0	594 0 0	25,969 0 0	3,176	3,776	6,952
Or per mile of railway	106·53	62·22 0 0	708·56 0	26·50 0 0	2·08 0 0	90·80 0 0	11·11	13·20	24·31
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	52,325	29,351 0 0	4,21,106 0	19,907 0 0	1,189 0 0	50,447 0 0	5,642	8,873	14,515
Total for 3 weeks ...	82,792	47,145 0 0	6,23,755 0	27,488 0 0	1,783 6 0	76,416 0 0	8,818	12,649	21,467
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,310	10,437 0 0	1,24,780 0	10,785 0 0	330 0 0	21,552 0 0	4,081	7,235	11,316
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	55·49	29·99 0 0	346·61 0	29·96 0 0	0·92 0 0	60·87 0 0	11·73	20·10	31·83
Total to corresponding date of previous year	64,706	35,607 0 0	5,83,084 0	31,708 0 0	1,059 0 0	68,374 0 0	13,379	21,8[illegible]9	35,238

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 22nd January 1898.			Receipts for week ending 23rd January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 22nd January 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 23rd January 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	25,969	90·80	360	21,552	60·87	286	7,78,811	......	360	4,83,232	......	2,95,579	......

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 22nd January 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles	
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	125,780	(a) 63,460	4,25,140	47,400	(a)17,820	1,28,680	19,366	(b)24,197
Or per mile of railway	152·09	76·73	514·07	57·32	21·55	155·60	......	......
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	219,380	98,380	10,16,620	1,30,930	35,850	2,65,160	41,553	45,123
Total for 3½ weeks ..	345,160	1,61,840	14,41,760	1,78,330	53,670	3,93,840	60,919	69,320
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding period of previous year on 819 miles open	96,493	41,605	4,20,402	49,025	15,130	1,05,769	15,946	(c)19,744
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	117·82	50·80	513·38	59·86	18·48	129·14	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	359,818	1,31,239	14,92,319	1,72,098	49,579	3,52,916	50,184	63,297

(a) Increase under "Coaching" and "Other earnings" is due to *melás* at the Ghats in connection with the eclipse of the sun.
(b) Includes 1,288 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, 1,170 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 29th January 1898	10,870	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	11,569	0	0
Decrease	699	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 29th January 1898	213	2	2
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	226	10	4
Decrease	13	8	2
Receipts from 1st January to 29th January 1898	43,448	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	43,307	0	0
Increase	141	0	0

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Name of place.		Hour.	REMARKS.
Feb. 2nd, Wednesday...	Leave Howrah ...	15-15	Departure private. Dinner in train.
	Arr. Nalhati ...	20-50	Sleep in carriage.
Feb. 3rd, Thursday ...	Dep. Nalhati ...	5-0	Special train.
	Arr. Azimgunge ...	6-30	Chota hazri.
	Dep. Azimgunge ...	8-0 A.M.	
	Arr. Murshidabad ...	9-0 A.M.	Breakfast.
	Dep. Murshidabad ...	11-0 A.M.	
	Arr. Berhampur ...	12-0	
Feb. 4th, Friday ...	Halt at Berhampur.		

Name of place.		Hour.	Remarks.
Feb. 5th, Saturday ...	Dep. Berhampur ...	7-0 A.M.	Drive 13 miles, say 2 hours.
	Arr. Azimgunge ...	10-0 A.M.	Breakfast.
	Dep. Azimgunge ...	11-35	
	Arr. Nalhati ...	13-13	
	Dep. Nalhati ...	13-24	Tiffin.
	Arr. Rampur Hât ...	13-47	Drive to Dumka for dinner at 8-30.
Feb. 6th, Sunday ...	Halt at Dumka.		
Feb. 7th, Monday ...	Dep. Dumka ...	7-0 A.M.	Drive to Suri.
	Arr. Suri ...	12 noon.	
Feb. 8th, Tuesday ...	Halt at Suri.		
Feb. 9th, Wednesday ...	Drive to Sinthia ...	5-30 A.M.	10 miles.
	Dep. Sinthia ...	7-4	
	Arr. Burdwan ...	9-0	
	Dep. Burdwan ...	17-31	
	Arr. Howrah ...	20-21	Dinner in train. Arrival private.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary, and A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary.

All letters, telegrams, &c., for His Honour and party should be addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp, without the addition of any post town.

By order,

A. H. GAYER,

Private Secretary.

BELVEDERE,
The 25th January 1898.

No. 700A.

GENERAL.—*No. 645A.—The 31st January 1898.*—The order of the 25th January 1898, transferring Mr. J. C. Twidell, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, on leave, to Muzaffarpur, is cancelled.

No. 680A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Nowrungi Lal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, on leave, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Shahabad district.

No. 682A.—The 1st February 1898.—Maulvi Hashmat Hossain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Darbhanga district.

No. 684A.—The 1st February 1898.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of Monghyr, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. R. Marriott, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

No. 686A.—The 1st February 1898.—Mr. F. R. Roe, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Monghyr district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district.

No. 696A.—The 1st February 1898.—The order of the 25th January 1898, transferring Babu Hari Bhushan De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, to the head-quarters station of the district of Faridpur, is cancelled.

POLICE.—*No. 635A.—The 31st January 1898.*—Mr. A. R. Giles, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sonthal Parganas, is posted to Sirajganj in Pabna.

EDUCATION.—*No. 624A.—The 29th January 1898.*—Babu Satis Chandra Dey, Professor, Dacca College, is appointed to be Professor in the Krishnagar College, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 626A.—The 29th January 1898.—Babu Sivendra Nath Gupta, Professor, Krishnagar College, is appointed to be Professor in the Dacca College, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 629A.—The 31st January 1898.—The services of Mr. S. Robson, Principal, Dacca College, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 637A.—The 31st January 1898.—Babu Satis Chandra Dey, Professor, Dacca College, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 639A.—The 31st January 1898.—Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra, M.A., is appointed to act as a Professor in the Dacca College, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satis Chandra Dey, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 574A.—The 26th January 1898.*—The Revd. G. Sandberg is appointed to act, until further orders, as Chaplain of Barrackpore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 663A.

The 1st February 1898.—The Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch), is appointed *ex-officio* to be a member of the Central Examination Committee for conducting the half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

REVENUE DEPRTMENT,-(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 471For.

The 31st January 1898.—Consequent on the return to duty on the forenoon of the 4th January 1898 of Mr. H. H. Haines, F.C.H., Deputy Conservator of Forests, from the eight months' furlough granted him in Notification No. 1747For., dated 8th May 1897, the following reversion is ordered:—

Mr. F. Trafford, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, to Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT-(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 454L.R.

The 28th January 1898.—Babu Bani Madhuv Chatterji, sub *pro tem.* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Orissa Division, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 455L.R.

The 28th January 1898.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize Babu Bani Madhuv Chatterji, sub *pro tem.* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the Orissa Division, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the rules under the Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 676S.R.

The 21st January 1898.—Babu Upendra Mohun Sen Gupta, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Palamau, *vice* Babu Nogendra Nath Mukerjee, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 778S.R.

The 1st February 1898.—Mr. R. G. Girard, Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1898, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 779S.R.

The 1st February 1898.—Mr. A. S. Judge, Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service, Calcutta, and of the Sulkea Salt Golahs, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave of Mr. G. R. Girard, or until further orders, as Collector of Income-tax in the district of Calcutta, in so much of the district of the 24-Parganas a is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and in so much of the district of Hooghly as is comprised within the limits of the Municipality of Howrah.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 701A.

No. 649A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Hara Kumar Das, Munsif of Fenny, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (I) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan. He is also vested, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act XII of 1887, with powers to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the Burdwan district.

No. 651A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Burdwan, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed of Jhenida, but will continue to act in his present appointment.

No. 655A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Bunwari Lal Banerjee, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhenida, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No. 657A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Jogendro Chunder Maulik, Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (I) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Jhenida Munsifi.

No. 659A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Sarat Chandra Pal, Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Fenny, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (I) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Fenny Munsifi.

No. 668A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Chakradhar Prosad, Subordinate Judge, Purnea, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Munsif for the trial of suits cognizable by a Court of first instance up to the value of Rs. 1,000, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Purnea, during the absence, on deputation, of the Sadar Munsif of Purnea to Kishanganj, or until further orders.

No. 670A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Jogendra Nath Ghose, Munsif of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is placed, in addition to his own duties, in temporary charge of the Lalbagh Munsifi, during the absence of Babu Purna Chandra Banerji, Munsif of Lalbagh, at Jangipur, on deputation.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 699A.—The 25th January 1898.*—Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th January 1898, or from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 713J.—The 1st February 1898.—Maulvi Aliozzaman Chowdhury is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 739J.—The 1st February 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Shahdeo Sahai, an Honorary Magistrate of the Siwan Independent Bench, in the district of Saran, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 741J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Bageswari Prosad Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jamui, in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 715J.

The 1st February 1898.—Babu Probha Chandra Singh, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24 Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 717J.—The 1st February 1898.—Mr. W. E. Rees, Inspector of Police, Patna, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 25th November 1897, *vice* Babu Chiranjib Prosad Bose, retired.

No. 719J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Chandra Sikar Bose, Inspector, Howrah Railway Police, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 21st January 1898, *vice* Mr. H. Luker, retired.

No. 721J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Hari Gopal Mukerji, Inspector of Police, Bankura, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 25th November 1897, *vice* Mr. W. E. Rees.

No. 723J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Mon Mohan Chakravarti, Inspector-General's Reserve, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Achraj Singh, retired.

No. 725J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Kali Kishor Chaudhuri, Inspector of Police, Backergunge, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 13th January 1898, *vice* Babu Bhuban Mohan Das, retired.

No. 727J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Bachu Narain Lall, Inspector of Police, Patna, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 21st January 1898, *vice* Babu Chandra Sikhar Bose.

No. 729J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Ram Sadai Mukerji, Inspector-General's Reserve, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st February 1898, *vice* Babu Giris Chandra Rai, about to retire.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

ERRATUM—No. 368P.

The 1st February 1898.—In the Notification No. 3120P., dated the 21st December 1897 published at page 1518, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, investing certain Magistrates with the powers conferred by sub-section (1), section 8, of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, *for* "Mr. W. H. Thompson" *read* "Mr. W. H. Thomson."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 369P.

The 1st February 1898.—Under the authority vested in the Local Government by sub-section (2), section 8, of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to invest the undermentioned Magistrates with the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the said section:—

Mr. E. F. Ainslie. | Babu Lalit Kumar Das.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 31st January 1898.

No. 12.—Mr. E. Arundel Smith, Officiating Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, is transferred from that Division to the Arrah Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 31st January 1898.

No. 10.—Mr. M. J. J. P. Norman, Executive Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division, is granted furlough to Europe for two years, under Article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 11.—Mr. O. S. Smith, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Arrah to the Nadia Rivers Division, of which he will hold charge, during the absence of Mr. M. J. J. P. Norman, Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 1st February 1898.

No. 13.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a new Inspection Bungalow at Jamkunda, Orissa Coast Canal, Range IVA, in mauza Paljamkunda, pargana Satmalang, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2*a.* 2*r.* 17½*p.* or 2*m.* 15*gh.* 3⅗*b.* of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the old Subarnarekha river, south by the coast canal embankment, east by old compound of the Government land and waste land, and west by Surja Naik and Anu Jena's cultivated land and waste land in mauza Paljamkunda, is required within the aforesaid village of Paljamkunda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 14.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Public Works Department bungalow at Anandopur, in the village of Anandopur, pargana Jahanabad, zilla Midnapore, it it hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 18 cottahs 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the devottar sali land of Dharmo Thakoor, jote Denu Pandit and Kala Chand Pandit, on the east by the devottar land of Shibo Thakoor and lakheraj land of Ram Nehal Roy, jote Jadoo Mondal and Kala Chand Pandit, on the south by the lakheraj sali land of Ram Nehal Roy, jote Ponchanan Roy, and Abinash Mondle, and on the west by the devottar sali land of Dharmo Thakoor, jote Denu Pandit, and Kala Chand Pandit and by the lakheraj sali land of Ram Nehal Roy, jote Abinash Mondle, is required within the aforesaid village of Anandopur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 1st February 1898.

No. 28.—Notification.—This Department declaration No. 79, dated 20th April 1897, for the acquisition of land required for station site in the village of Jonai, on the Howrah-Sheakhalla Steam Tramway, published at pages 480-481, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st April 1897, is cancelled.

No. 19.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 180 feet, more or less, from Dukhnair, passing through or near Sukhwa to Dukhnair, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Gaya ..	Dukhnair ...	Sukhwa ...	1 03
		Dukhnair ...	0·21
		Total ...	1 24

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 20.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 234 feet, more or less, from Jakhin to Kujpa, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Gaya ...	Siris ...	Kujpa ...	0·27
		Jakhin ...	6·31
		Total ...	6·58

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 21.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 130 feet, more or less, from Lachmipur, passing through or near Lachmipur to Lachmipur, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Sassaram ...	Lachmipur ...	0·83
		Total ...	0·83

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 22.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 540 feet, more or less, from Bhainswala, passing through or near Bhainswala to Bhainswala, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated :—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Chainpur ...	Bhainswala ...	7·33
		Total ...	7·33

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 23.—Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring 2·73 acres, more or less, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated : —

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Chainpur ...	Dadwan ...	2·73
		Total ...	2·73

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 24.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 820 feet, more or less, from Jehanabad, passing through or near Jehanabad to Jehanabad, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated :—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Chainpur ...	Jehanabad ...	18·64
		Total ...	18·64

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 25.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 150 feet, more or less, from Ghataon,

passing through or near Ghataon to Ghataon, is required in the village named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Chainpur ...	Ghataon ...	19·75
		Total ...	19·75

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 26.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 150 feet, more or less, from Mouni, passing through or near Mouni to Kurtha, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Saseram ...	Mouni ...	2·89
		Kurtha ...	15·20
		Total ...	18·09

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 27.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 150 feet, more or less, from Jamuhar, passing through or near Basa to Basa, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Saseram ...	Jamuhar ...	9·47
		Basa ...	9·43
		Total ...	18·90

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 29.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station purposes for the East Coast Railway in the villages of Sarangagara and Bithiasohi

in Cuttack district, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 28·64 acres of standard measurement, as per details below, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sarangagara and Bithiasohi:—

Details of land.

	Acres.
Benang station, chain 511,000 to chain 511,900	2·50
Ditto chain 511,750 to chain 514,000 and above up to Cuttack-Berhampore Road	26·149
Total ...	28·649

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 30.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of gang hut at 42nd mile on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway System in the mauza of Parbatipur, pargana Pajnour, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 13 chitaks 35 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by land occupied by Sadu Mundle and Hakim Mundle, on the east by land occupied by Hakim Mundle, and on the west by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Parbatipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 31.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of gang hut at 35¾ mile on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway System in the mauza of Narainpur, pargana Pajnour, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 13 chitaks 35 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and south by land occupied by Mehir Lall Dass, and on the west by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Narainpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 31st January 1898.

No. 10Marine.—Mr. A. Mauger, Licensed Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave without allowances for a period of one month and twenty-six days, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th December 1897.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st January 1898.

No. 11Marine.—Mr. J. A. B. Mackinnon, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 19th January 1898.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st January 1898.

No. 12Marine.—Mr. J. S. Wells, Junior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as Senior Master Pilot with effect from the date he is put on the running list.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st February 1898.

No. 13Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6, clause (*q*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, as amended by Act IV of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is

pleased to make the following rule for securing the protection of officers and crews of vessels in the Port of Calcutta from the sun's rays :—

"From the 1st day of April to the 31st day of October, inclusive, double awnings and side screens to be fitted over all exposed iron and steel decks and ship's sides in the way of all crew spaces.

"Double awnings and side screens to be also fitted so as to protect the officers working at the hatchways. Such double awnings and side screens are required between the hours of 7 A.M. and 5 P.M."

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st February 1898.

No. 14Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1884 (Act VI of 1884), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, as required by section 69, sub-section (5) of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules for the protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire, in supersession of those published with the notification of this Government, dated the 24th January 1888 :—

1. Before an inland steam-vessel proceeds on a voyage, her cargo, and that of any flat or flats which are intended to be towed, shall be safely stowed away, and hay and other inflammable material shall be properly covered with tarpaulins or other sufficient protection.

2. Sections 48 and 49 of the Act shall be posted up in some prominent place in every inland steam-vessel. Every person who takes any dangerous goods with him on board an inland steam-vessel shall, if required to do so, deliver up the same to the Master of the vessel for safe custody.

3. No person shall use naked lights of any description in the hold or on the cargo deck of any vessel; and no closed light shall be so used unless it be in charge of an officer of the vessel. Fires shall be permitted only in galleys or regularly constructed fire-places.

4. Stations shall be assigned beforehand to the officers and crew, so that, in case of fire, they may divide into parties and take up those stations.

5. No gunpowder or other explosive shall be carried unless in a suitably constructed magazine compartment; and no fire shall be permitted on board any flat or steamer while gunpowder is being taken in or discharged.

6. Nothing in rule 2, as to the delivery of dangerous goods to the Master, or in rule 5, as to the carriage of gunpowder or other explosives in a magazine compartment, shall apply to the carriage of samples of explosives in the charge of an Inspector of Explosives.

7. Every inland steam-vessel of a burden of 100 tons and upwards shall be provided with sufficient hose to reach from her engines to her stem and taffrail, and shall be supplied with fire-buckets in the proportion of one for each of the crew, which shall be kept in a place where they are at once available. They shall also be provided with fire-engines, which shall be placed under the charge of an officer, who shall be responsible that they are ready for immediate use.

8. Every inland steam-vessel of less than 100 tons burden shall be supplied with fire-buckets in the proportion of one for each of the crew.

9. It shall be the duty of the Master of every inland steam-vessel to give effect to and observe the above rules, and he or any other person committing a breach of these rules shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 702A.

No. 665A.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Bhubun Mohun Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is transferred to the Presidency Division.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 393P.—The 1st February 1898.—Maulvi Abdus Samad, Rural Sub-Registrar of Gadkhali (Jhingurgacha), in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Lakhmipasa at Alfadanga, in the same district.

No. 394P.—The 1st February 1898.—Syed Muazzam Hosain, Joint Sub-Registrar of Lakhmipasa at Alfadanga, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Gadkhali (Jhingurgacha), in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 978, dated the 28th January 1898.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Price made over charge of the Suri Jail to Surgeon-Major T. R. Macdonald on the afternoon of the 15th January 1898.

P. Donaldson,
For Offg. Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 535, dated the 28th January 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Basu is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Cox's Bazar, in the Chittagong district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Nundy, or until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th January 1898.

J. H. Newman, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

The following rule passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. Richardson,
Registrar.

The 31st January 1898.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

(Civil Appellate Jurisdiction.)

It is ordered that Rule 15 of the Rules relating to the preparation of Paper-books in Appeals from Original Decrees, printed in Part II, Chapter VIII, pages 42 and 43 of the Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side, and published at page 507, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th May 1891, be amended by inserting the words "charge for estimating and the" between the words "other than the" and the words "cost of the examination of translations" appearing in the concluding portion of the said Rule, and that such amendment do take effect immediately on its publication in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

By order of the High Court,
T. W. Richardson,
Registrar.

The 25th January 1898.

Dates of Criminal Sessions for the year 1898.

Number of Sessions.		Day of the week.		Date.
First Sessions	...	... Monday	...	7th February.

By order,
J. G. Apcar,
Clerk of the Crown.

High Court, Crown Office, *the 22nd December 1897.*

Number of Sessions.		Day of the week.		Date.
Second Sessions	...	... Friday	...	29th April.
Third Sessions	...	... "	...	1st July.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Sessions will be notified hereafter.

By order,
J. G. Apcar,
Clerk of the Crown.

High Court, Crown Office, *the 13th January 1898.*

Sheriff's Office, the 12th January 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ১২ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ফেব্রুয়ারি সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার,
শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 26th January 1898.—Babu Radha Raman Guha, L.C.E., Second Master of the Dacca Survey School (Class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th December 1897.

Babu Kailash Chandra Gupta is appointed to act as Second Master of the Dacca Survey School and in Class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Radha Raman Guha, on leave, or until further orders.

Babu Sundar Lal, B.A., Seventh Master of the Bihar School of Engineering, is allowed leave for one month, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th January 1898.

The 27th January 1898.—Babu Matilal Mallik, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, under orders of transfer to the Sonthal Parganas, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 26th November last.

The 28th January 1898.—Babu Kali Kumar Ganguli, Sixth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st February 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction Bengal

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKALANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his fifth lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 5th February 1898, at 3 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 31st January 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 182B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd March 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	... ...	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	... ...	1,625
	Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th March 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th March 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th March 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday, 4th April	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 24th January 1898.*

No. 2329B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96 and 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory, consisting of 216 chests of season 1895-96 and 1,409 chests of season 1896-97		1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory of season 1896-97		1,625
	Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th February 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th February 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th February 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd March 1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th April ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September ,, ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December ,, ...	1 625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	16,250	16,250	32,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th December 1897.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C) of 1885, I appoint the following persons to be members of the Union Committees of Basudebpur, in the Barasat subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and of Itenda and Jadurhati, in the Basirhat subdivision of the said district:—

List of gentlemen nominated for appointment as members of the Basudebpur Union Committee.

NAME.	Occupation.	Whether on the old Committee.	REMARKS.
1. Babu Ashutosh Bannerjea ...	Mookhtear ...	Yes.	
2. ,, Sham Lall Mukherjea ...	Talukdar and Honorary Magistrate.	Do.	
3. ,, Bepin Behari Bannerjea ...	Land holder ...	Do. ...	Panchayet member.
4. ,, Nitya Gopal Chackorvarti ...	Priest ...	Do.	
5. ,, Annukul Ghosh ...	Service-holder ...	No.	
6. ,, Sasi Bhusan Neogy ...	Village doctor ...	Yes ...	Ditto.
7. ,, Hari Charan Tarafdar ...	Zamindari Naib	No ...	Ditto.
8. ,, Nilmoni Chakravarti ...	Priest and Zamindari Gomasta.	Yes.	
9. Sheik Khater Mandal ...	Cultivation ...	No.	

List of gentlemen nominated for appointment as members of the Menda Union Committee.

	NAME.	Occupation.	Whether on the old Committee.	REMARKS.
1.	Babu Sarat Chandra Rai ...	Zamindar, &c. ...	Yes.	
2.	„ Abhoya Churn Mukherjea ...	Gantidar ...	Do.	
3.	„ Moti Lal Chakravarti ...	Ditto ...	Do.	
4.	„ Mohendra Nath Chakravarti ...	Ditto ...	Do.	
5.	„ Kuran Chandra Das ...	Kabiraj and Gantidar.	Do.	
6.	„ Durga Churn Poddar ...	Trader ...	Do.	
7.	Buzle Rohoman Mandal ...	Zamindar ...	Do.	
8.	Babu Hari Mohan Bannerjea ...	Gantidar ..	No.	
9.	„ Purna Chandra Dutt ...	Trader ...	Yes.	

List of gentlemen nominated for appointment as members of the Jadurhati Union Committee.

	NAME.	Occupation.	Whether on the old Committee.	REMARKS.
1.	Babu Ashutosh Chandra Choudhury ...	Zamindar ...	Yes.	
2.	„ Bipro Das Rai ...	Kabiraj ...	Do.	
3.	„ Kedar Nath Haldar ...	Gantidar ...	No.	
4.	„ Mohendra Nath Gaen ...	Trader ...	Yes.	
5.	Bost-oolla Mandal ...	Gantidar ...	No.	
6.	Munshi Mandal ...	Ditto ...	Do.	
7.	Sheik Syidar Rohoman ...	Ditto ...	Do.	
8.	Taser Mandal ...	Ditto ...	Yes.	
9.	Monir-uddi Mandal ...	Money-lender ...	Do.	

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th January 1898.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the " Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1898.

No. 44.—The Ven'ble Welbore MacCarthy, Archdeacon of Calcutta, has obtained furlough out of India on medical certificate up to the 19th December 1898, inclusive, with effect from the 1st February 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th January 1898.

No. 255I.B.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated the 26th October 1897, is republished for general information :—

India Office, 15th October 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on—

* * * * * * * *

Her Highness the Nawab Shams-i-Jahan, Begam Sahiba of Murshidabad.

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W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

buildings and lands situated in the aforesaid area, and under the new contract with the Oriental Gas Company, the Municipality will pay altogether Rs. 33,500 annually for the newly lighted area as well as for the areas already lighted.

4. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred for putting up lamps to the new area and for their maintenance by imposing an annual rate under section 309 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 508M.—The 31st January 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 2 of Bengal Act IV of 1871 (the Puri Lodging-house Act), as amended by Bengal Act II of 1879, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Basu to be Health Officer under the said Act at Sitakund in the district of Chittagong.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 511L S.-G.—The 31st January 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*f*), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Nowhatta in the district of Jessore.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 524M.—The 31st January 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Kotchandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, having, at a meeting, requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. J. Platel, Subdivisional Officer of Jhenidah, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 526M.—The 1st February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Reverend A. Nottrott to be a Commissioner of the Ranchi Municipality, in the district of Lohardaga, *vice* the Reverend F. Hahn, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 520Medl.—The 1st February 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Daltonganj Dispensary Committee for a public purpose, viz., for the building site of the outhouses of the Daltonganj Charitable Dispensary in the village of Kundr, tappa Kote. pargana Palamau, zilla Palamau, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 5 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by village waste land, on the east and south by the compound of the Daltonganj Charitable Dispensary building, on the west by the up-land cultivation of Rattu Chowdhury, of Daltonganj, is required within the aforesaid village of Kundr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 542L.S.-G.—The 1st February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry over the Ghagrakhali khal on the Local Board road from Lakhigunge to Teligati in the Netrokona subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the same Act, to direct that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1938	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Baidakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,879 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	......	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civl Court. Arrears for kist o 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	......	Chaudhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	......	525 12 3¼	......	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3¼	Under attachment by order of Civil Court.
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	......	Ditto ...	......	1,150 8 8½	......	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½	
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	517 4 2¼	......	Ditto ... 517 4 2¼	
428	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...	......	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	......	962 5 11¾	......	Ditto ... 962 5 11¾	
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	278 11 10	......	Ditto ... 278 11 10	
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11½	......	262 2 11¾	Ditto ... 262 2 11¾	
189	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	299 3 11¼	......	Ditto ... 299 3 11¼	
365/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	......	14v. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mittra and others.	857 5 8	......	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 8 0 With Police.	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ..	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 3rd February 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
211	Bamni zamindari, Chakla Bamni.	11,107 0 0	Whole ...	......	Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, manager of Miss Courjon's estate. Babu Raghunath Prasad Tewary and others.	......	Land Revenue 4,251 8 0 Cesses ... 681 3 2 Total ... 4,932 11 2	......
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Goar Mokarari, Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 135 5 5 Road Cess .. 13 13 0 Total ... 149 2 5	......
662	Goar Mokrari, Howla Ajmatulla and others, No. 8, dakhal in char Mugdhara.	708 14 7	Do. ...	......	Trailakha Nath Guha, guardian on behalf of Sachi Nath Guha and others.	......	Land Revenue 80 0 0 Cesses ... 20 8 9 Total ... 100 8 9	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	2,027 7 4	Do. ...	......	Jannat Ali	......	Land Revenue 443 6 6 Cesses ... 43 13 6 Total ... 487 4 0	......
1671	Dakhal No. 3 in char Gazi.	1,569 8 11	Do. ..	......	Ditto	......	Land Revenue 342 3 9 Cesses ... 31 1 9 Total ... 373 5 6	......
1686	No. 1, Goar Mokrari, Howla in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Nabakumar Bose ...	......	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Cesses ... 18 0 9 Total ... 136 2 9	......
1686	No. 2, Goar Mokrari, Howla in ditto.	649 12 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 142 3 0 Cesses ... 28 3 9 Total ... 170 6 9	......

The 18th December 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9 9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat 1, pargana Kodhar.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 23 14 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897.

KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the distri of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th March 1898 at 12 o'clock noon f arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separa account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
37 / 64 / 70	Thana Fatickchari, taraf Anandi Man Ullah.	1,160 0 3	Yes ...	......	Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimati Guna Shilla.	.. ...	86 1 6	......
83 / 301 / 554	Thanas Raojan and Town, taraf Basanta Ram, Fatoabad.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Mahamed and others.	554 11 0	......	43 4
88 / 396 / 559	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No ...	Ditto ditto ...	Jan Ali, Akmal Ali and others.	799 14 7	......	394 10
2408 / 1269 / 1623	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Jasamantu Sinha.	1,386 10 2	No ...	The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Makbul Ali, Jan Ali and others.	1,114 11 5	......	330 14
590 / 3054 / 4052	Thanas Hathazari, Patia, Raojan, Town, taraf Shiba Durga Sharan.	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 2 of Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Pratap Chandra Rai ...	628 1 10	......	99 7
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 3 of Nitya Nanda Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Charan Rai self and on behalf of Abhoy Kumar Rai.	546 6 4	......	66 3
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 5 of Moha Maya and her minor sons Prasanna Kumar and Barada Kumar will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Moha Maya, Barada Kumar and others.	709 13 4	......	210 10

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent arrears due remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th January 1898.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th February 1898, corresponding with the 3rd Falgoon, 1304 B.S., at Tippera Collectorate.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Mehar, mauza Sahapur.	91	North ...	4*b.* 5*k.* 14*ch.* = 1·42 acres.	......	......	North—jungle and grass land and tank belonging to one Abdul Gany; west—the paddy-fields and grass land of one Ramjulla; south—the railway land; and east—the bamboo jungle lands of Ramdas Mali and Dengu Mali.

Comilla, the 16th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 7, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	781 12 5	Whole ...	......	Ram Gobind Mahanty ...	.....	342 0 3	......
3368	Taluk Syam Sunderpur, pargana Ahias.	......	......	5*a*. 4*p*. 7*kt*. 9*b*. 2*g*. 1*k*. 11*b*. 13*g*. ...	Upendra Mahanty ...	528 8 0	......	151 9 10
847	Thana Muhammadabad, pargana Alti.	1,943 6 3	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai, &c.	......	1,360 6 0	......
3071	Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	......	......	15*a*. 7*p*. 3*kt*. 13*b*. 3*g*. 2*k*. ...	Chandhuri Chintamani Mahapater.	1,503 11 7	......	313 5 8
3072	Ditto ditto ...	2,313 7 0	Whole ...	......	Sarbaswar Gajapati Naren Deo Maharaja.	......	1,156 11 6	......
1066	Taluk Chakroda, pargana Asureswar.	......	......	13*a*. 15*b*. 19*g*. 3*k*. 2*kt*. 7*b*. ...	Banchhanidhi Kangoi ...	1,629 2 0	......	11 2 6
1069	Taluk Indalo, pargana ditto.	1,087 0 2	Whole ...	......	Sriram Bakshi, Manager of Radha Syam Dass.	......	543 12 7	......
881	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana Balubisi.	1,145 15 3	......	......	Auran Nisan and others	......	190 0 2	......
1313	Taluk Radhamohanprosad, pargana Barnan.	......	......	14*a*. 3*g*. 1*k*. 15*b*. 13*g*. ...	Golak Chander Bose and others.	5,105 2 8	......	2,074 3 1
1316	Taluk Radhakantprosad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto.	......	......	14*a*. 13*g*. 3*k*.	Ghanasyam Dolai and others.	879 0 1	......	80 11 9
1476	Taluk Gobindprasad, pargana Chaudakulat.	4,062 8 6	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar and others.	......	2,813 12 5	......
1971	Kismat taluk Padmalabhpur, pargana ditto.	.....	......	11*a*.	Ditto ditto ...	2,409 6 11	......	468 3 0
2664	Mauza Kasarda, pargana Deogan.	......	......	14*a*. 15*g*. 2*kt*. 8*b*. 10*g*. 2*k*. 2*kt*. ...	Jhambheswar Mahapater and others.	904 10 10	......	48 11 4
2071	Taluk Niali, pargana ditto	......	......	9*a*. 7*p*. 9*kt*. 4*b*.	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	681 5 6	......	33 0 8
2673	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.	......	......	15*a*. 18*g*. 1*k*. 1*s*. 8*b*.	Jagatanand Mahapatra and others	894 8 7	......	344 2
2694	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	......	......	7*a*. 13*g*. 2*k*.	Brajanand Lal Bhagat and others.	506 4 11	......	95 9 5
3511	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana Dolegram.	......	......	15*a*. 10*p*. 6*kt*. 13*b*. 3*k*. 1*kt*. 8*b*. 10*g*. 2*k*.	Sapani Panda and others	667 5 8	......	331 8 10
1650	Kismat Kh. Ghagaradanarapur, Kh. Ghagaradanarapur.	1,323 12 5	Whole ...	......	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	......	601 14 2	......
1652	Ditto ditto ...	916 8 6	Do. ...	......	Chandramani Juna, mother and guardian of Paramanand Jagadeb, &c.	......	344 6 6	......
2956	Ditto ditto ...	515 6 2	Do. ...	......	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	......	257 10 6	......
	Ditto ditto ...	842 4 9	Do. ...	......	Padmalab Pariya and others.	......	22 9 4	......
26	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	681 10 0	Do. ...	......	Sahadeb Rai and others	......	12 7 0	......
58	Taluk Narharpur, pargana ditto.	.....	......	1*a*. 7*p*. 5*kt*. 8*b*. 4*g*. 3*k*. 8*b*. 19*g*. 1*kt*.	Hursi Kesh Dass and others.	1,067 9 0	......	51 2 5
2453	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhankar.	1,848 14 9	Whole ...	......	Jasoda Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prosad Bhagat, minor, and others.	......	906 7 5	...
2454	Taluk Erdanga, pargana Jhankar.	3,705 8 5	Do. ...	......	Ditto ditto ...	......	639 2 11	.....
2465	Taluk Birtole, pargana ditto.	......	......	14*a*. 3*p*. 18*kt*. 4*b*. 10*g*. 1*k*. ...	Surjyamani Dei ...	2,313 14 0	......	978 11 0
3198	Taluk Birtole, pargana ditto.	2,624 0 0	Whole ...	......	Deokali Kuar and others	......	1,287 3 11	......
3199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto.	......	......	13*a*. 1*p*. 14*b*. 8*g*. 1*kt*.	Surjyamani Dei	1,515 10 0	......	757 13 0
1512	Taluk Govindprasad, pargana Jodh.	4,066 4 3	Whole ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar Rai and others.	......	2,816 6 1	......
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jamabad.	......	......	15*a*. 5*p*. 13*kt*. 4*b*. 3*g*. 3*k*. 1*kt*. 7*b*.	Suna Bibi and Bija Bibi, mother and guardian of Braja Kumar Rai.	2,611 11 9	......	83 5 8
1301	Mauza Burudeipur, pargana Jajpur.	......	......	13*a*. 9*p*. 9*kt*. 13*b*. 10*g*.	Chy. Lakhinath Faryia and others.	524 10 9	......	11 2 4
1516	Taluk Barako, pargana Karmo.	685 3 4	Whole ..	......	Kalipada Banerjia ..	......	342 9 8	......
1253	Taluk Jahangirabad, pargana Karimul.	......	......	7*a*. 0*p*. 9*kt*. 4*b*. 10*g*. 3*k*. 2*kt*. 6*b*. ...	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	825 9 11	......	53 10 9
2728	Taluk Barimundai, pargana Kati.	......	......	13*a*. 12*g*. 3	Chy. Sadasib Dass and others.	1,031 6 8	......	11 5 1
3601	Taluk Ijapur, pargana Kati	685 10 3	Whole ...	......	Mohamed Ibrahim ...	......	327 13 2	......
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,720 15 4	Do. ...	......	Kerodi Mal ...	......	1,360 7 7	...
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana Matqatnagar.	......	......	11*a*. 17*g*. 8*b*. 18*g*. 1*k*.	Krushna Mohan Bose and others.	1,034 12 0	......	358 12 2
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	17,027 6 10	Whole ...	......	Chy. Krutibas Dass and others.	......	8,513 11 5	......
662	Mauza Palada, pargana Subang.	......	......	14*a*. 11*p*. 18*kt*. 15*b*. 1*g*. 2*k*. 2*kt*. ...	Baidhar Rautya ...	981 1 2	485 8 7	......
2824	Taluk Utaharan, pargana Sujanagar.	......	......	12*p*. 2*g*. 3*k*. 10*d*. 5*b*. 7*g*. 2*k*. 2*kt*. 14*b*. 10*g*.	Baikuntha Kangoi ...	603 13 7	......	28 3 2
703	Taluk Ortapur, pargana Suknai.	......	......	14*a*. 2*p*. 13*kt*. 13*b*. 10*g*.	Samant Lakhmi Naren Jagadeb.	1,028 2 9	.....	458 14 2
744	Taluk Manda, pargana Surgara.	1,015 14 1	Whole ...	......	Chy. Jaganath Santra Mahapater.	......	38 6 8	......
813	Tappo Sabajanpur, pargana Alti.	7,387 10 7	Do. ...	......	Balaram Brahmarbar and others.	......	5,115 5 9	......

Cuttack Collectorate, the 10th January 1898.

W. F. C. MONTRIOU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	......	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Dinabandhu Ray and others.	816 3 2½	......	308 0 6½
346	Killah Golra, pargana Athais.	1,089 15 11¾	The whole...	.. ...	Behari Lal Pandit ...	......	494 7 11¾	......
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11½	Ditto ...	....	Deokali Kuar	......	693 11 11	......
435	Killah Rorang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10½	Ditto ..	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, minor, and others.	......	563 13 11	......
227/2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	......	8 pans	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	... ..	272 2 11
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,080 0 5¾	The whole...	...... *	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass and others.	. ....	*81,075 5 4½	......
63	Taluk Pursotampur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	. . .	388 9 10¾	......
73/2	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 9 9	......	12p. 7g. 3k.	Behari Lall Pandit and others.	1,354 9 10½	......	480 7 8½
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	The whole ..	.. ...	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	......	174 8 8½	......
449	Ditto ditto ...	754 1 8½	Ditto ..	. ..	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	......	377 0 10	.. ...
378/1	Mauza Nagpur, pargana Oldhar.	730 1 6	......	12 pans	Behari Lall Pandit ...	547 9 1½	... .	272 3 11½
1/1	Killah Balrampur, pargana Pachimduai.	1,833 7 8¾	......	4p. 16g.	Musadi Lall and others ...	550 0 9	......	183 5 4
14/2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Pachimduai.	1,310 3 1½	......	8 pans	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6¾	......	327 8 9½
347	Taluk Amuri, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 5¾	The whole...	...	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, and others.	......	306 13 8½	......
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Ditto ...		Bhikari Mishra and others	......	683 2 9½	......
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	. . . .	6p. 9g. 1k.	Khetribar Abhiram Rayatsingh and others.	524 5 11½	... ..	262 2 10¾
366	Ditto ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole...		Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.. ...	319 11 0½	......
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Ditto		Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Ray, minor, and others.	......	737 15 4½	......

* April 1897 Rs. 40,535-5-1½. | November 1897 Rs. 40,540-0-3.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898.

RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
88/110	Mauza Sriram Chandrapur resumed tanki, taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 749 5 1½ Cesses ... 200 10 2 Total ... 949 15 3½	The whole	......	Tankidar	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 747 3 6 Cesses ... 200 9 2 Total ... 947 12 8	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898.

RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notice of Sale.

Board's Sales for Arrears of Revenue No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
69	Puna Chharlari, mauza Puna, pargana Pillich.	1,068 12 10	......	Puna, 16 annas ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lalu Prasad and others ...	641 0 4	......	46 13 4
135	Khajura, pargana Shahjehanpur.	1,435 14 6	......	10*a*. 8*d*. 11*k*. 1*b*. 11*ph*. 11*r*. 16*til* 13*tilusi* 13*but* 8*phut* ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Shaikh Safrul Huq and others.	974 14 0	......	18 0 1
155	Jamerpur Kundva, pargana Shahjehanpur.	641 1 1	......	14 annas ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Radhey Kuer and others.	500 15 0	......	2 5 0
227/31	Nirandurpur Kharauma, mauza Mosallahpur, pargana Azimabad.	5,885 5 6	......	Mosallahpur, 16 annas. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussammat Jasoda Kuer and others.	970 9 0	......	213 7 6
282	Erazi Toufir, Danapore, Shahzadpur, pargana Phulwari.	1,308 12 0	......	15*a*. 10*d*. 7*k*. 8*b*. 5*ph*. 12*r*. 10*til* ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Juzul Keshwar Sahay and others.	1,269 5 9	......	24 7 6
926	Nisf Diaru Malahi, pargana Ghyaspur.	1,387 4 1	Entire ...	......	Chaudhri Bhugwat Prosad Singh.	......	868 0 6	......
1270	Dalip Chuck, pargana Maner.	602 3 3	Do. ...	......	Rai Babu Mahabir Prosad Singh Bahadur.	......	149 9 5	......
1272	Ditto ..	614 7 4	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	142 4 7	......

The 29th January 1898.

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th January 1898.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		83,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 82,21,029 13 9			
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 66,21,904 15 7	1,48,42,934	13	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,52,31,016	5	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,05,570	8	10
Sundries ...		18,79,568	0	0
Rupees ...		9,07,09,089	11	2

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities ...		21,46,969	0	0
Other authorised investments ...		77,00,655	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		2,01,12,118	9	10
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		1,99,59,633	14	3
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,61,30,154	12	0
Balances with other Banks ...		9,30,148	15	7
Bullion ...		2,833	11	0
Dead Stock ...		13,15,820	9	2
Stamps ...		10,005	9	3
Sundries ...		13,56,337	10	10
		6,96,64,677	11	11
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 77,39,750 8 3			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	,, 1,33,04,661 7 0	2,10,44,411	15	3
Rupees		9,07,09,089	11	2

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 11 per cent.
Percentage, 33·7.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th January 1898.

(1122—1)

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of December 1897.

Budget for 1897.	RECEIPTS.	December 1897.	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—		
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	14,400 0 0
12,533	„ the public	813 0 0	11,875 15 3
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions	*1,032 13 0	†9,609 12 3
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—		
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	3,000 0 0
600	„ Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	600 0 0
......	Interest on invested general fund ...	......	......
39,209	„ „ Trust Funds	1,164 4 0	39,018 13 5
546	Bakery proceeds	73 9 0	640 0 0
6,111	Workshed proceeds	517 3 6	4,429 14 6
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ...	270 0 0	3,168 0 0
700	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	93 7 0	1,191 2 0
1,596	„ „ Special Relief „ ...	145 8 0	2,428 0 0
5,000	Legacies	......	5,051 6 8
25	Miscellaneous Accounts	1 6 9	33 6 8
616	Advances	......	616 0 0
1,145	Deposits	241 0 0	981 6 7
300	Xmas dinner account	250 0 0	250 0 0
... ..	G. P Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	......	500 0 0
......	Security deposited	......	500 0 0
.... .	Government grant for Alms House repairs.	......	1,394 0 0
... ..	Donation to N. C. Reserve Fund ...	100 0 0	286 0 0
98,539	Total ...	6,801 3 3	1,00,064 6 4

Budget for 1897.	PAYMENTS.	December 1897.	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
11,250	Grant to District Committees	928 0 0	11,800 0
3,900	„ „ Commissioner of Police for .. { Casual Relief ...	304 6 9	3,490 0
	{ Establishment	75 0 0	900 0
20,698	„ „ Native Committee	2,081 8 0	20,750 8
9,702	Pensions paid through Central Office ...	837 8 0	9,763 0
540	Schooling Fees „ „ „ ...	45 0 0	570 0
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	270 0 0	3,168 0
1,596	Special Relief (on private orders)	116 12 0	2,345 3
4,044	Alms House :—Establishment	337 0 0	4,044 0
11,217	Dieting	801 3 6	10,474 9
2,139	Contingencies	309 10 9	2,238 15
125	Boots and Shoes	24 13 0	122 5
1,000	Clothing and Bedding ...	......	702 8
706	Municipal Taxes	191 9 6	706 6
500	Repairs	4 6 6	1,470 12
5,613	Bakery	481 9 6	5,772 8
8,308	Workshed	595 0 6	6,586 0
6,030	Central Office :—Establishment	503 0 0	6,018 12
510	Commission on Collections...	12 3 8	422 14
300	Auditing Fees	......	300 0
540	Rent (nett)	37 2 9	550 10
600	Contingencies	73 2 6	620 6
700	Printing and Advertising ...	31 12 6	615 7
30	Interest on Overdraft	......	5 1
57	Bank's Commission	3 2 11	51 15
5	Law Charges	......	20 0
700	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway Passes.	25 0 0	‡821 0
......	Advances	......	......
1,807	Deposits	48 8 0	1,381 6
300	Xmas dinner account	65 0 0	315 12
....	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	......	500 0
.....	Security refunded	......	500 0
96,265	Total ...	8,197 8 4	96,617 2

* New subscriptions Rs. 40. | † Rs. 816. | ‡ Rs. 722-4-9 for Casual Relief; Rs. 88-12-3 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Receipts as above		1,00,064 6 4	Payments as above		96,617 2
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st Dec. 1896	347 15 0		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1897	4,245 10 0	
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	752 10 6	1,100 9 6	Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1897	302 3 6	4,547 13
Total		1,01,164 15 10	Total ...		1,01,164 15

CALCUTTA, K. MALLIKA, H. S. CASHMAN,
The 13th January 1898. *Accountant.* *Secretary.*

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Wright, G. A. (an employe of the North-Western Railway).	Lahore	7th December 1897 ...	The District Judge, of Lahore, on 6th January 1898.	Left a will in favour of his widow.
Thomson, J. M. (of Rangati Tea-garden).	Not stated ...	17th November „	The Offg. District Judge, Rangpur, on 9th January 1898.	Left a will which is in the custody of Mr. H. J Renney, Manager of the Rangati Tea-garden. Mr. F. Sutterly, of Chargola Tea Estate, Ratabari, Post Office Sylhet, the Executor, has been requested by Mr. Renney to take out probate of the will.
Lathey, Arthur J. (of Army Medical Staff).	Presidency General Hospital.	3rd January 1898	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 10th January 1898.	No will. No application.
Liona, Fred (of Eastern Bengal State Railway, Kanchrapara).	Ditto ...	4th „ „	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Parsick, Nicholas (a Government Pensioner.)	Agra	29th September 1897	The District Judge of Agra, on 12th January 1898.	Intestate. Miss Rosalind Parsick, daughter of deceased, has applied for letters of administration

Calcutta, the 1st February 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free,	Rs. 15-12.
½ „	„ 7-8	„ „	„ 8.
¼ „	„ 3-12	„ „	„ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸০
।। আধ „ „ ৭৷৷০ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
। সিকি „ „ ৩৸০ „ „ „ „ ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

TWO Apprentices for the Serampore Subdivisional Office. No one need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination and does not write a good hand. Candidates should not be over 23 years of age. Applications with certificates of moral character and medical certificate of health should be addressed to the Subdivisional Officer of Serampore up to 10th February 1898.

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer.

Serampore Subdivisional Office, the 21st January 1898.

Wanted at once

A LOAN of Rs. 60,000 for an 8-annas' share in the Sridharpur Ward's Estate, district Jessore, on good security, repayable in four years. Apply stating rate of interest to Collector, Jessore.

PROBHAT NATH ROY, for Collector.

Jessore, the 10th January 1898. (1036½—8)

Wanted

A SECOND CLERK for the office of the District Engineer, Rangpur, on a salary of Rs. 40 per month. Candidates having experience of works and accounts of an Executive or District Engineer's Office will have preference.

Applications will be received up to 20th February 1898.

A. LAHIRI, District Engineer, Rangpur.

Rangpur, the 25th January 1898. (1121—3)

Advertisement.

WANTED immediately for the office of the Land Acquisition Officer, Hajipur-Katihar Extension, Tirhut State Railway, Monghyr district, a Head Clerk and Sharistadar on a salary of Rs. 50 a month. A graduate with a knowledge of Hindi, a good handwriting and some office experience will be preferred. The selected candidate will have to join *at once* and to stick to the post at least for one year. The application should be in the candidate's handwriting, and a certificate of good moral character should accompany it. Apply *at once* with *copies* of testimonials to the undersigned.

KANTI BHUSHAN SEN, Land Acquisition Officer.

Khagariah (Monghyr), the 21st January 1898.

Notice.

WANTED a Civil Court Amin for this district on a fixed pay of Rs. 5) a month. The appointment will be only a temporary one. None but a passed student of an Engineering College with experience of survey work should apply. Applications will be received up to the 20th February next.

G. K. DEB, District Judge, Nadia.

Nadia Judge's Office, the 29th January 1898.

Notice.

THE annual Daltonganj *méla*, in the district of Palamau, comes off on the 26th January 1898, corresponding with 20th Magh 1954S., and will last for about a month.

2. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time freely. No tax is levied. The comforts of the strangers are looked to. The *méla* is held at the banks of the Koel. Bamboos and rafters are supplied to the traders, &c., for the booths. Police and conservancy arrangements are made.

R. H. RENNY,
Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Daltonganj, the 5th January 1898.

Notice.

IN future no penalty will be imposed in respect of excess shipments of coal, provided that—

(*a*) the excess is of moderate amount;
(*b*) it is due to causes beyond the reasonable control of the shippers; and
(*c*) that written notice is given to the Custom House within five days after the vessel has left the port.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 30th December 1897.*

JADABANANDA RAY intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1042—4)

RAM KRISHNA BANERJI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1049—4)

BABU JADUNATH KANJILAL, B.L., Pleader, Hooghly, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1074—4)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a big "fair" on the occasion of the Hindu festival Sivaratree is to be held at Jalpesh, in tahsil Mainaguri, district Jalpaiguri, commencing from 19th February 1898, corresponding to 8th Falgoon 1304 B.S., and will continue up to 8th March 1898, corresponding to 25th Falgoon 1304. Dealers in various articles and tradesmen of every description will attend this fair in crowds, and musk, *sataranchis*, blankets, ponies, cows, dogs and other Bhutan products, toys, dolls, shawls of native and foreign make, rice, paddy, oranges, skins, wax, honey, brass and bell-metal utensils of Western Duars make and other articles will be obtainable. Jalpesh, a sacred place of historic fame, is only eight miles from the railway station of the Northern Bengal State Railway at Jalpaiguri, has a fine cart-road to the very heart of the place, and is attended by merchants from all districts of Bengal. Wells are sunk for the occasion, and sanitary conditions are scrupulously maintained. Special police are detailed to look after the safe custody of person and property of the people at large. A Deputy Magistrate will be deputed to be present at the fair till its close, and the Deputy Commissioner of the district will pay visits from time to time. No houses will be supplied at Government cost. The traders will have to make their own arrangements in this respect.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lt.-Col., Dy. Commr., Jalpaiguri.
Jalpaiguri, the 18th January 1898.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Khulna have, at a special meeting held on the 24th January 1898, determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1898-99 at the rate of one-half anna per rupee on the annual value of lands.

W. H. VINCENT, Chairman, District Board, Khulna.
District Board's Office, the 28th January 1898.

Equitable Coal Company, Limited, Debenture Loan of Rs. 1,50,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice dated 19th November 1897, and published in the *Exchange Gazette* and other Calcutta newspapers of 20th November 1897, a drawing of the 100 Debentures to be paid off was held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 30th November 1897, and the following were the numbers of Debentures then drawn for redemption, viz.—

1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 23, 27, 30, 35, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 52, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 70, 72, 74, 78, 80, 81, 83, 91, 92, 95, 98, 100, 106, 109, 116, 117, 119, 125, 126, 130, 135, 141, 144, 146, 147, 159, 161, 163, 174, 175, 176, 181, 184, 187, 188, 189, 190, 196, 199, 200, 203, 204, 212, 214, 215, 216, 219, 220, 223, 225, 227, 230, 231, 240, 242, 245, 246, 247, 250, 261, 258, 260, 262, 264, 269, 275, 278, 279, 280, 282, 281, 284, 292, 293, 298.

The Holders of the Debentures mentioned above will be paid the amount thereof at the Registered Office of the Company with interest on the 30th June 1898, from and after which date interest on such Debentures will cease.

By order,
MACNEILL & Co., Managing Agents.

2, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta, the 18th December 1897. (963—7)

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 23rd February next, at 3-30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1897, declaring a dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th to 23rd February, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 20th January 1898. (1102—3)

FALAKATA FAIR.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that a Fair will be held at Falakata in the subdivision of Alipur, Western Duars, district Jalpaiguri. The Fair will commence on 26th January 1898 (A.D.) corresponding with 14th Magh 1304 (B.S.), and will continue up to 14th February 1898. Tradesmen, dealers and others may buy and sell there during this time. Blankets and cloth of sorts, wool, ivory, rhinoseri horns, yak-tails, musk, honey, wax, lac, ponies, and various other articles from Bhutan and Thibet; also tea, paddy, rice, tobacco, jute, mustard-seed, cotton and other crops which are grown in the Western Duars, will be available at the Fair. Falakata is situated on the river Moojnai very conveniently for river traffic from East Bengal, viz., Dacca, Goalundo, Serajganj, Manikganj, &c., and within easy reach of Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar. A good cart and driving road exist all the way. Arrangements for good drinking-water and for comfort of strangers, traders and shop-keepers and special police arrangements for safety of property and goods exist A few booths are also erected at Government expense for accommodating new comers as far as funds permit.

C. H. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars.
Alipur Duars, 11th December 1897.

The Indian Match Factory Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

THE affairs of the above Company have been fully wound up. The Liquidator hereby calls a General Meeting of the Shareholders, as required by section 176 of the Indian Company's Act, to be held at 3-30 P.M., on Sunday, the 13th of February next, at 34, Beadon Street, Calcutta, for the purpose of laying the accounts before them. All Shareholders are hereby requested to attend the meeting.

S. C. BISWAS, Liquidator.

34, Beadon Street, Calcutta, the 21st January 1898. (1097—3)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 300 of 1896 (Aga Mahomed Baker Ispahany and another *versus* Srimati Dayamoye Dabee and others), and dated respectively 15th June 1896 and 23rd July 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 12th of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:—No. 35 (formerly No. 27-1), Colootollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, being a partly three-storied and partly one-storied brick-built dwelling house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation two cottahs and eleven square feet, be the same a little more or less, lying and being in Block No. III, Holding No. 385, in the north division of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Ishur Chunder Sen, on the east by a passage between this property and a stable belonging to the estate of Mutty Lall Seal, deceased, on the south by No. 31-1, Colootollah Street, a tenanted house belonging to Hem Lall Dutt, and on the west partly by the dwelling-house of the said Hem Lall Dutt and partly by a common passage leading to the said premises No. 35, Colootollah Street. The annual revenue payable to Government is one anna and six pies.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, and at No. 7, Church Lane, the office of Messrs. Norendro Nath Sen and Company, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Norendro Nath Sen & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 14th January 1898. (1004—1)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Fifteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th January 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT:

Shirley Tremearne Esq., in the Chair.

William Bleeck, Esq., Fred. Siddons, Esq., D. R. Wallace, Esq., Dr. H. W. Jones, T. B. G. Overend, Esq., George Gough, Esq., A. Sieger, Esq., E. Poppe, Esq., Messrs. C. Ovenstone, P. Goldschmidt, Chas. Obach, A. Benecke, W. E. T. Benecke, E. Kaiser, O. Van Ernsthausen, R. E. Latham, H. W. V. T. Winckler, and Mrs. M. E. Malcolm, by their Attorney, William Bleeck, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel J L. A. Mackay and John Owen, Esq., by their Attorney, Fred Siddons, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read and the Directors' Report being taken as read, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Shirley Tremearne, Esq.,
Seconded by Fred. Siddons, Esq.—

That the Directors' Report, dated 8th January 1898, be adopted, and that the accounts to 31st December 1897 as printed and circulated to Shareholders be passed.

Proposed by George Gough, Esq.,
Seconded by William Bleeck, Esq.—

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Directors a dividend of five rupees per share, free of income-tax, be declared payable forthwith on the Ordinary shares of the Company.

Proposed by Dr. H. W. Jones,
Seconded by T. B. G. Overend, Esq.—

That Mr. Shirley Tremearne be re-elected a Director of the Company.

Proposed by William Bleeck, Esq.,
Seconded by A. Sieger, Esq.—

That the present Auditors be re-appointed for the ensuing 12 months.

Proposed by Shirley Tremearne, Esq.,
Seconded by Dr. H. W. Jones—

That the minimum of remuneration payable to the Agents' Firm be increased from Rs. 22,000 per annum to Rs. 30,000 as from 1st January 1898.

Proposed by Dr. H. W. Jones,
Seconded by Ed. Poppe, Esq.—

That a cordial vote of thanks be accorded to the management and staff for the excellent working of the past half year.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

SHIRLEY TREMEARNE, Chairman.

The 28th January 1898. (1123—1)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Howrah Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 5th day of August 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened—

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) At the end of article 6, the following words shall be added—

"The said annexed agreement shall, as from the 16th October 1894, be read and construed as if the 12th paragraph thereof were omitted. An agreement dated the 21st September 1894, regarding the management of the Company, was ratified and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th October 1894 and shall be read in the place of the said 12th paragraph."

(b) At the end of article 30, the following words shall be added—

"In the case of the death of any one or more of several joint holders of a share or shares, the survivors or survivor shall be the only persons or person recognised by the Company as having any title to or interest in such share or shares."

(c) In article 35, the words from "but so that" to the end of the article shall be omitted having regard to the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company on the 2nd September 1895.

(d) In article 55, the word "seven" to be substituted for the first word of the article, and the words from "a General Meeting" to the end of the article shall be omitted and the following words shall be substituted—"All the purposes of a General Meeting."

(e) In article 65, after the word "present" in the two places where it occurs, the following words shall be added "in person or by proxy or attorney."

(f) In article 81, the words from "the firm to style" shall be omitted and the following words shall be substituted, "Messrs Ernsthausen, Limited," and the words "a copy whereof is hereto annexed" shall be omitted and the words "above referred to dated the 21st September 1894" shall be substituted.

(g) Article 86 shall be omitted.

(h) Article 100, the words from "dividends to paid" shall be omitted and "Profits" shall be substituted.

(i) Article 103 (i), clause 81, shall be substituted for clause 80, and the following words shall be added:—

"Provided that the appointment of any future Calcutta Agents shall always be subject to the confirmation by the Shareholders at an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders convened for that purpose of which not less than two months' notice shall be given."

(1127—1)

Road Cess Notification.

NADIA DISTRICT BOARD.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Nadia, have, at a meeting held on the 28th January 1898, determined to levy road cess during the ensuing year 1898-99 at the maximum rate, viz, at the rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of land in the district.

R. A. ROSSITER, for Chairman, District Board, Nadia.

District Board's Office, Krishnagar, the 29th January 1898.

Lost

THE upper halves of Government Promissory Notes Nos. 053030 and 053027 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 and No 049386 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 1,000 each standing in the name of Chunessari Debi and the Bank of Bengal, respectively, and last endorsed to Chunessari Debi and Nalin Chandra Roy, respectively, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors after six months from the date of last advertisement on surrender of the lower halves of the Notes to that office.

NALIN CHANDRA ROY, Dy. Magistrate, Dinajpur.

Dinajpur, the 7th January 1898. (1046—3)

LOST

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 005600 and 005601 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1879 for Rs. 5,000 each, and Note No. 065839, 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Chunder Monee Dabea, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement.

DHIRENDRA KUMAR GANGULY, Legal Representative of Chunder Monee Dabea, deceased.

Kadipur village *vid* Naldanga Post Office (Jessore.)

(1052—3)

2nd Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 272 OF 1897.

Benoy Krishna Dutta, decree-holder, *versus* Hem Chunder Dey, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold at public auction by the Nazir of the Court at the Court-house at Alipore on the 14th February 1898 for the realisation of Rs. 10,652-5-5 due to the decree-holder, the undermentioned mortgaged properties of the judgment-debtor:—

No. 1.—1 bigha 1 cottah 15 chitaks and 42 square feet of land, together with two storied building thereon, being formerly premises No. 42, now No. 55, Beniapukur Road, situated at Beniapukur, sub-registry Sealdah, division 4, subdivision "B," holding No. 233, district 24-Parganas, annual revenue payable being Rs 7-13-9.

No. 2.—4 cottahs 5 chitaks 39 square feet of land with one-storied building thereon, being formerly premises No. 21 and now No. 33, Jannagar Road, situated at Beniapukur, sub-registry Sealdah, division 4, subdivision "B," holding No. 303, district 24-Parganas, annual revenue payable being Rs. 2-10-2.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th January 1898. (1125—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of Rai Naffar Chunder Bhutta, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Bhagalpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 433 OF 1897.

The Eastern Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, with an agency in Calcutta under the management of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, at No. 8, Clive Street, decree holder, *versus* Maharaj Koomar Gur Prashad Singh and others of Gidhour, district Monghyr, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors will be put up to sale to the highest bid on the 7th March 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon, by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, in his sale-room in the Court-house, for the realization of Rs. 1,68,429-11-3, mortgage debt.

(1) Six annas out of 16 annas of permanent mukrari istimrari tenure of taluk Chandun (asli and dakhli), in pargana Chandun, subdivision Banka, district Bhagalpur, appertaining to estate mohalat Kharagpur, being the zamindari of Raja Padwanund Singh Bahadur and Koomar Kalanand Singh and Koomar Kirtyanand Singh, the tauzi number of which estate is 445, and the proportionate mukrari rent payable in respect of the 6 annas of the taluk is Rs. 1 612-8 per annum, together with all lands, villages, farms, messuages, houses, buildings, indigo factories, gardens, orchards, fields, pastures, waste lands, alluvial lands, mines, minerals, bhils, jhils, khals, marshes, salt lands, forests, woods, jungles, trees, hedges, ditches, fences, walls, roads, paths, passages, rivers, lakes, canals, wells, tanks, ponds, waters, land covered with water-courses, and all and whatever which can or may pass under the description of jalkar, bankar, nazarana and salamis, and all and all manner of rigts, liberties, casements, advantages, appertenances thereinto belonging, and all balances and sums of money with all bonds and securities, and the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of defendants, 1st party.

(2) Eight annas out of 16 annas of permanent mukrari istimrari tenure of taluk Piarpher (asli with dakhli), in pargana Chandun, subdivision Banka, district Bhagalpur, appertaining to estate mohalat Kharugpur, being the zamindari of Raja Padmanund Singh and Koomar Kalanand Singh and Koomar Kirtyanand Singh, the tauzi number of which estate is 445, and the proportionate mukarrari rent payable in respect of the eight annas of the taluk is Rs. per annum, together with all lands, villages, farms, messuages, houses, buildings, indigo factories, gardens, orchards, fields, pastures, waste land, alluvial lands, mines, minerals, bhils, jhils, khals, marshes, salt lands, forests, woods, jungles, trees, hedges, ditches, fences, walls, roads, paths, passages, rivers, lakes, canals, wells, tanks, ponds, waters, lands covered with water-courses, and all and whatsoever which can or may pass under the description of jalkar, bankar, falkar, nazarana and salamis, and all and all manner of rights, liberties, easements, advantages and appertenances thereinto belonging, and all balances and sums of money with all bonds and securities, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of defendants, 1st party.

(3) Fourteen annas 10 gandas out of 16 annas of permanent mukrari istimrari tenure of mauza Daudpur Sandamaph and of mauza Lakhunpur, and 15 annas 6 gandas out of 16 annas of Partappur, pargana Bist Hajaree, subdivision Jamui, district Monghyr, which are held under a deed of permanent mukrari istimrari patta, dated 8th Kartik 1277 F.S., from Maharaja Sheo Mangal Singh, at an annual jama of Rs. 995, together with all lands, villages, farms, messuages, houses, buildings, indigo factories, gardens, orchards, fields, pastures, waste lands, alluvial lands, mines, minerals, bhils, jhils, khals, marshes, salt lands, forests, woods, jungles, trees, hedges, ditches, fences, walls, roads, paths, passages, rivers, lakes, canals, wells, lands, ponds, water lands covered with water-courses, and whatsoever which can or may pass under the description of jalkar, bankar, falkar, nazarana and salamis, and all and all manner of rights, liberties, easements, advantages, and appertenances thereinto belonging, and all balances and sums of money with all bonds and securities, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demands of defendants, 1st party.

(4) Fifteen annas and 6 gandas out of 16 annas of mauza Rajpur Kaland, and 8 annas and 4 pies out of 16 annas of mauza Digoe, pargana Bist Hajari, the tauzi number of which is 386, held in permanent mukrari istimrari under a patta, dated 9th Aghan 1273 F.S., from Maharaj Shewa Prashad Bahadur, at an annual jama of Rs. 264, together with all lands, villages, farms, messuages, houses, buildings, indigo factories, gardens, orchards, fields, pastures, waste lands, bhils, jhils, khals, marches, salt lands, forests, woods, jungles, trees, hedges, ditches, fences, walls, roads, paths, passages, rivers, lakes, canals, wells, tanks, ponds, waters, lands covered with water-courses, and all and whatsoever which can or may pass under the description of jalkar, bankar, falkar, nazarana and salamis, and all manner of rights, liberties, easements, advantages, and appertenance thereinto belonging, and all balances and sums of money with all bonds, securities, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of defendants, 1st party.

(5) All the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of defendants, 1st party, in the deed of usufructuary mortgage, dated the 11th day of January 1885, executed by Babu Seth Narayen Singh, defendant (4), in the name of Meg Lal Singh, Banamidar of Maharaja Koomar Gur Prashad Singh, defendant No. 1, together with the principal and interest due thereunder, and the right of sub-mortgage of 2 annas out of 16 annas of permanent mukrari istimrari tenure of taluk Chandun, pargana Chandun, subdivision Banka, district Bhagalpur.

NAFFAR CHUNDER BHUTTA,
Subordinate Judge, First Court.

Bhagalpur, the 28th January 1898. (1128—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JEETMULL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of January instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1104—2)

In the matter of CHAND MULL BOID, an insolvent.

On the 22nd day of December last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (1105—2)

In the matter of UPENDRA LALL BOSE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1106—2)

In the matter of HARY CHARAN PAUL and others, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of January instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvents, Hary Charan Paul, Ganoda Prosad Paul and Nira Podo Paul, be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents Hary Charan Paul, Ganoda Prosad Paul and Nira Podo Paul at the time of the filing of their petition for relief.

Insolvents in person. (1107—2)

In the matter of CARL WALENDT, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 14th day of January instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in February 1899, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Orr, Robertson & Burton, Attorneys. (1108—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of January 1898.

In the matter of DAVID HYE SHOWL DAVID, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1129—2)

In the matter of RAJENDRA KRISHNA GHOSH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 29th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Younan, attorney. (1130—2)

In the matter of MONGAL PERSHAD TREBADY and SEWBUTTON TREBADY, insolvents.

On Friday, the 21st day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1131—2)

In the matter of MONGAL PERSHAD TREBADY and SEWBUTTON TREBADY, lately residing and carrying on business in co-partnership as dealers in cloth at No. 8, Wellesley Street in Calcutta, and now carrying on business as hawkers, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 21st day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1132—1)

In the matter of DAVID HYE SHOWL DAVID, residing at No. 20, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, no occupation, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 25th day of January last, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1133—1)

In the matter of RAJENDRA KRISHNA GHOSH, residing at No. 2, Rajah Nobo Krishna's Street, in the town of Calcutta, an inhabitant, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 29th day of January last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. Younan, Attorney. (1134—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of February 1898.

Insolvency Case No. 27 of 1897.

Haru Charan Dhul, applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that Haru Charan Dhul, of Sonai, thana Muchikhola, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 4th February 1898 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 22nd November 1897. (1092—1)

Insolvency Case No. 24 of 1897.

Koilash Parshi, applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that Koilash Parshi, of Indri, thana Sadar, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 4th February 1898 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 18th November 1897. (1093—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Dhannu Shant, an insolvent.

DHANNU SHANT, of Madhabpur, police-station Chanditala, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 21st day of January 1898, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 29th January 1898. (1126—1

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 31st January 1898.

Aanovice, Fremo.
Anderson, John.
Chesterman & Co.
Collingridge, Herbert.
De Rosa, M. E. (Hair-Dresser).
Fletcher, A., care of Fletcher & Co.
Garret & Co., Pharmacopacy.
Hoeck, H.
Ireland & Co.
King & Co. (Booksellers).
Lancester, D.
Leslie, Rogers & Co.
Lewis & Co., G. E.
Manager, Oriental Watchman.
Morris, P., care of Walter, Thacker & Co.
Nongerede, R. de la, Engineer and Contractor.
Palmer & Co.
Payot, Henry, Mrs.
Phillips and Burrough.
Secretary, Bengal Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund.
Taylor & Co., James.
Turner & Co., Davies.
Williamson Bros.
Wilson, George.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Allen, C. H.
Anderson, A. G.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Begassiere, Count de La.
Benbow, A. J.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Best, S. J.
Billinghurst, P.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Bodmer, J. J.
Boldwin, J.
Bridgman, Mrs. Helen, Bertlett.
Brockman, T. D.
Brown, Miss C. J.
Brown, W. H. T.
Browne, J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Cantchauk, Miss Mina.
Capel, C.
Caston, E.
Chill, E. A.
Chill, Mrs. E.
Credner, Capt. H.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.
Dagmar, Miss. V.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
Davies, J. G.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
DeDalmas, Comte.
DeManley, Lord.
DeSilva, F. H.
Dowling, Miss M.
Draper, Mrs. W. Y.
Dressel, Miss W.
Ellmore, Mr., Representing Messrs Crosse and Blockwell, Ld.
Essa, Leon.
Fitch, C.
Flanaker, R., Miss.
Fletcher, Robert.
Freeland, Rev. Conrad.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
Gainsford, F.
Galimidi, J.
George G.
Groshlz, G.
Hains, Captain.
Haiman, Alexis.
Handcock, James P.
Hardwick, A. A.
Hill, S. C.
Hoare, H. V.
Holtom, Mrs. J. E.
Hooper, Miss M.
Howie, J.
Ives, W. C.
John, B. J.
John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Keys, C F.
Kirk, A. H.
Kusenburg, Otto.
Lacon, P.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Leonard, E.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Levett, Miss Isabel.
Levett, Miss T. M.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Mackenzie, K. C.
Maughan Frank.
Marolet, Mademoiselle, Cherese.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, Wm.
McNah, R.
Meikle, James.
Michael, F.
Moffat, D.
Molisch, Professor Dr.
Monaghan & Aubert.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.
Mullane, Surgeon Lt. Colonel.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
Nicoll, Mrs. George.
Nile, Mrs. Lawrence.
Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
Norman, Isaac.
North, Mrs. J.
O'Connor, Miss E.
O'Lard, E. J.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Park, Robert G.
Peacock, . H.
Pepin, E. A.
Peppe, Mrs.
Peters, Miss Maggie.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Pounsku, Mario.
Portman, Montague B.
Preece, Percy.
Radmore, F.
Ramsden, Miss M.
Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss.
Renton. G. H.
Rider, Thomas.
Rigg, E.
Robertson, Mrs.
Rollings, J.
Rooper, Miss.
Ross, Johnny.
Rosenfeld, J.
Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Sarratt, George.
Sarsfield, C. H.
Satow, Miss Lismka.
Setts, J. R.
Shields, H. R.
Singleton, M. L.
Smith, H. Eiiott.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Soul, C.
Stavridi, A. G.
Tabor, Mrs. H.
Thompson, J.
Veligan, John.
Vigar, C.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Unger, G. E.
Ward, R.
Walker, P. A.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Waller, Mr.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Watson, Mrs. Caroline E.
Watson, Mrs. L. F.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
Wynter, Miss.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Calda, Geogio.
Chill, E. A. Dr.
Crozier, J. E.
DeHilferding, Alexander Capt.
Fischer, Morris.
Hake, P. G.
Moffat, D.
Morton, Mrs.
Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Rumerskirch Von Arthur Freiherrn.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Von Witikind, P. R. Dr.
Wilson, Turner.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 31st January 1898.

Bareerly, G. T. R.
Barker, E. Mrs.
Cole, Chas.
Drikson, E.
Gange, Mrs.
Kerr, P.
Oddie, H. J.
Parsenage, R. L.
Robertson, W. J. M.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1898.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	3rd Feb.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	2nd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	5th ,,	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	4th ,,	Per str. *Chelydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	3rd	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Morgui, Penang and Singapore.	7th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	5th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	5th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	3rd ,,	Per str. *Kohinur.*
Ditto	7th ,,	*Via* Rangoon.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	7th ,,	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	8th ,,	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

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		Ft.	in.	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	1	8	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	9	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1	3	Rajarampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1	6	Nogoro.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	6	Dadupur.
Bhyrub-Jelinghi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	3	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	0	Harharia.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	6	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	9	Birpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ..	0	2	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	1	Dawanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	3	Kuuanpura.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	6	Kadipur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	3	0	Boalmari
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	2	3	Kaipur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
			o'clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj .	22-1-98	6	4·84	72·84	
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	0·14	41·86	Below zero.
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	......	49·55	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	......	39·25	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6 66	...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	......	45 55	
	Berhampore ...	31-1-98	10	1·42	35·17	
	Katwa	28-1-98	6	4 90	20·06	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·75	9·64	
	Surupganj	29-1-98	12	......	3 80	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	2·92	13·77	

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B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta

Published for general information.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Temporary relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel further postponed.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 244, dated 27th December last, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice that the relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel has been further postponed to the 10th February next.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 22.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

South Patches—Disappearance of Whistling buoy.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Whistling buoy, South Patches, has disappeared.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 23.

[First Publication.]

CHINA—PE CHILI STRAIT.

Liau ti shan lighthouse—Fog signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 803 of 1897) that, on 20th October 1897, the undermentioned fog signal would be established at Liau ti shan lighthouse:—

During thick or foggy weather, in answer to signals from approaching vessels, a gun will be fired *three* times, with an interval of *one minute* between two successive reports. Should the vessel's signals continue to be heard, the above signal will be repeated after an interval of *fifteen minutes*.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 43′ 15″ N., long. 121° 8′ 15″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 24.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—KOREA STRAIT.

Tsu sima—Sunken rock southward of Mame (Zonzon) sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 805 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 4¼ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated in a position with Ko (Koo) saki lighthouse bearing S. 85° E., distant $2\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Mame saki N. 30° E.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 5′ 30″ N., long. 129° 8′ 50″ E.

(Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 25.

[First Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST—THISTLE ISLAND.

Rocks.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 806 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned two rocks:—

1. One, which dries at low water, situated midway between the Thistle island marked (406) and the small island next eastward of it.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 23′ N., long. 126° 0¾′ E.

2. The other, which also dries at low water situated N.N.W., distant 2 cables, from the last-mentioned small island.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 26.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST—RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Kamaran approach—Shoal south-east of Rishah island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 808 of 1897) that the extremity of the foul ground south-eastward of Rishah island, where there is a depth of 4¾ fathoms, is situated with beacon on summit of Rishah island bearing N.W. by N., distant 1$\frac{6}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 9′ 50″ N., long. 42° 34′ 20″ E.

A depth of 4¾ fathoms, with the words "Reported 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 27.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—HICHINBROOK CHANNEL.

Alteration in light on Lucinda point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 809 of 1897) that the light on Lucinda point, which is visible from S. 19° E. to S. 49° E., has been altered in colour from *white to red.*

Approximate position on Chart No. 2349, lat. 18° 31′ 25″ S., long. 146° 20′ 10″ E.

(Variation 7° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 28.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMBAWA.

(1) Rocks southward of Madang (Flat island).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 811 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, about 2¾ cables in length, N.N.W. and S.S.E., and half a cable broad, part of which dries at low water, situated about S. by W. ½ W. from Madang west point, or approximately in lat. 8° 14′ S., long. 117° 18′ E. A rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, is situated N. 43° E., distant 1¼ cables, from the south part of the above rock.

(2) Doubtful existence of sunken rocks in Saleh strait.

Also, that the two rocks, marked as with less than 6 feet of water on them, in Saleh strait, the western one in approximately lat. 80° 23′ S., long. 117° 27′ E., the other about 1½ miles eastward of that position, are not known to the native Pilots, and their existence is considered doutful.

Pending a further search, the letters E. D. have been placed against each of these rocks on the Charts.

(3) Dry sand bank northward of Dangan Besar.

Also, of the existence of a sand bank, which dries, in a position with north-east point of Dangan Besar bearing S. 39° E., distant 1$\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Tunah or Raras point, S. 76° W. Depths of 10 to 15 fathoms were found between the sand bank and the rocks northward of Dangan Besar.

Approximate position, sand bank, lat. 8° 23¾′ S., long. 117° 39′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 29.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—YEZO.

Sunken rock northward of cape Tomomai (Shishkoff).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 813 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, with 3¾ fathoms for a distance of 3 cables northward, and depths of 8 to 10 fathoms around, situated in approximately lat. 44° 22′ 0″ N., long. 141° 38′ 30″ E.

NOTE.—The coast, from Tomomai village for about 10 miles southward, has shoal water extending 3 to 6 cables from it.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 30.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Temporary alteration in Krishna light vessel and light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 4 of 1898) that, on 28th November 1897, Krishna light vessel (*group-flashing white* light) was temporarily withdrawn, and replaced by the light vessel *Martaban*, which shows a *flashing white* light *every forty-five seconds*, thus:—light, *five seconds*; eclipse, *forty seconds*.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 36′ N., long. 95° 34′ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 31.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—THURSDAY ISLAND HARBOUR.

Sunken rock northward of Heath point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the rock, with a depth of 19 feet on it at low water, on which the steam-vessel *Duke of Devonshire* recently struck, and now named Devonshire rock, is situated on a bank stretching off Heath point, with the flagstaff a quarter of a mile westward of Heath point bearing S. 63° W., distant 3⅓ cables; and black beacon at western extreme of Thursday island shore reef N. 37° W.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 35′ 40″ S., long. 142° 12′ 20″ E.

(Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—(No. 32.)

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—LINGA ISLAND.

Light on Jang point exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 16, dated 18th January, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 7 of 1898) that on 7th December 1897, a fourth order, *group-flashing* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession in each group, was exhibited from Jang point, Linga island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1789, lat. 0° 14¼′ S., long. 104° 57½′ E.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 15.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—Diana shoal.

An unsuccessful search.

Notice No. 790 of 1897 issued by the British Admiralty is republished.

Information has been received from Captain A. Mostyn-Field, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Penguin*, that, in August 1897, he sounded over an area embracing 80 miles in longitude and nearly 40 miles in latitude, in the vicinity of Diana shoal, originally reported in 1852 as having a depth of 6 feet on it, and as being situated in lat. 8° 40′ N., long. 157° 20′ W.

The *Peguin* spent 5 days in the search, obtaining soundings of from 2,560 to 2,946 fathoms at distances of 7 to 10 miles apart, and observing no indication of a shoal in any part of the locality.

In view of the above, and the fact that schooners have plied for many years between Honolulu and Fanning island over the position of the shoal, and that it has not been seen since the first vague report, Diana shoal has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

H. Lindquist,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. Clowes,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 18th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 16.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Linga island.

Light on south-east point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 797 of 1897) that, about the end of November 1897, a fourth order, *group-flashing* light, showing *two flashes* in quick succession in each group, was exhibited from Eung or Diang point, Linga island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1789, lat. 0° 14¼′ S., long. 104° 57½′ E.

Further Notice will be given when more particulars are known.

Note.—The correct name for the point on which the lighthouse stands is Jang and not Eung or Diang. The Admiralty Charts have now been amended.

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for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 17.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—Mozambique.

Lloyd's Signal station at Fort St. Sebastian.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 801 of 1897) that information has been received from Lloyd's, dated 16th December 1897, that a Signal station has been established at fort St. Sebasatian, north-east end of Mozambique island.

Approximate position lat. 15° 0′ 45″ S., long. 40° 41′ 45″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 18.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

River marks and buoys replaced.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 210, dated 1st November 1897, the Port Officer, Chittagong, has given further notice that all the river marks and buoys that were either destroyed or were out of position by the late cyclone have been replaced in position.

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Calcutta, *the 24th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 10.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Blue lights at Kutubdia lighthouse.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 209, dated 30th October 1897, the Port Officer, Chittagong, has given further notice that on and after the 1st March next, blue lights will be burnt from the Kutubdia lighthouse every half hour. The light is visible 17 miles to seaward in clear weather.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 5.

[Thid Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Chittagong River.—Depth of water found in the channels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 8th January, and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
Disc in the centre of Diamond and the Tripod cask and ball ...	11	3
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 2.—Inner bar—		
Disc on Diamond	11	0
Disc on Tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	19	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle, Tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. 5.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre	16	0
Tripod on Diamond	15	0

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 6.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Gulf of Martaban—Intended light on Amherst point, entrance to Moulmein river.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 768 of 1898) that, on 1st April 1898, a light will be exhibited from the Pilot station, Amherst point.

Amherst point light will be a sixth order, dioptric, *fixed red* light, elevated 66 feet above high water, and visible from N.N.E., through east, to S.E., a distance of about 8 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, lat. 16° 4′ 45″ N., long. 97° 33′ 5″ E.

(Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 7.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST—PE CHI LI STRAIT.

Port Arthur—Alteration in light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 770 of 1897) that, on 20th October 1897, the light shown on the western side of the entrance to port Arthur was altered from *fixed white* to a sixth order, dioptric, *group occulting* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, thus:—light, *fourteen seconds*; eclipse, *two seconds*; light, *two seconds*; eclipse, *two seconds*.

It shows the following sectors:—*red*, from N. 13° E. to the land to the westward; *white*, from N. 13° E., through north, to N. 55° W.; *red*, from N. 55° W. to N. 81° W.; and *white* from N. 81° W., through west, to S. 40° W.; is elevated 87 feet above the sea, and in clear weather the white light should be visible 8 miles and the red light 5 miles.

The light is shown from a building, 7 feet high, painted white, and situated close to the south-east side of the old light-house, which is painted black and white in horizontal bands. The keeper's dwelling and boundary wall are painted white.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 47′ 25″ N., long. 121° 15′ 25″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 8.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—INNER ROUTE.

Shoals south-eastward of Night island.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 772 of 1897, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished.

The following information, relating to the existence of shoals near Lowrie island, has been received from Lieutenant R. W. Glennie, H.M. Surveying Vessel *Dart*:—

(1) A coral shoal (Parry rock) of very small extent, with a least depth of 5½ fathoms on it at low water springs and 9 to 10 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, situated on the "course recommended," in a position with centre of Lowrie island (No. VIII) bearing S. 47° W., distant nearly 2$\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and Bow reef beacon (as shown on Chart No. 2921) S. 45° E.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 15′ 5″ S., long. 143° 36′ 45″ E.

(2) A coral patch of small extent, with a depth of 8 fathoms on it and 10 to 11 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, in a position bearing N. 67° E., distant 5½ cables, from shoal (1), or approximately in lat. 13° 14′ 55″ S., long. 143° 37′ 20″ E.

(3) A coral shoal (Howard rock) of very small extent, with a least depth of 4¾ fathoms on it at low water springs and 9 fathoms, mud bottom, close around, situated on the western side of the fairway, in a position with centre of Lourie island (No. VIII) bearing N. 75° W., distant 19½ cables; and cape Sidmouth summit (350) S. 9° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 17′ 5″ S., long. 143° 36′ 45″ E.

NOTE.—That portion of the "course recommended" which passes over the 5½ fathom shoal has been erased from the Chart.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 9.

[Third Publication.

PACIFIC OCEAN—SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Soundings on banks to the west-north-west.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 774 of 1897) that information has been received that the undermentioned soundings were obtained by the United States vessel-of-war *Yorktown* in October 1897:—

1. FROST BANK:—

Soundings of 63 to 12 fathoms, over a blue ooze, blue mud, fine white sand, and rocky bottom, on this bank (originally reported by the vessel *E. L. Frost*

in 1859) between lats. 23° 45¾′ N. and 23° 45′ N. and longs. 163° 33′ W. and 163° 18′ W. The 12 fathoms is situated approximately in lat. 23° 45½′ N., long. 163° 25′ W.

2. A sounding of 47 fathoms, rocky bottom, in a position with Modu Manu (Bird island) bearing S.W. by S., distant 11 miles; or approximately in lat. 23° 10′ N., long. 161° 47′ W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 10.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA.

Typhoon and storm signals—Codes for signals.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 241, dated 17th December 1897, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 777 of 1897) that further information has been received from the Chinese Government that, in making the typhoon and storm warning signals at the semaphores of the several ports, the flags of Marryat's Code will be used for the numbers, and those of the International Code for the letters only.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 11.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Hawaii—Exhibition of lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 779 of 1897) thas a *fixed white* light, elevated 60 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles in clear weather, is shown from a wooden, framework tower, painted white, and situated on Kouhola point, western side of Keokea harbour, north coast of Hawaii.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 14½′ N., long. 155° 46½′ W.

Also, that a *fixed white* light, elevated 65 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles in clear weather, is shown from a wooden, framework tower, painted white situated at Keawemoe, southward of Alia point, east coast of Hawaii.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 51′ N., long. 155° 6¼′ W.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 12.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT—INNER ROUTE.

(1) Passage through the Great Barrier Reef, near the Howick group.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 20 of 1897) that Captain W. Dawson, of H.M.S. *Waterwitch*, reports having sounded out the passage through the Great Barrier Reef, which lies between Stapleton (X) Islet (in lat. 14° 19′ 12″ S., long. 144° 51′ 3″ E.) and No. 1 sandbank.

The passage, which will be known hereafter as "Waterwitch Passage," is clear of dangers and carries a depth of 14 to 19 fathoms.

Vessels proceeding to sea from the Inner Route should pass between Bewick and Ingham Islands, and, having made Stapleton Island, leave it on the starboard hand ½ mile distant; then steering N. 10° E. (mag.) for 7·4 miles will bring No. 1 sandbank abeam. It is close to the edge of the reef, and should be passed on the starboard hand ½ mile distant. The passage is 1¼ miles wide, but the reef on the west side of it should be given a good berth, as it was not sounded off. Heavy tide-rips and strong tidal currents are met with in the passage, but on the sandbank side it is always smooth. The northern edge of the reef west of Stapleton Island bears N. 62½° W. from Stapleton. The channel between the two is 2·2 miles wide, and quite clear of dangers.

Charts affected—2922, 780 and 2964.

Australia Directory, Vol. II, page 348.

(2) *Rock off Haughton Island—Howick group.*

Also, that a Rock, with 18 feet on it at low-water springs, exists westward of Haughton Island. From it the summit of Howick Island bears N. 63° E. (mag)., distant 2·3 miles.

The rock is less than a mile off the recommended track.

Charts affected—2922 and 2764.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 13.

Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—FRANKLAND ISLANDS.

The islands incorrectly charted.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 21 of 1897) that the west extreme of Normanby Island (Frankland Islands) is found to be 2 cables further west than shown on Chart No. 2350.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 14.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS HARBOUR—TRINITY BAY.

Fairway beacon with illuminated gauge.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 22 of 1897) that an automatic clock-face tide guage, illuminated at night, is exhibited from the Fairway Beacon at the outer edge of the bar at Cairns Harbour. The beacon from which False Cape bears S. 79° 30′ E. and the front leading light S. 24° W. is placed in a depth of 15 feet at low-water springs, and is 150 feet from the line of lights and beacons marking the centre of the bar cutting. It is to be left on the port hand when entering.

The tide guage indicates the height of tide above low-water datum from 1 foot to 11 feet by means of a pointer moving round a clock-face dial looking seaward. The gauge does not indicate below 1 foot nor above 11 feet, the pointer resting at those points, so that 1 foot should be interpreted 1 *foot or under* and 11 feet as 11 *feet and over.*

The available depth in the cutting will be obtained by adding 12′ 6″ to the height shown by the guage

The light will be visible in clear weather at a distance of 5 miles, except between the bearings of W. S. W. and S. S. E., between which bearings the direct light is obscured, and the frosted clock-face is only visible.

The old red Fairway Buoy has been removed.

Charts affected—Nos. 2924 and 2350.

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	Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	11½ to 14	per rupee.
Kalna	12 to 13	
Katwa	14	
Raniganj	14	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·17, Rampur Hat ·70. Weather cold and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 8 chitaks, and at Rampur Hat 14 seers 8 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura nil, Vishnupur ·03. Weather occasionally cloudy. Threshing of paddy almost over. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. *Rabi* crops excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 13 seers 10 chitaks, and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Contai nil, Tamluk ·06, Ghatal ·28. Threshing of paddy continues. *Rabi* crops are being gathered, and sugarcane is being pressed. Prospects of indigo good. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	14 to 16	
Tamluk	11½	
Ghatal	13 to 14	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Serampore ·97, Jahanabad ·32. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Reaping of pulses and mustard commenced. Rice sells from 10 to 13½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Dhaniakhali.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar ·25, Ulubaria ·12. Weather variable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy almost over. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 13½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·36, Barasat ·70, Basirhat ·59, Diamond Harbour ·10. Weather cool. Prospects good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy, mustard and *kalai* almost completed. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13½	per rupee.
Barasat	14	
Basirhat	13-6	
Diamond Harbour	11-7	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·04, Kushtea ·80, Meherpur ·83, Chuadanga 1·65, Ranaghat ·72, Shikarpur ·15. Hail fell on 26th, damaging the standing crops slightly. Common rice selling at 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·45, Jangipur 1·11, Kandi ·18. Weather seasonable. *Kalai* still being harvested. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo favourable. The recent rain has done much good to them. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 13 seers, Jangipur 15 seers, and Kandi 15 seers per rupee.

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·93, Jhenida 1·40, Magura 2·30, Narail ·83, Bangaon ·26. The recent rain has done much good to the standing crops as well as to the cultivation. Harvesting of winter crops going on in places. Cases of cattle-disease reported from Sarsa and Mahespur thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	12 to 12¾	
Narail	14-8$\frac{1}{4}$	
Bangaon	12 to 14	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·60, Bagerhat ·42, Satkhira ·40. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy nearly over. Cultivation of *boro* crop going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 to 17	per rupee.
Bagirhat	14	
Satkhira	14½	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar ·75, Nator 1·00, Naugaon ·87. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·74. Weather somewhat cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice finished. *Rabi* crops good. Lands being prepared for jute and *bhadoi*. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 13½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold and sometimes cloudy. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy nearly finished. Standing crops doing well. Common rice sells from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall ·53. Hills—Wheat, barley, *phaphur*, and *tori* progressing and promise well; mustard and potatoes being harvested. *Terai—Haimanti* paddy entirely threshed; tobacco and *tori* doing well. Potatoes and mustard growing well. Coarse rice sells as follows—

Hills ... ... 8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai ... . 12 to 16 „ „

Bhutta sells from 19 to 32 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 45; district average rainfall ·56. Harvesting of *aman* almost finished, and that of sugarcane going on. Mustard is being gathered. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra 1·00, Sherpur 1·00, Naukhila ·74, Panchbibi ·75. The rain has benefited all standing crops. Oilseeds being gathered. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 10½ to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall ·42 both at Sadar and Sirajganj. Weather seasonable. Crops promise well. More rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 9 to 12½ seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·30, Manikganj 1·36, Munshiganj 1·52, Narainganj 1·90. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·47, Kishorganj ·75, Jamalpur ·50, Netrokona ·41. Weather seasonable. *Boro* paddy is being transplanted. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·24, Goalundo 1·48, Madaripur 1·25. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ to 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar ·56, Patuakhali ·70, Bhola ·32. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall 1·24. Weather occasionally cloudy. The rain has improved the prospects of the *rabi* crops, and ploughing started everywhere. Price of rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar ·14, Feni ·12. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·26. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops promising except in the wave-swept area, where the water is brackish and the fodder bad. Rice sells at 13 seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—No rain. Threshing of paddy going on. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy doing well, but rain is much wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—common rice (new) 14½ seers, wheat 9¾ seers, barley 13½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 13 seers, and *makai* 19 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good, but some rain is wanted. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—Weather cloudy. *Rabi* and poppy doing well. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 15 seers 1 chittack and of *makai* 20 seers 10 chittacks per rupee, against 8 seers 13 chittacks and 9 seers 14 chittacks respectively last year.

Champaran.—Rainfall on 26th at Motihari ·38, Bettiah ·20, Bagaha ·32. *Rabi* and poppy much benefited. Slight damage from hail in parts. Prices generally stationary, but common rice risen to 14¾ seers and maize fallen to 21½ seers, average being 16⅝ and 21 respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·28. Standing crops doing well. Prices are—common rice 14½ seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 16 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 9½ seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·40, Somastipur ·14, Madhubani ·85. Prospects of crops good. Rapeseed maturing. Linseed and peas in flower at Somastipur. Hail caused some damage to tobacco at Madhubani. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14¾ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar ·04, Jamui nil, Begusarai ·09. Weather cool and cloudy. *Rabi* crops promising. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Early-sown poppy coming into flower; late-sown plants backward and stunted. General prospects fair. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	12 to 14½	seers per rupee.
Jamui	14	„ „
Begusarai	12 to 14	„ „

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Supaul ·41. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cattle-disease continues at Pratapganj. Common rice sells at 16 seers 6 chittacks per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Kishanganj ·50, Araria ·22. The recent rain has benefited the standing *rabi* crops. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of tobacco begun. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	15	seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	14	„ „
Araria	18	„ „

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·67, Chanchal ·44, Gajol ·15, Shibganj 1·00. *Rabi* crops much benefited by the rain. Mango trees are now in blossom. Common rice selling at Sadar 14 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall ·44. More rain wanted at Jamtara. Weather cool and cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice completed. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—rice 13½ to 18 seers, and maize 15 to 32 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Guru sarad* and *rabi* being harvested. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	21	0	
Kendrapara	17	1	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. *Dalua* and cotton crops growing well. Price of rice varies from 14½ to 18 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Gathering of *rabi* crops continues. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and at 15¾ seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. Reaping of *sarad* almost completed. Sowing of summer rice and *moong* continues. Prospects of mustard, *kolthi*, and other *rabi* crops good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Puri	17	1	per rupee.
Khurda	17	1	
In the interior of the district ...	15-12 to 18	6	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane fields being ploughed. Standing crops continue favourable. Rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. State of standing crops good. Rain is wanted. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 13 to 20 seers. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather becoming hot. *Rabi* suffering much for want of rain. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease prevalent.

Manbhum.—Weather seasonable. Cloudy at end of week. Prospects of crops on the ground improved by rain. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was general rain over Bengal Proper and in the north of Bihar during the week. The rain has been good for all standing crops, but slight damage is reported to have been done by hail in parts of Nadia, Champaran, and Darbhanga. In parts of South Bihar and Chota Nagpur, where no rain has fallen, it is required for the *rabi* crops. Poppy is in good condition except the late-sown plants in Monghyr. Sugarcane and the early *rabi* crops are being gathered. There is practically no change in the price of rice since last week. Cattle-disease still exists in parts of Hooghly, Jessore, Bhagalpur, Lohardaga, and Palamau, and scarcity of fodder is reported from the flooded tracts of Chittagong and from Kurigram in Rangpur.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,
The 1st February 1898. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of May 1897.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.							SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.																			
	Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	23,027	16,239	33,176	......	2,203	......	35,379	......	19,396	533	......	......	3	......	22,71,302	3	......	290	13	......
Birbhum	21	......	21	......	......	4	25	......	5,740	......	363	......	57	77	......	......	......	5	168	......
Midnapore	2,42,435	1,08,472	3,10,230	......	1,090	......	3,11,320	144	3,954	1,353	......	......	489	20	3,375	......	......	1,313	172	16
Hooghly	60,644	15,288	70,199	......	459	......	70,658	16,108	446,345	618	......	......	16	......	3,257	......	76	7,619	7,253	1,641
24-Parganas	1,57,292	14,320	1,68,242	40	1,634	......	1,67,916	31,486	655,720	123	50	......	4,195	......	6,441	......	7,420	14,922	6,418	904
Nadia	2,063	741	2,526	201	60,162	79	62,968	7,328	17,160	9,210	2,424	......	479	......	6	......	1,018	10,325	3,249	......
Murshidabad	1,105	......	1,105	732	6,853	366	9,056	8,590	2,625	2,187	542	......	40	659	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jessore	54	125	132	......	4,655	......	4,797	1,364	630	2,271	2,293	......	1,537	......	......	......	78	24,797	3,268	......
Khulna	240	100	303	......	2,176	......	2,479	1,381	140	......	1,008	......	968	......	......	......	225	1,645	45	......
Rajshahi	11	......	11	......	826	......	837	1,690	665	731	3,715	......	7	281	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dinajpur	......	......	......	115	1,318	......	1,433	1,922	20,125	......	2,608	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jalpaiguri	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,547	76,755	......	539	4,724	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,696	......
Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	16,520	......	......	13,265	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......
Rangpur	......	......	......	......	456	......	456	27,899	910	67	7,480	......	6,272	......	......	......	......	3	30,623	......
Bogra	24	......	24	......	315	......	339	2,578	525	......	4,293	......	11	......	......	......	......	9	......	......
Pabna	......	......	......	......	498	......	498	1,71,253	636,720	665	23,279	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	2,611	......
Cooch Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	700	840	......	2,621	93	......	......	......	......	......	......	113	......
Dacca	299	......	299	......	1,565	......	1,864	3,74,172	315	1,033	18,930	......	6,725	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mymensingh	......	......	......	......	1,586	......	1,586	26,215	245	325	9,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Faridpur	......	......	......	......	6,874	......	6,874	32,044	12,250	4,0[illegible]0	25,769	......	1,579	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Backergunge	63,680	......	63,680	......	500	......	64,180	156	......	544	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tippera	......	125	78	......	243	40	361	15,313	......	148	1,769	......	21	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Noakhali	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	......	1,975	300	......	250	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chittagong	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	805	......	250	1	6,853	......	......	......	......	......	38	......
Total of Bengal ...	5,50,895	1,55,4[illegible]0	6,48,026	1,088	93,413	489	7,43,016	7,30,147	1,918,325	25,843	1,08,100	18,083	29,533	1,037	22,84,381	3	8,817	60,918	57,678	2,561
BIHAR.																				
Patna	16	......	16	......	51,156	16,195	67,367	......	595	1,22,670	29,555	......	846	......	......	......	......	109	1,487	176
Gaya	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,425	2,456	......	26	......	......	......	......	......	44	636
Shahabad	......	......	......	1,970	8,847	337	11,154	......	315	41,333	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	2,130	3	2
Saran	......	......	......	339	......	......	339	......	70	7,568	20,183	......	4	......	......	......	......	268	......	......
Champaran	......	......	......	......	......	371	371	......	1,260	21,632	7,646	......	79	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Muzaffarpur	......	......	......	......	......	1,208	1,208	9	595	11,646	13,335	......	271	......	......	5	......	......	840	......
Darbhanga	......	......	......	......	......	181	181	......	140	39,926	28,240	......	26	......	......	......	......	1,293	669	79
Monghyr	737	......	737	......	58,143	2,244	61,124	......	805	31,145	33,092	......	144	......	......	......	......	3	......	19
Bhagalpur	14	......	14	......	15,763	5,843	21,620	1,205	1,505	23,755	28,970	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	......
Purnea	......	......	......	......	1,811	490	2,301	2,491	3,815	2,656	10,856	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	12,963	......
Malda	......	......	......	760	1,010	......	1,770	......	105	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sonthal Parganas ...	4	......	4	2,502	9,004	366	11,876	4,993	1,750	9,338	38,828	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Bihar ...	771	......	771	5,571	1,45,734	27,235	1,79,311	8,698	10,965	3,20,094	2,13,161	......	1,411	18	......	5	......	3,801	16,028	903

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	424	......	424	422	......	......	846	850	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Balasore	1,24,917	9,253	1,30,700	......	11,727	......	1,42,427	......	2,900	......	......	......	16	40	......	......	......	......	162	......
Total of Orissa ...	1,25,341	9,253	1,31,124	422	11,727	......	1,43,273	850	2,900	......	......	......	16	40	......	......	......	......	162	......
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	67	......	......	1,62,560	......	......	......	......	......
Manbhum	4	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	455	......	......	868	......	......	13,48,253	......	......	......	......	......
Singhbhum	65	......	65	......	......	......	65	......	35	295	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Chota Nagpur.	69	......	69	......	......	......	69	......	630	295	......	935	......	......	15,10,813	......	......	......	......	......
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	6,77,076	1,64,663	7,79,990	7,081	2,50,874	27,724	10,65,669	7,39,695	1,932,710	3,46,232	3,21,261	19,018	30,960	1,095	37,95,194	8	8,817	64,719	78,868	3,464
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	51	......	51	......	943	......	994	5,121	1,100	6,901	1,43,432	12,129	1,174	......	38,540	......	......	......	764	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	289	......	289	3,34,829	8,905	3,551	3,47,574	......	2,330	1,35,277	1,14,591	253	40,594	......	......	58	......	391	354	10
Panjab	19	......	19	6,381	......	5,616	11,416	......	35	......	......	651	18,334	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	665	......	344	......	1,328	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	337	......	8,9.9	......	......	......	......	......	1	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,588	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,196	......	......	......	......	......	6	14
Madras	5,489	10,166	11,543	......	17,188	1,582	30,913	......	......	......	......	......	293	......	......	......	5,624	......	139	161
Burma	10,74,050	2,83,753	12,51,395	......	7,423	......	12,58,818	......	300	......	......	......	2,315	......	......	......	......	......	......	35
Other places	10,508	......	10,508	24,727	18	......	35,253	......	32,500	......	......	......	226	23	11,649	......	34,564	49,114	......	740
Grand Total of Imports in May. 1897	17,67,483	4,58,582	20,54,095	3,73,018	2,85,351	38,173	27,50,637	7,44,816	1,969,690	4,56,310	6,79,965	32,062	1,19,917	1,118	38,45,363	60	49,005	1,14,224	75,032	4,424
Grand Total of Imports in May. 1896	7,75,731	1,33,942	8,59,444	2,45,199	4,20,955	53,988	15,79,586	5,06,904	1,785,519	4,81,408	2,87,996	30,912	87,382	870	24,85,219	66	34,733	99,638	54,828	4,938

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of May 1897 was as follows:—

Exported from Calcutta.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured.	Tobacco. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Indian ports, &c.:—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M[illegible]
Bombay	14,982	60	15,010	......	26,667	152	41,838	4,860	1,151,850	......	18,620	258	......	82	1,037	......	...	
Other ports in Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	68,000	......	......	22	......	......	......	......	...	....
Madras	......	......	......	199	42,842	872	43,913	......	435,600	......	......	32	......	68	157	......	...	
Other ports in Madras ...	19	......	19	520	1,488	11	2,038	25	390,450	......	4,358	69	......	10	136	......	10	
Burma	2,610	......	2,010	5,853	15,165	159	23,777	7	1,678,200	......	20	251	56	2	1,753	547	9,916	1
Other Indian ports	34	1	35	312	1,409	......	1,756	......	130,740	......	......	4	1	......	2,666	309	4,370	1
Pondicherry ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,700	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	....
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	17,645	61	17,683	6,854	87,561	1,194	1,13,322	4,892	3,875,540	......	23,007	636	57	162	5,749	856	14,296	[illegible]
Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	31,145	......	31,145	......	4,179	.....	35,324	2,30,339	3,787,460	2,59,229	1,25,633	32,415	4,841	539	......	......	...	
Other Foreign ports	1,98,587	......	1,98,587	701	23,690	14,294	2,37,272	1,90,760	12,145,700	1,05,615	3,03,758	1,172	75,385	541	127	......	253	1
Total of Foreign trade	2,29,732	......	2,29,732	701	27,869	14,294	2,72,596	4,30,108	15,933,160	3,64,844	4,29,391	33,587	80,226	1,080	127	......	253	1
Grand Total of Exports in May ... 1897	2,47,377	61	2,47,415	7,555	1,15,430	15,488	3,85,918	4,35,000	19,808,700	3,64,844	4,52,398	34,223	80,283	1,242	5,876	856	14,549	[illegible]
Grand Total of Exports in May ... 1896	4,35,287	7,119	4.39,737	42,671	2,22,913	19.304	7.24,625	1,20,431	14,692,500	4,70,167	24,639	24,207	52,694	1,079	10.246	7,019	6,746	[illegible]

III.

Imports into Calcutta.

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of May 1897.

Specification of Routes.	Food-grains. Rice.	Food-grains. Paddy.	Food-grains. Wheat.	Food-grains. Gram and pulses.	Food-grains. Other food-grains.	Fibrous Products. Jute, raw.	Fibrous Products. Gunny-bags.	Oilseeds. Linseed.	Oilseeds. Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	3,71,095	80,314	1,383	43,031	......	1,30,861	1,083,101	12,289	49,565	......	4,758	20	6,784	...	2,757	20,822	10,826
By river steamers ...	37,424	50,358	......	2,674	......	4,30,394	3,039	61,098	1,39,908	12,129	8,903	...	38,540	...	514	......	1,758
By rail E. I. Railway	22,604	11,218	3,46,753	1,58,981	36,172	24,929	47,425	4,04,024	3,27,294	1,870	81,173	743	37,84,670	60	......	4,487	15,186
By rail E. B. S. Railway.	10,221	......	115	42,670	110	1,21,487	784,525	10,176	63,198	18,082	10,617	292	......	...	......	32,412	37,796
By road	1,12,376	18,220	40	1,730	......	37,145	16,000	123	......	......	8,838	...	3,740	...	5,546	7,889	9,635
By sea	12,13,762	2,98,472	24,727	36,256	1,882	......	35,600	......	......	1	10,628	63	11,649	...	40,188	40,114	301
Grand Total of Imports in May ... 1897	17,67,482	4,58,582	3,73,018	2,85,351	38,173	7,44,816	1,969,690	4,88,310	5,79,965	32,082	1,19,917	1,118	38,45,383	60	49,005	1,14,234	75,032
Grand Total of Imports in May ... 1896	7,75,731	1,33,942	2,45,199	4,20,955	53,988	5,06,904	1,785,519	4,81,408	2,87,096	30,912	67,382	870	24,85,219	66	31,783	99,638	54,826

IV.

Exports from Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of May 1897 :—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	2,02,412	77	332	1,142	31,764	1,965	43,075
Birbhum ...	1,05,632	1,228	55	1,103	15,051	69	17,610
Midnapore ...	3,61,906	......	2,592	......	40,700	1,681	5,628
Hooghly ...	1,45,755	3,000	331	26	3,684	4,495	7,054
24-Parganas ...	2,23,872	3,749	811	......	7,022	45,093	8,515
Nadia ...	1,53,491	......	965	1,130	31,389	5,990	26,394
Murshidabad ...	87,829	422	5	174	10,281	19	9,205
Jessore ...	99,914	......	1,370	16	15,248	4,088	3,365
Khulna ...	1,03,061	......	103	......	10,347	608	4,515
Rajshahi ...	1,16,919	......	233	190	18,382	1,749	5,985
Dinajpur ...	57,436	......	......	262	14,290	1,607	7,316
Jalpaiguri ...	63,675	......	......	340	8,770	2,342	1,295
Darjeeling ...	55,626	......	57	150	9,908	2,208	2,030
Rangpur ...	2,69,507	......	163	310	30,605	2,381	13,965
Bogra ...	1,47,780	......	......	245	10,547	528	5,600
Pabna ...	81,253	......	142	58	36,545	21,847	23,450
Cooch Bihar ...	24,022	......	......	121	3,200	15	140
Dacca ...	5,05,680	......	2,182	37	29,910	32,896	33,345
Mymensingh ...	2,13,561	......	114	......	24,500	650	1,575
Faridpur ...	80,224	......	263	639	24,838	2,288	22,015
Backergunge ...	47,244	......	1,016	......	34,859	7,936	7,070
Tippera ...	2,334	......	532	......	6,450	1,064	8,365
Noakhali ...	30,813	......	353	......	2,450	200	......
Chittagong ...	35,750	......	111	......	......	......	5,040
Total of Bengal ...	32,16,305	9,076	11,730	5,913	4,21,362	1,41,659	284,079
Bihar.							
Patna ...	2,61,657	192	260	124	17,982	6,147	109,015
Gaya ...	81,289	192	7	155	12,984	......	19,915
Shahabad ...	4,02,446	1,842	12	580	22,243	40	41,055
Saran ...	3,29,375	......	......	117	17,067	48	21,315
Champaran ...	1,54,264	2,610	......	13	10,592	33	26,145
Muzaffarpur ...	1,44,971	844	......	32	14,099	28	9,135
Darbhanga ...	2,27,245	4,124	......	30	18,923	6	39,400
Monghyr ...	2,03,501	......	1	232	24,215	109	98,995
Bhagalpur ...	2,31,054	......	80	286	20,767	52	92,980
Purnea ...	2,99,513	......	......	874	33,755	6	17,955
Malda ...	11,954	......	20	9	......	......	700
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,64,449	......	178	601	22,886	2	64,190
Total of Bihar ...	25,11,718	9,804	558	3,023	2,21,514	6,561	593,780

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
Orissa.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	100	......	......	......	......	......	
Balasore	41,325	......	638	4,934	11,670	15,343	12
Total of Orissa ...	41,425	......	638	4,934	11,679	15,343	12
Chota Nagpur.							
Hazaribagh	24,146	......	......	110	8,415	......	......
Manbhum	50,340	......	38	709	22,958	41	2
Singhbhum	7,524	......	18	30	9,277	59	1
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	82,010	......	56	849	40,650	100	3
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	58,51,458	18,880	12,982	14,719	6,95,205	1,63,663	989
Other Provinces.							
Assam	6,42,594	......	794	......	43,144	14,851	38
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	30,86,834	8,683	2,643	366	33,394	791	611
Punjab	6,94,870	2,294	335	175	2	41	60
Central Provinces	92,363	268	896	71	713	8	36
Rajputana and Central India	63,105	422	87	3	......	4	
Berar	6,858	......	......	......	......	......	6
Nizam's Territory	714	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay	5,236	192	......	......	54	312	1,219
Madras	34,540	55	319	153	100	253	826
Mysore	48	......	......	......	......	......	......
Pondicherry	......	......	......	......	......	440	20
Burma	1,71,383	402	461	2,828	......	120	1,078
Sind	......	......	......	2	......	......	......
Other places	54,014	1,265	14	32,082	163	28	15,933
Grand Total of Exports in May ... 1897 ...	1,07,04,017	32,521	18,531	50,393	7,71,814	1,80,511	21,459
Grand Total of Exports in May ... 1896 ...	94,77,326	41,247	20,703	41,124	7,24,513	3,19,042	16,526

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of May 1897 was as follows :—

Imported into Calcutta.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	71,82,879	......	11,759	......	5,52,042	......	......
Other Foreign ports	16,460	2,120	34	......	92,590	1,09,567	32,50
Total of Foreign Trade	71,99,339	2,120	11,793	......	6,44,632	1,09,567	32,50
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	39,508	1,10,891	......	13,045	85,112	......	......
Madras	31,000	......	......	287	10,000	......	......
Other Ports in Madras	......	......	......	345	......	......	......
Burma	2,872	......	......	36	......	......	30
Other Indian ports	300	......	......	5	......	......	2,80
Total of Interportal Trade	64,030	1,10,891	......	13,718	95,112	......	3,10
Grand Total of Imports in May ... 1897	72,64,019	1,13,011	11,793	13,718	7,39,744	1,09,567	35,60
Grand Total of Imports in May ... 1896	1,06,01,610	3,33,113	18,105	12,531	9,79,754	1,48,701	5,27

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported fr[om] Calcutta during the month of May 1897 :—

Specification of Routes—	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	1,64,400	3,660	509	......	98,823	10,796	15,46
„ river steamers	11,02,607	......	3,738	25	1,54,754	83,423	51,76
„ rail { East Indian Railway	69,37,674	23,300	5,135	6,900	4,00,133	3,690	1,421,87
„ rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	18,74,421	......	6,714	3,477	1,05,121	59,310	154,84
„ road	2,87,463	3,749	892	......	4,778	7,505	6,55
„ sea	3,37,452	1,782	1,543	39,907	8,205	16,182	19,806,70
Grand Total of Exports in May ... 1897 ...	1,07,04,017	32,521	18,531	50,393	7,71,814	1,80,511	21,459,19
Grand Total of Exports in May ... 1896 ...	94,77,326	41,247	20,703	41,124	7,24,513	3,19,942	16,526,82

Statistical Department,
The 25th January 1898.

M. Finucane,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

Retail prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of December 1897 and the first fortnight of January 1898, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of December 1896 and January 1897, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. Finucane,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Revenue Department, *the 31st January 1898.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

Districts.	1897.		1898.	1896.		1897.
	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Common Rice—						
Burdwan ...	11 8	11 10	12 12	10 8	10 8	10 0
Birbhum ...	13 8	12 12	12 12	9 12	9 12	9 6
Bankura ...	15 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	11 8	11 8
Midnapore ...	12 0	13 12	13 0 to 13 12	11 0	10 8	10 8
Hooghly ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Howrah ...	9 8	11 0 (new.) 9 8 (old.)	11 8 (new.) 9 8 (old.)	10 0	10 0	10 8
24-Parganas ...	11 4 (new.)	11 8	12 0	9 8	8 8	10 0
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	8 0
Nadia ...	11 5	11 5	11 14½	9 6	9 2	9 2
Murshidabad	12 8	13 8	13 8	11 0	10 0	10 0
Jessore ...	12 12	13 0	13 8	10 12	10 0	9 6
Khulna ...	14 0	14 4	14 4	11 8	10 14	10 8
Rajshahi ...	12 3 (new.) 9 0 (old.)	13 8	13 2	9 6	9 6	9 6
Dinajpur ...	14 5	13 3	14 5	10 3	9 9-3t.	9 9-3t.
Jalpaiguri ...	11 0	12 0	12 4	9 8	9 0	9 0
Darjeeling ...	9 8	10 0	11 8	8 0	9 0	8 0
Rangpur ...	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Bogra ...	10 8	10 11	11 10	9 12	9 12	10 2
Pabna ...	11 10	12 0	11 4	9 3	9 6	9 7½
Dacca ...	13 4	12 0	11 0	10 0	10 12	10 6
Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	7 8	9 0
Faridpur ...	11 8	10 11	11 4	9 8	9 8	9 8
Backergunge	7 12 (old.) 10 8 (new.)	7 8 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	7 12 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)	10 4 (new.)	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)
Tippera ...	13 5	11 4	11 10	8 0	8 6	11 0
Noakhali ...	14 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	11 0	10 8
Chittagong ...	13 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	9 0
Patna ...	14 0	15 8	15 8	10 12	9 15	10 2
Gaya ...	14 4	15 0	14 8	10 8	9 8	9 0
Shahabad ...	14 0 & 14 8	14 0 & 14 8	14 0 & 14 8	8 8	8 8 & 9 0	9 8 & 10 0
Saran ...	14 0	14 0	14 8	9 8	10 0	9 8
Champaran ...	14 8	15 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	8 8
Muzaffarpur	14 0	14 0	14 0	8 0	9 0	8 0
Darbhanga ...	13 0	14 0	14 8	9 0	8 8	9 0
Monghyr ...	11 6	12 8	13 12⅗	9 13	8 11	9 2
Bhagalpur ...	14 0	15 4	15 2	10 12	10 4	10 2
Purnea ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Malda ...	14 0	14 0	14 8	10 0	9 12	9 0
Sonthal Parganas.	14 0	14 0	14 0	10 12	11 0	10 4
Cuttack ...	13 2	13 13	15 12	12 8	11 13	11 13
Balasore ...	14 0	14 0	14 8	13 0	13 0	11 0
Puri ...	13 10	13 2	15 12	13 2	11 0	10 8
Hazaribagh ...	12 4	13 5	13 0	8 8	8 0	8 0
Lohardaga ...	14 8	14 0	12 0 to 13 0	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	9 0
Palamau ...	14 0	13 13½	14 15	9 9	8 11	9 4
Manbhum ...	14 0	17 0	16 8	12 0	11 0	11 0
Singhbhum ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0

Districts.	1897.		1898.	1896.		1897.
	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Wheat—						
Patna	12 0	11 0	12 0	9 12	9 4	9 8
Gaya	9 8	9 8	9 4	8 10	8 8	8 0
Shahabad	10 0 and 11 0	10 0 and 10 8	10 0 and 10 8	8 8	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0
Saran	11 0	10 9	11 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	9 8	9 0	9 8	9 0	8 8	9 0
Muzaffarpur	10 8	11 0	10 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
Darbhanga	8 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	7 0	7 4
Monghyr	10 $12\frac{1}{5}$	[illegible] 8	11 $5\frac{2}{5}$	9 0	8 9	8 12
Bhagalpur	11 6	11 6	11 7	8 14	8 14	8 14
Purnea	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	20 0	20 0	20 8	13 0	11 8	11 8
Gaya	20 8	20 0	20 0	11 10	10 8	10 8
Shahabad	19 0	17 8	17 8	12 4	10 12	10 8
Saran	18 4	18 4	18 6	12 0	10 6	10 8
Champaran	21 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	10 0	10 0
Muzaffarpur	20 0	19 0	20 0	11 8	11 0	10 8
Darbhanga	19 0	18 0	18 8	11 0	9 12	9 12
Monghyr	21 0	21 6	20 $7\frac{3}{4}$	13 4	11 7	11 4
Bhagalpur	20 2	20 4	21 4	12 10	12 10	11 6
Purnea	20 0	24 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	19 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	12 0
Hazaribagh	15 8	16 0	18 0	11 0	10 8	10 0
Lohardaga	15 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Palamau	19 0	18 0	18 0	11 13	10 11	10 14
Manbhum	20 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	12 0	12 0

North-Western Provinces.

Districts.	2	3	4	5	6	7
Common Rice—						
Jaunpur	9 0	9 0	9 8	8 6	9 2	9 8
Gorakhpur	13 8	13 8	14 6	8 9	8 12	8 2
Mirzapur	10 6	10 8	10 15	7 10	7 11	7 11
Benares	10 $13\frac{1}{2}$	10 $13\frac{1}{2}$	11 2	7 9	7 9	7 9
Ghazipur	10 8	10 4	10 4	8 12	8 4	8 4
Ballia	10 8	10 0	10 0	...	8 8	8 8
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	9 8	9 8	10 0	7 9	7 9	7 11
Gorakhpur	9 7	9 14	12 2	7 3	7 3	7 3
Mirzapur	9 1	8 8	9 4	7 12	7 13	7 14
Benares	10 0	10 5	10 [illegible]	7 9	7 9	7 11
Ghazipur	10 8	9 0	9 8	7 0	7 0	7 0
Ballia	10 8	10 0	10 0	...	7 8	7 8

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 13th January 1898 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 10 5	10 0	8 14
Hailakandi ...	... 11 0	10 10	10 10
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar ...	... 12 4	12 0	10 1
Chhatak Bazar	... 12 0	12 0	9 0
Sunamganj ...	... 9 0	9 0	10 0
Habiganj ...	... 12 0	12 8	10 0
Karimganj ...	... 12 8	12 8	9 8
Maulvi Bazar	... 13 8	13 8	10 0

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 23rd to 29th January 1898

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Jan.	23rd	132·0	8·6	29·997	67·3	81·1	21·7	56·4	60·7	0·445	55·7	71	W N W and calm	52	Nil	Clear, ≡
"	24th	127·8	9·2	·987	66·4	79·0	24·8	54·2	60·3	·415	55·7	71	N N W, W N W, and calm.	24	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	25th	130·5	9·2	·933	67·8	80·8	25·3	55·5	62·0	·482	57·9	73	S W by S, calm, and variable.	45	"	Clear.
"	26th	138·7	8·8	·889	71·0	83·9	22·9	61·0	65·0	·538	61·0	74	S W by S, S S W, and variable.	119	0·07	Morning clear, day and night partially cloudy, ⌓, t, <, lr, d.
"	27th	121·5	5·1	30·026	64·3	70·2	10·0	60·2	61·3	·501	59·2	81	N, E N E, and calm.	13	0·29	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, o, p, t, <.
"	28th	131·0	9·0	·129	64·2	72·5	17·8	54·7	60·4	·476	57·6	81	N N W and calm	29	Nil	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
"	29th	124·1	8·8	·113	63·3	75·0	21·0	54·0	59·8	·469	57·1	80	W N W and calm	39	"	Clear, ⌓.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·011
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·975
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	58·7
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	77·0
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	66·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	68·6
The extreme variation of temperature	29·9
The maximum temperature	83·9
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	13
	%
The mean relative humidity	76
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th January 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·11
The total fall from 1st to 29th January 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·28

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

≡ fog; ⌓, dew; t, thunder, <, lightning; lr, lightning reflection; d, drizzling rain; o, overcast; p, passing temporary showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 31st January 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 23rd to 29th January 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
January ...	3rd ...	30·066	70·5	83·0	25·1	57·9	71·6	62·7	·452	56·1	58	"
" ...	21th ...	30·059	68·0	80·5	25·1	55·1	70·6	63·5	·493	58·6	66	"
" ...	25th ...	29·993	69·5	82·5	25·1	56·4	72·6	64·6	·501	59·2	63	"
" ...	26th ...	29·958	73·0	85·5	25·1	60·4	76·6	68·6	·593	63·8	65	"
" ...	27th .	30·087	65·9	71·2	10·6	60·6	64·6	62·7	·545	61·4	89	0·33
" ...	28th ...	30·191	65·0	74·2	18·3	55·9	68·1	62·7	·499	58·9	72	"
" ...	29th ...	30·183	65·7	76·2	21·1	55·1	66·6	62·7	·519	60·0	79	"

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·078
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	68·2
The extreme variation of temperature	30·4
The maximum temperature	85·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	70
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th January 1898	0·33

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 31st January 1898.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 29th January 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 29th January 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 30th January 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,792	2,32,960	3,868	1,266	2,75,685	4,531
Jute	261	92,725	1,528	105	42,175	847
Firewood	44	33,360	519	75	57,250	874
Other articles	782	1,61,200	2,348	874	1,95,350	2,828
Total ...	2,879	5,20,245	8,263	2,320	5,70,460	9,080

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of November 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,142	......	1,930	......	1,142	1,930	......	788
Cotton, raw	7	......	3	......	7	3	4	......
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	147	......	113	......	147	113	34	......
Ditto, Indian	2	......	......	......	2	......	2	......
Piece-goods, European	265	......	457	......	265	457	......	192
Ditto, Indian	2	......	......	......	2	......	2	......
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	4	......	4	2	4	6	......	2
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Myrabolams	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cutch	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Turmeric	8	14	1	34	22	35	......	13
Aniline Dyes	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	1
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rice in the husk	62	35	24	19	97	43	54	......
Do. not in the husk	111	177	475	5	288	480	......	192
Jawar and bajra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gram and pulse	76	3	34	416	79	450	......	371
Others	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	1
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—	......	64	......	16	64	16	48	......
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jute—								
Raw	5	11,887	12	4,872	11,892	4,884	7,008	......
Gunny-bags and cloth	24	6	26	......	30	26	4	......
Lac—								
Stick ... ... } Shell ... ... }	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather, manufactured	6	1	6	......	7	6	1	......
Liquors—								
Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wines	2	......	4	......	2	4	......	2
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Copper, wrought	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto	4	9	8	5	13	13	......	......
Iron	19	......	44	1	19	45	......	26
Others	4	1	7	9	5	16	......	11
Oil—								
Kerosine	90	7	341	6	97	347	......	250
Castor	......	......	8	6	......	14	......	14
Cocoanut	9	......	......	......	9	......	9	......
Others	47	......	144	......	47	144	......	97
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	......	32	28	35	32	63	......	31
Rape and mustard	26	30	97	37	56	134	......	78
Til or jinjili	......	......	......	34	......	34	......	34
Poppy	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Earth-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Castor	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Opium	1	......	......	......	1	......	1	......
Paper and Pasteboard	11	......	9	......	11	9	2	......
Provisions—								
Ghee	3	......	2	......	3	2	1	......
Dried fruits and nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	32	23	45	57	55	102	......	47
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Salt	721	37	538	6	758	544	214	......
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian—								
Muga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Endi	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts ...	......	1,028	1	710	1,028	711	817	......
Pepper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ginger ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chillies ...	28	1	15	144	29	159	......	130
Cardamoms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	3	15	9	5	18	14	4	......
Lime and limestone ...	6	4	6	......	10	6	4	......
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	20	......	6	87	29	43	......	14
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1	186	21	120	187	141	46	......
Tea—								
Foreign ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	3	......
Timber ...	26	......	45	4	26	49	......	23
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured ...	40	21	89	30	61	119	......	58
Manufactured—								
Cigars ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ditto, Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Shawls ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise ...	293	198	330	277	491	607	......	116
Total ...	3,259	13,779	4,884	6,887	17,038	11,771	7,758	2,491

T. Siddle,
Auditor.

Calcutta, *the 28th January 1898.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd January 1898 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	411,776*	5,11,338 11 0*	43,09,653 10	8,22,071 11 0	20,278 0 0	13,53,688 6 0	98,879	156,586	255,465
Or per mile of railway ...	..	300 5 8	..	482 13 11	11 14 7	795 2 2	... ..	......	......
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year.	612,023	6,59,545 5 0	90,11,782 20	17,46,059 10 0	48,248 0 0	24,53,852 15 0	199,344	339,739	539,083
Total for 3½ weeks ...	1,023,799	11,70,884 0 0	1,33,21,435 30	25,68,131 5 0	68,526 0 0	38,07,541 5 0	298,223	496,325	794,548
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	281,322½	2,97,376 4 5	39,86,597 30	7,98,281 4 8	19,754 15 9	11,15,412 8 10	89,221	150,407	239,628
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	174 11 1	......	468 15 3	11 9 8	655 4 0	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	930,187	9,69,713 9 7	1,30,45,080 0	26,72,773 14 11	63,548 0 5	37,06,035 8 11	298,955	480,263	779,218

* The increase is due to traffic in connection with Sun Eclipse and "Magh Mela."

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd January 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,115*	7,188 10 0*	24,236 20	708 13 0	9 0 0	7,906 7 0	1,108	124	1,232
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	323 6 0	...	31 14 2	0 6 6	355 10 8	..	......	......
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year.	42,604	10,331 7 0	42,544 0	1,282 14 0	24 0 0	11,638 5 0	2,283	263	2,546
Total for 3½ weeks ...	68,719	17,520 1 0	66,780 20	1,991 11 0	33 0 0	19,544 12 0	3,391	387	3,778
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,348½	5,350 4 11	16,100 0	651 3 0	6 11 9	6,008 3 8	1,090	98	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	......	240 10 11	......	29 4 8	0 4 10	270 4 5	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	69,876½	16,673 4 4	48,795 10	1,933 2 0	19 9 3	18,625 15 7	3,636	280	3,916

* The increase is due to traffic in connection with Sun Eclipse and "Magh Mela."

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd January 1898 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	79,231*	58,954 13 0*	79,221 30	12,528 13 0	72 0 0	71,555 10 0	8,579	4,368	12,04[illegible]
Or per mile of railway	......	367 6 3	....	78 1 2	0 7 2	445 14 7	......	... ..	......
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year.	34,185	28,811 3 0	1,75,967 30	24,562 10 0	171 0 0	53,544 13 0	14,989	7,055	22,044
Total for 3½ weeks ...	113,416	87,766 0 0	2,55,189 20	37,091 7 0	243 0 0	1,25,100 7 0	23,568	11,423	34,991
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,499	11,316 6 8	73,979 30	8,628 3 0	72 12 3	20,016 14 11	6,306	3,031	9,337
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	... ..	70 8 3	......	53 12 3	0 7 3	124 11 9	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	40,005½	37,079 3 11	2,18,862 30	27,951 2 0	213 8 3	65,243 14 2	21,511	10,357	31,8[illegible]3

* The increase is due to traffic in connection with Sun Eclipse and "Magh Mela."

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd January 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	212,290	1,23,230 0 0	8,86,350 0	1,89,530 0 0	10,930 0 0	3,23,090 0 0	33,200	43,548	76,748
Or per mile of railway	260	151 0 0	1,087 0	232 0 0	3 6 0	*386 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	415,040	2,11,070 0 0	19,93,600 0	3,99,490 0 0	22,700 0 0	6,33,260 0 0	69,800	95,048	1,64,848
Total for 3 weeks ...	627,330	3,34,300 0 0	28,81,950 0	5,89,020 0 0	33,630 0 0	9,56,950 0 0	103,000	138,596	241,596
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	202,314	1,13,013 0 0	8,04,711 0	1,25,620 0 0	10,541 0 0	2,49,174 0 0	32,759	30,797	63,556
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	240	139 0 0	989 0	154 0 0	3 0 0	296 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	663,928	3,48,988 0 0	25,60,150 0	4,01,830 0 0	30,085 0 0	7,80,903 0 0	105,625	103,955	209,580

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd January 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	26,230	12,710 0 0	50,150 0	6,280 0 0	170 0 0	19,160 0 0	2,552	2,100	4,652
Or per mile of railway	305	148 0 0	583 0	73 0 0	2 0 0	223 0 0	...	..	...
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	48,270	17,400 0 0	1,36,630 0	14,140 0 0	560 0 0	32,100 0 0	5,609	4,254	9,863
Total for 3 weeks ...	74,500	30,110 0 0	186,780 0	20,120 0 0	730 0 0	51,260 0 0	8,161	6,354	14,515
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,053	6,593 0 0	22,069 0	1,523 0 0	88 0 0	8,204 0 0	2,144	1,100	3,244
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	256	76 0 0	257 0	18 0 0	1 0 0	95 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	69,865	20,563 0 0	82,985 0	6,385 0 0	386 0 0	27,334 0 0	7,066	3,560	10,626

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd January 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,454	16,218 0 0	53,137 0	4,046 0 0	109 0 0	20,373 0 0	3,834	2,792	6,626
Or per mile of railway .	252	130 0 0	425 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	163 0 0	...		......
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	55,530	26,735 0 0	1,09,273 0	8,962 0 0	331 0 0	36,028 0 0	8,162	6,274	14,436
Total for 3 weeks	86,984	42,953 0 0	1,62,410 0	13,008 0 0	440 0 0	56,401 0 0	11,996	9,066	21,062
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,127	13,377 0 0	82,677 0	4,356 0 0	440 0 0	18,173 0 0	4,036	1,969	6,005
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	265	107 0 0	661 0	35 0 0	3 0 0	145 0 0		.	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,08,975	42,815 0 0	2,53,230 0	13,665 0 0	591 0 0	57,071 0 0	13,281	6,469	19,750

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 15th January 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
[To]tal traffic for the period on 827 [m]iles open	(a) 101,000	(a) 45,350	(b)4,53,150	(b) 60,710	16,720	(a)1,22,780	19,100	(c)22,418	41,518
[Per] mile of railway	122·13	54·83	547·94	73·41	20·22	148·46	......	......	......
[Fo]r previous 1½ weeks of half-[y]ear	118,380	53,030	5,63,470	70,220	19,130	1,42,380	22,453	22,705	45,158
Total for 2½ weeks ..	219,380	98,380	10,16,620	1,30,930	35,850	2,65,160	41,553	45,123	86,676
Comparison.									
[T]otal for corresponding period of previous year on 810 miles open	143,353	41,135	4,58,790	52,448	16,777	1,10,360	15,397	(d)22,799	38,196
[P]er mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	175·03	50·23	560·18	64·04	20·48	134·75	......	......	......
[T]otal to corresponding date of previous year	263,325	89,634	10,71,857	1,23,073	34,440	2,47,147	34,238	49,553	83,791

(a) Decrease in numbers and increase in amounts as compared with the figures of corresponding period of last year are due to longer load.
(b) „ in weight with increased freight ditto ditto ditto.
(c) Includes 522 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) „ 2,112 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 22nd January 1898	9,945	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	9,855	13	3
Increase	89	2	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 22nd January 1898	195	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	193	3	9
Increase	1	12	3
Receipts from 1st January to 22nd January 1898	32,578	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	31,748	0	0
Increase	830	0	0

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COMPARISON.

Total for corresponding week of previous year		[illegible]		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	[illegible]5	1[illegible]7	0	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,08,07[illegible]	42,81[illegible]	0	0

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NOTIFICATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th February 1898.

THE Lieutenant-Governor appoints Saturday, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M. as the time, and the Bengal Council Chamber at Dalhousie Square as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, and hereby summons the several Members of the said Council to attend the said meeting at the time and place appointed.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

No. 1155A.

GENERAL.—*No. 717A.—The 2nd February 1898.*—The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is allowed leave for two months and eighteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th March 1898.

No. 719A.—The 2nd February 1898.—The Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue, and Statistical Departments, is appointed to act as Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of the Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., or until further orders.

C. L. S. RUSSELL,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL.—*No. 282A.—The 12th January 1898.*—Mr. T. Inglis, Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is allowed furlough for eleven months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th March 1898.

No. 413A.—The 19th January 1898.—Mr. L. Hare, Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed furlough for eight months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the middle of March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 703A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. J. H. Lea, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Malda, is allowed furlough for nine months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th March 1898.

No. 706A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Malda.

No. 712A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. H. Holmwood, District and Sessions Judge, Gaya, is allowed furlough for seven months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 713A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. E. G. Drake-Brockman, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Gaya, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. H. Holmwood, or until further orders.

No. 721A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. D. J. Macpherson, C.I.E., Magistrate and Collector, Champaran, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, during the absence, on deputation, of the Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane, C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 723A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. W. Maxwell, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector, Champaran, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. D. J. Macpherson, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 736A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is allowed furlough for eight months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th March 1898.

No. 738A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. W. Egerton, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. Kennedy, or until further orders.

No. 740A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. H. Savage, Magistrate and Collector, Gaya, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

No. 742A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. C. E. A. W. Oldham, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, on special duty, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Gaya, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. Savage, or until further orders.

No. 824A.—The 5th February 1898.—Mr. W. N. Delevingne, substantive *pro tempore* Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Puri.

No. 826A.—The 5th February 1898.—Mr. W. H. Lee, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Puri, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Bankura.

No. 828A.—The 5th February 1898.—Mr. E. Geake, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. R. W. Carlyle, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 830A.—The 5th February 1898.—Mr. H. LeMesurier, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector, Patna, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. T. Inglis, or until further orders.

No. 947A.—The 9th February 1898.—The Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ameer Hossein, C.I.E., Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Coroner of Calcutta, *vice* Dr. E. W. Chambers, about to retire.

No. 979A.—The 10th February 1898.—Mr. F. C. French, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Hooghly.

No. 1028A.—The 12th February 1898.—Babu Hari Bhushan De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri.

No. 1046A.—The 12th February 1898.—Babu Gati Krishna Neogy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1048A.—The 12th February 1898.—Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Satkhira subdivision of the district of Khulna.

No. 1052A.—The 14th February 1898.—Lieutenant H. C. Blaker, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is appointed temporarily to be Adjutant and Naval Instructor to that Corps.

No. 1059A.—The 14th February 1898.—Mr. F. J. Jeffries, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi.

No. 1061A.—The 14th February 1898.—Mr W. S. Adie, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 1063A.—The 14th February 1898.—Mr. W. B. Heycock, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

No. 1065A.—The 14th February 1898.—Mr. E. B. H. Panton, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 1067A.—The 14th February 1898. —Mr. R. A. Rossiter, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Shahabad.

No. 1088A.—The 14th February 1898.—The Hon'ble Mr. G. Toynbee, Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, is allowed furlough for eight months under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th March 1898.'

No. 1100A.—The 15th February 1898.—Captain H. D. Cartwright, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 26th February 1898.

No. 1105A.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Doorga Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for three weeks, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th November 1897.

No. 1107A.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Jagadis Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

No. 1112A.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Romani Mohun Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Arraria, Purnea, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 1117A.—The 15th February 1898.—Mr. F. F. Handley, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is allowed furlough for six months and fifteen days, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1118A.—The 15th February 1898.—Mr. Behari Lal Gupta is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas district, during the absence, on deputation, of the Hon'ble Mr J. Pratt, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

No. 1120A.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Shama Dhuba Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1140A.—The 15th February 1898.—Mr Jnanendra Nath Gupta, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khurda, Puri, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

No. 1142A.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Kali Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Puri, is appointed to have charge of the Khurda subdivision of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Jnanendra Nath Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 1144A.—The 15th February 1898.—The Revd Louis Marie Antonie Haghenbeck, S.J., is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain of the 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, *vice* the Revd. V. Naish, resigned.

No. 1147A.—The 15th February 1898.—The Revd. Arthur Kitchin, M.A., is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain of the 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, *vice* the Revd. J. L. Peach, resigned.

POLICE.—*No. 939A.—The 9th February 1898.*—Mr. F. E. Kemp, District Superintendent of Police, Tippera, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury, or until further orders.

No. 941A.—The 9th February 1898.—Mr. W. B. Maxwell, District Superintendent of Police, on furlough, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Tippera, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. F. E. Kemp, or until further orders.

No. 943A.—The 9th February 1898.—Mr. H. M. Parish, District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Birbhum, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. R. A. D. Bignell, or until further orders.

No. 945A.—The 9th February 1898.—Mr. J. V. Ryan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Saran, on leave, is transferred to Rajshahi, and is appointed to have charge of the district police of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. M. Parish, or until further orders.

No. 1008A.—The 11th February 1898.—Mr. R. B. Hyde, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Saran, was employed in Chittagong from the 20th to the 29th November 1897.

Mr. Hyde is transferred to the Chittagong Hill Tracts, with effect from the 30th November 1897.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1078A.—The 14th February 1898.*—Rai Radhika Prasanna Mukerjee, Bahadur, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, is allowed leave for fifty-four days, under articles 291 and 377 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th February 1898.

No. 1080A.—The 14th February 1898.—Babu Chandra Mohan Mazumdar, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Radhika Prasanna Mukerjee, Bahadur, or until further orders.

No. 1132A.—The 15th February 1898.—Mahamohopadhyaya Nilmani Mukerjea, Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, was on leave, under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 23rd September 1897 to the 29th October 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 1134A.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Bireswar Chatterjea, Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, acted as Principal of that College, in addition to his own duties, from the 23rd September 1897 to the 29th October 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Mahamohopadhyaya Nilmani Mukerjea, on leave.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 654(a)G.—The 22nd January 1898.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, with the powers equivalent to those of a Magistrate of the first class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), to be exercised within the Khasi and Jaintia Hills district.

No. 879G.—The 31st January 1898.—The following is published :—

The undermentioned officers have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave or permission to return to duty, as advised in list dated the 24th December 1897 :—

EXTENSION OF LEAVE.

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
Mr. J. Wilson	...	Director of Public Instruction.	Four months and twenty-six days' furlough.

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Date on which permitted to return.
Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre	...	District Superintendent of Police.	Within period of leave.

No. 364J.—The 1st February 1898.—Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, has obtained leave of absence for forty-three days, viz., five days under article 309, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*), of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th November 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1026A.

The 12th February 1898.—Babu Sris Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, having passed an examination in the Sonthali language, in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 28th May 1895, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand).

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 667L.R.

The 15th February 1898.—Babu Raj Kishore Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in Orissa.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 688L.R.

The 15th February 1898.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Raj Kishore Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the Orissa Division under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. Babu Raj Kishore Das is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 690L R.

The 15th February 1898 —Babu Sarat Chunder Mukherji, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer of the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 691L R.

The 15th February 1898 —Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Sarat Chunder Mukerji, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record of rights of the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 692L.R.

The 15th February 1898.—Under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the District Judge of Muzaffarpur to be the Special Judge for the purposes of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers employed under that Act in the district of Darbhanga.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 746Medl.—The 11th February 1898.—In modification of notification No. 5578Medl. dated the 17th December 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Military Assistant Surgeon W Sherrington to be the Inspecting Medical Officer at Mairwa, on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, in the district of Saran.

No. 749 Medl —The 11th February 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Military Assistant Surgeon C. A. R. Haegert to be an Inspecting Medical Officer at Chausa station, on the East Indian Railway, in the district of Shahabad.

No 834Medl.—The 14th February 1898.— Mrs. R. Dias is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Damukdia, *vice* Miss DaCosta, resigned.

No 844Medl.—The 15th February 1898.—Dr. H. W. McCaully Hayes, who has been temporarily employed as a Civil Medical Officer in Bengal, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Saran, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Major T. R. Macdonald, or until further orders.

No. 846 Medl.—The 15th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Upendra Narain Roy, of the Chapra Dispensary, held medical charge of the civil station of Saran from the afternoon of the 13th to the afternoon of the 28th January 1898, in addition to his own duties.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1156A.

No. 936A.—The 9th February 1898.—Babu Mohendra Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge, Chittagong, is appointed to act temporarily as Subordinate Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

No. 967A.—The 10th February 1898.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Roy, Munsif of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Chandpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Chandpur Munsifi.

No. 969A.—The 10th February 1898.—Babu Purna Chandra Ghosh, Munsif of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appinted to be a Munsif in the district of Gaya, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Gaya.

No. 971A.—The 10th February 1898.—Babu Jadav Chandra Sen, Munsif of Gaya, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Katihar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Katihar Munsifi.

No. 973A.—The 10th February 1898.—Maulvi Hamid-uddin, Munsif of Katihar, in the district of Purnea, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Motihari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Motihari Munsifi.

No. 975A.—The 10th February 1898.—Babu Prosanna Kumar Basu, Munsif of Motihari, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Manikganj Munsifi.

No. 977A.—The 10th February 1898.—Babu Romesh Chandra Bose, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 995A.—The 11th February 1898.—Babu Moti Lal Haldar, Munsif of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, *vice* Babu Kally Prosonno Mookerjee, about to retire.

No. 997A.—The 11th February 1898.—Babu Thakur Doyal, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Buxar, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Moti Lal Haldar, or until further orders.

No. 1000A.—The 11th February 1898.—Mr. H. F. Samman, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate, Gaya, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No. 1004A.—The 11th February 1898.—The undermentioned officers are vested with powers under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Babu Nagendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Supaul, Bhagalpur.
" Raj Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate, Banka, Bhagalpur.

No. 1010A.—The 11th February 1898.—Babu Chakradhar Prosad, Subordinate Judge, Purnea, is allowed leave for one day, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 12th April 1897.

No. 1014A.—The 11th February 1898.—Babu Hari Das Bose, Munsif of Phulbari, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Phulbari Munsifi.

No. 1034A.—The 12th February 1898.—Babu Mohar Lal De, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Narayanganj, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Bipin Behari De, or until further orders.

No. 1036A.—The 12th February 1898.—Babu Bipin Behari De, Munsif of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, on deputation to the Sadar station of Dacca, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haris Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

No. 1038A.—The 12th February 1898.—Maulvi Amir Ali, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Narendra Krishna Dutt, or until further orders.

No. 1069A.—The 14th February 1898.—In supersession of the order of the 24th September 1896, Babu Gopal Chundra Bose, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, now Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, was on leave for twenty-nine days, viz., seven days under article 309, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*), of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd November 1896.

No. 1097A.—The 15th February 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Abdul Majid, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1110A.—The 15th February 1898.—Mr. H. H. Emslie, Assistant Magistrate, Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1153A.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Rash Behary Naik, Deputy Magistrate, Puri, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1126A.—The 8th February 1898.*—Babu Haris Chandra Sen, Munsif of Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, viz., two days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 18th February 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 8th February 1898.—Babu Har Kumar Roy, Munsif of Burdwan, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1127A.—The 9th February 1898.—Babu Narendra Krishna Dutt, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, viz., four days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1128A.—The 10th February 1898.—Babu Benod Behari Mitter, Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he was relieved.

No. 1129A.—The 11th February 1898.—Babu Romesh Chandra Bose, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 13th January 1898.

The 11th February 1898.—Mr. Latifur Rahman, Munsif of Patna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th December 1897.

No 960J.—The 15th February 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. A. S. MacMillan of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Khulna.

No. 1002J.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Jnanada Prasanna Neogi is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jnanada Prasanna Neogi to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th February 1898.

No. 16—Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the 1st Calcutta Division to the Northern Circle.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 17.—W. B Gwyther, Executive Engineer and Under-Secretary to this Government, is granted furlough, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for eight months, with effect from the 1st April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 15th February 1898.

No. 20.—Babu Poresh Charan Chatterjee, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Rajshahi Division to the Chota Nagpur Division.

No. 21.—Babu Srish Chunder Chackravarti, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Chota Nagpur Division to the Rajshahi Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 15th February 1898.

No. 22.—Notification.—This Department declaration No. 183, dated 29th June 1897, of land required for constructing a Serai road diversion in the Muzaffarpur district, published at page 885, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, is cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The 15th February 1898.

No. 23.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 (*b*) and (*c*) of the Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following regulations.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LIGHTING REGULATIONS.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT, NO. IX OF 1895.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC LIGHTING REGULATIONS:—

(A), for securing the safety of the public, and
(B), for ensuring a proper and sufficient supply of electrical energy.

Definitions.

In the following regulations the expression "the License" means the Calcutta Electric Lighting License.

The expression "the undertakers" means the undertakers for the purposes of the License.

The expression "consumer's wires" means any electric lines on a consumer's premises which are connected with the service lines of the undertakers at the consumer's terminals.

The expression "aerial line" means any electric line which is placed above ground and in the open air.

The expression "pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors through which a supply of energy is given, or between any part of either conductor and the earth; and

(*a*) Where the conditions of the supply are such that the pressure may at any time exceed 500 volts if continuous, or 250 volts if alternating, but cannot exceed 3,000 volts, whether continuous or alternating, the supply shall be deemed a high-pressure supply.

(*b*) Where the conditions of the supply are such that the pressure may on either system exceed 3,000 volts, the supply shall be deemed an extra high-pressure supply.

The expressions "high pressure" and "extra high pressure," respectively, are used in relation to electric lines, conductors, circuits, and apparatus, according to the conditions of the supply delivered through the same or particular portions thereof.

Where these regulations require any metallic body to be "efficiently connected with earth," it shall be connected with the general mass of earth in such manner as will ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge of electrical energy.

Other expressions to which meanings are assigned in the License or in the above-mentioned Act have the same respective meanings in these regulations.

A.—REGULATIONS FOR SECURING THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.

General.

Pressure of supply to consumers.

(1) The pressure of a supply delivered to any consumer shall not exceed 250 volts at any pair of terminals, except with the express approval of the Local Government. Such approval will only be given for special purposes and on the joint application of the consumer and the undertakers, and the supply will be subject to such further regulations as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

Pressure of supply to transforming apparatus.

(2) The pressure of a supply delivered to a transforming station or to transforming apparatus on a consumer's premises may exceed 250 volts, but shall not exceed the limits of high-pressure.

Limitations of extra high-pressure supply.

(3) An extra high pressure supply shall not be given except to distributing stations or other premises in the sole occupation of the undertakers, and with the written consent of the Local Government and subject to such regulations and conditions as the Local Government may prescribe.

Maximum current in conductors.

(4) The maximum working current in any conductor shall not be sufficient to raise the temperature of the conductor or any part thereof to such an extent as to materially alter the physical condition or specific resistance of the insulating covering, if any, or in any case to raise such temperature to a greater extent than 30° Fahr.; the cross sectional area and conductivity at joints must be sufficient to avoid local heating, and the joints must be protected against corrosion.

Minimum size of conductors.

(5) The sectional area of the conductor in any electric line laid or erected in any street, after the date of these regulations, shall not be less than the area of a circle of $\frac{1}{10}$th of an inch diameter, and where the conductor is formed of a strand of wires, each separate wire shall be at least as large as No. 20 standard wire gauge.

Specification of insulating materials.

(6) All material used for insulating electric lines or apparatus shall be of the best quality, and thoroughly durable and efficient, having regard to the conditions of its use. Suitable provision shall be made for the protection of the insulating material against injury or removal.

If the protection so provided be wholly or partly metallic, it shall be efficiently connected with earth.

Insulation test of electric lines.

(7) Every main shall be tested for insulation after having been placed in position, and before it is used for the purposes of supply, the testing pressure being at least 200 volts, and the undertakers shall duly record the results of the tests of each main or section of a main.

Maintenance of insulation.

(8) The insulation of every complete circuit used for the supply of energy, including all machinery, apparatus, and devices forming part of, or in connection with, such circuit, shall be so maintained that the leakage current shall not, under any conditions, exceed one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current: and suitable means shall be provided for the immediate indication and localisation of leakage.

Every leakage shall be remedied without delay.

Every such circuit shall be tested for insulation at least once in every week, and the undertakers shall duly record the results of the testings.

Provided that, where the Local Government have approved of any part of any electric circuit being connected with earth, the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to that circuit so long as the connection with earth exists.

High-pressure conductors to be covered.

(9) Every high-pressure conductor laid after the date of these regulations shall be continuously covered with insulating material to a thickness of not less than $\frac{1}{10}$th part of an inch, and in cases where the extreme difference of potential in the circuit exceeds 2,000 volts, the thickness of insulating material shall not be less in inches, or parts of an inch, than the number obtained by dividing the number expressing the volts by 20,000.

Testing of insulation of all parts of any high-pressure circuit.

(10) A high-pressure circuit shall not be brought into use unless the insulation of every part thereof has withstood the continuous application, during one hour, of pressure exceeding the maximum pressure to which it is intended to be subjected in use, that is to say, in the case of every electric line, a pressure twice the said maximum pressure, and in the case of every machine, device, or apparatus, a pressure 50 per cent. greater than the said maximum pressure.

The undertakers shall duly record the results of each test.

Quick-acting cut-off for high-pressure lines, &c.

(11) Every high-pressure electric line, conductor, or other apparatus shall be protected by a suitable automatic quick-acting cut-off:

Provided that it shall not be incumbent upon the undertakers to provide such a cut-off for the outer conductor of a concentric main which is, with the approval of the Local Government, efficiently connected with earth.

(12). In every case where a high-pressure supply is transformed for the purpose of supply to one or more consumers, some suitable automatic and quick-acting means shall be provided to protect the consumer's wires from any accidental contact with, or leakage from, the high-pressure system, either within or without the transforming apparatus.

Transformers.

(13). A high-pressure electric line shall not be used for the transmission of more than 300,000 watts, or, in the case of an aerial line, 50,000 watts, except with the consent, in writing, of the Local Government, and efficient means shall be provided to prevent this limit being at any time exceeded.

Limit of power in high-pressure electric line.

(14). Where any portion of any electric line, or any support for an electric line, is exposed in such a position as to be liable to injury from lightning, it shall be efficiently protected against such injury.

Protection from lightning.

(15). Where any accident by explosion or fire, or any other accident of such kind as to have caused, or to be likely to have caused, loss of life, or personal injury, has occurred at any part of any electric line or work, the undertakers shall give immediate notice thereof to the Local Government.

Accidents to be reported.

Aerial Lines where erected with the necessary Consents.

(16). Every aerial line shall be attached to supports at intervals not exceeding 200 feet wide where the direction of the line is straight, or 150 feet where the direction is curved, or where the line makes a horizontal angle at the point of support.

Maximum intervals between supports.

(17). Every support of an aerial line shall be of a durable material, and properly stayed against forces due to wind pressure, change of direction of the line, or unequal lengths of span. The factor of safety shall be for aerial lines and suspending wires at least 6, and for all other parts of the structure at least 12, taking the maximum possible wind pressure at 50 lbs. per square foot.

Supports, construction and erection of.

Every support, if of metal, shall be efficiently connected with earth.

(18). Aerial lines shall be attached to insulators, and shall be so guarded that they cannot fall away from the support. Conductors covered with insulating material shall not be attached to the insulators by uninsulated metal binders.

Attachment of aerial lines.

(19). An aerial line shall not in any part thereof be at a less height from the ground than 18 feet, or, where it crosses a street, 30 feet, or within 5 feet measured horizontally, or 7 feet measured vertically, from any building or erection other than a support for the line, except where brought into a building for the purpose of supply.

Height from ground and distance from buildings, &c.

(20). Service lines from aerial lines shall be led as directly as possible to insulators firmly attached to some portion of the consumer's premises which is not accessible to any person without the use of a ladder or other special appliance, and from this point of attachment they shall be enclosed and protected in accordance with the subsequent regulations as to electric lines on the consumer's premises. Every portion of any service line which is outside a building, but is within 7 feet from the building, shall be completely enclosed in stout India-rubber tubing.

Service lines from aerial lines.

(21). Where an aerial line crosses a street, the angle between the line and the direction of the street at the place of crossing shall not be less than 60,° and the spans shall be as short as possible.

Angle of crossing thoroughfares.

(22). Where an aerial line crosses, or is in proximity to, any metallic substance, precautions shall be taken by the undertakers against the possibility of the line coming into contact with the metallic substance, or of the metallic substance coming into contact with the line by breakage or otherwise.

Crossing wires, &c.

(23). Every high-pressure aerial line shall be efficiently suspended by means of insulating ligaments to suspending wires, so that the weight of the line does not produce any sensible stress in the direction of its length. All suspending wires, if of iron or steel, shall be galvanised.

Suspending wires.

(24). In the case of any high-pressure aerial line exceeding one half mile in total length, means shall be provided whereby the pressure may be discharged from any portion of the line erected over, or alongside of, any building or buildings without loss of time in case of fire or other emergency.

Discharge of pressure in case of fire.

(25). Every aerial line, including its supports and all the structural parts and electrical appliances and devices belonging to, or connected with, the line, shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions.

Maintenance.

(26). An aerial line shall not be permitted to remain erected after it has ceased to be used for the supply of energy, unless the undertakers intend, within a reasonable time, again to take it into use.

Unused aerial lines to be removed.

Electric Lines other than Aerial Lines.

27. All conduits, pipes, casings, and street boxes used as receptacles for electric lines shall be constructed of durable material, and where laid under carriage ways shall be of ample strength to prevent damage from heavy traffic; and reasonable means shall be taken by the undertakers to prevent accumulation of gas in such receptacles.

Construction of receptacles for electric lines.

(28). Where any electric line crosses, or is in proximity to any metallic substance, special precautions shall be taken by the undertakers against the possibility of any electrical discharge to the metallic substance from the line or from any metal conduit, pipe, or casing enclosing the line.

Crossing pipes, &c.

(29). All metal conduits, pipes, or casings containing any electric line shall be efficiently connected with earth; and shall be so jointed and connected across all street boxes and other openings as to make good electrical connection throughout their whole length.

Electric continuity of metal conduits, pipes, or casings.

(30). Where isolated lengths of metal conduit, pipe, or casing are used for the protection of any electric line at road crossings or similar positions, special precautions shall be taken to prevent the possibility of any electrical charging thereof.

Precautions against charging of short lengths of pipe, &c.

(31). Where the conductors of electric lines placed in any conduit are not continuously covered with insulating material, they shall be secured in position, and no unfixed uninsulated material of a conducting nature shall be contained in the conduit. No such conductor shall be at a higher potential than 300 volts.

Precautions to be taken when bare conductors are used.

Adequate precautions shall also be taken to ensure that no accumulation of water shall take place in any part of the conduit, and to prevent any dangerous access of moisture to the conductors or the insulators.

In the case of any such electric lines laid in conduits, the insulators shall be so disposed that they can be readily inspected.

High-pressure lines laid above ground.

(32) Every portion of any high-pressure electric line placed above the surface of the ground, or in any subway not in the sole occupation of the undertakers, shall be completely enclosed either in a tube of highly insulating material embedded in brickwork, masonry, or cement concrete, or in strong metal casing efficiently connected with earth.

High-pressure lines laid in proximity to other electric lines or to the surface of the ground.

(33) Where any high-pressure electric line is laid beneath the surface of the ground, efficient means shall be taken to render it impossible that the surface of the ground or any neighbouring electric line or conductor shall become charged by leakage from the high-pressure electric line.

Street Boxes.

Street boxes.

(34) In addition to the provisions contained in Regulation 27 as to the construction of receptacles for electric lines, the following regulations shall be observed with respect to the construction of street boxes:—

(*a*) The covers of all street boxes shall be so secured that they cannot be opened except by means of a special appliance.

(*b*) The covers of all street boxes containing high-pressure apparatus, other than cables, shall be connected to strips of metal laid immediately underneath the adjacent roadway, and efficient means shall be taken to render it impossible that the covers or other exposed parts of these boxes, or any adjacent material forming the surface of the street, shall become electrically charged, whether by reason of leakage, defect, or otherwise.

(*c*) Where street boxes are used as transformer chambers, reasonable means shall be taken to prevent, as far as possible, any influx of water, either from the adjacent soil or by means of pipes; and in the case of any such street box exceeding one cubic yard in capacity, ample provision shall be made, by ventilation or otherwise, for the immediate escape of any gas, which may by accident have obtained access to the box, and for the prevention of danger from sparking.

(*d*) All street boxes shall be regularly inspected for the presence of gas, and if any influx or accumulation is discovered, the undertakers shall give immediate notice to the authority or company whose gas mains are laid in the neighbourhood of the street box.

Transforming Stations.

Transforming stations.

(35) Transforming stations, or points in a system of distribution, in which a high-pressure supply is transformed for the purpose of supply to consumers, and which are not on the consumer's premises, shall be established in suitable places which are in the sole occupation and charge of the undertakers.

Consumer's Premises.

Responsibility of undertakers for their lines, &c., on consumer's premises.

(36) The undertakers shall be responsible for all electric lines, fittings, and apparatus belonging to them, or under their control, which may be upon a consumer's premises, being maintained in a safe condition and in all respects fit for supplying energy.

Fire risks.

(37) In delivering the energy to a consumer's terminals, the undertakers shall exercise all due precautions, so as to avoid risk of causing fire on the premises.

(38) A suitable safety fuse or other automatic disconnector shall be inserted in each service line within a consumer's premises as close as possible to the point of entry, and contained within a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction, except in cases where the service line is protected by fuses in a street box.

Main fuses or disconnectors to be provided in a locked receptacle.

(39) All electric lines and apparatus placed on a consumer's premises shall be highly insulated and thoroughly protected against injury to the insulation or access of moisture, and any metal forming part of the electrict circuit, shall not, unless efficiently connected with earth, be exposed, so that it can be touched. All electric lines shall be so fixed and protected as to prevent the possibility of electrical discharge to any adjacent metallic substance.

Treatment of electric lines and apparatus on consumer's permises.

(40) Where the general supply of energy is a high-pressure supply, and transforming apparatus is installed on a consumer's premises, the whole of the high-pressure service lines, conductors and apparatus, including the transforming apparatus itself, so far as they are on the consumer's premises, shall be completely enclosed in solid walls, or in strong metal casing efficiently connected with earth, and securely fastened throughout.

Transformers and high-pressure apparatus to be enclosed in a metal.

(41) The undertakers shall not connect the wires and fittings on a consumer's premises with their mains unless they are reasonably satisfied that the connection would not cause a leakage from those wires and fittings exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises; and where the undertakers decline to make such connection, they shall serve upon the consumer a notice stating their reasons for so declining.

Connection to consumer not to be made where leakage would result.

(42) If the undertakers are reasonably satisfied, after making all proper examination by testing or otherwise, that a leakage exists at some part of circuit of a such extent as to be a source of danger, and that such leakage does not exist at any part of the circuit belonging to the undertakers, then and in such case any officer of the undertakers, duly authorised by them in writing, or, if the undertakers so require, an Electric Inspector, may, for the purpose of discovering whether the leakage exists at any part of a circuit within or upon any consumer's premises, by notice require the consumer at some reasonable time, after the service of the notice, to permit him to inspect and test the wires and fittings belonging to the consumer and forming part of the circuit.

Discontinuance of supply on discovery of leakage on consumer's premises.

In any case where the undertakers require the services of an Electric Inspector under this regulation, they shall pay him the prescribed fee.

If, on such testing, the officer or the Electric Inspector discovers a leakage from the consumer's wires exceeding one ten-thousandth part of the maximum supply current to the premises, or if the consumer does not give all due facilities for inspection and testing, the undertakers shall forthwith discontinue the supply of energy to the premises in question, giving immediate notice of the discontinuance to the consumer, and shall not recommence the supply until they are reasonably satisfied that the connection with earth has been removed. This regulation shall not affect any power contained in the order, or otherwise enabling the undertakers to discontinue the supply.

(43) If any consumer is dissatisfied with the action of the undertakers in refusing to give, or in discontinuing or in not recommencing the supply of energy to his premises, the wires and fittings of that consumer may, on his

Appeal to Electric Inspector.

application, and on payment of the prescribed fee, be tested for the existence of leakage by an Electric Inspector.

This regulation shall be endorsed on every notice given under the provisions of either of the two last preceding regulations.

Arc Lighting.

Arc lamps to be guarded.

(44). All arc lamps shall be so guarded as to prevent pieces of ignited carbon or broken glass falling from them, and shall not be used in situations where there is any danger of the presence of explosive dust or gas.

Height from ground.

(45). Arc lamps used in any street for public lighting shall be so fixed as not to be in any part at a less height than 10 feet from the ground.

Cut-off switch.

(46). Arc lamps used in any street for private lighting shall be fixed so as not to be in any part at a less height than 8 feet from the ground, and shall be so screened as to prevent risk of contact with persons. A cut-off switch fixed in a suitable locked receptacle shall be provided for every high-pressure arc lamp, and such switch shall be of such pattern and construction as will provide—

(*a*) that the lamp can by its means be entirely disconnected from the supply circuit;

(*b*) that the switch itself can be safely operated in the dark without special precautions; and

(*c*) that there shall be no danger of any injurious electrical arcing, sparking, or heating being caused by the operation of the switch.

Penalties for default.

(47). If the undertakers make default in complying with any of the preceding regulations, they shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 100 for every such default, and to a daily penalty not exceeding Rs. 100.

The recovery of a penalty under these regulations shall not affect the liability of the undertakers to make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

B.—Regulations for Securing a Proper and Sufficient Supply of Electrical Energy.

Notice of intention to supply through mains.

(1). Forty-eight hours at least before the undertakers are ready to commence to supply energy through any feeding, charging, or distributing main, they shall serve a notice upon the local authority of their intention to commence such supply.

Undertakers to provide constant supply.

(2). From and after the time when the undertakers commence to supply energy through any distributing main, they shall maintain a supply of sufficient power for the use of all the consumers for the time being entitled to be supplied from such main; and such supply shall, except so far as may be otherwise agreed upon from time to time between the local authority and the undertakers, be constantly maintained. Provided that, for the purposes of testing, or for any other purposes connected with the efficient working of the undertaking, the authority by whom the Electric Inspector is appointed may give permission to the undertakers to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as that authority may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued, notice of such discontinuance, and of the probable duration thereof, shall be forthwith served upon the local authority.

Provisions as regards stopage.

(3). The system of distributing mains shall be so arranged that in any case it becomes necessary to stop the supply through any portion of a main for more than

one hour, for the purposes of repairs, or for any other reason, the stoppage of supply will in no case exceed in amount a maximum power of 20,000 watts, or extend to the premises of more than 80 consumers, and in the case of every stoppage for more than one hour, reasonable notice shall be previously given by the undertakers to every consumer affected thereby except in cases of emergency.

Pressure in mains during supply.

(4). During the whole of the period when a supply of energy is required to be maintained by the undertakers in the distributing mains under the License and these regulations, it shall be maintained at a constant pressure in these regulations, termed the "Standard pressure;" but the standard pressure may be different for different portions of the distributing mains. Provided that the undertakers shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this regulation so long as the pressure does not at any point vary more than 2 per cent. from the corresponding standard pressure in the case of a general supply at high-pressure or 3 per cent. in other cases, unless changes in pressure recur so frequently as to cause unsteadiness in the supply.

Fixing of standard pressure.

(5). The standard pressure shall be fixed by the undertakers, and notice of the amount of such standard pressure shall be given to the local authority before the undertakers commence to supply energy to consumers, and such standard pressure shall not be altered except by permission of the local authority, and upon such terms and conditions as the local authority may impose, and after public notice has been given during a period of one month, in such manner as the local authority may require, of the intention of the undertakers to apply for permission to alter the same. The undertakers may appeal against any decision of the local authority under this regulation to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Declared pressure at consumer's terminals.

(6). Before commencing to give a supply of energy to any consumer, the undertakers shall declare to such consumer the constant pressure at which they propose to supply energy at his terminals. The pressure so declared at any pair of consumer's terminals shall not at any time be altered or departed from, except in consequence of any authorised alteration of the corresponding standard pressure. In the case of a transformation of energy on the consumer's premises, the undertakers shall give the consumer the choice of a supply at either of two different pressures, one of which shall be approximately half the other, and in such case the pressure so chosen by the consumer shall be the declared constant pressure.

Variation of pressure at consumer's terminals.

(7). The variation of pressure at any consumer's terminals shall not, under any conditions of the supply which the consumer is entitled to receive, exceed 4 per cent. from the declared constant pressure.

Penalty for default.

(8). If the undertakers make default in complying with any of these regulations as to supply, they shall, subject to the provisions of the License, be liable on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such default, and to a daily penalty not exceeding Rs. 50.

These regulations are made subject to the power of the Local Government to make such further or other regulations as they may think expedient; and nothing in these regulations shall be construed to authorise the undertakers to lay any electric line or work their undertaking otherwise than in accordance with the License and the principal Act, or to supply energy otherwise than by a system, for the time being, approved of by the Local Government under the License.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 18.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the deposit of dredged silt in the village of Dhappa-Maunpore, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 29 bighas 15 cottahs 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Nowbhang khal, on the south by land leased to Babu Gagan Chunder Sircar, on the east by land leased to Babu Gagan Chunder Sircar, and on the west by the Central Lake channel, is required within the aforesaid village of Dhappa-Maunpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

No. 19 —Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Midnapore Canal. These rules and rates will supersede those now in force.

A. D. McArthur, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Subdivisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Ordinarily leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalize the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

To enable the Special Deputy Collector to equalize the area which lapses each year leases in suitable blocks may be granted under the above conditions for six or seven years with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season. The area under long lease will, in future as a rule, be reduced to 75,000 square acres, *i.e*, 65,000 acres under the Midnapore weir, 8,000 under the Panchkura weir and 2,000 under the Tidal reaches.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only

If water is available after the long leases have been irrigated, leases for a single watering may be given at eight annas per acre, the rate being payable in advance.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Subdivisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.
2. Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.
3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.
4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.
5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.
6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tahsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or remeasurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Subdivisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Subdivisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the case may require shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* or *mukhya* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jagir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres per cent. provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters:—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Subdivisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, be suspended for 12 months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks

or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 34.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a bridge over river Teesta and its approaches in mauzas Hureeshar, Godai, Neejpara, Pajhorebhanga, Gokoonda, Panga and Ruteepur, parganas Manthana, Bamandanga, Panga and Kakeena, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land, 24,186 feet in length and varying from 97 feet to 400 feet in width, is required in the aforesaid mauzas of Hureeshar, Godai, &c., &c.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The 15th February 1898.

No. 35.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for "Refuge siding" at Alamdanga Station, Eastern Section, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Alamdanga, pargana Rajpur, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 6 cottahs 3 chitaks is required as A Class, and 9 bighas 18 cottahs 11 chitaks, formerly acquired as B Class, to be now converted into A Class of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Eastern Bengal State Railway, and on the north, west and south by the land in the village of Alamdanga, is required within the aforesaid village of Alamdanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 36.—Addendum.—In the list of villages in the district of Faridpur, which has been given in this Department Declaration No. 55, dated 9th March 1897, published at page 341, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, regarding the land required for the Rajbari-Faridpur Branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, add the following villages which are situated at mile 7:—

Villages.	Parganas.	Zilla.
Chandpur	Nasibshahi	Faridpur.
Rajarampur	Dooldi	
Chandipur	Habili	
Jaidebpur		
Diarampur		
Gopalpur		

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 10th February 1898.

No. 20Marine.—Mr. W. R. Williams, Branch Pilot, is granted, under Articles 742 and 747 of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough to Europe from the 1st March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, up to the 29th January 1899.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1157A.

No. 1002A.—The 11th February 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jogendra Nath Pal, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jahanabad, Hooghly, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1012A.—The 11th February 1898.—Babu Ananda Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Division, is posted to the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 1084A.—The 14th February 1898.—Babu Bhuban Mohun Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Presidency Division, is posted to the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna.

No. 1115A.—The 15th February 1898.—Mr. J. W. Engelbrogt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th January 1898.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 484P.—The 11th February 1898.—Mr. J. T. Babonau, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is appointed to be *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar of that district, with effect from the 30th November 1897, *vice* Babu Priya Nath Mukerji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has been transferred from the district.

No. 534P.—The 14th February 1898.—Babu Chandra Kanta Majumdar, Joint Sub-Registrar of Sailkopa at Harisankarpur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Bagherpara, in the same district.

No. 535P.—The 14th February 1898—Maulvi Abdul Ali, Rural Sub-Registrar of Bagherpara, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Sailkopa at Harisankarpur, in the same district.

No. 566P.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Anukul Chandra Chatterjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Islampur, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly.

No. 567P.—The 15th February 1898.—Babu Satkouri Mukerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Sara, in the district of Pabna.

No. 568P.—The 15th February 1898.—Syed Basharat Karim Ahmed, Rural Sub-Registrar of Sara, in the district of Pabna, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Jahanabad, in the district of Gaya.

No. 569P.—The 15th February 1898.—Mau'vi Amjad Ali Khan, Rural Sub-Registrar of Jahanabad, in the district of Gaya, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Islampur, in the district of Murshidabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1524, dated the 11th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Upendra Narayan Roy made over charge of the Chapra Jail to Mr. H. W. M. Cautly Hayes on the forenoon of the 28th January 1898.

No. 1576, dated the 12th February 1898.—Mr. G. A. Davis made over charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Mr. A. D. Larymore on the forenoon of the 9th February 1898.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 920, dated 10th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Nundi, in medical charge of the Cox's Bazar Subdivision and Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th January 1898.

No. 987, dated 14th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Hem Chunder Sen, Second Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Teacher of Materia Medica in the Campbell Medical School during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Gupta, or until further orders.

No. 990, dated 14th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Gupta, Rai Bahadur, Teacher of Materia Medica, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 992, dated 14th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Benode Behary Ghosal did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the forenoon of the 22nd December 1897 to the afternoon of the 12th January 1898.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI ABDUS SALAM has been placed in charge of the Purnea Treasury and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 10th February 1898.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 4th February 1898.—Babu Purna Chandra Gupta, Third Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School, under orders of transfer to Pabna, is allowed leave of absence for forty-one days, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd January 1898, the date on which he was relieved of his duties in the Hazaribagh Zilla School.

The 8th February 1898.—Babu Jogeswar Mukerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, and in class V of that service, *vice* Babu Mati Lal Mallik, on leave, or until further orders.

The 11th February 1898.—Erratum.—In this office Notification of the 8th December 1897, published at page 1495, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, sanctioning certain arrangements consequent on the deputation of Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, Lecturer on Sanskrit, Dacca College, *for* "from the 17th December 1896 to the 5th January 1897" *read* "from the 17th November to the 6th December 1896."

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

London University—Matriculation Examination.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the University of London has on reconsideration decided to continue to hold its Matriculation Examination in India up to the close of the year 1898. Fees for admission to the examination to be held in Calcutta in June next will be received in the office of the undersigned at the Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, up to the 28th February 1898.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th February 1898.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

(Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years, from January 1898.)

RAJSHAHI.

1. Srimati Suniti Manjari Chaudhuri ... Boalia Mission Girls' School.
2. Taran Krishna Sarkar ... ... Manigram U. P.
3. Radha Ballav Sarkar ... ... Bandaikhara U. P.
4. Delbar Ali Mandal ... ... Harirampur U. P.
5. Haris Chandra Ghosh ... ... Paharpur U. P.

DINAJPUR.

1.	Tara Govinda Sikdar ...	... Karnait U. P.
2.	Ali Muhammad	... Rangamati U. P.
3.	Ram Ratan Chaudhuri ...	... Khayerbari U. P.
4.	Amiruddin	... Jaygaon U. P.
5.	Jaga Bandhu Das ...	... Bhandagram U. P.

JALPAIGURI.

	Ibrahim Muhammad ...	... Mirgar U. P.

RANGPUR.

1.	Samiruddin Sarkar ...	... Bara Muhammadpur U. P.
2.	Johiruddin Ahmad ...	... Magura U. P.
3.	Mayezuddin Mandal ...	... Kandipur U. P.
4.	Ramani Mohan Das ...	... Khalilganj U. P.
5.	Bhuwanesvar Karmakar ...	... Bagulagari II U. P.
6.	Shaharulla	... Ekchili U. P.

BOGRA.

1.	Syedulla Svarnakar ...	... Nungola U. P.
2.	Asatulla Pramanik ...	... Jaguti U. P.
3.	Rajab Ali Molla ...	... Chhatni U. P.

PABNA.

1.	Ramjan Ali Sarkar ...	... Raipur U. P.
2.	Reazuddin Ahmad ...	... Satbaria U. P.
3.	Birenda Mohan Saha ...	... Sonatani U. P.
4.	Ram Lal Kundu ...	... Sonatala U. P.
5.	Srimati Hemanta Kumari Bagchi	... Pabna Girls' School.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

JALPAIGURI, *the 5th February 1898.*

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 9th February 1898.

THE Reverend Henry Mayne Young, M.A., of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, Minister, A. C. S., has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta a Surrogate in the Diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

A. M. DUNNE,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 137A.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act.)

THE HON'BLE G. TOYNBEE.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th February 1898.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of July to the 30th of September 1897, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

C. R. MARRIOTT,
Offg. Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from July to September 1897.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight. July.	August.	September.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1897.	Remarks.
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Burdwan ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Burdwan ...	Rice	Last day of the month ...	7 12	8 4	9 0	8 5½	
	Raniganj ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do.	27th of the month	7 8	8 0	9 0	8 2¾	
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do.	Ditto	7 15	8 4	9 5	8 8	
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do.	28th of every month	7 12	7 12	9 13	8 7	
Birbhum ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do.	Last day of each month ...	7 8	8 0	9 0	8 2¾	
	Rampur Hát ditto ...	Rampur Hát ...	Do.	Ditto	7 8	8 6	9 8	8 7½	
Bankura ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do.	Last day of the month... ...	9 0	10 0	11 4	10 1½	
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do.	Ditto	9 8	10 0	10 10	10 0¾	
Midnapore ...	Sadar ditto ...	Midnapore ...	Do.	Ditto	8 8	8 10	9 4	8 12¾	
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal ...	Do.	27th of every month	8 14	10 5	10 0	9 11¾	
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk ...	Do.	3rd Wednesday of every month.	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	
	Contai ditto ...	Contai ...	Do.	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month.	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 5½	
Hooghly ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do.	Last Thursday of each month	7 8	7 6	7 14	7 9½	
	Serampore ditto ...	Bhadreswar ...	Do.	Ditto	8 0	7 12	9 0	8 4	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Do.	Ditto	9 8	8 15	10 0	9 7½	
	Howrah ditto ...	Mohiaree ...	Do.	Ditto	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 1¼	
	Ulubaria ditto ...	Ulubaria ...	Do.	Ditto	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 2¾	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	July.	August.	September.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1897.	Remarks.
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
24-Parganas ...	Diamond Harbour Subdivision.	Mugra Hát ...	Rice	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	8 9	8 8	8 10	8 0	
	Sadar ditto ...	Chetla Hát ...	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	7 4	7 4	7 12	7 6¾	
	Barasat ditto ...	Barasat ...	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	7 12	7 0	7 8	7 0¾	
	Basirhat ditto ...	Baduria Baraon ...	Do.	Ditto	8 3	8 4	8 4	8 3¾	
Nadia ...	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do.	28th of each month ... Aman	...	...	...	...	
				Aus	7 8	9 8	9 8	8 13¼	
	Meherpur ditto ...	Kaliabazar ...	Do.	Ditto ... ... Aman	7 4	8 7	...	7 13¼	
				Aus	7 4	11 7	12 5	10 5½	
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do.	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of each month. Aman	7 10	7 10	...	7 10	
				Aus	8 0	10 0	10 5	9 7	
	Sadar ditto ...	Goaree ...	Do.	Last day of each month ...	7 1	7 4	7 12	7 5¾	
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do.	25th of each month ... Aman	7 8	7 4	8 0	7 9½	
				Aus	8 8	9 8	10 5	9 7	
Murshidabad ...	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore ...	Do.	28th of every month ...	8 1	7 10	8 1	7 14¾	
	Jangipur ditto ...	Jangipur ...	Do.	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 10¾	
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi ...	Do.	Ditto	7 12	8 0	9 4	8 5¾	
Jessore ...	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida ...	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 5¼	
	Magura ditto ...	Magura ...	Do.	Ditto	8 10	9 13	9 12	9 6	
	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore ...	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month. Aman	...	...	...	...	
				Aus	8 0	10 10	10 10	9 12	
	Narail ditto ...	Narail ...	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 7	9 7	11 7	9 12½	
	Bangaon ditto ...	Bangaon ...	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th. Aman	7 9	8 0	8 0	7 13¾	
				Aus	8 14	10 10	11 0	10 2¾	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1897.	Remarks.
					July.	August.	September.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Khulna ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Khulna	Rice	Last market day of every month.	8 3	7 6	8 2	7 14½	
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	8 8	7 6	9 2	8 5½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Rajshahi ...	Sadar Subdivision	Boalia	Rice	Last day of every month { Aman	6 12	6 15	6 12	6 13	
				{ Aus	...	9 12	9 12	9 12	
	Naugaon ditto ...	Naugaon ...	Do.	Ditto	6 12	6 8	6 12	6 10¾	
	Nator ditto ...	Nator	Do.	Ditto	7 8	9 12	9 0	8 12	
Dinajpur ...	District of Dinajpur ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	6 14	6 8	7 8	6 15¼	
Rangpur ...	Sadar Subdivision	Rangpur	Do.	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month. { Aman	6 12	6 6	7 4	6 12¾	
				{ Aus	8 0	8 10	9 3	8 9¾	
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Nilphamari ...	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 9	8 0	8 3	
	Kurigaon ditto ...	Kurigaon ...	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month. { Aman	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	
				{ Aus	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	
	Gaibanda ditto ...	Gaibanda ...	Do.	27th of every month	7 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	
Bogra	District of Bogra ...	Bogra	Do.	Last Sunday of each month ...	6 12	6 6	7 8	6 14	
Pabna ...	Do. of Pabna ...	Pabna	Do.	15th of every month	8 4	8 13	8 10	8 9	

DACCA DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Dacca ...	Narayanganj Subdivision	Madanganj ...	Rice	Last market day before the 13th of each month.	8 0	7 11	6 15	7 8¾	
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca	Do.	Last market day of every month.	7 1	7 3	7 3	7 2¼	
	Manikganj ditto ...	Manikganj ...	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	8 6	8 0	7 0	7 10¾	
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hât ...	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	7 13	7 2	6 15	7 4¾	
		Mirkadim ...	Do.	Last Sunday of every month...	7 13	7 2	6 15	7 4¾	
Mymensingh	Jamalpur ditto ...	Jamalpur	Do.	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	7 10	8 0	7 0	7 8¾	
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari	Do.	Ditto	7 5	7 12	6 10	7 3¾	
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do.	Ditto	10 4	8 15	8 6	9 3	
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do.	Ditto	7 10	6 10	6 4	6 13¼	
	Kishoreganj ditto ...	Kishoreganj ...	Do.	Ditto ... { Aman	8 0	7 5	7 10	7 10¼	
				{ Aus	9 5	8 13	8 1	8 15¾	

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. July.	August.	September.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1897.	Remarks.
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
FARIDPUR	Sadar Subdivision	Faridpur ...	Rice	The last market day of the month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 2	
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur ...	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of each month.	8 0	7 0	8 0	7 10¾	
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do.	Ditto	7 14	7 7	7 14	7 11¾	
BACKERGUNGE	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali ...	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month. Aman	8 0	7 7	7 5	7 12½	
				Aus	...	...	10 12	10 12	
	Pirojpur ditto .	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto	7 12	7 2	8 1	7 10½	
	Sadar ditto .	Barisal	Do.	Last day of the month .	7 12	7 2	6 14	7 4	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur Subdivision.	Bhola	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month. Aman	7 4	7 0	6 12	7 0	
				Aus	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
TIPPERA ..	Brahmanbaria Subdivision.	Brahmanbaria .	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month. Aman	7 13	8 0	6 11	7 8	
				Aus	9 4	8 7	7 14	8 8½	
	Sadar ditto ..	Comilla ...	Do.	Last market day of the month	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 13½	
	Chandpur ditto .	Chandpur ...	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	8 12	6 14	8 15	8 3	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hat ...	Do.	Last market day of each month	7 5	9 0	9 1	8 10½	
	Fenny ditto ...	Fenny Hât ..	Do.	Ditto	8 4	9 4	9 4	8 14⅔	
CHITTAGONG	Sadar ditto ...	Chittagong ...	Do.	Last Saturday of the month .	8 8	8 0	8 8	8 5½	
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ..	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th or the 26th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	9 0	9 8	8 8	9 0	

PATNA DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
PATNA ...	Sadar Subdivision excluding thana Maner.	Marufganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	28th of each month ..	...	.	9 12	9 12	
			Rice low-land ..		9 0	7 15	8 5	8 6¾	
	Dinapore Subdivision with thana Maner.	Dinapore ...	Barley up-land ...	Ditto	10 8	11 0	9 0	10 2¾	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	8 0	8 0	7 13¼	
	Barh Subdivision ...	Barh ..	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	...	10 12	12 8	11 10	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	7 14	8 1	7 13	
	Bihar ditto ..	Bihar ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	7 14	7 14	8 6	8 0¾	
			Rice low-land ...		7 4	8 4	8 13	8 1¾	
GAYA ..	Sadar ditto ..	Gaya ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	7 5	8 2	8 9	8 0	
			Rice low-land ...		7 0	7 1	8 8	7 8½	
	Nawada ditto ...	Nawada ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	...	7 10	7 14	7 12	
			Rice low-land ...		7 14	7 4	7 6	7 8	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 0¾	
			Rice low-land ...		7 6	8 4	9 6	8 5½	
	Aurangabad ditto ...	Aurangabad ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month. White	8 4	8 8	8 0	8 4	
				Red	8 12	9 0	8 4	8 10¾	
			Rice low-land ...	......	7 6	7 10	7 2	7 6	

PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT. July.	August.	September.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1897.	REMARKS.
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
SHAHABAD	Sadar Subdivision ...	Arrah ...	Wheat up-land ...	1st Saturday of each month...	9 10	8 14	8 14	9 2	
			Rice low-land ...		8 0	7 5	8 0	7 12¼	
	Buxar ditto ...	Buxar ...	Wheat up-land ... White	1st Thursday of every month.	9 4	9 0	9 0	9 1½	
			Wheat up-land ... Red		9 0	8 12	9 4	9 0	
			Rice low-land ...		8 8	8 0	7 12	8 1½	
	Sasaram ditto ...	Sasaram ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	9 14	9 6	9 6	9 8¾	
			Rice low-land ...		7 6	7 6	7 8	7 6¾	
	Bhabhua ditto ...	Bhabhua ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	7 8	8 8	7 13½	
SARAN	Gopalganj ditto ...	Mirganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	9 9	10 8	19 4	13 1½	
			Rice low-land ...		8 4	8 7	9 0	8 9	
	Siwan ditto ...	Siwan ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	...	11 7	18 0	14 11½	
			Rice low-land ...		9 0	9 0	11 7	9 13	
	Sadar ditto ...	Chapra ...	*Makai* up-land ...	15th of each month ...	6 8	9 8	12 0	9 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	
CHAMPARAN ...	Sadar ditto ...	Motihari ...	*Makai* up-land ..	Last day of the month ...	10 4	10 8	20 0	13 9½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 11	9 0	11 0	9 3½	
	Bettiah ditto ...	Bettiah ...	*Makai* up-land ..	Ditto	10 0	...	20 0	15 0	
			Rice low-land ...		7 12	9 0	13 0	9 14⅗	
MUZAFFARPUR	Sitamarhi ditto ...	Sitamarhi ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	8 8	13 0	19 0	13 8	
			Rice low-land ...		7 0	6 12	9 0	7 9½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Muzaffarpur ...	*Makai* up-land .	Last day of every month ...	9 8	14 8	16 8	13 8	
			Rice low-land ...		7 4	7 8	7 8	7 6½	
	Hajipur ditto ...	Hajipur ...	*Makai* up-land .	3rd day from the end of the month.	...	10 8	15 0	12 12	
			Rice low-land ...		7 12	7 11	8 6	7 15	
DARBHANGA ...	Madhubani ditto ...	Madhubani ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	11 0	15 8	17 8	14 10⅗	
			Rice low-land ...		7 2	7 2	9 12	8 0	
	Sadar ditto ...	Darbhanga ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	Last day of each month ...	9 4	18 0	18 8	15 4	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	8 0	11 12	9 1½	
	Samastipur ditto ...	Samastipur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	...	...	16 0	16 0	
			Rice low-land ...		8 0	7 12	8 0	7 14½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days.	July.	August.	September.	Average.	REMARKS.
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
MONGHYR ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Monghyr ..	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	8 13	8 11	8 11	8 11½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 6	7 11	7 10	7	
	Begusarai ditto ...	Begusarai ...	Wheat up-land ..	25th of every month .	8 11	7 13	8 6	8 4½	
			Rice low-land ...		8 2	7 13	7 3	7 11½	
	Jamui ditto ...	Jamui ...	Wheat up-land ...	29th of every month ...	8 8	9 4	8 0	8 9½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 4	7 8	8 6	7 11½	
BHAGALPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bhagalpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	The date preceding the close of the month.	10 2	11 12	11 15	11 4½	
			Rice low-land ...		8 3	8 12	8 9	8 8	
	Supaul ditto ...	Supaul ...	*Murwa* up-land ..	The *hât* day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	1 0	21 0	22 8	18 2½	
			Rice low-land ..		8 0	8 8	9 8	8 10½	
	Madhipura ditto ...	Madhipura ..	*Murwa* up-land ...	The last *hât* day in the month but one.	12 0	20 0	25 0	19 0	
			Rice low-land ... Aman		8 0	7 8	8 0	7 13½	
			Rice low-land ... Aus		...	...	14 0	14 0	
	Banka ditto ...	Banka ..	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	9 6	10 0	20 0	13 2	
			Rice low-land ...		7 8	7 8	6 7	7 13	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT. July.	August.	September.	Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of September 1897.	REMARKS.
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
NEA ...	Araria Subdivision ...	Araria	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		7 0	11 0	10 8	9 8	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ..	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 10¾	
			Rice low-land ...		6 0	9 8	10 0	8 8	
	Sadar ditto ...	Kusba	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	8 8	8 0	9 0	8 8	
			Rice low-land ...		7 2	10 2	11 0	9 6¾	
DA ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabgunge	Rice ...	Second Wednesday of each month.	7 0	7 0	9 0	7 10¾	

ORISSA DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
TTACK ...	Sadar Subdivision ...	Cuttack town ...	Rice	1st Sunday of each month ...	10 1	10 7	10 0	10 5½	
	Kendrapara ditto ...	Kendrapara " ...	Do.	Ditto	13 2	13 2	14 7	13 9	
	Jajpur ditto ...	Jajpur " ...	Do.	Ditto	11 13	11 13	14 7	12 11	
	Banki ditto ...	Charchika hát ...	Do.	1st Tuesday of each month ...	14 0	12 7	12 4	12 14½	
LASORE ...	Bhadrak ditto ...	Bhadrak ...	Do.	1st Wednesday of every month	11 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	
		Chandbally ...	Do.	1st Thusrday of every month	10 8	12 0	13 8	12 0	
	Sadar ditto ...	Balasore ...	Do.	1st Saturday of every month...	10 8	10 8	11 0	10 10¾	
RI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Puri ...	Do.	The 5th of every month ...	9 14	10 8	10 10	10 5¼	
	Khurda ditto ...	Khurda ...	Do.	Ditto	10 8	11 0	11 13	11 1½	

No. 182B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd March 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	... ...	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	... ...	1,625
	Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th March 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th March 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th March 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday, 4th April	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	„	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 24th January 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Rules in the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Dispensary at Tala, in the district of Khulna :—

1. Maulvi Hamidulla Khan.
2. „ Bazlay Rahaman.
3. Babu Purna Chandra Dutt.
4. Babu Gopal Lal Pal.
5. „ Hurish Chandra Mukerji.
6. „ Sital Chandra Chatterji.
7. Sub-Registrar, Magura (*ex-officio*).

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Persl. Asst., for Commr. on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th February 1898.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1898.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. Bolton,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Establishments.

Calcutta, the 11th February 1898.

No. 83.—Mr. E. V. Westmacott has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 8th January 1898.

No. 87.—The services of Mr. T. Emerson, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Education.

The 10th February 1898.

No. 45.—The services of Mr. S. Robson, of the Indian Educational Service, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as Principal of the Government College, Lahore.

J. P. Hewett,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. Bolton,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 11th February 1898.

PROMOTIONS.

Indian Staff Corps.

No. 149.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenants to be Captains.

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5th February 1898.

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Thomas Steward Barton.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 161.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

William Blenner Hasset De Courcy, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Pickford, promoted.

No. 162.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant George Cook to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

No. 169.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

William Robert Bright, Gentleman, to be Major, *vice* Binning, promoted.

MEDALS.

No. 171.—The undermentioned members of the Volunteer Force are granted the volunteer long service medal under the provisions of clause 152, India Army Circulars of 1895:—

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1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant H. J. Rogers.
Orderly Room Sergeant E. Chatalier.

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Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal A. M. Douyere.
Corporal L. E. Pereira.

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P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 690M.—The 9th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Malins to be a Commissioner of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. P. J. Coyne, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 725L.S.-G.—The 10th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. R. Sheepshanks has been elected by the members of the Madhubani Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr. M. Smither, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No. 731M—The 11th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Arrah Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under the said section and section 27 of the Act, Mr. E. P. Chapman to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. J. Windsor, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 760M.—The 11th February 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 4778M., dated the 15th November 1897, was published at page 270, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of that Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the

Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4 of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5 of section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1887:—

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Netrokona Municipality any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, etc., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6 may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 761M.—The 11th February 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 4779M., dated the 15th November 1897, was published at page 270, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game within the limits of that Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4 of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5 of section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1887:—

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Muktagacha Municipality any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, etc., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6 may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 764M.—The 11th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. C. E. Baldwin Seal, M.D., to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Major-General Yeatman Biggs, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 766L.S.-G.—The 11th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Buxar Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. J. D. Cargill, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 768M.—The 11th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia:—

(1) Babu Kali Prosonna Chatterji.
(2) „ Jadav Chandra Pramanik.
(3) Rai Ram Krishna Mukharji Shaheb.
(4) Babu Iswar Chandra Rai.
(5) Munshi Athar Ali Joardar.
(6) „ Helal Uddin Mohammad.
(7) Babu Manaranjan Bagchi.
(8) „ Hari Das Mukharji.

2. Under section 23 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Ranaghat to be Chairman, *ex-officio*, of the aforesaid Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 771M.—The 12th February 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 5025M., dated the 25th November 1897, was published at page 275, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to revise the boundaries of the Purnea Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality, so as to exclude from its limits the villages named in the margin.

Swarupganj, Baijnathganj and Gokulganj.

2. The revised boundaries of the Municipality, after the exclusion of the area mentioned, will be as follows:—

On the North.—The northern boundary of Kasba, Purnea, and the northern revenue boundary of Moharajganj and Madhubani.

On the South.—The southern revenue boundary of mauza Madhubani, including a portion south of that boundary line up to the old Ganges and Darjeeling road from Maranga to Lines Bazar, being Road No. 1 of the Municipality, inclusive of the road itself, and the southern revenue boundary of mauza Madupara as far as the Ruigoladhar.

On the East.—The Ruigoladhar as far as the Lines Bazar Bridge on the Ganges and Darjeeling Road, thence following the Ganges and Darjeeling Road for a distance of 3,046 yards up to a pucka boundary pillar on the said road, thence northward in a straight line for a distance of 936 yards to a second pucka pillar, thence due east to the eastern revenue boundary of Abdullanagar, and thence the eastern revenue boundary of Abdullanagar and of Alamganj to the north-eastern corner of Kasba, Purnea.

On the West.—The western revenue boundary of mauza Madhubani.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 778M.—The 12th February 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 4828M., dated the 15th December 1896, was published at page 260, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 257, 259, 260A and 274 of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Bhabhua Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhabhua Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 810L.S.-G.—The 12th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Khulna, under section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Kunja Behari Chakrabatti to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Sen, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 812M.—The 12th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. L. Leicester to be a Commissioner of the Kishoreganj Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Ram Narain Agasti.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 814L.S.-G.—The 12th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 10 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self- Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Rai Barada Pras a member of the Meherpur Local Board, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Bipro Das Pal Chowdhury, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 823M.—The 14th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Pramath Nath Chatterjee to be a Commissioner of the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Dutt, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 827L.S.-G.—The 14th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Brojo Lal Mukerjee has been elected by the members of the Ranaghat Local Board, in the district of Nadia, to be a member of the Nadia District Board, *vice* Mr. K. C. Dey, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 829L.S.-G.—The 14th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19, clause (3) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd. E. T. Butler to be a member of the District Board of Nadia in the place of Mr. Mackay Smith, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. 507M.—The 31st January 1898.—Under the provisions of section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the following plan, which has been submitted by the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah for lighting certain portions of the town with gas, is published for general information:—

1. The Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality have entered into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company granting them a new lease for 14 years for lighting the town with gas on the following conditions:—

(*a*) that the said Company shall supply 92 lamp-posts complete with 200 feet of main pipes for each of them, in addition to the 354 in use, and receive for lighting the total number of lamps (446) an annual payment of Rs. 33,500;

(*b*) that the said Company shall provide a Welsbach Incandescent gas light (lamp) in each lamp and maintain all the lamps for wear and tear, but not for accidents; and

(*c*) that the said Company shall fix the additional lamp-posts wherever the Commissioners may think best.

2. The portions of the town in which it is proposed to put up the additional lamp-posts are:—

(*a*) Northward from Giris Ghose's Lane to the Central Jute Mill along Joya Bibi's Lane, including the area between the lane and the river and 60 feet to the west.

(*b*) From the Grand Trunk Road along Belilio's Road, J. R. Belilio's Lane and Panchanantola Road, back to the Grand Trunk Road, including the area enclosed by these roads and 60 feet round it.

(*c*) From the Grand Trunk Road along Panchanantola Road, Kali Kundu's Lane and Khurut Road back to the Grand Trunk Road, including the area enclosed by these roads and 60 feet round it.

3. The income derived from the lighting tax of the area to be newly lighted is estimated at Rs. 4,883, calculated at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the total valuation of buildings and lands situated in the aforesaid area, and under the new contract with the Oriental Gas Company, the Municipality will pay altogether Rs. 33,500 annually for the newly lighted area as well as for the areas already lighted.

4. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred for putting up lamps to the new area and for their maintenance by imposing an annual rate under section 309 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a sepa account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6¼	The whole	......	Chandhuri Krutibash Dass and others.	......	525 12 3¼	......	Demand for November 1897 ... ... 525 12 3¼
1	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...	......	Ditto ...	......	1,150 8 8½	......	Ditto ... 1,150 8 8½
63	Mauza Purusottampur, pargana ditto.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	517 4 2¼	......	Ditto ... 517 4 2¼
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,024 11 11½	Ditto ...	......	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	......	962 5 11¾	......	Ditto ... 962 5 11¾
195	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto ...	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	278 11 10	......	Ditto ... 278 11 10
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,293 4 4	......	6p. 9g. 1kr.	Khetriber Abhiram Rayatsing and others.	524 5 11¾	......	202 2 11½	Ditto ... 262 2 11½
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	The whole	......	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass.	......	299 3 11¼	......	Ditto ... 299 3 11¼
865/2	Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4	......	14n. 16g. 1k. 20d.	Narsing Prasad Mitra and others.	857 5 8	......	428 10 10	Ditto ... 428 10 10

Collector's Office, Puri, the 29th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the distri Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Ch Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a sep account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature amount demand which to sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 6 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 8 0 With Police.	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dâk Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dâk Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Notice of Sale.

Board's Sales for Arrears of Revenue No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
69	Puna Chhariari, mauza Puna, pargana Pillich.	1,068 12 10	......	Puna, 16 annas ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lala Prasad and others ...	641 0 4	......	46 13 4
185	Khajura, pargana Shahjehanpore.	1,495 14 0	......	10*a*. 8*d*. 11*k*. 1*b*. 11*ph*. 11*r*. 16*til* 18*tilusi* 13*but* 8*phut* ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Shaikh Safrul Huq and others.	974 14 0	......	18 0 1
155	Qamerpore Kundva, pargana Shahjehanpore.	641 1 1	......	14 annas ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussamat Radhey Kuer and others.	560 15 0	......	2 5 0
227/31	Nirandurpore Kharamia, mauza Mosallahpore, pargana Azimabad.	5,885 5 6	...	Mosallahpore, 16 annas. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Mussammat Jasoda Kuer and others.	970 9 0	......	213 7 6
282	Erazi Toufir, Danapore, Shahzadpore, pargana Phulwari.	1,308 12 0	......	15*a*. 10*d*. 7*k*. 8*b*. 5*ph*. 12*r*. 10*til* ijmal. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Jugul Keshwar Sahay and others.	1,269 5 9	......	24 7 6
926	Nisf Diara Malahi, pargana Ghyaspore.	1,387 4 1	Entire ...	......	Chaudhri Bhugwat Prosad Singh.	......	868 0 6	......
1270	Dalip Chuck, pargana Maner.	602 3 3	Do. ..	......	Rai Babu Mahabir Prosad Singh Bahadur.	......	149 9 5	......
1272	Ditto ...	614 7 4	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	142 4 7	......

The 29th January 1898.

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	......	Rent ... 23 14 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897.

KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th March 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
87 / 64 / 70	Thana Fatickchari, taraf Anandi Man Uilan.	1,100 0 3	Yes ...	......	Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimat Guna Sh la.	.. ...	86 1 6	.....
83 / 301 / 554	Thanas Raojan and Town, taraf Basanta Ram, Fatcabad.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Muhamed and others.	554 11 0	......	43 4 6
88 / 30, / 559	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No ...	Ditto ditto ...	Jan Ali, Akmal Ali and others.	799 14 7	......	394 10 1
2406 / 1269 / 1623	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Jasamanta Sinha.	1,380 10 2	No ...	The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Makbul Ali, Jan Ali and others.	1,114 11 5	......	330 14 9
590 / 3054 / 4052	Thanas Hathazari, Patia, Raojan, Town, taraf Shiba Durga Sharan.	2,912 8 9	No ..	Residuary share No 2 of Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale	Pratap Chandra Rai ..	628 1 10	......	99 7 10
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ..	Residuary share No 3 of Nava Nanda Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale	Ananda Charan Rai self and on behalf of Abhoy Kumar Rai.	546 6 4	......	66 3 2
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,912 8 9	No .	Residuary share No. 5 of Moha Maya and her minor sons Prasanna Kumar and Barada Kumar will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Moha Maya, Barada Kumar and others.	709 13 4	......	210 10 4

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent arrears due remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th January 1898.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1898 at 1 P.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203 / 1	Dandra, 1 anna 18 gandas 2 kr ½ kranta, pargana Dandra	.....	Share .	Separate share, 2 annas 10 gandas.	Sreematy Tara Sundary Gupta, Prasanna Kumar Sen.	515 10 2	......	Land Revenue... 322 5 6 Road Cess ... 34 10 0 Dák Cess ... 7 11 10 364 11 4
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Gear Mokarari Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sule man.	6[illegible] 12 6	Whole ...	. ....	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 251 5 11 Road Cess .. 13 13 0 265 2 11	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	1,396 6 4	Do.	......	Sreematy Halimannessa Choudhurani.	......	Land Revenue 811 0 6 Road Cess ... 43 4 9 854 5 3	......
1680	Howla No. 1 in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	. ...	Naba Kumar Bose ..	......	Land Revenue 219 6 0 Road Cess ... 18 1 0 237 7 0	......
1682	Howla No. 2 in char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 264 1 0 Road Cess ... 28 3 9 292 4 9	......

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185/2	Killah Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	......	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ...	Dinabandhu Ray and others.	816 3 2½	......	308 0 6½
346	Killah Golra, pargana Athais.	1,089 15 11½	The whole...	......	Behari Lal Pandit ...	......	494 7 11½	......
129	Killah Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11½	Ditto ...	......	Deokali Kuar	......	693 11 11	......
485	Killah Borang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10½	Ditto ..	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, minor, and others.	......	563 13 11	......
227/2	Killah Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	......	8 pans	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	544 2 11½	......	272 2 11
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,080 0 5½	The whole...	......	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass and others.	... .	*81,075 5 4½	......
63	Taluk Parsotampur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	......	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia, minor, and others.	......	388 9 10½	......
73/2	Taluk Harisankerpur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,749 9 9	......	12p. 7g. 3k.	Behari Lall Pandit and others.	1,354 9 10½	......	480 7 9½
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	The whole ..	......	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	... ..	174 8 8½	......
449	Ditto ditto ...	754 1 8½	Ditto ..	......	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	......	377 0 10	......
378/1	Mauza Nagpur, pargana Oldhar.	730 1 6	......	12 pans	Behari Lall Pandit ...	517 9 1½	......	272 3 11½
1/1	Killah Balrampur, pargana Pachimduai.	1,833 7 8½	......	4p. 16g.	Musadi Lall and others ...	550 0 9	......	183 5 4
14/2	Taluk Bidyadharpur, pargana Pachimduai.	1,310 3 1½	......	8 pans	Naran Dass and others ...	655 1 6½	......	327 8 9½
347	Taluk Amuri, pargana Purbaduai.	793 11 5½	The whole...	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, and others.	.... .	396 13 8½	......
147	Mauza Harekrustnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	Ditto ...	. ..	Bhikari Mishra and others	......	683 2 9½	......
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	. ....	6p. 9g. 1k.	Khetribar Abhiram Rayatsingh and others.	524 5 11½	......	262 2 10½
366	Ditto ditto ...	639 6 1½	The whole ..	......	Choudhury Krutibash Dass and others.	.. ...	319 11 0½	......
140	Mauza Serai, pargana Serai.	1,475 14 9	Ditto .	......	Nayanamali Jemadei, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Ray, minor, and others.	......	737 15 4½	......

* April 1897 Rs. 40,535-5-1½. | November 1897 Rs. 40,540-0-3.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898. RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
88/110	Mauza Sriram Chandrapur resumed tanki, taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 749 5 1½ Cesses ... 200 10 2 Total ... 949 15 3½	The whole	......	Tankidar	......	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 747 3 6 Cesses ... 200 9 2 Total ... 947 12 8	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898. RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 1 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
581	Kashimpur, pargana Kashimpur.	2,311 15 1¼	No ...	The estate consists of 39 mauzas. The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold— A. G. C. K. 1. Indrosail ... ... 6 12 0 0 2. Utterjat ... ... 7 12 0 0 3. Oaltoro ... ... 12 14 0 0 4. Gazipur ... . 12 14 0 0 5. Khord Malancha .. 6 12 0 0 6. Gopalpur ... ... 12 14 0 0 7. Chaighara ... .. 12 14 0 0 8. Jalkar Gazipur Projapati Sripati ... ... 6 12 0 0 9. Jote Jahangir ... ... 12 14 0 0 10. Jotemani ... ... 7 12 0 0 11. Dahul ... ... 7 12 0 0 12. Deogown ... ... 12 14 0 0 13. Naltoro ... ... 7 12 0 0 14. Panpara ... ... 12 14 0 0 15. Paharivitta ... ... 6 12 0 0 16. Bowl ... . 12 14 0 0 17. Bil Andharu ... ... 12 14 0 0 18. Bil Olani .. .. 6 12 0 0 19. Dahadanda ... ... 6 12 0 0 20. Bil Parna ... ... 6 12 0 0 21. Bil Hatia ... . 6 12 0 0 22. Bhabanipur ... ... 12 14 0 0 23. Maharakpur ... .. 12 14 0 0 24. Mudafat Khalimnagore 6 12 0 0 25. Rasikpur ... . 12 14 0 0 26. Sujaile ... ... 7 12 0 0 27. Sultanpur... ... ... 6 12 0 0 28. Shahajadpur ... ... 7 12 0 0 29. Koile ... ... 3 11 0 0 30. Kharna ... ... 3 11 0 0 31. Gobindpur .. .. 3 11 0 0 32. Chak Raghunathpur ... 3 11 0 0 33. Nalkusumba ... ... 3 11 0 0 34. Patoihar . ... 14 11 2 6 35. Rahimpur ... ... 3 11 0 0 36. Shinghoria ... ... 14 11 2 6 37. Halimpur ... ... 14 11 2 6 38. Mahadipur ... .. 14 11 2 6 39. Mohan Bhuban .. 14 11 2 6 All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bibi Marhootannessa, Bibi Uzaronnessa herself and on behalf of Mirza Abed Hossain Beg, Amed Hossain Beg, Jabeda Khatun and Amia Khatun, Mir Sujat Alli Beg, Golam Hossain Chowdhury, Mir Amjad Alli Beg, Noorjahannessa Khanum herself and on behalf of Amilannessa and Najibannessa, Peari Khanum, Hridya Mohan Pal himself and on behalf of Upendra Narayan Pal and Surendra Narayan Pal, Bharat Chandra Nundy, Lachmi Narayan Nundy himself and on behalf of Sashi Bhusan Nundy and Behary Lall Nundy, Addyta Chandra Thokdar, Abir Mohamud Chaudhury himself and on behalf of Rabiulla Chaudhury and Jahar Mahamud Chaudhury, Kisorinessa, Shamanjannessa, Purtinessa.	1,330 5 0	......	1 4 0
625	Chukuzial Purgona ...	3,456 5 0	Do. ...	The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold, *i.e.*, 12*a*. 16*g*. 2¼*k*. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bibi Feroza Khatum, Sakrannessa, Palabinnessa Choudhurain, Samaruddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Aziruddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Latafannessa, Maziruddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Samirannessa, Basaruth Ali Chowdhury, Bibi Alibannessa, Bibi Ronnessa, Besarat Ali Chowdhury on behalf of Sakhina Khatun, Bibi Samironnessa, Besarat Ali Chowdhury, Bibi Tanizannessa, Besaratulla Choudhury on behalf of Sakhina Khatun, Aliponnessa, Tanizannessa, Bibi Ronnessa.	2,767 1 0	......	64 9 0

The abovementioned estates will be sold for arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1898.

Malda Collectorate, the 7th February 1898. J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871], that the undermentioned tenure of the Patia Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on 26th December 1897:—

1		2	3	4		5		
TAUZI NUMBER		Thana, mauza, mahal and name of tenure.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
According to Collectorate tauzi.	According to khas mahal rent-roll.			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6749/392	1	Thana Patia, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafru.	Cholofru Chaudhuri, son of Borsong Kamalainga Chaudhuri, of Bandarban.	771 0 0	42 9 6	192 12 0	10 10 0	203 6 0

Collector's Office, Chittagong, the 12th February 1898. J. PHILLIMORE, for Collector.

In the Court of Babu Upendra Chandra Mullick, B. L., Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 4 OF 1898.

Babu Jay Gobind Law, decree-holder, *versus* Babus Dhanakdhari Singh and Harihardhari Singh, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Bankipore at 12 A.M. on the 15th March 1898 for realisation of Rs. 72,681-4-6, the right, title, and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties :—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Name of the estate, zamindari or taluk.	Name of the pargana.	Name of the sub-district.	Name of the police-station.	District Collectorate.	Share or proportion mortgaged.	Government revenue of the whole estate.	Government revenue of the share or proportion mortgaged.	Value.
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	348	Taluk Akbarpur Bhadwar, asli mai dakhili, 60 mauzas.	Masandha...	Naubatpur	Bikram ...	Patna ...	Sixteen annas ...	1,860 6 1	1,860 6 1	15,000
2	349	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Eight annas ...	1,798 12 1	899 6 0	5,000
3	19	Mahal Bhatsara ...	Do. ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2,227 6 6	1,113 11 8	3,000
4	196	Mahal Sehra nisf ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Mauza Alipur, sixteen annas; mauza Madhamya, 4a. 15g.; mauza Dabiya, 4a. 15g.; mauza Havelipur, 12a. 8g.	1,215 7 11	114 3 4	5,000
5	255	Pipardoha ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Sixteen annas ...	101 9 4	101 9 4	4,000
6	258	Rampur Suja ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	65 12 2	65 12 2	3,000
7	257	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Eight annas ...	65 12 2	32 14 1	1,000
8	112	Islampur Chouri ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	12a. 17d. 19k. because sixteen annas by partition.	129 7 6	18 9 4	1,000
9	378	Yasmantpur Patut ...	Maner ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Sixteen annas ...	439 13 5	439 13 5	10,000
10	772	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Eight annas ...	439 13 5	219 14 9	5,000

Bankipore, the 8th February 1898. (1181—1) UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Subordinate Judge.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th February 1898.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up ...	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund ...	83,50,000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 54,39,042 4 0; Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,00,06,297 15 11	1,54,45,340 3 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,58,56,987 11 0
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	4,83,919 0 8
Sundries ...	19,08,783 15 4
Rupees ..	9,20,45,030 14 11

ASSETS.

	Rs. A. P.
Government securities ...	25,01,360 0 0
Other authorised investments ...	73,76,340 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...	2,07,09,900 1 6
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	2,24,03,182 4 0
Bills discounted and purchased ...	1,34,97,164 6 10
Balances with other Banks ...	12,31,200 3 8
Bullion ...	2,871 3 0
Dead Stock ...	13,16,137 6 5
Stamps ...	9,907 6 0
Sundries ...	13,16,577 13 6
	7,03,64,610 12 11
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office .. Rs. 69,41,055 5 6; Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,47,39,334 12 6	2,16,80,390 2 0
Rupees	9,20,45,030 14 11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 10th February 1898.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 11 per cent.
Percentage, 34°.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1177—1)

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Ridont, P. Baily ...	Langla ...	13th July 1897	The District Judge of Sylhet, on 31st January 1898.	Letters of administration granted by the District Court at Sylhet to the brother Mr. Algernon Ridont.
Franks, Mrs. E. M. ...	ut ...	9th November ,,	The District Judge of Meerut, on 31st January 1898.	Deceased died intestate. No one has applied for probate or letters of administration.
Douglas, Theodore (of 8, Wellesley Square).	Presidency General Hospital.	21st January 1898	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 29th January 1898.	No will. No application.
Wiseman, Miss Eliza (of the Alms House).	Ditto ...	26th ,, ,,	The same Judge on 31st January 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Nation, Stephen ...	Ditto ...	27th ,, ,,	The same Judge, on 1st February 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Lambert, Ellen (of 2, Government Place).	Ditto ...	27th ,, ,,	The same Judge, Alipore, on 1st February 1898.	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1898. L. P. DE BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.
¼ " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
।৷ আধ " " ৭৷৷৹ " " " " ৮৲
৷ শিকি " " ৩৸৹ " " " " ৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টা দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A SECOND CLERK for the office of the District Engineer, Rangpur, on a salary of Rs. 40 per month. Candidates having experience of works and accounts of an Executive or District Engineer's Office will have preference.

Applications will be received up to 20th February 1898.

A. LAHIRI, District Engineer, Rangpur.

Rangpur, the 25th January 1898. (1121—3)

BABU JADUNATH KANJILAL, B.L., Pleader, Hooghly, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1074-4)

Wanted

TWO Overseers under the District Board, Mymensingh, one on a salary of Rs. 80 and travelling allowance Rs. 30, and another on a salary of Rs. 60 and travelling allowance Rs. 20 per mensem. None need apply who is not qualified under rules published under Bengal Government notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 28th February 1898. Applicants should state the post they apply for.

KISHORI MOHAN MUKHERJEE, L.C.E., District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 1st February 1898. (1141—3)

Wanted

A COMPETENT and experienced Accountant for the Muzaffarpur Treasury on a salary of Rs 70 rising up to Rs. 100 by annual increment of Rs. 3.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 15th February 1898.

W. MAUDE, Collector.

Muzaffarpur, the 31st January 1898.

Wanted

TEMPORARILY for a year an Accountant for the Purnea Collectorate on a salary of Rs. 60 (rising to Rs. 80 by annual increment of Rs. 2 in case of permanency).

Candidates must be well experienced in Collectorate account work and know Hindi. Applications will be received up to the 20th February 1898.

J. H. BERNARD, Collector.

Purnea, the 8th February 1898.

Notice.

WANTED for the Municipality of Pabna an Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 30.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th February 1898 No one need apply who has not passed the Sub-Overseership examination in the Sibpur Engineering College.

G. C. ROY, Chairman.

Pabna Municipal Office, the 3rd February 1898.

(1146—2)

Notice.

THE District Board of Burdwan hereby invite tenders from capitalists, contractors or companies for the construction of a Steam Tramway from Memari to Chackdighi, a distance of 15 miles, with the prospect of extending the same to Tarkesser, the terminus of the Seoraphuli and Tarkesser Railway.

2. A good district road exists from the East Indian Railway Station at Memari on the East Indian Railway to Chackdighi. It is metalled for 11 miles and bridged throughout.

3. As regards the traffic, statistics have been collected by this District Board for the six months from January to June 1897, the report on which can be had on application to this office.

4. The proposed Steam Tramway will be constructed under the provisions and regulations laid down by Government.

5. Subject to the confirmation and approval of Government, the District Board are prepared to make over the existing metalled road with bridges free of cost, subject to the condition that a pucca road 8 feet wide must be kept up and maintained by the side of the Tramway.

7. For further particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

C. FISHER, Chairman, District Board, Burdwan.

District Board's Office, Burdwan, the 7th February 1898. (1172—2)

SYED GHANI HYDER, B.L., practising as a Pleader in the district of Gaya, intends to apply to be admitted as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1175—4)

Notice.

AT a special meeting of the Midnapore District Board held on the 21st December 1897, the rate at which the road cess shall be levied in the district during the ensuing official year 1898-99 has been fixed at 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

By order of the Chairman,

KRISHNA CH. ACHARJI,

Secretary, District Board, Midnapore.

Midnapore, the 4th February 1898.

Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that by the special resolution passed unanimously on the 23rd January and confirmed on the 8th February 1898 in general meetings, the Company has been voluntarily wound up, as the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business.

SREEDHAR CHAUDHURI, Manager.

Danga, the 9th February 1898.

HINDU Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Limited, being voluntarily wound up, the next general meeting of the Company will be held in the Company's office on the 22nd March 1898 at 4 P.M., when accounts will be laid before the members, and assets and liabilities shown. Sharers are requested to be present.

DWARKA NATH BHOUMICK, Liquidator.

Danga, the 9th February 1898. (1186—1)

Estate J. Berry White.

IN pursuance of section 43 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late John Berry White, who died in England on or about the 19th November 1896, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March 1898, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

It is further notified that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount due by them to the undersigned without any delay.

JOHN GEMMELL, Attorney for

GEORGE A. ORMISTON,

Administrator to the Estate.

103, Clive Street, Calcutta, the 7th February 1898.

(1163-1)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT BOARD, RANGPUR.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board have, at their meeting held on 11th February 1898, determined to levy road cess during the ensuing year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna per rupee on the annual value of land in the district.

KAILASH GOBINDO DAS, for Chairman, District Board, Rangpur.

Rangpur District Board's Office, the 12th February 1898.

AT a special meeting of the Rajshahi District Board, held on the 1st February 1898, it was decided that the Road Cess for the year 1898-99 shall be levied in this district at the maximum rate of half anna in the rupee.

R. S. GREENSHIELDS, Chairman.

Boalia, the 14th February 1898.

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

IN terms of clause 53 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 25th February 1898, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October 1897.

By order of the Board,

C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1898. (1150—3)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No. 535 of 1896 (Bolye Chund Pyne *versus* Akhoy Coomar Mullick), and dated respectively 20th August 1896 and 4th August 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 5th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property of the defendant abovenamed, viz.—

No. 38, Brojo Doolal's Street in Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, a two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 1 cottah 4 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by Brojo Doolal's Street, on the east by the tenanted land, No. 39, Brojo Doolal's Street, on the south by a common passage, and on the west by the house and premises No. 37, Brojo Doolal's Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Babu Nolin Chunder Gupta, Attorney for the plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 3, Hastings Street, in Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Nolin Chunder Gupta, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, dated this 24th day of January 1898. (1190—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court in suit No. 286 of 1895 (Alfred Morrison Turner and others *versus* Kunnulall Khettry and others), and dated respectively the 25th June 1896 and the 19th November 1897, the interest of the defendants in the undermentioned property, being, as stated in the mortgage, an undivided "one moiety or half part or larger share, if any," but being, as appears from the evidence and the pedigree set out in the abstract of title, an undivided share not exceeding four-tenths:—

No. 5, Narainpersaud Babu's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a four-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks or thereabouts, in the Northern Division, being Survey Block No. XVII, Holding No. 310, in the Registration district of Calcutta, and bounded on or towards the north by a kutcha building now or formerly belonging to Toolsyram Jamadar, on or towards the south and east by premises now or formerly belonging to Soorujmull, and on or towards the west by the public road called Narainpersaud Babu's Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Farr and Pugh, the Plaintiffs' Attorneys, at No. 9, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Farr and Pugh, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 4th day of February 1898. (1174—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 161 of 1896 (Soshi Bhusan Roy *versus* Punchanun Dey), and dated respectively 23rd July 1896 and 21st August 1897 by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room at the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property :—

No. 41-3, Pataldangah Street, in the Town of Calcutta, a two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation 3 cottahs and half a powah, be the same a little more or less, being Holding No 266, Survey Block No. 7, changed from old premises No. 41-1, Holding No. 296, Block No. 7, in Pataldangah Street, north division of the Town of Calcutta, and bounded on the east by the houses of Gour Mohun Bhuttacharjee and Hem Chunder Mookhopadhya, Chunder Coomar Mookhopadhya and others, on the south by a Ryoti Lane, on the west by Prosunno Coomar Chuttopadhya's house and Bhootnath Kurmokar's house, and on the north by Opendro Chunder Bundopadhya's tenanted house.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar in the Court-house and at the office of Mr. R. Rutter, No. 10, Hastings Street, in Calcutta, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

R. Rutter, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 9th February 1898. (1180—1)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C) of 1885, the Dinajpur District Board have, at a special meeting held on the 7th February 1898, decided to levy road cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

N. K. BOSE, Chairman, Dinajpur District Board.

Camp Patiram (Dinajpur), the 11th February 1898.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Midnapore Canal, from Mohunpore to Panchkura, and the Narainghur Distributary, will be closed for silt clearance and repairs from 20th March to 9th April 1898, both days inclusive.

T. H. CLOWES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 14th February 1898.

Tukvar Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 5th March 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1897, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2 .th February to 5th March, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 14th February 1898. (1189—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 053603, of the 3½ per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Barada Charan Banerjea, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

Name of the Advertiser—Barada Charan Banerjea.

Residence—Moorapara, Post Office Rupganj, Dacca.

(938—8)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 010301 and 010302 of 3½ per cent. of 1854-55 for Rs. 500 each, and Nos. 041106 and 041107 of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43 for Rs. 100 each, originally standing in the name of Raj Kumar Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAJ KUMAR SEN, Sub-Registrar, Laksam, Tippera.

Laksam, the 8th February 1898. (1176—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note No. 099129 of the 3½ per cent. of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to the Comptroller-General or order, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

G. SANDERS, CAPTAIN,

Chief Commissariat Officer, Presidency District.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1898. (1136—3)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the 1st Munsif of Barisal.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 921 OF 1897.

Nabin Chandra Sen, decree-holder, *versus* Bagala Sundari and others, judgment-debtors.

PURSUANT to a decree of this Court dated the 13th August 1897, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of Backergunge in his sale-room on the forenoon of 21st March 1898, for the realisation of the judgment-debt, amounting to Rs. 1,666-2-6 only :—

Pargana Chundradeep, mahal Sundarban, kharija oshat taluk, in the name of Govinda Chandra Guha, mudafat Pedru D'Silva and Mahmed Dyam Karimaddi Sikdar, bearing the Collectorate tauzi No. 4799, station Amtali, mauza Teakhali, in kismuts Pujakhola, Sekendor Khali and Nachnapara and others, belonging to Bagala Sundari, Nistarini and Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, as executors to the estate of the said Govinda Chandra Guha, deceased, annual revenue being Rs. 1,580-3-3.

AKSHAY KUMAR BOSE, Munsif, 1st Court, Barisal.

The 8th February 1898. (1182—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the First Sub-Judge of Midnapore.

CIVIL EXECUTION CASE No. 33 OF 1897.

(1) Ram Doyal Bagria, (2) Moti Lal Chand Gotia, decree-holders, *versus* Jogodish Chandra Deo Dhal, minor, by his guardian and mother, Rani Chura Kumari Debi, judgment-debtor No. 3.

THE public are hereby informed that the right, title and interest of the abovenamed judgment-debtor No. 3 in the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir, District Judge's Court, Midnapore, at 12 o'clock on 15th March next for realisation of Rs. 4,070-11-3, being the decretal amount in the above execution case :—

Lot 1.—16 annas share of mahal Jamboni in pargana and thana Jamboni within the sub-registry of Lodhasuli, bearing tauzi No. $\frac{694\ (old)}{889\ (new)}$ and A Register No. 1310 of the Midnapore Collectorate, assessed with an annual revenue of Rs. 705-12-8. The estimated value of the property is Rs. 20,000

GIRIS CHANDRA CHAUDHURI, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 10th February 1898. (1187—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bankura.

EXECUTION CASE No. 60 OF 1897.

Brojo Gopal Mukherjee and others, decree-holders, *versus* Jogendra Nath Singha Deb, (2) Minor Dharanidhur Singha Deb by his guardian brother Nalini Nath Singha Deb, (3) Nalini Nath Singha Deb, (4) Rajani Nath Singha Deb, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Court of Bankura on the 21st March 1898, at 12 A.M., pursuant to a decree of this Court, dated the 29th May 1894, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, namely, the eight-anna share of the above judgment-debtors in mauza Junshara, bearing tauzi No. 64 in the Bankura Collectorate, annual revenue for the entire estate being Rs. 1,192-3.

KARUNADAS BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Bankura, the 12th February 1898. (1194—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Jherriah Joyrampore Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

THE High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, has, by an order, dated the 29th January 1898, discharged Mr. George Charles Farr from the post of the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and has appointed Mr. Archibald John Pugh, of No. 9, Hastings Street, in the town of Calcutta, Attorney-at-Law, Official Liquidator (without security) of the said Company in the place and stead of the said Mr. George Charles Far.

(1193—1) R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

In the First Court of the Munsif at Diamond Harbour.

EXECUTION CASE No. 1446 OF 1897.

Secretary of State for India in Council, decree-holder, *versus* Aparna Debee, Executrix to the estate of late Nimaicharan Putitunda, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of March 1898 in the Court premises for realization of Rs. 985-12-3, the judgment-debtor's right, title and interest in the undermentioned properties:—

Lot No. 1.—One-third share of estate Debipur, bearing tauzi No. 310 of the 24-Parganas Collectorate, sadar jama of the entire estate being Rs. 1,216-7-8.

Lot No. 2.—One-third share of estate Lakhi-Kantapur, bearing tauzi No. 405 of the 24-Parganas Collectorate, sadar jama of the entire estate being Rs. 446-6-4½.

(1171—3) N. G. SARKAR, Munsif.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of LEKHRAM and BULDEO DAS, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the first Court day in February then next now instant, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court, and on the 1st day of February instant this matter was adjourned to the 7th June next.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (1156—2)

In the matter of ROBERT FARGARSON and JANE FARGARSON, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1157—2)

In the matter of HARRY CHARLES LESLIE, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1158—2)

In the matter of MUTTY LALL DAGA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (1159—2)

In the matter of CHARLES WALTER JOHNSTONE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 4th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1160—2)

In the matter of SHAM CHUND GUPTA, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 31st day of January last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jogessur Sen and Ghose, Attorneys. (1161—2)

In the matter of KARTICK CHUNDER ADDY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of January last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (1162—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th day of February 1898.

In the matter of KISSORY CHAND and SHERSMULL and in the matter of GOLAB CHAND, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heared on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1195—2)

In the matter of GOKUL KRISHNA DUTT, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel and Agarwallah, Attorneys. (1196—2)

In the matter of JAMES HEMMING HOOMAN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 12th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (1197—2)

In the matter of RAM GOPAL AGARWALLA and SEWDUTT ROY AGARWALLA, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 12th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (1198—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of January last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1199—2)

In the matter of HADJEE SALLAY MAHOMED ELLIAS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 24th day of January last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

P. N. Sen, Attorney. (1200—2)

In the matter of GOKUL KRISHNA DUTT, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 14th February instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 21st day of February instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforsaid.

Manuel and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (1201—1)

In the matter of HADJEE SALLAY MAHOMED ELLIAS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons made in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (1202—1)

In the matter of GHONESSAM DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 30th day of November last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

S. D. DUTT and GUPTA, Attorneys. (1203—1)

In the matter of HENRY HORATIO WILLIAM KINDLER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

J. W. SOWTON, Attorney. (1204—1)

Inthe matter of GUNGA RAM DOMANI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent shall not be entitled to apply to this Court for his final discharge except upon a certificate from the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent that he has rendered such assistance as may be reasonably required from him for the purpose of realizing the assets belonging to his estate. And it is further ordered that the Taxing Officer of this Court be at liberty to tax the costs of the said insolvent as between attorney and client. And it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Messrs. Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys for the said insolvent, such sum as may be found due on taxation in excess of the amount advanced by the said Official Assignee to the said Messrs. Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, under an order of Court made in this matter and dated the 14th day of September last.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1205—1)

In the matter of SOOGUN CHAND and others, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of January last, by an order of this Court the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively. And it was further ordered that the said insolvents shall not be entitled to apply to this Court for their final discharge except upon a certificate from the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents that they have rendered such assistance as may be reasonably required from them for the purpose of realizing the assets belonging to their estate. And it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvents to pay to Messrs. Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys, for the said insolvents, their costs of this matter when taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court as between attorney and client.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (1206—1)

In the matter of PRIYA NATH MITTER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1207—1)

In the matter of WALTER HERBERT MENDIES, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

Insolvent in person. (1208—1)

In the matter of EDMOND SEDLIUS GOMES, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 12th day of December 1896 to the 28th day of January last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1209—1)

In the matter of GUNGARAM DOMANI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 3rd day of May 1897 to the 28th day of January last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1210—1)

In the matter of HURRY CHAND CHINTAMON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 27th day of September 1897 to the 28th day of January last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (1211—1)

In the matter of KISSORY CHAND SHEREMULL, insolvent, and in the matter of GOLAB CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,226-5-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1212—1)

In the matter of AMRITA KRISHNA BOSE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 797-5-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the aid Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1213—1)

In the matter of NOONCORN MULL and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 8,493-3-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1214—1)

In the matter of NOBO COOMAR RAHA, residing at No. 3, Nobo Coomar Raha's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Government pensioner, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 10th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

K. K. Guha, Attorney. (1215—1)

In the matter of GOKUL KRISHNA DUTT, of No. 21, Sreenath Roy's Lane, Chorebagan, Calcutta, an assistant in the employ of Messrs. Mawhood & Co., merchants, of No. 10, Jackson's Lane, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 11th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel and Agurwallah, Attorneys. (1216—1)

In the matter of JAMES HEMMING HOOMAN, at present of No. 38, Taltollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, Chief Officer, steamer *Rescue* of the Calcutta Port Commissioners, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 12th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. G. Nowgie, Attorney. (1217—1)

In the matter of RAM GOPAL AGURWALLA and SEWDUTT ROY AGURWALLA, who lately carried on business of piece-goods in co-partnership at No. 68, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Ram Gopal Sewdutt Roy, but now residing at No. 90, Sootaputty, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta. The insolvent Sewdutt Roy Agurwalla at present serving as a gomasta under Ram Bilash Agurwalla, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 12th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. G. Nowgie, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of February 1898. (1218—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that Gosain Das Chandra, of Bhowanipur, dihi Panchannogram, was this day declared an insolvent. The 16th February 1898 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 6th January 1898. (1178—1)

Insolvency Case No. 20 of 1897.

Nanda Lal Digol, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nanda Lal Digol, of Bettala, Bhowanipur, Dehi Panchannogram, was this day declared an insolvent. The 18th February 1898 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 13th September 1897. (1186—1)

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JOHURRY LALL PAL and BEMOLA SUNDERI DASSI, both residing at No. 7, Doyahatta Street, in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as cloth merchants at among other places No. 209, Harrison Road, in the said Town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Gossain Dass Pal and Johurry Lall Pal, insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Court made in this matter on and dated the 1st day of February 1898, it was ordered that this matter shourd be set down for hearing for proof of claim of Duncan Brothers & Co., of No. 14, Clive Street, in Calcutta, merchants and agents, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next.

Dated the 12th day of February 1898.

DIGNAM & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co. (1191—2)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Shaikh Nasir-uddin, an insolvent.

SHAIKH NASIR-UDDIN, of Abhirampur, police-station Ulubaria, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 4th day of February 1898, declared an insolvent, and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 11th February 1898. (1184—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge at Bhagalpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1897.

Mr. D. D'Monte, of Jamalpore, district Monghyr, insolvent.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the abovenamed petitioner, Mr. D. D'Monte, was declared insolvent by this Court on the 26th November 1897, and that the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Bhagalpur, has been appointed Receiver in the case.

C. M. W. BRETT, District Judge.

District Judge's Office, Bhagalpur, the 14th January 1898. (1073—1)

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Australasian Colonies* ...	19th "	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	18th "	Per P. & O. Str. *Palawan.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	18th "	Per str. *Kutsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	17th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	21st "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	19th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	19th "	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	17th "	*Viâ* Madras.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	23rd "	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Aglaja.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	21st "	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	22nd "	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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Abbott, P.
Archer, J. J.
Ault, A. E.
Bashford, Miss J.
Birley, K. P., Messrs. Peel & Co.
Browne, Mrs. Gore.
Cameron, A. M.
Editor, Athletic News.
Editor, "Homeward Mail."
Finlay and Robertson (Commission Agents).
Garret & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists.
Gee, Gees Stores & Agency Co.
Gowne, Mr.
Hayward & Tyler, (Engineers).
Hoeck, H.
Luch & Co.
Macleod, J. G.
Marston, L.
Manager, "Calcutta Asiatic Review."
Manager, "Indian Citizen."
McPherson, Miss A., care of Captain McPherson.
Molm, Mrs. (Missionary).
Munro, C. F.
Peiars, Will A., Manager, Foreign Agencies and Advertising.
Pemberton & Son (Watchmaker).
Phillips, Mrs. Ivor.
Sampson, G. H.
Scott, Percy G.
Secretary of Society for the Resuscitation of Indian Literature.
The Manager of Reynold's General Passenger Shipping & Insurance Co.
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Vibart, H.
Wild & Co.
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Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, A. G.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Baldwin, J.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Bennett, D. F.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Best, S. J.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Bowack, George.
Brown, Miss C. J.
Brown, W. H. T.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Cantchauk, Miss Mina.
Capel, C.
Chill, E. A.
Chill, Mrs. E.
Credner, Capt. H.
Crosser, Rev. J. R.
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Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
D'Arc, W.
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DeManley, Lord.
Derosa, Edward.
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John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil O. S.
Kork, J.
Keys, C F.
Kidd, Dr. E. C.
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Knapp, Mrs. A. M.
Kusenburg, Otto.
Lacon, P.
Landesmann, Edward.
Langley, C. H.
Leonard, E.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewis, P. T.
Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
Mackenzie, E. C.
Manghan Frank.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, Wm.
Mathews, E.
Mathews, Edward E.
McNamee, R.
McNab, R.
Michael, F.
Moffat, D.
Molisch, Professor Dr.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
Nile, Mrs. Lawrence.
Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
Norman, Isaac.
North, Mrs. J.
O'Connor, Miss E.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Park, Robert G.
Parker, G. C.
Peacock, E. H.
Pepin, E. A.
Peppe, Mrs.
Peters, Miss Maggie.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Ponniska, Marie.
Poulter, R. C.
Portman, Montague B.
Preece, Percy.
Pyesmith, Arnold.
Ramsden, Miss M.
Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss.
Reilly, E.
Renton, G. H.
Renton, Walter.
Reville, Mr.
Reynard, L.
Rider, Thomas.
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Robertson, A. J.
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Thompson, J.
Thornett, A. J.
Thornett & Co.
Veligan, John.
Vigar, C.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Unger, G. E.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Walker, P. A.
Waller, Mr.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Wegener, Dr. George.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Williams-Freeman, Dr. J. P.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.

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Chill, E. A. Dr.
Coles, J. R.
Crozier, J. E.
Dettmer, Henry.
Hake, P. G.
Henton, James W.
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Kearney, A. Mrs.
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Wilson, E.
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Cowie, M. Mrs.
Prosser, J.
Robertson, W. M.
Williams, W. J.
Wishart, A.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 11th February 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	1	0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	3	Jangipur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	1	3	Berhampur.
	" Berhampore to Katwa	1	8	Nagore.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	2	3	Nichinpur.
Bhyrub-Jelinghi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	6	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	3	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	3	Nowdapara.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	0	Goghatta.
Matabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	1	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Kurmipara.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	3	Odoynogore.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	9	Mohespur.
	" Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	3	0	Notungram.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
			o'clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	12-2-98	8	4·84	72·84	Below zero.
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	0·57	41·43	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	"	7	......	40·15	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	"	...	......	39·00	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	"	...	6·58	... ..	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	"	...	......	45·45	
	Berhampore ...	14-2-98	10	1·03	34·83	
	Katwa ...	11-2-98	6	4·90	20·06	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	"	...	0·50	9·39	
	Surupganj ...	12-2-98	12	......	4·20	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	"	...	3·16	14·01	

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 34.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

New Elfin Fairway buoy shifted; and Dinga flat extended.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the New Elfin Fairway buoy has been shifted 3,000 feet W. by N. of its former position into 10 feet reduced; flagstaff N. 70° W. from fairway buoy. There is now 1′ 9″ on the New Elfin Bar.

The centre Elfin black buoy has been shifted 50 feet east of its former position into 5 feet reduced. Masters of vessels making the entrance of Balasore river *viâ* New Elfin channel should come in on a course of N. 40° 30′ W. magnetic from Fairway buoy transit marks. The new Elfin transit marks have been shifted from their former position on the bearing in line N. 40° 30′ W. The backing mark has been surmounted by a white globe as this shows up much better with the jungle forming a dark back ground.

The old channel is shoaling up, and there is now on the outer bar 6 inches, and the inner bar is dry at low water.

The Dinga flat has extended considerably and encroaches into the channel. Masters should keep well into the right bank as the flat is very steep, and should open Whoorguddi Reach slightly before crossing. Small bamboo marks have been erected for this purpose.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 35.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT PHILLIP.

Lights exhibited in the river Yarra.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 10 of 1898) that the undermentioned lights are exhibited in the river Yarra, in addition to those shown from the 4 *gas* buoys moored on the port side of the channel between the entrance and Williamstown steam ferry:—

1. A *white* light is shown from a beacon erected on the north (starboard) side of the entrance of the river; and a *red* light from a beacon on the south (port) side of the entrance. These replace the *gas* buoys previously moored in those positions.

   Approximate position, white light, lat. 37° 51′ 15″ S., long. 144° 54′ 40″ E.

2. A *white* light, on the river bank nearly opposite Williamstown steam ferry, in a position with Sandridge (port Melbourne) Railway pier lighthouse bearing S. 85° E., distant $15\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and State school, North Williamstown, S. 9° W.

3. Eight *white* lights on the same bank of the river as light (2), situated respectively on the following bearings and distances from that light:—

   a. N. by W. ⅞ W., distant $2\frac{2}{10}$ cables; close to the bank.
   b. N. by W. ⅛ W., distant 4 cables; close to the bank.
   c. N. ⅞ W., distant $5\frac{7}{10}$ cables; close to the bank.
   d. N. ¼ W., distant 7 cables; close to the bank.
   e. N. ¼ E., distant $8\frac{1}{10}$ cables; at the extremity of the southern timber jetty.
   f. N. ⅝ E., distant $9\frac{6}{10}$ cables; at the extremity of the northern timber jetty.
   g. N. by E. ⅛ E., distant $11\frac{4}{10}$ cables; at the west end of the sheet piling.
   h. N. E. ⅝ N., distant $18\frac{3}{10}$ cables; on the bank, nearly opposite the Harbour Trust workshops.

4. A *red* light on the north side of the entrance to Stony creek, in a position with the centre of the Cement works, on the south side of Stony creek, bearing W. by N. ¼ N., distant 2 cables; and centre of Smelting works N. by E. ⅜ E.
5. A *red* light on the east side of the entrance to Saltwater river, in a position with centre of Smelting works bearing W. ½ N., distant 1¾ cables; and extremity of northern timber jetty S.S.W. ⅛ W.
6. Two *white* lights on the same bank as light (5), on the following bearings and distance from that light:—

   a. N. E. by E. ¼ E., distant 3 cables; close to the bank.
   b. N. E. by E. ¾ E., distant 6 cables; close to the bank.
   c. A *red* light, in a position bearing E. by N. ¾ N., distant $9\frac{7}{10}$ cables; from light (5); and at the extremity of the point eastward of the Harbour Trust workshops.

(*Variation 8° Easterly in 1898.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 36.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Buoys westward of Balugyun and Goodwin sands, Moulmein approach.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 12 of 1898) that the undermentioned buoys have been placed westward of Balugyun and Goodwin sands:—

1. A *can* buoy, painted black and numbered 1, moored on the north side of the entrance to the buoyed channel through Balugyun sands, in a position with conspicuous tree on south coast of Balugyun bearing N.N.E. ⅝ E., distant $2\frac{7}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by S. ⅝ S.

   Approximate position on Plan No. 1845, lat. 16° 12′ 5″ N., long. 97° 29′ 5″ E.

2. A *conical* buoy, painted red, numbered 1 and surmounted by a pole and basket, moored on the south side of the entrance to the buoyed channel through Balugyun sands, in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. by E. ¼ E., distant $2\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by S. ½ S.
3. A *conical* buoy, painted red and named Balugyun sand buoy, moored in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. ⅞ E., distant $4\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. ¼ S.
4. A *conical* buoy, painted red and named Goodwin sand buoy, moored in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. ¼ E., distant $6\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by N. ⅝ N.

NOTE.—The buoy moored on the western side of the Patch, about W. by N. ½ N. from Amherst point, is now a *conical* buoy, painted red and surmounted by pole and basket.

CAUTION.—The channel north of Balugyun sand is marked with red buoys on the south side and black buoys on the north side. As stated on the chart, this is the only available channel, but it has not been surveyed. Pilots are necessary and can be obtained at Amherst.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 37.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPON.

Atsumi peninsula—Oyama light discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 14 of 1898) that Oyama light (*fixed red*), which was discontinued (temporarily) in 1895, has not since appeared in the Japanese Light List, and it has consequently been removed from the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 35′ 30″ N., long. 137° 9′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 38.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 7th February and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. I—Outer bar—		
Disc in the centre of Diamond and the Tripod cask and buoy	11	3
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. II—Inner bar—		
Disc on Diamond	10	6
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. III—		
Tripod on cross and ball	19	0
Track No. IV—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. V—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre	16	0
Tripod on diamond	15	0

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Outer western Ridge buoy replaced in position.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 29, dated 25th ultimo, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice that the outer western Ridge buoy has been replaced in position; and the 5th class flat-topped buoy withdrawn.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. CLOWES,
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CALCUTTA, *the 14th February 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 38.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—NORTH BARNARD ISLANDS.

A new sixth order flashing light exhibited.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 23 of 1897) that a 6th Order Double Flashing White Light is now exhibited from the summit of the South-eastern Island of the North Barnards, the focal plane being at an altitude of 292 feet above high water level.

The light is visible in clear weather at a distance of 16 miles, seaward, between the bearings of approximately N. ¾ E. and S.E. ½ E. and shows a double flash every 10 seconds.

The structure is 10 feet high and consists of a circular lantern erected on a concrete base and painted white.

In the event of accident to the electric motor or flashing apparatus a small fixed light will be exhibited.

Geographical position (approx.):—Lat. 17° 40′ 45″ S., Long. 146° 12′ 45″ E.: From Admiralty Chart.

Chart affected, No. 2349.

Australia Directory, Vol. II., page 317.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd February 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 20.

[Third Publication.

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Outer western Ridge buoy under repairs.

THE Port Officer, False Point, has given notice that the outer western Ridge buoy has been taken ashore for repairs, and that it has been replaced by a fifth class flat topped buoy.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

T H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 21.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Temporary relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel further postponed.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 244, dated 27th December last, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice that the relieving of Baragua flats light-vessel has been further postponed to the 10th February next.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th January 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 22.

Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

South Patches—Disappearance of Whistling buoy.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Whistling buoy, South Patches, has disappeared.

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CHINA—PE CHILI STRAIT.

Liau ti shan lighthouse—Fog signal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 803 of 1897) that, on 20th October 1897, the undermentioned fog signal would be established at Liau ti shan lighthouse:—

During thick or foggy weather, in answer to signals from approaching vessels, a gun will be fired *three* times, with an interval of *one minute* between two successive reports. Should the vessel's signals continue to be heard, the above signal will be repeated after an interval of *fifteen minutes.*

Approximate position, lat. 38° 43′ 15″ N., long. 121° 8′ 15″ E.

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JAPAN—KOREA STRAIT.

Tsu sima—Sunken rock southward of Mame (Zonzon) sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 805 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 4¼ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated in a position with Ko (Koo) saki lighthouse bearing S. 85° E., distant $2\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Mame saki N. 30° E.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 5′ 30″ N., long. 129° 8′ 50″ E.

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KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST—THISTLE ISLAND.

Rocks.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 806 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned two rocks:—

1. One, which dries at low water, situated midway between the Thistle island marked (406) and the small island next eastward of it.

   Approximate position, lat. 34° 23′ N., long. 126° 0¾′ E.

2. The other, which also dries at low water situated N.N.W., distant 2 cables, from the last-mentioned small island.

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AFRICA, EAST—RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Kamaran approach—Shoal south-east of Rishah island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 808 of 1897) that the extremity of the foul ground south-eastward of Rishah island, where there is a depth of 4¾ fathoms, is situated with beacon on summit of Rishah island bearing N.W. by N., distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 9′ 50″ N., long. 42° 34′ 20″ E.

A depth of 4¾ fathoms, with the words "Reported 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—HICHINBROOK CHANNEL.

Alteration in light on Lucinda point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 809 of 1897) that the light on Lucinda point, which is visible from S. 19° E. to S. 49° E., has been altered in colour from *white* to *red*.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2349, lat. 18° 31′ 25″ S., long. 146° 20′ 10″ E.

(Variation 7° Easterly in 1897.)

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMBAWA.

(1) Rocks southward of Madang (Flat island).

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 811 of 1897) of the existence of a rock, about 2¾ cables in length, N.N.W. and S.S.E., and half a cable broad, part of which dries at low water, situated about S. by W. ½ W. from Madang west point, or approximately in lat. 8° 14′ S., long. 117° 18′ E. A rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, is situated N. 43° E., distant 1¼ cables, from the south part of the above rock.

(2) Doubtful existence of sunken rocks in Saleh strait.

Also, that the two rocks, marked as with less than 6 feet of water on them, in Saleh strait, the western one in approximately lat. 80° 23′ S., long. 117° 27′ E., the other about 1¼ miles eastward of that position, are not known to the native Pilots, and their existence is considered doutful.

Pending a further search, the letters E. D. have been placed against each of these rocks on the Charts.

(3) Dry sand bank northward of Dangan Besar.

Also, of the existence of a sand bank, which dries, in a position with north-east point of Dangan Besar bearing S. 39° E., distant 1$\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and Tunah or Raras point, S. 76° W. Depths of 10 to 15 fathoms were found between the sand bank and the rocks northward of Dangan Besar.

Approximate position, sand bank, lat. 8° 23¾′ S., long. 117° 39′ E.

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JAPAN—Yezo.

Sunken rock northward of cape Tomomai (Shishkoff).

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 818 of 1897) of the existence of a rock with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, with 3½ fathoms for a distance of 3 cables northward, and depths of 8 to 10 fathoms around, situated in approximately lat. 44° 22′ 0″ N., long. 141° 38′ 30″ E.

Note.—The coast, from Tomomai village for about 10 miles southward, has shoal water extending 3 to 6 cables from it.

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BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Gulf of Martaban—Temporary alteration in Krishna light vessel and light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 4 of 1898) that, on 28th November 1897, Krishna light vessel (*group-flashing white* light) was temporarily withdrawn, and replaced by the light vessel *Martaban*, which shows a *flashing white* light *every forty-five seconds*, thus:—light, *five seconds;* eclipse, *forty seconds.*

Approximate position, lat. 15° 36′ N., long. 95° 34′ E.

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AUSTRALIA, north coast—Thursday island harbour.

Sunken rock northward of Heath point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the rock, with a depth of 19 feet on it at low water, on which the steam-vessel *Duke of Devonshire* recently struck, and now named Devonshire rock, is situated on a bank stretching off Heath point, with the flagstaff a quarter of a mile westward of Heath point bearing S. 63° W., distant 3⅓ cables; and black beacon at western extreme of Thursday island shore reef N. 37° W.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 35′ 40″ S., long. 142° 12′ 20″ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Linga island.

Light on Jang point exhibited.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 16, dated 18th January, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 7 of 1898) that on 7th December 1897, a fourth order, *group-flashing* light, with a period of *thirty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession in each group, was exhibited from Jang point, Linga island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1789, lat. 0° 14½′ S., long. 104° 57⅓′ E.

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			Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	11½ to 14¼	per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	... 13	
Katwa	..	...	... 13½	
Raniganj	...	...	... 14 to 15	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·10, Rampur Hat ·05. Weather cold and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar ·12, Vishnupur ·18. Weather generally cloudy. Threshing of *aman* over. Pressing of sugarcane progressing. *Rabi* crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient.. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·61, Tamluk ·06, Contai ·19, Ghatal ·11. Threshing of paddy still continues. *Rabi* crops are being gathered, and sugarcane is being pressed. Prospects of indigo good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	14 to 16	
Tamluk	11⅝	
Ghatal	13¼	

Hooghly.—Winter rice being stored. Sugarcane pressing continues. *Rabi* crops being collected. Common rice sells from 10 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain at Sadar; Ulubaria ·06. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* over. *Rabi* progressing, but rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Barasat ·07, Diamond Harbour 1·82. Weather cool and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman*, *kalai* and mustard over. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 13⅓	per rupee.
Barasat	13½	
Basirhat	12 9/16	
Diamond Harbour	12¼	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·48, Kushtia ·01, Meherpur ·02. Standing crops in good condition. Sugarcane pressing going on. Lands being prepared for *aus*. Common rice selling from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox in Sadar subdivision.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Jangipur ·38, Kandi ·06. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops, mulberry and indigo are favourable. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	13 seers per rupee.
Jangipur	14¾ " "
Kandi	15¼ " "

Jessore.—Weather more or less cloudy and damp. Rainfall at Jhenida ·04, Magura ·03, Bangaon ·08, Narail ·01. Harvesting of winter crops still continues. Outturn seems to be good. Ploughing for *aus* paddy going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12 to 12¼	
Magura	12 to 12⅓	
Narail	13-5⅓ ch.	
Bangaon	12 to 14	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·50· Weather seasonable; often cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* over. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14 to 17	per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	
Satkhira	14¼	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar ·08, Nator 1·07, Naugaon ·23. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands being prepared for early sowings. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·75. Weather cold and cloudy. Condition of *rabi* crops good. Land being prepared for jute and *bhadoi*. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall 1·17. Weather cold and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 1·06, Kurseong 1·46, Siliguri 1·03. Hills—*Phaphur* and *tori* being harvested; potatoes being sown; wheat and barley progressing. *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy being threshed; potatoes being harvested; prospects good. Coarse rice sells as follows—

Hills	8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai	13 to 16 " "

Bhutta sells from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·06; district average rainfall ·78. Land is being prepared for *aus* Mustard is being gathered. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice selling from 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra ·47, Sherpur ·12, Panchbibi 1·30. Oilseeds being gathered. Lands are being cultivated for jute. Sugarcane being pressed. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells from 11½ to 14½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Sirajganj ·04. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops continue to be good. Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops thriving. Mustard being gathered. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Tangail ·46, Kishorganj ·10, Jamalpur 1·82. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sellIng at 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather overcast. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather unsettled. Preliminary ploughing for paddy and jute progressing vigorously. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. Rain wanted for spring crops. Water still brackish in the wave-swept area. Fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·87, Barh ·60, Bihar 1·22, Dinapore ·72, Bikram 1·11, Hilsa 1·5. Prospects of standing crops good. Rain will wash all insects from the crops which may suffer by cloudy weather Bright weather very much wanted. Prices almost stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·29, Nawada 1·08, Jahanabad 1·38, Aurangabad 1·10. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·64, Bhabua 1·16, Buxar 1·79. The rainfall of the week has benefited the *rabi* except *matar*. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—Rainfall at Chapra ·65, Siwan ·60, Gopalganj ·29. Weather cloudy with rain at the beginning and end of week. *Rabi* crops good. Poppy leaf outturn slightly damaged by recent rain. Hail in parts of Gopalganj has injured the *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14·11 seers and of *makai* 19·14 seers per rupee, against 9 seers and 9·14 seers last year.

Champaran.—Rain at Motihari (·74) and Bettiah (·22) on the whole beneficial. Crop prospects generally very good. Dry fodder scarce where October floods occurred. Prices generally stationary. Common rice and maize sell at 14¼ and 22 seers per rupee, respectively, against average of 15⅝ and 21 seers.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·22. Prospects continue to be good. Prices are—common rice 15 seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 21 seers, gram 9½ seers, *rahar* 11 and 12 seers, and *marua* 25 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·08, Somastipur ·21, Madhubani ·11. Standing crops good. Rain caused some damage to *rahar*, peas and tobacco at Somastipur, but did good to oat and barley. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar ·78, Begusarai ·57, Jamui ·73. Weather cool and cloudy. General prospects good. The recent rain has slightly damaged the *rabi* crops, which are in flower, but will improve the backward and stunted poppy. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	...	...	...	13 to 16 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	14½ „ „
Jamui	...	...	...	14 to 15 „ „

Bhagalpur.—Weather cloudy with slight showers occasionally. Standing crops doing well. Rain did good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice are—

		Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	... ...	15	2	per rupee.
Banka	... ...	16	4	
Madhipura	.. ..	18	0	
Supaul	... ...	19	0	

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar ·11, Kishanganj ·47, Araria ·31. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops good. Harvesting of mustard and tobacco in progress. Cattle-pox in Araria subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	... ...	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	... ...	16 „ „
Araria	... ...	18 „ „

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·06, Chanchal ·88, Shibganj ·80, Gajol ·30. Standing *rabi* crops continue to promise well. Coarse rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather seasonable Slight rain in all subdivisions. Prospects of *rabi* generally good. Prices are—common rice 13¼ to 18 seers (average 15¾ seers), maize 16¾ to 22¾ seers (average 19 seers 11 chittacks). Fodder and water sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Jajpur ·24, Banki ·05. Weather cloudy. *Guru sarad* being harvested. *Dalua* being transplanted. *Rabi* crops being threshed. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	ch	
Cuttack	... ...	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	18	6	
Kendrapara	... ...	18	6	
Banki	... ...	19	6	

Balasore.—No rain at Sadar. Ploughing has commenced. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues Sugarcane being pressed. *Dalua* and cotton crops growing well. Rain in Bhadrak was beneficial to standing crops. Price of rice varies from 15 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 15 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar ·48 Weather cloudy. Rice sells at Angul 24 seers and Khondmals 15 seers per rupee.

Puri.—A slight shower of rain in parts of the district. *Sarad* all cut. Sowing of *summer* rice and *moong* almost completed. Mustard, *khul'hi* and *arhar* being harvested. Prospects of *khesari* and other *rabi* crops good. Price of common rice almost statioinary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·87, Girdi ·48. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Rice selling from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall ·62. State of standing crops good. Ploughing commenced Rice sells at Ranchi 12 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 12 to 20 seers. Cattle disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall 1·42 Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* favourable. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·32, Gobindpur ·22. Weather seasonable, sometimes cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas. Purulia and Manbazar. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers, and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 1·27. Rice plentiful. Price 14 to 16 seeers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain over the greater part of the Province during the week. The rain has benefited the *rabi* crops generally, but in parts of Darbhanga and Monghyr the crops in flower are reported to have been slightly damaged. Prospects of the poppy crop are favourable. In Monghyr the late-sown poppy plants have improved. *Boro* or spring rice is being transplanted and doing well. Ploughing is going on in several parts of Bengal Proper. Mustard, potatoes, and other early *rabi* crops are still being gathered, and the pressing of sugarcane is in progress. There has been no marked change in prices for some weeks past. No cattle disease is reported except from places in Bankura, Nadia, Purnea, Lohardaga, and Manbhum. The fodder-supply is generally sufficient except at Kurigram in Rangpur and in the flooded tracts of Champaran.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 15th February 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of July 1897.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	3,674	13,696	12,234	161	7,138	58	19,541	3	13,214	941	277	......	......	67	20,94,232	......	......	5	251	10
Birbhum	36	......	36	......	......	......	36	......	2,765	1,270	557	......	280	114	......	......	......	......	......	......
Midnapore	1,44,912	1,15,243	2,16,939	......	747	......	2,17,086	15	6,738	1,755	94	......	283	92	10,436	......	......	2,487	231	20
Hooghly	82,435	15,473	92,606	170	6,253	1	99,030	5,964	217,721	4,358	1,040	......	......	3	1,161	......	40	13,595	9,659	2,363
24-Parganas	87,944	11,364	95,046	38	401	......	95,485	12,597	304,791	111	......	......	2,673	......	5,768	......	2,653	16,654	3,757	848
Nadia	1,511	507	1,828	8	95,579	88	97,503	7,157	24,854	18,238	5,742	......	720	146	......	......	2,877	681	4,123	......
Murshidabad	294	7	298	1,921	40,310	199	42,728	5,359	10,580	6,500	5,440	......	39	1,090	......	......	74	11	189	......
Jessore	97	......	97	......	289	......	386	2,959	990	1,193	72	......	79	......	......	......	64	10,304	2,035	......
Khulna	567	......	567	......	295	......	802	11,780	639	......	390	......	26	......	......	......	75	3,500	......	......
Rajshahi	21	......	21	......	1,754	......	1,775	1,909	1,435	351	3,061	......	......	358	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dinajpur	251	......	251	......	275	......	526	3,204	41,399	......	422	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Jalpaiguri	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,020	56,540	......	569	25,993	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,994	......
Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31,220	......	......	33,624	......	......	......	......	......	......	119	......
Rangpur	350	......	350	......	135	......	485	15,345	15,995	67	3,098	......	3,873	......	......	......	......	......	46,948	......
Bogra	34	......	34	......	......	......	34	5,033	875	17	2,214	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Pabna	......	......	......	......	273	......	273	1,41,917	204,015	208	24,263	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,928	......
Dacca	275	......	275	......	1,300	......	1,575	2,49,737	700	629	6,075	......	5,210	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mymensingh	89	......	89	......	66	......	155	23,339	......	......	8,133	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Faridpur	618	......	618	......	1,455	......	2,073	87,900	20,896	9,051	33,485	......	397	......	......	......	......	......	1,940	......
Backergunge	98,073	......	99,073	......	13	......	98,086	1,873	......	550	121	......	218	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tippera	7	......	7	......	382	......	389	5,155	......	2	827	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Noakhali	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,000	290	......	1,065	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chittagong	2,243	......	2,243	......	......	......	2,243	......	7,525	......	......	411	5,185	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Bengal ...	4,23,931	1,56,290	5,21,612	2,298	1,56,665	346	6,80,921	5,92,175	1,[illegible]40,776	48,692	96,290	60,029	20,748	1,870	21,11,225	......	5,783	147,237	75,174	3,261
BIHAR.																				
Patna	30	......	30	......	41,430	8,728	50,188	......	2,800	1,68,287	27,792	......	300	......	......	32	364	135	1,444	42
Gaya	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,795	2,707	1,478	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	......	501
Shahabad	......	......	......	393	5,487	451	6,331	......	8,995	32,392	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	476	......	......
Saran	......	......	......	......	501	546	1,347	......	455	34,265	11,070	......	52	......	......	......	......	......	9	......
Champaran	......	......	......	......	121	683	804	......	895	22,710	15,233	......	23	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Muzaffarpur	......	......	......	......	50	1,405	1,455	......	420	15,724	9,231	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	713	1
Darbhanga	......	......	......	......	557	111	668	......	665	26,455	16,160	......	8	......	......	......	......	187	919	29
Monghyr	5	......	5	......	43,829	838	44,672	......	1,015	21,392	20,258	......	461	......	......	......	......	9	309	7
Bhagalpur	3	......	3	2,198	20,575	5,550	28,332	......	......	20,076	20,030	......	41	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Purnea	......	......	......	......	4,128	......	4,128	368	10,360	3,900	10,073	......	29	......	......	......	......	......	6,305	......
Malda	......	......	......	213	929	813	1,075	401	......	858	49	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sonthal Parganas ...	2	......	2	1,431	11,234	......	12,667	......	1,400	12,203	28,170	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	122	......
Total of Bihar ...	40	......	40	4,235	1,28,841	19,431	1,52,547	769	31,710	3,00,319	1,68,604	......	1,586	122	......	52	364	807	9,821	580

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
ORISSA.																				
Cuttack	3,770	2,262	4,184	......	990	......	5,174	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Balasore	1,27,075	27,047	1,43,979	102	9,091	......	1,52,172	102	4,910	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	553	......
Puri	7,026	......	7,026	......	1,370	......	8,396	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Orissa ...	1,36,871	29,309	1,55,189	102	11,451	......	1,65,743	102	4,910	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	553	......
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	665	......	......	55	13	......	83,090	......	......	......	......	......
Manbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	210	32	......	316	......	......	14,55,518	......	......	......	......	......
Singhbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	105	330	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Chota Nagpur.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	980	362	......	371	13	......	15,38,608	......	......	......	......	......
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	5,60,842	1,85,599	6,76,841	6,635	2,95,957	19,777	9,99,210	5,93,049	1,084,376	4,09,373	2,64,894	60,400	22,347	2,052	36,49,833	52	6,147	49,044	85,648	3,841
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	902	31	921	......	30	......	951	221	420	16,346	1,42,282	1,09,768	1,044	......	......	......	......	......	105	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	1,03,552	11,573	789	1,16,214	205	3,815	1,76,248	32,430	378	23,159	......	......	63	......	710	76	7
Punjab	51	......	51	30,536	675	6,027	37,289	......	......	......	......	206	6,189	......	......	......	......	......	5	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	4,335	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,749	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	6,386	......	......	......	57	......	13	3
Madras	7,151	1,601	8,152	......	4,228	717	13,097	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,197	......	8	47
Burma	7,44,244	40,138	7,69,330	......	3,465	......	7,72,795	......	......	......	......	......	365	......	......	......	......	......	......	27
Other places	26,751	......	26,751	......	373	1,739	28,853	......	5,500	......	......	......	......	9	51,151	......	1,35,466	1,25,447	......	6,540
Grand Total of Imports in July. 1897	13,39,941	3,27,369	14,82,046	1,40,723	3,16,601	29,039	19,68,409	5,93,545	1,094,111	6,04,715	4,39,634	1,70,758	62,825	2,061	37,00,984	115	1,43,867	1,74,201	85,755	10,465
Grand Total of Imports in July. 1896	7,67,766	1,40,103	8,55,331	1,19,057	3,85,904	36,611	13,96,903	6,56,725	1,184,198	5,18,271	1,80,636	1,82,947	66,983	1,051	22,67,145	93	61,515	98,386	65,586	6,900

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of July 1897 was as follows :—

PORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured.	Tobacco. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Indian ports, :—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
mbay	11,027	30	11,645	......	3,408	95	15,208	......	1,071,600	......	......	2,686	......	......	785	......	...	15
her ports in Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,500	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	...	2
dras	......	......	......	298	17,699	2,805	20,802	......	526,050	...	......	19	......	......	140	......	...	16
her ports in Madras ...	7,498	......	7,498	3,876	2,036	33	13,443	30	261,500	... ..	574	22	......	......	274	......	...	23
rma	2,317	.....	2,317	58,868	13,080	1,505	75,770	20	729,300	......	20	183	566	......	979	499	32,011	292
her Indian ports	......	......	......	2,592	1,825	4	4,421	......	91,450	......	......	1	... ..	14	2,543	426	3,245	108
ndicherry ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,500	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	...	......
l of Inter-tal trade ...	21,442	30	21,460	65,634	38,108	4,442	1,29,644	50	2,702,900	......	594	2,916	566	14	4,721	925	35,256	456
oreign ports—																		
ited Kingdom	54,138	......	54,138	......	1,034	.....	55,172	84,737	3,951,600	93,975	12	1,72,009	2,468	......	......	......	...	35
her Foreign ports	1,15,586	528	1,15,916	294	36,841	4,155	1,57,206	42,287	13,375,150	4,01,249	2,259	14,118	38,205	......	263	......	34	84
l of Foreign de	1,69,724	528	1,70,054	294	37,875	4,155	2,12,378	1,27,024	17,326,750	4,95,224	2,271	1,86,127	40,673	......	263	......	34	119
d Total Exports July ... 1897	1,91,166	558	1,91,514	65,928	75,983	8,597	3,42,022	1,27,074	20,029,650	4,95,224	2,865	1,89,043	41,239	14	4,984	925	35,290	575
1896	9,35,189	283	6,35,366	12,563	1,44,619	17,168	8,09,716	82,868	18,280,502	6,07,901	17,714	1,60,500	5,989	1,178	3,959	2,451	33,141	564

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of July 1897.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	Food-grains. Rice.	Food-grains. Paddy.	Food-grains. Wheat.	Food-grains. Gram and pulses.	Food-grains. Other food-grains.	Fibrous Products. Jute, raw.	Fibrous Products. Gunny-bags.	Oilseeds. Linseed.	Oilseeds. Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured.	Tobacco. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
country boats ...	3,60,429	1,03,310	1,066	93,611	1,148	1,20,872	581,748	34,038	43,207	......	7,749	372	13,014	...	2,680	37,160	13,297	1,38
river steamers ...	14,963	33,946	1,407	22,673	5	2,41,704	8,978	66,309	1,41,421	1,09,768	6,458	577	......	...	1,854	18	2,908	...
rail E. I. Railway	1,264	10,109	1,38,110	1,38,521	25,429	9,285	53,375	4,86,360	1,92,699	957	33,199	563	30,32,840	115	......	1,387	8,410	60
rail E. B. S. Railway.	4,430	...	......	40,581	11	2,02,589	427,910	17,882	62,307	59,620	4,449	480	59	...	23	7,981	55,960	...
road	63,945	15,381	38	208	......	12,993	10,400	36	......	......	1,169	...	3,920	...	1,590	2,208	5,074	1,86
sea	8,94,010	64,023	102	11,917	2,448	102	11,700	......	......	413	9,801	69	51,151	...	1,37,720	1,25,447	76	6,61
and Total of Imports in July ... 1897	13,39,941	2,27,309	1,40,723	3,16,601	29,039	5,93,545	1,094,111	6,04,715	4,39,634	1,70,758	62,825	2,061	37,00,984	115	1,43,867	1,74,201	85,755	10,46
1896	7,67,766	1,40,103	1,19,057	3,85,904	36,611	6,56,725	1,184,198	5,18,271	1,80,636	1,82,947	56,983	1,051	22,67,145	93	61,515	98,386	65,586	6,96

IV.

Exports from Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of July 1897:—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	1,17,775	720	358	1,045	22,575	4,816	23,227
Birbhum ...	38,100	1,266	67	756	12,281	2,024	14,770
Midnapore ...	2,71,720	......	1,829	70	88,876	1,532	10,120
Hooghly ...	1,11,110	1,754	363	51	1,691	4,897	20,981
24-Parganas ...	1,50,669	4,200	624	44	9,242	65,119	4,655
Nadia ...	1,36,254	......	1,688	318	38,493	6,229	42,91[illegible]
Murshidabad ...	50,254	1,458	190	98	16,577	1,550	17,040
Jessore ...	46,945	..	1,160	3	16,300	6,472	2,420
Khulna ...	47,958	......	232	......	9,232	2,045	15,715
Rajshahi ...	62,105	......	48	216	12,025	1,823	8,750
Dinajpur ...	30,527	......	......	134	6,704	2,045	2,110
Jalpaiguri ...	49,197	......	......	219	14,361	3,152	5,425
Darjeeling ...	49,721	......	133	108	6,548	1,304	4,23[illegible]
Rangpur ...	1,77,417	......	156	183	17,321	3,420	16,065
Bogra ...	70,723	......	......	184	2,405	730	2,870
Pabna ...	95,202	......	310	42	52,478	42,300	29,575
Cooch Bihar ...	667	......	......	11	......	......	210
Dacca ...	3,74,924	......	3,151	118	22,584	70,207	16,730
Mymensingh ...	1,42,542	......	207	......	7,500	14,240	6,790
Faridpur ...	60,198	......	973	309	26,998	12,337	33,320
Backergunge ...	16,458	......	1,131	......	60,158	8,877	7,785
Tippera ...	52,435	......	982	......	6,090	2,078	9,135
Noakhali ...	13 954	......	295	......	4,200	......	280
Chittagong ...	37,952	......	275	......	......	78	3,910
Total of Bengal ...	22,04,805	9,407	14,172	3,909	4,08,637	2,58,775	298,990
Bihar.							
Patna ...	63,829	77	198	281	25,815	21,537	158,720
Gaya ...	25,658	729	19	79	12,088	1,556	9,380
Shahabad ...	89,922	......	220	422	19,780	762	17,290
Saran ...	1,05,871	......	......	150	16,589	1,231	26,180
Champaran ...	1,87,738	......	......	107	18,578	2,788	21,595
Muzaffarpur ...	1,14,606	......	......	11	24,119	4,418	19,705
Darbhanga ...	1,31,791	......	......	76	22,273	4,234	26,635
Monghyr ..	53,806	77	8	379	15,108	4,140	67 795
Bhagalpur ...	80,106	......	39	163	31,090	4,652	110,740
Purnea ...	1,38,208	......	......	1,410	13,413	4,547	12,540
Malda ...	12,954	......	24	123	1,450	45	1,330
Sonthal Parganas ...	50,530	......	33	746	20,293	4,410	37,870
Total of Bihar ...	10,07,079	883	539	3,947	2,20,506	54,329	509,770
Orissa.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	N[illegible]
Balasore	31,400	60	349	5,289	25,197	6,227	88[illegible]
Chota Nagpur.							
Hazaribagh	11,470	......	......	56	5,194	1,349	
Manbhum	45,292	......	142	213	20,697	2,015	1[illegible]
Singhbhum	5,905	......	17	31	6,499	483	
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	62,667	......	159	300	32,390	3,847	3[illegible]
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	33,60,041	10,350	15,219	13,445	6,86,730	3,23,178	8,99[illegible]
Other Provinces.							
Assam	5,39,428	......	1,009	27	50,555	17,910	32[illegible]
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	12,68,197	5,567	2,871	754	30,452	42,937	344
Punjab	6,75,154	8,022	634	101	22	5,388	99
Central Provinces	59 796	......	167	488	......	5,869	22
Rajputana and Central India	55,350	76	113	......	......	995	
Berar	2,619	......	......	......	......	1	
Nizam's Territory	572	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay	19,398	1,037	......	1	......	......	1,084
Madras	12,250	......	272	407	......	441	787
Mysore	......	114	......	......	......	......	......
Pondicherry	254	......	108	......	......	......	10
Burma	1,12,625	426	1,542	2,386	......	167	729
Sind	604	......	......	......	......	......	..
Other places	40,530	2,878	28	58	......	35	17,326
Grand Total of Exports in July 1897 ...	61,61,908	28,470	21,963	17,667	7,07,759	3 96,921	21,329
Grand Total of Exports in July 1896 ...	60,16,737	32,474	19,796	43,057	6,91,881	3,75,455	19,308

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of July 1897 was as follows:—

Imported into Calcutta.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-b[illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	83,09,924	......	71	......	6,63,700	15,863	......
Other Foreign ports	59,714	......	1,059	......	4,24,251	4,18,090	5,50
Total of Foreign Trade	83,69,638	......	1,130	......	10,87,951	4,33,953	5,50
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	9,053	2,30,812	......	16,707	43,506	......	......
Madras	16,780	......	......	433	5,324	......	......
Burma	9,160	829	......	16	......	......	......
Other Indian ports	......	......	......	19	......	......	6,20
Total of Interportal Trade	35,893	2,31,641	......	17,175	48,830	......	6,20
Grand Total of Imports in July 1897	84,05,531	2,31,641	1,130	17,175	11,36,781	4,33,953	11,70
Grand Total of Imports in July 1896	1,37,39,801	2,15,993	13,080	12,194	7,64,743	3,63,883	21,42

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported fr[om] Calcutta during the month of July 1897:—

Specification of Routes—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	1,22,300	1,000	461	......	1,64,579	37 370	20,93[illegible]
" river steamers	9,04,120	......	3,420	110	1,41,829	1,56,198	70,420
" rail { East Indian Railway	33,52,388	19,306	4,895	7,405	3,48,832	1,09,783	1,018,570
" rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	13,38,859	......	10,097	2,012	84,221	79,766	187,320
" road	1,83,611	4,200	651	......	4,451	6,894	3,625
" sea	2,60,680	3,304	2,439	8,140	23,847	6,910	20,029,659
Grand Total of Exports in July ... 1897 ...	61,61,908	28,470	21,963	17,067	7,67,759	3,96,921	21,339 515
Grand Total of Exports in July ... 1896 ...	60,16,737	32,474	19,796	43,057	6,91,881	3,75,455	19,308,735

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of December 1897 and the first and second fortnights of January 1898, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of December 1896 and January 1897, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 14th February 1898.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.		1898.		1896.		1897.	
	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	31st January.	15th December.	31st December.	15th January.	31st January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan ...	11 8	11 10	12 12	13 2	10 8	10 8	10 0	9 12
Birbhum ...	13 8	12 12	12 12	13 8	9 12	9 12	9 6	9 0
Bankura ...	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 10	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 4
Midnapore ...	12 0	13 12	13 0 to 13 12	13 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8 to 11 0
Hooghly ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Howrah ...	9 8	11 0 (new.) 9 8 (old.)	11 8 (new.) 9 8 (old.)	11 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 8
24-Parganas ...	11 4 (new.)	11 8	12 0	11 14	9 8	8 8	10 0	10 8
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	8 0	8 0
Nadia ...	11 5	11 5	11 14½	11 13	9 6	9 2	9 2	9 2
Murshidabad	12 8	13 8	13 8	13 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Jessore ...	12 12	13 0	13 8	13 0	10 12	10 0	9 6	10 0
Khulna ...	14 0	14 4	14 4	14 4	11 8	10 14	10 8	11 8
Rajshahi ...	12 3 (new.) 9 0 (old.)	13 8	13 2	12 12	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 12
Dinajpur ...	14 5	13 3	14 5	13 8	10 3	9 9·3*t.*	9 9·3*t.*	10 0
Jalpaiguri ...	11 0	12 0	12 4	12 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Darjeeling ...	9 8	10 0	11 8	11 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
Rangpur ...	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8
Bogra ...	10 8	10 11	11 10	12 0	9 12	9 12	10 2	10 8
Pabna ...	11 10	12 0	11 4	11 4	9 3	9 6	9 7½	9 6
Dacca ...	13 4	12 0	11 0	11 12	10 0	10 12	10 6	10 8
Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	11 8	10 11	11 4	12 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 13
Backergunge	7 12 (old.) 10 8 (new.)	7 8 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	7 12 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	7 12 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)	10 4 (new.)	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)	10 8
Tippera ...	13 5	11 4	11 10	11 6	8 0	8 6	11 0	10 10
Noakhali ...	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	10 8	11 0	10 8	10 8
Chittagong ...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	9 0
Patna ...	14 0	15 8	15 8	15 0	10 12	9 15	10 2	10 6
Gaya ...	14 4	15 0	14 8	14 8	10 8	9 8	9 0	9 0
Shahabad ...	14 0 & 14 8	14 0 & 14 8	14 0 & 14 8	13 0 & 13 8	8 8	8 8 & 9 0	9 8 & 10 0	10 0
Saran ...	14 0	14 0	14 8	14 8	9 8	10 0	9 8	9 8
Champaran ...	14 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	9 0
Muzaffarpur	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 8	8 0	9 0	8 0	9 0
Darbhanga ...	13 0	14 0	14 8	14 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 4
Monghyr ...	11 6	12 8	13 12⅗	12 8⅗	9 13	8 11	9 2	9 8
Bhagalpur ...	14 0	15 4	15 2	15 8	10 12	10 4	10 2	10 2
Purnea ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Malda ...	14 0	14 0	14 8	14 0	10 0	9 12	9 0	10 0
Sonthal Parganas.	14 0	14 0	14 0	13 12	10 12	11 0	10 4	10 0
Cuttack ...	13 2	13 13	15 12	15 12	12 8	11 13	11 13	11 13
Balasore ...	14 0	14 0	14 8	14 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	12 0
Puri ...	13 10	13 2	15 12	17 1	13 2	11 0	10 8	10 8
Hazaribagh ...	12 4	13 6	13 0	13 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
Lohardaga ...	14 8	14 0	12 0 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 4	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	9 0	9 0
Palamau ...	14 0	13 13½	14 15	11 13	9 9	8 11	9 4	8 11
Manbhum ...	14 0	17 0	16 8	16 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 8
Singhbhum ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	[illegible]	12 0	12 0	11 0

Districts.	1897. 16th December.	1897. 31st December.	1898. 15th January.	1898. 31st January.	1896. 15th December.	1896. 31st December.	1897. 15th January.	1897. 31st January.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Wheat—								
Patna	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 8	9 12	9 4	9 8	9 0
Gaya	9 8	9 8	9 4	9 8	8 10	8 8	8 0	8 0
Shahabad	10 0 and 11 0	10 0 and 10 8	10 0 and 10 8	10 4 and 10 8	8 8	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 12
Saran	11 0	10 9	11 8	11 12	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	9 8	9 0	9 8	9 12	9 0	8 8	9 0	9 0
Muzaffarpur	10 8	11 0	10 8	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Darbhanga	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	7 0	7 4	7 0
Monghyr	10 12$\frac{1}{5}$	12 8	11 5$\frac{3}{5}$	10 0$\frac{3}{5}$	9 0	8 9	8 12	8 0
Bhagalpur	11 6	11 6	11 7	11 6	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 14
Purnea	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 4
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	20 0	20 0	20 8	21 8	13 0	11 8	11 8	11 12
Gaya	20 8	20 0	20 0	19 0	11 10	10 8	10 8	10 8
Shahabad	19 0	17 8	17 8	17 8	12 4	10 12	10 8	11 8
Saran	18 4	18 4	18 6	19 12	12 0	10 6	10 8	10 8
Champaran	21 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 8
Muzaffarpur	20 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	11 8	11 0	10 8	10 0
Darbhanga	19 0	18 0	18 8	19 0	11 0	9 12	9 12	10 0
Monghyr	21 0	21 6	20 7$\frac{1}{2}$	21 0	13 4	11 7	11 4	10 12
Bhagalpur	20 2	20 4	21 4	21 8	12 10	12 10	11 6	12 0
Purnea	20 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	13 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	12 4
Hazaribagh	15 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	11 0	10 8	10 0	10 0
Lohardaga	15 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
Palamau	19 0	18 0	18 0	16 14	11 13	10 11	10 14	10 6
Manbhum	20 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	12 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

Districts.	1897. 16th December.	1897. 31st December.	1898. 15th January.	1898. 31st January.	1896. 15th December.	1896. 31st December.	1897. 15th January.	1897. 31st January.
Common Rice—								
Jaunpur	9 0	9 0	9 8	10 8	8 6	9 2	9 8	9 8
Gorakhpur	13 8	13 8	14 6	14 6	8 9	8 12	8 2	8 2
Mirzapur	10 6	10 8	10 15	10 13	7 10	7 11	7 11	7 13
Benares	10 13$\frac{1}{2}$	10 13$\frac{1}{2}$	11 2	10 9	7 9	7 9	7 9	8 1$\frac{1}{2}$
Ghazipur	10 8	10 4	10 4	11 8	8 12	8 4	8 4	9 8
Ballia	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	8 8	8 8	9 0
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 8	7 9	7 9	7 11	7 6
Gorakhpur	9 7	9 14	12 2	12 2	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 6
Mirzapur	9 1	8 8	9 4	9 10	7 12	7 13	7 14	8 2
Benares	10 0	10 5	10 5	11 2	7 9	7 9	7 11	8 11$\frac{1}{2}$
Ghazipur	10 8	9 0	9 8	9 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 8
Ballia	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 4	...	7 8	7 8	7 12

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Prices of common rice for the week ending 27th January 1898:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1897.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	10 0	10 0	9 6
Hailakandi	10 10	12 0	9 9
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazar	12 4	12 4	10 8
Chhatak Bazar ...	12 0	12 0	10 0
Sunamganj	10 0	10 0	10 0
Habiganj	12 0	12 0	10 8
Karimganj	10 8	11 8	9 8
Maulvi Bazar ...	12 8	13 8	10 0

I.—Table showing the Monthly and Annual Rainfall at 331 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal for 1897.

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	—	2·14	2·10	6·48	6·50	21·60	8·86	16·20	5·76	6·07	2·06	—	77·77
			Burdwan	0·06	0·91	1·52	4·91	7·47	11 26	11·53	14·77	5·34	6·36	0·27	—	67·40
			Katwa	0·01	0·89	2·08	1·34	9·34	7·20	7·89	9·39	11·50	4·19	0·24	—	54·67
			Raniganj	0·11	0·51	2·35	0·52	2·73	12·27	9·81	9·47	5·37	7·30	0·63	—	51·07
			Mankur	—	0·37	3·31	1·50	6·19	12·89	9·82	12·63	10·02	6·52	0·13	—	63·38
		Birbhum	Suri	0·03	0·22	2·20	1·38	2·83	8·57	9·00	10·98	8·40	7·05	0·12	—	50·85
			Hetampur	—	0·54	1·77	1·26	3·40	3·48	9·63	8·90	8·24	8·38	0·05	—	45·65
			Rampur Hát ...	—	0·09	0·99	1·20	4·37	13 33	5·58	11·28	7·57	8·42	—	—	52·92
			Bolpur	0·11	1·03	2·11	0·79	6·37	6·35	7·95	10·23	8·90	8·65	0·31	—	52·79
			Murari	—	0·42	0·60	0·89	2·36	12 96	4 73	13 80	11·39	10·84	—	—	57·99
			Labpur	0·02	0·42	1·70	1·27	5·18	11·05	7·67	6·40	6·57	7·79	0·32	—	48·39
		Bankura	Bankura	0·02	0·86	4·81	1·00	3·06	8·40	18·04	10·93	10·61	4·77	0·37	0·06	63·11
			Vishnupur ...	—	0·82	2·32	1·62	1·80	8·93	12 05	14 30	10·60	8·09	0·30	—	60·92
			Maliara	—	0·61	2·18	0·77	2·75	7·77	16·12	11·10	5·21	8·91	0·49	—	55·91
			Khatra	0·07	0·51	2·71	0·57	4·35	12·37	14·79	11·59	10·26	8·35	—	—	65·57
			Indas	0·04	0·90	1·44	2·49	4·79	10·10	13·94	13·23	8·15	6·85	0·08	—	62·61
			Kotalpur	—	0·53	1·07	1·34	2·68	10·57	10·50	9·48	7·90	4·00	1·02	—	49·69
			Onda	0·08	0·76	2·77	1·12	3·44	11·09	10·99	11·52	18·89	4·17	0 65	—	65·48
			Gangajalghati ...	—	0·71	3·23	1·45	1·40	7·71	13·73	12·94	12·04	6·56	0·43	—	60·20
			Raipur	—	0·88	2 15	0·67	4·35	15·31	7·90	14 24	8·04	6·97	—	—	60·51
			Sonamukhi ...	—	0·68	2·29	1·01	1·65	7 29	13 96	14·80	12·07	6·99	0·69	—	61·43
		Midnapore	Contai	—	2·65	2·39	0·74	4·71	7·84	14·70	15·13	7·29	10·41	0·28	—	66·23
			Tamluk	—	0·86	1·65	1·64	1·62	8·03	8·05	12 08	5·36	4·70	0·08	—	44·62
			Midnapore	0·02	1·01	2·45	2·49	6·39	14·47	6·28	12·08	6 64	6·50	0·05	—	58·36
			Ghatal	—	0·42	2·02	0·70	4·07	7·89	5·96	16·50	8·96	5·60	—	—	52·12
			Kukrahaty ...	—	1 25	2·25	0·93	2·47	7·05	14·62	10·82	6·49	5·94	0·13	—	51·93
			Garhbeta	—	0·28	3·93	1·45	4·03	13·67	7·60	6·30	10·63	4·45	—	—	52·34
			Panskura	—	0·80	2·13	0·55	3·47	10·46	8·06	9·47	3·33	5·20	—	—	43·77
			Dantoon	0·04	2·17	2·57	0·56	4·07	11·40	9·72	9·70	4·97	9·52	—	—	54·72
		Hooghly	Serampore	—	1·27	2·27	2·38	6·18	9·72	8·54	11·25	7·12	6·29	0·09	—	55·11
			Hooghly	—	0·37	5·40	3·21	5·76	20·73	7·15	10·49	8·53	6·95	0·23	—	68·82
			Jahanabad	—	0·33	2·52	1·12	5·50	11·93	7·09	14 07	6·98	5·03	0·13	—	54·70
		Howrah	Howrah	—	1·33	1·49	1·12	3·10	11·35	13·64	8·08	7·74	6·08	—	—	57·03
			Mohosreka	—	0·31	1·73	1·65	3·26	9·09	6·64	12·67	8·41	10·83	—	—	54·59
			Ulubaria	—	0·34	1·51	1·74	3·19	9·66	8 89	10·63	8·03	7·71	—	—	51·70
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island ...	0·05	2·96	1·71	0·07	1·99	8·80	19·08	10·60	5·27	14·81	0·11	0·09	66·62
			Diamond Harbour	—	0·66	1·93	0·86	3·70	7·65	18·70	15·81	3 89	7·28	0·30	—	60 98
			Canning Town ...	0·05	—	1·17	2·39	5·86	12·87	13 94	19·44	9·13	7·88	0·82	—	73·04
			Alipore (*Observatory*).	0·04	1·59	1·37	0·63	3·78	10·98	13·45	11·74	5·94	8·61	—	—	58·33
			Barrackpore ...	—	1·11	2·41	2 12	6 03	9·87	8·14	11·14	6·80	6·32	0·18	—	54·12
			Dum-Dum	—	0·87	1·66	2·60	4·61	11·18	14·18	13·94	9·65	10·23	—	—	68·92
			Barasat	0·04	2·25	1·68	3·26	3·26	9·93	10 38	15·33	4·88	5·51	—	—	56·52
			Basirhat	—	0·14	1·99	1·83	5·71	14·50	13·50	17·72	6·60	6·16	0·14	—	70·29
		Nadia	Ranaghat ...	—	1·06	2·25	4·57	3·93	13 86	7·58	10·47	5·75	5·62	0·44	—	55·51
			Krishnagar ...	0·01	0·46	2·59	3·09	5·16	11·46	7 44	11·16	7·36	3·51	0·63	—	52 87
			Chuadanga ...	—	0·47	1·05	2·99	4·67	16·16	9·26	12·89	8·05	13·93	0·11	—	69·49
			Meherpur ...	—	0·33	1·95	4·43	4·90	15·57	6·60	13·80	12 46	7·69	0·07	—	67·89
			Kushtia	—	0·47	0·85	2·25	5·65	10·00	6·74	12·33	7·17	5·67	—	—	51·13
		Murshidabad	Kandi	—	0·38	1·10	1·78	6·40	9·57	5·54	17·34	8·04	5·18	—	—	58·33
			Berhampore ...	0·01	0·24	1·27	0·93	6 87	6·95	5·54	14·01	8 05	6·21	—	—	50·09
			Lalbag	—	0·09	0·86	2·15	4·95	9·79	9·44	17·30	Rejectd.	5·35	—	—	49·93?
			Azimganj	—	0·06	1 08	0·85	5·30	7·65	5·77	12·42	4·84	3·54	—	—	41·60
			Jangipur	0·05	0·19	0·58	1·72	1·89	11·39	6·17	15·09	10·54	6·26	—	—	53·79
			Lalgola	—	—	0·80	1·20	3·15	9·75	3 65	6 30	9·25	5·80	—	—	39·90
			Akhriganj	—	0·22	0·38	2·49	4·29	18·53	8·67	14·21	7·75	6·82	—	—	63·42
			Patkabari	—	0·60	1·00	4·70	6·30	14·20	5·20	5·80	7·00	5·30	—	—	50·10
			Dumkal	—	0·13	1·18	1·83	5·88	12 02	9·35	17·05	6 68	5 60	—	—	59·72
		Jessore	Narail	—	0·42	2·81	1·72	3·04	25·02	8·80	11·63	7·78	6·31	0·22	—	68·87
			Jessore	0·01	0·64	1·63	1·73	4·27	20·59	10 06	9·95	6·33	7·99	0·61	—	64·41
			Jhenidah	—	0·43	3·21	3·14	5·11	14·54	8·32	11 63	9·10	6·50	0·39	—	62·37
			Magura	—	0·34	3·98	3·03	5 74	13·32	13·43	11·30	8·52	5·03	0·40	—	65·49
			Bangaon	—	1·51	2·66	3·21	4·34	17·71	11·19	11·74	5·93	3·96	0·26	—	62·51
		Khulna	Satkhira	—	—	1·69	0·84	7·34	16·53	7·60	20·37	5·57	5·28	0·80	—	65·61
			Bagerhat	—	0·13	1·82	3·57	2·90	22·60	15·94	16·49	10·86	10·76	0·03	—	85·16
			Khulna	—	0·71	1·35	3·29	2 82	25·56	13 89	19·14	7 93	7·80	—	—	80·58
			Kaliganj	?	?	?	?	?	?	17·68	21·40	8·04	9·02	0·23	—	56·97?
			Nakipur	—	0·27	0·61	1·20	3·60	11·57	12·93	23·42	8·87	14·29	0·57	—	77·83
			Dumuria	?	?	?	?	?	?	14·27?	15·67	5·87	8·49	0·06	—	44·36?
			Rampal	—	0·13	1·14	2·44	3·28	18·14	11·68	13·39	8·02	15·01	—	—	73·23
			Kalaroa	?	?	?	?	?	?	2·66?	15·06	8·13	9·82	—	—	36·27?
			Paikgacha	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	0·09	0·04	
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia	—	0·15	0·75	2·35	5·17	9·26	12·18	14·86	6·71	4·76	—	—	56·19
			Nator	—	0·08	1·73	1·77	8·90	6 14	6·17	19·50	13·43	6·10	—	—	63·82
			Nawgaon	—	0·18	3·51	2·69	8·45	3·86	4·76	9·42	10·54	6·05	0·75	—	51·20
			Lalpur	—	—	0·55	1·46	4·45	7·90	4·88	11 45	6·18	7·65	—	—	44·61
			Manda	—	—	1·74	2·02	2·46	6·03	4·57	12·71	8·70	6·16	0·25	—	45·24
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur ...	0·15	0·04	0·81	1·32	3·42	7·49	9·32	12·50	17·91	6·18	0·55	—	59·69
			Churaman ...	0·42	0·39	2·00	1·17	3·76	12·07	5·37	15·44	12·58	6·63	—	—	60·73
			Raiganj	—	0·25	3·20	1·60	4·75	11·72	5·19	7·02	10·75	6·47	—	—	50·95
			Dinajpur	0·30	0·28	3·50	0·75	5·78	7·82	9·00	10·50	14·11	8·33	—	—	60·31
			Balughat	0·13	0 08	1·79	1·75	1·91	3·94	4·79	17·23	15·50	3·70	—	—	50·82
			Thakurgaon ...	0·07	0·36	4·96	1·59	5·06	11·15	13·54	14·89	25·90	6·02	—	—	84·44
			Setabganj	0 10	—	5·10	1·07	6·08	10·86	7·98	17·38	12·77	9·55	—	—	70·88
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0·07	0·09	2·29	0·76	9·94	13 59	37·08	19·46	23 94	5·65	0·05	—	112 92
			Alipore Dooar ...	0·09	0·32	2·06	4·04	19·44	15·36	45·64	20·21	31·71	4·96	—	—	143·83
			Fallacotta ...	—	—	2·77	2·25	14·30	13·25	38·30	24·21	23·37	2·97	—	—	121·42
			Debiganj	0·08	0·38	2·92	2·72	7·91	13·52	12·44	14·52	28·46	5·25	0·11	—	88·31
			Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).	—	0·06	2·57	4·37	12·81	18·84	37·89	23·82	41·59	13·77	1·18	—	156·90
		Darjeeling	Baxa	0·30	0·20	4·04	5·61	18·94	30·85	51·61	20·56	49·34	8·03	0·49	0·54	190·51
			Siliguri	0·04	0·06	1·54	0·91	8·17	15·67	34·70	17·45	37·65	7·06	1·00	—	124 25
			Darjeeling	0·41	0·04	2·63	2·92	5·41	14·68	23·57	27·62	8·59	13·03	0·49	0·10	99·49
			Kalimpong	—	0·04	1·93	2·12	3·01	16·96	16·71	24·25	7·35	10·23	0·50	—	85·10
			Mungpoo	—	0·06	2·43	5·18	7·79	21·03	24·21	27·94	15·39	11·92	—	—	115·90
			Kurseong	0·19	0·10	4·30	2·27	7·07	34·33	39·04	34·18	31·41	9·73	0·50	—	163·12
			Pedong	0·26	0·06	2·83	2·43	5·90	16·26	18·34	27·77	17·36	8·09	0·91	0·62	100·88
		Thibet	*Yatung*	0·09	—	1·40	3·15	6·03	7·24	8·17	11·17	4·90	7·38	0·23	—	40·76

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North Bengal—*concld.*	Rajshahi—*concld.*	Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	0·07	0·26	4·61	0·63	22·04	20·71	19·70	16·13	27·78	8·91	—	—	121·48
			Cooch Behar ...	—	0·32	2 45	1·89	23 39	14·65	24·70	13·33	35·90	6·81	0·05	—	123·49
			Mickliganj	0·03	0·25	2·30	1·22	12·28	13·93	23·00	12·07	22·50	4·29	0·16	—	92·63
			Mathabhanga ...	0·03	0·34	3·04	1·27	15·13	13 64	30·54	16·87	26·40	3·91	—	—	111·26
			Fulbari	0·05	0·22	3·49	2·96	24·84	13·44	24·56	15·01	37·44	7·33	0·10	—	130·04
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	0·20	0·05	3·13	2·20	7·41	9 14	7·42	15·66	15·57	10·76	—	—	71·54
			Rangpur	0·28	0·16	2·98	2·43	9·83	22·10	10·73	19·41	21·00	8·35	—	—	98·26
			Peerganj	0·17	0·10	2·03	1·80	8·06	9 75	8·37	11·56	13·62	5·43	—	—	60·69
			Kurigaon	0·20	0·14	3·07	1·69	21 23	24·22	12·52	11·43	21·12	8·75	—	—	104·37
			Gobindganj ...	0·09	—	2 79	1·37	8·06	3·11	5 51	16·28	23·60	11·31	—	—	72·21
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).	0 25	0·26	5·61	2·26	9·04	13·02	10·61	17·38	20·14	6·79	—	—	85·36
			Ulipur	—	0·12	3·48	3·01	18·38	17·11	6·84	15·02	21·19	11·04	—	—	96·79
			Sunderganj ...	—	0·15	2 28	2 ·43	16·13	18·79	10·35	18·81	19·36	23·17	—	—	111·47
		Bogra ...	Sherpur	—	—	2·62	2·67	7·38	3 70	5·02	9·87	18·20	4·96	0·25	—	55·27
			Nowkhilla	—	0·49	2 06	2·23	8·80	4 38	4·75	8·41	11·83	8·20	0·47	—	51·65
			Bogra	0·03	0·32	2·47	1·75	7·84	3·52	6·59	12·38	14·17	8·11	0·05	—	57·38
			Panchbibi	0·19	—	2 86	3·44	7·90	5·61	7·58	14·85	10 61	6·33	0·10	—	59·47
		Pabna ...	Pabna	—	0·53	1·02	1·99	7·08	11·45	6 76	8·63	6·39	7·46	0·03	—	51·34
			Sirajganj	—	0·92	2·36	2·79	10·57	7·27	5·71	11·46	10·44	8·79	1·48	—	61·79
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj ...	—	—	4·40	3·77	6·95	7·88	8·43	13·39	14·20	5·32	0·18	—	64·52
			Dacca	0·10	0·25	2 84	3 02	10·81	7·67	7·99	16·85	9·08	6·84	0·78	—	67·13
			Narayanganj ..	0 06	0·21	2 66	4·01	9·53	5·52	5·27	16·12	14·98	5·66	0·12	—	67·14
			Manikganj	0·07	0·50	2·82	3·34	13·46	13·33	9·13	18·10	11·36	4·71	2 12	—	79·24
			Jaydebpur	—	0·93	1·37	3·57	9 77	8·91	7·71	15·14	10·60	5·95	0·45	—	70·43
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	—	0·75	3·43	3·03	14·19	10·41	17·13	21·58	21 54	2·74	0·29	—	95·00
			Atia (*Tangail*) ...	—	0·33	1·74	1·55	9 43	11·65	7·61	11·11	6·60	4·64	0·90	—	55·56
			Mymensingh ...	—	1·32	3·72	3·15	13·92	7·62	10·00	15·10	20 05	3·88	0·32	—	79·08
			Jamalpur	—	0·13	3·50	1·38	12·54	8·47	11·84	18·74	27·83	7·00	0·40	—	91·89
			Netrakona	—	0·33	3·56	0·98	23·26	17·12	10 74	15·44	21·23	11·35	0·63	—	104·04
			Subarnakhali ...	—	1·15	4·41	1·12	11·04	7 23	8·61	11 38	12 61	7·17	—	—	64·78
			Durgapur	—	0·30	5·40	4·95	20 02	23·50	26·82	35·61	22·79	7·99	0·15	—	156·53
			Sherpur Town ...	—	—	3·43	1·30	12·65	9 30	10·19	15·90	17·67	4·35	0·38	—	84·17
			Diwanganj	0·05	—	3 88	1·58	9 89	7·59	8·62	16·17	13 37	11·40	0·09	0·04	72·98
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	—	0·13	4·13	4·06	2·23	12·83	7·22	13·01	9·96	5·96	0·35	—	56·88
			Faridpur	—	0·07	1 68	3 02	4·29	17 60	10·34	17·62	7·44	4·14	0·62	—	66·73
			Goalundo	—	0·30	1·71	3·02	4·12	13·40	6·28	9·01	9·29	3·07	—	—	50·50
		Backergunge	Patuakhali	—	0·10	0·10	0·77	4·43	21·58	15·61	23 58	9·79	13·47	—	0·10	89·53
			Pirojpur	—	0·20	0·55	1·97	4·54	17·33	8 79	14·47	16·43	8·74	—	0·05	07·07
			Barisal	—	1·24	0 85	1 86	5·86	16·57	11·45	13·71	10 51	10·31	—	—	72·36
			Gaurnadi	—	1·00	1 94	1·86	1·68	14·88	9 70	15·40	12·70	6·10	0·24	—	65·59
			Bhola	—	0·44	0 10	3·41	3·84	20·00	12 87	21 21	9·75	9 34	—	—	81·56
			Daulatkhan ...	—	0·29	—	1 92	6·77	28 61	15 95	23·15	14·07	7·24	—	—	98·00
			Bauphal	—	1·02	1·01	0·97	5·59	15·93	14 33	16 76	12·14	11·62	—	0·10	79·56
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala	-	—	5·45	0·72	16·40	18·20	25·45	12·80	16·09	1·70	—	—	97·41
		Tippera ...	Comilla	—	0·10	4·54	1·14	10·41	18 75	7·07	21·05	17·38	1·80	—	—	82·54
			Chandpur	—	0 31	4 91	2·17	4 52	13·77	13 53	19·05	9·12	4·64	—	—	71·99
			Brahmanbaria ...	0·20	—	7·17	1·55	13 23	16 01	9·31	27·24	11·76	5·52	0·18	—	92·17
			Ramchandrapur ...	—	0 01	5·23	1·12	6·99	7·84	7·79	11·43	15 46	8·16	0·44	—	64 50
			Nasirnagar	—	0 42	3·86	0·62	15·32	17·54	12·14	19 50	18·17	7·95	0·40	—	95·86
			Daudkandi	—	—	2·05	1 31	7·47	6·81	7·73	13·00	5 20	5·13	—	—	46·69
			Kasba	·	0 17	8 06	2 57	11 25	12·15	6·76	13 02	14·49	1·62	0·35	—	71·04
			Laksam	0·21	0·21	4 54	0 60	8 70	19·61	19 55	18·27	16·29	2·68	—	—	90·66
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali	—	0·63	2·63	1 68	5·53	23·21	17 21	28·75	19 74	5.07	0·27	0·05	105·07
			Fenny	0·05	0·18	2·66	0·50	6 79	22·34	14·83	23· 4	13 63	5·67	0·07	0·03	90·07
			Harishpur	—	0·16	1·19	1·12	12·27	26·71	24·55	25 60	18·44	6·58	0·99	0·25	117·66
			Ramganj	0·31	0·37	4·12	2 33	9·48	15·15	11·89	15·46	14 17	5·19	0·04	0 01	78·81
		Chittagong ..	Cox's Bazar ...	—	0·02	1·35	0·85	4·59	37·91	27·58	35·75	14·61	12·67	0·93	0·21	136·47
			Chittagong	—	—	2 43	0·16	4 20	21· 7	22·15	21 96	15·13	11·67	0·35	0·38	90·80
			Kutubdia	—	0·10	0·77	0 11	4·16	24·53	25·36	26·61	12·23	3·61?	0·3.?	—	97·78?
			Satkanya	—	—	0·59	0·17	5·80	20 26	21·72	19·86	10 08	11·22	0·63	0·30	90·93
			Kodala	—	—	2·24	0·65	6·44	14 45	17·55	28 65	13·11	11 97	0·90	0·40	94·76
			Fenoa	—	0·16	3 85	1·35	16·75	17·29	22·09	22 07	17 61	5 47	0·37	0·26	108·07
			Mirsarai	-	0·19	0 62	0·52	8·38	18·89	21·01	23·77	25·63	3 10	0·06	0·17	102·34
			Chandpur	—	—	1·87	0·33	3 56	19·20	24 41	23 75	15·05	8·23	0·85	—	96·81
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	—	0·05	2·60	2·20	8·47	47·17	20·30	19·34	14·02	11·03	0·60	0·32	95·56
			Bundarban ..	—	0·09	3·00	0·83	5·64	18 82	17·65	18·85	6·47	15·35	1·49	0·36	88·68
			Demagiri	—	0 02	1·22	1·19	6·73	10 98	20·24	30·90	12 44	10·63	1·19	0·29	101·92
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna	—	0·46	0·85	0·95	0·23	28·87	9·80	8·51	3·25	7·13	—	—	60·05
			Dinapore	—	0·54	0·74	0·56	0·22	34 84	9·14	7·35	2·52	4·12	—	—	60·03
			Bihar	0·04	1·03	0·90	0·94	0·05	11·18	15·58	13 59	5·03	5·95	0·04	—	54·13
			Barh	0·21	0·69	1·07	0·33	0·25	8·72	13·37	10·24	3·89	3·30	—	—	42·06
			Bikram	—	0·93	0·79	0 25	0·12	26·82	13·82	9·08	4·17	4·49	—	—	60 47
			Hilsa	0·15	1·37	1·40	0·70	0·20	10·36	13·14	20·84	3 44	4·70	—	—	56 26
		Gaya ...	Aurangabad ...	0·06	2·21	0 84	0·53	—	13··7	11·04	17·02	5·56	5·95	—	—	56·98
			Gaya	0·02	1·23	1·23	0·14	—	13 63	13·70	14·32	7·28	6·79	—	—	58 34
			Nawadah	0·10	0·86	0·38	0·67	-	12·76	15 38	9 30	9·01	9 06	—	—	56·12
			Jahanabad	0·01	1·70	0·98	0·18	0 28	11·34	13 95	8·87	5 22	5·07	—	—	48·30
			Arwal	—	0·85	1·43	0·15	—	12·08	17·13	12·77	5·66	4·19	—	—	54·26
			Daudnagar	—	1·20	0·99	0 09	0·05	9 27	10·58	11 17	3·79	5·54	—	—	51·98
			Sherghati	0·03	1·23	0·85	0·29	—	10·18	11·58	14·87	9·28	5·94	—	—	54·25
			Rajauli	0·40	1 15	0·89	0·21	—	18·20	10·31	8·49	5·19	7·25	—	—	52·18
			Pakri Burawan ...	0·06	0·60	0·42	0·30	—	9·00	17·78	6·70	6·59	6·79	—	—	48·24
		Shahabad ...	Buxar	0·61	0·88	0·48	0·07	0·13	5 23	11 69	14·23	4·24	4·20	—	—	41·16
			Dehri	0·06	1·78	0·80	0 35	—	12·51	13·03	14·80	5·07	4·24	—	—	53·56
			Bhabhua	—	1·21	0·94	0·19	—	6·01	12·49	10·77	4·54	7·52	—	—	52·58
			Sasaram	—	1·38	0·95	0·34	--	7·63	12·85	14·59	5·73	8·44	—	—	46·91
			Arrah	0·66	0·77	1·08	0 65	0·31	24·85	17·78	4·88	5·74	4·64	-	—	60·66
			Mohanea	—	1·62	—	—	—	17·23	13·24	Not recorded.	1·75	6·83	—	—	39·67?
			Khirr	—	0·90	0·49	—	—	4·60	14·05	9·59	1·60	2·17	—	—	38·31
			Agcaon	—	1·30	0·75	—	—	24·10	24·18	9·12	6·65	5·65	—	—	71·75
			Ramagar	—	0 82	0·74	0·05	—	10·88	16·30	9·05	7·84	3·77	—	—	49·45
			Koath	—	1·00	1·10	0·05	—	5 53	18·83	16·50	7·04	3·14	—	—	58·61
			Sikroul	—	0·74	0·78	0 02	—	8·49	16·90	13·65	5·11	3 40	—	—	40·09
			Bassoncan ...	—	1·17	0·66	0·12	—	3·39	10·09	19·53	5·37	6·15	—	—	46·51
			Monaharpur ..	—	0·88	0·98	—	—	7·56	10·27	16·29	7·55	4·35	—	—	47·88

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BEHAR—concluded.	Patna—concluded.	SARAN	Gopalganj ...	0·22	0·35	0·64	0·47	0·90	14·76	7·48	7·28	12·79	7·85	—	—	58·78
			Siwan ...	0·12	0·44	0·70	0·02	1·27	11·64	10·98	11·30	10·27	4·95	—	—	51·78
			Ekma ..	—	0·42	0·94	—	0·45	16·90	9·63	9·78	8·11	4·43	—	—	49·86
			Chapra ...	0·01	0·39	0·28	0·17	0·29	18·67	12·65	6·67	2·51	4·32	—	—	46·96
			Seereepur ...	0·25	0·50	0·45	0·15	0·75	10·10	9·70	10·80	5·80	6·60	—	—	45·10
			Amnaur ...	—	0·67	0·21	0·50	2·61	22·48	6·74	5·80	4·83	8·43	—	—	52·27
			Basantpur ...	—	0·50	—	1·00	1·12	20·38	7·09	7·53	3·25	5·24	—	—	46·71
			Darowlee ...	0·13	0·82	0·61	—	0·70	8·75	9·71	7·21	4·01	4·30	—	—	36·03
			Bhorah ...	?	?	0·53	0·01	1·67	5·97	8·13	7·92	0·28	6·12	—	—	36·58?
		CHAMPARAN...	Motihari ...	0·25	0·15	1·38	1·53	0·84	8·73	7·04	6·53	9·94	6·73	—	—	43·12
			Bettiah ...	0·47	0·08	3·47	1·11	0·90	7·84	9·76	7·14	14·92	7·53	—	—	53·31
			Bagaha ...	0·?9	0.07	0·74	0·57	1·50	3·46	21·82	9·57	20·26	15·88	—	—	74·56
			Burhurwa ...	0·27	0·21	1·13	1·04	1·48	12·10	6·19	12·46	9·21	8·28	—	—	52·37
			Ramnagor ...	?	?	?	?	0·76	4·64	16·49	9·00	21·02	16·34	—	—	68·25?
		MUZAFFAR-PUR.	Sitamarhi ...	—	0·28	1·85	0·24	2·42	4·10	5·09	8·67	10·12	8·65	—	—	41·42
			Muzaffarpur ...	0·09	0·47	1·24	0·04	2·14	8·49	9·40	11·76	6·42	11·25	—	—	51·80
			Hajipur ...	—	0·32	0·38	0·85	1·13	21·86	9·72	12·03	2·85	6·16	—	—	55·90
			Paru ...	—	0·73	0·72	0·20	1·02	9·07	8·74	5·51	4·95	0·12	—	—	38·86
			Mahuwa ...	0·06	0·14	0·61	0·60	1·75	9·60	16·58	10·84	7·50	?	—	—	47·66?
			Shiuhar ...	—	0·70	0·98	0·96	1·99	8·59	7·42	3·86	9·84	9·88	—	—	44·27
			Pupri ...	—	0·34	0·75	1·25	3·36	2·94	2·16	12·92	7·67	5·81	—	—	37·19
		DARBHANGA...	Tajpur ...	0·29	0·33	1·44	2·41	1·60	6·87	13·25	11·64	5·95	3·74	—	—	47·52
			Darbhanga ...	0·05	0·31	2·23	1·27	3·93	7·07	6·88	11·99	9·76	7·10	—	—	50·98
			Madhubani ...	0·28	0·22	1·53	1·83	2·23	8·86	7·97	11·60	9·61	6·04	—	—	50·27
			Bahera ...	0·15	0·19	1·86	0·50	3·13	4·34	5·65	11·45	8·00	7·33	—	—	48·30
			Rosera ...	—	0·35	0·89	1·53	1·34	4·30	9·42	10·77	4·43	4·01	—	—	37·04
	Bhagalpur.	MONGHYR ...	Begusarai ...	0·06	0·71	0·67	2·80	1·05	10·80	8·47	11·17	2·63	5·61	—	—	43·96
			Monghyr ...	0·07	0·72	0·84	0·92	1·16	11·13	12·12	14·64	7·42	7·09	—	—	56·?1
			Jamui ...	0·09	0·81	2·00	1·49	0·14	8·99	16·63	13·16	10·43	3·70	1·11	—	59·05
			Gogri ...	0·15	0·64	1·13	1·21	2·66	10·69	7·53	14·40	7·22	6·75	—	—	52·38
			Jamalpur ...	0·14	0·72	0·91	1·20	0·99	8·31	10·97	19·21	6·28	7·56	—	—	56·32
			Shaikhpura ...	—	0·56	0·06	1·50	0·50	12·58	5·40	8·25	3·80	8·81	—	—	41·46
			Chakai Bamda ...	0·06	0·88	1·53	1·47	0·44	8·53	14·84	11·36	9·68	9·67	—	—	59·14
			Chupreon ...	—	0·30	1·42	0·90	3·01	7·05	6·75	11·26	10·23	8·91	—	—	49·83
			Gidhour ...	0·64	1·00	0·96	1·07	0·28	8·02	15·46	11·38	7·30	9·80	—	—	56·00
			Khargpur ...	0·51	0·81	1·04	0·51	0·40	11·13	10·15	9·76	8·12	8·27	—	—	51·66
		BHAGALPUR...	Madhipura ...	0·14	0·19	1·91	2·58	2·29	4·35	5·30	11·09	8·04	7·10	—	—	42·00
			Bangaon (Syfabad)	0·12	0·25	1·73	2·15	4·26	0·93	6·47	14·89	8·40	3·07	—	—	51·27
			Supaul ..	0·23	0·13	1·41	1·89	3·71	6·95	3·60	10·63	9·12	7·44	—	—	45·31
			Protapganj ...	0·23	0·05	1·54	2·49	3·46	6·94	8·34	17·41	11·59	7·64	—	—	59·69
			Bhagalpur ...	0·25	0·89	2·31	0·98	1·90	9·77	3·18	14·63	13·10	7·59	—	—	54·70
			Banka ..	0·78	0·52	1·52	1·55	0·38	7·77	7·95	13·85	8·21	12·65	—	—	55·18
			Colgong ...	0·36	0·76	2·71	0·90	1·91	10·90	2·51	10·13	11·13	6·08	—	—	47·69
			Bansil ..	—	0·19	1·21	0·78	0·72	5·07	10·00	11·21	7·86	9·62	0·50	—	48·06
		PURNEA ...	Kishanganj ..	0·05	0·18	2·69	1·64	3·79	14·27	19·65	14·43	19·91	5·91	0·31	—	82·83
			Araria ..	0·16	0·10	3·48	2·01	0·51	12·16	15·98	15·59	15·68	8·92	0·05	—	80·49
			Purnea ..	0·08	0·30	1·38	1·43	2·12	5·35	7·17	17·96	13·50	10·41	0·02	—	59·92
			Gondwara (Korah)	—	0·28	1·58	1·78	2·22	5·64	9·41	6·69	11·74	10·23	2·40	—	51·97
			Barsoe ..	—	0·40	1·10	?	1·82	17·95	6·38	26·42	28·95	6·07	—	—	89·09?
			Forbesganj ...	0·07	0·08	1·05	1·00	7·08	9·35	11·30	12·89	9·38	7·09	—	—	60·19
			Kaliaganj ..	—	0·12	2·04	1·60	3·85	9·18	43·93	10·73	25·85	11·90	—	—	109·18
		MALDA ...	Malda ..	0·40	0·07	1·73	0·71	2·56	9·57	3·84	12·72	11·67	6·90	0·87	—	51·13
			Chanchal ...	0·45	0·39	2·18	1·44	4·59	12·05	4·93	7·99	14·08	7·89	0·03	—	56·02
			Gajol ...	0·06	0·15	2·16	1·17	0·86	13·67	4·27	11·50	7·41	8·63	0·05	—	49·93
			Sibganj ...	0·04	0·14	0·60	1·37	0·91	9·41	8·21	10·19	18·04	7·26	—	—	56·17
		SONTHAL PARGANAS.	Rajmahal ..	0·58	0·20	2·42	0·90	0·28	8·36	6·69	9·77	14·33	6·95	0·07	—	50·55
			Godda ...	0·55	0·24	1·62	1·00	0·81	9·40	3·03	11·10	10·71	6·79	0·60	—	45·85
			Pakour ...	0·68	0·16	1·51	1·84	2·64	11·60	4·27	10·92	13·13	13·14	—	—	59·29
			Naya Dumka ...	0·03	0·46	2·14	0·93	1·58	9·44	11·95	15·96	11·19	8·34	—	—	62·02
			Deoghur ...	0·09	0·62	0·86	1·10	0·52	7·86	10·32	12·34	9·04	8·78	—	—	51·55
			Jamtara ...	0·12	0·44	1·74	1·10	1·80	10·48	12·21	15·47	6·95	8·78	0·20	0·10	59·42
			Belboilda ...	—	0·30	0·95	0·10	—	4·47	Rejctd.	9·15	9·40	3·05	0·05	—	27·47?
			Nunihat ...	0·03	1·52	—	1·23	0·09	7·06	4·11	21·54	6·53	7·53	—	—	50·54
			Assenboni ...	—	0·10	0·99	1·00	1·40	6·68	11·01	15·01	5·95	9·33	—	—	51·37
			Katikund ..	—	1·33	1·20	1·90	0·55	12·73	10·08	17·27	9·76	7·16	—	—	62·48
			Madhupur ...	0.32	0·52	1·18	1·52	1·27	12·56	13·33	15·21	3·97	8·03	—	—	57·86
			Sarwan ...	—	0·77	0·68	1·72	0·76	8·17	10·74	13·01	4·71	11·10	0·18	—	51·84
			Sarath ..	0·04	0·75	1·36	1·22	3·19	3·98	8·78	17·05	6·13	9·73	—	—	52·23
			Barkope ...	—	0·26	1·25	0·15	0·60	13·41	3·18	11·76	13·39	5·84	—	—	49·84
			Bhagya ...	0·85	0·46	1·97	0·70	0·80	12·88	7·47	9·77	10·84	7·02	—	—	52·76
			Mohespore	0·14	0·30	0·64	1·00	1·45	12·43	3·49	14·25	10·53	9·18	—	—	53·41
			Barharwa ..	0·36	0·08	2·42	0·27	1·21	12·26	7·97	10·14	13·62	7·02	—	—	56·25
			Sahibganj ...	0·73	0·45	2·21	0·96	2·01	8·99	9·94	8·07	14·37	7·08	—	—	54·81
ORISSA.	Orissa.	CUTTACK ...	Jagatsingpur ...	—	6·45	3·73	1·11	0·32	6·02	22·66	10·80	12·27	11·21	2·57	0·17	77·30
			Banki ...	0·01	1·06	1·78	0·54	1·05	4·46	10·97	10·50	10·13	5·68	1·90	0·08	48·16
			Cuttack ...	—	0·64	5·78	1·89	0·15	8·84	11·41	17·72	7·00	6·79	2·24	0·11	62·57
			False Point ...	—	3·85	4·07	0·05	2·98	6·64	21·96	12·40	6·84	10·59	4·25	0·40	74·03
			Kendrapara ...	—	4·20	4·57	0·20	0·63	12·19	13·32	13·39	10·33	9·90	1·88	0·18	70·88
			Jajpur ...	—	2·44	2·66	1·17	1·85	10·47	11·60	15·47	4·79	10·67	0·44	0·03	61·57
			Dharmsala ...	—	2·57	2·90	1·27	2·34	8·96	11·79	12·22	5·14	8·97	0·30	0·04	56·50
			Salipore ...	—	1·52	4·90	0·70	1·20	14·01	9·61	11·66	6·62	7·44	1·70	0·14	59·50
			Pal Lahara ...	—	1·88	4·40	1·87	0·93	9·17	18·63	20·62	10·15	3·04	0·11	—	70·80
		BALASORE ...	Akhayapada ...	0·13	2·98	4·39	1·03	1·30	10·07	8·88	9·31	5·84	8·97	0·24	0·09	53·80
			Chandbali ...	—	4·83	2·80	1·20	1·70	8·14	17·30	10·48	5·77	10·67	—	—	68·80
			Bhadrak ...	—	4·30	5·25	2·46	1·96	6·23	10·20	10·79	4·48	11·87	0·41	0·05	58·00
			Soro ...	—	3·94	3·07	3·06	2·78	8·13	14·84	11·63	8·67	23·47	0·04	0·01	80·84
			Balasore ..	—	1·87	5·99	1·93	2·70	9·51	8·27	12·99	6·21	14·56	0·38	—	64·41
			Jellasore ..	—	1·79	5·45	1·10	4·71	15·84	11·58	9·88	4·63	9·21	0·09	—	64·37
			Baripada ..	—	2·02	4·15	0·69	2·93	8·30	6·10	9·86	7·50	11·23	—	—	52·77
		PURI ...	Puri ...	—	4·25	2·55	0·08	1·40	5·12	19·91	9·57	6·50	8·17	7·58	0·14	65·36
			Khurda ...	—	0·62	2·52	0·11	0·94	5·23	10·06	12·91	9·17	9·78	1·78	0·29	54·31
			Bhanpur ...	0·03	3·98	1·77	—	0·81	4·38	7·54	11·82	11·64	12·73	3·54	0·16	58·40
			Gop ...	—	1·07	3·43	0·22	—	4·05	18·35	6·83	4·62	9·94	4·11	0·08	52·70
			Satpara ...	—	5.12	1·30	-	1·85	4·00	8·75	9·35	10·06	10·81	5·50	0·32	57·26
			Pipli ...	—	0·30	4·78	—	0·96	4·35	14·06	8·61	4·54	8·38	2·03	0·29	48·30
			Nayagarh ...	—	1·96	0·71	1·66	0·56	6·55	18·35	11·00	31·91	11·29	5·69	—	90·29
			Ranpur ...	—	2·70	0·30	0·47	2·49	2·65	9·75	8·63	6·64	10·61	3·07	0·16	47·46
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	HAZARIBAGH	Pachamba (*Giridi*)	0·12	1·12	1·78	0·32	1·94	6·20	13·80	10·75	8·40	6·13	—	—	50·62
			Hazaribagh ...	0·37	2·16	2·01	0·45	1·89	11·00	13·12	9·39	8·10	5·49	0·02	—	53·91
			Jhumra Hill ...	—	1·20	2·80	1·00									
			Barhi ...	1·57	1·78	1·71	0·15	—	8·98	15·49	7·82	9·28	11·36	—	—	58·14
			Chatra ...	0·84	1·61	1·44	0·54	0·60	6·83	16·91	7·13	6·08	5·2	—	—	46·98
			Karasdeha ...	0·12	0·77	1·45	0·62	0·20	7·58	11·86	11·30	8·71	6·6	—	—	49·32
			Ramgar ...	0·75	1·39	3·10	—	—	6·96	13·61	8·60	7·66	4·15	1·50	—	47·70

...division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Chota Nagpur—concluded.	Chota Nagpur—concluded.	Lohardaga	Lohardaga ...	0·65	1·60	1·97	0·76	0·42	7·81	12·95	12·64	12·86	4·24	0·95	—	56·65
			Ranchi ...	0·45	2·51	1·53	0·74	1·37	5·47	11·92	11·61	6·45	5·80	—	—	47·24
			Silli	0·35	2·35	2·18	0·32	2·82	7·64	6·58	13·21	4·61	5·34	0·35	—	45·75
			Palkot	0·20	1·79	1·66	0·36	1·11	10·29	15·44	16·48	8·08	?	0·38	—	50·75?
			Tamar	0·02	1·90	1·27	0·52	2·22	8·71	5·65	13·14	9·83	5·55	1·75	—	50·56
			Chainpur ...	0·12	3·63	1·23	1·47	0·58	2·91	12·49	7·00	8·06	6·53	1·08	—	45·10
			Sirguja ...	0·30	1·90	1·70	0·90	—	7·00	25·62	36·24	8·82	11·90	—	—	94·38
			Jashpur	0·12	2·64	1·47	1·37	1·25	5·80	15·11	25·33	14·11	5·37	—	—	72·57
			Gangpur ...	0·42	7·67	1·62	2·91	1·60	6·76	23·77	28·63	4·37	5·43	0·42	—	84·10
		Palamau ...	Palamau (*Daltonganj*). ...	0·42	1·51	1·48	0·58	0·40	2·37	8·78	14·76	9·00	6·84	—	—	46·04
			Balumath ...	0·45	0·80	1·30	0·80	0·50	5·40	13·41	11·70	7·50	7·54	—	—	48·90
			Hussinabad ...	0·10	1·52	2·01	0·43	0·19	5·43	13·62	14·05	3·65	9·50	—	—	50·60
			Garhwa ...	0·65	1·52	0·90	0·54	0·29	3·70	9·04	16·00	5·97	9·86	—	—	48·86
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	0·22	1·53	2·46	1·03	2·52	10·80	9·22	12·50	9·39	6·05	—	—	55·73
			Gobindpur ...	0·15	0·52	1·17	0·88	0·99	7·51	15·52	15·95	7·81	4·98	0·01	—	55·49
			Raghunathpur ...	0·06	0·40	2·19	0·69	1·96	6·56	19·31	11·44	1·49	1·80	—	—	45·94
			Barahbhum ...	0·07	0·91	3·50	2·01	0·54	5·31	13·76	14·43	10·56	5·61	—	—	46·72
			Jhalda	0·23	0·78	2·77	1·12	1·29	6·50	8·91	14·66	4·76	3·51	0·19	—	50·08
			Chas	—	0·67	2·04	1·67	1·70	5·57	10·06	13·89	3·97	3·49	—	—	42·08
			Pandra ...	0·06	0·42	1·80	1·03	1·20	11·49	15·23	15·75	6·25	4·23	0·20	—	57·78
		Singhbhum...	Chaibassa ...	0·21	3·12	1·43	1·98	4·16	5·31	7·80	15·21	4·62	2·02	—	—	56·[illegible]
			Chakardharpur ...	0·36	3·04	1·74	1·25	0·48	7·61	9·97	18·23	4·61	1·61	1·21	—	45·1[illegible]
			Ghatsila ...	—	1·78	2·10	0·55	5·74	11·12	8·06	18·55	4·18	3·87	—	—	50·[illegible]
			Baharagura ...	—	1·89	1·67	1·45	2·80	3·94	5·94	13·35	4·03	7·02	—	—	[illegible]
			Gailkura ...	—	3·77	1·76	2·25	1·07	4·90	12·89	27·58	5·01	0·60	—	—	59·[illegible]
			Kalikapur ...	—	1·62	0·36	2·30	2·07	6·20	10·90	14·85	7·70	6·35	—	—	51·[illegible]
			Monahorpur ...	—		Rejected.								—	0·02	
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhur ...	0·40	1·97	5·19	3·95	1·00	5·76	5·80	9·79	7·13	4·71	0·86	—	46·[illegible]
			Anandpur ...	—	1·59	3·26	2·57	2·11	5·00	10·57	12·11	6·14	7·10	—	—	55·[illegible]
			Talcher ...	—	0·42	3·75	2·01	3·47	6·73	9·25	18·08	6·09	2·79	0·46	—	58·[illegible]
			Narsingpur ...	0·10	0·28	0·80	0·97	1·05	3·48	9·53	11·64	6·02	5·37	1·98	—	46·[illegible]
			Angul ...	—	0·75	2·29	3·76	2·22	7·45	9·84	11·51	7·17	3·03	1·13	—	49·[illegible]
			Dhenkanal ...	—	0·61	5·36	2·00	0·28	6·63	10·78	10·98	6·62	5·30	1·60	—	50·[illegible]
			Bishpara ...	—	1·12	0·45	1·35	3·03	4·77	3·22	18·59	14·15	3·46	1·80	—	56·[illegible]
			Kunjbangarh ...	—	1·01	0·22	1·09	1·78	4·65	3·13	5·52	5·73	5·55	0·55	—	34·[illegible]
			Baramba ...	0·07	0·53	0·45	2·18	2·25	5·23	10·60	11·51	6·27	5·93	2·84	—	49·[illegible]

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II.—Table showing the Monthly and Annual Average Rainfall at 255 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal.

[illegible]	Division.	District.	Station.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	Burdwan	Kalna	25—26	0'37	1'07	1'36	2'43	5'24	9'10	11'13	11'07	6'65	3'51	0'96	0'16	53'05
			Burdwan	26	0'36	0'93	1'58	2'06	5'73	8'92	11'71	11'37	8'04	3'61	0'67	0'15	54'12
			Katwa	25—26	0'39	1'14	1'29	1'62	5'31	9'89	10'49	11'88	7'92	3'76	0'69	0'08	55'96
			Raniganj	26	0'40	1'18	0'82	1'27	3'68	9'27	13'22	13'23	7'38	2'81	0'50	0'09	54'30
			Mankur	10—11	0'54	0'92	0'96	1'30	5'16	8'88	13 51	11'16	8'84	2'38	0 70	0'09	54'36
		Birbhum	Suri	26	0'45	1'01	0'92	0'98	3'77	11'32	13'13	13'28	9 95	3'49	0'46	0'11	53'87
			Hetampur	20—21	0'40	0'99	0'74	1'06	3'75	11'00	13'17	13'32	9'67	3'06	0'56	0'09	56'00
			Rampur Hât	22—23	0'54	0'88	0'90	1'32	4'00	9'99	11'75	12'13	10'83	3'75	0'45	0'12	56'66
			Bolpur	10—11	0'42	0'87	1'36	1'10	5'12	10'59	12'77	10'62	9'16	3'00	0'94	0'09	55'94
		Bankura	Bankura	26	0'34	0'94	1'18	1'34	4'41	9'96	12'08	12'89	8'03	3'82	0'52	0'15	58'36
			Vishnupur	16—17	0'33	1'12	1'35	1'50	5 48	10'69	12'22	13'13	8'95	3'16	0'58	0'15	58'66
			Maliara	15—16	0'38	0'83	0'79	0'86	3'71	10'58	13'11	12'17	6'67	3'09	0'31	0'13	52'63
			Khatra	15—16	0'34	0'86	1'30	1 00	4'39	11'72	14'08	12'47	8'79	3'77	1'08	0'26	60'01
			Indas	11—12	0'38	0'83	1'21	1'62	6'49	9'78	12'43	9'84	8'43	2'61	0'59	0'10	54'11
			Kotalpur	11—12	0'42	0'92	1'39	1'65	4'65	10'54	13'92	12'39	6'51	3'34	0'73	0'10	56'56
			Onda	11—12	0'18	0'96	0'59	0'97	3'41	8'04	10'83	12'19	9'02	2'68	0'37	0'02	49'86
			Gangajalghati	10—11	0'47	0'78	0'87	0'99	4 24	11'57	13'21	13 13	8'54	2'30	0'94	0'12	57'06
			Raipur	10—11	0'17	1'09	1'69	0'85	6'01	11'08	12'96	15'53	8'80	4'44	1'05	0'18	63'52
			Sonamukhi	10—11	0'46	1'11	0'95	1'28	5'17	10'05	11'29	10'48	7'75	2'44	0'92	0'12	53'03
		Midnapore	Contai	26	0'23	1'37	1'13	1'24	4'00	9'61	13'91	13'07	11'00	7'80	1'57	0'28	66'10
			Tamluk	25—26	0'30	1'19	1'70	1'45	5'18	9'55	11'86	13'42	8'47	4'32	0'51	0'20	58'25
			Midnapore	26	0'52	1'07	1'82	1'50	5'07	9'42	11'63	12'33	7'66	4'30	0'62	0'26	55'90
			Ghatal	19—20	0'38	1'02	1'56	1'71	5'86	9'93	12'60	13'97	9'23	3'23	0'65	0'17	60'31
			Kukrahaty	8—9	0'35	1'73	1'08	0'90	5'57	9'71	11'59	12'53	9'03	4'25	1'27	0'01	58'02
			Garbeta	10—11	0'29	0'91	1'84	1'45	5'17	10'51	12'95	13'74	8'53	2'06	0'62	0'15	59'12
		Hooghly	Serampore	24—25	0'37	1'36	1'34	2'01	5'04	9'73	12'29	11'90	8'06	4'45	0'78	0'24	57'47
			Hooghly	26	0'34	1'23	1'21	1'89	5'43	9'34	11'37	11'21	7'33	3'98	0'77	0'26	54'36
			Jahanabad	24—25	0'34	1'30	1'27	1'76	5'41	10'04	12'40	14'26	8'79	3'89	0'54	0'14	60'04
		Howrah	Howrah	26	0'46	1'14	1'34	1'92	5'00	10'50	11'79	11'88	8'07	4'22	0'61	0'23	57'20
			Mohesreka	20—21	0'28	1'50	1'15	1'26	5'92	9'88	12'13	12'74	8'06	3'28	0'64	0'21	57'05
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	26	0'32	1'10	1'34	1'13	4'62	9'84	15'34	15'22	11'23	9'14	1'32	0'28	70'98
			Diamond Harbour	25—26	0'49	1'65	1'41	1'75	5'43	10'22	14'39	14'17	10'21	5'03	0'93	0'22	65'90
			Canning Town	10—11	0'41	1'26	1'65	1'43	5'82	12'07	11'30	15'66	8'75	4 94	1'68	0'06	65'14
			Alipore (*Observatory*)	25—26	0'60	1'58	1'57	1'74	5'48	10'74	12'46	12'95	9'31	4'39	0'66	0'24	61'49
			Barrackpore	25—26	0'38	1'38	1'49	1'81	5'11	10'17	11'72	11'53	7'74	3'90	0 88	0'23	56'82
			Dum-Dum	25—26	0'46	1'19	1'46	1'87	5'59	10'65	11'38	12'34	8'09	4'59	0'85	0'22	59'39
			Barasat	25—26	0'52	1'41	1'34	1'90	5'62	9'84	10'72	11'38	8'48	4 55	0'65	0'23	56'64
			Basirhat	25—26	0'39	1'15	1'78	2'26	5'94	11'54	12'78	12'19	8'30	4'80	0'59	0'17	61'69
		Nadia	Ranaghat	25—26	0'45	0'99	1'53	2'71	5'52	9'76	10'70	11'73	7'14	3'80	0'96	0'16	55'44
			Krishnagar	26	0'30	1'23	1'33	2'38	5'76	9'83	10'62	10'54	7'31	4'22	0'94	0'08	54'04
			Chuadanga	25—26	0'38	1'16	1'75	2'77	7'57	8'90	10'19	11'37	8'88	4'19	1'09	0'11	58'26
			Meherpur	25—26	0'33	1'14	2'08	3'10	5'97	9'68	10'17	11'87	7'86	4'01	0'62	0'15	56'91
			Kushtia	25—26	0'34	1'16	1'88	3'11	7'65	10'94	10'82	10'94	9'42	4'40	0'83	0'14	61'60
		Murshidabad	Kandi	21—23	0'39	1'11	1'04	1'84	4'41	9'40	12'21	10'43	9'12	3'69	0'80	0'17	54'70
			Berhampore	22—26	0'52	1'04	1'05	1'50	5'36	9'38	10'71	11'77	10'13	3'83	0'56	0'12	55'97
			Lalbagh	18—21	0'28	0'78	0'96	1'24	5'53	8'91	11'62	11'02	9'79	4'19	0'84	0'10	55'28
			Azimganj	22—24	0'54	0'83	0'96	1'56	5'23	9'38	11'04	11'01	9'24	4'28	0'39	0'09	54'58
			Jangipur	22—25	0'51	0'79	0'73	1'37	4'91	9'36	10'96	10'85	10'04	3'27	0'37	0'10	53'26
			Lalgola	21—23	0'54	0'82	1'04	1'45	5'68	9 73	11'54	10'71	10'25	4'01	0'57	0'10	56'44
			Akhriganj	9—10	0'66	1'05	1'37	1'94	6'30	10'48	11'99	8'39	8'79	3'27	0'67	Nil	54'85
			Patkabari	8—9	0'25	0'75	0'96	2'53	5'19	9'49	9'40	6'18	5'60	3'09	1'09	0'04	44'57
			Dumkal	14	0'38	0'71	1'45	1'52	5'78	10'28	10'53	10'66	8'24	3'52	0'65	0'17	53'80
		Jessore	Narail	24—25	0'64	1'26	1'98	3'36	6'75	10'70	9'48	10'00	6'59	3'98	1'00	0'17	55'91
			Jessore	26	0'55	1'21	2'15	3'71	7'62	12'50	11'21	11'35	8'09	4'55	1'22	0'18	64'34
			Jhenidah	24—26	0'28	1'27	2'12	3'39	6'79	11'80	10'16	11'32	8'58	4'48	1'04	0'12	61'38
			Magura	24—25	0'28	1'09	2'23	3'83	8'16	11'67	10'40	9'37	7'98	3'83	1'06	0'11	59'36
			Bangaon	26	0'35	1'16	1'61	2'55	5'97	9'80	10'81	11'73	8'05	4'67	0'72	0'25	57'57
		Khulna	Satkhira	25—26	0'48	1'08	2'21	2'98	6'10	11'75	12'30	11'02	8'20	4'88	0'78	0'25	62'67
			Bagerhat	24—25	0'56	1'25	1'79	2'85	6'79	14 00	14'40	12'24	9'11	5 37	1'05	0'23	69'81
			Khulna	24—25	0'50	1'21	2'03	2'98	6 59	12'11	11'56	11'47	9'24	4'56	0'86	0'24	63'37
North Bengal	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Boalia	26	0'41	0'84	0'93	1'69	5'25	9'91	11'59	11'01	10'38	4'11	0'31	0'07	56'50
			Nator	25—26	0'61	0'92	1'09	2'47	7'50	10'62	12'78	11'63	11'14	4'09	0'51	0'06	63'44
			Naugaon	12—13	0'48	0'69	1'16	1 23	6'27	11'81	12'39	8'92	11'18	3'14	0'49	0'13	57'84
			Lalpur	10—11	0'37	0'93	1'58	2'09	6'71	7'62	9'86	9'55	8'95	2'62	0'78	0'08	51'09
			Manda	10—11	0'42	0'41	0'84	1'40	5'25	8'93	12'00	9 65	9'44	3'32	0'43	0'01	52'10
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur	17—18	0'42	0'69	0'83	1'29	6'15	11'48	12'21	11'91	11'14	3'54	0'33	0'13	60'12
			Churaman	16—18	0'46	0'55	0'52	1'18	4'67	11'53	14'51	11 01	12'49	3'14	0'15	0'09	60'30
			Raiganj	19—20	0'64	0'50	0'62	1'52	5'63	13'33	15'55	13'22	11'11	3'65	0'09	0'10	65'96
			Dinajpur	26	0'45	0'51	0'87	2'08	7'46	15'49	14'38	12'56	11'39	4'55	0'08	0'08	69'90
			Balughat	13—14	0'39	0'59	0'66	1'60	5'77	11'19	12'09	9'66	10'44	3'64	0'13	0'13	57'19
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	25—26	0'53	0'38	1'50	4'11	11'90	26'42	29'24	25'74	22'37	5'32	0'16	0'09	127'76
			Alipore Dooar	9—10	0'58	0'60	1'63	7'17	14'79	30'32	31'91	25'93	20'82	4'18	0'36	0'02	138'31
			Fallacotta	9—	0'59	0'49	1'25	5'02	12'66	24'28	28'64	25'49	18'60	4'36	0'31	0'01	129'10
			Debiganj	9—10	0'73	0'60	1'00	3'89	9'71	21'23	22'52	16'80	14'35	3'93	0'12	0'03	94'91
		Darjeeling	Buxa	25—26	1'24	1'02	3 04	8'37	20'37	41'93	51'09	43'05	30'97	10'69	0'65	0'44	212'86
			Siliguri	12—13	0'60	0'84	1'22	4'21	10'15	25'40	32'29	25'37	17'90	5 04	0'37	0'09	123'27
			Darjeeling	25—26	0'67	0'95	1'65	4'61	8'50	23'89	32'45	25'61	17'31	5'83	0'30	0'24	121'69
			Kalimpong	13—14	0'94	0'79	1'46	3'50	6'48	17'75	26'06	17'88?	11'94	3'09	0'30	0'24	90'45
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	16—17	0'55	0'48	1'7	5'15	14'04	28'02	18'85	17'67	18'89	5'68	0'12	0'15	111'3
			Cooch Behar	24—25	0'47	0'45	1'60	6'16	15 19	33'75	26'04	22'20	20'38	5'22	0'15	0'07	131'7
			Mekliganj	16—17	0'45	0'55	1'28	4'23	13'06	26'90	24'06	25'19	18'85	4'71	0'05	0'12	119'4
			Mathabhanga	16—17	0'38	0'51	1'89	4'79	13'74	29'10	27'18	24 42	19'38	6'33	0'20	0'09	128'0
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*)	25	0'40	0'62	1'33	3'01	9'47	15'94	13'05	10'65	12'51	5'05	0'16	0'12	72'3
			Rangpur	26	0'61	0'43	1'24	3'37	9'83	18'62	10'30	14'41	13'72	5'44	0'13	0'08	82'1
			Kurigaon	20—21	0'51	0'40	1'79	5'15	12'48	22'34	15'82	11'23	13'15	4'40	0'17	0'15	88'1
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	19—21	0'55	0'57	1'10	3'35	10'11	22'61	18'26	15'66	14'46	4'49	0'06	0'13	91'3
			Ulipur	10—11	0'33	0'37	1'23	4'31	13'46	17'54	12'70	10'28	12'82	4'14	0'06	0'10	77'3
		Bogra	Sherpur	19—20	0'36	1'01	1'26	2'21	8'10	11'32	12'70	12'26	10'07	4'41	0'71	0'19	64'
			Nowkhilla	19—20	0'41	1'00	1'18	2'42	8'22	12'96	11'82	10'67	9'66	4'55	0'78	0'10	63'
			Bogra	26	0'47	0'97	1'06	2'45	8'04	13'56	13'49	11'97	10'83	3'74	0 64	0'20	67'
			Panchbibi	19—20	0'41	0'70	1'00	1'90	7'35	12'13	12'27	11'21	11 80	4'25	0'28	0'13	63'
		Pabna	Pabna	26	0'33	1'13	1'30	3'14	7'45	10'58	10'75	11'4?	9'57	4'05	0'65	0'10	60'
			Sirajganj	25—26	0'45	1'02	1'38	3'05	8'04	11'12	11'50	10'93	9'10	4'28	0'60	0'13	61'

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	23—24	0·46	1·28	3·42	4·90	9·83	14·63	14·81	13·92	10·86	5·29	1·29	0·28	[illegible]
			Dacca	26	0·38	1·24	2·08	4·56	9·36	13·13	13·04	12·04	8·85	4·02	1·03	0·10	[illegible]
			Narayanganj	12-13	0·24	1·20	2·67	5·17	10·28	13·06	13·78	12·32	8·51	4·42	1·74	0·25	[illegible]
			Manikganj	23—24	0·48	1·30	1·91	4·26	8·85	10·31	11·93	11·19	7·20	3·69	1·10	0·10	[illegible]
			Jaydebpur	10—11	0·48	1·10	2·16	4·98	9·92	12·45	13·75	13·72	7·97	3·69	1·38	0·03	[illegible]
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj	25—26	0·53	0·94	2·58	5·33	11·86	18·89	13·51	13·97	12·48	4·01	0·31	0·24	[illegible]
			Atia (*Tangail*)	25—26	0·45	1·11	1·19	3·65	8·30	12·37	11·29	11·30	8·80	4·49	0·57	0·09	[illegible]
			Mymensingh	26	0·39	1·13	2·02	4·44	11·75	18·18	15·56	14·40	12·94	5·62	0·61	0·12	[illegible]
			Jamalpur	25—26	0·44	1·07	1·35	3·50	9·01	15·39	13·10	13·94	12·88	4·96	0·52	0·20	[illegible]
			Netrakona	13	0·19	1·08	2·86	5·36	13·00	21·75	18·74	17·81	13·32	6·18	0·87	0·15	101·8
			Subarnakhali	10—11	0·33	0·82	1·58	3·24	7·93	11·87	11·72	10·79	9·71	3·60	1·09	0·02	[illegible]
			Durgapur	9—11	0·56	0·85	2·58	5·24	15·00	28·15	32·64	25·24	18·44	6·06	0·32	Nil	135·2
			Diwanganj	10—11	0·34	0·40	1·29	3·35	11·53	17·21	12·70	11·54	10·43	4·56	0·01	Nil	76·0
		Faridpur	Madaripur	25—26	0·54	1·03	2·63	3·60	8·62	12·53	11·91	11·72	7·68	4·59	1·00	0·18	[illegible]
			Faridpur	26	0·36	1·49	2·00	4·20	8·74	12·38	12·21	12·23	8·95	4·09	1·18	0·11	[illegible]
			Goalundo	24—25	0·41	1·29	2·16	4·08	8·14	11·85	11·43	10·58	7·54	4·26	1·18	0·09	[illegible]
		Backergunge	Patuakhali	23—24	0·61	1·26	1·80	3·01	8·19	19·87	20·90	17·54	12·04	6·25	1·54	0·52	108·5
			Pirojpur	25—26	0·55	1·28	1·49	2·51	7·22	15·93	15·81	13·78	10·63	5·87	1·29	0·25	[illegible]
			Barisal	26	0·63	1·13	2·52	3·23	8·09	16·02	15·76	12·53	10·79	5·61	1·27	0·39	[illegible]
			Gaurnadi	10—11	0·21	1·31	2·62	4·46	8·24	18·05	13·18	11·80	7·35	4·75	1·58	0·12	[illegible]
			Bhola	18—19	0·42	1·02	2·45	3·71	7·59	18·20	17·57	17·20	10·97	6·07	1·34	0·53	[illegible]
			Bauphal	10—11	0·42	0·89	1·89	2·34	9·17	14·45	19·65	18·83	11·62	7·04	1·17	0·33	[illegible]
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala	22—26	0·58	1·05	4·07	5·01	11·43	14·43	11·59	11·76	10·05	5·08	1·31	0·33	[illegible]
		Tippera	Comilla	23—24	0·53	0·99	3·16	5·61	11·46	17·63	16·38	10·40	10·51	5·20	1·14	0·36	[illegible]
			Chandpur	17—18	0·44	1·13	3·13	4·93	9·94	16·28	14·70	17·95	10·55	6·13	1·11	0·36	[illegible]
			Brahmanbaria	24—26	0·69	1·27	4·04	5·76	11·60	15·14	11·27	12·38	10·77	4·04	0·82	0·24	[illegible]
			Ramchandrapur	10—11	0·31	0·82	2·33	4·93	8·91	11·16	12·51	10·34	7·52	4·73	1·64	0·09	[illegible]
			Nasirnagar	10—11	0·39	0·90	3·47	8·48	12·05	11·31	8·56	11·47	9·47	4·65	0·89	0·09	[illegible]
			Daudkandi	10	0·26	0·68	2·01	3·13	8·83	12·11	11·32	9·93	6·56	3·21	1·16	Nil	[illegible]
			Kasba	10—11	0·23	0·31	3·11	6·17	9·98	14·34	11·60	10·09	8·49	4·05	1·55	0·08	[illegible]
			Laksam	10—11	0·30	1·06	2·54	4·48	8·70	13·83	18·83	15·34	9·19	4·19	1·13	0·14	[illegible]
		Noakhali	Noakhali	26	0·47	1·02	3·40	4·92	10·31	24·19	23·74	24·99	15·77	7·70	1·81	0·60	118[illegible]
			Fenny	19—20	0·53	1·26	3·84	5·28	11·28	24·42	24·47	23·72	13·41	6·50	2·51	0·81	118[illegible]
			Harishpur	10—11	0·42	0·71	2·83	3·78	12·37	21·53	32·68	31·95	17·21	10·26	1·48	0·55	138[illegible]
			Ramganj	10—11	0·42	1·18	3·53	3·76	9·76	16·00	17·73	17·72	9·53	6·47	1·44	0·20	87[illegible]
		Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	25—26	0·56	0·39	1·66	2·55	11·33	31·57	40·51	27·37	14·34	7·95	2·21	0·34	140[illegible]
			Chittagong	26	0·49	0·81	2·52	3·85	10·48	22·69	23·20	19·76	12·91	6·24	1·53	0·77	105[illegible]
			Kutubdia	10—11	0·68	0·37	2·01	2·98	12·13	21·09	33·71	24·67	10·88	7·51	2·88	0·39	119[illegible]
			Satkanya	9—11	0·37	0·23	1·94	3·06	11·06	19·98	26·56	16·75	10·18	6·09	1·91	0·27	90[illegible]
			Kodala	12—13	0·35	0·71	3·02	4·60	12·70	17·20	17·02	17·35	10·70	5·98	1·89	0·84	93[illegible]
		South Lushai Hills	Rangamatia	26	0·51	1·23	3·55	4·03	11·38	17·87	18·58	18·03	11·50	6·54	1·80	0·56	95[illegible]
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna	Patna	26	0·65	0·53	0·38	0·26	1·97	7·34	11·75	11·30	7·10	3·26	0·17	0·13	[illegible]
			Dinapore	25—26	0·62	0·44	0·37	0·20	1·64	6·95	12·09	11·83	7·25	3·38	0·23	0·13	[illegible]
			Bihar	25—26	0·67	0·71	0·37	0·23	2·10	6·81	12·05	11·42	6·47	2·01	0·21	0·10	[illegible]
			Barh	25—26	0·55	0·57	0·36	0·15	2·08	5·73	12·12	10·21	7·55	2·55	0·21	0·09	[illegible]
			Bikram	9—11	0·62	0·74	0·44	0·35	2·06	6·77	12·91	11·21	6·78	3·54	0·41	0·02	[illegible]
			Hilsa	9-10	0·76	0·76	0·59	0·35	2·13	8·29	14·39	11·64	5·69	2·42	0·07	0·01	[illegible]
		Gaya	Aurangabad	25-26	0·80	0·47	0·43	0·19	1·38	5·49	12·75	13·43	6·80	2·47	0·25	0·26	[illegible]
			Gaya	26	0·58	0·67	0·43	0·26	1·33	6·56	13·10	12·50	6·89	2·27	0·38	0·18	[illegible]
			Nawadah	25—26	0·66	0·61	0·56	0·23	1·70	6·28	11·71	11·50	6·48	2·21	0·16	0·17	42[illegible]
			Jahanabad	23	0·70	0·56	0·37	0·15	1·46	5·64	12·60	12·60	5·87	2·87	0·27	0·13	[illegible]
			Arwal	10—11	0·79	0·85	0·47	0·08	1·88	4·89	13·74	10·21	6·93	2·54	0·19	0·27	42[illegible]
			Daudnagar	10—11	0·55	0·49	0·17	0·03	1·15	4·86	11·72	11·31	6·07	1·63	0·26	0·26	38[illegible]
			Sheghati	9—11	0·72	0·73	0·67	0·01	0·82	4·78	9·66	11·45	7·47	3·09	0·10	0·06	39[illegible]
			Rajauli	8—11	0·59	0·74	0·84	0·36	1·70	6·14	11·56	11·18	5·97	2·33	0·34	0·17	41[illegible]
			Pakri Barawan	10—11	0·57	0·51	0·62	0·05	1·53	5·95	12·17	12·38	5·61	1·41	0·10	0·11	41[illegible]
		Shahabad	Buxar	26	0·72	0·50	0·32	0·16	0·91	5·20	11·68	11·33	7·17	3·26	0·46	0·18	41[illegible]
			Dehri	12—13	0·62	0·44	0·29	0·08	0·98	5·91	11·73	12·62	6·81	2·63	0·28	0·32	43[illegible]
			Bhabhua	25—26	0·66	0·67	0·52	0·10	0·07	5·19	12·22	12·20	6·91	2·93	0·39	0·25	43[illegible]
			Sasaram	25—26	0·51	0·52	0·36	0·15	1·05	5·80	11·06	12·27	6·76	3·05	0·28	0·21	41[illegible]
			Arrah	26	0·73	0·59	0·40	0·23	1·63	6·14	12·11	11·51	7·19	2·90	0·20	0·16	43[illegible]
			Mohanea	10—11	0·75	0·54	0·14	0·36	0·61	5·06	11·31	13·64	6·12	2·38	0·31	0·21	41[illegible]
		Saran	Gopalganj	16—18	0·69	0·53	0·25	0·17	2·26	7·37	12·43	10·77	7·28	3·98	0·18	0·11	46[illegible]
			Siwan	25—26	0·80	0·55	0·27	0·21	1·00	7·26	11·94	11·54	8·57	3·41	0·22	0·10	46[illegible]
			Chapra	26	0·68	0·46	0·37	0·22	1·45	6·28	12·06	10·37	6·94	3·08	0·38	0·14	42[illegible]
		Champaran	Motihari	23—24	0·71	0·48	0·41	0·70	2·81	9·18	13·39	12·10	9·45	3·89	0·13	0·14	52[illegible]
			Bettiah	24—25	0·68	0·51	0·40	0·58	2·65	9·11	13·83	12·30	9·58	3·39	0·05	0·17	53[illegible]
			Bagaha	10—11	0·80	0·54	0·57	0·48	3·20	13·14	16·41	15·80	10·90	3·73	0·31	0·10	66[illegible]
			Burhurwa	10—11	0·75	0·41	0·40	0·31	1·99	9·18	11·42	12·40	7·98	2·71	0·11	0·18	47[illegible]
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi	25—26	0·67	0·41	0·56	1·07	2·55	8·07	12·62	10·13	8·97	2·80	0·68	0·06	48[illegible]
			Muzaffarpur	25—26	0·84	0·48	0·40	0·49	2·35	7·65	12·46	10·28	8·92	3·11	0·17	0·10	47[illegible]
			Hajipur	24—25	0·75	0·61	0·49	0·22	1·82	6·86	12·19	10·42	7·48	3·53	0·17	0·08	44[illegible]
			Para	10—11	0·57	0·46	0·32	0·43	1·95	6·26	11·71	13·41	8·27	1·84	0·11	0·12	45[illegible]
			Mahuwa	10—11	0·73	0·55	0·24	0·45	2·07	7·16	12·54	11·75	6·12	2·61	0·20	0·07	44[illegible]
			Shuhar	10—11	0·84	0·35	0·37	0·34	1·92	7·07	11·18	11·20	7·42	3·29	0·18	0·07	44[illegible]
			Pupri	7—11	0·75	0·43	0·54	0·68	2·93	8·16	14·00	11·89	5·84	1·80	Nil	0·08	46[illegible]
		Darbhanga	Tajpur	25—26	0·73	0·48	0·25	0·33	2·17	7·64	12·52	10·51	8·10	2·61	0·19	0·05	[illegible]
			Darbhanga	25—26	0·66	0·49	0·52	0·61	2·52	7·56	12·39	13·47	8·94	2·84	0·07	0·12	[illegible]
			Madhubani	23—25	0·79	0·52	0·41	0·87	3·00	8·38	12·05	11·00	9·52	2·44	0·06	0·05	[illegible]
			Bahera	10—11	0·92	0·59	0·62	0·78	2·68	7·40	13·05	15·31	12·09	1·18	0·10	0·07	54[illegible]
			Rosera	10—11	0·82	0·36	0·38	0·34	2·29	6·08	12·35	14·34	10·90	1·45	0·14	0·13	[illegible]
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	Begusarai	25—26	0·62	0·70	0·34	0·47	2·08	6·55	11·83	10·34	7·56	2·74	0·26	0·06	[illegible]
			Monghyr	26	0·51	0·62	0·39	0·47	2·54	6·64	13·41	12·31	8·85	3·02	0·11	0·06	[illegible]
			Jamui	25—26	0·67	0·74	0·41	0·41	1·99	7·37	13·06	11·47	6·80	2·33	0·10	0·06	[illegible]
			Gogri	10—11	1·12	1·20	0·51	0·39	4·29	6·70	15·90	13·34	9·95	1·50	0·05	0·18	[illegible]
			Shaikhpura	10—11	0·72	0·47	0·51	0·05	2·19	7·30	11·01	11·06	6·68	2·22	0·12	0·18	[illegible]
		Bhagalpur	Madhipura	22—26	0·59	0·72	0·42	0·56	3·88	8·29	13·09	12·05	10·22	3·29	0·06	0·06	[illegible]
			Supaul	24—25	0·58	0·40	0·44	0·83	3·47	8·57	12·28	12·78	9·59	2·48	0·04	0·08	[illegible]
			Pratapganj	10—11	1·43	0·31	0·49	[illegible]	4·41	10·68	16·12	13·29	11·04	1·73	0·06	0·08	[illegible]
			Bhagalpur	26	0·48	0·02	0·40	0·90	2·81	7·54	12·73	10·80	7·81	2·90	0·21	0·07	[illegible]
			Banka	25—26	0·62	0·57	0·51	0·08	2·67	7·95	11·63	10·59	8·36	3·18	0·13	0·10	[illegible]
			Colgong	10—11	0·61	0·70	0·52	0·78	3·82	8·05	12·88	10·59	9·01	2·06	0·09	0·06	[illegible]
		Purnea	Kishanganj	[illegible]—25	0·64	0·48	0·70	1·78	6·03	15·96	18·71	16·65	14·04	3·36	0·05	0·11	[illegible]
			Araria	24—25	0·59	0·51	0·63	1·52	5·47	13·17	17·10	14·85	13·45	3·20	0·08	0·07	[illegible]
			Purnea	24—26	0·49	0·59	0·40	1·43	4·49	10·71	15·12	13·90	13·28	3·57	0·08	0·11	[illegible]
			[illegible]ndwara (Korah)	9—11	0·86	0·18	0·51	1·12	5·42	9·19	14·50	12·07	9·06	2·23	0·00	0·00	[illegible]
			[illegible]aliaganj	9—11	0·42	0·38	0·70	2·24	6·87	16·95	23·18	21·43	14·76	3·04	0·00	0·18	[illegible]

...cal division.	Division.	District.	Station.	Number of years.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
	Bhagalpur—concld.	Malda	Malda	26	0·52	0·61	0·80	1·12	4·08	10·34	11·95	10·35	10·85	4·42	0·20	0·11	55·37
			Chanchal	18—22	0·59	0·73	0·52	1·05	4·57	11·57	14·74	12·08	10·30	2·72	0·19	0·05	59·32
			Gajol	10—11	0·49	0·16	0·58	1·21	5·89	7·07	14·98	12·0	12·78	2·61	0·10	0·02	57·11
			Sibganj	10—11	0·71	0·70	0·67	0·84	6·25	9·03	11·03	10·17	10·62	4·05	0·81	0·05	55·65
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal	24—25	0·25	0·41	0·39	1·16	4·63	9·76	12·70	10·19	11·13	3·20	0·12	0·04	54·04
			Godda	23—24	0·17	0·87	0·53	0·46	3·61	7·58	12·23	10·72	8·87	2·87	0·31	0·09	46·28
			Pakaur	19—20	0·43	0·52	0·64	0·74	4·79	10·65	13·59	12·00	12·28	4·93	0·45	0·06	61·16
			Naya Dumka...	24—25	0·30	0·79	0·85	0·96	3·59	9·22	13·71	13·63	9·51	4·22	0·37	0·17	57·04
			Deoghur	26	0·47	0·72	0·71	0·92	2·?5	8·33	13·80	12·12	8·23	3·81	0·24	0·18	52·48
			Jamtara	20—23	0·46	0·56	0·65	0·66	3·49	9·84	14·41	12·72	7·69	3·87	0·59	0·17	55·01
			Nanihat	10—11	0·52	0·59	0·94	0·48	2·50	6·39	11·58	8·34	6·45	1·96	0·31	0·11	40·83
	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jagatsingpur	23—25	0·38	0·70	1·07	0·31	3·63	7·75	11·06	11·33	10·18	6·74	2·09	0·26	56·16
			Banki	18	0·26	0·65	1·53	0·43	2·91	10·25	10·98	10·84	9·72	4·80	1·81	0·54	54·72
			Cuttack	26	0·32	0·?8	1·41	1·15	4·41	11·53	12·9	12·37	11·07	5·04	1·73	0·25	63·62
			False Point	25—2?	0·57	0·86	0·93	1·77	4·83	9·37	13·4	13·50	11·56	9·?9	3·23	0·59	69·67
			Kendrapara	2?—26	0·3?	0·88	0·92	1·10	4·90	9·41	11·8	12·71	10·05	6·?9	2·07	0·35	60·74
			Jajpur	23—2?	0·37	1·08	1·23	1·67	5·47	9·80	12·7	11·50	9·80	5·07	1·27	0·49	60·51
			Dharmsala	10—11	0·42	0·65	1·53	1·10	5·75	10·43	10·5	12·72	9·95	4·75	2·08	0·04	59·99
			Salipore	9—11	0·24	0·41	1·0?	0·60	4·58	10·83	9·9?	13·60	9·72	4·68	2·43	0·13	58·56
		Balasore	*Akhyapada*	11—12	0·38	0·67	1·78	1·47	4·71	9·15	10·05	12·0?	10·14	3·9?	1·99	0·12	57·30
			Chandbali	22—23	0·41	0·97	1·14	1·07	5·36	7·72	11·78	11·47	11·36	5·76	2·24	0·41	59·69
			Bhadrak	25—26	0·36	1·23	1·5?	1·06	5·68	9·38	11·92	11·00	10·44	4·92	1·38	0·28	60·07
			Soro	22—23	0·23	1·00	1·07	1·74	5·05	8·?2	11·22	10·44	10·88	5·?2	1·17	0·09	57·28
			Balasore	26	0·30	1·31	1·45	2·27	5·30	9·07	13·04	11·99	12·05	6·74	1·33	0·28	66·17
			Jellasore	22—25	0·51	1·10	1·23	1·41	4·18	8·63	13·6?	10·71	11·16	4·47	0·72	0·12	57·82
			Baripada	17	0·2?	0·89	1·40	1·43	4·93	10·82	13·02	11·96	11·64	4·?0	1·05	0·13	63·18
		Puri	Puri	26	0·28	0·78	0·61	0·45	3·02	8·06	9·80	10·38	10·36	8·00	3·48	0·50	56·62
			Khurda	25—28	0·20	0·?9	1·14	0·55	3·43	9·?4	12·83	12·54	10·92	6·?9	2·04	0·42	61·38
			Bhanpur	10—17	0·33	1·31	1·13	0·74	2·?4	7·93	10·61	11·84	10·?6	6·?8	2·51	0·84	56·39
			Gop	9—11	0·25	0·51	0·62	0·11	4·40	7·81	10·53	12·06	11·65	6·92	5·08	0·24	60·18
			Pipli	9—10	0·35	0·38	0·82	0·20	3·56	8·17	10·92	13·58	10·59	5·80	2·05	0·22	56·43
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridih*) ...	23—26	0·45	0·82	0·74	0·63	2·59	8·80	12·70	12·41	8·42	3·25	0·28	0·13	51·17
			Hazaribagh	25—26	0·55	0·82	0·75	0·41	2·25	7·63	14·16	13·11	8·76	3·41	0·20	0·22	52·38
			Semtagurah														
			Mahudi Hills	13—15	0·69	0·69	0·95	0·26	2·62	10·23	16·70	14·73	11·32	3·51	0·34	0·17	62·21
			Jhumra Hill	10—11	0·79	0·75	0·83	0·34	2·01	5·93	13·21	13·?5	7·79	3·10	0·23	0·21	48·53
			Barhi	10—11	0·73	1·16	0·82	0·14	5·5?	6·50	10·20	12·50	8·12	2·91	0·29	0·23	53·17
			Chatra	10—11	0·36	0·99	1·17	0·56	2·63	8·65	15·27	14·21	9·46	3·11	0·48	0·11	57·00
			Karagdeha	9—11	0·44	0·90	0·65	0·20	3·14	7·97	14·01	15·14	8·51	4·83	0·79	0·21	57·39
			Ramgarh														
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	12—13	0·74	0·86	1·02	0·32	2·03	8·13	12·89	13·09	9·45	2·58	0·49	0·27	51·87
			Ranchi	25—26	0·52	1·21	1·38	0·64	2·80	8·48	[illegible]	13·84	9·62	2·05	0·43	0·21	56·47
			Silli	8—11	0·60	0·16	1·05	0·54	3·50	7·73	13·71	14·08	7·22	1·74	0·33	0·31	50·87
			Sirguja	13—15	1·00	1·20	0·89	0·28	0·82	9·57	17·61	21·99	7·40	1·78	0·70	0·29	63·50
			Jashpur	13—14	0·78	0·96	1·79	0·29	1·75	11·88	16·24	16·01	10·59	4·23	0·53	0·33	65·18
			Gangpur	13—14	0·39	0·96	1·04	0·73	1·03	9·66	16·74	15·62	8·58	2·44	0·85	0·38	58·42
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltonganj*) ...	25—26	0·72	0·49	0·70	0·24	1·15	6·03	12·92	12·30	7·79	2·50	0·37	0·21	45·48
			Balumath	10—11	0·37	0·73	0·59	0·22	1·18	7·88	15·19	14·87	9·43	3·07	0·43	0·39	54·35
			Husainabad	8—11	0·63	0·47	0·35	0·10	1·12	6·14	15·61	13·13	7·20	2·49	0·24	0·25	47·73
			Garhwa	10—11	1·06	0·55	0·74	0·07	1·43	5·72	12·86	15·84	6·86	3·05	0·21	0·21	48·60
		Manbhum	Purulia	25—26	0·46	1·14	1·17	0·94	3·40	9·53	13·10	13·15	8·04	2·83	0·33	0·17	54·35
			Gobindpur	20—26	0·60	1·02	0·89	0·69	2·71	9·44	14·08	11·96	7·42	3·26	0·27	0·15	53·09
			Raghunathpur	10—11	0·52	0·17	0·89	0·63	3·77	7·91	14·39	13·90	7·74	1·94	0·68	0·11	53·18
			Barabhum	10—11	0·34	0·85	1·05	1·25	3·02	9·32	12·62	11·40	6·80	2·15	0·74	0·18	49·81
			Jhalda	9—11	0·40	0·89	1·57	1·29	2·71	9·24	12·25	15·66	7·63	2·75	0·35	0·20	54·96
			Chas	9—11	0·61	0·65	0·93	0·99	3·09	8·11	13·18	13·43	8·97	2·81	0·46	0·15	55·28
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	25—26	0·58	0·97	1·27	0·77	3·86	8·53	13·48	13·04	8·05	2·72	0·45	0·28	54·00
			Chakradharpur	8—11	0·35	0·95	0·58	0·76	3·15	7·94	14·27	11·27	5·51	2·83	0·60	0·29	48·70
			Ghatsila	10—11	0·59	1·03	1·28	0·88	4·13	9·71	13·91	14·46	8·61	3·41	0·83	0·28	59·12
			Baharagura	10—11	0·12	0·80	1·41	1·20	4·41	10·53	11·80	10·88	9·27	2·93	0·75	0·25	54·45
		Orissa Tributary Mahals	Keonjhur	13—14	0·18	0·62	0·59	0·82	2·13	5·35	9·67	5·89	6·30	2·40	1·06	0·21	35·22
			Talchar	14—15	0·22	0·96	1·31	0·78	2·44	9·27	11·01	10·43	8·88	2·74	1·2?	0·24	52·57
			Narsingpur	9—10	0·26	0·35	0·90	0·43	1·92	9·83	9·58	8·83	8·41	4·17	1·64	0·07	46·39
			Angul	14—15	0·23	0·94	1·38	0·94	2·57	10·41	11·21	10·16	9·12	4·56	1·34	0·41	53·27
			Dhenkanal	14—15	0·32	0·74	1·28	0·?4	2·93	10·64	13·??	12·17	10·46	4·13	1·40	0·34	[illegible]
			Bishpara	14—15	0·34	0·31	0·84	0·59	1·87	10·27	11·25	10·34	10·08	4·95	1·08	0·32	[illegible]
			Kunjabongarh	13—15	0·24	0·29	1·36	1·48	3·37	9·03	11·75	9·66	10·79	5·50	1·42	0·13	[illegible]

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III.—Comparison Table of the Rainfall of 1897 at 255 Rainfall-recording Stations in Bengal with the Averages of previous years.

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	-0·37	+1·07	+0·74	+4·05	+1·26	+2·30	-2·27	+5·13	-0·89	+2·56	+1·10	-0·16	+24·72
			Burdwan	-0·30	-0·02	-0·06	+2·85	+1·74	+2·34	-0·18	+3·40	+0·30	+2·75	-0·40	-0·15	+12·27
			Katwa	-0·38	-0·25	+1·39	-0·28	+4·03	-2·09	-2·60	1·99	+3·58	+0·43	-0·45	-0·08	+0·71
			Raniganj	-0·29	-0·67	+1·53	-0·75	-0·05	+3·00	-3·41	-3·76	-1·06	+3·99	+0·13	-0·09	-3·23
			Mankur	-0·54	-0·55	+2·35	+0·20	+1·03	+4·01	-3·89	+1·45	+1·18	+4·24	-0·57	-0·09	+9·02
		Birbhum	Suri	-0·42	-0·79	+1·78	+0·40	-0·94	-2·75	-4·13	-2·30	-1·46	+3·54	-0·34	-0·11	-8·02
			Hetampur	-0·49	-0·15	+1·03	+0·20	-0·35	-7·52	-3·54	-3·42	-1·43	+5·32	-0·51	-0·09	-11·25
			Rampur Hát	-0·54	-0·79	+0·09	-0·03	+0·97	+3·34	-6·17	-0·85	-3·25	+4·67	-0·45	-0·12	-3·74
			Bolpur	-0·31	+0·16	+0·85	-0·31	+1·25	-4·21	-4·82	-0·40	-0·26	+5·05	-0·63	-0·09	-3·15
		Bankura	Bankura	-0·32	-0·08	+3·63	-0·25	-1·35	-1·17	+5·36	-1·96	+2·58	+0·95	-0·15	-0·09	+6·85
			Vishnupur	-0·33	-0·30	+0·97	+0·12	-3·68	-1·76	-0·17	+1·26	+1·65	+4·93	-0·28	-0·15	+2·26
			Malara	0·38	-0·22	1·59	0·09	-0·96	-2·81	+3·01	-1·07	-1·46	+5·82	+0·18	-0·13	-3·28
			Khatra	-0·27	-0·35	+1·11	-0·43	-0·64	+0·65	+0·71	-0·88	+1·47	+4·58	-1·08	-0·26	+5·56
			Indas	-0·34	+0·07	+0·23	+0·87	-1·70	+0·52	+1·51	+3·39	-0·28	+4·24	-0·09	-0·10	+8·50
			Kotalpur	-0·12	-0·39	+0·28	-0·31	-1·07	+0·03	-3·42	-2·91	+1·39	+0·06	+0·29	-0·10	-6·87
			Onda	-0·10	-0·20	+2·48	+0·15	+0·03	+2·45	+0·16	-0·67	+9·87	+1·49	+0·28	-0·02	+15·62
			Gangajalghatty	-0·17	-0·07	+2·36	+0·46	-2·84	-3·26	+0·52	-0·19	+3·50	+4·36	+0·51	-0·12	+8·14
			Raipur	-0·17	-0·21	+0·16	-0·18	-1·66	+4·23	-5·06	1·20	-0·76	+2·53	-1·02	-0·18	-3·31
			Sonamukhi	-0·46	-0·43	+1·31	-0·27	-3·52	-2·76	+2·67	+4·52	+4·32	+4·55	-0·23	-0·12	+9·41
		Midnapore	Contai	-0·23	+1·28	+1·77	-0·50	-0·19	-1·77	+0·88	+2·06	-3·71	+2·61	-1·29	-0·28	+0·13
			Tamluk	-0·30	-0·33	-0·65	+0·19	-3·56	-1·52	-3·81	-0·71	-2·91	+0·38	-0·53	-0·20	-13·43
			Midnapore	-0·50	-0·06	+0·95	+0·99	+1·32	+5·05	-5·37	-0·25	-1·02	+2·20	-0·57	-0·26	+2·46
			Ghatal	-0·38	-0·69	+0·16	-1·01	-1·79	-2·04	-6·64	+2·53	-0·27	+2·37	-0·65	-0·17	-8·19
			Kukrahaty	-0·35	-0·15	+1·17	+0·03	-3·10	-2·66	+3·03	-1·71	-2·54	+1·69	-1·14	-0·01	-6·07
			Garhbeta	-0·29	-0·63	+2·09	0	-1·14	+3·16	-5·35	-7·11	+1·80	+1·79	-0·02	-0·15	-6·78
		Hooghly	Serampore	-0·37	-0·09	+1·63	+0·37	+1·14	-0·01	-3·75	-0·65	-0·94	+1·84	-0·69	-0·21	-2·36
			Hooghly	-0·34	-0·86	+1·40	+1·52	+0·33	+11·30	-4·92	-0·72	+1·20	+2·97	-0·54	-0·26	+14·46
			Jahanabad	0·31	-0·87	+1·25	-0·64	+0·09	+1·89	-5·31	-0·19	-1·81	+1·11	-0·41	-0·14	-5·34
		Howrah	Howrah	-0·46	+0·73	+0·15	0·80	-1·90	+0·76	+2·05	-2·85	-0·33	+3·86	-0·61	-0·23	-0·17
			Mohesreka	-0·28	-1·19	+0·58	+0·33	-2·66	-0·79	-5·40	-0·07	+0·35	+7·55	-0·04	-0·21	-2·46
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	-0·27	+1·86	+0·47	-0·16	-2·63	-0·95	+3·74	-4·55	-5·16	+5·67	-1·41	-0·19	-4·36
			Diamond Harbour	-0·19	-1·39	+0·53	-0·89	-1·73	-2·37	+4·31	+1·64	-6·92	+2·25	-0·63	-0·22	-4·92
			Canning Town	-0·56	-1·28	-0·18	+0·95	+0·04	+0·80	+2·55	+3·78	+0·38	+2·94	-1·36	-0·06	+7·90
			Alipore Obsy.	-0·56	+0·21	0·09	-0·91	-1·65	+0·24	+0·39	-1·21	-3·39	+4·24	-0·66	-0·24	-3·16
			Barrackpore	-0·38	-0·35	+0·92	+0·31	+0·92	-0·30	-3·58	-0·39	0·94	+2·12	-0·79	-0·23	-2·20
			Dum-Dum	-0·16	-0·32	[illegible]	+0·73	-0·98	+0·53	+2·80	+1·60	+0·66	+5·61	-0·65	-0·22	+9·53
			Barasat	-0·48	+0·84	+0·31	+1·56	2·36	+0·09	-0·34	+3·75	-3·60	+0·96	-0·65	-0·23	-0·12
			Basirhat	-0·39	-1·01	+0·21	-0·43	-0·23	+2·96	+0·72	+5·53	-1·70	+3·36	-0·45	-0·17	+8·40
		Nadia	Ranaghat	-0·45	+0·07	+0·72	+1·86	-1·69	+1·09	-3·12	-1·25	-1·39	+1·82	-0·52	-0·16	+0·07
			Krishnagar	-0·27	-0·77	+1·26	+0·71	0·63	+2·13	-3·18	+0·62	+0·05	-0·71	-0·31	-0·08	-1·17
			Chuadanga	-0·28	-0·65	-0·70	+0·22	2·90	+7·96	-0·93	+1·43	-0·83	+0·74	-0·98	-0·11	+11·23
			Meherpur	0·43	-0·81	-0·08	+1·53	1·77	+5·89	-3·57	+2·02	+4·60	+3·68	-0·55	-0·13	+10·98
			Kushtia	-0·34	0·69	1·00	-0·86	-2·00	-0·94	-4·08	+1·39	-2·75	+1·27	-0·83	-0·14	-10·47
		Murshidabad	Kandi	-0·39	-0·73	+0·06	-0·06	+1·99	+0·08	-3·67	+0·91	-1·08	+1·49	-0·80	-0·17	+3·6
			Berhampore	-0·51	-0·80	+0·52	-0·57	+1·51	-2·43	-5·17	+2·24	-2·08	+2·38	-0·56	-0·12	-5·8
			Lalbag	-0·28	-0·69	-0·12	+0·91	0·58	+0·88	-2·18	+6·55	[illegible]	+1·16	-0·84	-0·10	+4·4
			Azimganj	-0·54	-0·77	+0·12	-0·71	+0·16	-1·73	-5·27	+1·11	-4·40	-0·72	-0·39	-0·09	-12·9
			Jangipur	-0·46	-0·60	-1·15	+0·35	-3·02	+1·94	-4·79	+1·21	+0·50	+2·99	-0·37	-0·10	+0·5
			Lalgola	-0·54	-0·82	0·94	-0·25	2·53	+0·02	-7·89	-1·41	-1·00	+1·79	-0·57	-0·10	-16·5
			Akhriganj	-0·66	-0·83	-0·99	+0·55	-2·01	+8·17	-3·53	+5·82	-1·04	+3·55	0·67	0	+8·5
			Patkabari	-0·25	-0·15	+0·04	+2·17	+1·11	+1·71	-4·20	-0·38	+1·19	+2·21	-1·09	-0·04	+5·5
			Dumkal	-0·58	-0·58	-0·27	+0·31	+0·15	+1·76	-1·18	+0·50	-1·56	+2·08	-0·63	-0·17	+5·9
		Jessore	Narail	-0·64	-0·85	+0·83	-1·64	3·71	+14·92	-0·65	+1·63	+1·19	+2·35	-0·78	-0·17	+12·4
			Jessore	-0·54	-0·77	-0·52	-1·98	-3·35	+8·09	-0·55	-1·40	-1·76	+3·14	-0·61	-0·18	+0·6
			Jhenidah	-0·28	-0·84	+1·09	0·85	-1·68	+2·74	-1·84	+0·31	+0·62	+2·02	0·65	-0·12	+1·0
			Magura	-0·28	-0·75	+1·76	-0·80	-2·12	+1·65	+3·03	+1·93	+1·16	+1·20	-0·61	-0·11	+5·7
			Bangaon	-0·35	+0·35	+1·05	+0·66	-1·63	+7·91	+0·38	+0·61	-2·12	-0·91	-0·46	-0·25	+4·0
		Khulna	Satkhira	-0·13	-1·68	0·52	-2·14	+1·24	+4·78	-1·70	+8·75	-2·63	+0·40	-0·48	-0·25	+2·
			Bagerhat	-0·56	-1·12	+0·63	+0·72	-3·89	+8·57	+1·15	+1·25	+1·75	+5·39	-1·02	-0·22	+15·
			Khulna	0·50	-0·50	-0·68	+0·31	-3·77	+11·45	+2·31	+7·67	-1·31	+3·33	-0·86	-0·24	+17·2
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia	-0·41	-0·69	-0·18	+0·60	-0·08	0·65	+0·59	+3·85	-3·67	+0·65	-0·71	-0·07	-0·
			Natore	-0·61	-0·81	+0·64	-0·70	+1·10	-1·48	-6·61	+7·87	+2·79	+2·01	-0·51	-0·08	+0·
			Naugaon	-0·48	-0·51	+2·35	+1·16	-2·82	-7·95	-7·63	+0·60	+5·40	+2·91	+0·26	-0·13	-0·
			Lalpur	-0·57	-0·33	-1·03	-0·61	-2·26	+0·37	-4·98	+1·90	2·77	+5·03	-0·78	-0·03	-6·
			Manda	-0·42	-0·41	+0·90	+0·62	-2·79	-2·30	-7·43	+3·06	0·74	+2·84	-0·18	-0·01	-6·
		Dinajpur	Mahadebpur	-0·27	-0·65	0·09	+0·63	-2·73	-3·99	-2·89	+0·59	+6·77	+2·64	+0·22	-0·13	-0·
			Churaman	-0·04	-0·16	+1·58	-0·01	0·91	+1·14	-0·14	+4·13	1·09	+1·49	-0·15	-0·09	+0·
			Raiganj	-0·64	-0·25	+2·58	+0·08	-0·88	-1·61	-10·36	-6·20	-0·36	+2·82	-0·09	-0·10	-15·
			Dinajpur	-0·15	-0·29	+2·63	-1·33	-1·68	-7·67	-5·38	-2·06	+2·72	+3·78	-0·08	-0·08	-9·
			Balughat	-0·25	-0·51	+1·13	+0·15	-3·86	-7·25	-8·20	+7·67	+5·06	+0·06	-0·13	-0·13	-6·
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	-0·46	-0·21	+0·74	-3·35	-1·96	-12·83	+7·84	-6·28	+1·57	+0·73	-0·11	-0·09	-14·
			Alipore Dooar	-0·43	0·28	+0·43	-3·13	+1·65	-14·95	+13·74	-5·72	+10·89	+0·78	-0·36	-0·02	+5·
			Fallacotta	-0·59	-0·19	+1·52	-2·37	+1·64	-11·03	+9·66	1·28	+1·77	-1·29	-0·21	-0·01	-0·
			Debiganj	-0·65	-0·22	+1·02	-1·17	-1·80	-7·71	+10·08	-2·28	+14·11	+1·32	-0·01	-0·03	-6·
		Darjeeling	Buxa	-0·94	-0·82	+1·00	-2·76	-1·13	-11·09	+0·52	-22·49	+18·37	-2·66	-0·16	+0·10	-22·
			Sibeun	-0·56	-0·48	+0·32	-1·30	-1·98	-5·82	+2·41	-7·92	+19·75	+2·02	+0·63	-0·09	+0·
			Darjeeling	-0·26	-0·91	+0·68	-1·69	-3·09	-9·01	-8·88	+2·01	-8·72	+7·20	+0·29	-0·12	-12·
			Kalimpong	-0·54	0·75	+0·47	-1·38	-3·47	-0·79	-0·35	+6·37	-4·59	+7·14	+0·20	-0·24	-7·
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	-0·48	-0·22	+2·91	-4·52	+8·69	-7·21	+0·85	-1·54	+8·87	+3·23	-0·12	-0·15	+10·
			Cooch Behar	0·47	-0·13	+0·76	-4·27	+8·20	-10·19	-1·34	-8·87	+15·52	+1·50	-0·10	-0·07	-8·
			Mekliganj	-0·42	-0·30	+1·02	-3·01	-0·78	-12·07	-1·06	-12·32	+3·65	-0·43	+0·11	-0·12	-26
			Mathabhanga	-0·35	-0·17	+1·15	-3·52	+1·39	-15·46	+3·36	-7·55	+7·11	-2·42	-0·29	-0·09	-16
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*)	-0·20	-0·57	+1·80	-0·81	-2·06	-0·80	-5·63	+5·01	+3·06	+5·71	0·06	-0·12	-0
			Rangpur	-0·33	-0·27	+1·74	-0·94	0	+3·48	-5·57	+7·00	+8·27	+2·01	-0·13	-0·08	+16
			Kurigaon	-0·31	-0·26	+1·28	-3·46	+8·75	+1·38	-3·30	+0·20	+7·97	+4·35	-0·17	-0·18	+16
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	-0·30	-0·31	+4·61	-1·69	-1·07	-0·59	-7·65	+1·72	+5·68	+2·30	-0·06	-0·13	-5
			Ulipur	-0·33	-0·25	+2·25	-1·30	+4·92	-0·43	-5·80	+4·74	+8·37	+7·50	-0·06	-0·10	+19
		Bogra	Sherpur	-0·36	-1·01	+1·36	+0·46	-0·72	-7·62	-7·08	-2·30	+8·13	+0·55	-0·46	-0·19	-9
			Nowkhilla	-0·41	-0·51	+0·88	-0·19	+0·58	-8·58	-7·67	-2·23	+2·17	+3·65	-0·26	-0·20	-12
			Bogra	-0·44	-0·65	+1·41	-0·70	-0·24	-10·04	-6·90	+0·41	+3·20	+4·37	-0·59	-0·10	-10
			Panchbibi	-0·22	-0·70	+1·80	+1·54	+0·55	-6·52	-4·69	+3·04	-1·19	+2·08	-0·13	-0·13	-
		Pabna	Pabna	-0·33	-0·60	-0·58	-1·15	-0·37	+0·87	-8·00	-2·78	-3·18	+3·41	-0·02	-0·10	-
			Sirajganj	-0·45	-0·10	+0·98	-0·26	+2·53	-3·85	-5·79	+0·53	+1·34	+4·56	+0·88	-0·13	+

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October	November.	December.	Total.
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj ...	−0·46	−1·28	+0·98	−1·13	−2·88	−0·75	−0·38	−0·53	+3·34	+0·04	−1·14	−0·28	−16·44
			Dacca ...	−0·28	−0·99	−0·14	−1·54	+1·45	−5·40	−5·05	+4·81	+1·13	+2·82	−0·25	−0·16	−3·66
			Narayanganj ...	−0·18	−1·05	−0·01	−1·16	−0·75	7·54	−5·31	+3·89	+6·47	+1·24	−1·62	−0·25	−0·56
			Manikganj ...	−0·41	−0·80	+0·91	−0·92	+4·61	+3·04	−2·50	+0·91	+4·10	+1·02	+1·02	−0·10	+16·86
			Jaydebpur ...	−0·48	−0·17	−1·09	−1·41	−0·15	−3·54	−6·04	+1·42	+8·63	+2·26	−0·95	−0·03	−1·50
		Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	−0·53	−0·19	+0·85	−2·30	+2·33	−7·98	+3·62	+7·61	+9·03	−2·17	−0·52	−0·24	+9·54
			Atia (*Tangail*) ...	−0·45	−0·78	+0·25	−2·10	+1·13	−0·72	−3·68	−0·19	−1·90	+0·16	+0·33	−0·09	−8·04
			Mymensingh ...	−0·35	+0·19	+1·70	−1·20	+2·17	−10·56	−5·56	+0·64	+7·11	−1·74	−0·29	−0·13	−8·15
			Jamalpur ...	−0·44	−0·94	+2·21	−2·12	+3·53	−6·92	−1·35	+1·80	+14·95	+2·04	−0·12	−0·20	+15·44
			Netrakona ...	−0·19	−0·75	+0·70	−4·38	+10·26	−4·63	−8·06	−2·37	+7·91	+5·17	−0·24	−0·15	+3·34
			Subarnakhali ...	−0·33	+0·33	+2·86	−2·12	+3·11	4·04	−3·08	+0·59	+2·00	+3·57	−1·05	−0·02	+2·08
			Durgapur ...	−0·56	−0·55	+2·82	−0·29	+14·02	−1·65	−5·82	+10·37	+4·35	+1·93	−0·37	0	+21·25
			Diwanganj ...	−0·29	−0·46	+2·59	−1·47	−1·64	−0·62	−4·08	+1·63	+2·94	+6·84	−0·52	+0·04	−1·04
		Faridpur...	Madaripur ...	−0·54	−0·90	+1·50	+0·46	−6·39	+0·30	−1·69	+1·29	−0·72	+1·37	−0·65	−0·18	−0·15
			Faridpur ...	−0·36	−1·42	−0·92	−1·18	−4·54	+5·22	−1·87	+5·39	−1·51	+0·05	−0·56	−0·11	−1·81
			Goalundo ...	−0·41	−0·99	−0·45	−1·06	−3·72	+1·55	−5·15	−1·57	+1·75	−1·19	−1·18	−0·09	−12·51
		Backerganj	Patuakhali ...	−0·61	−1·16	−1·70	−2·24	−3·76	+1·71	−14·29	+6·01	−2·25	+7·22	−1·34	−0·42	−13·00
			Pirojpur ...	−0·55	−1·48	−0·94	−0·54	−2·78	+1·40	−7·02	+0·69	−0·20	+2·87	−1·28	−0·20	−9·63
			Barisal ...	−0·63	+0·11	−1·67	−1·37	−2·23	+0·75	−1·31	+1·18	−0·28	+1·70	−1·27	−0·39	−5·61
			Gaurnadi ...	−0·21	0·25	−0·68	−2·60	−0·56	+1·84	−3·18	+3·60	+5·35	+1·35	−1·34	−0·12	−3·14
			Bhola ...	−0·12	−0·58	−2·35	−0·30	−3·75	+2·10	−1·79	+1·01	−1·22	+3·27	−1·34	−0·53	−5·51
			Bauphal ...	−0·42	+0·13	−0·88	−1·37	−3·58	+1·48	−5·52	−2·07	+6·52	+4·58	−1·17	−0·14	−8·24
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera...	Agartala ...	−0·58	−1·05	+1·38	−5·19	+4·97	+3·77	+15·86	+1·04	+6·64	−3·38	−1·34	−0·33	+12·79
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	−0·55	−0·80	+1·38	−4·17	−1·05	+1·10	−9·31	+4·65	+6·87	−3·40	−1·14	−0·56	−6·85
			Chandpur ...	0·44	−0·82	+1·81	−2·76	−5·42	−2·51	−1·17	+1·11	−1·33	−1·59	−1·11	−0·36	−14·66
			Brahmanbaria ...	−0·49	+1·27	+3·13	−4·21	+1·63	+0·87	−1·96	+14·91	+0·91	+0·58	0·64	−0·24	+13·30
			Ramchandrapur ...	−0·31	−0·81	+2·93	−3·81	−1·39	−3·32	−4·73	+1·69	+7·01	+3·43	−1·20	−0·03	−0·79
			Nasirnagar ...	−0·35	−0·48	+0·33	−7·86	+5·27	+6·03	+3·78	+8·63	+8·70	+3·31	−0·49	−0·09	+23·93
			Daudkandi .	−0·26	−0·58	+0·01	−1·82	−1·36	−5·30	−3·51	+0·97	−1·27	+1·42	−1·16	0	−12·54
			Kasba ...	−0·23	−0·16	+5·45	−3·00	+1·27	−2·10	−4·84	+5·53	+6·00	−3·43	−1·20	−0·18	+1·92
			Laksam .	−0·05	−0·85	+2·00	−8·88	0	+5·78	+0·72	+2·53	+7·10	−1·51	−1·13	−0·14	+10·03
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	−0·47	−0·39	−1·37	−3·24	−4·78	−0·98	0·53	+3·76	+3·97	−1·73	−1·54	−0·55	−13·85
			Fenny .	0·50	1·10	−1·48	−1·78	−4·49	−2·08	−9·64	−0·78	+0·22	−0·83	−2·44	−0·78	−27·98
			Harishpur ...	·12	−0·55	−1·64	−2·65	0·10	+5·18	−8·13	−6·35	+1·23	−3·88	−0·49	−0·30	−18·11
			Ramganj ..	−0·12	−0·81	+0·89	−1·43	−0·28	−0·85	−5·84	−2·23	+4·64	−1·28	−1·49	−0·19	−8·93
		Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ..	−0·59	−0·37	0·31	−1·70	−6·74	+6·54	−12·93	+8·38	+0·27	+1·72	−1·28	−0·13	−4·31
			Chittagong ..	−0·49	−0·81	−0·95	−3·69	−6·28	1·52	−1·07	+2·20	+2·22	+5·14	−1·18	−0·39	−5·45
			Kutubdia ...	−0·68	−0·27	−1·54	−2·87	−7·97	+5·14	−8·35	+1·34	+1·35	−3·94	−2·58	−0·38	−21·51
			Satkania .	−0·37	−0·23	−1·33	−2·59	−5·26	+0·28	−4·84	+4·11	−0·10	+5·13	−1·28	+0·33	−7·47
			Kodala .	−0·35	−0·71	−1·58	−4·45	−6·27	−2·75	−0·37	+11·31	+1·41	+6·64	−0·39	−0·44	+0·95
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ...	−0·51	−1·18	−1·55	−1·77	−2·91	−0·70	+1·72	+1·31	+2·52	+4·49	−1·20	−0·24	−0·02
Bihar.	Patna.	Patna ..	Patna	−0·65	−0·07	+0·47	+0·69	−1·74	+27·53	−1·95	−2·79	−1·15	+3·87	−0·17	−0·13	+14·91
			Dinapur ...	−0·62	+0·40	+0·37	+0·36	−1·42	+27·89	−2·95	−4·18	−4·73	+0·71	−0·24	−0·13	+14·95
			Bihar ...	−0·63	+0·32	+0·53	+0·71	−2·05	+1·47	+2·63	+1·97	−1·44	+3·31	−0·17	−0·10	+9·48
			Barh ..	−0·34	+0·11	+0·71	+0·18	−1·83	+2·99	+1·45	+0·03	−3·06	+0·75	−0·21	−0·09	−0·11
			Bikram ..	−0·62	+0·19	+0·35	+0·10	−1·94	+20·05	+0·31	−2·13	−2·61	+0·95	−0·41	−0·02	+14·62
			Hilsa ...	−0·61	+0·61	+0·81	+0·35	−1·93	+2·07	+1·75	+9·18	−2·25	+2·28	−0·07	−0·01	+12·18
		Gaya ...	Aurangabad ..	−0·54	+1·74	+0·41	+0·31	−1·34	+8·28	−1·71	+3·59	−1·24	+3·48	−0·25	−0·25	+12·47
			Gaya	−0·50	+0·56	+0·80	+0·12	−1·33	+7·94	+0·60	+1·82	+0·54	+4·52	−0·38	−0·18	+13·11
			Nawadah ..	−0·55	+0·25	−0·12	+0·44	−1·56	+6·18	+1·67	−2·99	+3·18	+6·84	−0·16	−0·17	+13·99
			Jahanabad ..	−0·59	+1·14	+0·61	+0·03	−1·18	+5·79	+1·57	−3·75	−0·65	+3·10	−0·27	−0·13	+5·24
			Arwal ...	0·79	0	+0·96	+4·07	−1·88	+7·53	+5·59	+2·96	−1·77	+1·65	−0·19	−0·27	+11·63
			Daudnagar ..	−0·55	+0·71	+0·82	+0·36	−1·10	+4·11	+7·76	+6·16	2·28	+3·91	−0·26	−0·26	+13·48
			Sherghati ...	−0·65	+0·59	+0·18	+0·28	−0·82	+5·19	+4·92	+3·42	+4·75	+2·85	−0·10	−0·06	+14·07
			Reauli ...	−0·40	+1·41	+0·15	−0·15	1·70	+12·05	1·25	−2·59	−0·78	+4·92	−0·34	−0·17	+10·23
			Pakri Barawan ...	−0·51	+0·01	−0·20	+0·25	−1·53	+3·55	+5·61	−5·68	+0·98	+5·58	−0·10	−0·11	+7·23
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	−0·71	+0·38	+0·16	−0·09	−0·78	+0·03	+0·91	+2·90	−2·93	+0·94	−0·46	−0·18	−0·78
			Dehri ..	−0·55	+1·34	+0·11	+0·31	−0·58	+6·66	+1·35	+2·18	−0·84	+1·61	−0·28	−0·32	+10·47
			Bhabhua ..	−0·66	+0·51	+0·42	+0·04	−0·97	+0·85	+0·48	+7·57	−2·37	+4·59	−0·59	−0·25	+9·37
			Sasaram ...	−0·51	+0·86	+0·59	+0·49	−1·55	+2·33	+2·79	+2·39	−1·95	+0·39	0·28	−0·21	+5·39
			Arrah ...	−0·67	+0·18	+0·63	+0·12	−1·32	+18·71	+4·67	−6·63	1·45	+1·55	0·20	−0·16	+16·[illegible]
			Mohania ...	−0·75	+1·08	−0·14	−0·36	−1·61	+12·47	+0·33	?	−4·37	+4·45	−0·51	−0·21	+11·88?
		Saran ...	Gopalganj ...	−0·47	−0·18	−0·39	+0·60	−1·77	+7·41	1·97	−3·51	+5·51	+3·87	−0·18	−0·11	+6·86
			Siwan ..	−0·58	−0·11	+0·43	−0·19	−0·53	+1·38	−1·46	−1·15	+1·70	+1·54	−0·22	−0·10	+5·31
			Chapra ..	−0·67	−0·07	0·05	−0·05	−1·16	+12·34	+0·59	−3·70	1·43	+1·24	−0·38	−0·14	+3·53
		Champaran ...	Motihari .	−0·46	−0·33	+0·77	+0·84	−1·97	−0·15	0·55	−5·60	+0·49	+7·34	−0·13	−0·14	−9·86
			Bettiah ..	−0·19	−0·13	+3·07	+0·53	−1·65	−1·2	−1·57	−5·16	+7·34	+5·14	−0·05	−0·14	+0·08
			Bagaha ...	−0·11	−0·47	+0·17	+0·04	−1·70	9·58	+5·11	−6·32	+9·27	+12·15	−0·31	−0·10	+5·34
			Burhorwa ..	−0·48	−0·24	+0·73	+0·72	1·51	+2·92	−5·23	0·63	+1·24	+5·57	−0·11	−0·18	+4·41
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	−0·67	−0·13	+1·29	−0·83	−0·13	4·54	7·55	1·16	+1·15	+5·85	−0·08	−0·08	−7·19
			Muzaffarpur ...	−0·75	−0·01	+0·84	−0·44	−0·21	+0·84	3·06	+1·48	−2·79	+8·14	−0·17	−0·10	+4·06
			Hajipur ...	−0·75	−0·29	−0·11	+0·61	0·61	+17·50	2·47	+1·61	−1·53	+2·63	−0·17	−0·08	+10·68
			Paru ...	−0·57	+0·27	+0·40	−0·23	0·03	+3·71	−1·7	−7·3	−3·32	+4·28	−0·11	−0·12	−6·52
			Mahuwa ...	−0·67	−0·41	+0·37	+0·15	0·39	+2·41	+4·04	−1·93	+1·34	?	−0·20	−0·07	+5·78
			Shiuhar ...	−0·84	+0·35	+0·04	+0·62	+0·07	+1·52	3·46	−7·34	+2·47	+6·54	−0·18	−0·07	−0·06
			Pupri ...	−0·75	−0·10	+0·21	+0·57	+0·13	−5·22	−11·84	+1·63	+1·83	+4·51	−0·00	−0·08	−9·41
		Darbhanga ..	Tajpur ...	−0·44	−0·15	+1·19	+2·08	−0·57	−0·77	+0·73	+1·13	2·15	+1·13	−0·19	−0·05	+1·94
			Darbhanga ...	−0·61	−0·18	+1·91	+0·66	+1·11	−0·39	−5·51	0·48	+0·82	+4·35	−0·07	−0·12	+1·39
			Madhubani .	−0·51	−0·30	+1·12	+0·96	0·77	+0·48	−4·08	−0·30	+0·09	+5·61	−0·06	−0·05	+0·19
			Bahera ...	−0·77	−0·20	+1·24	−0·28	+0·45	3·06	−7·10	−3·86	−3·49	+6·15	−0·10	−0·07	−11·39
			Rosera ..	−0·82	−0·01	+0·51	+1·19	−0·9	1·75	−2·3	−3·57	−6·47	+2·50	−0·14	−0·13	−12·54
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ..	Begusarai ...	−0·56	+0·01	+0·33	+2·53	−1·04	+4·25	−3·36	+6·83	−4·94	+2·87	−0·26	−0·06	+0·41
			Monghyr ...	−0·44	+0·10	+0·45	+0·45	−1·58	+4·49	−1·29	+2·33	−1·48	+4·67	−0·11	−0·06	+7·78
			Jamui ..	+0·02	+0·67	+1·59	+1·08	−1·85	+1·62	+7·47	+1·69	+3·54	+1·37	+1·01	−0·06	+13·55
			Gogri ..	−0·97	−0·65	+0·62	+0·82	−1·54	+3·99	−8·37	+1·08	−2·73	+5·25	−0·05	−0·13	−2·68
			Shaikhpura ..	−0·72	+0·09	−0·45	+1·47	−1·69	+5·28	−3·51	−3·71	−2·88	+6·59	−0·12	−0·18	−2·83
		Bhagalpur...	Madhipura ...	−0·45	−0·53	+1·49	+1·69	−1·59	3·94	−7·79	−0·96	−2·18	+3·81	−0·06	−0·06	−10·64
			Supaul ...	−0·35	−0·34	+0·98	+1·96	+0·74	−1·62	−8·48	−2·15	−0·47	+4·96	−0·04	−0·08	−6·23
			Pratapganj ...	−1·20	−0·26	+1·05	+1·09	−0·95	−3·74	−7·78	+4·12	+0·55	+5·91	−0·06	−0·06	−1·83
			Bhagalpur ...	−0·13	+0·37	+1·91	+0·08	−0·91	+2·23	−0·55	+3·83	+5·73	+4·79	−0·21	−0·07	+7·97
			Banka ...	+0·16	−0·05	+1·01	+0·87	−2·29	−0·18	−3·08	+3·26	−0·15	+9·47	−0·16	−0·10	+8·16
			Colgong ...	−0·25	+0·06	+2·19	+0·12	−1·91	+2·85	−10·37	−0·46	+2·42	+4·02	−0·09	−0·06	−1·48
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	−0·59	−0·30	+1·09	−0·14	−2·24	−1·00	+0·04	−2·22	+5·87	+2·55	+0·26	−0·11	+4·92
			Araria ...	−0·33	−0·41	+2·85	+0·40	+1·04	−1·01	−1·17	+0·74	+2·23	+5·02	−0·01	−0·07	+9·97
			Purnea ..	−0·41	−0·29	+1·18	0	−2·37	−5·36	−7·05	+4·66	+0·22	+6·84	−0·06	−0·11	−4·25
			Gondwara (*Korah*)	−0·86	+0·10	+1·04	+0·06	−3·20	−3·55	−5·09	−5·38	+2·08	+8·01	+2·31	−0·09	−3·37
			Kaliaganj ...	−0·42	−0·26	+1·34	−0·64	−3·04	−7·77	+20·75	−10·70	+11·09	+8·86	−0·09	−0·13	18·99

Meteorological division.	Division.	District.	Station.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Bihar—concld.	Bhagalpur—concld.	Malda	Malda	−0·12	−0·54	+0·93	−0·41	−1·52	−0·77	−8·11	+2·37	+0·82	+2·77	+0·67	−0·13	−4·24
			Chanchal	−0·14	−0·34	+1·66	+0·36	+0·02	+0·48	−0·81	−4·09	+5·68	+5·17	−0·16	−0·08	−3·30
			Gajol	−0·43	−0·31	+1·63	−0·04	−3·00	+5·70	−10·71	−0·61	−5·37	+6·02	−0·65	−0·02	−7·18
			Sioganj	−0·67	−0·56	−0·07	+0·53	−5·34	+0·38	−3·73	+0·02	+7·42	+3·21	−0·61	−0·05	+0·54
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal	+0·33	−0·21	+2·03	−0·26	−1·35	−1·40	−6·01	−0·42	+8·20	+3·60	−0·05	−0·04	−3·49
			Godda	+0·08	−0·43	+1·00	+0·54	−2·80	+1·87	−9·20	+0·38	+1·[illegible]4	+3·02	+0·29	−0·09	−2·51
			Pakour	−0·35	−0·36	+0·87	+1·10	−2·15	+0·95	−[illegible]·32	−1·08	+0·85	+8·15	−0·45	−0·08	−1·87
			Naya Dumka	−0·57	−0·33	+1·20	−0·03	−2·01	+0·22	−1·76	+2·33	+1·66	+4·12	−0·37	−0·17	+4·88
			Deoghur	−0·38	−0·10	+0·15	+0·18	−2·38	−0·47	−3·58	+0·24	+0·81	+4·97	−0·34	−0·13	−0·88
			Jamtara	−0·34	−0·12	+0·79	+0·44	−1·60	+1·12	−2·28	+2·69	−0·74	+4·91	−0·39	−0·07	+4·41
			Nanihat	−0·40	+0·93	−0·94	+0·75	−2·47	+1·57	−7·47	+13·20	+0·08	+6·57	−0·31	−0·11	+10·31
Orissa.	Orissa.	Cuttack	Jagatsingpur	−0·38	+5·75	+2·66	+0·60	−3·37	−1·73	+11·00	−0·53	+2·09	+4·75	+0·48	−0·09	+21·22
			Banki	−0·25	+0·41	+0·2[illegible]	+0·11	−1·86	−5·79	−0·01	−0·34	+0·41	+0·88	+0·09	−0·46	−6·56
			Cuttack	−0·22	+0·01	+4·37	+0·74	−4·26	−[illegible]·60	−1·50	+5·35	−4·07	+1·15	+0·51	−0·14	−0·85
			False Point	−0·57	+2·99	+3·14	−1·72	−1·85	−2·73	+8·55	−1·16	−4·72	+1·40	+1·02	−0·19	+4·16
			Kendrapara	−0·39	+3·32	+3·65	−0·81	−4·27	+2·70	+1·44	+1·[illegible]8	+0·28	+3·81	−0·19	−0·17	+10·14
			Jajpur	−0·37	+1·36	+1·43	−0·50	−3·64	+9·67	−1·16	+3·97	−5·01	+5·00	−0·83	−0·46	+1·06
			Dharmsala	−0·42	+1·92	+1·37	+0·17	−3·41	−1·47	+1·22	−0·50	−4·81	+4·43	−1·78	0	−3·49
			Salipore	−0·24	+1·11	+3·90	−0·16	−3·38	+3·18	−0·38	−2·03	−3·10	+2·76	−0·73	+0·01	+0·94
		Balasore	Akhyapada	−0·25	+2·81	+2·63	+0·16	−3·41	+0·92	−1·17	−3·50	−4·30	+4·98	−1·75	−0·08	−3·30
			Chandbali	−0·41	+3·86	+1·60	+0·13	−3·66	+0·42	+5·52	−0·99	−5·59	+10·01	−2·24	−0·41	+9·26
			Bhadrak	−0·36	+3·07	+3·73	+0·50	−3·72	−3·15	−1·72	−0·21	−5·96	+6·95	−0·97	−0·23	−2·37
			Soro	−0·23	+2·94	+1·1[illegible]	+1·92	−2·87	+0·11	+3·62	+1·19	−2·21	+18·35	−0·53	−0·08	+23·01
			Balasore	−0·39	+0·56	+4·54	−0·34	−2·66	+0·44	−4·77	+1·00	−0·74	+7·82	0·94	−0·28	−1·76
			Jellasore	−0·51	+0·69	+4·23	−0·21	+0·53	+7·21	−2·62	−0·83	−6·53	+1·74	−0·63	−0·12	+6·55
			Baripada	−0·20	+1·13	+2·16	−0·76	−2·01	−2·52	−6·92	−2·10	−4·14	+6·63	−1·05	−0·13	−9·41
		Puri	Puri	−0·28	+3·47	+1·94	−0·37	−1·62	−2·94	+10·11	−0·81	−3·77	−0·73	+4·10	−0·36	+8·74
			Khurda	−0·29	+0·03	+1·31	−0·44	−2·49	−4·61	−1·87	+0·37	−1·75	+3·10	−0·20	−0·13	−6·91
			Bhanpur	−0·30	+2·67	+0·64	−0·74	−1·53	−3·55	−3·07	−0·02	+1·48	+6·18	+1·08	−0·08	+2·11
			Gop	−0·25	+0·56	+2·81	+0·11	−4·40	−3·76	+7·82	−5·23	−7·03	+3·02	−0·97	−0·16	−7·48
			Pipli	−0·33	−0·08	+3·06	−0·20	−2·60	−3·82	+3·14	−4·97	−0·05	+2·78	−0·02	+0·07	−8·12
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridi*)	−0·33	+0·30	+1·04	−0·31	−0·65	−2·60	+1·10	−1·66	+0·04	+2·88	−0·23	−0·13	−0·55
			Hazaribagh	−0·19	+1·34	+1·26	+0·04	−0·46	+3·37	−1·04	−3·72	−0·68	+2·08	−0·27	−0·23	+1·53
			Jhumra Hill	−0·60	+0·51	+1·55	+0·74	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
			Barhi	+0·78	+1·03	+0·88	−0·19	−2·04	+3·65	+2·28	−5·53	+1·49	+8·20	−0·23	−0·21	+9·51
			Chatra	+0·11	+0·48	+0·62	+0·40	−2·88	−0·07	+0·71	−5·37	−2·04	+2·37	−0·29	−0·23	−6·19
			Kutagdeha	−0·24	−0·22	+0·28	+0·06	−2·43	−1·07	−3·41	−2·85	−0·75	+3·54	−0·48	−0·11	−7·68
			Ramgar	+0·31	+0·40	+2·45	−0·20	−3·14	−1·01	−0·97	−6·54	−0·85	−0·73	+0·71	−0·21	−9·69
		Lohardaga	Lohardaga	−0·09	+0·74	+0·95	+0·44	−1·01	−0·32	+0·06	−0·45	+3·41	+1·66	+0·46	−0·27	+4·98
			Ranchi	−0·07	+1·30	+0·15	+0·10	−1·52	−3·01	−3·08	−2·21	−3·17	+2·94	−0·43	−0·21	−0·23
			Silli	−0·25	+2·19	+1·13	−0·22	−0·68	−0·09	−7·13	−[illegible]·87	−2·61	+3·6[illegible]	+0·02	−0·21	−5·12
			Surguja	−0·70	+0·70	+0·81	+0·62	−0·52	−2·57	+8·01	+14·25	+1·42	+10·15	−0·70	−0·29	+30·58
			Jashpur	−0·66	+1·68	−0·32	+1·08	−0·50	−6·08	−1·15	+0·32	+3·72	+1·14	−[illegible]·53	−0·33	+7·39
			Gangpur	+0·03	+6·71	+0·58	+2·18	+0·57	−2·90	+7·03	+13·01	−3·71	+2·09	−0·43	−0·36	+25·68
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltonganj*).	−0·30	+1·02	+0·78	+0·34	−0·75	−3·76	−4·14	+2·40	+1·21	+4·34	−0·37	−0·21	+0·56
			Balumath	+0·08	+0·07	+0·71	+0·08	−0·68	−2·48	−1·78	−3·17	−1·93	+4·47	−0·43	−0·39	−5·45
			Hussainabad	−0·53	+1·05	+1·66	+0·33	−0·93	−0·71	−1·90	+0·02	−3·55	+7·40	−0·24	−0·25	+3·16
			Garhwa	−0·41	+1·27	+0·25	+0·47	−1·14	−2·02	−3·82	+0·16	−0·89	+6·81	−0·21	−0·21	+0·26
		Manbhum	Purulia	−0·21	+0·39	+1·29	+0·00	−0·07	+1·27	−3·88	−0·05	+1·85	+3·22	−0·33	−0·17	+1·37
			Govindpur	−0·45	−0·50	+0·28	+0·19	−1·72	−1·93	+0·84	+3·99	+0·39	+1·72	−0·26	−0·15	+2·40
			Raghunathpur	−0·48	−0·31	+1·30	+0·06	−1·81	−1·35	+4·93	−2·40	−0·25	−0·14	−0·68	−0·11	−7·29
			Barabhum	−0·27	+0·06	+2·45	+0·70	−2·48	−4·01	+1·16	+3·03	+2·67	+3·46	−0·74	−0·18	+6·91
			Jhalda	−0·17	−0·11	+1·20	−0·17	−1·42	−2·44	−3·34	−1·00	−2·30	+5·70	−0·16	−0·20	−4·94
			Chas	−0·61	+0·12	+1·14	+0·68	−1·79	−2·54	−3·10	+0·46	−5·00	+0·68	−0·46	−0·15	−10·57
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	−0·37	+2·16	+0·16	+1·16	+0·30	−3·22	−5·68	+2·17	−3·43	−0·10	−0·45	−0·28	−7·58
			Chakardharpur	+0·03	+2·09	+1·16	+0·49	−2·07	−0·33	−4·30	+1·96	−0·90	−1·22	+0·41	−0·29	−3·57
			Ghatsila	−0·59	+0·75	+0·82	−0·33	+1·61	+1·41	−5·85	−0·91	−4·43	+0·46	−0·83	−0·28	−8·17
			Baharagura	−0·12	+1·09	+0·26	+0·16	−1·61	−6·59	−5·86	+2·47	−5·24	+4·10	−0·75	−0·25	−12·34
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar	+0·22	+1·35	+4·60	+3·13	−1·13	+0·41	−3·87	+3·90	+0·77	+2·31	−0·20	−0·21	+11·28
			Talchar	−0·22	−0·54	+2·41	+1·23	+1·03	−2·54	−4·76	+7·65	−2·79	+0·25	−0·80	−0·24	+0·68
			Narsingpur	−0·16	−0·07	−0·10	+0·54	−0·87	−1·35	−0·05	+2·81	−2·80	+1·20	+0·29	−0·07	−0·22
			Angul	−0·23	−0·10	+0·91	+2·82	−0·35	−2·90	−1·37	+1·35	−1·95	−1·53	−0·21	−0·41	−4·12
			Dhenkanal	−0·32	+0·07	+3·98	+1·56	−2·65	−4·01	−3·21	−1·19	−3·84	+1·17	+0·20	−0·34	−8·56
			Baspara	−0·34	+0·81	−0·39	+0·76	+1·10	−5·50	−6·03	+3·25	+3·17	+3·51	+0·72	−0·32	+0·80
			Kunjabongarh	−0·24	+0·72	−1·14	−0·39	−1·50	−4·38	−3·62	−4·14	−5·06	+0·05	−0·87	−0·13	−20·79

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 8th February 1898.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 6th to 12th February 1898

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches		%			Inches	
Feb.	6th	131·5	4·8	29·929	71·7	79·3	15·9	63·4	68·3	0·650	66 4	85	S S W, E N E, and W S W.	32	Nil	Morning clear, day and night cloudy. ▲, ≡, o.
„	7th	136·8	6·8	·920	72·5	79 0	12·8	66·2	68·4	·643	66·1	81	W and N N W ...	52	„	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear, o.
„	8th	128·8	8·5	·971	70·6	79·5	17·6	61·7	64·6	·530	60 6	72	N N E ...	43	„	Partially cloudy, ▲.
„	9th	133·2	8·8	·995	70·2	80·5	19·4	61·1	62·7	·474	57·4	66	N N E and N E by N.	45	„	Partially cloudy.
„	10th	131·7	7·2	·972	69·9	81·3	23 0	58 3	63 0	·487	58·2	69	N E by N and E	24	„	Partially cloudy, ▲.
„	11th	103·7	Nil	·939	69 0	75·1	12·8	62·3	65·1	·571	62·7	81	E and calm ...	44	„	Cloudy, o.
„	12th	137 6	8 0	·892	70·8	81·3	19·3	62·0	64·5	·524	60 2	70	N N E, W N W, and N N W.	42	„	Partially cloudy.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·945
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·964
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	44·1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	78·8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	70·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71·1
The extreme variation of temperature	23·0
The maximum temperature	81·3
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	8
	%
The mean relative humidity	75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	70
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th February 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·43
The total fall from 1st January to 12th February 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·98

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

▲, dew; ≡, fog; o, overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 14th February 1898.

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Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Air Pressure. Highest, 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M. barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Wind. Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Temperature. Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan	Burdwan ...	30·114	29·854	29·997	30·050	+·006	N14°W	17	86·9	49·8	79·3	53·8	66·6	—0·1
			Raniganj ..	29·880	29·692	29·754	30·061	?	N53°W	51	81·4	45·4	77·7	51·3	64·5	—1·7
		Birbhum	......													
		Bankura	Bankura ...	29·908	29·623	29·771	30·041	?	N85°W	37	85·8	46·3	78·6	53·0	65·8	—1·0
		Midnapore	Midnapore ..	30·068	29·794	29·940	30·046	—·006	N84°W	7	90·3	46·1	81·2	53·0	67·1	—1·0
		Hooghly	......													
		Howrah	......													
	Presidency ...	24-Parganas	Saugor Island ...	30·184	29·945	30·060	30·030	+·002	N5°E	183	82·0	51·0	76·4	55·7	66·1	—2·0
		Calcutta	Calcutta ...	30·191	29·928	30·073	30·041	+·003	N8°W	41	83·8	48·2	76·5	53·3	64·9	—1·3
		Nadia	Krishnagar ...	30·165	29·918	30·051	30·051	?	N61°W	65	85·9	43·2	77·2	50·2	63·7	—1·1
		Murshidabad	Berhampore ..	30·141	29·894	30·023	30·042	0	N	25	82·2	47·0	76·0	52·3	64·2	—0·9
		Jessore	Jessore ...	30·161	29·930	30·051	30·032	+·004	N22°W	50	83·6	45·1	76·6	51·2	63·9	—1·7
		Khulna	......													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30·140	29·900	30·014	30·037	+·009	N15°W	46	80·1	47·1	74·9	51·7	63·3	+0·4
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur ...	30·103	29·865	29·965	30·052	+·022	N27°W	58	81·3	41·5	75·5	48·7	62·1	—0·2
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	29·938	29·705	29·797	30·058	+·022	N11°W	38	79·4	45·1	74·7	50·0	62·4	+0·5
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling ...	23·186	22·934	23·035	—	+·046	S79°E	68	59·3	38·8	46·4	37·1	41·7	+2·0
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar ...	30·037	29·837	29·939	30·050	—	N69°E	35	80·0	45·9	74·1	50·6	62·5	—
		Rangpur	Rangpur ...	30·087	29·867	29·964	30·051	+·016	?	?	79·0	45·2	74·4	51·2	62·8	+0·9
		Bogra	Bogra ...	30·145	29·918	30·019	30·035	—	?	?	80·8	46·7	75·5	51·8	63·7	0
		Pabna	Sirajganj ...	30·122	29·921	30·024	30·026	—·002	?	?	78·5	46·0	74·2	51·3	62·8	—0·7
East Bengal.	Dacca ...	Dacca	Narayanganj .	30·150	29·955	30·045	30·021	—·011	N14°W	52	81·1	49·2	76·8	54·7	65·8	—0·9
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh ...	30·126	29·930	30·016	30·030	—·005	S72°E	?	79·6	46·4	75·0	52·0	63·5	+0·1
		Faridpur	Faridpur ...	30·142	29·939	30·030	30·026	?	Calm	2	82·2	47·5	76·1	50·7	63·4	—0·2
		Backergunge	Barisal ...	30·150	29·967	30·049	30·008	—·009	N45°W	29	82·5	46·2	77·4	52·3	64·9	—0·9
	Chittagong ...	Tippera	Comilla ...	30·136	29·952	30·038	30·024	?	N8°E	31	83·5	46·1	78·6	51·6	65·1	—0·5
		Noakhali	Noakhali ...	30·134	29·942	30·033	30·025	?	N10°E	47	83·5	45·0	77·4	50·6	64·0	—1·0
		Chittagong	Chittagong ...	30·078	29·901	29·984	30·024	+·001	N35°E	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
		South Lushai Hills ...	Lungleh ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69·7	42·8	63·4	49·8	56·6	—
Bihar.	Patna ...	Patna	Bankipore ...	30·078	29·750	29·912	30·061	+·001	S66°W	52	78·5	45·2	73·3	50·6	61·9	+0·7
		Gaya	Gaya ...	29·875	29·564	29·715	30·071	+·009	S14°W	66	85·0	44·0	76·7	50·7	63·7	+0·1
		Shahabad	Dehri ...	29·915	29·599	29·736	30·067	0	S40°W	97	85·3	45·1	76·3	51·9	64·1	+0·2
			Buxar ...	30·020	29·714	29·857	30·068	+·015	S72°W	88	83·1	44·9	75·2	49·0	62·1	+0·1
			Arrah ...	30·065	29·747	29·900	30·057	?	S32°W	41	82·1	40·3	74·8	47·7	61·2	—0·3
		Saran	Chapra ...	30·088	29·754	29·910	30·065	?	N50°W	23	80·3	(b) 43·0	74·2	(b) 48·8	(b) 61·5	—0·3
		Champaran	Motihari ...	30·038	29·720	29·867	30·065	?	N31°W	67	78·0	40·0	73·4	46·2	59·8	0
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur ...	30·063	29·757	29·908	30·054	?	S47°W	37	77·7	43·8	72·8	48·9	60·9	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga ...	30·032	29·763	29·915	30·048	+·001	S85°W	50	78·0	46·8	73·7	51·7	62·7	+0·6
	Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	......													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur ...	30·089	29·791	29·932	30·053	+·025	S45°W	25	80·3	42·8	75·2	49·0	62·1	—0·1
		Purnea	Purnea ...	30·143	29·852	29·975	30·061	+·021	S59°W	35	79·0	44·3	74·2	48·9	61·6	+0·3
		Malda	Malda ...	30·151	29·868	30·008	30·037	?	N62°W	41	80·3	44·6	75·3	49·7	62·5	—0·5
		Sonthal Parganas ...	Naya Dumka ...	29·711	29·427	29·583	30·067	+·012	N39°W	21	80·6	44·1	75·1	50·0	62·6	—0·9
Orissa.	Orissa ...	Cuttack	Cuttack ...	30·150	29·904	30·024	30·048	+·018	N52°W	39	91·4	50·1	82·3	56·0	69·2	—3·1
			False Point ...	30·200	29·965	30·070	30·040	+·010	N38°W	105	83·0	48·0	78·0	54·5	66·3	—2·6
		Balasore	Balasore ..	30·178	29·920	30·058	30·051	+·019	N54°W	38	88·4	46·4	81·1	52·5	66·8	—1·1
			Shortt's Island ..	30·178	29·951	30·043	—	—	N25°W	222	80·8	61·0	76·8	64·8	70·8	—
		Puri	Puri ...	(a) 30·209	(a) 30·033	(a) 30·092	(a) 30·056	—	N5°E	100	84·7	55·1	79·0	60·8	69·8	—
			Gopalpur ...	30·169	29·974	30·076	30·038	—	NNW	234	85·3	(b) 52·1	79·5	(c) 57·2	(b) 68·4	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh ...	28·151	27·887	28·011	30·074	+·001	N79°W	178	81·2	40·4	72·9	48·8	60·9	—0·8
		Lohardaga	Ranchi ..	28·025	27·766	27·898	30·073	+·012	N75°W	135	81·9	40·5	73·9	49·2	61·6	—0·4
		Palamau	Daltonganj ..	29·535	29·229	29·378	30·122	—	S53°W	66	87·1	35·2	76·9	43·0	60·0	—
		Manbhum	......													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa ...	29·436	29·163	29·309	30·073	?	S72°W	16	89·8	42·9	81·0	49·3	65·2	—1·7
Assam.	......	Sibsagar	Sibsagar ...	29·972	29·683	29·779	30·035	+·007	S45°E	35	75·4	40·0	70·9	48·3	59·6	—0·3
		Goalpara	Dhubri ...	30·094	29·882	29·978	30·056	+·005	N65°E	92	79·0	44·6	74·2	52·0	63·1	—0·5
		Cachar	Silchar	30·146	29·902	30·001	30·064	+·018	S72°E	79	84·4	44·5	79·0	51·4	65·2	+0·5

a Mean of 26 days. | b Mean of 30 days. | c Mean of 21 days. | d Mean of 28 days. | e Mean of 29 days. | f Mean of 27 days. | g Mean of 23 days.

Bengal for the month of January 1898.

Humidity.		Cloud.			District Observations. Rainfall.— Of month.					Since 16th October 1897.					District.
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
76	+1	0	−1·6	0·69	0·66	0·41	+0·25	0·80	0·80	3·81	2·53	+1·28	6·00	3·27	Burdwan.
72	—	0·5	—	0·08											
					0·29	0·48	−0·19	1·00	0·87	3·76	2·37	+1·39	6·00	3·43	Birbhum.
71	—	0·5	—	Nil.	0·05	0·35	−0·30	0·40	0·82	3·06	2·39	+0·67	5·50	3·55	Bankura.
66	—	0·1	—	0·08	0·07	0·35	−0·28	0·17	0·69	3·26	3·37	−0·11	5·67	3·09	Midnapore.
					0·55	0·35	+0·20	1·00	0·89	3·54	2·70	+0·75	6·00	3·86	Hooghly.
					0·16	0·37	−0·21	0·50	0·78	3·82	2·64	+1·18	4·00	3·95	Howrah.
89	+1	(f) 0·9	−1·4	0·04	0·47	0·42	+0·05	0·86	0·90	4·04	3·88	+0·16	5·14	4·50	24-Parganas.
84	0	(b) 0·5	−1·4	0·36	0·36	0·60	−0·24	1·00	0·72	4·19	3·41	+0·78	4·00	4·08	Calcutta.
84	—	(b) 0·6	—	2·04	1·21	0·34	+0·87	1·00	0·70	5·13	2·97	+2·16	5·60	3·45	Nadia.
88	+8	(b) 0·6	−1·1	0·45		0·45			0·86		2·61			3·37	Murshidabad.
85	+2	1·0	−0·9	0·93	1·14	0·42	+0·72	1·00	0·80	4·14	3·56	+0·58	6·00	4·00	Jessore
					0·47	0·50	−0·03	1·00	0·96	2·63	3·82	−1·19	5·66	4·71	Khulna.
81	—	(b) 0·9	—	0·70	0·70	0·46	+0·24	0·80	0·85	2·95	2·14	+0·81	5·40	3·00	Rajshahi.
89	—	1·3	—	0·59	0·80	0·47	+0·33	1·00	0·86	1·54	1·82	−0·28	3·50	2·76	Dinajpur.
92	—	0·3	—	Nil.	0·18	0·61	−0·43	0·75	1·23	0·55	2·29	−1·74	2·50	3·33	Jalpaiguri.
78	+4	(b) 3·7	−1·4	0·73	0·22	0·86	−0·64	0·75	1·40	1·92	3·88	−1·96	6·00	4·56	Darjeeling.
93	—	(g) 1·0	—	0·22	0·30	0·46	−0·16	1·25	0·97	1·07	2·41	−1·34	3·50	3·11	Cooch Behar.
92	—	1·1	—	0·45	0·46	0·48	−0·02	1·60	0·84	2·11	2·16	−0·05	4·40	2·42	Rangpur.
86	—	?	—	1·00	0·89	0·41	+0·48	1·00	0·85	3·58	2·68	+0·90	4·75	3·04	Bogra.
(b) 93	—	(d) 0·8	—	0·42	0·42	0·39	+0·03	1·00	0·95	4·38	2·75	+1·63	5·50	4·17	Pabna.
90	+6	?	?	1·82	1·47	0·41	+1·06	1·00	1·06	4·19	3·70	+0·49	5·20	4·82	Dacca.
91	—	?	—	0·47	0·59	0·40	+0·19	1·00	0·94	3·60	2·93	+0·67	4·88	3·93	Mymensingh.
92	—	(b) 0·1	—	3·24	1·99	0·44	+1·55	1·00	0·88	4·03	3·43	+0·60	5·33	4·30	Faridpur.
84	—	0·4	—	0·58	0·61	0·17	+0·14	1·00	0·92	3·08	4·50	−1·42	5·83	5·19	Backergunge.
77	—	(e) 0·8	—	1·24		0·41			0·96		3·95			5·04	Tippera.
88	—	0·2	—	0·14	0·29	0·47	−0·18	1·00	0·81	3·09	5·77	−2·68	4·50	5·34	Noakhali.
?	?	0·3	−1·3	0·26	0·23	0·49	−0·26	1·00	0·58	8·39	6·19	+2·20	7·00	6·10	Chittagong.
74	...	—	—	1·18	0·08	0·51	−0·43	0·00	0·88	9·88	5·05	+4·83	5·00	6·44	South Lushai Hills.
81	+2	0·4	−1·7	Nil.	0·01	0·65	−0·64	0·00	1·28	3·28	2·03	+1·25	4·50	2·96	Patna.
86	+1	0·4	−1·8	Nil.	Nil.	0·64	−0·64	0·00	1·20	4·07	1·77	+2·39	3·67	2·85	Gaya.
73	—	( ) 0·2	—	Nil.											
87	—	(b) 0·2	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·67	−0·67	0·00	1·19	2·30	2·29	+0·01	3·33	2·96	Shahabad.
82	—	0	—	Nil.											
86	—	0·1	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·72	−0·72	0·00	1·49	1·88	2·08	−0·2[illegible]	3·67	2·82	Saran.
93	—	0·2	—	0·38	0·23	0·73	−0·50	0·75	1·37	1·15	1·90	−0·75	3·25	2·02	Champaran.
90	—	?	—	0·28		0·74			1·21		1·79			2·44	Muzaffarpur.
88	+5	0·2	−1·0	0·40		0·75			1·23		1·64			2·36	Darbhanga.
					0·32	0·73	−0·41	0·40	1·03	5·10	1·72	+3·38	4·80	2·38	Monghyr.
79	—	(b) 0·7	—	0·18	0·24	0·72	−0·48	1·17	1·17	3·67	1·80	+1·87	5·34	2·55	Bhagalpur.
92	+7	1·3	−0·1	0·16		0·58			0·90		1·75			2·25	Purnea.
89	—	(b) 0·3	—	0·07	0·57	0·58	−0·01	1·00	0·84	2·50	2·07	+0·43	4·00	2·30	Malda.
(c) 66	—	(b) 0·8	—	0·01		0·46			0·81		2·95			2·71	Sonthal Parganas.
75	−3	0	−1·5	Nil.	Nil.	0·37	−0·37	0·00	0·93	1·88	5·75	−0·67	7·28	5·88	Cuttack.
86	−4	0	−2·4	Nil.											
81	—	0·1	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·35	−0·35	0·00	0·66	7·12	3·91	+3·21	6·57	4·95	Balasore.
71	—	0·1	—	Nil.											Shortt's Island.
76	—	0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·30	−0·30	0·00	0·52	7·15	7·48	−0·03	9·40	6·60	Puri.
83	—	0	—	Nil.											
60	0	0·1	−1·8	Nil.	Nil.	0·58	−0·58	0·00	1·23	4·50	2·25	+2·25	5·67	3·29	Hazaribagh.
59	—	0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·63	−0·63	0·00	1·19	3·48	2·23	+1·25	6·00	3·54	Lohardaga.
78	—	0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·70	−0·70	0·00	1·31	4·92	2·38	+2·54	4·25	3·45	Palamau.
					0·04	0·49	−0·45	0·33	1·08	3·32	1·98	+1·34	4·83	3·46	Manbhum.
78	—	0	—	Nil.	Nil.	0·41	−0·41	0·00	0·99	2·10	2·58	−0·48	3·75	4·19	Singhbhum.
90	+2	?	?	0·42											Sibsagar.
92	+1	2·0	+0·1	0·13											Goalpara.
91	+2	2·4	−1·1	0·38											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at station[s]

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mankur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birbhum ...	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Murari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Labpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Maliara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	Contai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tamluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ghatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kukrahaty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Garhbeta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dantoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly ...	Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohesreka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ulubaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Presidency.	24-Parganas...	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Alipore (Observatory).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barrackpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barasat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Basirhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chuadanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Meherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kushtia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murshidabad	Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Berhampore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lalgola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jhenidah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Magura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bangaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ...	Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nakipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dumuria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Paikgacha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	Boalia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nator ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Naugaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Manda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur ...	Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Churaman ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baloorghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Thakurgaon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Setabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Alipore Duar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fallacotta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Debiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling ...	Baxa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Siliguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Darjeeling ...	0·03	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalimpong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mungpoo ...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kurseong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pedong ...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tibet ...	Yatung ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mekliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mathabhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fulbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Peerganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kurigaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gobindganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ulipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sundarganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nowkhilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Panchbibi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

engal in January 1898.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st January 1898.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st January.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	...	1·38	...	...	...	...	1	0·60	1·38	0·37	1·38	5·63	2·78	Kalna ...	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·69	...	...	...	...	1	0·77	0·69	0·36	0·69	4·35	2·75	Burdwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	1·04	...	...	...	...	1	0·76	1·04	0·39	1·04	2·54	2·88	Katwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·96	0·08	0·40	0·08	4·13	2·21	Raniganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	1	0·80	0·10	0·54	0·10	2·35	2·07	Mankur.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	1	0·92	0·17	0·45	0·17	2·97	2·53	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·16	0·49	0·16	3·93	2·22	Hetampur.			
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											0·55		0·28			2·48	Lalbagh.			
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											0·63		0·25			2·29	Patkabari.			
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...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·42	?	0·42	2·89	?	*Nakipur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·40	?	0·40	6·17	?	*Dumuria.*			
...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·28	?	0·28	4·05	?	*Rampal.*			
...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·75	?	0·75	5·32	?	*Kalaroa.*			
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...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·02	?	0·02	0·80	?	*Thakurgaon*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·30	?	*Setabganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·04	Nil	0·53	Nil	0·37	3·13	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	1	0·89	0·45	0·58	0·45	0·69	2·34	Alipore Duar.			
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...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·05	?	0·05	3·72	?	*Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).*			
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...	...	...	...	0·06	0·44	...	...	...	...	1	0·19	0·61		0·44	1·64	?	Mungpoo.		Rajshahi.	
...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·04	...	...	...	2	?	0·91	?	0·70	2·90	?	*Kurseong*			
...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·01	...	...	...	1	?	0·17	?	0·11	2·60	?	*Pedong.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·40	?	Yatung ...	Tibet.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·20	...	...	...	2	1·25	0·52	0·55	[illegible]	1·83	2·47	Dinhatta ...	Cooch Behar.		
...		...	...		0·02	0·20	...	...	...	1	0·88	0·22	0·47	0·20	1·10	2·34	Cooch Behar			
...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·03	...	...	...	Nil	0·88	0·08	0·45	0·05	0·61	2·31	Mekliganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·23	...	...	...	2	0·88	0·37	0·38	0·23	0·72	2·52	Matabhanga			
...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·26	...	...	...	2	?	0·57	?	0·31	1·97	?	*Fulbari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·06	...	...	...	1	0·76	0·51	0·40	0·45	3·54	2·30	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibandha*).	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·12	...	...	...	2	0·85	0·45	0·61	0·33	1·82	3·14	Rangpur.			
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...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·11	...	...	...	2	0·80	0·51	0·51	0·40	1·23	1·76	Kurigaon.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·80	?	0·86	2·74	?	*Gobindganj.*			
...	...	...	...		0·20	0·03	...	...	...	1	0·90	0·23	0·55	0·20	2·61	3·12	Bagdogra. (*Nilphamari.*)			
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...	...	...	...	...	1·08	...	...	...	...	1	0·84	1·08	0·86	1·08	4·08	3·15	Sherpur ...	Bogra.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·74	0·41	0·74	5·18	3·10	Nowkhilla.			
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...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	1	0·68	0·75	0·41	0·75	2·37	1·89	Panchbibi.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	1	0·85	0·42	0·33	0·42	3·21	2·66	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	1	1·04	0·42	0·45	0·42	5·54	2·83	Sirajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Narainganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh..	Jaydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Netrakona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Subarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Durgapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sherpur Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diwanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pirojpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gaurnadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Doulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bauphal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramchandrapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fenny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Harishpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Satkanya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kodala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fenoa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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In Bengal in January 1898—*continued.*

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...	...											1·10		0·73			1·84	Mahuwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	2·16	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	2·16	0·84	2·16	3·74	2·27	Shiuhar.			
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...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·36	?	0·36	3·23	?	*Chupraon.*			
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Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BEHAR—concld.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bongaon (*Syfabad*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Supaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Protabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Banka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Colgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bansil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Araria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Purnea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gondwara (Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barsoe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Forbesganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malda ...	Kaliaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gajol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Godda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pakour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Naya Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Deoghur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamtara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Belbodda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nanihat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Assenboni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Katikund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sarwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sarath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barkope ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohespore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barharwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sahibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Jagatsingpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			False Point ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kendrapara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dharmsala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Salipore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pal Lahara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balasore ...	Akhyapada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chandbali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhadrak ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Soro ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Balasore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jellasore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baripada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Puri ...	Puri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khurda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gop ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Satpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pipli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nayagarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ranpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Karagdeha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramgar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ranchi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Silli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Palkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tamar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Champur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sirguja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jashpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gangpur ...	...																...	...	...	...
		Palamau ...	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Balumath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hussinabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Garhwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gobindpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raghunathpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barabbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jhalda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pandra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Singhbhum ...	Chaibassa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chakardharpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ghatsila ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baharagura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Goilkera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalikapur ...	...				...	...				...										
			Manoharpur																				
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Anandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Talcher ...	...																			
			Narsingpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Dhenkanal ...	...																			
			Bispara ...	...																			
			Kunjabongarh	...																			
			Baramba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in Bengal in January 1898—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st January 1898.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st January.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
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...	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·18	...	...	...	...	2	1·08	0·41	0·58	0·23	3·47	1·62	Supaul.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·20	Nil	1·13	Nil	4·50	2·10	*Pratabganj.*			
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												0·60		0·52			1·76	Nanihat.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4·74	?	*Madhupur.*			
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...	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·57	?	0·57	2·72	?	*Bhagya.*			
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...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·52	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·57	?	0·52	2·28	?	*Barharwa.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·78	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·78	?	0·78	1·92	?	*Sahebganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·50	Nil	0·38	Nil	3·65	5·66	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	ORISSA.	Orissa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·69	Nil	0·26	Nil	4·88	5·10	Banki.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·81	Nil	0·57	Nil	8·06	8·75	False Point.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·55	Nil	0·39	Nil	6·30	5·75	Kendrapara			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·65	Nil	0·39	Nil	9·49	4·57	Balasore.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·08	Nil	0·45	Nil	4·77	2·10	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.	CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·71	Nil	1·00	Nil	3·10	2·02	Sirguja.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil	0·34	Nil	3·05	2·13	Barabhum.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·02	?	*Monoharpur.*			
												0·79		0·18			2·96	Keonjhar	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4·75	?	Anandpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·53	Nil	0·22	Nil	2·65	2·62	Talchar.			
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												0·67		0·34			3·91	Bispara.			
												0·57		0·24			3·96	Kunjabongarh.			
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SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1898.

In ordinary years the unsettled weather accompanying the withdrawal of the monsoon is too far south by the middle of December to be of any importance in the discussion of weather conditions in Bengal or the north of the Bay. It will be remembered that during the past year the seasonal change was later than usual and that a cyclonic storm advanced northwards and broke up over the north of the Bay before reaching the land towards the end of December.

Similarly disturbances have beeen later than usual in making their appearance from the west. Usually several cross Bengal during January, but in the month just past only one cold weather disturbance occurred, and that close to the end of the month. The depression was of some depth, and it caused general, and in parts heavy, rain over the whole of Bengal Proper and a considerable portion of Bihar. In Orissa no rain fell throughout the month, and in Chota Nagpur only a few light scattered showers.

During the first three weeks fine settled weather prevailed, generally with light north-westerly winds and temperature below the normal.

After a brisk rise of pressure in the north-west of the province on the 1st, the distribution was more uniform than usual, not only in the land area, but also over the Bay. The difference from the normal varied from excess of ·05 inch in the extreme south-west of the Bay to defect of ·07 inch in the north of Bengal and Bihar. The highest readings were in Chota Nagpur and the light winds were in consequence less northerly than usual. Temperature was practically normal. There was very little change till the 6th except in temperature, which fell about 2° over Lower Bengal. During these early days pressure oscillated slowly, but on the 6th a brisk rise set in from the west, and the gradient became considerably steeper. The westerly winds strengthened, and a fall of temperature followed almost immediately. The rise of pressure was only temporary as a slow fall prevailed on the 7th, but it was renewed on the 8th and continued till the 10th, when there was a large excess in Bihar. Excess varied from ·17 inch in the west of Bihar to ·01 inch in the extreme south of the Bay. Those high and almost steadily increasing pressures were accompanied by cold weather conditions of a well marked kind. Steady dry north-westerly winds above the usual strength blew from day to day; the sky was almost cloudless, and mean temperature was below the normal by varying amounts up to 7°, the larger differences being in the south-western districts.

The rise ceased on the 10th, but it was not till the 14th that the pressure distribution became normal, and on the 15th there was a moderate defect. Temperature then began to rise rather rapidly. On the latter date there was still a uniform defect of about 3° in Bengal Proper and Orissa though in the west of Bihar and Chota Nagpur there was a small excess.

During the third week and the early part of the fourth oscillatory changes occurred very similar to those just described. Pressure rose until there was a considerable excess over the north of the province on the 19th, after which it fell briskly, remaining about normal from the 22nd to the 24th. As before temperature fell most in the south-western districts, when pressure was highest in the north, and the defect gradually disappeared as the pressure distribution became more normal.

Up to this time the atmospheric changes had been of the oscillatory character usual in fine settled weather, but the variations from the normal were somewhat greater than usual, especially in temperature. About the 25th the first signs of the approaching disturbance appeared. A brisk fall of pressure was general over the province, and a rapid increase of temperature was reported from the west of Bihar, the greatest excess being 8°·5 at Dehri. Winds were becoming easterly and cloud was increasing. These changes continued on the 26th, when a shallow depression was shown over the western districts with a cyclonic wind circulation. The greatest defect in pressure was only ·1 inch, but the wave of high temperature advancing eastward had reached the central districts, and a few light scattered showers were reported from Bihar. The shallow depression filled up very quickly during the following twenty-four hours, during which there was unsettled weather with thunderstorms and rain in all parts of the province except Orissa and Chota Nagpur. At 8 A.M. on the 27th it had almost disappeared. The pressure distribution was normal or above except in East Bengal, where there was still high temperature. The rapid rise continued on the 28th and fine weather became established.

Only a few stations in Bengal Proper received no rain on the 27th, and in many cases the falls were heavy, not unfrequently over 1 inch. A few stations received more than 2 and Faridpur more than 3 inches. Light showers fell in parts of North and East Bengal on the 28th. The change of temperature was about 10° after the depression had passed, but owing to the previous large excess mean temperature fell very little below the normal.

During the last two days of the month pressure fell briskly and temperature was rising, but these changes were of no importance, as they were merely the after-effects of the disturbance of the previous days.

Pressure on an average for the whole month was practically normal over a great part of the province. In East Bengal there was a very slight defect and elsewhere a small

excess, greatest in North Bengal and Orissa, but rarely more than ·02 inch. Changes were regular during the first three weeks of the month and of an oscillatory character, the cycle being completed in about a week. On the approach of the depression from the west there was a brisk fall for some days and then a rapid recovery on the 27th, which continued till the 29th, when there was a large excess. Owing to the fall on the last two days the month closed with a distribution nearly normal.

Temperature was low during the greater part of the month, but in the fourth week there was a large excess for some days before the disturbed weather on the 27th. Owing to this large excess, which was at times as much as 10°, the means for the month do not differ much from the normal. Mean maximum values were about 1° below the normal in Bengal Proper and Orissa and about 1° above in Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

In mean night temperatures there was defect almost everywhere, increasing from north-east to south-west In Lower Bengal and Bihar defect was from 1° to 2° and in Orissa it was 4°.

The mean temperature was normal in Bihar, North Bengal and Assam and below elsewhere, by about 1° in Lower Bengal and Chota Nagpur and 2° in Orissa.

Rainfall.—Bengal Proper on an average received rain in excess of the normal, while in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur there was a large deficiency. In the last two divisions practically no rain fell, and in Bihar, where showers were fairly general on the 27th, only 25 inch was received instead of ·66, the normal amount. The average fall in South-West and North Bengal was above the normal by about a tenth of an inch and in East Bengal it was ·78 inch, the normal being ·44 inch.

A few light showers fell in the western districts on the 26th and in the east on the 28th. With these exceptions the whole of the rainfall of the month occurred on the 27th It was general in Bengal and a considerable portion of Bihar, but being due to thunderstorms was variable in amount. Full details are given in the accompanying rainfall tables.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of January 1898 :—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
			Averages for month.				Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1897.	
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.	Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	90·3	43·2	77·7	52·6	65·2	—1·2	0·48	0·40	+0·08	0·77	0·82	—0·05	3·68	2·97
North Bengal	81·3	41·5	74·8	50·7	62·8	+0·2	0·56	0·47	+0·09	1·07	0·93	+0·14	2·16	2·26
East "	83·5*	45·0*	76·9*	52·0*	64·5*	—0·6*	0·78	0·44	+0·34	1·02	0·89	+0·13	4·30	4·25
Bihar	85·3	40·0	74·6	40·5	62·1	0	0·25	0·66	—0·41	0·48	1·13	—0·65	3·14	1·90
Orissa	91·4	46·4	79·6	57·5	68·6	—2·3	Nil	0·35	—0·35	0·00	0·61	—0·61	6·34	5·46
Chota Nagpur	89·8†	40·4†	75·9†	49·1†	62·5†	—1·0†	0·01	0·55	—0·54	0·09	1·15	—1·06	3·87	2·25
Assam	84·4	40·0	74·7	50·6	62·6	—0·1								

* Daltonganj not included.
† Lunglch not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal, — C. Little,

The 15th February 1898. — *Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 6th to 12th February 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1898.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches
February ...	6th ...	30·014	71·8	80·2	16·8	63·4	70·6	68·6	·674	67·4	90	Nil.
" ...	7th ...	29·994	74·0	81·0	14·1	66·9	70·1	67·4	·637	65·9	86	"
" ...	8th ..	30·038	72·0	81·0	18·1	62·9	71·6	64·6	·516	59·9	67	"
" ...	9th ...	" ·069	72·2	82·5	20·6	61·9	73·1	63·6	·462	56·7	57	"
" ...	10th ..	" ·067	71·9	83·4	23·0	60·4	73·6	61·6	·490	58·4	59	"
" ...	11th ...	" ·041	70·0	76·0	12·1	63·9	69·6	63·2	·491	58·6	69	"
" ...	12th ...	29·961	73·2	83·4	20·5	62·9	74·6	62·2	·395	52·4	45	"

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·027
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	72·2
The extreme variation of temperature	23·0
The maximum temperature	83·4
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	68
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th February 1898 ...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 14th February 1898.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of December 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.		Tollage, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	1,244 14 4	9,688 10 4	715 7 10	18,820 0 2
Kendrapara ditto	10,204 7 6	86,209 11 8	9,096 5 2	80,235 1 10
High Level Canal, Range I	2,393 0 0	12,970 9 3	1,439 7 9	12,627 4 6
Ditto, " II	375 0 6	1,918 9 0	240 2 0	2,214 12 9
Ditto, " III	142 9 0	499 0 9	74 3 3	587 4 3
Jajpur Canal ...	16 1 6	213 14 6	16 4 6	200 14 9
Total Orissa Circle ...	14,376 0 10	1,11,500 7 6	11,581 14 6	1,14,685 6 3
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ..	10,174 4 3	97,859 2 3	11,695 11 0	1,15,889 14 9
Hijili Tidal Canal .	3,048 12 6	70,408 0 6	3,279 0 3	71,957 12 3
Total South-Western Circle	13,223 0 9	1,68,267 2 9	14,974 11 3	1,87,847 11 0
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	1,422 0 0	16,834 7 0	1,422 4 0	15,345 13 6
Arrah ditto ...	1,468 6 6	22,525 12 6	2,877 14 9	17,859 14 6
Buxar ditto ...	625 8 3	6,681 5 0	681 0 6	7,034 1 0
Total Sone Circle ...	3,515 14 9	46,041 8 6	4,981 3 3	40,239 13 0
Grand Total ...	31,115 0 4	3,25,809 2 9	31,537 13 0	3,42,772 14 3

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1897-98.						Tollage, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total Receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total Receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total Receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total Receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	3,749	124	2,758 8 3	44,079	5,323	33,028 4 3	3,860	987	3,121 0 6	29,097	4,573	24,991 14 2
Total Orissa Circle	3,749	124	2,758 8 3	44,079	5,323	33,028 4 3	3,860	987	3,121 0 6	29,097	4,573	24,991 14 2

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1897-98.		Earnings, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	17,134 9 1	1,44,528 11 9	14,702 15 0	1,39,677 4 5
Midnapore Canal ...	10,174 4 3	97,859 2 3	11,695 11 0	1,15,889 14 9
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,048 12 6	70,408 0 6	3,279 0 3	71,957 12 3
Sone Canals ...	3,515 14 9	46,041 8 6	4,981 3 3	40,239 13 0
Total ...	33,873 8 7	3,58,837 7 0	34,658 13 6	3,67,764 12 5

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98.						Tollage, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
1	2			3			4			5		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	40,063	13	9	2,19,387	15	6	35,327	4	3	2,29,052	8	9
Tolly's Nala ...	5,476	5	9	47,810	13	9	8,181	1	9	57,079	13	0
Total ...	45,540	3	6	2,67,198	13	3	43,508	6	0	2,86,132	5	9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,422	12	3	55,585	1	3	3,150	13	3	63,921	7	6
Nadia Rivers ...	7,194	0	0	72,511	12	3	5,004	13	0	82,573	13	9
Grand Total ...	57,156	15	9	3,95,325	10	9	51,664	0	3	4,32,630	11	0

Calcutta,
The 15th February 1898.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 12th February 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 12th February 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 13th February 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	1,917	2,99,460	4,810	779	2,32,283	4,097
Jute	265	1,26,875	1,947	112	41,925	893
Firewood	79	52,300	792	78	73,975	1,066
Other articles	924	2,20,485	3,264	768	2,32,774	3,637
Total ...	3,185	6,99,120	10,813	1,737	5,80,957	9,693

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the four weeks and six days ending December 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	78,71,836	10,74,428	90,43,882	12,31,442	11,72,046	1,57,014	...	...
Cotton, raw	2,26,197	1,28,312	1,78,365	93,084	...	...	47,832	35,258
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	5,144	5,439	5,731	6,943	587	1,504	...	...
2.— Ditto, Indian	37,701	19,105	44,083	19,469	6,382	364	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	1,28,928	1,42,982	1,46,122	1,48,5 1	17,194	5,529	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian	22,944	13,289	30,890	16,047	7,946	2,758	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium ...	138	83	207	244	69	161	...	
2.—Non-intoxicating	13,088	9,826	15,999	11,880	2,911	2,054	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	63,040	72,814	70,099	1,03,709	7,059	30,895	...	...
2.—Myrabolams	21,879	6,969	9,051	2,608	...	...	12,828	4,361
3.—Cutch	2,480	1,412	2,502	1,325	22	...	...	87
4.—Turmeric	9,721	5,915	14,000	10,188	4,279	4,273	...	...
5.—Aniline dyes	40	32	178	91	138	59	...	...
6.—Others	1,956	966	8,926	2,290	6,970	1,324	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	1,41,942	30,408	3,83,730	1,38,352	2,41,788	1,07,944	...	...
2.—Rice in the husk	68,792	12,211	50,648	3,813	...	...	18,144	8,398
3.—Rice not in the husk	13,62,413	3,24,366	9,60,985	1,72,094	...	...	4,01,428	1,52,272
4.—Jowar and bajra	60,121	13,025	2,06,834	35,186	1,46,713	22,161	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse	6,43, 15	2,03,251	3,92,366	99,364	...	...	2,59,749	1,63,887
6.—Others	4,83,087	1,52,595	3,49,250	82,535	...	...	1,33,837	70,060
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	68,673	46,307	93,665	59,975	24,992	13,668	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	14,720	5,808	15,903	6,521	1,183	713	...	...
Horns	1,657	1,029	1,123	589	.	...	534	440
Jute—								
1.—Raw	3,53,214	87,495	3,76,312	81,950	23,098	...	..	5,545
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,17,488	47,239	1,16,826	62,588	...	15,349	662	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick	47,237	21,534	46,403	13,795		...	834	7,739
2.—Shell	35,563	29,340	24,694	20,783	...	.	10,869	8,557
Leather, manufactured	5,672	6,999	5,800	8,040	128	1,041	..	..
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	22,106	8,149	19,278	6,096	...	...	2,828	2,053
2.—Spirits	1,451	2,160	2,352	3,070	901	910	...	...
3.—Wines	3,956	6,193	6,171	6,555	2,215	362	...	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	883	720	351	625	...	...	532	95
2.—Brass, ditto	1,315	888	2,196	1,263	881	375	...	...
3.—Copper, wrought	1,552	2 026	1,121	705	...	...	431	1,331
4.—Brass, ditto	17,889	7,367	19,145	9,148	1,256	1,781	...	...
5.—Iron	83,514	57,267	1,94,994	77,875	1,11,480	20,608	...	...
6.—Others	20,629	14,605	14,523	9,209	...	...	6,106	5,394
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,032	549	1,986	1,096	954	547	...	...
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	2,91,483	1,31,946	1,86,217	82,778	...	...	1,05,266	49,168
2.—Castor	4,470	1 360	4,558	1,555	88	195	...	...
3.—Cocoanut	4 449	1,612	5,317	1,920	868	308	.	...
4.—Others	15,986	8,268	14,374	5,598	...	...	1,612	2,670
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	85,705	20,709	2,07,344	51,034	1 21,639	30,325	...	...
2.—Rape and mustard	92 924	29,050	2,17,989	48,502	1,25,065	19,452	...	...
3.—Til or jinjili	1,11,259	20,171	1,15,852	24,644	4 593	4,173	...	...
4.—Poppy	15,844	5,986	16,899	1,795	1,055	809	...	...
5.—Earthnuts	611	255	163	38	..	...	448	217
6.—Castor	17,208	3,677	68,221	17,811	51,013	14,134	...	...
7.—Others	462	89	19,967	4,419	19,505	4,330	...	...
Opium	66,502	68,544	77,304	80,550	10,802	12,006	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	17,724	7,803	26,580	15,268	8,856	7,465	...	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	47,027	39,972	60,660	41,736	13,633	1,764	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	18,687	11,253	22,857	14,807	4,170	3,554	...	...
3.—Others	51, 94	28,827	65,256	38,299	13,962	9,472	...	...
4.—Potatoes	1,52,194	67,944	1,50,147	74,185	..	6,241	2,047	...
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	706	148	349	133	..	...	357	15
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof ...	5,862	2,186	13,051	4,343	7,189	2,157	...	...
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates	12,692	4,571	1,01,229	24,882	88,537	20,511	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron ...	...	...	80,942	6,854	80,942	6,854	...	...
5.—Other sorts	90,438	15,481	1,91,919	34,781	1,01,481	19 300	...	...
Salt	8,05,114	1,11,169	7,31,008	1,16,445	...	5,276	74,106	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	1,16,603	27,915	81,312	30,072	...	2,157	35,291	...
2.—Other saline substances	36,854	12,798	53,756	15,396	16,902	2,598	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	14	28	9	35	...	7	5	...
2.—Indian	2,341	1,070	4,767	2,472	2,426	1,402	...	...
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	2	10	......	......	...	...	2	10
2.—Indian	393	168	551	842	158	674	...	...

Staples.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	22,355	19,381	20,524	18,662	...	...	1,831	719
2.—Pepper	2,013	2,214	5,773	2,657	3,760	443	...	...
3.—Ginger	2,273	808	3,613	2,102	1,340	1,294	...	...
4.—Chillies	10,412	3,187	18,737	20,499	8,325	17,312	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	1,729	1,568	2,265	2,088	536	520	...	...
6.—Others	1,145	770	1,642	828	497	58	...	...
Stone and lime	3,30,280	61,659	6,09,299	97,030	2,79,019	35,371	...	...
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	10,732	3,676	12,185	3,768	1,453	92	...	...
2.—Unrefined	5,11,710	81,587	7,10,695	1,26,184	1,98,985	44,597	...	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian	4,277	2,147	7,240	5,017	2,963	2,870	...	...
Timber	1,21,967	22,069	1,21,815	16,609	...	...	152	5,460
Tobacco	43,490	27,157	65,112	25,538	21,622	...	...	1,619
Wool, raw	3,047	2,240	4,333	2,354	1,286	114	...	...
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	389	747	856	658	467	...	...	89
2.— „ Indian	4,395	5,715	4,695	5,557	300	...	...	158
3.—Shawls	41	97	...	...	...	...	41	97
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	25,505	4,042	34,591	1,812	9,086	...	...	2,230
2.—Indigo seed	14,974	3,235	23,340	3,890	8,366	655	...	...
3.—Mowah flower	28,813	6,024	16,115	2,730	...	...	12,698	3,294
4.—Oil-cake	55,030	13,670	73,997	12,462	18,967	...	..	1,208
5.—Paints & colours	23,504	5,482	21,165	6,944	...	1,462	2,339	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	92,661	24,004	1,03,367	34,139	10,706	10,135	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	16,476	7,062	16,020	7,615	...	553	456	...
8.—Others	10,08,174	3,13,307	7,02,121	2,30,483	...	...	3,06,053	82,824
Total ...	1,63,66,183	37,95,999	1,79,57,619	39,22,868	15,91,436	1,26,869	...	...
Military stores	16,104	26,756	42,265	53,459	26,161	26,703	...	...
Coal for railway	8,73,769	64,398	9,14,635	73,760	40,866	9,362	...	...
Railway materials	17,72,016	51,893	16,83,018	74,353	...	22,460	88,998	...
Live-stock	...	32,423	...	36,039	...	3,616	...	...
Total ...	1,96,28,072	39,71,460	2,05,97,537	41,60,479	15,69,465	1,89,010	...	...

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Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 8th February 1898.*

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of November 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	5,622	9,247	8,052	5,751	14,869	13,803	1,066	......
Cotton, raw ...	124	79	141	96	203	237	......	34
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European ...	283	......	320	......	283	320	......	37
Ditto, Indian ...	248	117	153	137	365	290	75	......
Piece-goods, European ...	2,947	1	3,060	5	2,948	3,065	......	117
Ditto, Indian ...	310	15	327	64	325	391	......	66
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium ...	2	7	2	3	9	5	4	......
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	147	2	72	6	149	78	71	......
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo ...	6	30	......	63	36	63	......	27
Myrabolams ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cutch ...	20	......	24	......	29	28	1	......
Turmeric ...	43	304	5	284	347	289	58	......
Aniline dyes ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	8	......	28	......	8	28	......	20
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat ...	58	5	64	8	63	72	......	9
Rice in the husk ...	1,320	296	3,844	2,345	1,616	6,189	......	4,573
Rice not in the husk ...	4,302	454	7,161	375	4,756	7,536	......	2,780
Jowar and bajra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gram and pulse ...	1,168	1,169	1,289	5,554	2,337	6,843	......	4,506
Others ...	202	65	96	8	267	104	163	......
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned ...								
Raw ...								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	20	981	11	369	911	380	531	......
Dressed or tanned ...								
Raw ...								
Horns ...	4	......	......	7	4	7	......	3
Jute—								
Raw ...	330	90,507	263	60,036	90,837	60,299	30,538	......
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	158	539	276	2,122	697	2,398	......	1,701
Lac—								
Stick ... / Shell ...	2	41	......	6	43	6	37	......
Leather, manufactured ...	30	......	70	1	30	71	......	32
Liquors—								
Beer ...	38	7	38	3	45	41	4	......
Spirits ...	3	......	3	......	3	3	......	......
Wines ...	80	4	61	1	84	62	22	......
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto ...	15	......	9	......	15	9	6	......
Copper, wrought ...	......	......	14	......	......	14	......	14
Brass, do. ...	116	74	107	53	190	160	24	......
Iron ...	1,567	45	1,488	59	1,612	1,547	65	......
Others ...	82	18	95	75	100	170	......	70
Oils—								
Kerosine ...	11,915	68	8,647	66	11,983	8,713	3,270	......
Castor ...	7	......	8	7	7	15	......	8
Cocoanut ...	82	......	45	......	82	45	37	......
Others ...	222	1	315	4	223	319	......	96
Oilseeds—								
Linseed ...	......	430	......	651	430	651	......	221
Rape and mustard ...	117	977	420	784	1,094	1,204	......	110
Til or jinjili ...	......	161	......	245	161	245	......	84
Poppy ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Earthnuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Castor ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	8	11	20	32	19	52	......	33
Opium ...	6	......	7	......	6	7	......	1
Paper and pasteboard ...	166	157	73	152	323	225	98	......
Provisions—								
Ghee ...	48	1	75	7	49	82	......	33
Dried fruits and nuts ...	4	......	5	......	4	5	......	1
Others ...	766	880	939	458	1,646	1,397	249	......
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	11	......	......	......	11	......	11	......
Other sorts ...	9	9	115	......	18	115	......	97
Salt ...	3,060	190	5,043	147	4,150	5,190	......	1,040
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre ...	2	......	3	......	2	3	......	1
Other saline substances ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk, raw—								
Foreign ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian ...	......	12	......	27	12	27	......	15

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian—								
Muga ... ... } Endi ... ... }	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	2
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	258	1,275	251	934	1,533	1,185	348	......
Pepper	69	......	59	......	69	59	10	......
Ginger	......	56	......	73	56	73	......	17
Chillies	170	64	157	257	234	414	......	180
Cardamoms	3	59	......	35	62	35	27	......
Others	81	19	77	18	100	95	5	......
Stone and lime	774	196	617	345	970	962	8	......
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	555	5	397	39	560	436	124	......
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,032	215	1,066	269	1,247	1,335	......	88
Tea—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	15	4,405	4	3,497	4,420	3,501	919	......
Timber	328	165	248	113	493	361	134	......
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	88	1,295	80	1,116	1,383	1,196	187	......
Manufactured—								
Cigars	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts	10	5	11	9	15	20	......	5
Wool, raw	......	11	......	8	11	8	3	......
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ditto, Indian	23	......	21	3	23	24	......	1
Shawls	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	4,740	2,343	5,645	3,218	7,002	8,863	......	1,771
Total ...	44,751	116,927	51,425	89,953	161,678	141,378	38,093	17,793

J. PATCH,
for Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, *the 7th February 1898.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th February 1898 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	300,132*	3,41,686 9 0*	44,03,557 10	6,66,769 15 0	21,830 0 0	12,30,286 8 0	95 919	163,597	259,516
Or per mile of railway	... ..	200 11 8	...	500 2 0	12 13 2	722 10 5	.. .	......	......
For previous 4⅐ weeks of half-year.	1,425,526	16,11,475 9 0	1,71,06,129 10	33,06,733 6 0	89,856 0 0	50,08,064 15 0	401,551	642,311	1,043,862
Total for 5⅐ weeks ...	1,725,658	19,53,162 2 0	2,15,09,636 20	41,73,503 5 0	1,11,686 0 0	62,38,351 7 0	497,470	805,908	1,303,378
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	393,339½	4,37,706 15 3	37,08,813 10	7,98,486 2 2	23,235 6 8	12,58,488 8 1	98,933	151,317	250,250
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	257 2 8	......	469 1 2	13 1 0	739 4 10	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 5⅐ weeks of previous year ...	1,643,082	17,62,057 13 11	2,12,14,123 10	43,75,908 10 8	1,07,081 7 2	62,45,047 14 9	490,037	782,022	1,272,059

* The decrease is in outward traffic, principally from stations in Allahabad district.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th February 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,370	6,414 14 0	18,168 0	707 5 0	9 0 0	7,131 3 0	1,106	126	1,232
Or per mile of railway ...	...	288 9 1	.. .	31 13 1	0 6 6	320 12 8	..	......	.....
For previous 4⅐ weeks of half-year.	93,747	24,042 10 0	89,563 10	2,655 14 0	42 0 0	26,740 8 0	4,457	515	4,972
Total for 5⅐ weeks ...	118,117	30,457 8 0	1,07,731 10	3,363 3 0	51 0 0	33,871 11 0	5,563	641	6,204
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,456	5,531 1 11	15,291 10	632 14 0	2 9 6	6,166 9 5	1,082	106	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	248 13 0	......	28 7 6	0 1 11	277 6 5	......	......	.....
Total for corresponding 5⅐ weeks of previous year ...	113,235	27,211 13 2	80,214 30	3,216 11 0	26 7 3	30,454 15 5	5,798	494	6,292

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th February 1898 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	16,804	14,768 5 0	1,32,741 10	22,335 3 0	70 0 0	37,098 8 0	8,332	3,970	12,302
Or per mile of railway	......	91 10 0	......	139 2 0	0 7 0	231 3 0	......	.. .	......
For previous 4⅐ weeks of half-year.	178,073	1,31,107 2 0	3,41,226 10	51,980 13 0	313 0 0	1,83,400 15 0	33,888	17,333	51,221
Total for 5⅐ weeks ...	194,877	1,45,810 7 0	4,73,967 20	74,300 0 0	383 0 0	2,20,499 7 0	42,220	21,303	63,523
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	* 17,302	13,056 8 10	98,151 0	9,841 7 0	42 9 6	22,940 9 4	6,595	4,264	10,859
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	81 5 10	......	61 5 3	0 4 3	142 15 4	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 5⅐ weeks of previous year ...	82,392½	61,213 5 8	3,95,495 0	40,363 12 0	317 14 9	1,10,895 0 5	34,698	17,851	52,549

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th February 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	205,650	1,01,160 0 0	9,45,470 0	1,77,650 0 0	9,960 0 0	2,88,770 0 0	32,300	42,214	74,514
Or per mile of railway	252	124 0 0	1,157 0	217 0 0	1 0 0	*342 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	819,850	4,42,220 0 0	39,34,740 0	7,72,060 0 0	68,331 0 0	12,82,610 0 0	135,300	180,679	315,979
Total for 5 weeks ...	1,025,500	5,43,380 0 0	48,80,210 0	9,49,710 0 0	78,290 0 0	15,71,380 0 0	167,600	222,893	390,493
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	204,871	1,16,214 0 0	7,25,744 0	1,00,651 0 0	6,820 0 0	2,23,685 0 0	33,709	30,340	64,049
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	252	143 0 0	892 0	123 0 0	1 0 0	207 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,072,260	5,79,913 0 0	42,27,873 0	6,28,166 0 0	71,521 0 0	12,79,600 0 0	172,152	165,805	337,957

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th February 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	23,870	8,180 0 0	42,260 0	4,170 0 0	560 0 0	12,910 0 0	2,042	3,574	5,316
Or per mile of railway	278	95 0 0	491 0	48 0 0	7 0 0	150 0 0	...	..	--
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	96,090	39,080 0 0	239,450 0	25,460 0 0	830 0 0	65,370 0 0	10,799	8,634	19,433
Total for 5 weeks ...	120,860	47,260 0 0	281,710 0	29,630 0 0	1,390 0 0	78,280 0 0	13,441	11,208	24,649
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,532	6,457 0 0	24,808 0	2,583 0 0	55 0 0	9,095 0 0	2,120	1,230	3,350
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	250	75 0 0	288 0	30 0 0	1 0 0	106 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	113,745	33,724 0 0	138,590 0	11,567 0 0	884 0 0	46,175 0 0	11,349	5,871	17,220

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th February 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	29,755	14,335 0 0	67,073 0	4,735 0 0	80 0 0	19,159 0 0	4,504	2,612	7,116
Or per mile of railway ...	238	114 0 0	537 0	38 0 0	1 0 0	153 0 0	......	......	......
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	115,797	57,595 0 0	2,29,882 0	17,779 0 0	11,293 0 0	86,667 0 0	15,830	12,336	28,16[illegible]
Total for 5 weeks ...	145,552	71,930 0 0	2,96,955 0	22,514 0 0	11,382 0 0	1,05,826 0 0	20,334	14,948	35,28[illegible]
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,385	13,099 0 0	71,122 0	4,400 0 0	50 0 0	17,549 0 0	3,999	2,699	6,69[illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	266	105 0 0	509 0	35 0 0	......	140 0 0	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	175,300	68,938 0 0	4,24,354 0	23,090 0 0	727 0 0	92,755 0 0	21,279	11,137	32,416

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ended 29th January 1898 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
[l] traffic for the week ...	23,706	15,461 0 0	2,12,002 0	8,099 0 0	996 0 0	24,556 0 0	2,942	4,357	7,299
[p]er mile of railway ...	82·89	54·06	741·27	28·32	3·48	85·86	10·29	15·23	25·52
previous 3 weeks of half-[yea]r ...	82,702	47,145 0 0	6,23,755 0	27,488 0 0	1,783 0 0	76,416 0 0	8,818	12,649	21,467
Total for 4 weeks ...	106,408	62,606 0 0	8,35,757 0	35,587 0 0	2,779 0 0	1,00,972 0 0	11,760	17,006	29,766
Comparison.									
[l] for corresponding week of [pre]vious year ...	20,976	12,411 0 0	1,10,856 0	10,057 0 0	1,364 0 0	23,832 0 0	4,303	8,149	12,452
[per] mile of railway correspond[ing] week of previous year ...	60·28	35·66	307·93	27·94	3·79	67·39	12·36	22·64	35·00
[Tota]l to corresponding date of [pre]vious year ...	85,682	48,018 0 0	6,93,941 0	41,765 0 0	2,423 0 0	92,206 0 0	17,082	30,008	47,090

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

[Re]ceipts for week ending 29th January 1898.			Receipts for week ending 30th January 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 29th January 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 30th January 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
[Me]an [mile]age [wor]ked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
[2]86	24,556	85·86	360	23,832	67·39	286	8,03,367	......	360	5,07,065	......	2,96,302	......

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 29th January 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
[Tot]al traffic for the week on 827 [m]iles open ...	107,270	52,060	4,90,470	67,720	21,710	(a)1,41,490	18,704	(b)23,994	42,698
per mile of railway ...	129·71	62·95	603·93	81·89	26·25	171·09	......	......	......
[previous] 3½ weeks of half-[y]ear ...	345,160	1,61,840	14,41,760	1,78,330	53,670	3,93,840	60,919	69,320	130,239
Total for 4½ weeks ..	452,430	2,13,900	19,41,230	2,46,050	75,380	5,35,330	79,623	93,314	172,937
Comparison.									
[Tot]al for corresponding period of [p]revious year on 819 miles open	105,841	47,005	4,68,286	51,058	15,979	1,14,042	16,054	(c)21,237	37,291
[per] mile of railway correspond[i]ng week of previous year ...	129·23	57·40	571·78	62·34	19·51	139·25	......	......	......
[To]tal to corresponding date [o]f previous year ...	465,659	1,78,245	10,60,605	2,23,156	65,558	4,66,959	66,238	90,534	156,772

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic generally.
(b) Includes 896 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, 1,478 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 5th February 1898	8,834	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	11,699	9	9
Decrease	2,865	9	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 5th February 1898	173	3	5
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	229	6	5
Decrease	56	3	0
Receipts from 1st January to 5th February 1898	52,282	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	55,007	0	0
Decrease	2,725	0	0

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1302A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1171A.—The 17th February 1898.*—Mr. H. G. Cooke, Commissioner, Orissa Division, and Superintendent, Tributary Mahals, Orissa, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 1173A.—The 17th February 1898.—Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Commissioner, Burdwan Division, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Orissa Division and Superintendent of the Tributary Mahals, Orissa, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. G. Cooke, or until further orders.

No. 1233A.—The 19th February 1898—Mr. W. B. Thomson, substantive *pro tempore* Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Shahabad.

This cancels so much of the order of the 8th February 1898 as relates to his appointment to have charge of the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna.

No. 1249A.—The 21st February 1898.—Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., Opium Agent, Bihar, is allowed furlough for two years, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1250A.—The 21st February 1898.—Mr. W. D. Blyth, Temporary Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, is appointed to act as Opium Agent, Bihar, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 1253A.—The 21st February 1898.—Mr. D. B. Allen, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to be Temporary Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division.

No. 1255A.—The 21st February 1898.—Mr. F. C. French, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

No. 1262A.—The 21st February 1898.—Babu Mokunda Deb Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 18th January 1898.

No. 1266A.—The 21st February 1898.—Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, I.C.S., was employed as substantive *pro tempore* Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Dinajpur from the afternoon of the 15th January to the afternoon of the 24th January 1898.

No. 1272A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. J. J. Platel, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jhenida, Jessore, is transferred to Pabna, and is appointed to have charge of the Sirajganj subdivision of that district.

No. 1274A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Jagadis Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, who has, under the order of the 15th February 1898, been posted to Jessore, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of that district till relieved by Mr. Kiran Chandra De.

No. 1276A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. Kiran Chandra De, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Jessore, and is appointed to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of that district.

No. 1278A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Ganga Narain Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1280A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Jodu Nath Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 1289A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. Behari Lal Gupta, who has, under the order of the 15th February 1898, been appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for twenty-four days, under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th February 1898.

POLICE.—*No. 1211A.—The 18th February 1898.*—The order of the 20th January 1898, granting extension of privilege leave to Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dacca, for fourteen days, is cancelled.

No. 1213A.—The 18th February 1898.—Babu Girindra Chunder Mookerji, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 25th January 1898.

No. 1291A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. G. P. Whalley, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, is transferred to Cuttack.

No. 1293A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. R. E. Bradley, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nadia, is transferred to Patna.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1189A.—The 18th February 1898.*—Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamed Abdul Hafeez, Special Sub-Registrar, Chapra, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1305A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Nilratan Mukerjee, Special Sub-Registrar, Burdwan, is allowed leave for one month, without allowances, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1307A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Janaki Nath Mukerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Asansol, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan, during the absence on leave of Babu Nilratan Mukerjee or until further orders.

No. 1309A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz is appointed to act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Asansol, Burdwan, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Janaki Nath Mukerjee or until further orders.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.—*No. 1200A.—The 18th February 1898.*—Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., is appointed to be President of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. E. V. Westmacott, resigned.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 1098G.—The 9th February 1898.—With effect from the 4th January 1898, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, Mr. H. C. Barnes, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, third grade.

No. 1106G.—The 10th February 1898.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Jorhat, with effect from the 26th February 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1107G.—The 10th February 1898.—Mr. H. C. Barnes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, and Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, is transferred to Jorhat, and placed in charge of that subdivision, with effect from the date of receiving charge.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1298A.

The 22nd February 1898.—With reference to the notification of this Government, dated the 30th September 1897, it is hereby notified that the examination of candidates for admission to the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service and to the Subordinate Civil Service will be held at the Senate House of the Calcutta University on the 30th March 1898 and three following days, as noted below :—

30th March 1898. (Wednesday.)		31st March 1898. (Thursday.)		1st April 1898. Friday.)		2nd April 1898. (Saturday.)
Morning.	Afternoon.	Morning.	Afternoon.	Morning.	Afternoon.	Morning.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 767-O.

The 19th February 1898.—Mr. A. G. Tytler, C.I.E., Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bihar Agency, is granted furlough for eight months, under Article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd February 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 792-O.

The 22nd February 1898.—The following promotions are ordered owing to the retirement of Mr. G. DeC. Hobson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, with effect from the 15th January 1898 :—

Mr. A. C. Bryson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to be confirmed in that grade.

Mr. J. C. Sarkies, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to be confirmed in that grade.

Mr. G. C. R. Nicholson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, substantive *pro tempore*, to be confirmed as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, ungraded, on personal pay.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 793-O.

The 22nd February 1898.—The following promotions are ordered from the 15th January 1898, owing to the deputation to Indore of Mr. H. Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, third grade :—

Mr. J. R. Mawson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, fourth grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, third grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. H. Blair, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, on personal pay of Rs. 600, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, fourth grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Assistant Opium Agent, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, substantive *pro tempore*.

Munshi Shaukat Ali, Officiating Assistant Opium Agent, to be a probationary Assistant Opium Agent, substantive *pro tempore*.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 794O.

The 22nd February 1898.—In continuation of Notification No. 120., dated the 3rd January 1898, published at page 4, Part I. of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, it is hereby notified that Mr. J. P. Augier, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, substantive *pro tempore*, is confirmed as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, ungraded, on personal pay, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Mr. G. M. Gregory, confirmed in the 4th grade of Sub-Deputy Opium Agents.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 717.

The 22nd February 1898.—The following notification is published for general information.

M. Finucane,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 264P., dated Calcutta, the 28th January 1898.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1888), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for dealing with applications presented under section 5 of the Act:—

1. Every application under section 5 of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888), for leave to file a specification shall, on receipt and before being entered in the register of inventions maintained under section 12, be examined by the Secretary with a view to ascertain whether it complies with the requirements of the said section 5. No application or duplicate application shall be notified in the Gazette or open to public inspection until such examination has been made, and unless and until the application has been entered in the register of inventions.

2. If, on examination, the application is found to be manifestly defective in respect of any of the said requirements, that is to say,—

(*a*) if it is not signed by the inventor or by his duly authorised agent;
(*b*) if the name, occupation or address of the inventor is not stated;
(*c*) if there is any material departure from the form prescribed in the second or third schedule to the Act, as the case may be;
(*d*) if, in the event of a patent in the United Kingdom having been obtained, the dates of such patent and of the actual sealing thereof are not stated;
(*e*) if the nature of the invention is not described; or
(*f*) if the particular novelty whereof the invention consists is not described;

the application shall not be deemed to be an application within the meaning of the section, and the Secretary shall return it and its duplicate to the applicant, with as little delay as possible, together with an order specifying the defects on account of which it is returned. An application so returned shall have the date of receipt endorsed upon it, but it shall not be numbered or entered in the register of inventions.

Explanation.—If the application contains a substantial and *bonâ fide* description of the invention and of its novelty, it shall not be held to be defective under clause (*e*) or clause (*f*) merely by reason of the description not being so full or explicit as may be desirable.

3. If the application is not manifestly defective in respect of any of the matters referred to in rule 2, the Secretary shall enter it in the register of inventions. If it appears to be defective in any other respect, or if the description of the invention or of its novelty is insufficient, the Secretary may return it for amendment with an order specifying the defects to be supplied, or may, under section 5, sub-section (3), call for further particulars relating to the invention or for drawings or photographs illustrative thereof. When the Secretary returns an application or calls for further particulars or for drawings or photographs under this rule, he shall fix a reasonable period, within which, if the application is not resubmitted, duly amended, or if the further particulars, drawings or photographs are not supplied, as the case may be, the application shall be deemed to have been abandoned and no further action shall be taken upon it. The period so fixed shall not be less than a month, and may, on good cause being shown, be extended from time to time by the Secretary, but not so as to exceed four months on the whole without the sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1167S R.

The 15th February 1898.—In supersession of the Notification, No. 90S.R., dated the 4th January 1898, as amended by Erratum, No. 130S R, dated the 5th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, VII of 1878, as amended by Act IX of 1885, the rate of excise duty on rum and other spirit manufactured in Bengal after the European method, is fixed at Rs. 6 per gallon of London-proof strength, with effect from the 10th January 1898.

H. H. Risley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1188S.R.

The 17th February 1898.—Maulvi Abdus Samad, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Akhil Chandra Ray, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION - No. 1225S.R.

The 21st February 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, 1878, (I of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following rules:—

1. (1) These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1898.

(2) On and from that day the rules made under the said Act and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th March 1887, shall cease to have effect, except as regards anything done, or any offence committed, or any fine or penalty incurred, or any proceedings commenced before that day.

Definitions.

2. In these rules, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "India" means British India, together with any territories of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of Her Majesty, exercised through the Government of India, or any Government or Officer subordinate thereto, and includes the French and Portuguese Settlements enclosed within British Indian territory, or bordering on the Arabian Sea (East of Karachi) or Bay of Bengal.

(2) "Bengal" means the territories for the time being administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

(3) "Board" means the Board of Revenue for the Lower Provinces of Bengal:

(4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal:*

(5) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district, and includes a Superintendent of Excise Revenue and any officer empowered by the Board, by name or in virtue of his office, to perform all or any of the functions of a Collector under these rules:

(6) "Preventive officer" means an officer of a department mentioned in section 14 of the Opium Act, 1878:

(7) "Intendant" means an officer in charge of Government opium stores at Calcutta:

(8) "Opium" means the inspissated juice of the poppy:

(9) "Intoxicating drug" includes madak and chandu, and every preparation and admixture thereof, and kafa, and every other intoxicating preparation of opium or of the poppy, but does not include poppy-heads:

(10) "Poppy-heads" means the dry capsules of the poppy plant:

(11) "Tola" means a weight of one hundred and eighty grains Troy:

(12) "Seer" means a weight of eighty tolas:

(13) "Opium and intoxicating drugs other than preparations used in smoking when sold in any quantity not exceeding five tolas, and poppy-heads when sold in any quantity not exceeding five seers, shall be deemed to be sold by 'retail,' and, when sold in any larger quantity, shall be deemed to be sold 'wholesale.'"

(14) "Licensed vendor," used with reference to opium or to poppy-heads, means a person to whom a license for the sale by retail of opium or of poppy-heads, as the case may be, has been granted by the Collector under these rules.

(15) "Licensed druggist" means a person to whom a permit for the sale by retail to the public of opium and poppy-heads for medicinal purposes or manufacture and for the similar sale of intoxicating drugs used for purposes other than smoking, has been granted by the Collector under these rules.

Manufacture.

3. (1) Opium, or intoxicating drugs used for purposes other than smoking, may be manufactured on account of Government.

(2) The only manufacture permitted by private persons is:—

(*a*) by a licensed druggist, for medicinal purposes, of intoxicating drugs, not being preparations used for smoking, in a quantity not exceeding one seer in weight, provided that such manufacture is from opium of which the said druggist is permitted by these rules to be in possession;

(*b*) by any person of intoxicating drugs (other than preparations used for smoking) in a quantity not exceeding five tolas, and of preparations or admixtures of opium used in smoking, in a quantity not exceeding one tola, provided that such manufacture is for his private consumption and not for sale, and is from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession, but not otherwise.

* See Board Circular Order No. 5 of October 1889.

Possession.

4. (1) Any person may possess—

(*a*) Opium to the extent of five tolas and poppy-heads to the extent of five seers, provided the said articles have been brought by retail from a licensed vendor or similarly purchased (for medicinal purposes) from a licensed druggist;

(*b*) "Intoxicating drugs, not being preparations used for smoking to the extent of five tolas, if purchased from a licensed druggist for medicinal purposes, or if manufactured by the possessor for private consumption under the conditions of rule 3 (2) (*b*)."

(*c*) preparations or admixtures of opium used for smoking, to the extent of one tola, provided that such preparations have been manufactured by the possessor for private consumption and not for sale, under the conditions of rule 3(2) (*b*) above, but not otherwise.

(2). Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed vendor of opium or poppy-heads may possess, as the case may be, any quantity of opium if brought from the Government treasury, or taken over from another licensed vendor under rule 22, or opium to the extent of one seer if brought from another licensed vendor under rule 14, or any quantity of poppy-heads.

(3). Subject to the conditions of his permit a licensed druggist may possess—

(*a*) Opium to the extent of one seer and poppy-heads to the extent of 10 seers which he has brought from a licensed vendor, or from another licensed druggist under rule 14 or, in the case of opium, from the Government treasury;

(*b*) intoxicating drugs, not being preparations used for smoking purposes to the extent of one seer, provided that he has manufactured the same from opium of which he is permitted by these rules to be in possession, or has purchased them from another licensed druggist:

Provided that when such drugs are obtained by purchase from a licensed druggist not in the vicinity, the consignment shall be subject to the same conditions as to transport as are prescribed in rules 5 to 8, inclusive.

Note.—No permit is required for the possession of medicinal preparations containing opium imported from Europe.

(4) Any person who has been a licensed vendor or licensed druggist may, with the sanction of the Collector, possess any quantity of opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs, as the case may be, of which at the time of the expiry of his license or permit he is in lawful possession in accordance with the conditions of such license or permit and of these rules, till such time as he shall have disposed of or surrendered the same under these rules.

(5) A foreign horse-dealer importing horses into India may, during the period of his sojourn in Bengal, possess opium produced out of India, or intoxicating drugs prepared therefrom, in any quantity not exceeding in weight ten tolas for each horse for the time being in his possession, but will be liable to pay duty on the same as if it had been imported into India by sea.

(6) A traveller or visitor of rank or position from a foreign country, authorised in this behalf by a special permit from the Collector of the Bengal district which he first enters, may possess, free of duty, opium produced out of India, or intoxicating drugs (other than preparations used for smoking) prepared therefrom, for the personal use of himself and his attendants, in any quantity not exceeding in aggregate weight five tolas for each individual member of the party, or two seers in all, whichever is less. The form in, and the conditions under, which such permits shall be given may be prescribed by the Board from time to time:

Provided that opium or intoxicating drugs brought with them by pilgrims, merchants and ordinary travellers shall be subject to the ordinary rules in regard to possession, and if made out of India shall pay duty as if they were opium imported into British India by sea.

(7) A cultivator licensed under Act XIII of 1857 may, till such time as delivery should in ordinary course be made under section 11 of that Act, possess opium which is the produce of land cultivated with poppy in accordance with his license.

(8) A cultivator licensed under Act XIII of 1857 may possess, without limit as to quantity, poppy-heads which are the produce of land cultivated with poppy in accordance with his license.

(9) A person to whom a pass has been granted for transport, import or export under these rules, or who has been authorised by a special order in writing of the Collector to possess opium or an intoxicating drug or poppy-heads in quantities exceeding those specified in this rule, may possess the opium or intoxicating drug or poppy-heads covered by such pass or special order, as the case may be.

Transport.

5. A licensed vendor of opium or of poppy-heads may transport opium or poppy-heads, as the case may be, under a pass granted by a Collector in accordance with the following rules but not otherwise.

6. (1) When a licensed vendor desires to transport opium or poppy-heads, he must obtain a pass for each consignment from the Collector of the district from which transport is desired.

(2) The pass shall specify—

(a) the time within which the transport must be effected,
(b) the place from which the consignment is to be transported,
(c) the name of the consignor,
(d) the name of the person in charge of the consignment,
(e) the name of the consignee,
(f) the number of packages, and the weight and contents of each, and
(g) the place to which the consignment is to be transported, and the route to be followed.

(3) Each package in the consignment shall be stamped in the presence of the Collector with his official seal.

(4) Each pass shall be surrendered by the consignee to the Collector of the district to which transport has been authorised, or to an officer in charge of a subdivision of such district, within three days of the expiration of the period of its currency.

7. (1) Save as provided in rule 8, the bulk of a consignment may not be broken during transit.

(2) A Collector granting a pass for transport under rule 6 may make it a condition of such grant that the bulk of the consignment for which the pass is granted shall not (save as provided in rule 8) be broken until the Collector of the district to which transport is authorised or some officer authorised by such Collector in that behalf, has examined the consignment at the place specified in the pass as that to which the consignment is to be transported:

Provided that such examination shall be made within seven days from the date on which the Collector of the district to which transport is authorised, or an officer in charge of a subdivision of such district, has had the pass delivered to him under rule 6 (4).

(3) If after examination under the last foregoing clause, the examining officer is of opinion that the packages have not been opened or tampered with in transit (save as provided in rule 8); if their number is complete; and if they are found to be not less or more than the full weight specified in the pass (a deduction being allowed for dryage in the case of opium up to one quarter per cent., and an addition of a similar amount being allowed where the contents of the packages appear to have been moistened by exposure to rain or damp); the consignment shall be made over to the consignee specified in the pass, the pass being retained by the examining officer. Otherwise the consignment shall be detained pending the orders of the Collector.

8. Any preventive officer may at any time examine consignments of opium or poppy-heads in transit. If after such examination the preventive officer is of opinion that the packages fulfil the conditons specified in rule 7 (3), the consignment shall be allowed to pass. Otherwise the case shall be reported for the orders of the Collector of the district in which such examination takes place.

Import.

9. (1) Opium or poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs not being preparations used for smoking may be imported on account of Government.

(2) Foreign opium and medicinal preparations containing opium may be imported by sea for medicinal purposes subject to payment of import duty.

(3) Import of opium or poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs, otherwise than under clauses (1) and (2) of this rule, is permitted only in the circumstances and under the conditions specified in clauses (5) and (6) of rule 4 in regard to foreign horse-dealers and travellers or visitors of rank or position from a foreign country.

EXPORT.

General.

10. (1) The Government may export opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs, not being preparations used for smoking, on its own account.

(2) Save as provided in clause (3) of this rule, opium may be exported by sea otherwise than on account of Government, only from the port of Calcutta and under the conditions and in the manner hereinafter provided.

(3) Opium produced out of India, or intoxicating drugs prepared therefrom, may be exported by the persons described in rule 4, clauses (5) and (6), in quantities not exceeding those specified in those clauses.

(4) Opium, or poppy-heads may be exported to the territories under the Government of Chandernagore, and to the Tributary and Political States under the control of the Government of Bengal, subject, while in transit through British territory, to the conditions of rules 5 to 8, both inclusive.

Export of opium by sea from Calcutta.

11. Opium may be exported by sea from the port of Calcutta if it has been purchased from the Government at a public sale held by the Board and is covered by a pass or certificate granted by the Board in such form as it may from to time prescribe. The shipment of opium so exported must, however, be in accordance with such conditions, and subject to such

examination by preventive officers, as the Board may from time to time notify in the *Calcutta Gazette*. Such notification shall, among other things, specify—

(1) the days and hours of business for the acceptance of treasury receipts and passes and for the granting and return of certificates, and the conditions (if any) on which such documents may be granted out of ordinary business hours;

(2) the procedure to be observed for obtaining delivery of opium from the Presidency godowns, and for passing it through the Custom House;

(3) the period within which shipment shall be allowed after the issue of a certificate;

(4) the time and manner of conveyance to the steamer or ship of opium intended for export, the procedure to be observed by the Intendant and the Collector of Customs for the clearance and shipment of such opium, and the duties of the preventive officers in connection therewith;

(5) the fees (if any) to be charged for—

(a) grant of any certificate or pass, or receipt of any shipping-bills, prescribed by the Board as necessary, outside the hours which may be notified as the ordinary hours of business in this connection;

(b) the services of any preventive officer whose attendance may be generally or specially notified by the Board as necessary in respect of any procedure prescribed with reference to opium intended for export by sea;

(c) the removal of chests of opium from Government premises, or the shipment of the same, or any operations in connection therewith which may be conducted outside the hours specified as the "ordinary hours of business" in this connection; and

(d) in regard to the persons from whom, and the time or manner at or in which, such fees shall be recovered.

SALE.

Wholesale.

12. Opium in quantities not less than one seer in weight, or with the special sanction of the Board, in smaller quantities, shall be supplied from the Government treasury, on prepayment, at such rates as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to a licensed vendor or licensed druggist only:

Provided that the quantity sold to a licensed druggist shall not exceed one seer.

13. Opium may be sold wholesale by the Board for export by sea.

14. (1) Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed vendor of opium may sell wholesale to another licensed vendor of opium, or to a licensed druggist, any quantity, not exceeding one seer in weight, of opium bought from the Government treasury.

(2) Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed vendor of poppy-heads may sell wholesale to another licensed vendor of poppy-heads, or to a licensed druggist, any quantity, not exceeding ten seers in weight, of poppy-heads.

(3) Subject to the conditions of his license, a licensed druggist may sell wholesale to another licensed druggist, any quantity not exceeding one seer of intoxicating drugs, not being preparations or admixtures used for smoking.

(4) A person who has been a licensed vendor or a licensed druggist may on the expiration of his license or permit, with the sanction of the Collector, sell wholesale to another licensed vendor or druggist, as the case may be, any opium, poppy-heads or intoxicating drugs of which he has been lawfully in possession under these rules and the conditions of the license or permit.

(5) A cultivator licensed under Act XIII of 1857 may sell poppy-heads wholesale to a licensed vendor of poppy-heads, but not otherwise.

(6) A licensed vendor of opium or of poppy-heads may, under a special order in writing of the Collector, sell opium or poppy-heads, as the case may be, wholesale to any person and in any quantity specified in such order.

Retail.

15. (1) A person to whom a license has been granted by the Collector, and, in Calcutta or in the Suburbs of Calcutta, a person to whom a further license has been granted by the Commissioner of Police in Calcutta, under section 39 of Bengal Act IV of 1866, or in the Suburbs of Calcutta under section 22 of Bengal Act II of 1866, may sell opium by retail in accordance with the conditions specified in the license, or in the license and further license, as the case may be.

(2) A cultivator licensed under Act XIII of 1857 may sell poppy-heads, by retail to a licensed vendor of poppy-heads but not otherwise.

(3) A person to whom a license in that behalf has been granted by the Collector may sell poppy-heads, by retail in accordance with the conditions specified in the license.

(4) A licensed druggist may sell by retail opium, poppy-heads and intoxicating drugs, not being preparations used for smoking, for medicinal purposes and in accordance with the conditions specified in his permit, but not otherwise.

16. Every person to whom a license is granted under rule 15 for the sale of opium or of poppy-heads by retail, and every licensed druggist shall pay for his license or permit such

fee as may from time to time be fixed with the sanction of the Board, or a fee regulated in such manner and in accordance with such rules as the Board may prescribe; and the fee shall be specified in the license or permit, and shall be payable in such instalments and the instalments shall be payable at such times and places, as the Board may direct.

N.B.—No permits are required for the sale by medical practitioners of medical preparations containing opium imported from Europe.

17. Unless the Board otherwise specially direct, a license for retail sale shall be granted for one year only.

18. (1) Such limited number of shops for the sale of opium by retail as the Commissioner in consultation with the Board* may from time to time, determine, shall be allowed in each district, and the exclusive right of selling opium by retail, under a license to be granted by the Collector, at one or more of such shops as the Commissioner in consultation with the Board* may direct, shall be sold by public auction, or in such other mode as the Commissioner in consultation with the Board* may from time prescribe, by or under the orders of the Collector before the commencement of each official year. Such sale shall not, however, be deemed to be complete until it has been confirmed by the Board.

(2 The Collector may grant to any person a license for the sale of poppy-heads by retail.

(3) The Collector may grant to any person a permit for the sale of opium and poppy-heads by retail, and the manufacture and sale by retail of intoxicating drugs, other than preparations or admixtures used in smoking, for medicinal purposes only.

19. (1) † The term of a license for the sale of opium or of poppy-heads will ordinarily commence on the 1st April each year, and the licensee will be required to open his shop within fifteen days from the commencement of the term, failing which the license will be cancelled and the sum paid in advance forfeited, and the license-fee for the month will be levied from the licensee, the Collector being at liberty to issue a fresh license at once. But in cases of hardship, in which the delay may have arisen from causes beyond the licensee's control, the Collector may, in his discretion, extend the time within which the shop may be opened.

A license granted by the Collector under rule 15, or a permit granted by him to a licensed druggist, may be cancelled by the Collector for any cause specified in the license or permit. When a license or permit is cancelled for any cause specified therein, the licensee shall not be entitled to the refund of any fee payable under the license or permit which he has paid in advances; and when the fee is payable monthly, he must pay the fee for the month in which the license is cancelled:

Provided that the Collector may, in his discretion, renew any license or permit which has been cancelled by him under this rule, on payment of such sum, not exceeding fifty rupees, as he may think proper, besides any sum that may be due on account of license fees.

(2) Whenever the Collector considers that any such license or permit should be cancelled for any cause not specified therein, he shall remit a sum equal to the amount of the fee for fifteen days, and shall either give fifteen days' previous notice of his intention to cancel the license or permit, or shall, in addition to remitting the sum aforesaid, make such compensation for default of notice as the Commissioner directs. On the expiration of the notice, or on the payment of the additional compensation, the Collector may cancel the license or permit.

20. (1) A licensed vendor or licensed druggist may surrender his license or permit on the expiration of one month's previous notice given by him in writing to the Collector, of his intention to surrender the same, and on payment of such sum, not exceeding the amount of the fee for six months, as the Collector may fix in this behalf.

(2) If the Collector is satisfied that there is sufficient reason for surrendering a license or permit, he may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, remit the sum so fixed.

Forms of licenses, permits, and other documents.

21. The Board may with the sanction of the Local Government, from time to time, prescribe—

(*a*) the forms in which licenses, and permits shall be granted by the Collector ; and
(*b*) forms for any other proceedings under these rules for which it considers that forms should be provided.

Disposal of articles remaining with licensed vendor after expiration of license.

22. If a person who has been a licensed vendor, has in his possession, after the expiration of his license, any opium or poppy-heads which he is unable to dispose of under rule 14, clause (4), he shall, on the requisition of the Collector, surrender the same to such officer as the Collector may appoint in this behalf; and the person to whom a new license has been granted in the stead of the said licensed vendor, or if no such new license has been

* *See* Board's C. O. 5 of October 1889.
† *See* Board's C. O. 3 of April 1890.

granted, then any licensed vendor of the article within the district, shall on the requisition of the Collector be bound, under penalty, if the Collector sees fit, of forfeiting his license, to buy the opium or poppy-heads, as the case may be, at such price as the Collector may adjudge, and in any quantity not exceeding that which the Collector may determine to be ordinarily saleable by him in two months:

Provided that if such opium or poppy-heads, or any part thereof, be declared by the Civil Surgeon or other principal medical officer of the district, or, in Calcutta or in the Suburbs of Calcutta, by a Chemical Examiner to the Government, to be unfit for use, the Collector shall cause it, or them, or that part to be destroyed without any compensation being claimable by the former licensed vendor.

Disposal of things confiscated.

23. (1) All things confiscated under the Opium Act, 1878, except opium, intoxicating drugs, and poppy-heads, shall be disposed of by the Collector by public auction.

(2) Opium so confiscated shall be sent for examination to the Civil Surgeon or other Principal Medical Officer of the district, or, if confiscated in Calcutta or in the Suburbs of Calcutta, to a Chemical Examiner to the Government, and, if declared by him to be fit for use, shall be disposed of in such manner as the Board may, by general or special order, direct If declared to be unfit for use, and the quantity confiscated does not exceed one seer, the opium shall be immediately destroyed; but in cases in which the opium seized exceeds that quantity, it shall not be destroyed without further examination by the Superintendent of the Opium Factory at Bankipore.

(3) Intoxicating drugs so confiscated shall immediately be destroyed, except kafa which shall be dealt with in such manner as the Board may, from time to time, prescribe.

(4) Poppy-heads so confiscated shall be disposed of as the Collector may direct.

Rewards to be paid out of the proceeds of fines and confiscations.

24. (1) A Magistrate convicting an offender under section 9 of the Opium Act, 1878 may award to any persons who have contributed in any way to the conviction, rewards equal in the aggregate to the whole or any portion of any fine imposed upon the offender and paid by him or realised from his property.

(2) If the Collector is of opinion that a larger reward than has been granted, or is grantable, under the provisions of clause (1) of this rule ought to be given to any person who has contributed to the conviction, he may, with the previous sanction of the Board, grant a larger reward. He may also, under similar sanction, grant a reward in cases where the Magistrate could have, but has not, done so.

25. An officer ordering the confiscation of opium, intoxicating drugs or poppy-heads, under section 12 of the Opium Act, 1878, may grant to any person who has contributed in any way to the seizure of the confiscated property a reward not exceeding the value thereof as determined by the Collector, subject to such general or special orders as the Board may issue in this behalf.

26. (1) In any case in which, in the opinion of the Board, a person has performed service of special merit in respect of the prevention or detection of an offence against the Opium Act, 1878, the Board may grant him a reward not exceeding five hundred rupees in amount.

(2) The Board, or, with the sanction of the Board, a Collector may incur expenditure not exceeding five hundred rupees in each case for the employment of informers or for any other purpose connected with the prevention or detection of offences against the Opium Act, 1878.

Appeal and revision.

27. (1) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner from an order of a Collector under these rules, if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within 30 days from the date of the order.

(2) An appeal shall lie to the Board from an order of a Commissioner under these rules, if presented to the Board within sixty days from the date of the order.

(3) The Board may, in its discretion, receive an appeal direct from an order of a Collector under these rules.

28. The Board may revise an order passed by a Collector or a Commissioner under these rules.

29. A petition of appeal from, or for revision of an order must be accompanied by the order in original, or by an authenticated copy thereof; or the omission to produce the order or copy must be explained.

FORM No. I.]

OPIUM FORM I.

LICENSE FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF OPIUM.

RULE 15 (1).

Within the *of* ______

NOTE.—*Counterfoil of this license is to be signed by the licensee with the words "Received the license and agreed to its conditions," and filed in the Collector's Office.*

No. of License in Register No. 7B (49 "Board's Rules, 1888").

BE it known that ______
resident of ______
is hereby authorised by the Collector of ______ to open a shop at ______ for the retail sale of OPIUM from the date of this license to the ______ day of ______

It is required of the holder of this license, as a condition of this license remaining in force, that he duly and faithfully perform and abide by the following articles:—

I.—That he pay to Government in advance a monthly fee of Rupees ______ in the following manner:—

Two months' fees at the time of engaging to take this license, together with the fee due for the month, or portion thereof in which the currency of this license commences; and

One month's fee on the 1st day of every succeeding month until the whole of the fees due on this license shall have been paid.

II.—That he open his shop within fifteen days from 1st April 18 , or from the commencement of the term of this license.

III.—That in the event of his failure to do so, this license shall be cancelled and the sum paid in advance forfeited, and the license-fee for the month shall be levied from him.

IV.—That he have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a sign-board bearing the following inscription, legibly painted, in the English and vernacular languages:—

(*Name of Vendor.*)

"LICENSED TO RETAIL OPIUM."

V. That he do not open his shop, or effect sales therein, before sunrise, nor keep it open, or effect sales therein, after 8 P.M. in the cold season (16th October to 15th March), and 9 P.M. in the hot season (16th March to 15th October); and that he do not harbour any suspected person therein.

VI.—That he do not sublet his shop or transfer this license to any other person, or allow any person to sell opium under this license unless the name of such person shall have been previously registered for the purpose in the Collector's office and endorsed by the Excise Deputy Collector on this license.

VII.—That he sell OPIUM only in the shop for which this license is granted, and that he do not sell OPIUM in any other place or establish a second shop without another separate license.

VIII.—That he purchase all the OPIUM to be sold under this license from the Collector's Office or from a Licensed Vendor thereof; that all such OPIUM be brought to the place of vend under passes granted by the Collector; and that he do not receive, or have in his possession, OPIUM obtained otherwise.

IX.—That in respect of OPIUM purchased from a Licensed Vendor thereof, he do not at any time possess more than one seer weight.

X. That he do not store any OPIUM to be sold under this license in any PREMISES other than those named herein

XI.—That he do not, except to a vendor of Opium licensed by the Collector or to a licensed druggist, sell more than five tolas weight of opium to any person at one time, nor permit any person to consume opium on the premises of his shop.

XII.—That he do not sell to a Vendor of Opium licensed by the Collector or to a Licensed Druggist any OPIUM purchased from a Licensed Vendor thereof, or more than one seer weight at one time of OPIUM purchased from the Collector's Office.

XIII.—That he keep a daily correct account in the following form, to be balanced at the close of each day; this account to be kept in a printed account-book to be purchased at the Collector's Office:—

Date.	Quantity of Opium remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received this day, and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for.	Quantity sold this day.	Quantity remaining in store.
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.

XIV.—That he at once produce his license and correct accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he do not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XV.—That he do not adulterate or deteriorate any OPIUM in his possession, or sell the same in an adulterated or deteriorated state, or have in his possession ostensibly for sale any opium in an adulterated or deteriorated state.

XVI.—That he do not receive any wearing apparel, or other goods in barter for OPIUM.

XVII.—That he do not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

XVIII.—That on the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the Rules made thereunder, or if there be reason to believe that the license is used as a cloak for illicit sales, or if he be convicted of breach of the peace or of any other criminal offence, this license and any other license or licenses that he may have obtained for the sale of Opium or Poppy-Heads may be cancelled by the Collector, and he shall not be entitled to the refund of any fee payable under the license which he has paid in advance, and he must pay the fee for the month in which the license is cancelled.

———— COLLECTORATE,
The———— 18 .
Collector of————.

FORM No. II.] OPIUM FORM II.

LICENSE FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF POPPY-HEADS.

RULE 15 (3).

Within the———— *of*————

NOTE.—*Counterfoil of this license is to be signed by the licensee with the words "Received the license and agreed to its conditions," and filed in the Collector's Office.*

No. of License in Register No. 7B (49 "Board's Rules, 1888").

BE it known that————
resident of————
is hereby authorized by the Collector of————to open a shop at————for the retail sale of POPPY-HEADS from the date of this license to the————day of————

It is required of the holder of this license, as a condition of this license remaining in force, that he duly and faithfully perform and abide by the following articles:—

I.—That he pay to Government in advance a fee of one rupee for the year or for any broken period thereof.

II.—That he open his shop within fifteen days from 1st April 18 , or from the commencement of the term of this license.

III.—That in the event of his failure to do so, this license shall be cancelled, and the fee of one rupee paid in advance shall be forfeited.

IV.—That he have constantly fixed up, at the entrance of his shop, a sign-board obearing the following inscription, legibly painted, in the English and Verna ular languages :—

(*Name of Vendor.*)

"LICENSED TO RETAIL POPPY-HEADS."

V.—That he do not harbour any suspected person in his shop.

VI.—That he do not sublet his shop or transfer this license to any other person or allow any person to sell POPPY-HEADS under this license unless the name of such person shall have been previously registered for the purpose in the Collector's Office and endorsed by the Excise Deputy Collector on this license.

VII.—That he sell POPPY-HEADS only in the shop for which this license is granted, and that he do not sell POPPY-HEADS in any other place or establish a second shop without another separate license

VIII.—That he purchase all the POPPY-HEADS to be sold under this license from a Cultivator licensed under Act XIII of 1867 or from a Licensed Vendor thereof; that all such POPPY-HEADS be brought to the place of vend under passes granted by the Collector, and that he do not receive, or have in his possession, POPPY-HEADS obtained otherwise.

IX.—That in respect of POPPY-HEADS purchased from a Licensed Vendor thereof, he do not at any time possess more than ten seers weight.

X.—That he do not store any POPPY-HEADS to be sold under this license in any PREMISES other than those named herein, without previously obtaining the written sanction of the Collector on the reverse of this license.

XI.—That he do not, except to a vendor of POPPY-HEADS licensed by the Collector or to a Licensed Druggist, sell more than five seers weight of POPPY-HEADS to any person at one time.

XII.—That he do not sell to a Vendor of POPPY-HEADS licensed by the Collector or to a Licensed Druggist, more than ten seers weight of POPPY-HEADS at one time.

XIII.—That he keep a daily correct account in the following form, to be balanced at the close of each day; this account to be kept in a printed account-book, to be purchased at the Collector's office :—

Date.	Quantity of poppy-heads remaining in store yesterday.	Quantity received this day, and whence received.	Total quantity to be accounted for.	Quantity sold this day.	Quantity remaining in store.
	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.	M. s. c.

XIV.—That he at once produce his license and correct accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable, empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he do not prevent any such officer, of whatever rank, from entering his shop at any hour of the day or night.

XV.—That he do not receive any wearing apparel or other goods in barter or POPPY-HEADS.

XVI.—That he do not permit persons of notoriously bad character to resort to his shop; that he prevent gaming and disorderly conduct therein; and that he give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer of any suspected person who may resort to his shop.

XVII.—That on the infringement of any of the above articles, or of any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the Rules made thereunder, or if he be convicted of breach of the peace or of any other criminal offence, this license and any other license or licenses that he may have obtained for the sale of Poppy-Heads or Opium may be cancelled by the Collector, and he shall not be entitled to the refund of the fee payable under the license which he has paid in advance.

__________ COLLECTORATE,
The __________ *18* .

Collector of __________.

FORM No. III.]

OPIUM FORM III.

DRUGGIST'S PERMIT.

RULE 15 (4).

Within the ________ *of* ________.

NOTE.—*Counterfoil of this Permit is to be signed by the Druggist with the words "Received the permit and agreed to its conditions," and filed in the Collector's Office.*

No. of License in Register No. 7B (49 "Board's Rules, 1888").

BE it known that ________ resident of ________ is hereby authorized by the Collector of ________ to sell by retail OPIUM, INTOXICATING DRUGS excepting madak and chandu and POPPY-HEADS *boná fide* as medicine and use the same *boná fide* in medical preparations or prescriptions at the premises ________ called or styled ________

It is required of the holder of this Permit, as a condition of this Permit remaining in force, that he duly and faithfully perform and abide by the following articles:—

I.—That he pay to Government in advance a fee of one rupee for the year or for any broken period thereof.

II.—That he do not transfer this Permit to any other person.

III.—That he sell or use OPIUM, INTOXICATING DRUGS excepting madak and chandu or POPPY-HEADS only in the PREMISES for which this Permit is granted, and that he do not sell or use OPIUM, INTOXICATING DRUGS or POPPY-HEADS in any other place without another separate Permit.

IV.—That he purchase all the OPIUM or POPPY-HEADS to be sold or used under this Permit from the Collector's Office or from a Licensed Vendor thereof; that all such OPIUM and POPPY-HEADS be brought to the PREMISES under passes granted by the Collector; and that he do not receive or have in his possession OPIUM or POPPY-HEADS obtained otherwise.

V.—That he do not sell OPIUM, INTOXICATING DRUGS or POPPY HEADS otherwise than for *boná fide* medicinal purposes that he do not sell madak and chandu (even for such purposes; and that he do not sell more than five tolas weight of OPIUM or of an INTOXICATING DRUG excepting madak and chandu nor more than five seers weight of POPPY-HEADS to any person at one time.

VI.—That he do not manufacture more than one seer weight of an INTOXICATING DRUG at any one time, OR MANUFACTURE ANY MADAK OR CHANDU.

VII.—That he do not have more than one seer weight of OPIUM or of an INTOXICATING DRUG, or more than ten seers weight of POPPY-HEADS in his possession at one time or have any weight of madak and chandu.

VIII.—That he do not store any OPIUM, INTOXICATING DRUGS or POPPY-HEADS to be sold or used under this Permit in any PREMISES other than those named herein.

IX.—That he at once produce his Permit and correct accounts for inspection, on the demand of any officer of any of the Departments of Excise, Police, Customs, Salt, Opium, or Revenue, superior in rank to a peon or constable empowered under section 14 of the Opium Act; and that he do not prevent any such officer from entering his PREMISES at any hour of the day or night.

X.—That on the infringement of any of the above articles, or any of the conditions imposed by the Opium Act, 1878, or by the Rules made thereunder or if there be reason to believe that the permit is used as a cloak for illicit sales, this Permit may be cancelled by the Collector, and he shall not be entitled to the refund of the fee payable under the license which he has paid in advance.

________ COLLECTORATE,
The ________ *189* .

Collector of ________

COUNTERFOIL.

Form No. IV.]

OPIUM FORM IV.

OPIUM TRANSPORT PASS.

No. ——

Current for ———— DAY.

From the ———— Collectorate

To ————

Name of consignee ————

Number of packages ———— each weighing *one* seer.

Total weight ———— seers.

Name of person in charge of consignment. } ————

Date ————

PASS WRITER, Rs. paid

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Treasurer.

Date of return of pass ————

Collector.

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NOTE.—This part will not be torn out, but will remain in the book as a check.

Opium Form IV.

COPY.

OPIUM TRANSPORT PASS.

RULE 6 (1).

(From Collector's Office to Licensed Premises.)

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No. ————

BE it known that ———— is hereby authorized by the undersigned to have in his charge for transport ———— packages of OPIUM, each weighing *one* seer, Total ———— seers, *from* the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE to the PREMISES of the Licensed (OPIUM or POPPY-HEADS) Vendor (or DRUGGIST) ———— at ————

This PASS is not transferable and is current for ———— DAY, and must be returned to the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE within THREE DAYS from the date of the expiration of the period of its currency.

The infringement of any of the conditions of this PASS will render the Licensee to whose PREMISES the OPIUM is passed liable to prosecution under section 9 of the Opium Act, 1878.

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The ———— *189* . } *Collector of* ————

Received Rupees ————

PASS WRITER,

———— ————

Treasurer.

————

NOTE.—When opium is transported from one district to another under this pass, this part is to be torn out of the book and sent to the Collector of the district to which it is transported.

Opium Form IV.

PASS.

OPIUM TRANSPORT PASS.

RULE 6 (1).

(From Collector's Office to Licensed Premises.)

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No. ————

BE it known that ———— is hereby authorized by the undersigned to have in his charge for transport ———— packages of OPIUM, each weighing *one* seer, Total ———— seers, *from* the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE to the PREMISES of the Licensed (OPIUM or POPPY-HEADS) Vendor (or DRUGGIST) ———— at ————

This PASS is not transferable and is current for ———— DAY, and must be returned to the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE within THREE DAYS from the date of the expiration of the period of its currency.

The infringement of any of the conditions of this PASS will render the Licensee to whose PREMISES the OPIUM is passed liable to prosecution under section 9 of the Opium Act, 1878.

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The ———— *189* . } *Collector of* ————

Received Rupees ————

PASS WRITER,

———— ————

Treasurer.

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NOTE.—This part to be torn out of the book and given to the person transporting the opium.

COUNTERFOIL.

Form No. V.]

OPIUM FORM V.

(OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS) TRANSPORT PASS.

No. ——————

Current for —————————— DAY.

From ——————————

To ——————————

Name of consignor ——————————

Name of consignee ——————————

Number of packages ——————, weight of each ——— mds. ——— srs. ——— chks.

Total weight ——————mds. ——————srs. ——————chks.

Name of person in charge of consignment. } ——————

Date ——————————

PASS WRITER,

—————— ——————

Collector.

Date of return of pass ——————————

NOTE.—This part will not be torn out, but will remain in the book as a check.

Opium Form V.]

COPY.

(OPIUM or POPPY-HEADS) TRANSPORT PASS.

RULE 6 (1).

From Licensed Premises to other Licensed Premises.)

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No.——————

BE it known that ——————————— is hereby authorised by the undersigned to have in his charge for transport ——————— packages of (OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS), each weighing ——— maunds ——— seers ——— chitaks, Total ——— maunds ——— seers ——— chitaks *from* the PREMISES of the Licensed (OPIUM or POPPY-HEADS) Vendor ——————— at ——————— to the PREMISES of the Licensed (OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS) Vendor or DRUGGIST ——————— at ———————

This Pass is not transferable and is current for ——————— DAY, and must be returned to the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE within THREE DAYS from the date of the expiration of the period of its currency.

The infringement of any of the conditions of this Pass will render the Licensee to whose PREMISES the (OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS) is passed liable to prosecution under section 9 of the Opium Act, 1878.

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The 189 . } *Collector of* ———————

PASS WRITER.

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NOTE.—When Opium or Poppy-heads are transported from one district to another under this pass, this part is to be torn out of the book and sent to the Collector of the district to which the article is transported.

Opium Form V.

PASS.

(OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS) TRANSPORT PASS.

RULE 6 (1).

(From Licensed Premises to other Licensed Premises.)

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No. ———

BE it known that ——————— is hereby authorised by the undersigned to have in his charge for transport ——————— packages of (OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS), each weighing ——— maunds ——— seers ——— chitaks, Total ——— maunds ——— seers ——— chitaks, *from* the PREMISES of the Licensed (OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS) Vendor ——————— at ——————— to the PREMISES of the Licensed (OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS) Vendor or DRUGGIST ——————— at ———————

This Pass is not transferable and is current for ——————— DAY, and must be returned to the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE within THREE DAYS from the date of the expiration of the period of its currency.

The infringement of any of the conditions of this Pass will render the Licensee to whose PREMISES the (OPIUM OR POPPY-HEADS) is passed liable to prosecution under section 9 of the Opium Act, 1878.

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The ——————— 189 . } *Collector of* ———————

PASS WRITER,

———————

NOTE.—This part to be torn out of the book and given to the person transporting the opium or poppy heads.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1222Mis

The 22nd February 1898.—In continuation of Notification No. 5838Mis., dated the 26th November 1897, published at page 1439, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1897, declaring, under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the days to be observed as public holidays during 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that Easter Monday (11th April) will also be observed as a public holiday under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 899Medl.—The 18th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Bose did duty as an Inspecting Medical Officer at the Plague Observation Camp at Khurdah Road Station on the East Coast Railway from the 25th August to the 9th October, and from the forenoon of the 20th November to the afternoon of the 20th December 1897.

No. 968Medl. The 19th February 1898.—The services of Kumar Chobendra Narayan, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Darbhanga, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Cooch Behar State

No. 970Medl —The 19th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Dutt, attached to the Darbhanga Raj Hospital, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Darbhanga, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon Captain C. R. M. Green, or until further orders.

No. 1091Medl.—The 22nd February 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to declare Chakradharpur, on the Bengal Nagpur Railway, in the district of Singhbhum, to be a place of inspection for the purposes of the said Regulation, and to appoint Surgeon-Major F. A. Rogers to be the Inspecting Medical Officer.

No. 1096Medl.—The 22nd February 1898.—Miss Ida Brown and Miss Sarah Anthoni are appointed to be Inspecting Officers for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Chakradharpur on the Bengal Nagpur Railway, in the district of Singhbhum.

H. H. RISLEY
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1001Medl.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to modify as follows rules 10 and 11 of the Rules for the Establishment and Maintenance of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal made under section 69, clause (6) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, and section 138, clause (k) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, and published under Government notification, dated 5th January 1892, at pages 6 to 11, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem :—

RULE 10.—The local authority or Managing Committee vested with the control and administration of an institution in Class II, and the Managing Committee of an institution in Class III, shall be entitled to appoint their own medical officer, subject to the following conditions, viz :—

(a) that he be a duly qualified medical man, licensed or certified by a recognised Medical College or School, his license or diploma being subject to examination and approval by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals ;

(b) that he be not a dismissed servant of Government, or disqualified for his duties by age, infirmity, or character ; and

(c) that in the event of misconduct, insolvency, or professional incompetence by reason of age or otherwise, being proved against him to the satisfaction of the Medical Department, he be removed from his charge on the requisition of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

Provided that on the application of the local authority or Managing Committee of any such intitution, the services of a Government medical officer may be lent to such institution, subject to the rules laid down in this Manual. In such cases the pay of an Assistant Surgeon will be assumed to be Rs. 150 per mensem, and that of a Civil Hospital Assistant Rs. 38, and local authorities will be required to pay these sums into the Treasury half-yearly in June and December, irrespective of the actual pay of the officer appointed.

Provided, also, that in the case of dispensaries situated at the head-quarters of districts or of subdivisions, the medical officer shall be a member of the Government service, and shall, in all cases, possess such qualifications as may be declared to be necessary for such an appointment. The salary of a medical officer in charge of a dispensary at the head-quarters of a subdivision shall be as laid down in rule 11.

RULE 11.—In the case of a hospital or dispensary situated at the head-quarters of a subdivision, the Government medical officer in charge of the subdivision will usually be in charge of the hospital or dispensary in addition to his other duties, and will receive from the Managers of the dispensary an additional allowance of Rs. 10 a month if he is a Civil Hospital Assistant, or Rs. 20 a month if he is an Assistant Surgeon. In case the officer sanctioned by Government for the medical charge of the subdivision is of the Civil Hospital Assistant class, it will be open to the Managers to obtain the services of a Civil Assistant Surgeon on payment of the difference between the average pay of an Assistant Surgeon (Rs. 150) and the average pay of a Civil Hospital Assistant (Rs. 38), in addition to the dispensary allowance.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1303A.

No. 1179A.—The 17th February 1898.—Babu Revati Kanta Nag, Additional Munsif of Phatikchari and Hathhazari in the district of Chittagong, is deputed temporarily to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra.

No. 1182A.—The 18th February 1898.—Mr. D. Weston, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act X of 1882, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the teritories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 1224A.—The 21st February 1898.—Babu Siti Kantha Mallik, Munsif of Jessore, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Syam Chand Ray, or until further orders.

No. 1227A.—The 21st February 1898.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghose, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Nadia, *vice* Babu Anantaram Ghosh, about to retire.

Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghose is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Krishnagar Munsifi.

No. 1229A.—The 21st February 1898.—Babu Chandi Charan Sen, Munsif of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

No. 1236A.—The 21st February 1898.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Probode Chander Dutt, or until further orders.

No. 1257A.—The 21st February 1898.—Babu Koylash Chunder Mozumdar, Munsif of Hooghly, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Giris Chunder Chatterjee, or until further orders.

Babu Koylash Chunder Mozumdar is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the subdivision of Khulna. He is also temporarily appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the district of Khulna.

No. 1260A.—The 21st February 1898.—Babu Jatindra Chandra Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Koylash Chunder Mozumdar, or until further orders.

No. 1268A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. F. F. Lyall, substantive *pro tempore* Joint Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

No. 1298A.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court, under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Tippera.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1282A.—The 15th February 1898.*—Babu Shyam Kishore Bose, Munsif of Dacca, is allowed leave for thirty days, viz. two days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under Article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved.

No. 1283A.—The 16th February 1898.—Babu Probode Chander Dutt, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for sixty-two days under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1284A.—The 17th February 1898.—Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th February 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No 1047J.—The 19th February 1898.—Babu Kamini Kumar Das is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Chittagong, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1109J.—The 21st February 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Abdul Hamid of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dinapore, in the district of Patna.

No. 1111J.—The 21st February 1898.—Maulvi Syed Maizuddin is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dinapore, in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1113J.—The 21st February 1898.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Khagoul, in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Ram Lakhan.	Maulvi Syed Kumaruddin Khan.

No. 1115J.—The 21st February 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kali Das Banerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad.

No. 1161J.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. John Fairlie is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 1157J.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Upendra Nath Bose, an Honorary Magistrate at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1163J.—The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Rakhal Das Mookerjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 1101J.

The 21st February 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a cholera hospital for the police in the village of Salimpur, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs and 7·9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north and west by a nala and east and south by garden land of Nowji Mian, is required within the aforesaid village of Salimpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 629P.

The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, from the 1st of November 1897, the following changes of jurisdiction have been made in the district of Angul:—

1st.—The Chendipada outpost attached to thana Angul has been converted into an independent charge.

2nd.—The Tikerpara outpost has been converted into a police beat, and the tract in its jurisdiction has been transferred to the Purnagar outpost, in the police-station of Angul.

3rd.—The Nyapara outpost attached to thana Bisipara in the Khondmals has been abolished. The tract on the west of the outpost, including villages Nyapara and Kolapara, has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Argirkia outpost and the rest to the Bisipara thana.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st February 1898.

No. 25.—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 24, dated 21st February 1898, Mr. J. S. L. Long, Executive Engineer and Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, is transferred to the Cossye Division, of which he will hold charge.

No. 26.—Mr. T. Butler, Executive Engineer, Champaran Canals Survey Division, is appointed to be Inspector of Works, Bihar Division.

No. 27.—Mr A. E Silk, Executive Engineer and Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 23rd March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st February 1898.

No. 24.—Mr. H. Barlow, Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, is granted furlough, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for eight months and fifteen days, with effect from the 1-th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The 22nd February 1898.

No. 28.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the additional land to be acquired for the Chandipur proof range in the villages of Hirgan and Srikona in taluq joydeb pargana dasmalang, zilla Balasore; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 701*a.* 2*r.* or 701*m.* 12*g.* 8*b.* of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Hental jungle and waste land in villages Hirgan and Srikona pargana Dasmalong, on the south by the Government land already acquired in villages Hirgan and Srikona, pargana Dasmalong, on the east by the sea coast land already acquired by Government in villages Srikona and Hirgan, pargana Dasmalong, and on the west by the jungle in mauza Hirgan, pargana Dasmalong, is required within the aforesaid villages of Hirgan and Srikona.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 19.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Midnapore Canal. These rules and rates will supersede those now in force.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Subdivisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Ordinarily leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalize the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

To enable the Special Deputy Collector to equalize the area which lapses each year leases in suitable blocks may be granted under the above conditions for six or seven years with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season. The area under long lease will, in future, as a rule, be reduced to 75,000 square acres, *i.e*, 65,000 acres under the Midnapore weir, 8,000 under the Panchkura weir and 2,000 under the Tidal reaches.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

If water is available after the long leases have been irrigated, leases for a single watering may be given at eight annas per acre, the rate being payable in advance.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Subdivisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2. Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tahsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or remeasurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Subdivisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition

shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Subdivisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the cease may require shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* or *mukhya* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jagir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 2 acres per cent. provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters:—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Subdivisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, be suspended for 12 months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 22nd February 1898.

No. 37.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 50 feet more or less from Chirkawan, passing through or near Chirkawan to Abdulpore, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Gaya ...	Chirkawan	Chirkawan ...	2·61
		Abdulpore ...	1·24
		Total ...	3 85

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 38.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 50 feet more or less from Katari, passing through or near Katari and Bangalibigha to Bangalibigha, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Villages.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Gaya ...	Pahara ...	Katari ...	0·73
		Bangalibigha ...	1·90
		Total ...	2·63

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 39.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, *viz.* for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 50 feet more or less from Parciya, passing through or near Inglish to Parciya, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Villages.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Gaya ...	Pahara ...	Parciya ...	1·14
		Inglish ...	1·12
		Total ...	2·26

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause 1, Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 40.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 50 feet more or less from Badupur, passing through or near Badupur to Mayee, is required in the villages named in the following schedule, of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Gaya ...	Chirkawan	Mayee ...	0·49
		Badupur ...	1·87
		Total ...	2·36

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land on any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM.

The 17th February 1898.

No. 21Marine.—In notification No. 114Marine, dated the 1st February 1898, published in Part I, page 133, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem, under which rules were sanctioned, under the provisions of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, for the protection of inland steam-vessels from danger by explosion or fire, for the word "fire-engines" in the fourth line of rule 7, read "fire-pumps."

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1304A.

No. 1221A.—The 19th February 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Kali Prosad Chatterjee, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Tamluk, Midnapore, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

He is also vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No 1038, dated 16th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Dutt, of the Raj Hospital, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1049, dated 16th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Jogeshwar Mukerjee is allowed leave from the 3rd September to the afternoon of the 1st December 1897, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in commutation of the three months' sick leave granted to him in Medical Department Notification No. 5594, dated 16th September 1897.

No. 1151, dated 19th February 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Nilkanto Chatterjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th February 1898.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU GAGAN CHANDRA DAS, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Dacca Treasury, *vice* Babu Bhobotosh Banerjee, with effect from the 14th February 1898, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 18th February 1898.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

Existing Rule 15, Chapter I, Clauses (d), (e) and (g).

(*d*) Whenever a commitment is made, intimation shall be immediately given to the Court of Session, through the Magistrate of the district, by a letter in the following form:—

From—The Magistrate of
To—The Sessions Judge of

Sir,

I beg to report that I have this day committed to take his trial before the Court of Session, the person named in the margin on the charge specified below.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. B.
Magistrate (as the case may be)

(Charges should follow here.)

(*e*) It will be unnecessary for the Court of Session to send any answer fixing a date for the trial, but the Judge will be guided by the information which he thus receives in estimating the time which it will be necessary to devote to the Criminal Sessions, and consequently at what period he will be able to take up civil business thereafter.

(*g*) It will be the duty of the Magistrate, in order to prevent hardship and unnecessary detention to such persons, so as to arrange the coming on of cases before the Court of Session, that such parties may not be brought from their homes to the Sadar station before they are actually required, and that they should have written notice of the specified date on which their attendance will be necessary, and it should be carefully explained that failure to attend will be severely dealt with.

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(CRIMINAL.)

Rule No. 4, dated the 20th December 1897.

1. To the form of commitment letter prescribed in clause (*d*) of Rule 16, Chapter I, at page 9 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal), *add* the following:—

The time which the trial will occupy will probably be about . . . . .

2. *Cancel* clause (*e*) of the same Rule at pages 9 and 10, *ibid*, and *substitute* therefor the following:—

(*e*) The Court of Session will send an answer fixing a date for the trial.

3. In clause (*g*) of the same Rule at page 10, *ibid*, *cancel* the part of the sentence commencing with the words "so as to arrange" in the third line and ending with the words—"and that they should have" in the sixth line, and *substitute* therefor the words—to give them.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th February 1898.

THE following Rule having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the Authority vested in it by Statute 24 and 25, Victoria, Chapter 104, section 15, and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.)

Rule No. , dated the 1897.

1. *Cancel* Rule 37, pages $\frac{147, 148}{80, 81}$, Chapter $\frac{V}{III}$ of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil and Criminal), as amended by paragraph 1 of Rule No. 7 of 11th March 1892, and *substitute* therefor the following:—

"37. Persons desiring to draw money deposited in Court and payable to them shall submit to the chief ministerial officer of the Court, under whose decree or order the money was tendered, an application in Form No. 7, or, in the case of rent deposit, in Form No. 8. One copy of such form shall be supplied free of charge. In this form the applicant shall enter all particulars necessary for the identification of the credit. If it is intended to withdraw more than a single item of deposit by one application,* the number or date and amount of each deposit must be distinctly stated."

* This should be restricted of different deposits made in the same case.

2. *Cancel* Rule 38, page, $\frac{149}{82}$, *ibid*, as amended by paragraph 2 of Rule No. 7 of 11th March 1892, *and the note thereto* and *substitute* therefor the following:—

"38. The chief ministerial officer shall compare the application with the record of the case, and carefully test the validity of the claim. If he finds that the name of the payee has been correctly given, and that there is no objection to the payment of the money on the ground of attachment or otherwise, he shall make enquiry as to the identity of the applicant, and, if satisfied of such identity, shall sign the certificate at the foot of part I of the application, and, after obtaining the signature of the presiding officer to it, pass on the application so signed to the Accountant of the Court or group of Courts. Such Accountant shall compare the contents of the application with the Register of Deposit Receipts, and shall satisfy himself that the amount as shown has been received and is still unpaid, and that the name of the claimant corresponds with the name of the payee entered in the Register, and that no order for the attachment of the money is in force."

If the deposit has been transferred to the Clearance Register (Rules 91, 92), such Clearance Register shall be deemed to be the Register of Deposit Receipts within the meaning of this and the next four rules.

NOTE.—The chief ministerial officer will enter in the Order-Sheet of the record of the case, a note that payment order has been issued, so that a second claim for the amount may not be passed. This note should be signed by that officer and also by the Presiding officer.

3. *Cancel* Rule 39, pages $\frac{149, 150}{82, 83}$, *ibid*, as amended by paragraphs 3 and 4 of Rule No. 7 of 11th March, 1892, and *substitute* therefor the following:—

"39. If the record of the case has been despatched to the record-room of the District Judge, under the orders of the High Court relating to the periodical despatch of records by Subordinate Judicial Officers,* the presiding officer of the Court to which the application is made, shall forward it to the District Judge, whose record-keeper will certify, under countersignature of that officer, that a specified sum of money is due to the applicant. On receipt of such certificate, the chief ministerial officer of the subordinate Court shall make enquiry as to the identity of the applicant, and, if satisfied of such identity, shall sign the certificate at the foot of part I of the application, and further deal with it in the manner prescribed by Rule 38."

* See Rule I, sub-rules 31-37, Chapter IV.

NOTE.—The Record-keeper will enter in the Order-Sheet of the record of the case, a note that payment order has been issued, so that a second claim for the amount may not be passed. This note should be signed by that officer and also by the Presiding officer.

4. *Cancel* Rule 40, pages $\frac{150, 151}{83, 84}$, *ibid*, and *substitute* therefor the following:—

"40. Whenever, after despatch of the record of a case to the District Record-room, any subordinate Court passes an order for the attachment of money in deposit in the case, intimation thereof shall be forthwith sent to the District Judge. The District Judge shall thereupon cause such information to be noted in the Order-Sheet of the case under the signature of the Record keeper and under his countersignature."

5. *Cancel* Rule 44 at page $\frac{152}{85}$, *ibid*, as amended by paragraph 5 of Rule No. 7 of 11th March 1892, and *substitute* therefor the following:—

"44 When the money sought to be drawn out of Court is in deposit, not in the Court to which the application is made, but in another Court, as for example, where two or more

Courts at one station are combined for the purposes of accounts, in every such case the duty of the Court to which the application is made shall be merely to receive such application and forward it to the Court of the Judge in charge, with a certificate, made after examination of the record, as provided in Rule 38, that the applicant is the proper party to receive payment of the amount claimed. In any case in which the amount has been transferred from the credit of the original payee to that of the claimant, this fact should be stated. This certificate shall be compared with the Deposit Register in the office of the Judge in charge. Such Register, if the sum is shown therein to be in deposit, will inform the Judge whether there is any bar to payment. If there is no such bar, the payment order may be issued by the Judge in charge, and the facts of its issue shall be communicated to the Court upon whose certificate the application was passed in order to enable it to enter satisfaction for the amount upon the record of the case."

NOTE.—When money realized under the decree of one Court is attached at the instance of another Court, the application for payment should be made to the Court attaching the money. Such Court, after receiving the application, should forward it to the Court under whose decree the money is realized, and, if there be no objection to the payment of the money to the applicant, the latter Court should deal with it under this Rule, or, if the record of the case has been despatched to the District Record-room, under Rule 39. The Court so dealing with the application should also report to the attaching Court, or, if the application has been dealt with under Rule 39, also to the District Court that the amount claimed has been transferred from the credit of the original payee to that of the claimant.

5. *Cancel*—

Rule No. 2, dated the 16th January 1882 (Civil).
Rule No. 3, dated the 27th April 1887 (Civil).
Rule No. 7, dated the 11th March 1892 (Civil and Criminal).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 17th February 1898.—Mr. W. D'Silva, Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, is allowed leave of absence for a fortnight, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 5th January 1898

The 18th February 1898.—Babu Mati Lal Banerjea, B.A., Sixth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list, to be Fifth Master of that School, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Mukerjea.

The 19th February 1898.—Babu Sundar Lal, Seventh Master of the Bihar School of Engineering, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 31st January 1898, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under orders of the 26th January 1898, is cancelled.

Babu Mathura Nath Guha, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, was granted by the District Board of Mymensingh privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th January 1898.

The services of Babu Radha Nath Chatterjea, B.A., a Sub-Inspector of Schools, under the District Board of Backergunge, are transferred to the District Board of Birbhum with the approval of the two District Boards concerned.

The 21st February 1898.—Babu Mahendra Nath Sil, Sixth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School, was absent on leave, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 2nd to the 21st February 1898, both days inclusive.

Maulvi Ekramuddin Ahmad acted as Sixth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School on a salary of Rs. 25 a month, from the 8th to the 21st February 1898, inclusive, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Sil, on leave.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYAY CHANDRAKANTA TARKALANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his sixth lecture on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Thursday, the 24th February, at 4 P.M. The lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 21st February 1898.

THE following Syllabus of the subjects of Examination in Vernacular Medical Schools has been approved of by Government in Municipal Department No. 781, dated the 14th February 1898, and is published for general information:—

NOTE.—In subjects that are divided into two branches, *vivâ voce* and practical, the candidate must obtain half the marks allotted to each branch in order to pass.

I.—ANATOMY.

	Marks.
(1) Practical—	
(*a*) To dissect a part selected by the Examiner	100
(*b*) To answer questions on the part dissected or on some other part	100
Total marks for Practical Anatomy ...	200
(2) *Vivâ voce*—	
To answer questions on the anatomy of important regions or organs	200

II.—PHYSIOLOGY.

To answer questions on the histology and functions of the organs and tissues of the human body, and to identify microscopic sections of the principal organs and tissues ...	200

III.—MATERIA MEDICA.

(1) Practical—	
(*a*) To identify specimens of all important European and Native drugs, especially of those in common use ...	100
(*b*) To compound prescriptions in the presence of the Examiner	100
Total marks for Practical Materia Medica ...	200
(2) *Vivâ voce*—	
To answer questions on the sources, preparations, uses, and doses of important European and Native drugs ...	200

IV.—CHEMISTRY.

To answer questions on Elementary Physics and Chemistry, and to apply tests for simple substances included in the course of lectures	200

V.—SURGERY.

(1) Practical—	
(*a*) To apply bandages, splints, and other surgical apparatus of a simple kind	50
(*b*) To perform on the dead body an ordinary simple operation for an injury or surgical disease specified by the Examiner	100
(*c*) To examine a patient suffering from a surgical disease, diagnosing the case, indicating the proper treatment, operative or medicinal, and in the case of the latter writing the necessary prescriptions	150
Total marks for Practical Surgery ...	300
(2) *Vivâ voce*—	
To answer questions on the causes, symptoms, anatomy, pathology and treatment of surgical diseases	200

VI.—MEDICINE.

(1) Practical—	
To examine a patient suffering from a medical disease, using simple clinical apparatus and simple chemical tests when necessary, diagnosing the case, describing its pathology, indicating the proper treatment and writing prescriptions for it	200

Marks.

(2) *Vivâ voce*—

To answer questions on the therapeutics of ordinary European and Native drugs, and on the causes, symptoms, pathology and treatment of medical diseases 300

VII.—MIDWIFERY.

(1) Practical—

To perform operations on the phantom 150

(2) *Vivâ voce*—

To answer questions on the signs and symptoms of pregnancy; the mechanism of natural labour; the management of tedious and obstructed labour; the treatment of hæmorrhage, occurring either before or after labour; and the treatment of prolapse of the cord and of retained placenta, as well as elementary questions on the diseases of women and children 350

VIII.—MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.

(1) Practical—

(*a*) To make a *post-mortem* examination and write a report on the case in the official form 100

(*b*) To answer questions on the morbid appearances found in the bodies examined 100

Total marks for Practical Medical Jurisprudence ... 200

(2) *Vivâ voce*—

To answer questions in Medical Jurisprudence and Insanity ... 200

IX.—PATHOLOGY.

(1) Practical—

To identify and describe diseased organs and tissues, and microscopical sections of the same 100

(2) *Vivâ voce*—

To answer questions on General Pathology 100

X.—HYGIENE.

To answer questions on the fundamental rules of sanitation, and on the practice of vaccination 100

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1898.

C. A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

(*Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years, from January 1898.*)

RAJSHAHI.

1. Srimati Suniti Manjari Chaudhuri ... Boalia Mission Girls' School.
2. Taran Krishna Sarkar ... ... Manigram U. P.
3. Radha Ballav Sarkar ... ... Bandaikhara U. P.
4. Delbar Ali Mandal ... ... Harirampur U. P.
5. Haris Chandra Ghosh ... ... Paharpur U. P.

DINAJPUR.

1. Tara Govinda Sikdar ... ... Karnait U. P.
2. Ali Muhammad ... ... Rangamati U. P.
3. Ram Ratan Chaudhuri ... ... Khayerbari U. P.
4. Amiruddin ... ... Jaygaon U. P.
5. Jaga Bandhu Das ... ... Bhandagram U. P.

JALPAIGURI.

	Ibrahim Muhammad	...	... Mirgar U. P.

RANGPUR.

1.	Samiruddin Sarkar	...	... Bara Muhammadpur U. P.
2.	Johiruddin Ahmad	..	... Magura U. P.
3.	Mayezuddin Mandal	...	... Kandipur U. P.
4.	Ramani Mohan Das	...	.. Khalilganj U. P.
5.	Bhuwanesvar Karmakar	...	... Bagulagari II U. P.
6.	Shaharulla ...	...	... Ekchili U. P.

BOGRA.

1.	Syedulla Svarnàkar	...	... Nungola U. P.
2.	Asatulla Pramanik	...	... Jaguta U. P.
3.	Rajab Ali Molla	...	... Chhatni U. P.

PABNA.

1.	Ramjan Ali Sarkar	...	... Raipur U. P.
2.	Reazuddin Ahmad	...	... Satbaria U. P.
3.	Birenda Mohan Saha	...	... Sonatani U. P.
4.	Ram Lal Kundu	...	... Sonatala U. P.
5.	Srimati Hemanta Kumari Bagchi		... Pabna Girls' School.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

JALPAIGURI, *the 5th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 182B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd March 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th March 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th March 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th March 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday, 4th April	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 24th January 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Wednesday, the 26th January 1898, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, in Ward No. V of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, Babu Mohendra Chandr Das, B.A., was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said Ward of the Municipality *vice* Mr. N. K. Bose, resigned.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, CAMP DOAKEMORI (JALPAIGURI), *the 10th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 5th February 1898 in Ward No. 1 of the Joynagur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Bhabataran Bhattacharji, B.A., was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Surendra Nath Datta, who has been removed from the Municipal Board under section 20 (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 15th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an election will be held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, on Saturday, the 26th March 1898, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners for the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, *vice* Babus Hem Chandra Sanyal and Mukunda Narain Munshi, who have ceased to be Commissioners under section 20 of the Act.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 10th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act a bye-election will be held on Thursday, the 14th April 1898, in Ward No VI of the Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Babu Satya Prasanna Ghose, a Commissioner of the said Ward of the Municipality.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, CAMP BANKURA, *the* *February 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Committee for the management of the Pananagor Dispensary in the district of Rajshahi:—

1. Babu Sreenath Guha.
2. ,, Sasi Bhusan Moitra
3. Mohammed Basir Uddin Mirdha.
4. Mohamed Umar Uddin Shah.
5. Mr. N. C. Ghose.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 12th February 1898.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.

No. 183.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for 5 months and 15 days, with effect from the 25th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 186.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. O'Kinealy, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Council for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence, on furlough, of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, or until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 854L.S.-G.—The 15th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Saran:—

Names of Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Chapra	The Civil Surgeon of Saran—*Ex-officio.*
	Pundit Debi Prasad.
	Rai Tara Prasad Mukerji Bahadur.
	Mr. J. W. Smith.
	" J. D. Macgregor.
	" R. S. Lockhart.
	" E. G. Chardon.
	" T. R. Filgate.
	" T. C. Sanderson.
	" J. B. Rutherford.
	" R. Ghosh.
	Babu Trigunanund Upadhya.
	" Bangshidhar Gupta.
	" Durga Pershad.
	" Bankey Behary Lal.
	Moulvi Mohamad Nagi.
Siwan	The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Siwan ... } *Ex-officio.*
	The Sub-Registrar of Siwan ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
	Mr. J. A. Wilson.
	" R. McL. Richardson.
	" M. Hutchins.
	" J. D. F. Campbelle.
	Babu Surendra Nath Singh.
	" Sahadeo Narain.
Gopalganj	The Deputy or Sub-Deputy Collector—*Ex-officio.*
	Mr. G. R. Macdonald.
	" J. A. Wilson.
	Babu Gunga Pershad Singh.
	" Bani Madhab Barat.
	" Deo Narain Singh.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 870L.S.-G.—The 16th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Ramgulam Punjian to be a member of the District Board of Darbhanga, *vice* Maulvi Anwar Ali Khan, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 872M.—The 16th February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of a fee on the registration, under section 142, of all carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 874M.—The 16th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Lalganj Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur:—

Babu Rash Behari Roy.
„ Janki Pershad.
„ Kali Charan Pershad.
Maulvi Sayed Abul Barkat.
Babu Nursing Narain Tewari.
Munshi Abdul Karim.
Babu Dodan Singh
„ Sheo Pershad Lal.
„ Kalliani Gour.
„ Amdiar Panniar.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 896L.S.-G.—The 16th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Ranaghat Local Board, in the district of Nadia, under section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Hrishi Kesh Gangooli to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. K. C. De, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 931M.—The 18th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Behary Lal Mukerjea to be a Commissioner of the Jahanabad Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Monmohun Chatterjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 933M—The 17th February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Revelganj Municipality, in the district of Saran, made at a meeting, and in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality so as to include within its limits the village of Ajmeerganj, unless good reasons be shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

The revised boundaries of the Municipality, after the inclusion of village Ajmeerganj, will be as follows:—

On the North.—The Soondi Nadi running east to west, south of Jigna.

On the South.—The Gogra River.

On the East.—The eastern boundaries of the villages of Godna, Ajmeerganj and Nawada.

On the West.—The western boundary of the village of Sunariah.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 936M.—The 18th February 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 5103M., dated the 26th November 1897, was published at page 286, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below which were framed by the Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 3 of Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game, and whereas no objection has been made to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4 of the said section of the Act and are published for general information under clause 5 of section 6 of the General Clauses Act I of 1887 :—

Rules.

1. "Wild bird" for the purposes of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridges, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession within the limits of the Tangail Municipality any wild bird, deer or hare, recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird, recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6, shall be confiscated.

8. A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5, and 6, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 938M.—The 17th February 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 5309M., dated the 6th December 1897, was published at page 292, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 243 and 244 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 944M.—The 18th February 1898.—It is notified for general information that the declaration No. 4115M., dated the 25th November 1895, published at page 260, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Patna Municipality for the construction of a slaughter-house in the village of Daripur Sher, pargana Azimabad, within the Municipality, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 960M.—The 19th February 1898.—In modification of the notification No. 587M., dated the 4th February 1898, published at page 31, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chatra Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 261, 264, 265 and

clauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 273 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 963M.—The 19th February 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 5307M., dated the 6th December 1897, was published at page 292, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the Titaghar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within the Municipality in lieu of the tax upon persons occupying holdings within the Municipality, according to their circumstances and property, which is now in force within the Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Titaghar Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the above proposal.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 982L.S.-G.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*c*) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new ferry at the outer *Kol* Bunder, on the Jamuna river, in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, to direct that the ferry named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1015L.S.-G.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Wednesday, the 20th April 1898, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act, in thana Nowpara, in the district of Nadia, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Kushtia, caused by the resignation of Babu Gopee Mohan Gossain.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1017L.S.-G.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Keshab Chandra Ghosh to be a member of the Manikganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Biraja Sankar Rai, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATON.

No. 1019M.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby nofified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884 as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Rajendra Nath Bose to be a Commissioner of the Sonamukhi Mucipality, in the distrtict of Bankura, *vice* Babu Babu Bala Deb Marwari, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1021M.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Leslie to be a Commissioner of the Ranchi Municipality, in the district of Lohardaga, *vice* Mr. W. H. P. Scroope, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1023M.—The 21st February 1898.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 745M., dated the 26th February 1895, published at page 46, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Patna Municipality for a slaughter-house, in the village of Nakhas, within the Municipality, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1027M.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Kadir, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* Babu Narain Chandra Sen, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1029M.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Fazlur Rahim to be a Commissioner of the Nalchitti Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Nibaran Chandra Banerjee, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1031M.—The 21st February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. W. Eborall to be a Commissioner of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Mr. D. Neville.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1075L.S.-G.—The 22nd February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Baij Nath Sahai to be a member of the Madhubani Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Babu Khetter Bhusan Prosad, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 507M.—The 31st January 1898.—Under the provisions of section 308 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the following plan, which has been submitted by the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah for lighting certain portions of the town with gas, is published for general information:—

1. The Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality have entered into an agreement with the Oriental Gas Company granting them a new lease for 14 years for lighting the town with gas on the following conditions:—

(*a*) that the said Company shall supply 92 lamp-posts complete with 200 feet of main pipes for each of them, in addition to the 354 in use, and receive for lighting the total number of lamps (446) an annual payment of Rs. 33,500;

(*b*) that the said Company shall provide a Welsbach Incandescent gas light (lamp) in each lamp and maintain all the lamps for wear and tear, but not for accidents; and

(*c*) that the said Company shall fix the additional lamp-posts wherever the Commissioners may think best.

2. The portions of the town in which it is proposed to put up the additional lamp-posts are:—

(*a*) Northward from Giris Ghose's Lane to the Central Jute Mill along Joya Bibi's Lane, including the area between the lane and the river and 60 feet to the west.

(*b*) From the Grand Trunk Road along Belilio's Road, J. R. Belilio's Lane and Panchanantola Road, back to the Grand Trunk Road, including the area enclosed by these roads and 60 feet round it.

(*c*) From the Grand Trunk Road along Panchanantola Road, Kali Kundu's Lane and Khurut Road back to the Grand Trunk Road, including the area enclosed by these roads and 60 feet round it.

3. The income derived from the lighting tax of the area to be newly lighted is estimated at Rs. 4,883, calculated at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the total valuation of buildings and lands situated in the aforesaid area, and under the new contract with the Oriental Gas Company, the Municipality will pay altogether Rs. 33,500 annually for the newly lighted area as well as for the areas already lighted.

4. The Municipal Commissioners propose to meet the charge to be incurred for putting up lamps to the new area and for their maintenance by imposing an annual rate under section 309 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 927M.—The 18th February 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Debhatta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new road in town Debhatta, in the villages of Sripore and Dadpore, pargana Naihati, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Dadpore road and Sasi Bhusan Karmakar's homestead land, on the east by the municipal drain, Dadpore road, Pran Nath Karmakar's garden and Gopal Chandra Karmakar's homestead land, on the south by Chandra Nath Karmakar and others homestead land, Pran Nath Karmakar's garden and Azizpore road, and on the west by Kedar Nath Karmakar's homestead land, Chandra Nath Karmakar and others homestead land and garden, and Ram Chandra Karmakar and others garden.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Debhatta Municipality.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 948M.—The 18th February 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Kushtia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the trenching ground of the Kushtia Municipality, in the town of Kushtia, pargana Mahamedshahi, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 7 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the holdings of Sadan Bisvas and Ananda Malita, on the east and south by the holdings of Shashi Ghose, and on the west by the District Board road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Nadia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1008M.—The 21st February 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for valve chamber and flushing inlet in connection with the drainage of the Suburbs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 32, Strand Road, in Kalighat, Dehi Punchannogram, district 24-Parganas, measuring more or less 2 cottahs 9 chitaks and 15 square feet, is required.

The land is bounded on the north and east by land acquired by the Corporation, on the south by the remaining portion of premises No. 32, Strand Road, and on the west by Tolly's Nallah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1011M.—The 21st February 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Purnea Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a public trenching ground at Purnea city, in the village of Talimkhana, pargana Haveli, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 13 cottahs 1 dhur of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north, east and west by Musammat Binda Dai's land, and on the south by Municipal Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan and specifications of the land are filed in the office of the Collector of Purnea for public inspection.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mauzal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
[illegible]	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	Rs. A. P. 1,879 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 14 6	Rs. A. P.	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. Barniville, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th March 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
37 / 64 / 70	Thana Fatickchari, taraf Anandi Man Ullah.	1,160 0 3	Yes ...	......	Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimat Guna Shilla.	.. ...	86 1 6	......
83 / 311 / 554	Thanas Raojan and Town, taraf Basanta Ram, Fatehabad.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Mahamed and others.	554 11 0	......	43 4 6
88 / 394 / 559	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No ...	Ditto ditto ...	Jan Ali, Akmal Ali and others.	790 14 7	......	304 10 1
2406 / 1269 / 1623	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Jasamanta Sinha.	1,386 10 2	No ...	The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Makbul Ali, Jan Ali and others.	1,114 11 5	......	330 14 9
590 / 3054 / 4052	Thanas Hathazari, Patia, Raojan, Town, taraf Shiba Durga Sharan.	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 2 of Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Pratap Chandra Rai ...	628 1 10	......	99 7 10
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 3 of Nitya Nanda Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Charan Rai self and on behalf of Abhoy Kumar Rai.	546 6 4	......	66 2 2
590 / 3054 / 4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 5 of Moha Maya and her minor sons Prasanna Kumar and Barada Kumar will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Moha Maya, Barada Kumar and others.	709 13 4	......	210 10 4

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent arrears due remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th January 1898. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203 / 1	Dandra, 1 anna 18 gandas 2 kr. ½ kranta, pargana Dandra.	......	Share ...	Separate share, 2 annas 10 gandas.	Sreematy Tara Sundary Gupta. Prasanna Kumar Sen.	515 10 2	......	Land Revenue... 322 5 6 Road Cess ... 34 10 0 Dâk Cess ... 7 11 10 364 11 4
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1351	No. 9, Goar Mokarari Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 251 5 11 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 265 2 11	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	1,996 6 4	Do. ...	......	Sreematy Halimonnessa Choudhurani.	......	Land Revenue 811 0 6 Road Cess ... 43 4 9 854 5 3	......
1686	Howla No. 1 in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Naba Kumar Bose...	......	Land Revenue 219 6 0 Road Cess ... 18 1 0 237 7 0	......
1686	Howla No. 2 in char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ..	......	Ditto ..	......	Land Revenue 264 1 0 Road Cess ... 28 3 9 292 4 9	......

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With Police.	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 With Police	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dák Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dák Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898. A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
9/9	Mauza Bhandisahi, kismat I, pargana Kodhar.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 765 11 11 Cesses ... 43 15 5 Total ... 809 11 4	The whole	......	Kunja Swain and others.	....	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 23 14 7	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th December 1897. KALIDAS MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of February 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
88/110	Mauza Sriram Chandrapur resumed tanki, taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rs. A. P. Rent .. 749 5 1½ Cesses ... 200 10 2 Total ... 949 15 3½	The whole	......	Tankidar	... ..	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 747 3 6 Cesses ... 200 9 2 Total ... 947 12 8	......

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th January 1898. RASH BEHARY NAIK, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in th district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 1 o'clock fo arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
581	Kashimpur, pargana Kashimpur.	2,311 15 11	No ...	The estate consists of 39 mauzas. The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold— A. G. C. K. 1. Indrosail ... 6 12 0 0 2. Utterjai ... 7 12 0 0 3. Oaltore ... 12 14 0 0 4. Gazipur ... 12 14 0 0 5. Khord Malancha ... 6 12 0 0 6. Gopalpur ... 12 14 0 0 7. Chaighara ... 12 14 0 0 8. Jalkar Gazipur Projapati Sripati ... 6 12 0 0 9. Jote Jahangir ... 12 14 0 0 10. J temani ... 7 12 0 0 11. Dahil ... 7 12 0 0 12. Deog wn ... 12 14 0 0 13. Naltore ... 7 12 0 0 14. Panpara ... 12 14 0 0 15. Paharivitta ... 6 12 0 0 16. Bowl ... 12 14 0 0 17. Bil Andharu ... 12 14 0 0 18. Bil Ohari ... 6 12 0 0 19. Dahadanda ... 6 12 0 0 20. Bil Parna ... 6 12 0 0 21. Bil Hatia ... 6 12 0 0 22. Bhabanipur ... 12 14 0 0 23. Mubarakpur ... 12 14 0 0 24. Mudatat Khalimnagore 6 12 0 0 25. hastkpur ... 12 14 0 0 26. Sujalle ... 7 12 0 0 27. Sultanpur ... 6 12 0 0 28. Shahajadpur ... 7 12 0 0 29. Keule ... 3 11 0 0 30. Kharna ... 3 11 0 0 31. Gobindpur ... 3 11 0 0 32. Cook Raghunathpur ... 3 11 0 0 33. Nalkusumba ... 3 11 0 0 34. Patmhar ... 14 11 2 6 35. Rahimpur ... 3 11 0 0 36. Shirghoria ... 14 11 2 6 37. Halimpur ... 14 11 2 6 38. Mahadipur ... 14 11 2 6 39. Mohan Bhuban ... 14 11 2 6 All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bibi Marhootannessa, Bibi Uzironnessa herself and on behalf of Mirza Abed Hossain Beg, Amed Hossain Beg, Jabeda Khatun and Amla Khatun, Mir Sujat Alli Beg, Golam Hossain Chowdhury, Mir Amjad Alli Beg, Noorjahannessa Khanum herself and on behalf of Amilannessa and Najibannessa, Peari Khanum, Hridya Mohan Pal himself and on behalf of Upendra Narayan Pal and Surendra Narayan Pal, Bharat Chandra Nundy, Lachmi Narayan Nundy himself and on behalf of Bashi Bhusan Nundy and Behary Lall Nundy, Addyta Chandra Thokdar, Abir Mohamud Chaudhury himself and on behalf of Rabiulla Chaudhury and Jahar Mahamud Chaudhury, Kisorinessa, Shamanjannessa, Purtinessa.	1,339 5 0	......	1 4
625	Chhkuziol Purgona ..	3,456 5 0	Do. ...	The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold, *i.e.*, 12*a.* 16*g.* 2⅓*k.* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bibi Feroza Khatum, Sakrannessa, Palabinnessa Choudhurain, Saeduddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Azuuddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Latifannessa, Maziruddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Samirannessa, Basarutt Ali Chowdhury, Bibi Alibannessa, Bibi Ronnessa, Besarat Ali Chowdhury on behalf of Sakhina Khaton, Bibi Samironnessa, Besarat Ali Chowdhury, Bibi Tanizannessa, Besaratulla Chowdhury on behalf of Sakhina Khatun, Aliponnessa, Tanizannessa, Bibi Ronnossa.	2,767 1 0	.. ...	64 9

The abovementioned estates will be sold for arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1898.

Malda Collectorate the 7th February 1898.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871], that the undermentioned tenure of the Patia Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on 26th December 1897:—

1		2	3	4		5		
Tauzi number		Thana, mauza, mahal and name of tenure.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
According to Collectorate tauzi.	According to khas mahal rent-roll.			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6749 / 303	1	Thana Patia, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafru.	Cholofru Chaudhuri, son of Romong Kama'ainga Chaudhuri, of Bandarban.	771 0 0	42 9 6	192 12 0	10 10 0	203 6 0

Collector's Office, Chittagong, the 12th February 1898.

J. PHILLIMORE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sudar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
27	Sahapur, pargana Jahangirabad.	8,560 1 10	......	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Haripada Saha ..	1,391 3 5	......	356 6 0
27	Ditto ..	8,560 1 10	......	The separate account No. 2 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Ditto	904 4 6	......	337 7 8
27	Ditto ...	8,560 1 10	.. ..	The separate account No. 3 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Mollah Kafiluddin, *alias* Poonoo Mian.	834 11 0	......	311 6 0
40	Mathura, pargana Kuwajpur.	673 13 5	The whole estate will be sold.	.....	Haripada Saha .	.....	279 11 9	......
63	Palsona, pargana Dhania.	7,400 11 11	.	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	2,518 4 7	......	465 12 3
73	Patuli, pargana Patuli	6,786 13 3	.. .	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Nobin Chanda Chaudhuri and others.	2,393 5 10	......	369 15 10
156	Ausgram, pargana Ajmutshahi.	3,141 7 11	.. ...	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Chandra Mati Dassi...	1,074 2 8	......	49 15 3

Burdwan Collectorate, the 19th February 1898.

H. C. BANERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at Mymensingh for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
36	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	9,853 2 0	No .	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimannessa Khatun and others	3,709 3 0	.....	99 5 6
36/3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	Do. ..	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859	Khaje Mamud Muchha Chaudhuri	3,888 4 0	...	297 12 0
144	Zamindari pargana Sherpur.	2,013 8 0	Do. ..	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jadu Nath Tewari and others.	619 4 0	.....	29 4 0
161	Zamindari tappa Singdha, Darjibazu.	2,173 15 0	Do. ..	Ditto ..	Syed Abdulla on behalf of Bara Jusitha Aktar Khatun and others.	645 6 0		16 9 0

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 18th February 1898.

GANGA N. RAY, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on 26th March 1898, corresponding to 14th Choitra, Saturday, 1305 A.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32	Pargana Amorshi, mahal Jaeubir, *alias* Novabasin.	967 12 3	... ..	Residuary share, excluding S. A Nos. 1 to 4	Ishan Chandra Beru and others.	514 4 5	......	27 12 10
478	Pargana Kuldaha .	10,784 7 2	... ..	Separate account No 1.	Dinabandhu Roy and others.	2,875 13 8	.... .	495 4 11
795	Tappa Gognesvar, mahal Bongora.	1,157 9 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S A Nos. I and II	Srimotya Mokhodayini Debi and others.	672 3 10	...	17 7 5
823	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Tilageria.	1,693 9 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	Panchananda Maity and others.	535 1 2	...	7 0 4
1059	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Meehgramdakin.	1,075 0 9	Entire ..	......	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	221 9 3	......
1060	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Palsautter.	......	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amar Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	... ..	50 14 1 Land Revenue.
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,222 11 8	..	Residuary share, excluding S. A Nos 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 to 25.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	602 1 5	.	14 4 0
1884	Pargana Mainamutha, mahal Nankarbazeapti.	2,130 9 0	... .	Separate account No. I.	Rajaram Kundu and others.	703 12 5	...	90 10 6
2105	Pargana Sobong, mahal Balubalpur.	2,698 3 1	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 8.	Nimai Chand De and others.	1,192 5 0	.... .	82 3 6
2105	Ditto ditto ...	2,698 3 1	. . . .	S. A. No. I ..	Srimotee Dassmoni Dassi, mother and guardian of Sripati Charan De, minor.	526 15 11	..	81 9 10
				Temporarily-settled Estates.				
2876	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Dehat-Gokulpur.	23,522 15 5	Entire	...	Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	. ...	087 9 11	......
2888	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Manpur.	608 0 0	Do. ...	.. ...	Hora Govinda Mohapatra and others.	... .	70 0 2	......

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 18th February 1898.

C. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8660	Tuppeh Amirabad, taluk Amirabad, mahal No. 234.	760 4 1½	Entire estate.	......	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Raichaudhuri and others.	......	69 15 7	......
9013	Pargana Nasti, char Shalina *alias* chak Hari Charan within Char Mirpur.	742 0 0	...	Residue	Bindu Basini Rai and others.	505 4 3	.....	3 8 6
9965	Tuppeh Ram Bhawal, Srimati Mariam Begum.	1,719 8 0	...	Do.	Bhuban Mohan Sen and others.	651 11 9½	......	4 7 7½

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th February 1898.

ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
938	Basahia Shaikh, pargana Babra, Champaran.	1,082 10 8	Entire estate ..	......	Rai Gooder Sahai ...	.....	19.) 11 11	......
125	Misodha, pargana Babra, Champaran.	618 10 8	Ditto . ..	...	Ditto	. .	99 15 11	......
522	Jahangirpur-Sham, pargana Hajipore.	565 10 11	Entire estate, including separate accounts and residuary share.	. ...	Mussammat Nauratun Kuner, Babu Mahabaroom Prosad, Jugunath Chowdhry, and others.	...	350 7 2	. ...
15?? R. S.	Damatee putti, pargana Hajipore.	1,441 1 1	.	Residuary share: all other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mussammat Noor Jahan Begum *alias* Gunso Bibi and others.	1,080 12 10	......	45 3 3
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
920	Sukwarpore, pargana Hajipore.	2,753 0 0	Entire estate ...	... ..	Babu Dabi Prosad Singh, Babu Lalit Singh, Babu Ghunshum Singh, Babu Hit Lall Singh, Babu Lalkoo Singh, Babu Roodei Narain Singh, Babu Gauri Singh, and others.	..	4,080 0 10	......

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 17th February 1898.

Illegible, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3547	Pargana Jahangirabad, taluk Har Govinda Ghose.	4,047 9 3	......	Separate account No. 1 for 1*a*. 6*g*. 2*k*. and 2*kt*. share.	Harish Chandra Chakravati and others.	720 10 5	......	79 10 9
354	Ditto ..	4,647 9 3	......	Residuary share for annas 2, excepting the shares of— (A. G. K. KT.) Separate account No. 1 for ... 1 6 2 2; Separate account No. 2 for .. 1 6 2 2; Separate account No. 3 for ... 4 0 0 0; Separate account No. 4 for .. 5 6 2 2; Separate account No. 5 for . 1 6 2 2; Separate account No. 6 for C 6 2 2; Separate account No. 7 for ... 0 6 2 2				
3870	Pargana Khatakpur, taluk Ram Prosad Roy.	521 12 9 2*k*.	16 annas	......	Har Kumar Roy and others.	......	65 4 0	......

Faridpur, the 15th February 1898.

KALI PRASANNO SIRCAR, Deputy Collect[illegible] in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th March 1898, corresponding to Bengali 11th Chaitra, Thursday, 1304 B.S., at Collector's office for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ranyanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the entire mahal.	...	Uma Charan Chakravarti and others.	......	1,086 0 0	......
6293	Chak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradwip.	1,032 0 0	Taluqdari right of the entire mahal.	......	Sasi Kumar Basu and others.	......	60 0 0	.....
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana ditto.	......		Ijmali 6a. 4g. 2k. 7d 2kt. ⅓til share will be sold and no other share.	Asvin Kumar Datta and others.	1,319 12 7	.....	154 11 8
1924	3 annas zamindari, pargana Idrakpur.	890 8 0½	Entire mahal.	......	Kafiladdin Ahmed Chaudhuri and others.	....	5 2 0	.....
1957	Taluq Fate Mahamud, pargana Khanjabahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do.	....	Rakhal Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	......	139 6 3½	......
4612	Nim howla No. 4 in mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	535 3 3	Entire nim-howla.	....	Snerali Jamadar	.....	405 0 0	.....
4642	Jotes (Holdings) Nos 64, 84 and 218 in ditto.	901 0 0	Entire jotes (holdings).	.....	Ditto ...	....	676 0 0	.....
5285	Garmokrari Howla No. 53 in mahal char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Entire howla	....	Sadarndi Khalipa and others.	......	991 0 9	.....
5223	Garmokrari Howla No 3 in mahal chur Krishnapura, pargana Jajira.	1,199 12 9	Do. ...	....	Akramaddin Howladar and others.	......	555 9 6	......
5222	Garmokrari Howla No. 4 in ditto.	1,184 14 9	Do. ...		Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad and others.	.....	683 0 0	......
6486	Howla No. 5 in mahal chur Lakshmi *alias* Padma Manosha, pargana Krishnadevpur.	871 12 4	Do. .	......	Hari Charan Shaha and others	.....	1,015 8 9	.....

Barisal, the 17th February 1898. N. D. BEATSON BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
51	Paigacha, pargana Roypur.	562 7 6	Entire ..	.....	Shaba Bhabini Dasai, wife of Jatendra Nath Ghose and others.	......	19 6 3	......
2098	Kristobati Chera Chur, pargana Roypur, No. II.	738 7 6	Do. ...	......	Jnanananda Assram as Sebait of Brindaban Chandra Thakur.	...	184 10 0	......

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsurah, the 18th February 1898. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1898 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1898.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

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Serial number. Tauzi number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
59/5	Balopa, tappe Farhangpore, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 4,661 11 0	....	As. Naragdahotampore ... 16 Kewalpore Jokahri ... 16 Fujarpati ... 16 Keotia ... 16	Lala Saligram Singh...	Rs. A. P. 2,402 9 6½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 345 12 0½
59/6	Ditto ...	4,661 11 0	......	Kaora, *alias* Bhadaya ... 16	Nand Koomar Ram ..	503 1 0	......	60 14 6
632	Salemoore parsa, pargana Arrah	4,000 0 0	Whole .	.... ..	Rampersad Singh ..	......	11,880 0 0	......
645	Sundarpur Ganghar, pargana ditto.	3,940 10 8	Do. ...	...	Mussammut Ramdeni Koar, mother and guardian of Kailash Behari and others.	.... .	600 0 0	......
763/1	Koilwar, pargana Barahgaon.	7,770 13 7	......	A. P. K. M. D. Koilwar Sayed Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpore ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mohabatpore Bingawan ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... 6 3 12 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hossampora ... 5 6 2 3 10	Rai Godar Sahai ...	3,038 11 11½	......	379 15 11½
763/5	Ditto ...	7,770 13 7	.. ...	Koilwar Sayed Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... 1 4 0 0 0 Maho ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mohabatpore ... 1 4 0 0 0 Hasunpoora ... 1 4 0 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Shafiadpur ... 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patela ... 1 4 0 0 0 Ratpore Bingawan ... 1 4 0 0 0	Kailash Behary and others.	644 13 7½	......	49 4 1½
763 jmal.	Ditto ...	7,770 13 7	......	Koilwar Syed Khan ... 1 5 5 0 0 Shazadpore ... 1 5 5 0 0 Patela ... 2 7 4 0 0 Roshanpore ... 1 8 8 0 0 Makhdoompore ... 2 7 4 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 5 5 0 0 Bingawan ... 1 10 4 0 0 Hosanpore Samarsya ... 4 3 3 16 5 Mohabatpore ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mohoor ... 2 7 4 0 0	Ramgrihi Singh and others.	1,030 7 10½	......	237 6 5½
839	Barahsingh Patti Roza, pargana Bihia.	1,432 13 10	Whole ...	......	Raghoonandan Persad Pandey and others.	......	44 12 0	... ..
839 ijmal.	Chachor, pargana ditto.	1,713 9 8	...	*5a. 4p.* ...	Dhan Koomar Chand and others.	571 2 9½	......	Rs. A. K. 45 14 16
1205 ijmal	Sikarya Benoudh, pargana Bihia.	1,185 2 4	... ..	As Sikarya ... 16	Ram Narain Singh and others.	743 2 4	......	Rs. A. P. 28 8 4
1211/1	Soohia, pargana Bihia.	4,253 13 10	......	Soohia ... 8 Danuthi ... 8 Makrardhpore ... 8 Nathapa ... 8 Hariharpore ... 8	Raja Rajeswari Pershad Singh.	1,929 9 8	......	482 0 0
1793	Kanchri, pargana Chausa.	781 15 2	Whole ...	......	Sankalo Kuar ...	.....	106 2 9	......
1798	Koosoorpa, pargana Chausa.	839 11 0	Do. ...	... ..	Seetal Pershad Tewari and others.	......	141 8 0	......
1948	Pipraidh, pargana Chausa.	821 0 0	Do. ..	.. ...	Bandhan Panday and others.	......	53 6 0	......
2066/20	Akhlaspore, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	... ..	As. P. Akhlaspore ... 1 1 Karsand ... 8 0 Kare-sandia ... 2 3 Harballabhpore ... 8 0 Barabingobind ... 1 1 Nimapahadi ... 1 1 Uphrawia ... 16 0 Kori ... 6 0 Sikandarpore ... 0 6 Basara ... 1 1 Sultanpore ... 1 1 Manpahri ... 1 1	Chowdhry Kesho Pershad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	......	198 7 7
2075/22	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	......	P. K. Amaon ... 11 16 Amerha ... 11 16 Elaipatna Lohopokhor Dighi ... 11 16 Baradhi ... 11 16 Piparaya ... 11 16 Jamoorni ... 11 16 Chakya ... 11 16 Dandwa Viram ... 11 16 Rampore Beregoo ... 11 16 Sribachra Mohammadpore ... 11 16 Dasawti ... 11 16 Sikara ... 11 16 Semarya ... 11 16 Selari ... 11 16 Koobhari ... 11 16 Goshor ... 11 16 Karwandia ... 11 16 Kharsanda ... 11 16 Nawabganj ... 11 16 Ismailpore ... 11 16 Anantpur Khilopore ... 11 16 Alai Khurd ... 11 16 Pipra Sakurwar ... 11 16 Bahari ... 11 16 Moti ... 11 16	Moostafa Begum ...	644 8 10	......	199 11 2

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		Rs. A. P.		As. P. Pakarhar ... 11 16 Choulthi ... 11 16 Chitawapur ... 11 16 Diwana ... 11 16 Rampore ... 11 16 Sahebala ... 11 16 Sarya ... 11 16 Saraidhorband ... 11 16 Salathoos ... 11 16 Ladhya ... 11 16 Karanpora ... 11 16 Gandhar ... 11 16 Kohari ... 11 16 Kandawa ... 11 16 Patna ... 11 16 Sardand ... 11 16		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2080	Awraya Bherihhooal, pargana Chainpur.	592 14 11¾	Whole ...	......	Sooraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adit Pershad Singh.	......	184 15 11	......
2082	Ditto ..	504 1 0½	Do. ...	......	Bhairodayal Singh ...	......	157 5 8½	......
2134/4	Badhoopur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	As Badhupar ... 4 Ie anga ... 4	Kalap Nath Tewari and others	1,053 10 10½	......	279 5 4½
2134/5	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	......	Bardhupar ... 2 Bau wanpore ... 8 Telanga ... 2 Bhagwanpore ... 8	Raghoonandan Pershad and others.	505 11 7½	......	549 11 7½
2134/6	Bardhupar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	Badhooper ... 2 Baswanpur ... 8 Telanga ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... 8	Niranjan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	......	138 1 4½
2153	Barahuli, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	Whole ...	......	Ram Saroop Singh and others.	......	166 10 6	......
2188	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpur.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	......	Lacunn Pershad Dubay and others.	......	853 2 2	......
2253	Bhookari, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	Do. ...	......	Rambadan Singh and others.	......	641 0 5	......
2277/1	Chowri, pargana Chainpur.	800 9 0	......	Chawdi ... 16 Saraya ... 16 Mapemi Chakia ... 16 Maheshpore ... 16? Keharoopa Patti ... 16	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	532 4 3½	......	38 4 9½
2278	Chowthi, Bhandari, pargana Chainpur.	1,033 12 10	Whole ...	......	Baboo Balabh Dass ...	......	322 9 10	......
2320/2	Darowli, pargana Chainpur.	2,344 8 6	......	Darawli ... 4 Dalipore ... 4 Bashunpore, *alias* Dahiawa ... 4	Janki Singh and others	586 2 1½	......	181 12 10
2341	Damodarpur, pargana Chainpur.	723 3 2	Whole ...	......	Bhola Nath Singh and others.	......	189 11 7	......
2345	Dulahi, pargana Chainpur.	785 1 1	Do. ...	......	Thakur Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	105 12 6	......
2763/Ijmal	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	......	Doomaraith ... 16 Dewarji Buzrug ... 12 Mankpur ... 12 Nirotanpur ... 16 Gopalpore ... 12 Dewarjikurd ... 12	Mohamad Hossain Khan and others.	1,3 38 6 4½	......	2,029 1 6
2383	Dharhand, pargana Chainpur.	640 0 0	Whole ...	......	Deo Nath Singh and others.	......	160 14 0	......
2511	Harla, pargana Chainpur.	624 0 0	Do. ...	......	Ram Saran Pattak and others.	......	172 11 0	......
2565/Ijmal	Jamooson, pargana Chainpur.	1,630 14 11	......	Jamooson ... 12 Sahua ... 12	Mahammad Hossain Khan.	1,223 2 11½	......	2,134 1 11½
2725	Khanaon, pargana Chainpur.	804 4 3	Whole ...	......	Parmeshur Dayal Singh.	......	406 14 6	......
2774	Masonda, pargana Chainpur.	680 4 11	Do. ...	......	Beshesher Singh and others.	......	180 7 6	......
2782/1	Mokari, pargana Chainpur.	1,891 12 9½	......	A. K. M. D. B 10 17 15 8 12½	Ram Awtar Singh and others.	718 2 10	......	168 15 6
2790/3	Moondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,682 2 2	......	As. P. 6 3	Shergoolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	......	595 12 4½
2878	Mewan Jhonti, pargana Chainpur.	814 14 11	Whole ...	......	Bishashur Dass and others.	......	25 15 4	......
2884	Noovas, pargana Chainpur.	687 9 7	Do. ...	......	Deoki Saran Sahoo and others.	......	19 7 11	......
2912	Usavi, pargana Chainpur.	1,010 5 10½	Do. ...	......	Bishashur Dass and others.	......	18 14 3	......
2946/Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	......	As. P. Pasai ... 6 10 Tatari ... 8 2 Harpore ... 8 2 Ballipore ... 7 2 Kewti ... 8 2 Basgitia ... 8 2 Sasahila ... 8 8 Sooga ... 8 2 Rajhore ... 8 2 Bhairapore ... 7 2 Barahtha ... 8 2 Kamtta ... 8 2	Kishunpeari Bibi and others.	890 9 2	......	258 11 7
2959	Ramgardh, pargana Chainpur.	1,855 8 3	Whole ...	......	Maharaja Parbhoo Narain Singh.	......	32 8 0	......

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	Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M. D.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Raghubergardh Kondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	......	Kota ... 7 5 12 0 0 Harogoin ... 9 0 16 0 0 Ratanpur ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ranjitpur ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udaiiampore ... 9 10 8 0 0 Jigna ... 5 10 8 0 0 Niranjanpur ... 9 0 16 0 0 Semacora ... 9 0 16 0 0 Dumaria ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khajepur ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bhoojama ... 5 0 16 0 0 Karwa South ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bheluech ... 9 0 6 0 0 Jagdispore ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhkoiwa ... 7 1 6 13 5 Broona ... 4 8 6 13 5 Soraha ... 5 6 2 13 5 Hanswia ... 7 1 6 13 5 Masoichat ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kandhanar ... 7 1 6 13 5 Umapur ... 14 0 0 0 0 Bhogarh ... 7 1 6 13 5 Korarpur ... 7 1 6 13 5 Utara ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ranawli ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kooka Kindi ... 14 0 0 0 0 Kharsanti ... 4 5 6 13 5 Domar Konsomail ... 7 1 6 13 5 Beldih ... 7 8 0 0 0 Bhugonda ... 10 0 0 0 0 Sonaho ... 7 5 12 0 0 Baboortara ... 9 0 16 0 0 Baisahat Khurd ... 9 10 8 0 0 Kawri Chowrith ... 4 3 4 0 0 Mahdoapokhar ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dubeypur ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dewria ... 7 5 12 0 0 Rumelio ... 9 0 18 0 0 Silaur ... 5 0 16 0 0 Mamudpur ... 8 3 4 0 0 Sheopur ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shookoolpoora ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Khojaina ... 1 9 6 13 5 Panoyilpore ... 4 5 6 13 5 Mahoola ... 7 1 6 13 5 Sanwli ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamooninar ... 4 5 6 13 5 Chaktendua ... 4 5 6 13 5 Damodardeo ... 4 5 6 13 5 Dackta ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghoosara ... 7 1 6 13 5	Basanti Bibi and others.	666 6 11	......	923 3 6
Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 11 9¼	......	As. P. Arrah ... 16 0	Adit Singh and others	509 13 10¼	......	389 13 10¾
Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 11 9¼	......	Khorahsa ... 16 0 Bahoosra ... 14 8	Baijnath Sahai and others.	900 4 11¼	......	678 1 9¼
Semra Shahpur-Kesriganj, pargana Chainpur.	8,708 6 1¼	......	As. P. K. M. D. Chatta ... 3 5 6 13 5 Bahoosra ... 2 9 12 0 0 Deoria ... 3 2 8 0 0 Khaira ... 16 0 0 0 0 Chitawnia ... 2 0 19 4 0 Partabpur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bhogra ... 2 4 16 0 0 Jaitpore ... 1 3 3 8 0 Bhusoohari ... 2 6 18 8 0 Pandeypur ... 2 4 14 0 0 Kesriganj ... 1 2 8 0 0 Barahi ... 3 5 6 10 5 Gaighit ... 2 0 0 0 0 Sherpur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Serlsia ... 8 0 0 0 0 Shahpur ... 2 4 15 0 0	Girdhari Rai and others.	610 3 4¼	......	580 0 1
Soondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	......	As. P. Sondhi Rasta Kandh ... 16 0 Khairigori ... 16 0 Arazichilka ... 16 0 Baroona ... 16 0 Badri Khurd ... 16 0 Sondhi Khas ... 8 0 Mirza Rampur ... 16 0 Rajeebandh ... 16 0 Nawada ... 8 0 Lodipur-hisawlia ... 16 0 Hisa Mahada ... 16 0	Basmati Koear and others.	1,325 13 10	......	257 7 6
Sherpore bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	......	15a. 10p. ...	Chakawri Singh and others.	957 6 3	......	262 1 4
Narwar, pargana Dinara.	1,082 2 0	......	Narwar ... 10 8 Godhar ... 10 8 Sarde-Saer ... 10 8 Makundpore ... 10 8 Baroha ... 10 8 Soogaher ... 10 8 Bhagraitha ... 10 8	Lachmi Chand and others.	1-121 6 8	......	70 1 1
Belaur, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5	......	10a. ...	Maulvi Abdul Latif and others.	846 10 7¾		
Warispore, *alias* Daridih, pargana Pero.	815 1 6	Whole ...	......	Mossamutt Jasoda Koear and others.	......		

1,406 9 0
9,523 4 6
13,09,721 10 5
7,20,11,241 3
590 2 4
10,636 8 11
2,25,42,226 11 3
9,45,53,107 14 8

the Directors,
D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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		Rs. A. P.		A.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
4707 Ijmal.	Sahajdihreealia Pharawra, pargana Poro.	1,025 0 0	......	Sohojdihree ... ... 4 Phadawra 10	Mussamat Biranjee Koar.	930 0 0	......	12
4878	Tilawtho, pargana Rohtas.	1,487 14 11	Whole ...	......	Rambeas Lall	......	25 0 0	......
4937	Barardhi, pargana Sassaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	......	Dulhingoolzari Koear	......	10 15 0	......
6100	Misrawlia, pargana Bhojpur.	1,011 5 4½	Do. ...	......	Mussamat Sahodra Koear.	......	1 15 9	......
6664	Masawrdha, pargana Chainpur.	533 13 3	Do. ...	......	Durga Singh and others.	......	553 13 3	......
8198	Tawfeer Makhdoonpore Semra, pargana Barchgawan	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	......	Raigoodar Sahai and others.	......	222 5 7	......
8371	Shooka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 1	Do. ...	......	Choudhuri Ramnaran Singh and others.	......	83 9 0	......
8372	Ditto	533 1 1	Do. ...	......	Babu Baijnath Sahai	......	166 8 10	......
8646	Gooin, pargana Chainpur.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	......	Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	787 12 1½	......

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 19th February 1898.

SHEO NANDAN LAL ROY, for Collect

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P. KT	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. KT.
22/1	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 5g. 2c. 1k. 2dt., kismat.	2,806 9 1	......	Residuary share, hissa 15a. 18g. 2c. 2k. 3dt.	Reja Robbani, *alias* Jibon Mean and others.	2,795 3 9 17	......	1,661 2 6 11.
26/2	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4dt., kismat.	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 2a. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Dengunath Bepari and others.	1,942 6 4 0	......	2 5 9 0
26/8	Pargana, Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4d., kismat.	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 3a. 2 [illegible] kt. ...	Ditto ...	2,508 0 8 21	......	1,157 1 1 5
1859	Pargana Gunanandi, hissa 15a. 17g. 2c., kismat Ibrahimpur, Uttar Dehi. Under temporary talukdari settlement for 30 years from 1303B.S.	6,935 4 11	Whole ...	......	Pareshnath Sen	....	2,303 11 4	......

Tippera Collectorate, the 18th February 1898.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, Assistant Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th of March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	...hpura, pargana ...ugar.	2,911 14 6	......	Residuary share ..	Samiruddin Ahammed Chaudhuri and others.	2,278 0 7	......	72 8 5

RAJENDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, Dy. Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

...torate, the 12th February 1898.

819	Ramgardh, pargana Chainpur.	1,655 8 3

NOTIFICATION A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1898 at 2 P. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Khala, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	3,759 2	......	Residuary share 4a. 12g. 6k. 24½j. Besides the share specified, no other share of the estate will be sold.	Asutosh Chandra and others.	1,037 12 7	......	443 5 6
35	Ramkantapur, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	2,500 6	......	Residuary share 6a. 9g. 11k. and 21½j. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold	Ditto ...	1,041 0 3	......	303 8 3
109	Darka, pargana Ichhapakhuria, thana Labpur.	1,853 1	......	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold.	Dinabandhu Mukherjee and others.	625 9 10	......	21 13 8

The 21st February 1898.

Illegible, for Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Babu Karonamoy Banerjee, Ray Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr

EXECUTION CASE No. 36 OF 1897.

Babu Birmdeo Pershad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Adiya Pershad Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 28th February 1898, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties:—

Serial number.	Description of the properties.	Tauzi number.	Jama sadar.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
1	Ten dams pokhta share out of 1 anna 13 dams pokhta comprised of 16 annas in mauza Barhee, taraf Ramchander Ram Sen, dehi Altamga bandobasti (main and hamlet), pargana Salemabad, thana and sub-registry Lakhisarai.	3261	1,644 12 0	1,000 0 0
2	Six dams pokhta out of 16 annas share of mauza Barhee, pati Tajpur, taraf Int (main and hamlet), pargana Salemabad, thana and sub-registry Lakhisarai.	10	866 10 0	500 0 0
3	Two annas share out of 16 annas share of mauza Bilouri (main and hamlet), pargana Amartho, sub-registry Sheikhpura.	2338	1,636 4 0	200 0 0

Monghyr, the 16th February 1898. (1224—1) KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th February 1898

LIABILITIES.

		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund ...		83,50,000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs.	69,52,392 0 8	1,61,12,661 5 6
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	91,60,269 4 10	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,76,27,751 5 6
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...		4,91,009 2 6
Sundries ...		19,72,055 1 2
Rupees ...		9,45,53,467 14 8

ASSETS.

		Rs. A. P.
Government securities ...		31,74,300 0 0
Other authorised investments ...		73,22,310 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		2,06,32,581 6 0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		2,33,45,045 4 1
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,37,35,571 0 5
Balances with other Banks ...		11,68,077 14 0
Bullion ...		2,871 3 0
Dead Stock ...		13,11,106 9 0
Stamps ...		9,523 4 6
Sundries ...		13,09,721 10 5
		7,20,11,241 3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	66,31,590 2 4	2,25,42,226 11 3
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,59,10,636 8 11	
Rupees		9,45,53,467 14 8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th February 1898.

E. J BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 11 per cent.
Percentage, 31.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1223—1)

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1897.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements. Dividends paid.	Whole Disbursements. Other payments.	Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividend now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48,899 13 8	9,759 0 3	8,954 5 1	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,31,609 5 4	1,06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1,975 12 3	1,109 15 0	865 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Allen, Deffell and Co. ...	1,57,553 10 4	1,26,063 13 5	30,521 2 3	968 10 8	946 1 5	22 9 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson and Co., William ...	2,678 8 1	......	1,845 4 3	833 3 10	625 11 6	207 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office ...	8,40,361 11 1	6,92,443 5 11	1,38,990 12 9	8,927 6 5	8,621 4 0	306 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Alexander, Wallace and Co. ...	24,142 11 7	16,356 2 7	6,404 3 1	1,382 5 11	1,268 10 4	113 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Anstruthers and Co. ...	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	394 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, George ...	1,806 12 6	......	958 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	120 3 1	Ditto ditto
Atkinson, and Co., W. L. ...	17,234 12 9	5,403 0 9	8,863 2 11	2,968 9 1	2,285 9 1	683 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Arrakiel, J. G. ...	1,024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 8	129 2 7	447 13 1	Ditto ditto.
Audhor Chunder Shaw ...	18,849 9 11	8,134 4 9	8,242 15 4	2,472 5 10	1,207 3 3	1,265 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Aycob Hadjee Abdool Rohomon ...	11,461 10 3	7,959 6 6	2,088 9 11	1,413 9 10	1,299 3 10	114 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another ...	3,739 2 3	530 1 1	2,530 11 2	678 6 0	668 7 9	9 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, G. (2nd) ...	4,963 9 4	2,759 15 3	1,560 1 9	643 8 4	292 7 1	351 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Andrews, J. ...	1,939 8 5	950 10 0	348 5 8	640 8 9	45 3 3	595 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Albertini, Cessar (F. Acerboni and Co.) ...	20,143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	2,560 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Adam Ahmed ...	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,273 11 2	941 2 0	918 10 11	22 7 1	Ditto ditto.
Autul Behari Sen ...	5,514 14 3	......	4,088 9 0	1,426 5 3	......	1,426 5 3	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Assaram Ledha ...	748 5 3	......	4 0 0	744 5 3	.. ...	744 5 3	Ditto ditto.
Balfour and Co. ...	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	951 7 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Boyd and Co. ...	30,673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6,475 2 0	6,364 3 4	110 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,536 3 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,442 15 5	6,618 1 2	824 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Bischoff, Bur and Co. ...	2,640 5 8	18 11 6	2,107 13 5	513 12 9	449 13 5	63 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	496 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Bluett, James ...	873 0 0	40 0 11	164 14 1	668 1 0	610 0 11	58 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter ...	4,000 0 0	......	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	Ditto ditto.
Baboo Lall Shaw and others ...	1,35,530 2 7	88,917 10 9	30,736 10 9	15,875 13 1	15,628 5 1	247 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoorbhooj).	3,802 3 1	1,424 5 4	985 1 6	1,392 12 3	1,386 12 11	5 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bhore Mull Gondaka ...	16,319 8 6	11,202 10 2	3,226 1 6	1,890 7 10	1,760 10 11	129 12 11	Ditto ditto.

Brunnet Salis and Latapie ...	15,235 0 0	8,047 9 5	5,625 0 5	1,562 6 2	1,445 10 8	116 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Bagott, W. N. ...	4,149 4 9	49 3 7	8,498 4 2	601 13 0	392 4 5	209 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (3rd) ...	4,425 4 6	1,112 3 5	2,384 6 10	928 10 3	642 13 0	285 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Belletty, M. ...	1,680 0 0	1,024 13 10	116 13 10	538 4 4	370 9 10	167 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjee and another	1,58,927 12 8	36,824 1 11	1,16,251 7 2	5,852 3 7	5,823 11 6	28 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Bangshee Dhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull Khettry).	1,04,279 10 2	77,724 6 8	16,555 1 2	10,000 2 4	9,518 10 8	481 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Bhola Nauth Dass ...	8,100 0 0	29 11 2	2,449 11 7	620 9 3	524 5 11	96 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Beer Chund Coondoo and another ..	2,201 8 3	642 5 2	946 8 9	612 10 4	590 9 7	22 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Brewcester, C. C., and W. Nicholl (Wilson, Mackenzie and Co.).	794 0 10	......	......	794 0 10	......	794 0 10	Schedule not filed as yet.
Baker, F. W., separate account ...	2,337 15 3	1,010 14 10	123 9 0	1,203 7 5	1,157 14 6	45 8 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Bhakun Chand Ratty ...	1,452 6 4	857 10 8	74 6 5	520 5 3	286 10 5	233 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Benode Kanto Nathuck and another ...	562 13 6	......	30 15 2	531 14 4	......	531 14 4	Ditto ditto.
Bungsheedhur Singania (Kerparam Sookdoyal).	2,849 2 6	76 4 11	1,661 8 10	1,111 4 9	1,018 2 11	93 1 10	Ditto ditto.
Bhoojundra Bhoosun Chatterjea ...	3,580 10 3	618 1 10	629 15 10	2,332 8 7	1,000 8 3	1,332 0 4	Ditto ditto.
Beer Nursing Dutt ...	23,088 0 11	5,436 5 3	11,404 4 11	6,247 6 9	4,458 7 6	1,788 15 3	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Bhoyradan Boid and another (Bhoyradan Lob Chand).	7,506 6 9	......	626 5 0	6,880 1 9	......	6,880 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Benkie, G. Von ...	600 0 0	......	......	600 0 0	......	600 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Bucktwar Chand and Balkissen (Jahur Mull Bucktwar Chand and others).	25,343 15 3	......	1,028 11 8	24,315 3 7	......	24,315 3 7	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Brij Mohon Dobay ...	2,100 0 0	......	215 1 0	1,884 15 0	......	1,884 15 0	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Dass ...	1,103 0 0	......	......	1,103 0 0	......	1,103 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Colvin and Co. ...	1,84,427 8 8	1,36,470 10 10	81,296 10 8	16,660 3 2	16,586 15 0	73 4 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Cruthuden, Mackillop and Co. ...	99,959 11 1	72,895 6 5	20,263 11 4	6,800 9 4	5,743 13 4	1,056 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Cockerell and Co. ...	17,19,733 5 0	3,86,102 12 10	13,26,584 4 11	7,046 3 3	6,701 5 10	344 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Cannylall Burral and another ...	21,208 5 11	17,472 10 1	2,990 11 5	745 0 5	632 14 3	112 2 2	Ditto ditto.
Crompton, G. F. ...	5,413 5 4	2,747 14 3	2,124 12 6	540 10 7	487 13 3	52 13 4	Ditto ditto.
Cannyram, Chooneelall ...	9,623 9 3	5,676 2 8	2,212 5 4	1,735 1 3	1,523 9 7	211 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Charles Nephew and Co. ...	5,15,143 12 9	3,99,340 6 4	98,146 12 8	17,656 9 9	15,958 7 10	1,698 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Castello, M. G. ...	3,201 7 9	2,227 5 6	264 10 2	709 8 1	372 14 3	336 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Carr, Robert ...	11,349 3 8	9,779 11 7	966 1 8	603 6 5	603 6 5	......	Ditto ditto.
Cantopher, Robert ...	967 10 6	196 15 8	167 15 9	542 11 1	542 11 1	......	Ditto ditto.
Child, W. C. ...	22,090 10 0	16,599 6 0	4,704 11 10	786 8 2	691 4 8	95 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Christophoridi, C. ...	5,587 12 2	4,009 9 3	697 9 10	880 9 1	787 10 5	92 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Cole, George (Perry and Co.) ...	3,018 10 4	1,310 12 1	930 15 1	776 15 2	770 12 4	6 2 10	Ditto ditto.
Cowie, David and another (Colvin, Cowie and Co).	1,63,031 2 11	91,447 1 7	63,761 15 4	7,822 2 0	6,904 4 0	917 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Colvin, Gilmour and Co. ...	92,654 15 9	2,535 0 0	4,014 4 3	86,105 11 6	....	86,105 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Chuttolall Sewprasaud ...	44,733 11 0	18,597 9 9	19,610 14 10	6,525 2 5	6,382 13 4	142 5 1	Ditto ditto.
Conti, G. A. ...	3,567 10 8	849 7 7	1,092 4 4	1,625 14 9	383 3 11	1,242 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Cohen, S. E., and E. C. Cohen ...	1,806 3 0	280 1 10	1,012 9 4	513 7 10	317 12 5	195 11 5	Ditto ditto.
Chunder Kanto Shaw ...	43,972 1 6	6,315 7 7	36,801 12 0	854 12 11	825 3 5	29 9 6	Ditto ditto.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Coleman, C ...	1,716 8 0	986 7 5	119 3 2	610 13 5	610 13 5	.. ..	Nothing further recoverable.
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985 6 6	157 11 7	59 6 8	768 4 3	690 2 6	78 1 9	Ditto ditto
Collins, W. R ...	2,581 6 8			2,581 6 8	.	2,581 6 8	Ditto ditto
Clerk, A. M (J. H. Fergusson and Co.)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,603 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	1,196 1 1	Ditto ditto
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft Wells and Co.)	8,240 11 6	. ..	4,704 0 0	3,536 11 6	.. ..	3,536 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Cohen, J A. ..	2,603 6 7	.	1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7		1,289 5 7	Ditto ditto
Chogmull Chottolall ...	3,237 12 6	116 10 9	1,439 2 3	1,681 15 6	.	1,681 15 6	Ditto ditto
Cox, M. T .	3,529 1 3	. .	3,000 0 0	529 1 3	.	529 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Chard Mull Jurwar Mull .	7,410 9 6	. .	1,172 11 1	6,237 14 5	.	6,237 14 5	Outstanding in course of recovery.
Choonee Lall Bose and another (Chogmull Malam Chand).	6,297 3 0	. .	592 13 3	5,704 5 9	.	5,704 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Dickson, William ..	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	Nothing further recoverable
Dove J. M.	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Dorret Brothers .	2,164 9 6	34 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	660 0 5	64 14 8	Ditto ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel	13,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	851 8 9	1,660 7 1	1,346 7 2	313 15 11	Ditto ditto
DeSouza, John .	1,334 0 3	.	805 9 0	528 7 3		528 7 3	Ditto ditto
Durnat, Alfred	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	Ditto ditto
Durrant, Edward ..	2,223 1 6	816 5 4	890 8 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	Ditto ditto
Dennison, G R .	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	Ditto ditto
Duff, David .	2,137 12 9	1,041 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	122 11 3	Ditto ditto
Denonauth Dey .	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 6 4	2,098 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	Ditto ditto
Dwarka Nath Mitter ..	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Dencnauth Paul .	834 4 3	. .	119 12 9	714 7 6	.	714 7 6	Ditto ditto
Damodur Dass	4,018 15 9	1,715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	Ditto ditto
Debrunner, Julius ..	65,912 4 7	58,106 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	Ditto ditto
Doyal Chand Pyne and others ..	54,590 3 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7	.. ...	2,308 0 7	Ditto ditto
Dawood Khan Esabhoy .	1,797 6 9	31 11 4	1,238 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	Ditto ditto
Debnarain Bysack and another ...	5,691 14 6	3,385 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2	. ..	Ditto ditto
DeSantos, R. J. ..	1,984 1 10	793 0 0	649 1 5	542 0 5	5 11 8	536 4 9	Ditto ditto
Duggan, A. ..	1,000 0 0	.	. .	1,000 0 0	.	1,000 0 0	Outstanding in course of recovery.
Dwarka Nath Daw and another .	7,845 12 3	3,719 2 6	678 5 4	3,448 4 5	1,921 15 6	1,526 4 11	Ditto ditto.
Dhurrum Chand (Golab Chand Dhurrum Chand).	17,700 10 9	.. .	457 0 11	17,243 9 10	. ..	17,243 9 10	Ditto ditto.

Ewing, Aird and Anderson ...	3,11,323 1 8	59,611 6 10	2,42,032 15 9	9,678 11 1	9516 3 7	162 7 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ellias, M. B. ...	7,233 13 6	3,428 10 7	1,263 15 10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	Ditto ditto.
Espino, Manuel Del ...	3,800 1 3	1,419 8 11	1,298 6 11	1,082 1 5	935 15 7	146 1 10	Ditto ditto.
Eagleton, F. A. ...	3,653 3 6	72 11 2	2,841 4 4	739 4 0	446 0 1	293 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Emmett and Chambers ...	23,491 8 3	7,305 15 2	12,954 13 11	3,230 11 2	581 13 8	2,648 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson and Co. ...	1,96,005 7 4	1,48,653 6 2	33,097 7 10	14,254 9 4	11,828 3 11	2,426 5 5	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson Brothers ...	1,47,924 5 4	68,637 12 4	75,113 15 2	4,172 9 10	3,761 0 8	411 9 2	Ditto ditto.
Foster, Rogers and Co. ...	6,376 9 10	857 3 7	2,294 7 11	3,224 14 4	2,542 11 8	682 2 8	Ditto ditto.
Fabian, E. D. ...	776 10 0	263 3 3	......	513 6 9	......	513 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Ferris, G. R. ...	2,650 0 0	67 7 6	813 2 3	1,769 6 3	1,292 1 6	477 4 9	Ditto ditto.
Fanshaw, R. F. ...	876 0 10	176 8 6	96 15 1	602 9 3	425 4 7	177 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni) ...	27,288 4 3	17,381 1 4	9,001 15 7	905 3 4	453 12 4	451 7 0	Ditto ditto.
Forbes, H. T. ...	3,000 0 0	497 8 0	1,248 15 7	1,253 8 5	21 8 0	1,232 0 5	Ditto ditto.
Freck, D. ...	504 10 6	......	......	504 10 6	......	504 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Floyd, E. M ...	614 0 9	......	......	614 0 9	......	614 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Gilmore and Co. ...	47,267 5 4	23,186 11 8	19,717 10 7	4,362 15 1	......	4,362 15 1	Ditto ditto.
Griffiths, Curtis and Co. ...	49,784 9 8	23,262 15 3	19,201 1 0	7,320 9 5	6,991 13 5	328 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Gordon, Stewart and Co. ..	78,183 10 4	39,924 6 8	35,568 12 4	2,690 7 4	2,632 0 10	58 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Gubboy, A. J. ...	9,055 7 0	6,088 9 2	2,075 4 0	891 9 10	565 5 11	326 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Gocool Dass Soonderjea ...	18,266 14 1	11,879 7 1	5,760 12 11	626 10 1	584 4 8	42 5 5	Ditto ditto.
Golaub Chand Hemchand ...	1,586 2 0	......	200 9 0	1,385 9 0	......	1,385 9 0	Ditto ditto.
Gordon, G. J. ...	570 0 0	......	48 5 0	521 11 0	493 13 11	27 13 1	Ditto ditto.
Goberdhone Mullick ...	2,880 14 9	1,371 10 5	963 12 4	545 8 0	473 12 3	71 11 9	Ditto ditto.
Golam Hossain Virjee ...	1,26,756 14 4	40,928 6 8	85,314 2 4	514 5 4	318 1 0	196 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Ghose and Co., R. G. ...	29,911 1 2	21,218 2 4	7,954 3 8	738 11 2	536 2 0	202 9 2	Ditto ditto.
Gregory, M. ...	17,186 2 5	12,174 13 6	4,154 14 4	856 6 7	717 5 5	139 1 2	Ditto ditto.
Ghaseeram ...	38,350 5 10	10,535 5 6	25,967 15 3	1,847 1 1	1,231 11 2	615 5 11	Ditto ditto.
Gasper, N. M. ...	7,010 0 9	4,872 0 8	657 12 0	1,480 4 1	1,188 9 1	291 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Gilmour, J. A. G. ...	512 8 0	......	......	512 8 0	......	512 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Gubboy, E. S. ...	53,783 3 0	16,747 9 8	36,070 3 1	965 6 3	862 4 9	103 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Greedhorrylall Knanylall ...	26,621 12 4	15,478 5 5	3,374 10 10	7,768 12 1	7,725 3 7	43 8 6	Ditto ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Bose ...	3,891 0 0	2,267 1 4	876 10 0	747 4 8	535 8 6	211 12 2	Ditto ditto.
Gobin Chand Satub Chand (Nunsee Indro Chand).	1,07,816 2 7	59,423 7 9	41,061 15 9	7,330 11 1	7,175 0 11	155 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Gray, W. and another (Robert and Charriel)	3,14,768 4 0	2,09,594 14 1	42,148 3 10	63,025 2 1	54,570 0 10	8,455 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Grish Chunder Marrick and others ...	13,956 0 5	5,818 11 2	5,481 2 2	2,653 3 1	1,776 13 7	879 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Rage ...	2,834 15 3	1,516 0 3	813 12 3	505 2 9	505 2 9	......	Ditto ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Shaw ...	25,446 12 9	14,914 4 3	10,006 4 0	526 4 6	308 4 3	218 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Greedharee Lall Sadkhan and Cally Churn Sadkhan.	6,246 6 0	400 9 6	4,991 13 2	853 15 4	374 1 3	479 14 1	Ditto ditto.
Gosto Behary Seal ...	34,539 14 3	13,874 2 3	19,941 2 7	724 9 5	610 1 6	114 7 11	Ditto ditto.
Gopee Canto Sen ...	986 14 1	......	358 6 0	628 8 1	......	628 8 1	Ditto ditto.

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Gobindram and another ...	7,414 13 3	3,861 0 4	1,943 12 9	1,610 0 2	1,596 2 0	13 14 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Gobin Dass and another ...	1,939 2 9	......	1,270 14 1	668 4 8	635 5 9	32 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Ghonesham Dass and others (Jugger Nauth Sirdar Mull).	23,879 9 1	1,500 0 0	2,010 12 2	20,368 12 11	7,504 10 7	12,864 2 4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Golab Rai (Kally Sahie Gulab Roy) ...	13,875 11 11	755 3 11	2,708 2 6	10,412 5 6	2,309 8 2	8,102 13 4	Ditto ditto.
Gungaram Doomane ...	2,101 13 3	......	385 12 0	1,716 1 3	......	1,716 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Hurry, W. C. ...	2,763 9 2	......	1,937 14 8	825 10 6	......	825 10 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoffman and Co. ...	25,170 12 5	6,933 13 3	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	356 3 4	230 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Hughesdon Brothers ...	2,44,226 5 7	39,290 4 8	2,04,248 13 9	687 3 2	542 5 9	144 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Hudson, Nathaniel ...	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1,109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Hoppe, William ...	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Huffnagle and Co., Charles ...	1,820 4 7	74 9 3	342 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Hununtoram ...	752 14 3	......	61 0 0	691 14 3	......	691 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Holloway, William ...	1,055 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto ditto.
Honigberger, William ...	1,001 5 6	......	344 0 0	657 5 6	......	657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanlon, E. ...	2,069 9 0	100 13 4	1,122 7 9	846 3 11	777 2 4	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Howard Brothers ...	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,394 13 6	857 15 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Hill, James (Berham, Hill and Co.) ...	32,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10,861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Hurry Narain Khettry ...	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,808 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto ditto.
Huckting and Co., B. H. ...	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1,846 12 9	1,006 9 3	939 13 7	66 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Hutchison, J. H. (L. W. Toulmin & Co.)	4,047 7 4	2,036 15 8	507 9 0	1,502 14 8	1,442 7 11	60 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munnoolall) ...	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 0	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Hubbard, C. E. ...	4,154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	......	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Doodooriah ...	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Hay, William (Stuart and Co.) ...	1,999 10 3	......	1,002 3 9	997 6 6	......	997 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Heeranund (Budhu Mull Heeranund) ...	1,212 15 3	447 15 1	88 2 1	676 14 1	602 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Hurro Nauth Mozoomdar and others ...	7,700 0 0	3,516 2 0	2,306 7 5	1,877 6 7	1,877 6 7	......	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Bedaeatoolah Sadoulah and others	1,23,687 1 6	99,690 13 11	17,630 1 7	6,366 2 0	6,428 9 4	*62 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Hurruck Chand and Jahoory Mull (Kunnylall Hurruck Chand).	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	753 15 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mahamed Jackerah ...	1,58,976 12 10	93,918 4 5	48,276 0 6	16,782 7 11	3,468 0 9	13,314 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Heins, W. G. (C. Gould and Co.) ...	12,492 15 5	7,708 3 9	3,726 2 0	1,058 9 8	933 9 7	125 0 1	Ditto ditto.
...lall Addy ...	1,521 15 11	......	360 6 10	1,161 9 1	......	1,161 9 1	Ditto ditto.

Hogg, Thos. (Beak and Co.) ...	1,186 9 0	......	......	1,136 9 0	......	1,136 9 0	Ditto ditto.
Haree Nauth Shaw ...	5,843 8 10	......	2,255 2 6	3,588 6 4	......	3,588 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Sallay Mohamed Ellias ...	787 15 1	......	5 7 0	782 8 1	......	782 8 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Issur Chunder Mill ...	8,546 1 6	506 12 3	6,149 15 6	1,889 5 9	1,864 3 8	25 2 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Issur Chunder Sen ...	12,037 10 9	5,835 13 1	5,589 14 6	611 15 2	568 7 8	43 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Issen Chunder Sen and another ...	631 14 9	23 7 1	59 12 8	548 11 0	507 7 6	41 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Jansen and Co. ...	20,002 10 9	139 11 5	15,872 5 0	3,990 10 4	3,766 5 1	224 5 3	Ditto ditto.
Juggessor Laha ...	34,388 4 1	16,701 4 2	15,519 2 4	2,167 13 7	1,851 6 1	316 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Jordon, J. S. ...	5,876 8 0	3,582 9 6	984 15 5	808 15 1	545 0 7	263 14 6	Ditto ditto.
Juggenprasaud ...	960 8 9	......	223 9 0	736 15 9	......	736 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Jacob, Charles ...	933 8 0	......	415 13 4	517 10 8	454 6 7	63 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Jadub Chunder Seal ...	2,094 6 7	374 1 10	907 2 9	813 2 0	580 12 8	232 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Judah, S. E. ...	2,186 15 0	......	1,450 4 7	736 10 5	643 2 11	93 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Johurlall Mookim ...	1,656 0 0	648 15 0	262 4 7	744 12 5	873 13 9	870 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Joakim, M. C. ...	7,754 15 3	4,223 8 11	2,422 12 5	1,108 9 11	838 9 7	270 0 4	Ditto ditto.
Jaitroop Chooneylall ...	8,292 7 2	5,458 4 10	1,951 7 6	882 10 10	752 9 5	130 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Joogle Kissore Sewlall Futteah Chand ...	9,544 8 6	5,950 3 1	2,262 11 9	1,331 9 8	1,051 7 2	280 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Jogendra Nauth Cowar ...	5,958 0 0	1,391 15 3	3,577 14 3	988 2 6	806 0 9	182 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Jssor Dass Jugger Nauth ...	75,798 0 2	50,469 5 11	10,760 1 9	14,568 8 6	5,476 12 4	9,091 12 2	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Jorewas Mull Begamy and another ...	918 15 6	......	71 8 0	847 7 6	......	847 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Jeebun Coomaree Bibee ...	1,38,302 11 1	78,714 8 9	24,433 7 10	35,154 10 6	4,449 7 5	30,705 3 1	Ditto ditto.
Jogendro Nath Dey ...	7,528 6 9	4,865 0 3	1,095 10 4	1,567 12 2	2 6 5	1,565 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Johoory Lall Paul and another ...	74,981 15 2	7,283 5 7	20,328 8 3	*47,370 1 4	20,893 0 9	26,477 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Jadoo Nath Dey ...	2,455 15 2	......	1,761 15 11	693 15 3	......	693 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Jumna Dass ...	3,302 3 6	......	1,417 5 9	1,884 13 9	......	1,884 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Jailall Jhoonjhoonowallah ...	1,170 10 0	......	33 14 0	1,136 12 0	......	1,136 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Jewnram and another ...	7,197 12 0	......	381 13 1	6,815 14 11	......	6,815 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde, Gardiner and Co.)	33,765 12 9	27,374 0 2	5,817 5 1	574 7 6	135 0 4	439 7 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Khan Mahamed Dhurrumsee ...	55,247 9 1	33,008 1 8	11,149 7 7	11,089 15 10	1,312 7 6	9,777 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Kissory Mohun Chunder ...	3,300 0 0	2,025 2 4	269 4 2	1,005 9 6	590 11 9	414 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Dass Dass and others ...	73,719 13 5	20,962 13 6	46,591 2 0	6,165 13 11	3,466 3 2	2,699 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co.).	12,444 6 0	2,351 3 3	6,936 8 0	3,156 10 9	3,093 13 10	62 12 11	Ditto ditto.
Khetter Nauth Chatterjea ...	2,371 8 9	......	1,051 0 5	1,320 8 4	......	1,320 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Kelly, H. ...	6,800 9 3	4,090 4 11	2,136 11 5	573 8 11	495 2 4	78 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C. ...	2,469 15 10	168 12 6	436 2 5	1,865 0 11	1,600 0 0	265 0 11	Ditto ditto.
Kissen Chand Galucha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand).	2,43,257 9 11	1,38,224 13 2	96,486 11 0	8,546 1 9	5,863 7 0	2,682 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Churn Roy ...	510 0 0	......	4 0 0	506 0 0	......	506 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Khetter Mohun Dass ...	1,133 8 5	......	456 2 0	677 6 5	......	677 6 5	Ditto ditto.
Kaily Prosono Vuttacharjea ...	2,327 11 0	......	796 7 10	1,531 3 2	......	1,531 3 2	Ditto ditto.
Keyser Shahibzada Mohamed ...	5,925 0 0	4,687 12 10	564 8 11	672 10 3	662 5 0	10 5 3	Ditto ditto.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Kasim Ariff Bhan ...	796 9 3	......	257 8 0	539 1 3	......	539 1 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Kirtybas Paul Annodaprosad Bannerjee and others.	3,976 9 3	......	2,640 7 7	1,336 1 8	......	1,336 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Koylas Chunder Sreemaney and another...	43,138 15 5	12,468 6 4	29,643 6 7	1,027 2 6	783 8 0	243 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Kally Churn Ghose ...	9,432 9 3	3,349 9 8	3,089 5 6	2,993 10 1	1,807 0 11	1,186 9 2	Ditto ditto.
King, Loraine ...	8,268 1 11	6,657 1 11	777 3 6	833 12 6	667 11 3	166 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Kreig and Co. ...	4,858 9 2	2,190 2 9	1,186 9 8	1,481 12 9	308 5 7	1,173 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Kallypuddo Nundy ...	660 12 3	......	139 9 0	521 3 3	......	521 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Kalloram Lutchmee Chand ...	12,286 12 6	......	594 9 6	11,692 3 0	......	11,692 3 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Kisory Chand Shermull ...	4,015 8 6	......	377 14 0	3,637 10 6	......	3,637 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co. ...	3,68,485 13 8	2,81,882 10 8	84,883 12 0	1,719 7 0	1,285 5 1	434 1 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Larpent, Saunders and Co. ...	80,893 0 4	42,900 8 0	22,836 4 7	15,156 3 9	12,631 12 0	2,524 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, F. D. A., separate account ...	1,170 8 0	......	......	1,170 8 0	......	1,170 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Langlois and Co. ...	33,718 2 8	1,620 6 4	23,592 8 7	8,505 3 9	8,170 3 9	335 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Letourneux, Labadie and Co. ...	7,483 10 3	1,098 13 8	5,463 14 7	920 14 0	538 7 3	382 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Luke Hamill and Co. ...	6,527 12 4	595 0 8	2,343 0 4	3,589 11 4	3,244 15 2	344 12 2	Ditto ditto.
Latapio, E. D. (2nd) ...	3,982 6 2	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 2	795 10 5	95 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Landeman, J. V. ...	1,008 10 5	234 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	49 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Lindsay, D. B. ...	1,430 3 0	......	557 4 0	872 15 0	......	872 15 0	Ditto ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd) ...	1,654 8 7	180 6 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	762 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Lutchmenarian Khettry ...	1,726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	680 4 3	411 14 8	268 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Langlois, J. P. ...	1,448 12 0	......	532 0 0	916 12 0	......	916 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Loke Nauth Shaw ...	8,323 8 6	5,175 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10	......	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D., and Co. ...	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Leisk, A. S. (2nd) ...	885 8 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy ...	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	......	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, R. A., and another (Lyall, Rennie and Co.).	3,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Leitch, J. K. (Kerr, Leitch & Co.) ...	1,853 3 0	588 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Larmour, C. F. (separate account) ...	2,822 12 2	......	25 6 6	2,797 5 8	......	2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie, Thomas ...	1,010 1 6	......	171 8 0	838 9 6	......	838 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, C. F., and another (C. Lazarus and Co.).	6,746 8 5	......	5,735 4 3	1,011 4 2	......	1,011 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Leozander and Co. ...	37,331 4 11	30,200 7 9	5,639 10 3	1,491 2 11	905 15 4	585 3 7	Ditto ditto.
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt Lehzen & Co.)	17,282 10 0	12,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	Ditto ditto.

Lekram Buldeo Dass ...	4,689 13 6	......	173 15 6	4,515 14 0	......	4,515 14 0	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Lall Mohun Dass ...	983 11 6	......	4 14 6	978 13 0	......	978 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Mackintosh and Co. ...	2,28,494 11 9	1,24,788 3 2	77,432 6 3	26,274 2 4	24,413 1 2	1,861 1 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Macleod, Fagan and Co. ...	17,631 7 7	6,841 8 1	10.248 13 1	541 2 5	8 6 7	532 11 10	Ditto ditto.
Macgregor, Hunter and Co. ...	10,719 11 10	......	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	......	844 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C. ...	1,17,362 7 8	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,073 6 9	17,064 9 3	8 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Minto and Co., William ...	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	......	Ditto ditto.
Martin, Pillan and Co. ...	96,154 3 7	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,106 4 11	5,078 15 2	27 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Maclean, L. A. ...	885 4 9	18 8 8	342 2 8	524 9 5	430 15 10	93 9 7	Ditto ditto.
Morris. James (Senior) ...	662 6 9	......	146 0 0	516 6 9	......	516 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Melville, William ...	1,868 8 8	......	359 4 6	1,509 4 2	1,339 13 7	169 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Monteith, John ...	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	......	611 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co. ...	5,598 2 8	17 10 1	5,037 6 4	543 2 3	458 0 8	85 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, F. ...	1,263 13 6	......	139 0 0	1,124 13 6	......	1,124 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel ...	1,691 14 2	247 8 0	589 13 2	854 9 0	609 11 3	244 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Martin, William ...	2,106 11 8	75 0 0	552 6 2	1,479 5 6	1,425 0 0	54 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd) ...	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,869 3 4	533 5 11	......	533 5 11	Ditto ditto.
Meddlecoat, J. H. P. ...	1,011 14 6	111 7 11	98 14 5	801 8 2	579 6 5	222 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, A. J. ...	8,876 3 6	4,248 9 10	2,804 7 10	1,823 1 10	1,580 10 0	242 7 10	Ditto ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally ...	3,044 0 2	1,459 3 0	229 14 5	1,354 14 9	1,191 12 2	163 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Munnoolall ...	1,410 4 10	......	647 10 7	762 10 3	......	762 10 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Muddonjee Dhurrumsee ...	880 0 2	......	68 9 6	811 6 8	472 10 8	338 12 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Morgan, C. ...	1,978 6 3	685 1 2	200 1 11	1,093 3 2	813 3 5	279 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd) ...	10.184 9 8	7,099 4 9	1,573 8 10	1.511 12 1	1,406 12 10	104 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Mamood Shah Shahibzada ...	16,074 5 7	9,798 10 9	1,496 13 0	4.778 13 10	931 7 10	3,847 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Murray, James (Black and Murray) ...	14,154 7 2	8,942 10 6	2,570 12 5	2.641 0 3	2,623 0 5	18 15 10	Ditto ditto.
Mugneeram ...	4,227 6 6	1,405 6 1	2,040 11 0	781 5 5	695 14 0	85 7 5	Ditto ditto
Muddoosoodun Dutt, No. 2 ...	8,150 7 5	6,026 15 11	1,224 7 5	899 0 1	896 9 3	2 6 10	Ditto ditto.
Muddoosoodun Pyne ...	1,762 10 1	......	203 11 0	1,558 15 1	......	1,558 15 1	Ditto ditto.
Marshall Brothers ...	12,811 4 11	6,749 8 9	4,650 2 0	1,411 10 2	1,294 8 4	117 1 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Mangos, C. D. ...	13,687 12 10	4,614 2 2	8,055 1 1	1,018 9 7	887 5 6	131 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Martin, J. C. ...	2,327 4 4	840 6 5	159 13 4	1,327 0 7	1,239 1 1	87 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Baker, Aga ...	2,098 2 9	1,032 11 3	432 2 10	633 4 8	534 8 1	98 12 7	Ditto ditto.
Megraj Borah Chogmull Kootary (Megraj Chogmull).	11,487 2 8	7,196 6 3	2,352 5 0	1,938 7 5	1,822 8 2	115 15 3	Ditto ditto.
McArthur, James ...	1,119 15 6	......	62 14 8	1,057 0 10	965 14 3	91 2 7	Ditto ditto.
McKay, W. R. ...	864 6 6	122 7 4	23 14 6	718 0 8	146 1 6	571 15 2	Ditto ditto.
Mohabharat Roy ...	10,914 8 0	......	4,062 1 0	6,852 7 0	......	6,852 7 0	Ditto ditto.
Moorally Dhur Bungsheelall ...	10,977 9 11	4,040 15 8	4.363 10 3	2,573 0 0	667 13 4	1,905 2 8	Ditto ditto.
Muddon Mohun Dey and another ...	40,990 4 2	34,571 7 11	5,687 12 8	730 15 7	647 6 4	83 9 3	Ditto ditto
Mohendra Nauth Bose ...	3,094 3 9	......	2,421 8 5	672 11 4	......	672 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Makhun Lall Sett ...	3,120 11 5	......	1,681 10 7	1,439 0 10	......	1,439 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Mason, W. M. ...	594 8 6	......	0 9 0	593 15 6	......	593 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Mungle Chand ...	20,370 12 1	......	1,949 10 0	18,421 2 1	......	18,421 2 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Minna Mull ...	7,796 11 7	913 0 3	2,244 4 6	4,639 6 10	4,163 11 11	475 10 11	Ditto ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Mahendro Nath Mullick ...	2,287 3 3	......	1,226 6 5	1,060 12 10	1,479 10 2	*418 13 4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Mohamed Bhoy ...	3,774 9 10	1,025 4 9	1,535 8 1	1,213 13 0	1,064 9 8	149 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Moolchand and Jesraj ...	7,609 11 3	1,525 0 3	804 8 7	5,280 2 5	1,202 5 4	4,077 13 1	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Moosajee Atea ...	2,902 5 1	21 9 6	90 5 2	2,790 6 5	6 2 6	2,784 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Nursing Chunder Bose ...	1,030 0 0	......	202 11 0	827 5 0	......	827 5 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John ...	750 2 11	......	171 4 0	578 14 11	......	578 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack ...	1,210 13 0	......	428 5 4	782 7 8	696 8 1	85 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Norman Brothers ...	19,569 14 7	9,267 15 3	5,906 1 4	4,395 14 0	4,395 14 0	......	Ditto ditto.
Nobo Kristo Ghose ...	2,450 0 0	617 3 1	536 10 3	1,296 2 8	1,063 3 1	232 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntolall Shaw ...	1,950 0 0	......	249 6 6	1,700 9 6	......	1,700 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Narian Sing and Co. ...	32,007 6 11	18,805 8 7	9,718 1 2	3,483 13 2	3,424 11 7	59 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Nicol, J., Dyce ...	23,409 1 11	9,527 9 10	5,556 0 4	8,325 7 9	1,549 5 8	6,776 2 1	Ditto ditto.
Nilcomall Mitter ...	500 0 0	......	......	500 0 0	......	500 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nicholls, W., and another (W. Nicholls and Co.)	18,841 1 4	13,296 2 7	4,261 1 2	1,283 13 7	947 14 10	335 14 9	Ditto ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey ...	1,375 1 7	542 8 0	247 1 10	585 7 9	585 7 9	......	Ditto ditto.
Narain Sing and Dhunput Sing ...	2,443 7 5	716 14 10	1,225 13 4	500 11 3	403 4 8	97 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Nilmadhub Shaw and Brothers ...	639 13 7	......	127 12 9	512 0 10	......	512 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Nicolas, J. D. (Kelly and Co.) ...	12,300 9 3	4,659 2 0	2,307 11 6	5,333 11 9	3,122 8 9	2,211 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Noon Corn Mull and others, (Noon Corn Mull Surutram.)	10,847 5 3	......	309 8 0	10,537 13 3	......	10,537 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Owen, Alhuson and Co. ...	29,891 0 9	794 12 2	25,800 15 11	3,295 4 8	3,163 15 10	131 4 10	Ditto ditto.
Oliva, L. B. ...	23,729 2 7	17,569 15 0	5,445 11 5	713 8 2	......	713 8 2	Ditto ditto.
Ogle and Co., John ...	2,03,140 10 8	1,56,004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,827 4 2	15,462 10 5	364 9 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	......	502 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoyram Buddree Chand ...	1,910 9 0	......	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	......	1,537 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Ord, W. K. ...	679 8 4	57 7 10	53 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.) ...	3,515 2 3	......	2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto ditto.
O'Neill, Thomas ...	1,510 13 8	......	671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Omrae Sing ...	2,747 15 11	1,845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	352 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co. ...	5,69,984 6 1	4,01,103 3 11	1,67,389 8 10	1,491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, John ...	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	1,001 11 3	553 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, Thomas ...	1,473 0 0	......	887 4 9	585 11 3	......	585 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Pew, P. L. ...	52,965 13 1	34,068 0 5	12,875 1 11	6,022 10 9	5,847 11 2	174 15 7	Ditto ditto.

Parry, John ...	4,996 8 11	1,744 7 6	1,616 0 2	1,636 1 3	1,549 15 9	86 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Price, Henry ...	15,380 1 3	......	14,642 1 8	737 15 7	660 5 9	77 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Posner, J. ...	7,075 8 6	2,904 13 4	3,003 4 3	1,167 6 11	873 14 5	293 8 6	Ditto ditto.
Phillips, John ...	4,156 0 0	10 11 8	248 10 5	3,896 9 11	1,501 10 4	2,394 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Phillips, DeRehee G. W. ...	1,260 0 0	538 14 4	98 9 5	622 8 3	562 4 3	60 4 0	Ditto ditto.
Prasono Coomar Bannerjea ...	1,241 0 0	......	325 2 0	915 14 0	......	915 14 0	Ditto ditto.
Proosun Chand Galeecha (Dhurrum Chand Poorunchand).	96,847 4 1	42,313 1 1	33,592 7 0	20,941 12 0	20,001 6 10	940 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Punchanun Dass Mungle Chand [Hatee Sing Sooraj Mull (Mungle Chand)].	6,183 14 3	......	2,744 3 0	3,439 11 3	......	3,439 11 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Protaub Chunder Chatterjea ...	748 11 7	......	7 1 0	741 10 7	......	741 10 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Purmessor Khan and others (Purmessor Khan and Debendra Nauth Khan Purmessor Khan and Co.)	3,129 9 9	1,109 0 8	1,864 2 4	656 6 9	656 6 9	......	Ditto ditto.
Payne and Co. (Bombay Firm) ...	8,025 0 0	6,125 3 10	1,364 13 10	534 14 4	531 12 8	*3 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co., R. G. ...	35,446 13 0	14,857 1 9	11,148 4 1	9,441 7 2	509 6 11	8,932 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Poolin Chunder Mitter ...	637 11 1	......	......	637 11 1	......	637 11 1	Ditto ditto.
Punna Lall Addy ...	818 12 6	......	167 0 11	651 11 7	......	651 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Pran Nauth Paul ...	2,862 6 6	......	1,159 14 6	1,702 8 0	......	1,702 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Quillet, DeGay, and Co. ...	6,539 10 4	3,148 1 11	2,380 4 6	1,011 3 11	1,011 3 11	......	Ditto ditto.
Runtz, Rees, and Co. ...	19,490 12 2	3,907 1 1	10,031 14 8	5,551 12 5	5,551 12 5	......	Ditto ditto.
Russell, C. D. ...	8,785 14 2	7,162 15 2	1,059 0 9	563 14 3	20 15 2	542 15 1	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nauth Bose ...	1,778 13 4	702 12 10	444 4 0	631 12 6	591 11 0	40 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Rogers, Alexander ...	10,892 13 6	5,963 0 4	4,136 10 9	793 2 5	......	793 2 5	Ditto ditto.
Rajkissore Dutt ...	4,683 12 2	......	665 13 6	4,017 14 8	......	4,017 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Rousac, A. G. ...	12,304 10 3	8,940 2 5	1,063 11 3	2,300 12 7	2,300 12 7	......	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mitter ...	838 5 4	52 4 5	217 8 2	568 8 9	453 1 6	115 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Rustomjee, Cowasjee and Co. ...	11,032 15 0	3,373 5 8	6,015 1 6	1,644 7 10	1,285 10 3	358 13 7	Ditto ditto.
Ramsabuck Misser and others ...	1,23,206 9 4	76,538 6 6	29,912 4 9	16,755 14 1	16,382 14 4	372 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, S. H. ...	1,129 10 9	......	132 0 0	997 10 9	......	997 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Ram Narian Sreemaney ...	9,319 8 0	4,158 0 11	2,041 7 1	3,120 0 0	3,066 10 8	53 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.) ...	3,052 8 8	282 0 0	2,027 4 6	743 4 2	309 14 9	433 5 5	Ditto ditto.
Ram Nauth Janookeypersaud ...	5,296 4 9	......	2,792 3 0	2,504 1 9	......	2,504 1 9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Russicklall Paul ...	702 5 3	......	23 11 6	678 9 9	......	678 9 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Ritz, Alfred ...	1,139 0 0	......	208 7 6	930 8 6	690 13 5	239 11 1	Ditto ditto.
Ram Gopaul Paul ...	8,141 12 6	4,314 7 11	2,408 6 8	1,418 13 11	1,220 9 5	198 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Ram Dass Paul ...	1,545 8 3	506 2 6	475 10 9	563 11 0	421 3 0	142 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Rakhal Chunder Bannerjea, junior ...	5,534 7 3	138 2 6	2,866 9 9	2,529 11 0	62 13 6	2,466 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, H. P., and others (Rushton Brothers).	81,120 10 6	47,540 3 8	26,799 11 0	6,780 11 10	5,409 13 3	1,370 14 7	Ditto ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee ...	3,796 13 7	1,637 9 1	425 11 10	1,733 8 8	1,537 12 2	195 12 6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, Edward ...	2,784 3 9	1,418 6 4	708 1 11	657 11 6	657 11 6	......	Ditto ditto.
Ramsarun Lall ...	57,280 1 1	31,881 15 8	21,011 11 2	4,386 6 3	4,229 5 6	157 0 9	Ditto ditto.

*Dr. balance.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Ram Kissen Kotary ...	7.527 14 3	4,684 15 7	1,840 0 4	1,002 14 4	1.000 8 3	2 6 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Ramsamull Pannalall ...	1,933 2 9	571 7 11	720 0 5	641 10 5	431 14 0	209 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Robertson, C. A. (1st) ...	1,500 0 0	477 2 10	81 12 9	941 0 5	726 4 9	214 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mullick ...	46,924 8 3	455 4 3	45,512 6 2	956 13 10	......	956 13 10	Ditto ditto.
Rajendra Coondoo and another ...	860 0 0	......	262 9 0	597 9 0	......	597 9 0	Schedule not filed as yet.
Reinhold, H. (Reinhold and Co.) ...	13,795 10 0	10,430 3 10	2,663 9 1	701 13 1	519 7 0	182 6 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Reinhold, H. C., and another (Reinhold Brothers).	5,998 10 10	135 7 9	1,717 6 5	4,145 12 8	233 14 0	3,911 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., separate account ...	790 0 0	7 11 2	53 1 8	729 3 2	718 3 3	10 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ritz, Reinhold and Fielman ...	13,333 5 0	10,502 0 10	1,073 3 9	1,758 0 5	216 13 6	1,541 2 11	Ditto ditto.
Rashbehary Roy and Jullodhur Roy ...	33,065 14 4	4,904 4 5	23,266 11 6	4,894 14 5	1,193 12 6	3,701 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Radha Kissen Doss *alias* Lall Behary ...	14,518 0 3	6,686 5 3	7,697 3 4	134 7 8	66 7 0	68 0 8	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen ...	9.97,029 15 0	2,11,017 9 0	7,43,899 13 3	42.112 8 8	6,582 3 4	35,530 5 4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Rambox Rattee (Chooneelall Janookey Dass)	5,329 3 8	3,187 5 4	1,546 6 7	595 7 9	577 8 3	17 15 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ram Chund Tarafdar ...	633 14 9	......	60 4 0	573 10 9	......	573 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nath Dass Muddon Gopaul ...	72,395 0 4	28,891 14 10	27,293 8 8	16,209 8 10	9,610 13 2	6,598 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdayal Ghosh, 1st ...	753 0 0	......	45 8 3	707 7 9	647 14 2	59 9 7	Ditto ditto.
Raj Chunder Pakira ...	1,363 0 6	324 6 2	233 9 4	805 1 0	544 13 8	260 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Runchore Dass Dhunjee ...	21,803 9 10	2,522 12 7	4,201 14 9	18,078 14 6	11,783 14 0	6,295 0 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Rodrigues, J. F. ..	2,839 10 6	851 2 6	1,480 8 6	507 15 6	89 0 0	418 15 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ramessor Barrick 2nd ...	1,067 12 3	......	532 4 0	535 8 3	......	535 8 3	Ditto ditto.
Rakhal Dass Ghose ...	2,457 3 9	......	589 11 0	1,867 8 9	......	1,867 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Ramlall Bhutter ...	1.994 14 6	......	733 15 0	1,260 15 6	......	1.260 15 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Ramrick Dass and Nundoram (Sirdarmull Ramrick).	10,314 2 6	......	723 7 1	9,590 11 5	......	9,590 11 5	Ditto ditto.
Rampertaub Buldeo Dass ...	2,021 6 3	......	1,187 10 0	833 12 3	......	833 12 3	Ditto ditto.
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co. ...	4,03,262 11 3	3,21,713 7 1	68,906 4 4	12,642 15 10	11.992 9 4	650 6 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co., W. C. ...	8.040 4 10	2,505 1 0	1,414 11 0	4.120 8 10	3,964 0 10	156 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Senaes, W. DeMonte ...	2,514 11 7	......	912 2 6	1,602 9 1	1,533 5 10	69 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Smith, W. S. ...	3,620 13 5	2,635 15 6	471 0 8	513 13 3	471 11 1	42 2 2	Ditto ditto.
Stocquelor, J. H. ...	7,138 0 0	210 6 5	5,537 0 7	1,390 9 0	1,122 12 7	267 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Schlatter, Michael ...	20,294 14 10	16,357 13 1	2,433 0 9	1,504 1 0	1,006 8 1	497 8 11	Ditto ditto.
Smoult, W. H. ...	1,976 10 3	97 13 5	328 9 3	1,550 3 7	1,190 7 6	359 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Sheppard, G. A. ...	5,598 2 10	4,179 1 11	662 0 7	757 0 4	652 6 0	104 10 4	Ditto ditto.
Scott, C. C. J. ...	7,723 13 9	4,659 10 11	2,002 0 10	1,062 2 0	631 9 11	430 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies and Co., P. J. ...	52,610 10 9	6,473 9 2	45,380 2 2	756 15 5	602 12 10	154 2 7	Ditto ditto.

Smith, Huffnagle and Co. ...	26,632 14 5	13,828 7 4	10,798 4 10	2,006 2 8	......	2,006 2 8	Ditto	ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G. ...	3,491 6 5	81 3 10	1,649 12 7	1,760 6 0	262 2 3	1,498 3 9	Ditto	ditto.
Snook, J. V. ...	775 10 0	......	158 0 0	617 10 0	......	617 10 0	Ditto	ditto.
Sreegopaul Misser ...	1,951 0 0	55 14 4	678 6 8	1,216 11 0	1,098 0 11	118 10 1	Ditto	ditto.
Solomon, Maladena ...	64,041 6 10	43,579 4 11	17,498 10 0	2,963 7 11	2,682 12 0	280 11 11	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, W. M. ...	24,989 4 9	12,513 15 1	6,325 15 7	6,149 6 1	5,610 9 8	538 12 5	Ditto	ditto.
Sarkies, P. J. ...	10,227 7 7	6,170 7 7	3,097 5 4	959 10 8	787 6 3	172 4 5	Ditto	ditto.
Sreenauth Mullick ...	17,782 7 7	13,851 5 6	3,389 12 10	541 5 3	431 12 6	109 8 9	Ditto	ditto.
Sewnundun Paray ...	32,283 9 9	18,836 10 11	7,473 4 4	5,973 10 6	5,242 11 7	730 14 11	Ditto	ditto.
Smith, A. M. ...	2,800 10 7	244 1 6	801 15 7	1,754 9 6	1,371 10 8	382 14 10	Ditto	ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal ...	13,555 3 9	3,239 6 10	9,476 8 9	839 4 2	836 9 8	2 10 6	Ditto	ditto.
Solomon and Co., D. H. ...	16,058 12 9	9,499 1 8	4,711 4 9	1,843 6 4	1,655 2 10	188 3 6	Ditto	ditto
Schiller, F., and another (Borradaile, Schiller and Co.).	1,52,678 15 7	84,154 1 11	81,168 12 4	37,356 1 4	30,117 2 1	7,238 15 3	Ditto	ditto.
Straw, F. T. ...	1,22,111 4 8	59,701 14 4	53,694 1 7	8,715 4 9	895 9 0	7,819 11 9	Ditto	ditto.
Smith and Co., Thomas ...	66,941 4 8	8,918 11 0	56,288 9 2	1,734 0 1	1,078 12 0	655 4 1	Ditto	ditto.
Schiller, F. ...	5,482 10 7	1,287 9 0	1,489 4 1	2,705 13 6	2,489 5 2	216 8 4	Ditto	ditto.
Shamlall Khettry (Dewkey Nundon Lalljee Mull).	16,952 12 6	12,439 7 8	3,245 3 10	1,268 1 0	1,210 5 0	57 12 0	Ditto	ditto.
Seetaram Rohatjee ...	945 8 3	......	158 6 6	787 1 9	......	787 1 9	Ditto	ditto.
Smallwood, A. (Lloyd and Co.) ...	6,736 11 3	1,402 0 9	2,790 9 2	2,544 1 4	......	2,544 1 4	Ditto	ditto.
Soorjeemull Mugneeram and Hunnomontoram (Soorjeemull Mugneeram).	3,728 8 6	1,014 14 6	1,521 0 0	1,192 10 0	1,172 9 11	20 0 1	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, T. ...	2,202 15 3	......	1,052 10 9	1,150 4 6	......	1,150 4 6	Ditto	ditto.
Soutendro Mohun Tagore ...	810 5 9	132 12 7	52 8 1	625 1 1	614 13 10	10 3 3	Ditto	ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd) ...	1,201 8 0	212 14 5	42 1 2	946 8 5	326 1 3	620 7 2	Ditto	ditto.
Shibdass Moohoory (Ramdhone and Shibdass Moohoory).	3,34,305 1 8	1,29,035 13 1	2,04,548 4 10	720 15 9	694 14 10	26 0 11	Ditto	ditto.
Shama Churn Sen ...	98,394 5 11	27,457 7 1	70,393 3 6	543 11 4	...	543 11 4	Ditto	ditto.
Sheodan Mull and another ...	8,847 1 4	6,201 13 3	818 4 5	1,826 15 8	1,248 4 2	578 11 6	Ditto	ditto.
Schallay and Co. ...	1,077 2 1	176 5 7	191 10 4	709 2 2	250 6 8	458 11 6	Ditto	ditto.
Shib Nath Sircar ...	5,817 13 7	2,060 9 4	2,976 12 9	780 7 6	774 3 0	6 4 6	Ditto	ditto.
Smith and Co., McGavin ...	678 13 3	......	4 3 0	674 10 3	...	674 10 3	Ditto	ditto
Summers, A. (Watson and Summers) ...	12,277 4 5	5,075 4 1	5,621 10 9	1,580 5 7	813 4 6	767 1 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Stewart, C. ...	50,124 2 11	41,586 15 4	3,980 14 10	4,556 4 9	312 15 11	4,243 4 10	Nothing further recoverable.	
Soorjomull Kadia (Sew Narain Soorjomull).	2,442 15 10	......	885 13 11	1,557 1 11	......	1,557 1 11	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Shookdeb Dass Mothoora Dass ...	928 8 3	......	204 8 0	724 0 3	... ..	724 0 3	Ditto	ditto.
Sreedam Chunder Seal ...	3,652 12 9	......	248 8 4	3,404 4 5	......	3,404 4 5	Ditto	ditto.
Soogun Chand Goopeekissen ...	11,714 7 6	......	1,431 11 11	10,282 11 7	......	10,282 11 7	Ditto	ditto.
Tulloh and Co. 1st ...	1,21,128 2 10	68,615 10 0	50,626 7 9	1,886 1 1	1,139 10 6	746 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.	
Tulloh and Co. 2nd ...	19,223 10 2	8,961 4 4	9,684 15 7	577 6 3	411 1 3	166 5 0	Ditto	ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements. Dividends paid.	Whole Disbursements. Other payments.	Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Thomas and Co. ...	4,55,276 15 3	3,98,103 6 2	50,239 15 2	6,933 9 11	1,314 1 0	5,619 8 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Trower, Charles ...	2,177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1,865 9 0	811 7 5	1,054 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Twentyman and Co. ...	683 6 7	......	152 2 1	531 4 6	......	531 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Thomas, John ...	740 0 0	......	......	740 0 0	......	740 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Tarrachand Kora Mull Dowlutchand ...	22,970 1 11	6,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	2,199 13 8	372 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Teitkins, A. H. ...	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,248 0 5	604 0 5	......	604 0 5	Ditto ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ...	2,49,996 3 10	1,48,440 1 3	1,00,447 2 8	1,108 15 11	661 10 1	447 5 10	Ditto ditto.
Troylucknauth Roy and another ...	26,576 11 0	18,630 12 6	7,142 7 5	803 7 1	712 2 11	91 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co.).	48,581 15 8	19,772 1 0	25,210 0 8	3,599 14 0	2,681 9 4	918 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy ...	27,590 9 11	9,941 11 1	10,889 8 2	6,759 6 8	5,735 3 2	1,024 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Turnbull, R. A. ...	18,183 9 3	2,771 3 3	14,076 13 11	1,335 8 1	107 3 8	1,228 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Templeton, A. N. ...	1,600 0 0	...	77 9 9	1,522 6 3	1,289 11 8	232 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Tincurry Dass ...	6,741 8 4	3,082 10 10	1,039 11 7	2,619 1 11	752 7 2	1,866 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Teruthram ...	1,445 3 9	497 0 6	226 0 7	722 2 8	230 0 5	492 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Tarraprosono Sircar ...	1,37,328 3 11	62,085 1 1	60,096 12 8	15,146 6 2	8,909 14 6	6,236 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Tessendie, R. H. M. ...	850 0 0	71 8 0	52 4 0	726 4 0	711 0 9	15 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Umbicca Churn Sett ...	4,495 7 3	766 5 5	2,577 1 6	1,152 0 4	905 1 1	246 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd) ...	5,740 4 3	4,036 0 7	440 2 5	1,264 1 3	1,235 11 11	28 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Voight and Co., S. C. ...	1,625 3 8	199 0 0	13 8 8	1,412 10 7	......	1,412 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Willis, Joseph ...	1,20,846 2 7	88,227 7 6	29,952 12 8	2,165 14 5	1,839 2 11	326 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Willis, T. F. ...	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,303 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co. ...	3,276 6 10	......	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	......	1,849 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Waring, E. S. S. ...	3,066 8 8	1,784 1 7	529 5 2	753 1 11	647 4 3	105 13 8	Ditto ditto.
Williams, Stephen ...	20,504 1 5	17,453 13 10	2,207 14 7	842 5 0	474 9 9	367 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Watson and Co., Gibbon and Co. ...	1,06,519 3 0	87,390 15 9	15,992 0 3	3,136 3 0	2,703 9 8	432 9 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H. W. J. ...	2,539 13 0	712 3 7	885 5 3	942 4 2	785 11 9	156 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Webb, John ...	4,457 8 3	2,391 0 8	1,103 4 5	963 3 2	890 14 9	72 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Wood, David ...	1,414 3 0	56 7 3	753 11 11	603 15 10	548 11 6	55 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Wilcox, H. C. ...	710 0 0	69 3 9	55 1 0	592 11 3	585 3 8	57 7 7	Ditto ditto.

Wallis, C. B. ...	8,520 11 5	6,592 2 1	1,403 4 3	525 5 1	120 11 5	404 9 8	Ditto ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)	25,413 4 5	1,022 8 2	22,444 3 9	1,946 8 6	1,549 5 6	397 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Woomes Chunder Banerjea (G. DeLeman and Co.).	23,991 14 1	19,723 8 11	3,065 4 3	1,203 0 11	1,183 12 3	19 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Wilder, J. J. ...	1,200 0 0	126 6 4	21 7 1	1,052 2 7	......	1,052 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Wiseham, William ...	967 3 6	......	32 0 0	935 3 6	......	935 3 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Winterscale, James ...	1,254 12 10	175 0 0	878 7 0	701 5 10	......	701 5 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Zunnie, A. ...	4,860 2 9	323 13 2	2,984 10 3	1,551 11 4	1,212 10 10	339 0 6	Ditto ditto.

In addition to the above, there are 1,905 estates with balances under Rs. 500 each, aggregating Rs. 2,01,594-10-5, the particulars of which may be learnt at this office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 30th September 1897, Rs. 6,300-3-0.

CALCUTTA,

The 1st October 1897.

A. B. MILLER,

Official Assignee.

(1192—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th February 1898.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance on 31st Jan. 1898 ...	1,08,94,000	1,97,11,400	14,47,08,700	2,79,24,800	1,43,28,100	9,40,800	28,500	20,76,42,300	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,83,65,027
ADD—																						
Amount of 3½ per cent. 1893-94 coupened notes transferred to London ...	......	......	......	......	......	8,000	......	8,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,000
Amount of 3½ per cent. 1854-55 couponed notes transferred to London ...	......	......	47,900	......	......	......	......	47,900	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47,900
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th February 1898	......	......	5,00,000	......	......	......	......	5,00,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,00,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th February 1898	500	1,900	2,07,500	......	......	......	......	2,09,400	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,09,900
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1898 ...	2,50,000	9,100	5,41,000	36,300	2,000	......	......	5,88,400	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,38,400
	1,11,44,500	1,97,22,400	14,60,05,100	2,79,61,100	1,43,30,100	9,48,800	28,500	20,89,98,000	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	22,04,69,227
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	2,66,000	53,300	17,43,300	1,10,500	29,500	......	......	19,36,600	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22,02,600
Balance of 15th Feb. 1898 ...	1,08,78,500	1,96,69,100	14,42,61,800	2,78,50,600	1,43,00,600	9,48,800	28,500	20,70,59,400	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,70,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,82,66,627

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Dec. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,808 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,958 lakhs.
„ 16th Dec. 1897 „ 31st „ „ „ „ „ 9 „ „ „ „ 4 „
„ 1st Jan. „ „ 15th Jan. 1898 „ „ „ 3 „ „ „ „ 11 „
„ 16th „ 1898 „ 31st „ „ „ „ „ 2 „ „ „ „ 13 „
„ 1st Feb. „ „ 15th Feb. „ „ „ „ „ 16 „ „ „ „ 22 „

9,838 — 9,008 lakhs.
9,008

Balance against India ... 830 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.

(1321—1)

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 7th March 1898 under section 118 of Act III of 1890 :—

Date of removal.		Marks.	Nos.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	REMARKS.
1897.		SHED No. 1.					
August	12	Daw & Co in a damond ...	Empty	6	Kegs ..	S.S. "Matiana."	
"	12	M I C or nil	...	2	Kegs paint ...	Ditto.	
"	12	J J M Naraingungo	...	1	Cask wine ...	S.S. "City of Vienna."	
"	12	B N M or N M	½ empty	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
"	20	456 in a diamond, D C on top, S below.	8569	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
"	20	K N S or K N G	...	2	R. W. pipes ...	Ditto.	
"	20	No mark	...	2	Bundles iron ...	Ditto.	
September	8	Do. ...	Broken	1	Rice bowl ...	S.S. "Wanderer."	
"	27	A or nil	...	7	E.-W. pipes ...	S.S. "Barrister."	
October	8	1528 in a diamond, M L on top, C C below.	Empty	1	Case ...	S.S. "Borneo."	
"	24	D & M B R or nil	...	2	Bags coffee ...	S.S. "Mombassa."	
"	24	H D B 20 or no mark	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
"	24	↑ I S R	Broken	8	C.-I. sleepers ...	Ditto.	
"	24	J M & Co in a diamond, O S on top.	378	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
"	24	L T C in a diamond, Badamton below.	48 Broken.	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
"	24	No mark or L T C in a diamond...	Empty	1	Keg paint ...	Ditto.	
"	24	S. C. Sett & Sons in a block or nil.	Empty Broken.	3	Tubs steel ...	Ditto.	
"	24	Blackwall or nil	...	2 pieces	Spelters ...	Ditto.	
"	24	Urrumabund	Empty	1	Drum oil ...	Ditto ...	H. Godown.
"	24	W H & Co	...	1	Barrel tar ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
"	24	No mark	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		SHEDS Nos. 2-3.					
August	13	1542 in a diamond, L B on top or in a block	149	1	Cask ..	S.S. "City of Sparta."	
"	13	↑ E P. Fund or no mark ..	...	15	Fire-bricks (broken)	Ditto.	
"	13	No mark	...	3	Pieces C. sheets ...	Ditto.	
"	13	Do.	..	3	Pieces ridging ...	Ditto.	
"	13	Do.	Empty	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
"	13	G Co in a diamond, R O below ...	638 Broken.	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
"	19	No mark	...	7	Bags cement ...	S.S. "Malta."	
September	2	Do.	Broken	12	School slates ...	S.S. "City of Edinburgh."	
"	2	P L in a cross	...	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
"	2	No mark	Empty	1	Rundlet oil ...	Ditto ...	H Godown.
"	4	Do.	Broken	12	C.-I. pipes ...	Ditto.	
August	28	S	...	1	Case ..	S.S. "Polluce."	
September	15	S. Mohomed Ibrahim & Co., 25, Rutton Sircar's Lane.	...	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Coromandel."	
October	23	No mark	...	1	Bar flat ...	S.S. Hispania."	
"	25	S P M	5 & 6	2	Casks ...	Ditto.	
"	14	No mark	...	10	Pieces wicks ...	S.S. "Senator."	
"	14	S & Co, Cawnpore	Empty	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. 4.					
August	17	R in a heart or no mark ...	Empty	1	Barrel tar ...	S.S. "Goorkha" ...	H Godown.
"	17	A N M	1 & 2	2	Casks ..	Ditto.	
"	16	Bearer or Hazar, Mr. R. E. Tazour, care of A. Sau, Esq.	...	1	Package ...	Ditto	
"	16	M L	...	1	Bag rice ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.		Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessels's name.	REMARKS.
1897.		SHED No. 4—*concluded.*					
August	27	No mark	...	1	Bag rivets ...	S.S. "Goorkha."	
"	27	Do.	...	2	Bars solders ...	Ditto.	
September	14	11421 in a square	1	1	Case ...	S.S. "Arabia."	
"	14	B B P A R or no mark	...	1	Barrel oil ...	Ditto ...	H. Godown.
October	13	B L Co	...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Clan Monroe."	
"	13	No mark	...	2	Bars flat ...	Ditto.	
"	13	1 red or nil	...	4	Bundles nail rod ...	S.S. "Ockenfels."	
"	13	S in a diamond or no mark ...	Broken	3	Casks cement ...	Ditto.	
"	13	K & G or nil	"	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
"	13	Tapir brand or nil	"	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
"	13	Eagle brand or nil	"	1	Cask cement ...	Ditto.	
"	13	No mark	Torn	2	Bags sugar ...	Ditto.	
"	26	Do.	Broken	1	Cask ...	S.S. "Steinberger."	
"	26	Centour or nil	"	1	Cask cement ..	Ditto.	
"	26	Frog brand or nil	"	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
"	26	K A Co or nil	"	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
"	26	Camel brand or nil	"	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. 5.					
August	...	No mark	Broken	2	Fire-bars ...	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
September	4	Do.	Empty	2	Bags sugar ...	S.S. "Goldenfels."	
"	4	Do.	...	...	A quantity of loose window glass.	Ditto.	
"	14	40/10927 in a diamond, G A on both sides.	...	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Rudesheimer."	
October	29	F M & Co in a diamond, Singlacherra.	...	1	Cask ...	S S. "City of Khios."	
"	29	No mark	Empty	1	Rundlet ...	S.S. "Clan Macarthur."	H. Godown.
"	29	D S C or nil	Broken	1	Casting ...	Ditto.	
"	29	No mark	...	1	Piece bridge-work ...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. 6.					
July	20	T P or nil	Empty	1	Cask wine ...	S.S. "Polluce." ...	W. Godown.
August	2	Messrs. Hadenfeldt & Co ...	...	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
September	3	1 blue or no mark	...	1	Bar T-iron ...	S.S. "Rothenfels."	
August	31	P. W. or ↑ Bengal Provs. or no mark.	...	2	Plates iron .	S.S. "Bohemia."	
September	8	C. W. W.	Broken	12	C.-I. pipes ...	S.S. "Clan Macgregor."	
"	8	No mark	...	4	Bags turmeric ...	Ditto.	
October	1	P	14	1	Cask ...	S.S. "Rheinfels."	
"	1	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
"	19	Do.	...	1	Bar flat ...	S.S. "Planet Mercury."	
"	19	Cossipore	398,380	2	Casks ...	Ditto.	
"	8	D/4215 in a diamond, C M on top and L M below.	837	1	Case ...	S.S. "Polluce."	
"	8	C P & Co in a diamond ...	125 empty.	1	Do. ...	S.S. "Clan Macnab."	
"	12	No mark	...	1	Bundle flat ...	S.S. "Scharlachberger."	
"	27	S in a diamond	...	2	Casks rosin ...	Ditto ...	H. Godown.
"	29	M & S in a diamond	...	1	Case wax vestas ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
		SHED No. 7.					
August	16	No mark	...	...	A quantity of rivets and nuts.	S.S. "Algeria."	
"	16	Do.	...	...	A quantity of fire-clay.	Ditto.	
"	31	Do.	Empty	1	Rundlet Tar ...	S.S. "Clan Mcpherson."	
September	23	Do.	Broken	5	Tins corn flour ...	S.S. "City of Oxford."	

Date of removal.		Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	REMARKS.
1897.		SHED No. 7—*concluded.*					
October	13	No mark	1 empty	2	Casks fire-clay ...	S.S. "City of Calcutta."	
"	19	Do.	...	...	A quantity of rivets	Ditto.	
"	26	633 in a diamond, C L on top, Co below.	16	1	Cask ...	S.S. "Dictator."	
"	26	600 in a diamond, C L on top, Co below.	18	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. 8.					
August	3	J	Broken	1	Piece spelter ...	S.S. "Clan Macintosh."	
"	4	H 2682 in a diamond, B B & Co below, or no mark.	B X Empty	1	Case ...	S.S. "Palwan."	
"	12	C. W. W.	Broken	1	Pipe ...	S S. "Historian."	
September	7	B C in a triangle . ..	77	1	Bag .	S.S. "Manora."	
"	7	N C D in a diamond, Co below ...	9	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
"	7	No mark or N & D	Empty	1	Keg paint ...	Ditto.	
"	7	P C Rivers or no mark	...	1	Cask cement ...	Ditto.	
"	7	Robertson Brothers	Empty	1	Case ..	Ditto.	
"	7	B K P	Do.	2	Kegs ...	Ditto.	
"	7	G A & Co outside a diamond ...	443 Empty	1	Keg ...	Ditto. ...	H. Godown.
August	26	W W in an ornamented circle ...	...	½	Piece spelter ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
"	28	A B R in a triangle, C & R on side or nil.	Empty	8	Kegs paint ...	S.S. "Pindari."	
October	23	No mark	Ajwan	1	Bag ...	S.S. "Orissa."	
"	23	L in a triangle, G C on side, or nil.	Empty	1	Keg oil ...	Ditto.	
"	23	No mark	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
"	23	Do.	...	1	Keg nail ...	Ditto.	
"	23	Do.	...	1	Bundle rd. steel ...	Ditto.	
"	23	S C	105	1	Truss ...	Ditto.	
November	2	No mark	...	1	Bundle gd. tray ...	Ditto.	
October	23	I S R or nil	63	...	Broken pieces = 36 pieces jaws.	Ditto.	
"	23	No mark	Broken	22	C.-I. sleepers ...	Ditto	
"	23	Do.	...	1	Bundle C. sheet ...	Ditto.	
"	26	N W & C	21313	1	Case ...	S.S. "Pollucc."	
November	13	S M or S K M	Empty	1	Cask ...	Ditto. ...	H Godown.
October	30	P S A C C or nil	Do.	1	Rundlet ...	S.S. "City of Dundee."	Ditto.
		Unidentified packages.					
		No mark	...	...	A quantity of hoop bands.		

Port Commissioners' Office, the 22nd February 1898. (1220—1) P. D. BARCLAY, Traffic Manager.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7 8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸০
॥ আধ „ „ ৭॥০ „ „ „ „ ৮,
। শিকি „ „ ৩৸০ „ „ „ „ ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs 2, ans 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

TWO Overseers under the District Board, Mymensingh, one on a salary of Rs 80 and travelling allowance Rs. 30, and another on a salary of Rs. 60 and travelling allowance Rs. 20 per mensem None need apply who is not qualified under rules published under Bengal Government notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 28th February 1898. Applicants should state the post they apply for.

KISHORI MOHAN MUKHERJEE, L.C.E., District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 1st February 1898. (1141—3)

Wanted

A TAX-DAROGA for the South Dum-Dum Municipality from the 1st April 1898 on a fixed salary of Rs. 10 per mensem and a commission of 6 per cent. on the collections. Applications will be received up to the 15th March next. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required from the selected candidate.

GYAN CHANDRA CHAUDHURI, Chairman.
(1229—1)

Wanted

A PERSIAN Teacher for the Tikari H. C. E. School. Pay Rs 25 per month. None need apply who does not know Arabic and English.

Applications will be received up to 31st of March next.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Assistant Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 15th February 1898.
(1223—3)

Wanted

AN Accountant and Head Clerk for the Bhagalpur Municipality on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 65.

None need apply who is not a passed Accountant of the Public Works Department and has no experience in Municipal accounts.

Applications will be received till the 28th February 1898.

SHIB CHANDRA BANERJEE, Chairman.

Bhagalpur, the 12th February 1898. (1221—1)

WANTED a Darogah for a Bonded Salt Warehouse at Bhagalpur on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem. The post is non-pensionable. Persons who have not passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University need not apply. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 4th March 1898.

OMES CHANDRA GOSSAIN,
Excise Deputy Collector.

Bhagalpur, the 18th February 1898.

Advertisement.

WANTED, on the 1st April 1898, a Head Clerk for the English Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Goalpara at Dhubri on a monthly salary of Rs. 90, rising to Rs. 110 by a biennial increment of Rs. 4, on the retirement of the present incumbent; and a criminal sheristadar on a monthly salary of Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 60 by a biennial increment of Rs 4. Candidates in submitting applications must file a certificate stating the class in which he has studied in a Government or aided school, or if he has passed any Indian University examination, the certificate of such examination, and must also produce a certificate of character either from the master or from the officer under whom he last served, or from some gazetted officer. The certificate must be to the effect that the person in whose favour it is given is believed by the writer thereof to be honest, sober, and truthful, and to enjoy good health. The applicants must also state their age on last birth day, and the applications should be in their own handwriting. Candidates having a good knowledge of English and Bengali, and of office experience will have preference. Applications with certificates as above and copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th March 1898. The vacancies will be filled on the 16th March 1898.

F. MAC BLAINE, Deputy Commissioner.

Dhubri, the 17th February 1898

Notice.

WANTED by the Road Cess Committee, Hazaribagh, a passed Sub Overseer for one month on a monthly salary of Rs. 30 plus Rs. 15 travelling allowance to officiate in place of the permanent incumbent on medical leave. There is every chance of the post permanently falling vacant.

Candidates must possess the qualifications required by the Bengal Government notification, paragraph 2 (2), dated the 18th February 1892, published at page 35, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem Applications with certificates will be received by the Chairman of the Road Cess Committee up to the 28th February 1898.

A. H. WARDE JONES, for Chairman.

Hazaribagh, the 15th February 1898. (1225—1)

Notice.

THE District Board of Burdwan hereby invite tenders from capitalists, contractors or companies for the construction of a Steam Tramway from Memari to Chackdighi, a distance of 15 miles, with the prospect of extending the same to Tarkessor, the terminus of the Seoraphuli and Tarkessor Railway.

2. A good district road exists from the East Indian Railway Station at Memari on the East Indian Railway to Chackdighi. It is metalled and bridged throughout.

3. As regards the traffic, statistics have been collected by this District Board for the six months from January to June 1897, the report on which can be had on application to this office.

4. The proposed Steam Tramway will be constructed under the provisions and regulations laid down by Government.

5. Subject to the confirmation and approval of Government, the District Board are prepared to make over the existing metalled road with bridges free of cost, subject to the condition that a pucca road 8 feet wide must be kept up and maintained by the side of the Tramway.

7. For further particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

C. FISHER, Chairman, District Board, Burdwan

District Board's Office, Burdwan, the 7th February 1898. (1172—3)

Notice.

AT a special meeting held on the 9th February 1898, it has been declared by the District Board, Patna, that during the next financial year 1898-99, road cess be levied in the Patna district at the rate of two pice per rupee.

RAI GOPI KRISHNA, for Chairman.

Patna District Board's Office, the 14th February 1898.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that a General Meeting of the National Union Fund Company under liquidation shall be held on Sunday, the 27th March 1898, at 3 P.M., at No. 9, Bulloram Ghose's Street, for the purpose of laying the accounts, &c., as provided in section 186 of Act VI of 1882.

KEDAR NATH DUTT, M.B.
ADHAR CHANDRA GHOSE, B.A., B.L. } Joint Liquidators.

No. 9, Bulloram Ghose's Street, the 21st February 1898. (1230—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 468 of 1894 (Sirdar Mull Hirawat and another *versus* Sham Chund Sett), and dated respectively the 20th day of August 1894 and the 17th day of January 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undivided one-fourth share or other the interest as shown in the abstract of title of defendant in the following property:—

No. 7, Hanspooker, 1st Lane, a brick-built house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, measuring 6 cottahs 15 chitaks and 26 square feet, be the same a little more or less, being holding No. 246, block No. XVII in the northern division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the Hanspooker 1st Lane, on the east by the tenanted house of Ram Lal Chatterjee, on the south by the tenanted house of Hurrayram Dey, and on the west by the tenanted house of Doorga Pershad Agurwallah. The annual Government revenue payable in respect of the entire holding is Re. 1-13-2.

For prior mortgages and claims on this property intending purchasers are referred to the abstract title.

It appears from the defendant's evidence set out in the abstract of title that his mother is residing in the property to be sold.

The conditions of sale and abstract of titles may be seen at the office of Mr. J. C. Dutt, Attorney-at-Law, at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

J. C. Dutt, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 4th day of February 1898. (1173—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in suit No. 780 of 1894 (Woopendro Narain Sen *versus* Troyluckhonath Ghose and others), and dated respectively 28th January 1896 and 3rd February 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on Saturday, the 12th March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned property, namely:—

About ten cottahs of land and pucca building thereon out of the two-storied brick-built premises, No. , Jorapukur Lane, in Baranassy Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, the said 10 cottahs being bounded on the north by land "set apart for a road in respect of the said premises," on the east by the dwelling-house of Bissumbhur Chatterjee and Baney Madhub Nundy, on the south by Jorapukur Lane, and on the west partly by the house of Denonath Bysack, partly by land belonging to Jogut Chunder Bhuttacharjee, and partly by the house and land of Kally Das Bysack.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Mr. N. C. Bose, Attorney-at-Law, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 9th February 1898. (1179—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the said Court made in suit No. 156 of 1897 (Girinder Nath Bhose *versus* Bhoot Nath Dey), and dated 26th August 1897, the following property:—

1. No. 124, Collinga Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, being a piece of tenanted land, containing by estimation, as stated in the mortgage, 4 cottahs 4 chitaks and 3 square feet, but as stated in the General Register of the Calcutta Collectorate, 4 cottahs 7 chitaks and 31 square feet, in holding No. 152, block No. 14, south division, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 123 and No. 125, Collinga Bazar Street, belonging to Abdool Karim and others, on the east partly by the premises No. 78, Wellesly Street, belonging to Shaik Tusiruddin and others, and partly by the premises No. 20, Wellesly Street, belonging to Karim Khan and others, on the south by No. 1, Karim Buksh Khansama's Lane, belonging to Moni Lal Shaw, and on the west by the premises No. 3, Karim Buksh Khansama's Lane, belonging to Moni Lal Shaw. The annual revenue payable to the Collectorate of Calcutta is thirteen annas and six pies.

2. No. 48, Serpentine Lane, in the town of Calcutta, being a piece of tenanted land, containing by estimation, as stated in the mortgage, 8 cottahs 6 chitaks and 28 square feet, but as stated in the General Register of the Calcutta Collectorate, 8 cottahs 6 chitaks and 28 square feet, in holding No. 349, block No. 1, south division, and bounded on the north partly by Serpentine Lane, and partly by the premises No. 48-1, Serpentine Lane, belonging to Kusum Kumari Dassy, on the east partly by Dixon's Lane, and partly by the premises No. 48-1, Serpentine Lane, belonging to the said Kusum Kumari Dassy, on the south partly by No. 7, Dixon's Lane, belonging to Surnomoyee Dassy, and partly by No. 6, Dixon's Lane, belonging to Kallypodo Chatterji, and on the west by No 47, Serpentine Lane, belonging to Hurro Chandra Hattey. The annual revenue payable to the Collectorate of Calcutta is one rupee seven annas and four pies.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Gnanendra Narayan Dutt, No. 4, Strand, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Gnanendra Narayan Dutt, plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta, High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 20th day of January 1898. (1233—1)

Soom Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 23rd February next, at 3-30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1897, declaring a dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th to 23rd February, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 20th January 1898. (1102—3)

Khardah Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 22, Strand, Calcutta, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 25th February 1898, for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Register will be closed from the 12th to the 25th February 1898, both days inclusive.

ANDERSON, WRIGHT & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 7th February 1898. (1170—1)

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed

(AS THE CASE MAY BE).

THE Government Promissory Note No. 106868, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs 5,000, originally standing in the name of Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and last endorsed to Bajnath Ram, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BAJNATH RAM, Chowk Bazar, Monghyr.

The 18th February 1898. (1188—3)

Burn and Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees for the Debenture-holders of Burn and Company, Limited, do hereby convene a General Meeting of the debenture-holders to be held on Friday, the 4th day of March 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 7, Hastings Street in Calcutta, for the purpose of considering and, if so determined, sanctioning, under clause 8 of article 36 of the Debenture Trust Deed of the Company, dated the 19th August 1895, such modification of the conditions and terms of the said Trust Deed as may be necessary for enabling the Company to increase their Capital by the creation of new shares.

JOHN CANE ORR } Trustees for the Debenture-
C. C. ROBINSON } holders of Burn and Company, Limited.

The 22nd February 1898. (1236—1)

Road Cess Notification.

DISTRICT BOARD, RANGPUR.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board have, at their meeting held on 11th February 1898, determined to levy road cess during the ensuing year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna per rupee on the annual value of land in the district.

KAILASH GOBINDO DAS, for Chairman, District Board, Rangpur.

Rangpur District Board's Office, the 12th February 1898.

SYED GHANI HYDER, B.L., practising as a Pleader in the district of Gaya, intends to apply to be admitted as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1175—4)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

IN terms of clause 53 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 25th February 1898, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st October 1897.

By order of the Board,

C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1898. (1150—3)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the Dinajpur District Board have, at a special meeting held on the 7th February 1898, decided to levy road cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

N. K. BOSE, Chairman, Dinajpur District Board.

Camp Patiram (Dinajpur), the 11th February 1898.

Tukvar Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 5th March 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1897, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2 th February to 5th March, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 14th February 1898. (1189—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 053603, of the 3½ per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Barada Charan Banerjea, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

Name of the Advertiser—Barada Charan Banerjea.

Residence—Moorapara, Post Office Rupganj, Dacca.

(938—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note No. 099129 of the 3½ per cent. of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to the Comptroller-General or order, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

G. SANDERS, CAPTAIN,

Chief Commissariat Officer, Presidency District

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1898. (1136—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 010301 and 010302 of 3½ per cent. of 1854-55 for Rs. 500 each, and Nos. 041106 and 041107 of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43 for Rs. 100 each, originally standing in the name of Raj Kumar Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAJ KUMAR SEN, Sub-Registrar, Laksam, Tippera.

Laksam, the 8th February 1898. (1176—3)

Second Court o the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

PRESENT:—Babu Rajendra Coomar Bose, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge.

EXECUTION CASE No. 1 OF 1898.

Raja Sourindra Mohun Tagore, decree-holder, *versus* Kally Charan Poddar and others, judgment-debtors.

WILL be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at the Court-house at Alipore on the 14th day of March 1898 for the realization of Rs. 2,44,037 due to the decree-holder, the undermentioned mortgaged properties of the judgment-debtors:—

SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES.

Properties situated in the district of 24-Parganas.

1. One bigha 8 cottahs 10 chitaks of land, more or less, situated at Beliaghata, Division 3, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 22, dihi Panchannogram, mauza Bhatikhana, together with building, &c., standing thereon, revenue payable being Rs 2-1-3, publicly known as Thakurbati.

2. Ten cottahs 7½ gundas of land situated at ditto, Division 3, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 21, with building, &c., standing thereon, annual revenue payable being Re. 1-14, publicly known as *Jadu paler batir sanmookh.*

3. Four cottahs 2½ chitaks of land situated at ditto, station Entally, mauza Kamardanga, Division 4, Subdivision D, Holding No. 72, annual jama 6 annas, publicly known as land appertaining to Kamardanga tank.

4. One bigha 16 cottahs 5 chitaks of land situated at ditto, mauza ditto, Division 4, Subdivision D, Holding No. 73, sadar jama Rs. 2-1-6, publicly known as Kamardanga tenanted land.

5. One bigha 2 chitaks of land situated at South Tangra, Division 4, Subdivision A, Holding No. 112, sadar jama Re. 0-14-6, publicly known as Tangra paddy land.

6. Three bighas 3 chitaks of land situated at Tangra, Division 4, Subdivision A, Holding No. 191, sadar jama Rs. 2-8-5, publicly known as Tangra paddy land.

7. Five cottahs 5 chitaks of land situated at Beliaghata, Division 4, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 19, sadar jama Re. 0-7-6, publicly known as *Panchi Bewa's basatbati.*

7-1. Nine cottahs 5 chitaks of land situated at ditto, Division 4, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 34, sadar jama Re. 0-11-9, publicly known as Phoolbagan.

7-2. Sixteen cottahs 4 chitaks of land situated at ditto, Division 3, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 11, sadar jama Re. 1-2, publicly known as Prosanno Coomar Bandopadhya's *gudi bati.*

7-3. Six cottahs of land situated at ditto, Division 3, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 9, sadar jama annas 6-6, publicly known as Bongo Sircar *gudi bati.*

7-4. Two bighas 16 cottahs 6½ chitaks of mourasi land under the lakhraji right of Sristidhur Adhicary, Holding No. 18, Division 3, Subdivision 16, together with building, &c., thereon, publicly known as *Majherbati* and *Barowari bati.*

8. Fourteen cottahs 6 chitaks of land situated at Beliaghata, Division 3, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 17, sadar jama annas 15-6.

9. Fourteen cottahs 6 chitaks of land situated at ditto, Division 3, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 35, sadar jama annas 15 9, publicly known as Majher bati's tank and Madhub Das' house.

10. Two bighas 9 cottahs 9 chitaks of land situated at ditto, Division 3, Subdivision 15, Holding No. 11 sadar jama Rs. 4-2-8, publicly known as *Moochikhola.*

11. Four bighas 8 cottahs 9 chitaks of land situated at ditto, Division 3, Subdivision 10, Holding No. 9, sadar jama Rs. 11, Mudafat Monajuddi Abdul Ahmed, 8 annas whereof belongs to Pitambar Shaha, and the rest annas is recorded in the 24-Parganas Collectorate in the name of Jagabundhu Poddar and others, publicly known as Nimtala bati, Dhapar bati.

12. One bigha 15 cottahs 2 chitaks of land situated at ditto, Division 3, Subdivision 16, Holding No. 20, sadar jama Rs. 120, together with pucka building, tile huts, &c., and publicly known as *Jadu Pal's bati.*

Properties situated in the district of Dacca.

13. Taluk Norahari Pal, Nos. 3056 and 3611, situated at Srinagar, pargana Bikrampore, under Dacca Collectorate, annual jama Rs. 26-1. This property is in the *benami* of Mohesh Chandra Shaha as auction-purchaser.

14. Five annas 6 gandas 2 karas and 2 kranties share of taluk No. 8565 under Dacca Collectorate tauzi situated at Munshiganj. Is in the *benami* of Mohesh Chandra Shaha as purchaser.

15. Taluk Joykristo Dey, tauzi No. 699, of which 5 annas 6 gandas 2 karas 2 kranties belongs to debtors. In the *benami* of Mohesh Chandra Shaha as auction-purchaser.

16. Taluk Joykristo Dey, tauzi No. 699, pargana Bikrampore, district Dacca.

17. Five annas 6 gandas 2 karas 2 kranties share of taluk Anandi Maji, tauzi No. 8276, in Munshiganj, pargana Bikrampore. Is in the *benami* of Mohesh Chandra Shaha as purchaser.

18. Five annas 6 gandas 2 karas 2 kranties share of howla Ram Prosad Sen, Nos. 241, 242, 243, under Dacca Collectorate. In the *benami* of Mohesh Chandra Shaha as auction-purchaser.

19. Taluk mauza Irakoot, tauzi No. 7700, situated at Munshiganj, in the benami of Mohesh Chandra Shaha as auction-purchaser.

20. Taluk Syed Ali Khan under Dacca Collectorate in the benami of ditto ditto.

21. Dwelling-house of Har Nath Mukhuti, situated at kismat Atpara at Munshiganj, *i.e.*, 5 annas 6 gundas 2 karas 2 krants share of all the land, tank, building, *i.e.*, one storied-house and the connected two-storied house and dalaun and bahirbati on the east and two-storied house on the west with appurtenances. This property is in the benami of Mohesh Chandra Shaha as auction-purchaser.

22. Taluk No. 3015, Anantram Acharya, under Dacca Collectorate.

Properties situated in the district of Backergunge.

23. Bajeapti taluk, No. 4542, situated at Gulishakhali, pargana Auawarpur, sadar jama Rs. 123 and odd.

24. Ditto No 4542, Abad Aena Tiarkhally, pargana Anwarpur, sadar jama Rs. 191 and odd.

25. Taluk ditto Tadantapati Danaboro sadar jama Rs. 70 and odd.

26. Taluk ditto Tadantapati, kismat Khenkhalys, Golapur and Angulkata, sadar jama Rs. 174 and odd.

27. Bajeapti taluk No. 4542, Abad Aena Tiarkhali, sadar jama Rs, 157-13.

28. Bajeapti Abad Aena Tiarkhali, taluk No. 4542, Gulishakhali, sadar jama Rs. 220 and odd.

29. Taluk Tadantapati, kismat Dalaboro, sadar jama Rs. 64 and odd.

30. Bajeapti Abad Aena Tourkhali, Gochkhali, taluk No. 4542, pargana Awralpur, kismat Khenkhaly, Shonapura and Angulkata, sadar jama Rs. 81 and odd

31. Kismat Abad ditto ditto, sadar jama Rs. 30 and odd.

32. Taluk Tadantapati, kismat Hae Khenkhali, Sonapur and Angulkata, sadar jama Rs. 70 and odd.

33. Bajeapti taluk Abad Aena Tiarkhali, Gochkhali, sadar jama Rs. 39 and odd.

34. Mauza Aena Tiarkhali and mauza Phu'jhuri-taluk Maulvi Hafezulla, sadar jama Rs. 175 and odd.

35. Kismat Gemura, nim howla Muddun Mohan Poddar, mudafat Kalim Dafadar, sadar jama Rs. 32 and odd.

36. Bajeapti taluk No. 4542, Abad Aena Tiarkhali, Gochkhali.

37. Abad taluk ditto kismat Danabera, howla Sridhur Jaggobundhu Poddar, sadar jama Rs. 106 and odd.

38. Taluk ditto, kismat howla Sridhur Jaggobundhu Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 137-9.

39. Taluk ditto, kismat Khenkhally, kismat Khala Gazi, sadar jama Rs. 9-7.

40. Taluk No. 4542, mahal Bajeapti Abad Aena Tiarkhali, sadar jama Rs. 56-2.

41. Taluk ditto, mudafat Braja Krishna Mohim Chandra, sadar jama Rs. 81-12.
42. Mahal Abad, taluk ditto, kismat Danabera. 1 anna share, mudafat Daimulla, sadar jama Rs. 14 and odd.
43. Mahal Abad ditto, kismat Keokhali, nim howla Bungsibadan Poddar, 1 anna share, mudafat Mohomedj Azim, sadar jama Rs. 6 and odd.
44. Taluk No. 5135, Gomedpur, kismat Dadhichur, sadar jama Rs. 175.
45. Taluk Bhagawan Chandra Roy, mudafat Ram Kumar Dutta, sadar jama Rs. 55 and odd.
46 Taluk Igni Pittar, mudafat Pedru, howla No. 22, sadar jama Rs. 102 and odd.
47. Mahal Rajeapti Abad Aena Teurkhally, taluk No. 4542, mudafat Annoda Charan Dutt, sadar jama Rs. 48 and odd.
48. Taluk No. 1927, karsa jama Bungsibuddun Podar, with building and corrugated iron shed, sadar jama Rs. 10-10.
49. Taluk No. 6223, kismat Churung, mudafat Bhagyamanta Poddar, with golabari, &c., sadar jama Rs. 2-13.
50. Mahal ditto, kismat ditto, kaimi mokarari karsa, with golabari, &c., sadar jama Rs. 4.
51. Karsa jama in the name of Bungsibuddun Giridhor Poddar, mudafat Gopal, sadar jama Rs. 11-7.
52. Taluk No. 6223, taluk Mudun Mohun Poddar, mudafat Bolak Chandra Bose, 1 anna share, sadar jama Rs. 4-7-6.
53. Taluk ditto, lakheraj daemi osat taluk, kismat Churrang, sadar jama Re. 1-15.
54. Taluk No. 1927, Sriram Soondar, sadar jama 13 annas 9 pies.
55. Joar taluk ditto, 3 annas 4 gundas share, mudafat Boikantha Chandra Das, sadar jama Re. 1-10-1.
56. Taluk No. 1927, mudafat ditto, sadar jama nil.
57. Taluk No. 1921, kismat Bharpasa, sadar jama 14 annas.
58. Taluk No. 1432, joar Lukhipasa Dudhamow, sadar jama Re. 1-7.
59. Taluk Mohima Chandra Nag, kismat Bhorpasa, sadar jama Re. 1-8.
60. Taluk No. 1927, 3 annas 4 karas share, mudafat Kali Kumar Sen, sadar jama 2 annas 8 pies.
61. Taluk ditto, share ditto, Mohadeb Mukerji, sadar jama 2 annas.
62. Taluk ditto, share ditto, mudafat Boikantha Chandra Das, sadar jama nil.
63. Taluk ditto, brahmottar Krishna Kishore Poddar, mudafat ditto, sadar jama nil.
64 Taluk ditto, mudafat ditto.
65. Taluk ditto, mudafat Joogul Gope, sadar jama 3 annas 2 pies.
66. Taluk ditto, share ditto, mudafat Boicuntho Ch. Das, sadar jama 15 annas 5 pies.
67. Taluk ditto, Miras Krishna Kishore Poddar, mudafat Jogat Madhub Shaha.
68. Taluk ditto, share ditto, mudafat Boikantha Ch. Das, howla Krishna Kishore Poddar, sadar jama 8 annas 6 pies.
69. Taluk ditto, share ditto, mudafat ditto, nim howla Krishna Kishore Poddar, sadar jama 3 annas 3 pies.
70. Taluk ditto, share ditto, howla Tripura Debya, nim howla Krishna Kishore Poddar, sadar jama 2 annas 9 pies.
71. 3 annas 4 gundas share of taluk ditto, mudafat Nilcantho Somadar, sadar jama 8 annas and odd.
72. Pargana Gomedpur Bojur, mudafat Jogat Madhub Shaha, taluk No. 1927, sadar jama 11 annas and odd.
73. 3 annas 4 gundas share of taluk ditto, howla Kristo Kishore Poddar, mudafat Boikantho Ch. Das, sadar jama 11 annas and odd.
74. Ditto ditto of taluk ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama 6 annas and odd.
75. Ditto ditto of taluk ditto, mudafat Shonaulla, sadar jama 5 annas and odd.
76. Taluk No. 1633, Ram Raja Dey, kismat Kristo Kati, osat nim howla, mudafat Jogat Madhub Shaha sadar jama Rs. 5-7.
77. Taraf Habili Joar Bhabapastha, taluk Sriram Samaddar, sadar jama 3 pie.
78. Taluk ditto, howla Kristo Kishore Poddar, mudafat Argaddi and Basti Bibi, sadar jama 3 kranti.
79. 3 annas 4 gundas share of taluk ditto, mudafat Kala Chand Samadar, sadar jama 1 anna.
80. Taluk No. 1927, Bundor Aliganj oraf Sahebganj, sadar jama Rs. 151-4.
81. Taluk ditto, sadar jama Rs. 2-8.
82. 3 annas 4 gundas share of taluk ditto, mudafat Nilcontho Somadar.
83. Taluk ditto, howla Ram Kanai and others.
84. 3 annas 4 gundas share of taluk ditto, mudafat Nilcantho Somadar, sadar jama 6 annas.
85. Pargana Bojor Gomedpur, taraf Habeli Bhobopasa, taluk Sriram Somadar, mudafat Kali Kumar Sen.
86. Taluk No. 1927, Sriram Somadar, mudafat Bunshi Dhoopi and Sodashib Gosain, kismat Bundor Aligan. oraf Sahebganj, sadar jama Rs. 11-15-3, with building, &c., publicly known as *Kapriaghar*.
87. Taluk No. 105, Bundor Bakerganj, osat taluk commonly called Golabari with corrugated iron shed, sadar jama Rs. 14 and odd.
88. Pargana Gredbundar, kismat Barisal, taluk Ramkanai Rai, mudafat Radha Nath Das, with building, &c., sadar jama Rs 5.
89. Taluk No. 1911, mudafat ditto, with building, &c., sadar jama Rs. 11-11-9.
90. Kismat Rampur, mudafat Nyantara, sadar jama Rs. 255 and odd.
91. Kismat ditto, mudafat Sib Chandra and another, sadar jama Rs. 20.
92. Kismat ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 25 and odd.
93. Osat taluk Ram Chandra Das, mudafat Nyantara, sadar jama Rs. 13-10-8.
94. Taluk ditto, mudafat howla Tarini Chandra, sadar jama Rs. 13-10-8.
95. Taluk ditto, joar mudafat howla Manik Chandra Dutta, sadar jama Rs. 16.
96. Taluk ditto, mudafat howla Dhonomoney.
97. Taluk ditto, mudafat howla Ram Sikhur Roy, sadar jama Rs. 7-5.
98. Taluk ditto, mudafat howla Ram Sikhur Roy, sadar jama Rs. 8-10-3.
99. Taluk ditto, mudafat howla Rajmoni, sadar jama Rs. 7.
100. Taluk ditto, osat taluk mudafat Umesh Chandra Bhattacharjya, sadar jama Rs. 7.
101. Pargana Chandradwip, taluk Nandkishore Sen, mudafat Nyantara, sadar jama Rs. 3-3-2.
102. Taraf Nazirpur, Joar Chandpur Kawnara, mudafat Malik Babu Kali Kristo Tagore, sadar jama 5 annas and odd
103. Mauza ditto, osat taluk Kali Nath Nyabhushun, mudafat Syam Kishore Das, sadar jama Rs. 97.
104. Mauza ditto, howla Kali Nath Nayabhushun, mudafat Ram Lochun Sen, sadar jama Rs. 34-3-7.
105. Mauza ditto, howla ditto, mudafat Syam Kisore Das, sadar jama Rs. 40.
106. Mauza ditto, osat taluk Raj Chandra Das, mudafat Ramji Chand, sadar jama Rs. 27 and odd.
107. Kismat ditto, Ram Prasad Ker, nim howla Anandamoyi Debya, sadar jama Re. 1-1-1.
108. Mauza ditto, mudafat Tiluk Chandra Chatterji, sadar jama Rs. 7.
109. Mauza ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 3.
110. Taraf zamindari joar ditto, osat taluk Raj Chandra Das, mudafat Moor Har Banerji, sadar jama Rs. 10-13.
111. Taraf zamindari ditto, mudafat Nabin Chandra Mukerji, sadar jama Rs. 8-4-6.
112. Zamindari ditto, howla Ram Durlubh Chatterji, mudafat Sarap Chandra Sen, sadar jama Rs. 4-14-4.
113. Zamindari ditto, mudafat Syam Kishore Das, sadar jama Rs. 11-12.
114. Taraf ditto, mudafat Ram Chandra Bhattacharji.
115. Taraf ditto, osat taluk howla Mooktakashi Debya, mudafat Nobin Chandra Mukerji.
116. Taraf ditto, howla Jobed Ucha Khatoon, mudafat Nobin Chandra Mukerji.
117. Taraf ditto, osat taluk Raj Chandra Das.

118. Taraf ditto, howla Ghanasyam Dhoopi.
119. Taraf joar kismat Hai, taluk Syed Sarfaddin Mohomed mudafat Lukhmi Bibi.
120. Taraf ditto, osat taluk Raj Kumar, mudafat Sultannessa Bibi, sadar jama Rs. 25 and odd.
121. Taraf ditto, taluk Syed Safaraddin Ahmed, kismat Hijaltala, mudafat howla Raj Chandra Sen, nim howla Roop Chandra Chatterji, sadar jama Rs. 15.
122. Taraf ditto, osat taluk Kisto Kishore Das, mudafat Raj Kumar Das, sadar jama Rs. 12-1-6.
123. Taraf ditto, osat taluk ditto, mudafat Bhagaban Ch. Mukerji, sadar jama Rs. 5-1-6.
124. Taraf ditto, joar Kanaipur, mudafat Lakhi Bibi, sadar jama Rs 20.
125. Taraf ditto, nim osat taluk mudafat Srimati Debya, sadar jama Rs. 13-10.
126. Taraf ditto, Syed Safruddin Mohomed, nim osat taluk Ishan Chandra Sen, mudafat howla Raj Ch. Sen, sadar jama Rs. 9-8.
127. Taraf ditto, ditto, osat taluk mudafat Raj Kishore Das, sadar jama Rs. 2-8.
128. Taraf taluk Shib Kanto Ram Lakhan Radha Madhub Chakrabaty, mudafat Ramkanto Chatterji.
129. Taraf ditto, nim osat taluk Iswar Chandra Mookerji, nim howla Kali Nath Nyabhushun, sadar jama Re. 0-11-8.
130. Taraf ditto, nim osat taluk Bhagyamani, kismat Dhopakari, mudafat Nobin Ch. Mukerji, sadar jama Rs. 3 and odd.
131. Zamindari ditto, joar Chandpur Ram Prosad Ker, mudafat Kohim Sikdar, sadar jama Rs. 4-13.
132. Taraf Nazirpur, howla Umesh Chandra Mojumdar, mudafat Ishan Chandra Kanchabani, sadar jama Rs. 6-7-5.
133. Taraf zamindari joar ditto, howla Meheruddin, mudafat Choinuddin, sadar jama Re. 1-8.
134. Zamindari ditto, osat taluk Kristo Kishore Dass, sadar jama Re. 1-7-6
135. Taraf zamindari ditto, howla Meheruddin, mudafat Choinuddin, sadar jama Re. 0-8.
136. Taraf Nazirpur, osat taluk Kristokisore Das, mudafat Purna Ch. Banerji, sadar jama Rs. 5-1-6.
137. Pargana Chandradwip, 6¾ annas zamindari motaluk Ghorshoodganj Chaknar Rampur, joar mudafat Shib Chandra Dutta, sadar jama Rs. 8-4.
138. Pargana ditto, 5½ annas zamindari motaluk taluk Shib Chandra Shambhu Ch. Dutt, nim howla Zahir Abbas, sadar jama Rs. 3 and odd.
139. Taluk ditto, osat taluk Rajmoni Dhonmony, howla Ibrahim Abdul, mudafat Arshed Ali, sadar jama Re. 1-5-3
140. Taluk ditto, mudafat Arshedali, sadar jama Re. 1-8.
141. Taluk ditto, mudafat howla Tarini Chand, nim howla Zahir Abbas and Abdul, sadar jama Rs. 5 and odd.
142. Taluk ditto, howla Pyezulla Khan, nim howla Zahir Abdul Eyasnur Abbas, sadar jama Rs. 2-11-2.
143. 5½ annas zamindari taluk Shib Chandra Sambhu Chandra Dutta, nim howla Zahir Abbas, sadar jama Rs. 4-6-4.
144. Taluk ditto, howla Shamshuddin Biswas, kismat Zahirnagar, nim howla, sadar jama Rs. 3.
145. Tauzi No. 3851, pargana Selimabad, mudafat Mohindra Narayan Roy, sadar jama Rs. 106 10-8.
146. Tauzi No. 3851, pargana ditto, zamindari Mohendra Narayan Roy, kismat Doomri, mudafat Karuna Kanta Bose, sadar jama Rs. 53-5-4.
147. Kharija pargana ditto, tauzi No. 3851, kismat Doomritala, tapsili taluk Ambica Charan Guha, mudafat Chandra Nath Roy, sadar jama Rs. 65.
148. Pargana ditto, zamindari Protap Ch. Roy, kismat ditto, tapsili taluk ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama annas 4.
149. Pargana ditto, zamindari ditto, kismat ditto, tapsili taluk Ambica Charn Guha, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 12-4.
150. Pargana ditto, zamindari ditto, kismat ditto, tapsili taluk ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 3-6.
151. Pargana ditto, zamindari ditto, kismat ditto, mudafat Mon Mohini Choudhrany.
152. Pargana Zafrabad Rasiunagar, zamindari joar Nachla and Bhatsala, taluk Ambika Charan Guha, mudafat Modhu Sudan Das.
153. Kharija pargana Chandradwip, No. 1748, taluk Mohomed Hamed, motaluk mahal Santra, kismat Kalijura, osat taluk Sakhimoni and Shib Sundari, mudafat Asanali, sadar jama Rs. 53-13-6.
154. Kharija pargana Nos. 1747 and 1748, taluk ditto ditto, howla Sakhimoni, sadar jama Rs 42-11-7.
155. Kharija pargana Chandradip, No. 747, taluk Mohomed Haya, howla Sakhimoni, mudafat Madhub Chandra Ghose, sadar jama Rs. 24 4-11.
156. Kharija taluk No. 1748, Mohomed Hait, kismat Kalijira, howla ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 3-4-4.
157. Kharija pargana ditto, mudafat taluk Mohomed Haid, brohmother Udoy Ch. Ghosh, mudafat Charan Chakraburtty.
158. Pargana Aoralpur abad sena Teurkhally, taluk Pedru, kismat nim osat taluk Mohim Ch. Guha, mudafat Arun Ch. Ganguly, sadar jama Rs. 158-3-9.
159. Under above nim howla Ambica Charan Guha, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 6-12-4.
160. Nim howla ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 70 and odd.
161. Nim howla Asmat Ulla, sadar jama Rs. 2-14.
162. Nim howla Ambica Charan Guha, mudafat Ram Doyal Ghosh, sadar jama Rs. 5-14.
163. Nim howla ditto, mudafat Nabin Chunder Ganguly, sadar jama Rs. 43 and odd.
164. Nim howla ditto, mudafat Amiruddin, sadar jama Rs. 13 and odd.
165. Nim howla ditto, mudafat Arun Ch. Ganguly, sadar jama Rs. 2-10.
166. Nim howla ditto, mudafat ditto, Rs 8-11.
167-168-169. Nim howla ditto, mudafats mahal khas Durga Charan Das and Nat Kajol Kokun respectively, sadar jama Rs 4-12, Rs 2 and odd and Rs. 34 and odd.
170. Pargana Chandradip, No. 1748, taluk Ram Narain Ghosh, mudafat Mohomed Haibur, mudafat Baksulla, sadar jama Rs. 104 and odd.
171. Pargana ditto, No. 4701, Chur Eyadi, mahal khas bajoatpi mudafat Madhub Ch. Ghosh, sadar jama Rs. 54 and odd.
172. Pargana ditto, No. 1748, taluk Mahomed Hayat, mudafat Sarnamala Chaudhrany, sadar jama Rs. 33 and odd.
173. Pargana ditto, No. 1748, taluk ditto, kismat Jagorar howla Gangamoni, mudafat Abutara, sadar jama Rs. 28 and odd.
174. Pargana ditto, taluk ditto, kismat ditto, howla ditto, mudafat Madhub Ch. Ghosh, sadar jama Rs. 36-13-9.
175. Taluk Mohomed Hayat, howla Sakhimoni, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 18 3-5.
176. Zamindari No. 6101, taluk Raghu Nath Jagarnath Shaha, mudafat Prankrishna Mitra, sadar jama Rs. 107 and odd.
177. Zamindari ditto, taluk Brahmamoy, mudafat Shooshar Moyi, sadar jama Rs. 324-7.
178. Zamindari ditto, taluk Raghu Nath Jagannath Shaha, mudafat Gourmoni, sadar jama Rs. 37 and odd.
179. Zamindari ditto, taluk ditto, mudafat Prankrishna Moitra, sadar jama Rs. 4 and odd.
180. Zamindari ditto, taluk ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 4 and odd.
181. Zamindari ditto, taluk ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Re. 1 and odd.
182. Zamindari ditto, taluk ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs 6 and odd.
183 Amkhola, No. 1655, taluk mudafat Ramkrishna Brindaban Pal, sadar jama Rs. 6 and odd.
184. Taluk ditto, howla Tripoora Soolochona, nim howla Ram Chandra Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 2-13-8.
185. Taluk ditto, osat taluk Rani Soolochona, kismat Uttar Amkhola, howla Jagannath Shaha, mudafat Baduhori, sadar jama 10 annas and odd.

186. Taluk ditto, osat taluk ditto, howla ditto, mudafat Mukund Ram, sadar jama Rs. 2 and odd.
187. Taluk ditto, osat taluk ditto, kismat Roopnabad, howla Komla Kanta Shaha, mudafat Hariroop Mukund Ram, sadar jama Rs. 2 and odd.
188. Taluk ditto, kismat Bhangra, howla Raj Chandra Shaha, mudafat Krishna Chandra Ramkanai Shaha, sadar jama Rs 152 and odd.
189. Taluk ditto, kismat Roopnabad, howla Ram Ratan, nim howla Krishna Chandra Shaha, mudafat Azim Sikdar, sadar jama 10 annas and odd.
190. Taluk ditto, osat taluk Rani Soolochana, kismat Amkhola, mudafat Krishna Chandra Ramkanai Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 3 and odd.
191. Taluk ditto, osat taluk ditto, kismat ditto, mudafat Joora Gazi, sadar jama Rs. 2 7-7.
192. Kharija pargana Bojor Gomedpur Sonakhali, taluk Bhagabati Komola Debya, osat taluk Hari Prasad Dey, howla Jagganath Shaha, mudafat Ram Chundra Shaha.
193. Kismat Noukhola, mudafat Krishna Chandra Ram Kanai Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 3-13-7.
194. Kharija pargana Bojor Gomedpur, kismat Bhowgor, taluk Mohomed Beegum, nim howla Jagannath Saha, mudafat Ram Chandra Shaha, osat howla Gobindo Madhab, Komolakanta, mudafat Krishna Ch. Ram Kanai Saha, sadar jama Rs. 3-2-2.
195. Kharija pargana ditto, taluk Domey, kismat Bashalia, nim howla Jagannath Shaha, mudafat Rabi Lochun Gupta, sadar jama Rs 2-13-1.
196. Kharija pargana Chandradip, kismat Chur Moisadi, howla and miras ijara Muktakeshi Bhagabati Debya, nim howla Ram Krishna Shaha, mudafat Krishna Chandra and Ram Kanai Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 10-11-7.
197. Pargana ditto, taluk Chandra Shikhur Chakraburty, howla and miras ijara ditto, nim howla Ram Kanai Gupta, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 20-12-9.
198. Pargana ditto, taluk ditto, howla and miras ijara ditto, nim howla Janaki Nath Jagannath Shaha, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 15 and odd.
199. Taluk Joar, kismat ditto, howla and miras ijara ditto, nimhowla Radha Nath Jagannath Shaha, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 10 10-3.
200. Taluk ditto, howla Boloram Shaha, mudafat Kanchiram, sadar jama Rs. 30-10.
201. Taluk Chandra Sikhur Chakraburty, kismat Dharamdi Moisadi, mudafat Baborali Fakir, sadar jama nil.
202. Taluk No. 6101, kaimi mokrari jote jama, mudafat Moidi Sikdar, sadar jama Rs 19-17-4
203. Taluk ditto, nim howla Gobindo Madhub Shaha, mudafat Bakhurmolla, kaimi mokrari jote mudafat Moidi Shikdar, sadar jama Rs. 4-10.
204 Taluk ditto, jote Haricharan Shaha, mudafat Kooshoi, sadar jama Rs. 25.
205. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Dai Molla, Rs. 32
206. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Abidali Molla, sadar jama Rs. 11 and odd.
207. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 5 and odd
208. Taluk ditto, nim howla Gobindo Madhub Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 5 and odd.
209. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sadai Jeebun, sadar jama Rs. 36.
210. Taluk ditto, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Sadai, sadar jama Rs. 4-4.
211. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sholey Ali, sadar jama Rs. 18-6
212. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sholey Ali, sadar jama Rs. 10 10.
213. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Mamud Zaher, sadar jama Rs. 13 8-2
214. Kharija taluk No. 1665, osat taluk Rani Soolochana, kismat Roopnabad, jote ditto, mudafat Mamud Jaher, sadar jama Rs. 10 6-8.
215. Taluk No. 6101, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Naskar, sadar jama Rs. 17-8.
216. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Arman Khan, sadar jama Rs. 14 and odd.
217. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Baherali, sadar jama Rs. 12-12
218. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Badaraddi, sadar jama Rs. 5-10.
219. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Abidali, sadar jama Rs. 7 and odd.
220. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs 3 and odd.
221. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 3 and odd.
222. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Apoo, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd.
223. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto mudafat Boodhai, sadar jama Rs 5 and odd.
224. Taluk ditto nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sadari, sadar jama Rs. 2 and odd.
225. Taluk ditto nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Moodir, sadar jama Rs 3 and odd.
226. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Mamudali, sadar jama Rs. [illegible]-14.
227. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, nim howla Gobindo Madhub Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Abdul Molla and others, sadar jama Rs. 8 and odd.
228. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Asanulla, sadar jama Rs. 12.
229. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 22-6-5.
230. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd
231. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 3-3
232. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sadhan and others, sadar jama Rs. 29-9-7.
233. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Fazoolla, sadar jama Rs. 10-6-8.
234. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Asrali, sadar jama Rs. 19-11.
235. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto sadar jama Rs. 31-2.
236. Taluk ditto, nim howla Gobindo Madhub Shaha, jote ditto. mudafat Panaulla, sadar jama Rs. 12-10.
237. Taluk ditto, nim howla Kamla Kanta Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Dhonogazi, sadar jama Rs. 30-5.
238. Taluk No. 1665, kismat Roopnabad, osat nim howla Ram Kanai Shaha, mudafat Azim Shikdar, sadar jama Rs. 7 and odd.
239. Taluk No 1665, howla Kamalakanta Shaha, mudafat Kolim, jote ditto, sadar jama Rs. 12-8.
240. Taluk ditto, howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Rabiulla, sadar jama Rs. 11-12.
241. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, howla ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 27.
242. Taluk No. 6101, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Rowshun Khan, sadar jama Rs. 6 and odd.
243. Taluk No. 1665, howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs 14.
244. Taluk No. 6101, jote ditto, mudafat Mamud Ekbar, sadar jama Rs. 13 and odd.
245. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto mudafat Komrali, sadar jama Rs. 17-12-3.
246. Taluk ditto, nimhowla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Subedali, sadar jama Rs. 12-6-4.
247. Taluk No. 1665, howla Kam lakanta, jote ditto, mudafat Mamud Zaher, sadar jama Rs 10 10-8.
248. Taluk No. 6101, jote ditto, mudafat Kowrali, sadar jama Rs. 30-11.
249. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Kedu Shikdar, sadar jama Rs. 16.
250. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Abedali, sadar jama Rs. 7 and odd.
251. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Abedali, sadar jama Rs. 21-5-4.
252. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Mamud Alep, sadar jama Rs 27-7.
253. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Mujajan, sadar jama Rs 22 and odd.
254. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 9.
255. Taluk ditto, osat nim howla Sama Charan Banerjea, mudafat Rahimali Sikdar, sadar jama Rs. 68 and odd.

256. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Nabub Khan, sadar jama Rs. 80 and odd.
257. Taluk ditto, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, sadar jama Rs. 6-8.
258. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Kanai Malik, sadar jama Rs. 27.
259. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Karimuddi, sadar jama Rs. 16-3-2.
260. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, sadar jama Rs. 19 and odd.
261. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sariat Khan, sadar jama Rs. 19 and odd.
262. Taluk ditto, nim howla Gobindo Madhub Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Amir Khan, sadar jama Rs. 4-5-6.
263 Taluk No. 1665, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Amir Khan, sadar jama annas 5-8.
264. Taluk No. 6101, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Dowlut Khan, sadar jama Rs. 6 and odd.
265. Taluk No. 1665, howla Kamalakanta, jote ditto, mudafat Dowlut Khan, sadar jama Rs. 7.
266. Taluk 6101, jote ditto, mudafat Kalu Darzi, sadar jama Rs 5-10-1.
267. Taluk 1665, nim howla Hari Charan Shaha, mudafat Sadhan Ali, sadar jama Rs. 12.
268. Taluk 6101, jote Hari Charan Shaha, mudafat Amod Ali, sadar jama Rs. 14 and odd.
269. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Kazul Khan, sadar jama Rs. 2-8.
270. Taluk ditto, nim howla Ray Chandra Shaha, jote jama ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 21-3.
271. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Arman Khan, sadar jama Rs. 8-8.
272. Taluk ditto, kaimi jote ditto, mudafat Manik Khan, sadar jama Rs. 2-12.
273. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Asanulla, sadar jama Rs. 63 4.
274. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sona Ulla, sadar jama Rs. 20 and odd.
275. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Boodhai, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd.
276. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Gatabi, sadar jama Rs. 5 and odd.
277. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Moxdi, sadar jama Rs. 7 and odd.
278. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Monguljan Bibi, sadar jama Rs 8 and odd.
279. Talu ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd.
280. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sadan Khan, sadar jama Rs. 18-15.
281. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Joran Khan, sadar jama Rs. 55 and odd.
282. Taluk 6101, jote ditto, howla Kristo Chandra Shaha, mudafat Gabhai, sadar jama Rs. 15 and odd.
283. Taluk ditto, nim howla Gobind Madhub Shaha, mudafat Bakur Molla, jote ditto, sadar jama Rs. 22.
284. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Gabhai, sadar jama Rs. 13-15.
285. Taluk ditto, howla Kristo Chandra Shaha, mudafat Golagazi, sadar jama Rs. 15 and odd.
286. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Karimuddi, sadar jama Rs 37 and odd.
287. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Akbar Ali, sadar jama Rs. 8 and odd.
288. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd.
289. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Baber Ali, sadar jama Rs. 11 and odd.
290. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Kajla Bibi, sadar jama Rs. 3-10-0.
291. Taluk ditto, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Omed Ali, sadar jama Rs. 16-1-6.
292. Taluk ditto, kismat Roopnabad, howla Brindaban Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Omed Ali, sadar jama Rs. 17-8.
293. Taluk ditto, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Manik Chand Patni, sadar jama Rs. 9-5.
294. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Adooram Jan, sadar jama Rs. 17 and odd.
295. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Somraddi Dhali, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd.
296. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Mamud Dhali, sadar jama Rs. 9-10-2.
297. Taluk ditto, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, mudafat Somraddi Dhali, sadar jama Rs. 18-8.
298. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Daimulla Faksi, sadar jama Rs. 19-2-6.
299. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Baber Ali, sadar jama Rs. 7 and odd.
300. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 6 and odd.
301. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Sonaulla, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd.
302. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Faiid Dhali, sadar jama Rs 9 and odd.
303. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Alep Chaukidar, sadar jama Rs. 8 and odd.
304. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs 10 and odd.
305. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Shajan Khan, Rs. 46 and odd.
306. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Naderali, sadar jama Rs. 10 and odd.
307. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Amoodi Sultan, sadar jama Rs. 9 and odd.
308. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Nochruddy Sultan, sadar jama Rs. 6 and odd.
309. Taluk ditto, nim howla Kamla Kanta Shaha, mudafat Kamurali, jote ditto, sadar jama Rs. 10-1.
310. Taluk ditto, nim howla Hari Charan Shaha, mudafat Shoritulla, sadar jama Rs 5-1-8.
311. Taluk ditto, nim howla ditto, mudafat Saritulla, sadar jama Rs. 21-14.
312. Kismat Roopnabad, taluk Kasi Chandra Basu, osat nim howla Hari Charan Shaha, mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 5-5-4.
313. Taluk ditto, osat nim howla ditto, mudafat ditto, sadar jama As. 10-8.
314. Taluk ditto, osat nim howla ditto, mudafat Nassi Sikdar, sadar jama Rs. 9-11.
315. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Asanulla, sadar jama Rs. 3 and odd.
316. Taluk ditto, jote ditto, mudafat Mamud Taki, sadar jama Rs. 8 and odd.
317. Taluk 1665, nim howla ditto, mudafat Joboruddi, sadar jama Rs. 10-8.
318. Taluk 6101, nim howla Raj Chandra Shaha, jote ditto, sadar jama Rs. 27-7.
319. Taluk 1675, Mowkaran with corrugated iron shed, sadar jama Rs. 3.
320. Taluk ditto, Karsa Chandina Bistu Hari, sadar jama Re. 1-10.
321. Taluk ditto, with corrugated iron shed, sadar jama Re. 1-4.
322 Ditto ditto ditto ditto Re. 1.
323. Taluk ditto, mudafat howla Sadat Ali, nim howla, mudafat Zahir, sadar jama Rs. 12-10-6.
324. Taluk ditto, kismat Mowkaran, howla Sadaruddi Sikdar, sadar jama Rs. 20.
325. Taluk ditto, howla Bisai, nim howla Pancharam Sil, sadar jama Rs 6-14.
326. Taluk ditto, howla Sheik Komrali, nim howla mudafat Sheik Ashek, sadar jama Rs. 31.
327. Taluk ditto, kismat Badarpur, nim howla Choitonna Krishna Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 4-8-9.
328. Taluk ditto, mudafat Naba Kisore Dutta, mudafat Padma Prosad Dutta, sadar jama Rs. 19-12.
329 Taluk Rasik Chandra Neogy, mudafat ditto, howla Mohomed Alef, sadar jama Rs. 10-13 4.
330. Taluk ditto, mudafat Nabo Kishore Dutta, howla Harchandra Guha, nim howla Mohomed Hoson, sadar jama Rs. 7-18-4.
331. Taluk 1675, howla Barabudi Kazi, mudafat Karamulla, sadar jama Rs. 4-11.
332. Taluk ditto, mudafat Nabo Kishoro Dutta, howla Mohomed Hayet, sadar jama Rs. 12-2-8.
333. Taluk Rasik Chunder Neogy, mudafat Nabo Kisore Dutta, kismat howla Amanulla, sadar jama Rs. 2-6-6.
334. Taluk 1675, howla Zahir Sikdar, sadar jama Rs. 98-14 6.
335. Taluk 1681, mahal Tulsiram Ghose, mudafat howla Syam Sundor Mojumdar, osat howla Gobind Chunder Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 20.
336. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, kismat Akoowlapur, mudafat howla Roop Chand Shaha, osat howla ditto, mudafat Amiraddi, sadar jama Rs. 35.
337. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, mudafat howla Ramgati Chakraburtty, osat howla Govind Chandra Sha, mudafat Amiruddi, sadar jama Rs. 2-4.
338. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, howla mudafat Ram Charan Chakraburty, osat howla ditto, sadar jama Rs. 18.
339. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, mudafat howla Rai Chand, osat howla ditto, sadar jama Rs. 42.

340. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, howla mudafat Bolai Chand Shaha, osat howla Gobind Ch. Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 24.
341. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, mudafat Ramgutty Chakraburty, osat howla ditto, mudafat Arbadiman Gazi Lal Gazi, sadar jama Rs. 22-8.
342. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, howla Gobind Chandra Shaha, mudafat Mohesh Chandra Barnik, sadar jama Rs. 20.
343. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, howla mudafat Ram Charan Chakraburty, nim howla Gobind Chandra Shaha mudafat ditto, sadar jama Rs. 8-8.
344. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, howla Gobind Chandra Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 16 8.
345. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto, mudafat howla Ram Chand Shaha, osat howla Bhagaban Chandra Chakraburty nim howla Gobind Chandra Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 3-12.
346. Taluk ditto, mahal ditto. howla Kalisunker, kismat nim howla Kristo Das Shaha, sadar jama Rs. 36-12-9.

Properties situated in the district of Faridpur.

347. Kismat Chur Hakigatpor under khas mahal No. 750, station sadar sub-registry Bhangar, pargana Boikanthapur, sadar jama Rs 65.
348. Zamindari No. 14, Bandorkhola, pargana Mahbatpur under Faridpur Collectorate, tauzi mauza Raghunathpur, sadar jama Rs. 207-3-3.
349. Pattai taluk under Babu Rajendra Basu and others in Barahanganj, pargana Boikantpur, sadar jama Rs. 14-4.
350. Kharija taluk Ramdhun Sen in kismat Pachar together with building, &c.
351. Taluk kismat ditto, howla Rajendra Chundra Sen, nim howla Kali Charan Poddar, sadar jama Rs. 2-8.
352. Pargana, taluk, kismat ditto, howla Hari Charan, Chandi Charan Poddar, sadar jama Rs. 4-6.
353. Pargana, taluk, kismat ditto, howla ditto, sadar jama Rs. 2-11-9.
354. Pargana Mahbatpur, Bundorkhola, zamindari No 18, taluk Ramnath Gope, Miras Kala Chaud Poddar sadar jama annas 10.
355. Pargana, zamindari, taluk ditto, mourasi jama Malik Iswar Chandra, Hridoy Kristo Gope, sadar jama annas 12.
356. Pargana, zamindari ditto. taluk Ram Sunder Chakrabutty, mourasi jama, Gopi Nath Poddar, &c., sadar jama Re. 1-9-18.
357. Taluk No. 2605, Monohur Das, under Faridpur Collectorate, mudafat Durga Narayan Das, together with building, corrugated iron shed and straw hut, sadar jama Rs. 10-12.
358. Pargana Jalalpur, taluk No. 2798, Ramdeb Roy, malik Kali Charan Poddar, &c., sadar jama Rs. 8-6.
359. Station sub-registry Shibchur, Bhanga and Madaripur, pargana Mabarak Ujial, jalkur mahal No. 6101, by patni right, of which 5 annas 6 gundas belongs to Kally Charan Poddar and others, sadar jama for the entire 16 annas being Rs. 317 and odd.
360. Zamindari No. 14, sikmi taluk, auction-purchaser Rajkrishna Das, sadar jama Rs. 355.
361. Zamindari No. 14, sikmi taluk, auction-purchaser Golam Hosain, sadar jama Rs. 228 and odd.

Properties appertaining to Kala Mridha in the district of Faridpur.

362. Taluk No. 2823, pargana Jalalpur, sub-registry Bhanga, Shibchur and Madaripur, taluk Hari Narayan Chaudhuri, sadar jama Rs. 1,979 and odd.
363. Taluk No. 1947, pargana ditto, auction-purchasers Jagabundhu and Chandra Kumar Poddar, sadar jama Rs. 8 8-14.
364. Taluk No. 5619, pargana ditto, nilami howla, sadar jama Rs. 4-14-13.
365. Taluk No. 5619, kismat nilami miras howla, mudafat Har Chandra Kundu, sadar jama Re. 1-15-8.
366. Taluk No. 5619, kismat ditto, mudafat Nobokishore Sen, sadar jama Rs. 11-8-4.
367. Taluk No. 1952, pargana ditto, taluk Kali Das Sidhanta, kismat Siru Kani, sadar jama Rs 10-10-8.
368. Taluk No. 1766, Mahadeb Dass, sadar jama Re. 0-11 6.
369. Taluk No. 112, pargana ditto, kismut Sonamukhi, howla Gopinath Mondal, &c., sadar jama Rs. 4-13
370. Zamindari No. 4090, pargana chur Mukundowa, kismut Saristhabad, Miras Guru Prosad Bose, sadar jama Rs. 242-2-2.
371. Taluk No. 2800, Abhiram Bose, pargana Jalalpur miras howla Har Chandra Kundu. sadar jama Rs. 27-7.
372. Taluk No. 5619, Sambhu Chandra Sen, howla Naba Kishore Chundra, sadar jama Rs. 16-6.
373. Taluk No. 2823, Hari Narayan Chaudry, sadar jama As 13
374. Taluk ditto, pattai jama Bishun Hari, Girdhar Poddar, sadar jama Re. 1-12.
375. Taluk ditto, kaimi mirasi jama Gobindo Chunder Poddar, sadar jama Rs. 6.
376. Taluk ditto, kaimi mirasi jama ditto, sadar jama Re. 1-12
377. Taluk No. 1609, pargana Amrapur, kismat Saristhabad, sadar jama for 6 annas Re 1-6.
378. Taluk No. 2801, Mohomed Daulat Munshi, sadar jama for 6 annas 13 gundas share being Rs. 29-7.
379. Taluk No. 2801, Mohomed Daulut, pargana ditto, annual jama Rs. 12-8-6.
380. Taluk No. 2823, Hari Narayan Choudhry, kaimi jama, sadar jama Rs. 6-8.
381. Taluk No. 1766, Mahadeb Das, kismat Makhapara, sadar jama Rs. 5-8.
382. Taluk No. 1855, Ramganga Bhabani Roy, sadar jama Rs. 30-14-11
383. Taluk No. 1769, Ram Kishore Roy, 3 annas purchaser, Juggobundhu, Chandra Coomar Poddar, sadar jama Rs. 7-10.
384. Pargana Durgapur, miras Ishan Chandra Banerjee, kaimi darmiras jama with corrugated iron shed, &c
385. Taluk ditto, 8 annas 15 gundas share, kismut Kala Mridha kaimi jama Gobinda Chunder Poddar, sadar jama Re. 1.
386. Taluk ditto, hissa Baneswar Choudhry, 3 annas 15 gundas 1 kara 1 kranti, kismut Tripura Sundari Debya, mirasi jama with building and corrogated shed, &c.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE,
Sub-Judge.

ALIPORE,
The 12th February 1898.

FOR further particulars apply to Babus Debendra Chundra Ghose and Mohendra Nath Mullick, decree-holder's Pleaders at the Court-house at Alipore

GIRIJA K. SIRCAR,
Sarishtadar.

(1232—1)

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

OFFICE ORDER No. 910.

Rules to expedite the clearing of imported goods through the Custom House.

1. When any vessel is expected shortly to arrive in the port, and the Agents desire to avail themselves of the facilities provided by these rules, they may file an application for inward entry of the vessel, together with the Import manifest in duplicate at any time not exceeding 7 days before the probable date of arrival.

2. The application shall be in the ordinary form, and shall, in addition to the usual particulars, state the probable date of arrival of the vessel, and shall contain an undertaking by the Agents that they will immediately after her arrival in port procure—

(a) the master's authority appointing them his agents,

(b) two copies of the store list signed by the master, and

(c) such other documents as are prescribed by the Customs authorities.

3. On receipt of such an application, together with the Import manifest, in duplicate, a notice to that effect shall be published in the Custom House Daily List of Imports for the information of importers.

4. Thereupon and notwithstanding that the order for inward entry has not yet been given, importers may present their bills of entry accompanied, where necessary, by bills of lading, delivery orders and invoices, and may proceed to go through the whole procedure for clearing their goods (including the payment of duty when this is permitted by Rule 5) in accordance with existing rules in the same manner as if the vessel had actually arrived down to the stage mentioned below.

5. The stage to which importers may go in anticipation of the vessel's arrival is as follows:—

(a) in the case of overside goods, the order to appraise and outpass;

(b) in the case of goods which are opened for examination, the order to open and examine;

(c) in the case of goods of which the whole or a percentage is sent into the Custom House, the order to send the whole or a percentage;

(d) in the case of bonded goods the stage preceding the execution of the bond;

(e) in the case of salt intended for delivery within the excepted limits, the issue of the salt certificate;

(f) in the case of salt intended for delivery beyond the excepted limits, the stage immediately preceding the grant of the salt duty receipt.

6. When the vessel arrives in port, the agents shall give notice of the fact to the Assistant Collector, at the same time producing the Master's authority appointing them his agents and filing the store lists and other documents required by the Customs as provided by rule 2, and the Assistant Collector shall thereupon give the formal order for inward entry.

7. On the arrival of the vessel, importers will take up the clearing of their goods at the stage to which it had been carried previously.

8. No fee will be charged for filing an amended or supplementary manifest prior to the formal order for inward entry. For amending or supplementing manifests after such order has been given, the usual fees will be charged.

9. For the purposes of section 87 of the Sea Customs Act, a bill of entry presented under these rules prior to the arrival of the vessel shall be deemed to be delivered on the date when the order for inward entry is passed.

10. The Collector of Customs reserves to himself the right to withhold the privilege allowed by these rules in any case at his discretion, without stating reasons, or to grant it subject to such conditions as may seem to him necessary in the particular case.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 21st February 1898.

In the First Court of the Munsif at Diamond Harbour.

EXECUTION CASE No. 1446 OF 1897.

Secretary of State for India in Council, decree-holder, *versus* Aparna Debee, Executrix to the estate of late Nimaicharan Putitunda, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of March 1898 in the Court premises for realization of Rs. 965-12-8, the judgment-debtor's right, title and interest in the undermentioned properties:—

Lot No. 1.—One-third share of estate Debipur, bearing tauzi No. 310 of the 24-Parganas Collectorate, sadar jama of the entire estate being Rs. 1,216-7-8.

Lot No. 2.—One-third share of estate Lakhi-Kantapur, bearing tauzi No. 405 of the 24-Parganas Collectorate, sadar jama of the entire estate being Rs. 446-6-4½.

(1171—3) N. G. SARKAR, Munsif.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of KISSORY CHAND and SHEREMULL and in the matter of GOLAB CHAND, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heared on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (1195—2)

In the matter of GOKUL KRISHNA DUTT, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel and Agarwallah, Attorneys. (1196—2)

In the matter of JAMES HEMMING HOOMAN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 12th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. 1197—2)

In the matter of RAM GOPAL AGARWALLA and SEWDUTT ROY AGARWALLA, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 12th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (1198—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of January last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1199—2)

In the matter of HADJEE SALLAY MAHOMED ELLIAS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 24th day of January last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

P. N. Sen, Attorney. (1200—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of February 1898.

In the matter of BHOLANATH PYNE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1237—2)

In the matter of BRIJOROMON DOSS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 19th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1238—2)

In the matter of ISSORI PROSAD, SEW BUX ROY, *alias* SEW BUX MULL, and RAM BUX MULL, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. K. Deb, Attorney. (1239—2)

In the matter of RAKHAL CHUNDER DUTT, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jnanendra Nath Dutta, Attorney. (1240—2)

In the matter of EDWIN DE PYVAH, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. FINK, Attorney. (1241—2)

In the matter of POONAM CHAND and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December last, it was ordered that the creditors of the said insolvents do on or before Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, file, in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court, a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said insolvents duly verified by their affidavits, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

B. N. Bose, Attorney. (1242—2)

In the matter of KASHI PERSHAD and LUCHMINARAIN, insolvents.

On Friday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent Luchminarain be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Luchminarain at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (1243—2)

In the matter of RAM LALL MULLICK, an insolvent.

On the 2nd day of April 1884 by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to the creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent shall not be entitled to apply to this Court for his final discharge except upon a certificate from the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent that he has rendered such assistance as may be reasonably required from him for the purpose of realizing the assets belonging to his estate.

J. H. Wheeler, Attorney. (1244—1)

In the matter of JOHN PEARSON VAILLANT, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 28th day of October 1897, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said insolvent on the 2nd day of February 1897, seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act, be and the same is hereby dismissed, and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him, deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

Morgan and Company, Attorneys. (1245—1)

In the matter of BHOLANATH PYNE, of No. 13, Doorga Churn Pithoorie's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business in co-partnership with Santosh Lall Dutt as broker in Government securities and joint-stock shares, and at present working alone as a petty bill broker, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 15th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1246—1)

In the matter of BRIJOROMON DASS, at present residing at No. 179, Harrison Road, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, at present having no occupation, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 19th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1247—1)

In the matter of ISSORI PROSAD, residing at No. 66, Cross Street, Burra Bazar, Calcutta, and Sew Bux Roy, *alias* Sew Bux Mull, residing at No. 63, Banstolla Street, Calcutta, and Ram Bux Mull, at present residing at No 20, Banstolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on buisness as merchants and bankers at No. 66, Cross Street, Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, aforesaid, and also at Chapra, in the district of Saran, under the name, style and firm of Ramsohay Mull and Chooni Lal, and also at Motihari, in the district of Champaran, under the name, style and firm of Chooni Lal Dhauroy, and also at Siwan, in the district of Saran, and also at No. 5, Mogul Street, Rangoon, and also at Merchant Street, Mandalay, in Burma, under the name, style and firm of Chooni Lal Sew Bux Roy, in co-partnership with Gojanand, *alias* Hapoo Baboo, and Ramdoyal, *alias* Fagoo Baboo, both minors under the age of 18 years, sons of Dhanoo Lall, deceased, residing at Chapra, in the district of Saran, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 17th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

S K. Deb, Attorney. (1248—1)

In the matter of RAKHAL CHUNDER DUTT, of No. 65-6, Mooktaram Babu's Street, in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business at No. 66, Clive Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, as a dealer in paints, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 17th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Jnanendra Nath Dutt, Attorney. (1249—1)

In the matter of ERWIN DE PYVAH, of and residing at No. 107, Bowbazar Street, in the Town of Calcutta, an assistant in the Surveyor-General's Office of the Government of India, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of February instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of February 1898.

(1250—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed:—

Estate Ramkissen, an insolvent.

Nos.	Name of creditors.	Amount of claim.	3rd dividend at Rs. 3½ per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	Brojolall Roy, Radhicalall Roy, Sreemutty Radharanee Chowdhranee and Benodelall Roy.	27,075 9 9	947 10 4

Estate Robert Henry Melvin Tissendie, an insolvent.

Nos.	Name of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 26 per cent.
2	Ashutosh Dey	678 0 0	176 4 6
3	Shaik Adirtoollah	725 0 0	188 8 0
4	J. F. Madan	530 0 0	137 12 9

Estate Gobind Dass and Ram Gopal, insolvents.

Nos.	Name of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 1-13 per cent.
1	Raghunath Dass Gonesh Dass	4,608 6 6	83 8 5
2	Radha Kissen Moolchand ...	10,454 12 3	189 7 11

Estate Frederick Thomas Straw, an insolvent.

Nos.	Name of creditors.	Amount of claim.	5th dividend at Rs. 67-12 per cent.
17	D. Freck	73 14 0	50 0 10
	Private Estate.		
2	Beake and Company	214 0 0	144 15 9

Estate Golab Rai Agarwalla and another, insolvents.

Nos.	Name of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 5 per cent.
15	Harnand Roy and Babu Lall ...	1,164 11 0	58 3 9
39	Ramnarain and Gonesh Lall Bhagat.	1,144 0 6	57 3 3
129	Hargopal	1,312 14 0	65 10 4
	Creditors of the Lucknow Firm.		
1	Nanhemall and Nandkishore ...	1,200 0 0	60 0 0
2	Khushal Rai and Sukhshiram...	2,400 0 0	120 0 0
3	Chhedilall and Girdharilall ...	1,200 0 0	60 0 0
4	Pertapnarain and Munnalall ...	1,000 0 0	50 0 0
5	Ruttonchand and Inderchand ..	1,200 0 0	60 0 0
9	Rekhabdas and Harrackchand...	1,200 0 0	60 0 0
10	Golab Rai and Gobindpersaud	1,457 15 6	72 14 5
	Creditors of Cawnpore Firm.		
4	Ram Rutton Ramgopal	1,000 0 0	50 0 0
8	Bhugulall Khonughilall ...	1,000 0 0	50 0 0
9	Ori Lall	1,000 0 0	50 0 0
10	Ditto	1,000 0 3	50 0 0
22	Sunchiram Ghonshamdas ...	1,262 5 6	63 1 11

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

(1322—1)

Notice.

IN the matter of Bansi Santra, insolvent. Bansi Santra, son of late Bycuntha Santra, of Sinti Satpukhar, thana Kassipore, district 24-Parganas, was declared insolvent on the 12th February 1898. Creditors to prove their claims on 12th March.

JADUPATI BANERJEE, Munsif, 1st Court, Sealdah, vested with powers under sections 344-359 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Sealdah, the 21st February 1898. (1236—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of SRINIBASH GHOSH, an insolvent.

SRINIBASH Ghosh, of Nawpara, police-station Chanditala, in the district of Hooghly, was on the 14th day of February 1898 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly, District Judge's Court, the 21st February 1898. (1234—1)

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JOHURRY LALL PAL and BEMOLA SUNDERI DASSI, both residing at No. 7, Doyahatta Street, in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as cloth merchants at among other places No. 209, Harrison Road, in the said Town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Gossain Dass Pal and Johurry Lall Pal, insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of this Court made in this matter on and dated the 1st day of February 1898, it was ordered that this matter shourd be set down for hearing for proof of claim of Duncan Brothers & Co., of No. 14, Clive Street, in Calcutta, merchants and agents, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next.

Dated the 12th day of February 1898.

DIGNAM & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co. (1191—2)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	189.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	24th Feb.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	23rd "	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	26th "	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	25th "	Per str. C. Apcar.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	24th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	28th "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	26th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	26th "	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports ...	26th "	Per str. Congella.
Ditto ...	26th "	*Viâ* Madras.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Bo, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	26th "	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	23rd "	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Aglaja.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	28th "	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	1st March.	Ditto ditto.

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The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-15 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 22nd February 1898.

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Archer, J. J.
Ault, A. E.
Bashford, Miss J.
Beresford, J. S.
Birley, K. P., Messrs. Peel & Co.
Cadell, W. A.
Caithness, J. E.
Charters, Mrs. W. C. M. (care of Mrs. E. Charters).
Dippee & Co.
Editor, "Athletic News."
Editor, "Homeward Mail."
Guest, W. H.
Hayward & Tylor (Engineers).
King & Co., A D.
Levenson, Mrs. B. L.
Luch & Co.
Marshall, Mrs. John (of Edinburgh).
Marshall, James.
Maclean, G.
Marston, L.
Manager, "Calcutta Asiatic Review."
Morrison Brothers & Co.
Pereira, S.
Pittis & Sons.
Pulman, T. C.
Renton, W., Proprietor, Monthly Railway Guide and Travellers Directory.
Reynolds, H. H.
Tent Cloth and Canvas Waterproof Works.
The Agent, Delhi Biscuit Manufactory.
The Manager of Reynold's General Passenger Shipping & Insurance Co.
The Manager, the Scottish Widows' Assurance Company.
The Manager, Imperial Service Magazine Press.
Thornett, A.
Vebart, H.
Vibart, H.
Wright & Co., Alex.
Youngman & Co., Tobacco Manufacturers.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Alton, F. D.
Anderson, A. G.
Anderson, A.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Baldwin, J.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Bennett, D. F.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Best, S. J.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Bowack, George.
Brown, G. A.
Brown, Miss C. J.
Brown, W. H.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Bull, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Cantchauk, Miss Mina.
Capel, C.
Chill, E. A.
Chill, Mrs E.
Credner, Capt. H.
Dalby, James.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
Davies, G. J.
David, John F.
Davids, Mrs. M. E.
DeManley, Lord.
Derosa, Edward.
DeSilva, F. H.
Dressel, Miss W.
Esch, George W.
Essa, Leon.
Fitch, C.
Freeland, Rev. Conrad.
Fromersdorf, E. I.
Gainsford, F.
Galimidi, J.
Gardner, Hon'ble A. H.
George, G.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Handcock, James P.
Heywood, J. G.
Hill, S. C.
Hilferding, A.
Hoare, H. V.
Howard & Co.
Howie, J.
Inglis, Thos.
Ives, W. C.
Janeczka, Ed.
John, B. J.
John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Kerk, J.
Kidd, Dr. E. C.
Knapp, Mrs. A. M.
Lacon, P.
Laski, N.
Landesmann, Edward.
Leonard, E.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewis, P. T.
Lincoln, Frank
Living stone, J. H.
Lochart, H.
Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
Mackenzie, E. C.
Manghan, Frank.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, Wm.
McNamee, R.
McNab, R.
Michael, F.
Moffat, D.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.
Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.
Murphy, Wm. J.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
Nile, Mrs Lawrence.
Noall, Mrs. L.
Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
Norman, Isaac.
North, Mrs. J.
O'Connor, Miss E.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Park, Robert G.
Parker, G. C.
Peacock, E. H.
Pepin, E. A.
Peppe, Mrs.
Pescio, Roberts.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Playfair, Mrs. Arthur T.
Ponmiska, Marie.
Poulter, R. C.
Portman, Montague B.
Preece, Percy.
Pyesmith, Arnold.
Ramsden, Miss M.
Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss.
Reilly, E.
Renton, G. H.
Renton, Walter.
Reville, Mr.
Reynard, L.
Rigg, E.
Roger, J. P. F. S.
Rooper, Max Y.
Rosenfeld, J.
Ross, Johnny.
Saldanah, Mr.
Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
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Sarratt, George.
Setts, J. R.
Shields, H. R.
Singleton, M. L.
Sledge, Henry.
Smith, H. Eliott.
Smith, Prof Norton B.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Soul, C.
Spencer, Mr.
St. Jeraimmo, W. E.
Stokes, Miss.
Storry, Mrs.
Thielman, Mrs. E. E.
Thompson, J.
Thornett, A. J.
Thornett & Co.
Tichborne, Sir Henry.
Veligan, John.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Walker, P. A.
Waller, Mr.
Wallis, M.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.
Dettmer, Henry.
Hake, P. G.
Henton, James W.
Janeczka, Edward Jr.
Moffat, D.
Morton, Mrs.
Palomino Luis D'Castro.
Trafford, J. K.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Von Witikind, P. R., Dr.
Wilson, E.
Wilson, Turner.

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Callow, J.
Fisher, T.
Humes, Mrs.
Hunter, Mrs.
Keith, A. W.
Manne, Miss.
McLeary, J. L.
McGowan, J.
Mole, Mrs.
Monnier, N. S
Oliphant, G. W. A.
Philips, A.
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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 18th February 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IV OF 1898.

An Act to amend the Indian Penal Code.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Penal Code ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XLV of 1860.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1898 ; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

XLV of 1860.

Substitution of new section for section 4, Act XLV, 1860.

2. Section 4 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely :—

Extension of Code to extra-territorial offences.

" 4. The provisions of this Code apply also to any offence committed by—

(*1*) any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty in any place without and beyond British India ;

(*2*) any other British subject within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India ;

(*3*) any servant of the Queen, whether a British subject or not, within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

Explanation.—In this section the word 'offence' includes every act committed outside British India which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under this Code.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A, a coolie, who is a Native Indian subject, commits a murder in Uganda. He can be tried and convicted of murder in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(*b*) B, a European British subject, commits a murder in Kashmir. He can be tried and convicted of murder in any place in British India in which he may be found.

(*c*) C, a foreigner who is in the service of the Punjab Government, commits a murder in Jhind. He can be tried and convicted of murder at any place in British India in which he may be found.

(*d*) D, a British subject living in Indore, instigates E to commit a murder in Bombay. D is guilty of abetting murder."

XLV of 1860.

Abetment in British India of offences outside it.

3. After section 108 of the Indian Penal Code the following section shall be added, namely :—

Abetment in British India of offences outside it.

" 108A. A person abets an offence within the meaning of this Code who, in British India, abets the commission of any act without and beyond British India which would constitute an offence if committed in British India.

Illustration.

A, in British India, instigates B, a foreigner in Goa, to commit a murder in Goa. A is guilty of abetting murder."

XLV of 1860.

Substitution of new section for section 124A, Act XLV, 1860.

4. Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely :—

Sedition.

" 124A. Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or

otherwise, brings or attempts to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or attempts to excite disaffection towards, Her Majesty or the Government established by law in British India, shall be punished with transportation for life or any shorter term, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment which may extend to three years, to which fine may be added, or with fine.

Explanation 1.—The expression "disaffection" includes disloyalty and all feelings of enmity.

Explanation 2.—Comments expressing disapprobation of the measures of the Government with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means, without exciting or attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection, do not constitute an offence under this section.

Explanation 3.—Comments expressing disapprobation of the administrative or other action of the Government without exciting or attempting to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection do not constitute an offence under this section."

XLV of 1860

Addition of new section after section 153, Act XLV, 1860.

5. After section 153 of the Indian Penal Code the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Promoting enmity between classes.

"153A. Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representations, or otherwise, promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

"*Explanation.*—It does not amount to an offence within the meaning of this section to point out, without malicious intention and with an honest view to their removal, matters which are producing, or have a tendency to produce, feelings of enmity or hatred between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects."

XLV of 1860

Substitution of new section for section 505, Act XLV, 1860.

6. Section 505 of the Indian Penal Code is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor, namely:—

Statements conducing to public mischief.

"505. Whoever makes, publishes or circulates any statement, rumour or report,—

(*a*) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, any officer, soldier or sailor in the army or navy of Her Majesty or in the Royal Indian Marine or in the Imperial Service Troops to mutiny or otherwise disregard or fail in his duty as such; or

(*b*) with intent to cause, or which is likely to cause, fear or alarm to the public, or to any section of the public whereby any person may be induced to commit an offence against the State or against the public tranquillity; or

(*c*) with intent to incite, or which is likely to incite, any class or community of persons to commit any offence against any other class or community;

shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Exception.—It does not amount to an offence, within the meaning of this section, when the person making, publishing or circulating any such statement, rumour or report has reasonable grounds for believing that such statement, rumour or report is true and makes, publishes or circulates it without any such intent as aforesaid."

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL–MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Sunken rock south-westward of Cape Bulu Bulu.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 22 of 1898) that the Master of the Netherlands Indies steam-vessel *Japara* reports the existence of an isolated rock, with a depth of 16 feet on it, situated about one mile off shore in a position with Malasoro point in line with Jeneponto head bearing about W. by N. ⅛ N.; and point Petang about N.E. ⅛ E.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 42′ 50″ S., long. 119° 44′ 25″ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1898.*)

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 41.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—LOMBOK.

Light at Ampenan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 23 of 1898) that, on 5th January 1898, a sixth order, *fixed white* light, elevated 41 feet above the sea, and visible 11 miles in clear weather, was shown from a white, frame-work, iron support, 42 feet in height, with the keeper's dwelling (white, red roof) adjoining, situated in a position bearing N.E. by N., distant 68 yards, from Ampenan flagstaff, west coast of Lombok.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 34′ 15″ S., long. 116° 3′ 55″ E.

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[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—MINDANAO.

Iligan bay—Amended particulars of coral patch, eastward of point Bombon.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 25 of 1898) that an examination has recently been made of the danger marked "Rocky bank," &c., about 12 miles eastward of point Bombon, west side of Iligan bay, with the undermentioned result:—

This patch, consisting of coral and white sand, is about 3 cables in length, north-west and south-east, within the 5-fathom line, and 2 cables broad, with a least depth of 16 feet on it, and soundings of upwards of 50 fathoms about a mile off around.

It is situated about 2¼ miles, N.E. by N., from the position in which it has hitherto been shown on the charts, or approximately in lat. 8° 40′ N., long. 123° 51′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Light-vessel "Krishna" resumed her station.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 242, dated 16th December 1895, issued by this Office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Krishna shoal light-vessel has resumed her station exhibiting original light. The temporary light-vessel has been withdrawn.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 44.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

CAUTION—*Position of wreck of steamer "Medusa."*

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Commander of the Royal Indian Marine steamer *Minto* reports that the wreck of the steamer *Medusa* lies sunk from 6 to 8 fathoms water bearing south 27° east, true, from Table island light-house, distance 9 cables approximate, and 5 cables approximate from the shore; fore and after ends submerged, bridge above water, foremast standing. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 45.

[First Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—MALACCA STRAITS.

A shoal not marked on Admiralty chart.

THE Master of the ship *Tinto Hill* reports the existence of a shoal not marked on Admiralty chart for Malacca Strait, number of chart being 1355, sheet No. 2, having small corrections up to 1st January 1896 and large corrections to December 1885. He also discovered a narrow strip of black sand about 50 fathoms long N.N.W. and S.S.E. (with sea birds picking on it) about a mile off; tacked ship to N. by E. ¾ E. when the following bearings were taken:—"Parcelar Hill" E. ½ N., One fathom bank light-house N. ¼ E. and the ridge

of sand forming shoal W. by S. $\frac{3}{8}$ S.; ship's head by standard compass N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.; error 2° 26′ easterly; tide flowing and setting S.E. by S. and running $2\frac{1}{4}$ knots, more or less. Immediately ship was heading off took cast of the lead and had no bottom at 25 fathoms. Weather clear and fine. Wind variable.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 34.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

New Elfin Fairway buoy shifted; and Dinga flat extended.

The Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the New Elfin Fairway buoy has been shifted 3,000 feet W. by N. of its former position into 10 feet reduced; flagstaff N. 70° W. from fairway buoy. There is now 1′ 9″ on the New Elfin Bar.

The centre Elfin black buoy has been shifted 50 feet east of its former position into 5 feet reduced. Masters of vessels making the entrance of Balasore river *viâ* New Elfin channel should come in on a course of N. 40° 30′ W. magnetic from Fairway buoy transit marks. The new Elfin transit marks have been shifted from their former position on the bearing in line N. 40° 30′ W. The backing mark has been surmounted by a white globe as this shows up much better with the jungle forming a dark back ground.

The old channel is shoaling up, and there is now on the outer bar 6 inches, and the inner bar is dry at low water.

The Dinga flat has extended considerably and encroaches into the channel. Masters should keep well into the right bank as the flat is very steep, and should open Whoorguddi Reach slightly before crossing. Small bamboo marks have been erected for this purpose.

H. Lindquist,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 35.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Port Phillip.

Lights exhibited in the river Yarra.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 10 of 1898) that the undermentioned lights are exhibited in the river Yarra, in addition to those shown from the 4 *gas* buoys moored on the port side of the channel between the entrance and Williamstown steam ferry:—

1. A *white* light is shown from a beacon erected on the north (starboard) side of the entrance of the river; and a *red* light from a beacon on the south (port) side of the entrance. These replace the *gas* buoys previously moored in those positions.

   Approximate position, white light, lat. 37° 51′ 15″ S., long. 144° 54′ 40″ E.

2. A *white* light, on the river bank nearly opposite Williamstown steam ferry, in a position with Sandridge (port Melbourne) Railway pier lighthouse bearing S. 85° E., distant $15\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and State school, North Williamstown, S. 9° W.

3. Eight *white* lights on the same bank of the river as light (2), situated respectively on the following bearings and distances from that light:—

   a. N. by W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W., distant $2\frac{2}{10}$ cables; close to the bank.
   b. N. by W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W., distant 4 cables; close to the bank
   c. N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant $5\frac{7}{10}$ cables; close to the bank.
   d. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant 7 cables; close to the bank.
   e. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant $8\frac{1}{10}$ cables; at the extremity of the southern timber jetty.
   f. N. $\frac{3}{8}$ E., distant $9\frac{6}{10}$ cables; at the extremity of the northern timber jetty.
   g. N. by E. $\frac{1}{8}$ E., distant $11\frac{4}{10}$ cables; at the west end of the sheet piling.
   h. N. E. $\frac{3}{8}$ N., distant $18\frac{3}{10}$ cables; on the bank, nearly opposite the Harbour Trust workshops.

4. A *red* light on the north side of the entrance to Stony creek, in a position with the centre of the Cement works, on the south side of Stony creek, bearing W. by N. ¼ N., distant 2 cables; and centre of Smelting works N. by E. ⅝ E.
5. A *red* light on the east side of the entrance to Saltwater river, in a position with centre of Smelting works bearing W. ½ N., distant 1¾ cables; and extremity of northern timber jetty S.S.W. ⅛ W.
6. Two *white* lights on the same bank as light (5), on the following bearings and distance from that light:—
   a. N. E. by E. ¼ E., distant 3 cables; close to the bank.
   b. N. E. by E. ¾ E., distant 6 cables; close to the bank.
   c. A *red* light, in a position bearing E. by N. ¾ N., distant 9 7/10 cables; from light (5); and at the extremity of the point eastward of the Harbour Trust workshops.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 36.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Buoys westward of Balugyun and Goodwin sands, Moulmein approach.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 12 of 1898) that the undermentioned buoys have been placed westward of Balugyun and Goodwin sands :—

1. A *can* buoy, painted black and numbered 1, moored on the north side of the entrance to the buoyed channel through Balugyun sands, in a position with conspicuous tree on south coast of Balugyun bearing N.N.E. ⅜ E., distant 2 7/10 miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by S. ⅜ S.

   Approximate position on Plan No. 1845, lat. 16° 12′ 5″ N., long. 97° 29′ 5″ E.
2. A *conical* buoy, painted red, numbered 1 and surmounted by a pole and basket, moored on the south side of the entrance to the buoyed channel through Balugyun sands, in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. by E. ¼ E., distant 2 9/10 miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by S. ½ S.
3. A *conical* buoy, painted red and named Balugyun sand buoy, moored in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. ⅝ E., distant 4 4/10 miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. ¼ S.
4. A *conical* buoy, painted red and named Goodwin sand buoy, moored in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. ¼ E., distant 6 8/10 miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by N. ⅝ N.

NOTE.—The buoy moored on the western side of the Patch, about W. by N. ½ N. from Amherst point, is now a *conical* buoy, painted red and surmounted by pole and basket.

CAUTION.—The channel north of Balugyun sand is marked with red buoys on the south side and black buoys on the north side. As stated on the chart, this is the only available channel, but it has not been surveyed. Pilots are necessary and can be obtained at Amherst.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 11th February 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 37.

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JAPAN—NIPON.

Atsumi peninsula—Oyama light discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 14 of 1898) that Oyama light (*fixed red*), which was discontinued (temporarily) in 1895, has not since appeared in the Japanese Light List, and it has consequently been removed from the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 35′ 30″ N., long. 137° 9′ 0″ E.

H. LINDQUIST,
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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 7th February and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. I—Outer bar—		
Disc in the centre of Diamond and the Tripod cask and buoy	11	3
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. II—Inner bar—		
Disc on Diamond	10	6
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. III—		
Tripod on cross and ball	19	0
Track No. IV—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. V—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre	16	0
Tripod on diamond	15	0

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Outer western Ridge buoy replaced in position.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 20, dated 25th ultimo, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice that the outer western Ridge buoy has been replaced in position; and the 5th class flat-topped buoy withdrawn.

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for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 33.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—NORTH BARNARD ISLANDS.

A new sixth order flashing light exhibited.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 23 of 1897) that a 6th Order Double Flashing White Light is now exhibited from the summit of the South-eastern Island of the North Barnards, the focal plane being at an altitude of 292 feet above high water level.

The light is visible in clear weather at a distance of 16 miles, seaward, between the bearings of approximately N. ¾ E. and S.E. ¾ E. and shows a double flash every 10 seconds.

The structure is 10 feet high and consists of a circular lantern erected on a concrete base and painted white.

In the event of accident to the electric motor or flashing apparatus a small fixed light will be exhibited.

Geographical position (approx.):—Lat. 17° 40′ 45″ S., Long. 146° 12′ 45″ E.: From Admiralty Chart.

Chart affected, No. 2349.

Australia Directory, Vol. II., page 317.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1898.

REVISED LIST OF JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

It is notified that objections to the following List of Jurors for the district of 24-Parganas for the year 1898 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on 5th March 1898 at 11 A.M. :—

	Names.	Place of Abode. Thana.	Village, road, or street.	Race.	Quality or business.
	A				
1	Addy, P N	Baniapukur	28, Baniapukur Road	Christian	Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
2	Allison, J E	Intally	42, South Road, Intally	European	Licensed Measurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
3	Almeida, E	ditto	23, Convent Road	East Indian	Clerk, Apcar & Co.
4	Alexandar	Alipore	Judge's Court Road	European	Merchant.
5	Anderson, M	Khardah	Tittaghur	ditto	Managing Agent, Tittaghur Paper Mills.
6	Andrews, C W	Intally	26, Middle Road	East Indian	Proprietor of a cooly depôt.
7	Ashton, H S	Alipore	13, Alipore Road	European	Merchant.
	B				
8	Ballaty, C A	Intally	25, Middle Road	East Indian	Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
9	Blyth, T R	ditto	13, Canal Road	European	Assistant Curator, Indian Museum.
10	O'Brien, M	ditto	21, North Road, Intally	ditto	Pensioner.
	C				
11	Chatters, M	Bhawanipur	9, Lansdowne Row	Christian	Land-holder.
12	Charlton, R J	Chitpur	Dum-Dum Road	European	Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramways Co.
13	Cleghorn, E	Baniapukur	11, Rychurn Pal's Lane	Eurasian	Teacher.
14	Cameron, C C	Alipore	Belvedere Road	European	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Department.
15	Collins, J	Ballygunge	1, Park Lane	ditto	Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
16	Callow, James	Baniapukur	78, Hatibagan Road, South	Eurasian	Merchant.
17	Callow, John	ditto	78, ditto ditto	ditto	ditto.
18	Chapman, A E	Alipore	Municipal Office, Alipore	European	Road Superintendent Municipality.
19	Crau, J	ditto	Judge's Court Road	ditto	Secretary to Royal Insurance Company.
20	Curry, R	Chitpur	2, Chitpur Ghat Lane	Eurasian	Manager, Hooghly Hydraulic Press.
	D				
21	Dissent, A	Intally	Lower Circular Road	East Indian	Teacher, Doveton College.
22	Dozey, C	Chitpur	107, Cossipur Road	European	Mechanical Engineer.
23	Dozey, E	ditto	Chitpur	ditto	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
24	Dover, H	Intally	8, Canal Street	East Indian	Coach Builder.
25	Days, J	Alipore	Army Clothing Agency	European	Engineer, Army Clothing Agency.
	E				
26	Eastern, F S	Intally	3-1, Middle Road	European	Engineer.
27	Eldar, G H	Chitpur	Gun Foundry Road	ditto	Engineer, Sugar Works.
28	Elson	Watgunge	Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Pilot.
29	Ewing, C E	Barrackpore	7, Riverside	ditto	Civil Engineer.

No.	Name		Locality		Address		Nationality		Occupation
30	Ferrier, W	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	European	...	Manager, Hooghly Mills.
31	Ferguson	...	Watgunge	...	Kamidan Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Sea-Captain.
32	Fielman P	...	Intally	...	20, Convent Road	...	ditto	...	Broker.
33	Forners, H	...	ditto	...	17, ditto	...	ditto	...	Builder and Contractor.
	G								
34	Gallaway, G J	...	Chitpur	...	10, Kali Singh's Road	...	ditto	...	Engineer, Calcutta Hydraulic Press.
35	Gasper, E	...	Ballygunge	...	5, Chuckerbere Road	...	Christian	...	Clerk.
36	Gasper, A	...	ditto	...	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
37	Gough, B	...	Intally	...	18, North Road, Intally	...	European	...	Editor, *Evening News*.
38	Guinness, C F	...	ditto	...	Municipal Slaughter-house	...	ditto	...	Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
	H								
39	Hamilton, George	...	Watgunge	...	India General Steam Navigation Company's Dockyard.		ditto	...	Foreman Engineer.
40	Hart, P	...	ditto	...	Garbaria Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
41	Hendry, H	...	Intally	...	20, North Road, Intally	...	East Indian	...	Proprietor of a cooly depôt.
42	Henry, H	...	Alipore	...	Belvedere Road	...	European	...	Clerk, Army Clothing Department.
43	Hokinbockin	...	Ekbalpore	...	48, Kamidan Bagan Road	...	Eurasian	...	Engineer of Khidderpore Docks.
44	Hughes, W	...	Watgunge	...	7, Monshatolla	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
	J								
45	Joachim, W	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	European	...	Engineer, Sugar Works.
46	Jones, Li	...	Watgunge	...	13, Watgunge Street	...	ditto	...	Assistant, John Teil & Co.
47	Jacobson. R I	...	Chitpur	...	Chitpur Railway	...	ditto	...	Traffic Superintendent, Chitpur Railway.
	K								
48	Keymer, H G	...	Chitpur	...	Kali Singh's Road	...	East Indian	...	Engineer, Strand Bank Hydraulic Press.
	L								
49	Lancaster, C	...	Alipore	...	Alipore	...	European	...	Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Garden.
50	Lavid, J	...	Intally	...	Intally	...	ditto	...	Manager, Union Jute Mill.
51	Lord, W	...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Jheel	...	ditto	...	Engineer.
52	Lumsden, J	...	Intally	...	19, Convent Road	...	East Indian	...	Contractor and Builder.
	M								
53	Mackinnon, D	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	European	...	Manager, Cotton Mills.
54	Mauday, O	...	Alipore	...	7, Alipore Lane	...	ditto	...	Architect and draughtsman, Calcutta Corporation, Engineer Department.
55	Martin, J	...	Intally	...	4, Canal Road	...	East Indian	...	Surgical Cutler.
56	Metcalf, C. W.	...	ditto	...	19, Convent Road	...	European	...	Architect, Contractor and Builder.

No.	Names.	Thana.	Village, road, or street	Race.	Quality or business.
		Place of Abode.			
	M				
57	McDowel, J	Cossipore	Rastomjee's Lane, Cossipore	European	Merchant.
58	McGlashan, W	ditto	Cossipore	ditto	Mechanical Engineer, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
59	McIntyre	Watgunge	5, Komedan Bagan Road	Eurasian	Assistant, Kapp & Co., Photographers.
60	McCleen	Chitpur	Nawabputty Road	European	Manager, Canal Press.
61	Mitchell, M R F	Muchikholla	Garden Reach	ditto	Merchant.
62	Mitchell, R S	Garden Reach	26, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Agent, British Guiana Emigration Agency.
63	Mitchell, W F	ditto	Garden Reach	ditto	Proprietor, Rope Factory, Garden Reach.
64	Muller, H	Intally	14, Canal Road	ditto	Engineer.
65	Moller, E	Garden Reach	13, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Managing Agent, Parry & Co.'s Iron Works.
	N				
66	Nickels, H	Watgunge	Ekbalpore Road	ditto	Assistant, Bonded Warehouse.
67	Nairn, G N	Khardah	Tittaghur	ditto	Manager, Tittaghur Jute Mill.
68	Nelson, K	Intally	12, Canal Road	East Indian	Messenger, High Court, Calcutta.
69	Newing, A J	Baniapukur	22, Gorachand Road	Eurasian	Tanner.
	O				
70	O'Brien, J	Ekbalpur	16, Budge-Budge Road	European	Clerk, Dockyard.
71	Ozier	Chitpur	Kali Prosonna Singhi's Road	ditto	Manager, Bengal Hydraulic Press.
	P				
72	Palmer, W	Budge-Budge	Budge-Budge	Eurasian	Assistant, Kidderpore Docks.
73	Payne, J H	Intally	13, Canal Road	East Indian	Proprietor, Surki Mill.
74	Pitt, C R	Ekbalpur	9-1, Komedan Bagan Lane	European	Engineer.
75	Piaggo, G	Baniapukur	33, Gobra Road, North	ditto	Independent.
76	Power, A W	Balliaghatta	Narkeldanga	ditto	Manager, Ice Factory.
77	Pristwich, F	Nawabgunge	Shamnagar	ditto	Municipal Commissiener, &c.
	R				
78	Reckie, A	Chitpur	Nawabputty Road	ditto	Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
79	Rees, W C	Ballygunge	9, Store Road	ditto	Broker.
80	Rutledge, W	Baniapukur	38, Padmapukur	Eurasian	Merchant.
81	Rodrigues, J F	Intally	5, Canal Road	East Indian	Assistant, Foreign Office.
82	Rodrigues, J C	ditto	21, Middle Road, Intally	ditto	ditto, Manton & Co.
	S				
83	Slotter, F	Chitpur	Nawabputty Road	European	Manager, Ashcroft Press.
84	Smith, L	Intally	75, South Road, Intally	East Indian	Clerk, Government Medical Store.
85	Smith, H H	Ekbalpur	Komedan Bagan Road	European	Captain in the Kidderpore Docks.

No.	Name		Police station		Address		Nationality		Occupation
86	Shorter, A E	...	Garden Reach	...	63, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Manager, North-West Soap Company, Limited.
87	Spark, O	...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Jheel	...	ditto	...	Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
88	Stevens, T J	...	Intally	...	16, Tangra Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Great Eastern Hotel.
89	Stewart, A C	...	Garden Reach	...	12, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Agent to Jamaica Fiji, St. Lucia and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
90	Sutherland, T	...	Baniapukur	...	31, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
91	Simson, R	...	ditto	...	Lower Circular Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
	T								
92	Turner, W B	...	Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Ralli Brothers.
	V								
93	Valenté, E	...	Intally	...	5, Convent Road	...	Eurasian	...	Foreman, Carriage Department, East Indian Railway.
	W								
94	Walker, G C	...	Ballygunge	...	95, Chukerbere Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.
95	West, C L	...	Alipore	...	Army Clothing Agency	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
96	White, C H	...	Intally	...	42, Middle Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Government, Medical Stores.
97	Wittenbaker, James	...	Balliaghatta	...	Canal West Road	...	East Indian	...	Manager, Indian Patent Stone Works.
98	Winterscale, J	...	Ekbalpur	...	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road	...	European	...	Merchant.
99	Wise, R	...	Baniapukur	...	Gorachand Road	...	Eurasian	...	Bengal Tannery Company.
	Y								
100	Yule, David	...	Suburban Police, Calcutta.		Garden Reach	...	European	...	Merchant.
	M								
101	Muncharjee Ruttonjee	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai	...	Parsee	...	Engineer, Kidderpore Dockyard.
	A								
102	Aga, Wasikali	...	Tollygunge, Suburban		66, Rassa Road, South Tollygunge	...	Muhammadan	...	Land-holder.
103	Ali, Nuckey Mirza	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Tollygunge	...	ditto	...	Pensioner and land-holder.
104	Arif, Golam Hossain	...	Ultadanghi	...	7-8, Dharbagan Lane	...	ditto	...	Manager, Silk Factory.
105	Addy, Amulya Dhan	...	Alipore	...	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla	...	Hindu	...	Zamindar.
106	„ Rakhal Das	...	ditto	...	8, ditto, ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
107	„ Girish Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
108	Agurwalla, Syam Lal	...	Garden Reach	...	Mateabruj	...	ditto	...	Banker.
	B								
109	Banerjee, Akhil Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	...	Hindu	...	Clerk.
110	„ Abhoy Charan	...	Naihati	...	Halishahur	...	ditto	...	Pandit.

No.	Names		Place of Abode — Thana.	Place of Abode — Village, road, or street.	* Race.	Quality or business.
		B				
111	Banerjee,	Akhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Rassa Road, Monohurpukur	Hindu	Clerk.
112	"	Abinash Chandra	Naihati	Katalpara	ditto	Clerk, Cooly Office, Calcutta.
113	"	Akhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Sub-Overseer.
114	"	Amarapati	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Merchant.
115	"	Aughur Nath	Baduria	Khorgatchee, now resides 134, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	ditto	Servant of private firm.
116	"	Ashu Tosh	Tallygunge	Behala, Nuskerpore	ditto	Teacher.
117	"	Ashu Tosh	Baliaghatta	Garpar	ditto	Broker.
118	"	Ashu Tosh	Bhowanipur	34, Gopal Banerjee's Street	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
119	"	Ashu Tosh	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Moheshtolla	ditto	Zamindar.
120	"	Atul Kisen	Baranagore	Kolupara Lane	ditto	Private school-master.
121	"	Basanta Coomar	Manicktolla	2, Bahir Simla Road	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
122	"	Bepin Behari	Tollygunge	12-1, Chetla New Road	ditto	Contractor.
123	"	Behary Lal, M.A.	Joynagore	Joynagore	ditto	Graduate.
124	"	Bhola Nath	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
125	"	Binode Behari	Watgunge	Durga Dass Mukherjee's Street	ditto	Store-keeper, Public Works Department.
126	"	Bidhu Bhusan	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
127	"	Bama Charan	Baruipur	Sashone	ditto	Government pensioner.
128	"	Broja Mohun	Baduria	Andermanick	ditto	Land-holder.
129	"	Brojendra Nath	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Teacher.
130	"	Banku Behary	Baranagar	Ariadaha, Mohesh Ch. Mukerjee's Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
131	"	Chandra Nath	Bhowanipur	Gopal Banerjee's Street	ditto	Zamindar.
132	"	Chandra Coomar	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	Land-holder.
133	"	Dwarika Nath	Tollygunge	26, Shahanagar Road	ditto	Clerk, Municipal Office.
134	"	Debendra Nath, B.A.	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Graduate.
135	"	Durga Prasanna	Tollygunge	Behala, Gabtolla	ditto	Independent.
136	"	Gopal Chunder	ditto	Hazra Road, Bhowanipur	ditto	Clerk and zamindar.
137	"	Girish Chandra	ditto	Moheshtolla	ditto	Zamindar.
138	"	Gyanada Charan	Barasat	Hridoypur	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
139	"	Hem Chandra	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
140	"	Hara Lal	Naihati	Halishahar	ditto	Zamindar.
141	"	Hara Nath	Tollygunge	Behala, Naskurpore	ditto	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration Agent's Office for British Guiana.
142	"	Hari Charan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Head Master, Naihati School.
143	"	Hari Mohon	Chitpur	Paikpara	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing.
144	"	Hari Puddo, B.A.	Baranagore	Baranagore, Saroda Prosad Banerji's Road.	ditto	Teacher, Baranagore School.
145	"	Hara Lall	Bhowanipur	11, Roop Chand Mukherji's Lane	ditto	Landlord.
146	"	Ishan Chandra	ditto	22, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Pensioner.
147	"	Jadu Nath	ditto	Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
148	"	Jadu Nath	Tollygunge, B. P.	Futtehpur Road, Modially	ditto	Watch and clock dealer.

No.	Name		Thana		Residence		District		Occupation
149	Banerjee, Jadu Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	46, Nakuleswar Tollah Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
150	" Jogendra Nath	...	ditto	...	Russa Road	...	ditto	...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
151	" Jogendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	Examiner of Accounts' Office.
152	" Jogendra Nath	...	Baranagore	...	Belgharia	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
153	" Kristo Churun	...	Tollygunge	...	Behala, Naskarpur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
154	" Khetter Nath	...	Barasat	...	Prosadpur	...	ditto	...	Second Master, Barasat Government School.
155	" Kali Pado	...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	...	ditto	...	School master, Barrackpore.
156	" Kali Prasanno	...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Attorney's house.
157	" Kali Sohoy	...	Nawabgunge	...	Nawpara	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
158	" Kasindra Nath	...	Basirhat	...	Basirhat	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Local Board.
159	" Kedar Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Kedar Bose's Lane	...	ditto	...	do., Railway Office.
160	" Kedar Nath	...	Baranagore	...	Punchanantolla, Dakbineswar	...	ditto	...	do., Government servant.
161	" Kedar Nath	...	Tollygunge	...	Barabagan	...	ditto	...	Independent gentleman.
162	" Kedar Nath	...	Naihati	...	Mukherjee para, Halishahar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
163	" Kedar Nath	...	Sonarpur	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
164	" Kamini Kumar	...	Watgunge	...	Watgunge	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
165	" Khetter Mohon	...	Baduria	...	Khorgatchee	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
166	" Khetter Mohon	...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	ditto.
167	" Kissory Mohon	...	Watgunge	...	Gangadhur Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	ditto.
168	" Kali Bar	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Railway Office.
169	" Kuber Coomer	...	Watgunge	...	Munshigunge Road	...	ditto	...	Poddar.
170	" Kusum Coomer	..	Baruipur	...	Sashone	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
171	" Kali Coomar	...	Chitpur	..	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
172	" Mohatap Chandra		Ekbalpur	...	6, Mominpur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
173	" Mohendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	18, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
174	" Mohendra Nath	...	Naihati	...	Khasbati	...	ditto	...	do., E. B. S. Railway.
175	" Moti Lall	...	Baranagore	...	Joynarain Banerjee's Lane, Baranagore		ditto	...	Zamindar.
176	" Manmotho Nath	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Diamond Harbour	...	ditto	...	Accountant, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
177	" Nibaran Chandra		Bhowanipur	...	11, Rup Chand Mukherjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Cashier.
178	" Nilmoni	...	Kulpi	...	Lukhi Kantapur	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
179	" Nanda Lall	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Dhaccuria	...	ditto	...	Clerk in the Commissariat Office.
180	" Nurshing	...	ditto	...	Barisa	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
181	" Poorna Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	..	Beltola	...	ditto	...	Clerk, High Court.
182	" Prankrisna	...	Dum-Dum	...	Kadihati	...	ditto	...	do., Bengal Secretariat.
183	" Preo Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	15, Sankaripara	...	ditto	...	do., Commissioner's Office.
184	" Preo Nath	...	ditto	...	168, Rassa Road (South)	...	ditto	...	do., Port Commissioners' Office.
185	" Prosunna Coomar		Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Moheshtollah	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
186	" Prosunna Coomar		Kharda	...	Panihati	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Public Works Accounts, Office, Calcutta
187	" Punchanan	...	Bhowanipur	...	1, Gobindo Ghoshal's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, E. I. Railway Agent's Office.
188	" Punchanan	...	ditto	...	18, Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	...	ditto	...	do.
189	" Radha Raman	...	Dum-Dum	...	Nimta	...	ditto	...	do., Port Commissioners' Office.

No.	Names.	Place of abode. Thana.	Village, road, or street.	Race	Quality or business.
	B				
190	Banerjee, Rajkumar	Dum-Dum	Kadihati	Hindu	Land-holder.
191	" Rajendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kedar Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
192	" Rakhal Chandra	Tollygunge	Rassa Road, Monoharpukur	ditto	do.
193	" Ram Chandra	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	Teacher, Branch School, Hooghly.
194	" Ram Gopal	Bhowanipur	11, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk.
195	" Rama Nath	Joynagor	Joynagor	ditto	Zamindar.
196	" Rama Nath	Garden Reach	Paharpur Road	ditto	Land-holder.
197	" Santo Chandra	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum	ditto	Contractor.
198	" Sarat Chandra	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Landlord.
299	" Sarat Chandra	Watgunge	Padmapukur Square	ditto	Merchant and money-lender.
200	" Satkori	Chitpur	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipal Office.
201	" Shib Krishna	Khardaha	Khardaha	ditto	Sub-Registrar, Khardaha.
202	" Surendra Nath, Jr.	Barrackpore	Manirampur	ditto	Zamindar.
203	" Shashi Bhushan	Chitpur	Rani's Road	ditto	Clerk.
204	" Shib Prasanna	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Moheshtolla	ditto	Zamindar.
205	" Shib Chandra	Deyganga	Jhikra	ditto	Land-holder.
206	" Syama Charan	Ekbalpur	6, Mominpur Lane	ditto	Translator, High Court.
207	" Sunut Coomer	Watgunge	Watgunge Street	ditto	Clerk.
208	" Sarat Chandra	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Landlord.
209	" Surjee Kumar	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Moheshtolla	ditto	Clerk.
210	" Surjee Kumar	Bhowanipur	30-4, Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Pensioner.
211	" Surro Nath	Habra	Goberdanga	ditto	Trader.
212	" Thacoor Dass	Baranagore	Belgharia	ditto	Clerk.
213	" Trailakya Nath	Basirhat	Dholahita	ditto	Land lord.
214	" Tran Nath	Khardaha	Bhowanipur	ditto	Merchant.
215	" Upendra Krishna	Bhowanipur	11, Kedar Bose's Lane	ditto	Editor.
216	" Wooma Charan	Barasat	Hridoypur	ditto	Government servant and Municipal Commissioner.
217	Bapuli, Kamini	Mathurapur	Mathurapur	ditto	Land-owner.
218	" Umesh Chandra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
219	Bhaduri, Bhut Nath, B.A.	Baranagore	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	ditto	School-master.
220	" Shib Chandra	Kasipur	Radhamohan Dey's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
221	Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto	Bhowanipur	4, Kalighat Road	ditto	Pandit, City College.
222	" Bhut Nath	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	ditto	Pandit.
223	" Gopal Chandra	Baduria	Andermanik	ditto	Independent, gentleman.
224	" Gopal Chandra	Naihati	Metarbari, Halishahar	ditto	ditto ditto.
225	" Gunga Charan	Baduria	Taragonia	ditto	Servant of private firm.
226	" Gouri Churn	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.

No.	Surname	Name	Place	Address	Religion	Occupation
227	Bhattacharjee,	Hurro Mohon	Baranagore ...	Joynarian Tarka Punchanan's Lane ...	Hindu ...	Inspector of Schools.
228	„	Harripoddo ...	ditto ...	Dakhinesar Roe, P. C. Banerjee's Road	ditto ...	Chemist, Cossipur Gun Foundry.
229	„	Jadoo Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Harinavi ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
230	„	Jagodish ...	ditto ...	Alachi ...	ditto ...	do., Railway Department.
231	„	Kailash Chandra.	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Shahapur ...	ditto ...	School Pandit.
232	„	Kala Chand ...	Chitpur ...	Seth Bagan Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
233	„	Kailash Chandra.	Baduria ...	Malampara ...	ditto ...	do., High Court.
234	„	Kedar Nath ...	Intally ...	24, Padmapukur Lane ...	ditto ...	Record-keeper, Collector's Office, Calcutta.
235	„	Mohadev Chandra.	Naihati ...	Choudhurypara, Halishahur ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
236	„	Mohanondo ...	Baduria ...	Pura ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
237	„	Mohendra Nath	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
238	„	Mohendro Nath	Basirhat ...	Dhulchita ...	ditto ...	School-master, Basirhat H. C. English School.
239	„	Madhub Chandra	Naihati ...	Chaudhuripara, Halishahur ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
240	„	Mohendro Nath Chandra.	ditto ...	Halishahar Goriffa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Simson & Co., Calcutta.
241	„	Nobin Chandra	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office.
242	„	Nakuleswar ...	ditto ...	Monoharpukur ...	ditto ...	Income-tax Assessor.
243	„	Promothu Nath, B.A.	Naihati ...	Authpur ...	ditto ...	Graduate.
244	„	Purun Chandra	Naihati ...	Kantalpara ...	ditto ...	Pandit, Bhatpara School.
245	„	Purno Chunder	ditto ...	Bhatpara ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
246	„	Raj Kumar ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, United Service Club.
247	„	Rajani Kanto	ditto ...	65, Hazra Road ...	ditto ...	Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
248	„	Ram Gopal ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
249	„	Kishi Kesh ...	ditto ...	Kantalpara ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
250	„	Shama Charan	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Head Master, Bhatpara School.
251	„	Shama Charan	Bhowanipur ...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Income-tax Department.
252	„	Shib Chandra	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Konnaghur School.
253	„	Shosee Bhusan	Watgunge ...	Ram Comal Mookherjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
254	„	Sree Gopal ..	Habra ...	Maliberia ...	ditto ...	Trader.
255	„	Sreeharsa ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
256	„	Sripati ...	Basirhat ...	Dholchitta ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
257	„	Taraknath ...	Nawabgunge ...	Nawabgunge ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
258	„	Taraknath, B.A.	Joynogore ..	Mozilpore ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
259	„	Tarini Charan	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto
260	„	Uma Charan ...	Basirhat ...	Mirzapur ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
261	„	Upendra Nath	Joynogore ...	Mozilpore ...	ditto ...	Superintendent of Mozilpore Zamindars.

No.	Names.	Place of abode. Thana.	Place of abode. Village, road, or street.	Race.	Quality or business.
	B				
262	Bhattacharjee, Woopendra Coomar.	Sonarpur	Chingripotta	Hindu	Chuckdar.
263	„ Woomesh Chandra.	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Pandit, Hooghly College, and Municipal Commissioner.
264	Bhakto, Jibon Kristo	Chitpur	Cossipore Road	ditto	Tradesman.
265	Bindoo, Jibun Kristo	Debipur	Panchloki	ditto	Land-owner.
266	Biswas, Ambica Churn	Ballygunge	33, Peara Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
267	„ Apoorba Chandra	Baliaghata	Biswas Nursery Lane	ditto	Florist.
268	„ Hira Lall	Intally	9, Sambhoo Baboo's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co., Calcutta.
269	„ Hurro Nath	Chitpur	Dhinoghatta	ditto	Merchant.
270	„ Indro Narain	Ultadanga	Canal East Road	ditto	Landlord.
271	„ Kedar Nath	Intally	Hazra Bagan Lane	ditto	Clerk.
272	„ Kailash Chandra	Ballygunge	119, Kurrya Road	ditto	do.
273	„ Mohendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Soorah	ditto	Florist.
274	„ Monmotho Nath	Ballygunge	106, Kurrya Road	ditto	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
275	„ Nakoor Chunder	Watgunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	ditto	Teacher.
276	„ Nitto Gopal	Chitpur	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Independent gentleman.
277	„ Suresh Chunder	Watgunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	ditto	Teacher.
278	„ Suresh Chunder	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Independent gentleman.
279	„ Tarini Churn	Cossipore	Chasadhobapara Road	ditto	Broker.
280	„ Ucoor Coomer	Intally	3, Sambhoo Babu's Lane	ditto	Assistant godown sarkar.
281	„ Upendro Nath	Watgunge	Gopal Kristo Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
282	Bose, Amritalal	Sonarpur	Harinavi	ditto	School-master.
283	„ Ambica Charan	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
284	„ Anontolal	Balliaghata	Gurpur	ditto	Overeeer, Manicktolla Municipality.
285	„ Apurbo Krishna	Bhowanipur	5, Gopal Banerjee's Street	ditto	Clerk.
286	„ Ashootosh	Ballygunge	17, Chuckerbere Lane	ditto	Sub-Agent, Merchant's Office.
287	„ Bama Churn	Bhowanipur	40, Chaulputty Road	ditto	Clerk, Agra Bank.
388	„ Bejoy Krishna, B.A.	Watgunge	Sastitolla Road	ditto	Teacher.
289	„ Benoy Kristo	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	ditto	District Engineer, 24-Parganas.
290	„ Bidhu Bhoosun	Diamond Harbour	Kamarpole	ditto	Clerk, Sub-Registry Office, Magrahat.
291	„ Bosonto Kumar	Balliaghata	Talpukur Road	ditto	Clerk, Jute Mill.
292	„ Boikuntho Nath	Kulpi	Kautaberia	ditto	School master.
293	„ Bhupatty Nath	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Land-holder.
294	„ Chunder Coomer	Debipur	Pakurtolla	ditto	ditto.
295	„ Charu Chunder	Bhowanipur	18, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
296	„ Charu Chunder	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	do., Gondolpara Jute Mill.
297	„ Ganendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Bolaram Bose's Street	ditto	Zamindar.
298	„ Grish Chandra	Bankipore	Mirjapur	ditto	Rural Sub-Registrar.
299	„ Gopal Chandra	Tollygunge	96, Hazra Road	ditto	Clerk.

300	,,	Gopal Chandra	Bhowanipur	3, Beltola Road	ditto	Clerk.
301	,,	Gopi Mohon	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Contractor.
302	,,	Guru Das	Ballygunge	Beltola	ditto	2nd Teacher, South Suburban School.
303	,,	Haran Chandra	Bankipore	Benipur	ditto	Land-holder.
304	,,	Hari Charan	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Private servant.
305	,,	Hariprasad	Ultadanghi	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane	ditto	Manager, Star Theatre.
306	,,	Haridas	Naihati	Barupara, Halishahar	ditto	Clerk, Ernsthausen and Company, Calcutta.
307	,,	Haripada	Cossipore	Ratan Roy's Road	ditto	Naib and Muktear, Naral Estate.
308	,,	Horobilas	Bhowanipur	Govindo Prosad Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Magistrate's Office, 24-Parganas.
309	,,	Jogendra Nath	Watgunge	Padmapukur Street	ditto	Clerk, Telegraph Store.
310	,,	Jagendra Nath	Bankipore	Usti	ditto	Land-owner.
311	,,	Jogendra Nath	Naihati	Kona	ditto	Land-holder.
312	,,	Kali Nath	Baduria	Arbelia	ditto	Servant of private individual.
313	,,	Khagendra Nath	Bhowanipur	56, Choulputty Road	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office, Judicial Department.
314	,,	Kunju Behari	Sadar	Tollygunge	ditto	Manager of the Mandal's Estate.
315	,,	Kunju Behari	Harwa	Salipur	ditto	School Master, Arya Mission Institution, Chore Bagan, Calcutta.
316	,,	Madhab Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
317	,,	Mohendra Nath	Joynagar	Baharoo	ditto	Zamindar.
318	,,	Mohendra Nath	Baduria	Belgharia	ditto	ditto.
319	,,	Mohendra Nath	Balliaghata	Charukdanga Road	ditto	Land-holder.
320	,,	Mon Mohan	Barasat	Jagoolia	ditto	ditto.
321	,,	Naran Chandra	Naihati	Kona	ditto	Zamindar.
322	,,	Nitta Gopal	Kulpi	Ghateswara	ditto	School-master, Ghateswara School.
323	,,	Nanda Lal	Naihati	Kona	ditto	Land-holder.
324	,,	Nagendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kassaripara Road	ditto	Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
325	,,	Nogendra Coomar	Baduria	Arbelia	ditto	Land-holder.
326	,,	Norendra Nath	Balliaghata	Baugmari Road	ditto	Merchant.
327	,,	Nuffer Chandra *alias* Nagendra Chandra.	Intally	13-*a*, Palmer Bazar Road	ditto	Clerk.
327A	,,	Nuffer Chandra	Watgunge	Monshatolla	ditto	Contractor.
328	,,	Okhoy Coomer	Balliaghata	Garpar	ditto	Tradesman.
329	,,	Phani Bhusan	Hasanabad	Taki	ditto	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
330	,,	Preo Nath	Intally	2, Palmer Bazar Road	ditto	Zamindar.
331	,,	Protap Chandra	Diamond Harbour	Baroda	ditto	Land-owner.
332	,,	Punchanan	Bankipore	Hansuri	ditto	ditto.
333	,,	Rajendra Kumar	Hasanabad	Jalalpur	ditto	Zamindar.
334	,,	Rajendra Chandra	Manicktala	67, Bahir Simla Road	ditto	Clerk.
335	,,	Ram Chandra	Naihati	Chaudhiripara, Halishahar	ditto	Teacher, Free Church Institution, Chinsura.
336	,,	Rama Nath	Intally	32, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk.
337	,,	Shasi Bhusan	Bhowanipur	Kansaripara Road	ditto	Bench Clerk, High Court.
338	,,	Shasi Bhusan	Intally	Shibtolla Lane	ditto	Proprietor, Surki Mill.
339	,,	Shib Krishno	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Zamindar.
340	,,	Syama Charan	Balliaghata	Narikeldanga, Sastitola Road	ditto	Trader.
341	,,	Syama Charan	Bhowanipur	1, Chowlpatti Road	ditto	Teacher.

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342	Bose, Sharada Prosad ...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Dakhin Behala (Sarsuna) ...	Hindu ...	Clerk.
343	" Shasi Bhusan ...	Basirhat ...	Basirhat ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
344	" Surjee Kumar ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
345	" Surendra Kumar ...	Sonarpore ...	Changripota ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
346	" Satish Chandra ...	Nahati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
347	" Taran Chandra ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
348	" Umesh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Roopnarayan Nundun's Lane ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
349	" Upendra Nath ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto ...	Second Clerk, Diamond Harbour, Subdivisional Office.
350	" Upendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	31, Govinda Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
351	" Woomesh Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Chetla, Pitambar Ghatak's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
352	" Wooma Charan ...	Kulpi ...	Gopalnagar ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
353	" Wooma Charan ...	do. ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
354	Brohmo, Kali Charan ...	Baniapukur ...	17, Hatibagan Road, South ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
355	" Okhoy Chandra ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
356	" Kedar Nath ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Patdaha ...	ditto ...	Naib.
357	Basak, Lal Behari ...	Baranagar ...	Baranagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
358	Baidio, Madhu Sudan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Naihati School.
359	" Nibaran Chandra ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Education Gazette.
360	Bromhachari, Rakhal Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Malancha ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
	C				
361	Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	Hindu ...	Head Master, Kalighat.
362	" Arabin Dukha ...	Bhowanipur ...	53, Kalighat Road ...	ditto ...	Peshkar, 2nd Sub-Judge's Court, Alipore.
363	" Ashutosh ...	Chitpur ...	4, Kali Singa's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Strand Bank Press.
364	" Amar Nath ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Magistrate's Court, Hooghly.
365	" Ananda Prosad ...	ditto ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
366	" Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Trader.
367	" Akhil Chandra	Chitpur ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
368	" Baikanta Nath ...	ditto ...	Barrackpore Road, Paikpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
369	" Bama Charan ...	Nowabgunge ...	Napara ...	ditto ...	Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
370	" Beni Madhab ...	Kharda ...	Sukchar ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
371	" Bcgola Charan ...	Watgunge ...	11, Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street ..	ditto ...	Clerk.
372	" Bhut Nath ...	Joynagar ...	Durgapur ...	ditto ...	Naib, Talukdar.
373	" Bistu Charan ...	Chitpur ...	Madhu Sudan Chatterjee's Lane, Talla	ditto ...	Clerk, Jardine, Skinner & Co.
374	" Barada Charan ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
375	" Basanta Kumar ...	ditto ...	Gurbari Road ...	ditto ...	do.
376	" Bhogobutti Charan	Baranagore ...	Belghoria Mandolpara Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
377	" Chandra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	29, Kansaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
378	" Chandra Nath ...	Ditto ...	36, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Department.

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	"	[illegible]	Bhowanipur	31, Chaulputty Road	ditto	Clerk.
379	"	Dinendra Nath	Balliaghata	Chaulputty Road	ditto	Merchant.
380	"	Debendra Nath	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
381	"	Gopal Chandra	Baniapukur	77, Hatibagan Road, South	ditto	Civil Engineer.
382	"	Gopal Chandra	Cossipore	Uttarpara	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
383	"	Gopal Chandra	Naihati	Baruipara, Halishahar	ditto	Teacher, Hooghly College.
384	"	Gopal Chandra	Balliaghata	Narcoldanga North Road	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
385	"	Girish Chandra	Bhowanipur	Jalliahpara Road	ditto	Pensioner.
386	"	Hari Charan	Baranagar	Ariadaha English School Road	ditto	Government servant.
387	"	Hari Nath	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk, District Board's Office, Hooghly.
388	"	Hem Chandra	Dum-Dum	Kadihati	ditto	Land-holder.
389	"	Haran Chandra	Bhowanipur	29, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
390	"	Hari Das	Bhowanipur	3, Kundu's Lane	ditto	Sarishtadar, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
391	"	Hari Das	ditto	Beltola	ditto	Store-keeper, Zoological Garden.
392	"	Hera Lal	ditto	Gobinda Ghosal's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
393	"	Jadu Madhab	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Landlord.
394	"	Jadu Nath	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Pensioner.
395	"	Jadu Nath	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Trader.
396	"	Jadu Nath	Bhowanipur	8, Peepulputty Branch Lane	ditto	Clerk.
397	"	Jiban Krishna	Tollygunge	Dhakuria	ditto	Clerk, Examiner's Office, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
398	"	Jogendro Nath	Chitpur	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
399	"	Joy Krissen	Baranagore	Baranagore Hedger's Road	ditto	Tradesman.
400	"	Jogendra Nath	Baduria	Collinga	ditto	Zamindar.
401	"	Kanai Lal	Baranagore	Dakhineswar Bachaspotipara Road	ditto	Tradesman.
402	"	Kedar Nath	Tollygunge	Chetla	ditto	Clerk.
403	"	Kedar Nath	Sadar	Behala	ditto	Clerk, Collector's Office.
404	"	Kali Kissen	Bhowanipur	12, Rupchand Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
405	"	Kali Prasana	ditto	20, Bolaram Bose's Ghat	ditto	Independent.
406	"	Kali Prasanna	Nowabgunge	Ichapur.	ditto	Contractor and Municipal Commissioner.
407	"	Kali Prasanna	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Behala	ditto	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
408	"	Keshab Chandra	Bhowanipur	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Kabiraj.
409	"	Keshab Lal	ditto	Jaliapara Road	ditto	Overseer.
410	"	Khetra Mohan	Naihati	Baidyapara, Halishahar	ditto	Teacher, Hooghly College.
411	"	Kristo Chandra	Bhowanipur	Jaliapara Road	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
412	"	Khettra Nath	Kharda	Bandipore	ditto	Merchant of Bandipur.
413	"	Kherod Chandra	Barrackpore	Monirampore	ditto	Merchant.
414	"	Kesori Mohan	Baranagore	Belghoria Feeder Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
415	"	Kunja Behari	Budge-Budge	Chuckmanick	ditto	Independent.
416	"	Kunja Behari	Barasat	Ridaypur	ditto	Clerk, Accountant-General, Bengal's Office.
417	"	Lokh Nath	Tollygunge	31, Nokuleshvar Bhattacharjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
418	"	Lokh Nath	Boranagore	Areadaha Mohadeb Ghosal's Road	ditto	Clerk, Sanitary Commissioner's Office.
419	"	Mohendra Nath	Kharda	Bhowanipur	ditto	Contractor.
420	"	Mohesh Chandra	do.	Natagore	ditto	Pensioner.
421	"	Mohesh Chandra	Nowabgunge	Ichapore	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.

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	C				
422	Chatterjee, Mohim Chandra	Habra	Gaipur	Hindu	Private servant.
423	„ Nil Komal	Sonarpur	Nagalberia	ditto	Chuckdar.
424	„ Narendra Nath, B.A.	Bhowanipur	Chundernath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Clerk.
425	„ Nabin Chandra	Bankipore	Dhora	ditto	Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour.
426	„ Nilratan	Baranagar	Belgharia	ditto	Cashier.
427	„ Nirode Chandra	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Clerk.
428	„ Patiram	Habra	Goverdanga	ditto	Land-holder.
429	„ Peary Lal	Baniapukur	1, Banstollah	ditto	ditto.
430	„ Raj Kumar	Tollygunge	Barrackpore Road	ditto	Clerk.
431	„ Rajendra Nath	Basirhat	Kachua	ditto	Gantidar.
432	„ Ram Chandra	Naihati	Gorifa	ditto	Overseer.
433	„ Raghu Nath	Dum-Dum	Kaikhal	ditto	Clerk, Jetty Office.
434	„ Romesh Chandra	Tollygunge	91, Hazra Road, Beltolla	ditto	Clerk.
435	„ Saroda Prasanna	Balliaghata	Narcaldanga Main Road	ditto	Florist.
436	„ Sada Nando	Barrackpore	Manirampore	ditto	Zamindar.
437	„ Saroda Charan	Ballygunge	Baniapara Beltolla	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
437A	„ Shasi Bhusan	Chitpur	Talla	ditto	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
438	„ Sib Chandra	Balliaghata	Narcaldanga Main Road	ditto	Florist.
439	„ Shiba Prosanno	Joynagar	Joynagar	ditto	Land-holder.
440	„ Sree Mohan	Tollygunge	10, Shahanagar Lane	ditto	Superintendent, Kalighat School.
441	„ Sashi Bhusan	Chitpur	Talla	ditto	Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
442	„ Sree Gopal	Habra	Malibaria	ditto	Trader.
443	„ Sree Krishto	Bhowanipur	Beltolla Road	ditto	Translator, High Court.
444	„ Siddeshur	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Pensioner.
445	„ Tarini Charan	Watgunge	Gurbaria Road	ditto	Teacher.
446	„ Tarak Nath	Bhowanipur	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Clerk.
447	„ Thakurdas	Baranagar	Pitheri Ghat Road, Kamarhati	ditto	Independent gentleman.
448	„ Upendra Nath	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Trader and land-owner.
449	„ Upendra Nath	Sonarpore	Mahinagore	ditto	School-master.
450	„ Upendra Nath	Bhowanipore	Kalighat, Nepal Bhattacharjee's Lane	ditto	Contractor.
451	„ Punchanun	Watgunge	3, Gangadhur Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
452	Chuckerbutty, Adhar Chandra	Alipore	Myerpur Road	ditto	Clerk.
453	„ Annoda Charan	Naihati	Jagaddal	ditto	do.
454	„ Bhoopendra Coomer.	Sonarpur	Changripota	ditto	Land-holder.
455	„ Basanto Kumar, B.A.	Baranagore	Victoria Road, Baranagore	ditto	Independent gentleman.
456	„ Behari Lall	Cossipore	Chunder Coomer Roy's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
457	„ Chunder Nath, B.A.	Baranagore	Victoria Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
458	„ Deno Nath	Cossipore	Shama Chaurn Moitra's Road	ditto	(Clerk) Servant of a Company.

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459	„ Din Taran	Joynagore	Barasat	ditto	Land-holder.
460	„ Girish Chandra	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Futtehpur	ditto	Clerk.
461	„ Harish Chandra	Bhowanipur	Kalighat	ditto	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
462	„ Harro Coomar	Naihati	Ram Sitar Gali, Halishahar	ditto	Zamindar.
463	„ Kali Dass	Dum-Dum	Gopalpur	ditto	Clerk.
464	„ Khetra Nath	Baranagore	Baranagore, Bon Hooghly	ditto	Independent gentleman.
465	„ Kali Nath	ditto	Sreenath Chuckerbutty's Lane	ditto	Sadar mate, Merchant's Office.
466	„ Nobin Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Belliaghata Jute Mill.
467	„ Peary Mohan	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, United Service Club.
468	„ Peary Mohan	Dum-Dum	Gopalpur	ditto	Land-holder.
469	„ Ramjoy	Bankipore	Mollar Chuck	ditto	Land-owner.
470	„ Ram Sarbaswar	Sonarpur	Harinavi	ditto	Clerk, National Bank.
471	„ Rama Nath	Cossipore	Shyama Charan Moitra's Lane	ditto	Broker.
472	„ Satkori	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Jute Works, Cossipore.
473	„ Shoshi Bhusan	Basirhat	Tantra	ditto	Independent gentleman.
474	„ Soshee Bhusan	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Teacher, Behala School.
475	„ Syama Charan	Watgunge	Monshatolla	ditto	Clerk.
476	„ Upendra Kumar	Kulpi	Ghateswara	ditto	Land-owner.
477	Chandra, Beni Madhab	Watgunge	15, Padmapukar West Lane	ditto	Clerk.
478	„ Jadub Krishna	Bhowanipur	18, Sankaripara Road	ditto	do., Government service.
479	„ Kailash Chandra	Ekbalpur	Mominpuri Gal	ditto	do., Government Printing Office.
480	„ Mohendra Nath	ditto	Sonai 3rd Lane	ditto	do., Emigration Office.
481	„ Ram Krishna	Bhowanipur	18, Sankaripara Road	ditto	do.

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482	Dalal, Hari Chaurn	Ultadinghi	Ultadinghi Road	Hindu	Merchant.
483	„ Mohendra Nath	ditto	8, Bhairab Mookerjee's Lane	ditto	ditto.
484	„ Rajendra Nath	ditto	8, ditto ditto	ditto	ditto.
485	Dass, Atul Bihari	Habra	Goverdanga	ditto	Trader.
486	„ Audhor Chundra	Intally	Palmar Bazar Road	ditto	Government servant.
487	„ Behari Lall	Watgunge	Kidderpore	ditto	Serishtadar, 1st Munsif's Court.
488	„ Chandi Charan	Baniapukur	13, Baniapapra	ditto	Officer.
489	„ Dwarkanath	Balliaghata	Talpukur Bye-Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
490	„ Girish Chandra	Ultadanga	21, Jadoo Nath Mitter's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
491	„ Gogan Chandra	Intally	18, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Accountant, East Indian Railway.
412	„ Gopal Chundra	Tollygunge	Nocooleswar Bhattacharjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
493	„ Gopal Chunder	Chitpur	Nawabputty Road	ditto	Land-holder.
494	„ Gopal Chunder	Ultadanga	20, Mohun Lall Mitter's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
495	„ Gopal Chunder	Manicktolla	5, Bodridass' Temple Lane	ditto	Railway servant.
496	„ Gopal Chunder, B.A., B.L.	Nowabgunge	Ichapur	ditto	Clerk.
497	„ Haro Chandra	Intally	16, Police Hospital Road	ditto	do.
498	„ Harish Chandra	Cossipore	Sinthee	ditto	do., Comptroller-General's Office.
499	„ Hem Chandra	Bhowanipur	28, Choulputty Road	ditto	do., Accountant-General's Office.

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	D				
500	Dass, Jadu Nath	Baliaghata	Balliaghata Road	Hindu	Clerk, E. B. S. Railway.
501	" Koilash Chandra	Baniapukur	25, Baniapukur Road	ditto	Clerk.
502	" Kali Charan	Bhowanipur	48, Choulputty Road	ditto	Pensioner.
503	" Kartik Chander	Intally	Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	Merchant.
504	" Kedar Nath	Cossipore	Sinthee South Road	ditto	Book-keeper, Sanderson & Co.
505	" Khettra Mohon	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Haltoo, 24-Parganas	ditto	Clerk.
506	" Krishna Lall	Chitpur	Ghose's Bagan	ditto	Lock Manufacturer.
507	" Krishna Dhone	Tollygunge	Dhakuria	ditto	Head Master, Dhakuria Middle School.
508	" Mohendra Nath	Intally	72, Anando Gopal Palit's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
509	" Mohendra Nath	Baniapukur	35, Dehi Srirampur Road	ditto	Land-holder.
510	" Moti Lall	Baranagore	Kolupara	ditto	Others.
511	" Nilmony	Dum-Dum	Patipukur	ditto	Trader.
512	" Purno Chander, B.A.	Baranagore	Kalupara	ditto	Others.
513	" Pran Krishna	Ultadanga	5, Bhyrub Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Walker, Gisborn & Co.
514	" Shib Chundra	Baranagore	Kolupara	ditto	School-master.
515	" Upendra Nath	Chitpur	Cossipore Road	ditto	Lock Manufacturer.
516	Deb, Jogesh Chandra	Garden Reach, Bengal Police.	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Clerk.
517	Dey, Anadi Nath	Balliaghata	Omdaraja's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
518	" Bireswar	Barrackpore	Mourampur	ditto	Clerk.
519	" Bhola Nath	Intally	Dehi Intally Road	ditto	Government servant.
520	" Chandi Charan	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	North-West Soap Company, Limited.
521	" Chandi Charan	Watgunge	Monshatollah	ditto	School-master.
522	" Girish Chandra	Barasat	Hridaypore	ditto	Pensioner.
523	" Hari Narayan	Chitpur	2, Satpukur Road	ditto	Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
524	" Hem Chandra	Baniapukur	55, Baniapukur Road	ditto	Clerk.
525	" Kassiputi	Watgunge	Moheshtolla Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane	ditto	School-master.
526	" Kartic Chandra	Balliaghata	Sostitollah	ditto	Independent gentleman.
527	" Kedar Nath	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
528	" Khettra Mohan	Baniapukur	11, Baniaparah Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
529	" Mohendra Nath	Intally	Dehi Intally	ditto	Zamindar.
530	" Mohendra Nath	Naihati	Mulazore	ditto	Independent gentleman.
531	" Mohendra Nath	Baniapukur	7, Baniapukur Lane	ditto	Contractor.
532	" Nafer Chandra	Cossipore	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Gun Foundry, Cossipore.
533	" Narayan Das	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	ditto	Clerk.
534	" Nobkishor	Intally	1, Tangara Road	ditto	Merchant.
535	" Nogendra Nath	Ballygunge	16, Chackerberia Lane	ditto	Contractor.
536	" Peary Mohan, B.A.	Naihati	Bazarpara, Halishahar	ditto	Land-holder.
537	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ditto	Trader.

538	"	Rakhal Chandra	Baniapukur		30, Baniapukur Road	ditto	Zamindar.
539	"	Ramaputty	Watgunge		Monshatollah	ditto	Government servant.
540	"	Riday Chandra	Baniapukur		21, Baniapara Lane	ditto	Officer.
541	"	Sharoda Chandra	Intally		Anando Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk.
542	"	Shama Chaurn	Baniapukur		9, Tanti Bagan Road	Christian	Book-seller.
543	"	Siddeshar	Naihati		Garifa	Hindu	Clerk.
544	"	Satcorie	Manicktollah		Canal East Road	ditto	Government servant.
545	"	Sooresh Chandra	Baniapukur		55, Baniapukur Road	ditto	Clerk to Counsel.
546	"	Upendra Nath	Ballygunge		Chuckerberia Lane	ditto	Contractor.
547	"	Wormesh Chandra	Baniapukur		6, Baniapukur Lane	ditto	Officer.
548	Dhur,	Nitya Chandra	Chitpur		Talla Bagan Road	ditto	Government servant.
549	Dutt,	Abinash Chandra	Bhowanipur		Beni Madhab Nandan Brother's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Charter Bank.
550	"	Atool Chandra	Ultadanga		Ultadanga Road	ditto	Landlord.
551	"	Ambika Chaurn	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
552	"	Amoy Kissen	Joynogore		Mazilpur	ditto	Zamindar.
553	"	Becharam	Ballygunge		101, Kurrya Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
554	"	Bejoy Lall	Bhowanipur		23-3, Chuckerbere Road, South	ditto	Assistant Superintendent of the Zoological Garden.
555	"	Bejoy Lall	Baduria		Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	ditto	Government servant.
556	"	Benoy Krishna	Joynagore		Mazilpur	ditto	Zamindar.
557	"	Biraj Krishna	Joynagar		Mazilpur	ditto	ditto.
558	"	Bepin Krishna	ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto.
559	"	Benode Behari	Chitpur		Strand Bank Road	ditto	Merchant.
560	"	Bhupendra Narayan	Joynagar		Mazilpur	ditto	Zamindar.
561	Dutt,	Gopal Chunder	Bhowanipur		Shumbo Nath Pandit's Street	ditto	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
562	"	Girish Chunder	Cossipore		Paramanick Ghat Road	ditto	Land-holder.
563	"	Girish Chunder	Ballygunge		101, Kurrya Road	ditto	Government pensioner.
564	"	Girish Chunder	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
565	"	Haro Nath	Diamond Harbour		Hatugunge	ditto	Naib.
566	"	Jadu Nath	Intally		22, Dehi Intally Road	ditto	Clerk.
567	"	Jadu Nath	Baruipur		Baruipur	ditto	Zamindar.
568	"	Jagobondhu	Bhowanipur		50, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Printing, India.
569	"	Johur Lall	Garden Reach		Rameswarpur Lane	ditto	Pawn-broker.
570	"	Johuri Lall	Ultadanga		Johuri Lall Dutt's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
571	"	Jogendra Nath	Chitpore		Khetal Babu's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
572	"	Judhisteer	Sonarpore		Rajpur	ditto	Contractor.
573	"	Kailash Chandra	Intally		4, Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	Clerk.
574	"	Kedar Nath	Chitpore		G. C. Mookerjee's Lane	ditto	Tradesman.
575	"	Kali Kamal	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
576	"	Kalibilash	ditto		ditto	ditto	do.
577	"	Monmotho Nath	Garden Reach		Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
578	"	Mohanundo	Habra		Khatura	ditto	Trader.

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	D				
579	Dutt, Mohesh Chandra	Intally	22, Dehi Intally Road	Hindu	Zamindar.
580	" Narendra Narayan	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	ditto.
581	" Nil Gopal	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Pensioner.
582	" Nitto Nath	Cassipur	Paramanik Ghat Lane	ditto	Trader.
583	" Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	Kamrangatola Lane	ditto	Clerk.
584	" Nobin Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Pensioner.
585	" Probodh Chandra	Alipore	Subjibagan Lane	ditto	Clerk.
586	" Purna Chandra	Bhowanipur	28, Kalighat Road	ditto	Translator, High Court.
587	" Rasik Chunder	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Tradesman.
588	" Saroda Prosad	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	ditto	Assistant, Merchant's Office.
589	" Saroda Chaurn	Habra	Rajibpur	ditto	Zamindar.
590	" Sashi Bhuson	Bhawanipur	Chaulpatty Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
591	" Shib Chandra	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	ditto	ditto.
592	" Satish Chandra	Habra	Khantura	ditto	Trader.
593	" Sree Nath	Chitpur	Gangulipara Lane	ditto	Clerk, E. B. S. Railway Agent's Office.
594	" Surendra Nath	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	Zamindar.
595	" Surja Kumar	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
596	" Wootam Chandra	Bhowanipur	9, Bakul Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Row.
597	Daw, Dino Nath	Baranagar	Tobin's Road, Palpara	ditto	Merchant.
	F				
598	Faridan, Bukht Shahibzada	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Tollygunge, Rassa Road	Muhammadan	Pensioner.
599	Faizuddin, Shahibzad	ditto	64, Rassa Road, South	ditto	ditto.
	G				
600	Gangooly, Aughore Nath	Tollygunge	Shaha Nagore Lane	Hindu	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
601	" Akhoy Coomer	Naihati	Shibergully	ditto	Accountant, Howrah.
602	" Ambica Nath	Bhowanipur	9, Padmapukur Lane	ditto	Assistant, G. A. & Co.
603	" Annada Prosad	Naihati	Ram Sitar Gully, Halishahar	ditto	Clerk, Railway Workshop.
604	" Bama Charun	ditto	Moolazore	ditto	do., General Post Office, Calcutta.
605	" Bata Krishta	Bhowanipur	Kalighat	ditto	do.
606	" Beni Madhab	Bankipore	Kungilabad	ditto	Land-holder and Naib.
607	" Bejoy Chandra	Baduria	Baduria	ditto	Servant of private individual.
908	" Bhogobutty Charun	Ballygunge	Hazra Road	ditto	Overseer to the Calcutta Corporation.
609	" Beni Madhab	Bhowanipur	5, Choulputty Road	ditto	Head-Master, South Suburban School.
610	" Bhusan Chandra	Naihati	Khasbatti	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway and Municipal Commissioner.
611	" Durga Das	ditto	Garifa	ditto	Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.

612	„	Devendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Chuckerberia Road, South ...	ditto ...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
613	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Chowdhuripara, Halishar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
614	„	Gangadhar ...	Khardah ...	Sookchur ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
615	„	Jolodhur ...	Naihati ...	Ram Siter Gully, Halishar ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
616	„	Jotish Prokas ...	ditto ...	Halishahar. ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
617	„	Kedar Nath ...	Barasat ...	Prossidpore ...	ditto ...	Head-master, Barasat Government School.
618	„	Kherode Chandra ...	Balliaghata ...	Garpar ...	ditto ...	Overseer.
619	„	Khetter Mohan ...	Bhowanipur ...	Issur Ganguli's Lane ...	ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
620	„	Syamadhon ...	Khardah ...	Natagore ...	ditto ...	Clerk in a private firm.
621	„	Tara Prakash ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	ditto ...	Banian.
622	Ghattack,	Adiswar ...	Alipore ...	Chetla ...	ditto ...	Artist.
623	„	Jogodishur ...	ditto. ...	do. ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
624	„	Khetter Paul ...	Nowabgunge ...	Nowpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
625	„	Sreenath ...	Tollygunge ...	Nepal Bhattacharjee's Ghat Lane ...	ditto ...	Independent.
626	„	Uttam Ch. ...	Goverdanga ...	Goverdanga ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
627	Ghosal,	Beni Madhab ...	Balliaghata ...	Narkaldanga North Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Company.
628	„	Behari Lal ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 3rd Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
629	„	Coomar Satya Sree	Ekbalpur ...	Bhukoylash ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
630	„	Coomar Satya Nidhi	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
631	„	Coomar Satya Shebuck	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
632	„	Coomar Satya Mohan	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
633	„	Coomar Satya Sunker	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
634	„	Coomar Satya Badi	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
635	„	Fatick Ch. ...	Deyganga ...	Hadipur ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
636	„	Joykrishna ...	Tollygunge ...	Dhakuria Kusbha ...	ditto ...	Assistant to the Comptroller's Office.
637	„	Mohendra Nath ...	Barasat ...	Barasat ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
638	„	Nabin Ch. ...	Bhowanipur ...	16, Russa Road, South ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
639	„	Nritya Gopal ...	Baranagar ...	Ariadaha ...	ditto ...	Proprietor, Novabivakar Press.
640	Ghose,	Abinash Chunder ...	Balliaghata ...	Kaukurgachi Road ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
641	„	Abinash Chunder ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 1st Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
642	„	Abhoy Charan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	do., Government Office, Calcutta.
643	„	Akhoy Coomar ...	Intally ...	15, Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	do.
644	„	Ambica Ch. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Road ...	ditto ...	do., Messrs. Mackdowell & Co.
645	„	Anada Prosad ...	Bhowanipur ...	25, Jaliapara ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
646	„	Anantaram ...	Intally ...	South Road, Intally ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
647	„	Apurva Krishna ...	Cossipur ...	Sinthee ...	ditto ...	Clerk, private office.
648	„	Badan Chandra ...	Sonerpore ...	Jagaddal ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Great Eastern Hotel.
649	„	Borada Charan ...	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur ...	ditto ...	Municipal servant.
650	„	Bhut Nath ...	Ballygunge ...	100, Kuraya Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
651	„	Bhola Nath ...	Nowabgunge ...	Ichapur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Gun-powder Factory.
652	„	Bama Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	9, Bacool Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	do., Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
653	„	Bepin Behari ...	Balliaghatta ...	Hurro Mohun Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pleader, Civil Court.
654	„	Bhuban Mohan ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Haltu, 24-Parganas ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.

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	G					
655	Ghose,	Bhupendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Horo Mohun Ghose's Lane	Hindu	Head Master.
656	"	Bepin Behari	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Police.
657	"	Broja Kishore	Kulpi	Karanjali	ditto	Land-holder.
658	"	Brojendro Coomar	Baruipur	Ramnagar	ditto	Land-owner.
659	"	Braja Nath	Watgunge	80, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Contractor.
660	"	Braja Nath	Dum-Dum	Kaikhali	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
661	"	Chunder Nath	Balliaghatta	Narkeldanga Main Road	ditto	Government servant.
662	"	Chandi Charan	Tollygunge	Rassa	ditto	Zamindar.
663	"	Debendra Coomar	Baruipur	Ramnagore	ditto	ditto.
664	"	Dhiraj Chandra	Tollygunge	Goria	ditto	Trader.
665	"	Dwarka Nath	Kharda	Panihati	ditto	Tradesman.
663	"	Fakir Chand	Balliaghatta	Garpar	ditto	Translator, High Court.
667	"	Gnanendra Nath, M.A.	Manicktolla	6, Baldebpara Road	ditto	Professor, Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
668	"	Girish Chunder	Garden Reach	Sonai 1st Lane	ditto	Superintendent, Cooly Depôt.
669	"	Gonesh Ch.	Intally	62, South Road, Intally	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller's Office.
670	"	Harigopal	Bhowanipur	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	ditto	Contractor.
671	"	Harimohan	Garden Reach	Sonai 1st Lane	ditto	ditto.
672	"	Hurrish Ch.	Bhowanipur	11, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	ditto	Assistant.
673	"	Hira Lall	ditto	68, Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Contractor.
674	"	Hari Mohan	Watgunge	Monshatolah	ditto	Clerk.
675	"	Jadu Nath	Intally	9, Dehi Intally Road	ditto	do.
676	"	Jiban Krishna	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	Zamindar.
677	"	Jadu Nath	Intally	8, Dehi Intally	ditto	Contractor.
678	"	Jadu Nath	Sonarpur	Sonarpur	ditto	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
679	"	Jagendra Nath	Hashnabad	Beokati	ditto	Zamindar.
680	"	Jagendra Nath, Sr.	Baduria	Arbelia	ditto	Other.
681	"	Jogendra Nath, Jr.	Buduria	Taragonia	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
682	"	Jagendra Nath	Chitpur	Banikanto Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Jute Merchant.
683	"	Jagendra Kumer	Balliaghatta	Horomohan Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
684	"	Kalibar	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Clerk, Munsif's Court, Baruipur.
685	"	Krishto Chunder	Balliagatta	Charracdanga Road	ditto	Clerk. Merchant's Office.
686	"	Kali Charan	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	ditto ditto.
687	"	Kaliprosuna	Bhowanipur	13, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's 1st Lane.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
688	"	Kali Krishna	Naihati	Athpur	ditto	Zamindar.
689	"	Kanai Lall	Baranagore	Dewan Dataram's Ghat Road, Dakhineswar.	ditto	ditto.
690	"	Kedar Nath	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	ditto.
691	"	Khetter Mohan	Watgunge	Munshigunge Road	ditto	Merchant.
692	"	Khetter Mohan	ditto	Kidderpore, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Zamindar.

No.		Name	Residence	Address		Occupation
693	„	Khetter Mohan	Baranagar	Belghuria Feeder Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
694	„	Kailash Chandra	Tollygunge	Dhopapara Moodially	ditto	Commissioner, S. S. Municipality.
695	„	Kishori Lall	Sonerpur	Harinavi.	ditto	Zamindar.
696	„	Krishno Chandra	Cossipore	Uttarpara Road	ditto	Tradesman.
697	„	Lalit Mohon	Alipore	Chetla Road, Subjibagan	ditto	Land-holder.
698	„	Makhal Lall	Baranagore	Dakhineswar, Dattaram Mandal's Ghat Road.	ditto	Zamindar.
699	„	Mahatap Chandra	Hossenabad	Taki	ditto	Land-lord.
700	„	Mohendra Nath	Klipore	Chetla Road, Subjibagan	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
701	„	Mohini Mohon	Dum-Dum	Shamnagar	ditto	Naib.
702	„	Monmotha	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta Road	ditto	Merchant.
703	„	Mati Lall	Basirhat	Shikra	ditto	Land holder.
704	„	Moti Lall	Bhangore	Badra	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
704(A)	„	Mathura Nath	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta	ditto	Merchant.
705	„	Nanda Gopal	Garden Reach	69, Sonai	ditto	Teacher.
706	„	Nibaran Chandra	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	ditto.
707	„	Nilmoni	Manicktolla	2, Manicktolla Road	ditto	Clerk.
708	„	Nim Chand	Bhowanipur	9, Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Pensioner.
709	„	Nogendra Nath	ditto	Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk.
710	„	Naudo Lall	Tollygunge	Russa	ditto	Zamindar.
711	„	Nripendra Nath	Sonarpur	Rajpur	ditto	ditto.
712	„	Preo Nath	Italy	1, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk High Court, Calcutta.
713	„	Probhat Chandra	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	Zamindar.
714	„	Prosad Das	Intally	2, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	ditto.
715	„	Prasauno Coomar	Naihati	Goriff'a	ditto	Land-holder.
716	„	Purna Chandra	Bhowanipur	37, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Head Assistant, Office of the Geological Survey of India.
717	„	Rajendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Churruckdanga Road	ditto	Clerk.
718	„	Rajendranath	Baduria	Taragonia	ditto	Land-holder.
719	„	Raj Krishna	Cossipore	Raypara	ditto	Clerk.
720	„	Ramoni Mohon	Watgunge	12-2, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Clerk, Office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
721	„	Ragendra Nath	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Teacher.
722	„	Roma Nath	Cossipore	Uttarpara	ditto	Merchant.
723	„	Ram Dass, B.A.	Baranagar	Kalinath Moonsi's Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
724	„	Ram Wootam	Bhowanipur	Rassa Road	ditto	do.
725	„	Ram Krishna	Cossipore	Raypara	ditto	do., Government Office.
726	„	Rama Nath	Intally	Pan Bagan Lane	ditto	do.
727	„	Rama Nath	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Land-owner.
728	„	Ram Nath	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Sarsuna	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
729	„	Sama Charan	Bhowanipur	Beltolah	ditto	do., Home Department, Government of India.
730	„	Sarut Chandra	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Author.
731	„	Satis Chandra, B.A.	Garden Reach	1, Nimak Mehal	ditto	Zamindar.
732	„	Shashi Bhushan	Bhowanipur	16-1, Roo Narayan Nandan's Lane	ditto	Article Clerk.

	Names.	Place of Abode. Thana.	Place of Abode. Village, road, or street.	Race.	Quality or business.
	G				
733	Ghose, Sreehari	Watgunge	22, Berapukur Road	Hindu	Homeopathic practitioner.
734	„ Sree Nath	ditto	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	ditto	Clerk.
735	„ Srish Chandra	Bhowanipur	12, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	ditto	Independent gentleman.
736	„ Srish Chandra	Intally	2, Dihi Road, Intally	ditto	Cashier, E. B. State Railway.
737	„ Surja Kumar	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Russa	ditto	Land-holder.
738	„ Sunjibun	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	Assessor, Hooghly.
739	„ Sures Chandra	Bhowanipur	18-1, Bamanpara Lane	ditto	Clerk, Ulman, Hirschomer.
740	„ Syma Charan	Sonapur	Kodalia	ditto	Clerk, Treasury Department.
741	„ Thakur Dass	Tollygunge	Singarhatty	ditto	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
742	„ Tarini Charan	ditto	Gopal Banerji's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Municipal Office.
743	„ Tin Coury	Alipore	Mayarpur Road	ditto	Graduate, land-holder.
744	„ Uma Charan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Teacher.
745	„ Upendra Kumar	Balliaghatta	Hurro Mohan Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Government servant.
746	„ Womesh Chandra	Tollygunge	Monoharpukur	ditto	Tradesman.
747	Golam, Yassin Shajada	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Russa Road, South	Muhammadan	Pensioner.
748	Goswami, Akhil Mohan	Khardah	Khardah	Hindu	Zamindar.
749	„ Benode Kissore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
750	„ Gnanendra Mohan	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
751	„ Gopeeballav	Tollygunge	Goria	ditto	Trader.
752	„ Monmotho Nath	Cossipore	Pran Nath Chaudhuri's Lane	ditto	Government servant.
753	„ Gopeebullub	Tollygunge	Goria	ditto	Trader.
754	„ Radha Madhub	Bhowanipur	30, Chackerbere Road, North	ditto	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
755	Gon. Khirod Chandra	Basirhat	Tantra	ditto	Independent gentleman.
756	Guha, Hari Pudo	Dum-Dum	Shatgachia	ditto	Banker.
757	„ Radha Krishna	Chitpur	Chitpur	ditto	Merchant.
758	Gupta, Apurvakrishna Sen	Bhowanipur	49, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Cashier.
759	„ Akhoy Coomer	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
760	„ Bepin Behari, M.A., B.L.	Naihati	Halishahar	ditto	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.
761	„ Dino Nath	ditto	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk, Paper Currency Office.
762	„ Bepin Behari Dass	Tollygunge	20, Shahanagore Lane	ditto	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
763	„ Kishory Mohon	Naihati	Baidyapara, Halisahar	ditto	Professor, Hooghly College.
764	„ Nobo Krishen	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Teacher.
765	„ Peary Mohan	ditto	Shahanagore	ditto	Sharishtadar.
	H				
766	Haldar, Aghore Prokash	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Independent gentleman.
767	„ Annoda Prosad	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
768	„ Bisseswar	Bhowanipur	9, Kalighat 2nd Lane	ditto	do.

No.	Name		Address		Religion	Occupation
669	„ Chandra Coomar	... ditto	... Kalighat 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
770	„ Dino Nath	... Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	... Behala	...	ditto	... Clerk.
771	„ Jadu Nath	... ditto	... do.	...	ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
772	„ Kaliprosana	... ditto	... do.	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
773	„ Nursing Chandra	... Bhowanipur	... 22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
774	„ Paresh Nath	... ditto	... Kalighat, Haldarpara	...	ditto	... Head Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
775	„ Prankrishta	... Baduria	... Gokuna	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
776	„ Preo Nath	... Bhowanipur	... 4-1, Kalighat 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
777	„ Purna Chandra	... ditto	... 22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Private School-master.
778	„ Rajendra Nath	... Kulpi	... Gobberia	...	ditto	... Land-holder.
779	„ Sib Chandra	.. Naihati	... Naihati	...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
780	„ Satya Charan	... ditto	... ditto	...	ditto	... Money-lender.
781	Hazra, Bihari Lall	... Ekbalpur	... Sonai Road	...	ditto	... Clerk, Port Commissioners' Office.
782	„ Roma Nath	... Garden Reach	... Sonai 2nd Lane	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
783	„ Sarat Chandra	... Ekbalpur	... Sonai Road	...	ditto	.. Municipal Overseer.

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No.	Name		Address		Religion	Occupation
784	Jamadar, Meher Rubani	... Kulpi	... Menapoal	...	Muhammadan...	Zamindar.

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No.	Name		Address		Religion	Occupation
785	Kabiraj, Girish Chandra	... Baniapukur	... 1, Baniapukur Lane	...	Christian	... Clerk.
786	Kaviraj, Rajkristo	... Barruipur	... Barruipur	...	ditto	... Muharrir, Barruipur Munsif's Court.
787	Kundu, Benode Behari	... Habra	... Gobordanga	...	ditto	... Trader.
788	„ Moti Lall	... Tollygunge	... Goria	...	ditto	... do.
789	„ Shashee Bhushan	... Habra	... Goverdanga	...	ditto	... do.
790	Kerr, Bhabon Mohan	... Dum-Dum	... Satgachia	...	ditto	... Proprietor of Dum-Dum Cheapest Nursery.
791	Khan, Nawab Waris Ali	... Tollygunge	... Rassapugla	...	Muhammadan...	Pensioner.
792	„ Abdus Samod	... Balliaghatta	... Canal East Road	...	ditto	... Merchant.
793	„ Nooruddin	... Tollygunge	... Russa	...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
794	„ Din Mahmed	... Basirhat	... Jerackpur	...	ditto	... Land Lord
795	Karmakar, Bepin Behary	... Balliaghatta	... Narekeldanga Main Road	...	Hindu	... Jeweller.
796	„ Surendra Nath	... ditto	... ditto	...	ditto	... do

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No.	Name		Address		Religion	Occupation
797	Lusker, Farzley Hossein	... Bankipore	... Belloreah	...	Muhammadan...	Land-owner.

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No.	Name		Address		Religion	Occupation
798	Mandal, Annoda Prosanno	... Balliaghatta	... Joy Narayan Tarka Panchanun's Lane		Hindu	... Clerk.
799	„ Anunda Chunder	.. ditto	... ditto	...	ditto	... Clerk (Government servant).
800	„ Baki Behari	... Tollygunge	... Tollygunge	...	ditto	... Zamindar.
801	„ Brindabun	... Watgunge	... Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	... Clerk.
802	„ Binode Bahari	... Tollygunge	... Russa Road	...	ditto	... Zamindar.

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	M				
803	Mandal, Boroda Prosad	Diamond Harbour	Purulia	Hindu	Zamindar.
804	" Brojendra Nath	Tollygunge	57, Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
805	" Chaitana Charan	Ekbalpur	44, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Head Clerk, Telegraph Office.
806	" Chundi Charan	Budge-Budge	Bowali	ditto	Zamindar.
807	" Gopal Lall	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto
808	" Grish Chandra	Bankipore	Sherpur	ditto	Muktear, Foujdari Court, Diamond Harbour
809	" Gourchandra	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Zamindar.
810	" Gopi Kissore	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto
811	" Harri Dass	Dum-Dum	Paripooker	ditto	Trader.
812	" Juggeswar	Basirhat	Sainpala	ditto	School-master.
813	" Kali Coomar	Diamond Harbour	Purulia	ditto	Zamindar.
814	" Kanai Lal	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
815	" Krishno Lall	ditto	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
816	" Kristo Prasonno	Budge-Budge	Bowali	ditto	ditto.
817	" Kristo Prosunno	Tallygunge	Tallygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
818A	" Kailash Chandra	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum, Satgachee	ditto	Land-holder and Contractor.
819	" Nitai Chandra	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Zamindar.
820	" Raj Kissore	Tollygunge	57, Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto
821	" Rye Churn	Baduria	Baduria	ditto	Independent gentlemen.
822	" Shib Krishna	Alipore	Chetla Road	ditto	Land-holder.
823	" Upendra Krishna	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	Zamindar.
824	" Womesh Chandra	ditto	13, Sebuck Ram Baddy's Lane	ditto	Draftsman, Calcutta Municipality.
825	Maulvi Abdul Mazid	Baniapukur	Karaya Road	Muhammadan	Clerk, Emigrant's Office.
826	" Abu Naser	Ballygunge	12, Noorulla Doctor's Lane	ditto	Teacher, Madrassa Branch School.
827	" Hamed Ali Russal	Garden Reach	Sonai 3rd Lane	ditto	Teacher.
828	" Mahamed Hossain	Ballygunge	Karaya	ditto	Teacher, Islam High School.
829	Prince Mirza Darajah	Tollygunge	Garia Hât Road	ditto	Prince, *ex*-King of Oudh.
830	Mitter, Abinash Chandra	Watgunge	13, Monshatolla	Hindu	Clerk, High Court.
831	" Abinash Chandra	Alipore	Myerpur Road	ditto	Clerk.
832	" Akhileswar	Balliaghatta	Churackdanga	ditto	Jeweller.
833	" Aghore Nath	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Contractor.
834	" Annoda Prosod	Joynagar	Joynagar	ditto	Zamindar.
835	" Apurva Kali	Harwa	Gopalpur	ditto	ditto
836	" Baradaprasad	Barasat	Ridoypur	ditto	Contractor.
837	" Behari Lall	Basirhat	Mirzapur	ditto	Land-lord.
838	" Birendra Lala	Balliaghatta	Raja Rajendro Lala Mitter's Road	ditto	Private servant.
839	" Beni Madhub	Garden Reach	Sonai	ditto	Pensioner.
840	" Bepin Behari	Ultadanga	226, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Zamindar.
841	" Braja Nath	Barasat	Nalcoorah	ditto	Pensioner.
842	" Charu Chunder	Intally	4, Dehi Intally	ditto	Clerk.
843	" Charu Chunder	Balliaghatta	Sastitollah	ditto	Clerk, Merchants' Office.
843	" Charu Chunder	Balliaghatta	Sastitollah Road	ditto	Inspector, Excise Department.

844	,,	Chuni Lall ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
845	,,	Dwarka Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	65, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Cashier.
846	,,	Girish Chaudra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Graham & Co., Calcutta.
847	,,	Gonesh Chandra ...	Badurea ...	Malangapara ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
848	,,	Hara Kally ...	Baduria ...	Arbelia ...	ditto ...	Independent.
849	,,	Iswar Chandra ...	Balliaghatta ...	17, Jagar Nath Dutt's Lane ..	ditto ...	Clerk.
850	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
851	,,	Jogendra Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Shama Charan Moitra's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
852	,,	Jogadiswar ...	Balliaghatta ...	Sustitollah ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
853	,,	Kalika Ranjan ...	Naihati ...	Kona ...	ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
854	,,	Khirode Chunder ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	ditto ...	Interpretor, Police Court, Calcutta.
855	,,	Kirti Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
856	,,	Kristna Kali ...	Harowa ...	Gopalpur ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
857	,,	Lalit Gopal ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	ditto.
858	,,	Mohendra Lalla ...	Balliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
859	,,	Moti Lal ...	Maniktola	Canal East Road ...	ditto ...	ditto
860	,,	Nilratan ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
861	,,	Purna Chunder ...	Balliaghatta ...	Maniktolla Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
862	,,	Promatha Nath ...	Ultadanga ...	226, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
863	,,	Rajendro Lal ...	Cossipore ...	Shama Charan Moitro's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office.
864	,,	Rajendro Nath ...	Bailiaghata ...	Sastitollah ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
865	,,	Raj Jogeswar ...	Bhowanipur ...	14, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Manager, T. Mitter & Co.
866	,,	Raj Coomar ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Cutler, Palmer and Company, Calcutta.
867	,,	Raj Coomar, Jr. ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto .	Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
868	,,	Rakhal Chandra ...	ditto ...	Bazarpara, Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Clerk, E. B. State Railway.
869	,,	Ram Kali ..	Naihati ...	Chowdhuripara, Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
870	,,	Romes Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	63, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
871	,,	Robindra Nath ...	Balliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
872	,,	Ratneudra Lall ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
873	,,	Sarat Chunder, M.A. ...	Sonapore ...	Rajpore ...	ditto ...	School-master, Harinavi
874	,,	Sarat Chandra ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Port Commissioner's Office.
875	,,	Shashee Bhushan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati	ditto ...	Trader
876	,,	Sib Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Dhobapara, Mudially ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
877	,,	Surruth Lall ...	Chitpur .	Talla ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
878	,,	Taraprasanna ...	Bhowanipur ..	Pudmapukur Road ...	Hindu ...	Manager of the *Bengali*
879	Moonshi	Akbar Ali ...	Baniapukur ...	Karaya Road ...	Muhammadan ...	Land-holder.
880	,,	Janabally ...	Baniapukur ...	18, Gorachand Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
881	,,	Abbas ...	Bhowanipur ...	Chuckerbere ...	ditto ...	Head Draftsman, Municipal Office.
882	,,	Aziz Ahmed ...	Barasat ...	Kazipara ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
883	,,	Abdar Rahaman ...	Ekbalpur ...	47, Diamond Harbour Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
884	,,	Abdool Suttar ...	Balliaghatta ...	25, North Sealdah Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
885	,,	Erteza Hossin ...	Barasat ...	Kazipara ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
886	,,	Habibar Rahaman	Alipore ...	Chetla ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Alipore Collectorate.
887	,,	J. Madul Haq ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
888	,,	Maruful Huq ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk.

	Names.		Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
			Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
		M				
889	Moonshi,	Muzumul Ahmed	Alipore	Chetla	Muhammadan	Independent gentleman.
890	"	Hanif	Baniapukur	Tiljila Butcherkhana Road	ditto	Merchant.
891	"	Hassan Ali	Intally	Middle Road, Intally	ditto	Zamindar.
892	"	Hingoo Miah	Baniapukur	18, Gorachand Road	ditto	Merchant.
893	"	Latif	ditto	14, Jannagore Road	ditto	Draftsman.
894	"	Mohamed Ismile	Balliaghatta	Baliaghatta Road	ditto	Landlord.
895	"	Mohamed Mahmood	Basirhat	Saimpala	ditto	ditto.
896	"	Meherally	Ballygunge	25, Karaya Road	ditto	Pensioner.
897	"	Mohamed Johiruddin.	Baduria	Attay	ditto	Landlord.
898	"	Golam Sobhan Khan.	Ekbalpur	44, Komedan Bagan Road	ditto	Merchant.
899	"	Mohamed Ibrahim	ditto	8, ditto ditto	ditto	Zamindar.
900	"	Mohamed Masim	Balliaghatta	Meah Bagan	ditto	ditto.
901	"	Mahmood Buksh	Barasat	Kazipara	ditto	Landlord.
902	"	Mohamed Jan	Balliaghatta	Chamroo Singh's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
903	"	Abdul Aziz	Baniapukur	13, Janagar 2nd Lane	ditto	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.
904	"	Motiullah	Ballygunge	1A, Laskerpara	ditto	Draftsman.
905	"	Fuziey Rohaman	Baniapukur	20, Jannagore Lane	ditto	ditto.
906	"	Khoda Bux	Ekbalpur	Dulloo Sarcar's Lane	ditto	Independent gentleman.
907	"	Samsudin	Baniapukur	43, Gorachand, Road	ditto	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
908	"	Sheikh Woomedali	ditto	1, Baniapara Lane	ditto	Merchant.
909	"	Meherali	Baniapukur	Kurrya	ditto	Commissioner, South Subarban Municipality.
910	"	Naseen	ditto	3, Gobra Road, South	ditto	Draftsman.
911	"	Bhoodia Jumma	Ekbalpur	4, Komedan Bagan Lane	ditto	ditto.
912	"	Rohis Hyder	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Sheristadar, Additional Judge's Court.
913	"	Reajuddin	Baniapukur	Nonapukur	ditto	Land-holder.
914	"	Satcowry Sarkar	ditto	18, Gorachand Road	ditto	Merchant.
915	"	Meherali	Sadar	Tiljulla	ditto	Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing.
916	"	Tomujudee	Garden Reach	Sousi	ditto	Pensioner.
917	"	Abdar Rohim	Baniapukur	Rai Charan Pal's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
918	"	Abul Khair	Barasat	Kazipara	ditto	Land-holder.
919	"	Tamejuddin Ahmed	Baniapukur	Jannagar Road	ditto	Clerk.
920	"	Golamquadir Jilan	ditto	Gobra Road, North	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
921	"	Maula Buksh	ditto	Ice Factory Road	ditto	Draftsman.
922	"	Aminuddin Ahmed	Intally	1, Kamardanga Road, South	ditto	Road Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
923	"	Inayett	ditto	Muchipara Road	ditto	Clerk, Honorary Magistrate, Sealdah Court.
924	"	Abdul Hamed	Ballygunge	107, Nurulla Doctor's Lane	ditto	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
925	"	Golam Rasul	Baniapukur	11, Ice Factory Lane	ditto	Draftsman.
926	"	Mahamad Kasim	Belliaghatta	Sealdah	ditto	Merchant.

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928	Prince Dilwar Sultan	Ballygunge	34, Ballygunge Circular Road	ditto	Pensioner, Mysore family.
929	„ Jalal	Ekhalpur	Ekhalpur Road	ditto	Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh.
930	Prince Mirza Tajul Mulok Bahadur.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach	ditto	Oudh Family.
931	„ Kamar Kader	Kidderpore Garden Reach.	Garden Reach Road	ditto	Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh.
932	Prince Kharshed Mirza	Garden Reach	Garden Reach	ditto	Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh family.
933	„ Asmanjah Bahadur	Ballygunge	Kurrya	ditto	ditto ditto.
934	„ Dilawar Jah	Garden Reach	Matiabruj	ditto	ditto ditto.
935	„ Muhammad Ibrahim	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
936	Ahmad, Shah Shahebzada	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	68, Rassa Road	ditto	Independent.
937	„ Mirza Muhammad Hossain.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
938	„ Muhammad Isa	Intally	Muchipara Lane, Fulbagan	ditto	Librarian, Madrassa.
939	Muhammad Abdur Rahim	Intally	Rubiagulli	ditto	Teacher, Madrasa.
940	Rahim, Abdur	ditto	Chingrihatta Road	ditto	Zamindar.
941	Ilahi Buksh	Bhowanipur	Kausaripara Road	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
942	Golam Kudar Julari	Baniapukur	Gobra Road, North	ditto	ditto.
943	Amanatuddowla	Garden Reach	Garden Reach	ditto	Pensioner.
944	Muhammad Abdul Hossain	ditto	ditto	ditto	Private servant.
945	Shahebzada Muhammad Fyazuddin.	Bengal Police	Shahanagore	ditto	Member of the Mysore family.
946	Warisali Khan	Tollygunge	Rassapagla	ditto	Member of the Mysore family.
947	Maulvi Badaruddin Haidar Khan Bahadoor.	Balliaghatta	Sealdah	ditto	Head Clerk and Interpreter, Calcutta Police Court.
948	„ Meherullah	ditto	Kalimuddin Sarkar's Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
949	„ Syed Azibolla	Baligunge	8, Kurrum Hossain Doctor's Lane	ditto	Teacher, Madrassa.
950	Shaik Habibar Rahaman	Tollygunge	Behala, Naskarpur	ditto	Clerk.
951	Maitra, Banamali	Barranagore	Bon Hooghly, Hedger's Road	Hindu	Government servant.
952	„ Chandra Kumar	Barrackpore	Chandanpukur	ditto	Government School-master
953	„ Monmoth Nath	Baranagore	Nobin Chand Moitro's Street, Bon Hooghly.	ditto	Independent gentleman.
954	„ Sarat Chandra	Cossipore	Ratan Babu's Road	ditto	Teacher, Government School.
955	Mazumdar, Annada Prasad	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Independent gentleman.
956	„ Binode Bihari	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.
957	„ Bijoy Krisha	ditto	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk.
958	„ Bidhu Bhusan, B.A.	Barranagore	Shampooker Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
959	„ Chandra Nath	Intally	25, Tangra Road	ditto	Zamindar.
960	„ Jadu Nath	Sonarpur	Elachi	ditto	Land-holder.
961	„ Kali Prasanna	Tollygunge	Putari	ditto	Teacher.
962	„ Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	26, Ram Mohan Datta's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
963	„ Priya Nath	Kulpi	Ghatteswar	ditto	Land-owner.
964	„ Prosunno Coomar	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Zamindar.
965	„ Syama Charan	Cossipore	Syama Churn Moitra's Lane	ditto	Assistant, Satkhira Estate.

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966	Mozumdar, Svama Charan ...	Chitpore ...	Paikpara Road ...	Hindu ...	Tradesman.
967	" Sinheswar ...	Ultadanga ...	227-40, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Telegraph Master, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sealdah.
968	Madak, Mati Lal ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Goods Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Naihati.
969	Mukherjia, Abinash Chandra	Bhowanipur .	15, Nakuleswartala Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office.
970	" Abinash Chandra	Naihati ...	Katalpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
971	" Aghore Chandra...	Intally ...	9-1, Palmer's Bazar Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
972	" Aghore Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kansar para Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
973	" Akhoy Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Mahestala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
974	" Ambica Charan ...	Budge-Budge ...	Naugi .	ditto ...	Land-holder.
975	" Ambica Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
976	" Anadi Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	4, Shahanagore Lane ...	ditto	Pandit, Sanskrit College.
977	" Annada Charan ...	Alipore ...	Chetla ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Reformatory School, Alipore.
978	" Annonda Prasad	Watgunge ...	Garbari Road ...	ditto ...	Servant of Bhukailas Rajas.
979	" Amrita Lal ...	Tollygunge	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
980	" Ananda Prasad ...	Ultadingi ...	3, Bhairab Mukherjea's Lane ...	ditto ...	ditto.
981	" Atul Chandra	Sonarpur ...	Jagaddal ...	ditto ...	Clerk. Military Account Office.
982	" Atul Kumar ...	Naihati ...	Kona ...	ditto ..	Land-holder.
983	" Baidya Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nalkura ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
984	" Bama Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	10, Surya Kumar Chatterjee's Lane	ditto ...	Clerk.
985	" Beni Madhab ...	Sadar ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk, in the Chambers of W. C. Bonerjea, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.
986	" Bijoy Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street ..	ditto ...	Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
987	" Bisweswar ...	Basirhat ...	Bhobla ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
988	" Bepin Bihari ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala	ditto ...	Clerk.
989	" Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge Bengal Police.	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
990	" Chandi Charan, *alias* Nakur Chandra.	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk
991	" Charu Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Saisuna ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
992	" Dina Nath ..	Intally ...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
993	" Debendra Nath, B.A.	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtala ...	ditto ...	Independent.
994	" Devendra Nath ...	Watgunge ...	15, Padmapuker Street ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
995	" Dhanindra Nath	Basirhat ..	Basirhat ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
996	" Dharma Das ...	Bhowanipur ...	16. Iswar Chandra Ganguli's Lane .	ditto ...	Pensioner.
997	" Dwarika Nath ...	Khardaha ..	Agarpara ...	ditto ...	Municipal Commissioner.
998	" Ghanasyam ...	Khardaha ...	Ghola ...	ditto ...	Landlord, Builder and Contractor.
999	" Girish Chunder ..	Baduria ...	Khorgatcheya ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1000	" Gopal Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Chuckerbere ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Department.

1001	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati	...	Kanthalpara	... ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1002	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Tollygunge	...	Hazra Road, Beltala, Nos. 72-73	... ditto	... Clerk, Road Cess Office.
1003	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	21, Garbari Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Government Dockyard.
1004	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Habra	...	Gobardanga	... ditto	... Trader.
1005	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1006	„	Hara Dhan ...	Tollygunge, Police	Bengal	Behala	... ditto	... ditto.
1007	„	Haran Chandra ...	ditto	...	14, Sankharipara Road	... ditto	... ditto.
1008	„	Hari Pada ...	Baranagar	...	Baranagar	... ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
1009	„	Hari Sahaya ...	Barasat	...	Bamanmura	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1010	„	Hem Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	Bisu Babu's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1011	„	Hira Lal ...	Baranagore	...	Belguria Chatterjeapara	... ditto	... Overseer, Calcutta Corporation.
1012	„	Hira Lal ...	Tollygunge	...	Dakhin Behala	... ditto	... Clerk.
1013	„	Harish Chandra ...	Baliaghata	...	Talpukur Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Government servant.
1014	„	Hara Narain ...	Chitpur	...	Gopal Chunder Mukharjee's Road	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1015	„	Jadab Chandra ...	Watgunge	...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	. ditto	... Contractor.
1016	„	Jadu Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Khardaha	... ditto	... Retired Railway Store-keeper.
1017	„	Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	... ditto	... Clerk, East Indian Railway.
1018	„	Jogendra Nath ...	Intally	...	9, Palmer's Bazar Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
1019	„	Jagabandhu ...	Tollygunge	...	Barisa	... ditto	... Land-holder and clerk.
1020	„	Jogodishwar ...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria	... ditto	.. Assistant Accountant, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1021	„	Jogendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	8, Chaulpati Road	... ditto	... Head Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
1022	„	Kali Mohan ...	Kulpi	...	Singeswar	... ditto	... Land-owner.
1023	„	Kali Prasana ...	Tollygunge	...	Behala	... ditto	... Assistant to the Director-General of Post Offices
1024	„	Kanti Chandra ...	Intally	...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane	... ditto	.. Clerk.
1025	„	Kedar Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	Padmapukur	... ditto	... Pensioner.
1026	„	Kedar Nath ...	ditto	...	Gobindo Ghosal's Lane	... ditto	... Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
1027	„	Kesub Lall ...	Basirhat	...	Bhobla	... ditto	... Independant gentleman.
1028	„	Kasi Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Rahara	... ditto	... Ex-Cashier, Public Works Department.
1029	„	Khagendra Nath	Watgunge	...	8, Padmapukur Street, Kidderpore	... ditto	... Clerk.
1030	„	Khelat Chandra ...	ditto	...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1031	„	Khetra Nath ...	Baduria	...	Andermanick	... ditto	... Teacher, Basirhat H. C. E. School.
1032	„	Kanai Lal ...	Bhowanipur	...	33, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Comptroller India Treasury Office.
1033	„	Manmatha Nath ...	Chitpur	...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1034	„	Mahendra Nath ...	Bankipore	...	Ghatakpur	... ditto	... Land-owner.
1035	„	Mahendra Nath ...	Khardaha	...	Bhowanipur	... ditto	... Supervisor in the Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
1036	„	Mahendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur	...	22, Sankharipara Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
1037	„	Mahendra Nath ...	ditto	...	15, Bakulbagan 2nd Lane	... ditto	... do.
1038	„	Makhan Lal ...	Intally	...	Sambhu Babu's Lane	... ditto	... Teacher.
1039	„	Mati Lal ...	Barrackpore	...	Manirampur	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Calcutta.
1040	„	Mati Lal ...	Naihati	...	Katalpara	... ditto	... Teacher.

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1041	Mukherjea,	Nagendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Suburban	3, Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane ...	Hindu ...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
1042	"	Narain Chunder ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Independant gentleman.
1043	"	Nibaran Chunder	Intally ...	65, Aunndo Gopal Palit's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1044	"	Nilmoni ...	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1045	"	Nibaran Chandra	Naihati ...	Bunoghata, Halisahar ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1046	"	Niharan Chandra	Balliaghatta ...	Hara Mohon Ghosh's Lane ...	ditto ..	Government servant.
1047	"	Nil Kamal ...	Baniapukur ...	29, Baniapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1048	"	Nirad Nath ...	Baniapukur ...	29, Baniapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1049	"	Nando Lall ...	Naihati ...	Gorifa ...	ditto ...	Independant gentleman.
1050	"	Panchanan ...	Bhowanipur ...	30, Gobinda Ghoshal's Lane ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1051	"	Prankrisno ...	Watgunge ...	Pudmapukur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, merchant's office.
1052	"	Priya Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1053	"	Prabhat Chandra	Bhowanipur ...	Nepal Bhattacherjee's Ghat Lane ...	ditto ...	Mubarrir, 2nd Munsif's Court.
1054	"	Prasanna Kumar	Manicktala ...	1, Kali Nath Banerjea's Lane ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1055	"	Prafulla Chandra	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1056	"	Prolad Chunder ...	Tallygunge, Bengal Police.	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1057	"	Rakhal Chandra ...	Watgunge ..	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1058	"	Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtala ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1059	"	Ram Kali ...	Baranagore ...	15, Siutie Shibtala Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchaut's Office.
1060	"	Rakhal Chandra ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
1061	"	Ram Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Champapukur ...	ditto ...	Gantidar.
1062	"	Ram Das ...	Chitpur ...	Madhu Sudhan Acharya's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office.
1063	"	Rasik Lal ...	Maniktala ...	129-30, Maniktala Road ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
1064	"	Rasik Lal ...	Harowa ...	Salipur ...	ditto ...	Gantidar.
1065	"	Rup Das ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Ernsthausen and Company, Calcutta.
1066	"	Sarat Chandra ...	ditto ...	Naihati ..	ditto ...	Trader.
1067	"	Sashtibar ...	Habra ...	Gobardanga ...	ditto ...	Municipal servant.
1068	"	Santosh Prasad ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Accountant-General's Office.
1069	"	Srish Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	No. 81, Chakrabere Road, North ...	Christian ...	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1070	"	Sareda Prosad ...	Baduria ...	Baduria ...	Hindu ...	Land-holder.
1071	"	Sashi Bhushan ...	Tollygunge ...	131, Russa Road ...	ditto ...	Editor, *National Guardian*.
1072	"	Sahsi Bhushan ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1073	"	Sasi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Behala ...	ditto ...	do.
1074	"	Srish Chandra ...	Habra ...	Baliany ...	ditto ...	Servant of private firm.
1075	"	Sashi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtala ...	ditto ...	Government pensioner.
1076	"	Sasadhar ...	Cossipore ...	Ratan Babu's Road ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Narail estate.
1077	"	Surendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	33, Bolaram Bose's Ghat ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1078	"	Surendra Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Ratan Babu's Road ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.

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1079	„ Surendra Nath	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
1080	„ Surro Nath	Habra	Gaipur	ditto	Landlord.
1081	„ Syam Lal	Bhowanipur	Kansaripara Road	ditto	Independant gentleman.
1082	„ Trailokhya Nath	Naihati	Goriffa	ditto	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
1083	„ Thakur Das	Khardaha	Natagore	ditto	Assistant in the Office of the Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.
1084	„ Trailokhya Nath	Baranagore	Dakaineswar	ditto	Book-keeper, merchant's office.
1085	„ Tripura Charan	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Independant gentleman.
1086	„ Uma Charan	Nowabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Clerk.
1087	„ Upendra Nath	Chitpur	Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla	ditto	Land-holder.
1088	„ Woomesh Chandra	Watgunge	7, Padmapukur Square	ditto	Clerk.
1089	„ Woomesh Chandra	Bhowanipur	1, Kalighat 3rd Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
1090	„ Satyananda Kumar	Beniapukhur	1, Dehi Serampur Road	Christian	Independant gentleman.
1091	Mullick, Gopal Chandra	Tollygunge	Singerhatty	Hindu	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1092	„ Jogabandhu	Bhowanipur	1, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	ditto	Pensioner.
1093	„ Jogendra Nath	Naihati	Goriffa	ditto	Clerk, District Engineer's Office, Hooghly.
1094	„ Koylash Chunder	Tollygunge	Singerhatty	ditto	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1095	Mallik, Radha Madhab	Intally	14, Onraet's 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department.
1096	„ Radha Gobinda	Bhowanipur	4, Boloram Bose's Lane	ditto	Pensioner.

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1097	Nag Chaudhri, Abinash Chandra.	Baduria	Taragonia	Hindu	Land-holder.
1098	„ Baroda Charan, B.A., B.L.	ditto	Arbelia	ditto	Zamindar.
1099	„ Rakhal Dass	ditto	Taragonia	ditto	ditto.
1100	„ Sailendra Nath.	ditto	Arbelia	ditto	ditto.
1101	„ Surendra Nath.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
1102	Chaudhri, Akhoy Kumar	Balliaghatta	Narkeldanga Main Road	ditto	Manager, Soora Jute Mill.
1103	„ Ambika Churn	Kardaha	Rohora	ditto	Zamindar.
1104	„ Benode Behary	Habra	Gaipur	ditto	Landlord.
1105	„ Bhupaty Nath	Baduria	Rudrapur	ditto	Zamindar.
1106	„ Basanta Kumar, B.A.	Baranagore	Victoria Road, North Baranagore	ditto	Teacher.
1107	„ Baikunto Nath	Khardaha	Rohora	ditto	Landh-older.
1108	„ Jadu Nath	Basirhat	Tantra	ditto	ditto.
1109	„ Kunja Behary	Bhowanipur	Strand Road	ditto	Pensioner.
1110	„ Mohendro Nath	Basirhat	Tantra	ditto	Landlord.
1111	„ Nogendra Nath	Kharnaha	Rohora	ditto	Zamindar.
1112	„ Rajendra Nath	Basirhat	Tantra	ditto	Landlord.
1113	„ Rajendra Nath	Cossipore	Chasadhopapara Lane	ditto	Clerk, *Englishman's* Office.
1114	„ Rajendra Nath	Baduria	Ruderpur	ditto	Zamindar.
1115	„ Sripaty Nath	Baduria	Ruderpur	ditto	Landlord.
1116	„ Surjo Coomar	Ultadinghi	227-4, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Superintendent, Financial Department.

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1117	Nath, Jadu Nath	Tollygunge	Behala Porui	Hindu	Contractor.
1118	" Madhub Chandra	Maniktola	45, Gouribari Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1119	Neogi, Asutosh	Intally	16, Onraet's 1st Lane	ditto	do.
1120	" Chandra Kumar	Barrackpore	Dhitara	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
1121	" Kedar Nath	Ultadanga	15, Mohon Lal Mittra's Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
1122	" Mohendra Nath	ditto	16, ditto	ditto	ditto.
1123	" Nundo Lall	Baranagar	Dakhineswar	ditto	Merchant.
1124	" Sree Nath	Intally	16, Onraet's 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1125	" Tarak Nath	Baliaghata	Churackdanga Lane	ditto	do.
1126	Nandi, Nakur Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	do., Gordon Jute Mill, Jogatdal.
	P				
1127	Palit, Amrito Lall	Intally	71, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	Hindu	Landlord.
1128	Pal, Amrita Lal	Intally	2, Sambhu Babu's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Office.
1129	" Beni Madhab	Cossipore	Uttarpara	ditto	Merchant.
1130	" Joggeswar	Pebipur	Belsingaha	ditto	Land-holder.
1131	" Moti Lal	Maniktolah	1-4, Ultadanga Junction Road	ditto	Merchant.
1132	" Mohendra Nath	Cossipore	Baranagore	ditto	Kabiraj.
1133	" Mathur Nath, B.A.	Manicktola	Canal West Road	ditto	Manager of the firm of Gopi Mohan Rai, Ooltadangi.
1134	" Mohendra Nath	ditto	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
1135	" Mohini Mohan	Watgunge	Padmapukur	ditto	Contractor.
1136	" Nundo Lal	Cossipore	Chasadhobapara Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
1137	" Sasi Bhusan	Cossipore	Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Landlord.
1138	" Trailokya Nath	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	Trader and Municipal Commissioner.
1139	Pandit, Sankar Nath	Bhowanipur	58, Sambhu Nath Pandit's Street	ditto	Land-holder.
1140	Patra, Mohendra Narayan	Kulpi	Belpukuria	ditto	Zamindar.
1141	Poddar, Joggobondhu	Manicktola	Canal West Road	ditto	Manager of the firm of Surju Kumar, Guroo Churan Shaw.
1142	Pramanic, Gobordhon	Dum-Dum	Mohishbathan	ditto	Land-holder.
	R				
1143	Ray, Annoda Mohon, M.A.	Bhowanipur	Chakrabere Road, North	Hindu	Independent gentleman.
1144	" Amrita Lal	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Editor, *Hope*, Calcutta.
1145	" Raja Baroda Kanto	Baduria	Khorgachhi	ditto	Land-holder.
1146	" Beni Madhab	Bhowanipur	Sikdarpara Lane	ditto	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
1147	" Bepin Behari	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Independent gentleman and Municipal Commissioner.
1148	" Bhuban Mohon	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Zamindar.
1149	" Bisseswar	Intally	4, Tangra Road	ditto	Timber Merchant.

1150	„ Chandra Nath	... Baduria	... Pura	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1151	„ Chandra Kanto	... Bhowanipur	... 12, Banimadhub Brothers' 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Medical Store.
1152	„ Debendra Nath	... Husainabad	... Taki	... ditto	... Teacher, Bhowanipur London Missionary Institution.
1153	„ Kumar Daulat Chandra	Cossipore	... Barrackpore Trunk Road	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1154	„ Gobinda Chandra	... Bhowanipur	... 100, Kalighat Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1155	„ Gopal Chandra Gupta	... Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1156	„ Girish Chandra	... Naihati	... Golabati, Halishahar	... ditto	... Municipal Commissioner.
1157	„ Gyan Chandra	... ditto	... Goriffa	... ditto	... Pensioner.
1158	„ Hari Prosad	... Bhowanipur	... Chaulpati Lane	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1159	„ Hari Dass	... Baduria	... Magruthu	... ditto	... ditto.
1160	„ Hari Dass	... Naihati	... Bhatpara	... ditto	... Clerk, Jute Mill, Jogoddal.
1161	„ Hari Charan	... Tollygunge	... Chetla	... ditto	... Clerk.
1162	„ Hari Das	... Bhowanipur	... 7, Bakul Bagan Road	... ditto	... Independent.
1163	„ Jadu Nath	... Balliaghatta	... 2, Charakdauga Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1164	„ Joggeswar	... Tollygunge	... Monohurpukur Road	... ditto	... Clerk.
1165	„ Jogendra Chander	... Naihati	... Goriffa	... ditto	... Overseer.
1166	„ Kali Kumar	... Bhowanipur	... 9, Haldarpara Road	... ditto	... Teacher.
1167	„ Kali Prasonno	... Barasat	... Kubirpur	... ditto	... Pensioner.
1168	„ Kamini Mohon	... Bhowanipur	... Patitanda's Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
1169	„ Kartic Chandra	... Cossipore	... Barrackpore Trunk Road	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1170	„ Kedar Nath	... Alipore	... 14, Gopalnagar	... ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
1171	„ Kisori Mohon	... Intally	... 13, Padmapuker Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Currency Office.
1172	„ Krishna Kisor	... Dum-Dum	... Salna	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1173	„ Madhu Sudan	... Naihati	... Barendragali, Halishahar	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1174	„ Moti Lal	... Chitpur	... Talla	... ditto	... Timber Merchant.
1175	„ Nabin Chunder	... Naihati	... Bhatpara	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1175A	„ Peary Mohan	... Alipore	... Meherpur Road	... ditto	... Nazir, 24-Parganas' Collectorate.
1176	„ Raj Kumar	... Naihati	... Naihati	... Hindu	... Land-holder.
1177	„ Raja Rajendra Nath	... Baduria	... Khorgachhi	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1178	„ Ram Lal	... Bhowanipur	... 6, Beni Madhab Nandan's 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Cashier, *Indian Daily News* Office.
1179	„ Ram Lal	... Chitpur	... Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Merchant.
1180	„ Rash Behari	... ditto	... Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Lane	... ditto	... Tradesman.
1181	„ Sarat Chandra	... Alipore	... Gopalnagar Lane	... ditto	... Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1182	„ Saroda Prosad	... Naihati	... Golabati Halishahar	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
1183	„ Sashi Bhusan	... ditto	... Bhatpara	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1184	„ Shib Chandra	... Alipore	... Gopalnagore Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1185	„ Sosi Bhusan	... Intally	... 5, Onaraet's 2nd Lane	... ditto	... Clerk.
1186	„ Sudhansu Bhusan	... Baduria	... Pura	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1187	„ Satya Charan	... Naihati	... Naihati	... ditto	... Clerk, Railway Station Naihati.
1188	„ Surendra Nath	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... Clerk, Revenue Board, L. P.
1189	„ Tara Kumar	... Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1190	„ Tejash Chunder	... Cossipore	... Barrackpur Trunk Road	... ditto	... ditto.
1191	Ray Chaudhri, Abhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1192	„ Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha	... Panihati	... ditto	... ditto.

	Names.		Place of Abode. Thana.	Village, road, or street.	Race.	Quality or business.
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1193	Ray Chaudhri,	Ashutosh ...	Baranagar	... Belghoria Feeder Road	... Hindu	... Independent.
1194	”	Basanto Coomar.	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk.
1195	”	Bhupendra Coomar.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1196	”	Bepin Bihari	Barrackpur	... Monirampur	... ditto	... Clerk.
1197	”	Chandi Charan.	Cossipore	... Gun Foundry Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1198	”	Chuni Lall	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1199	”	Dyal Chandra	Barrackpur	... Monirampur	... ditto	... Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
1200	”	Girish Chundra	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1201	”	Girija Nath	Cossipore	Cossipore Road	... ditto	... ditto.
1202	”	Ganendra Nath.	ditto	... Cossipore Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1203	”	Ganendro Kumar.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1204	”	Hem Chandra	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1205	”	Hurry Coomar	Dum-Dum	... Nimta	... ditto	... Tradesman.
1206	”	Hari Das ...	Dum Dum	... Nimta	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1207	”	Jadoo Nath ...	Husainabad	... Taki	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1208	”	Jotindra Coomar.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... ditto.
1209	”	Kali Sahaya	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Landlord.
1210	”	Kali Pada ...	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... ditto.
1211	”	Kedar Nath...	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1212	”	Kali Dhan ...	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Landlord.
1213	”	Kedar Nath...	Husainabad	... Saidpur	... ditto	... Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
1214	”	Khiti Nath...	Ditto.	... Taki (now residing at No. 1, Tangra Road, Intally).	ditto	... Landholder.
1215	”	Mothura Nath.	Tollygunge	... Brisa	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1216	”	Nirmal Chunder.	ditto	... Barisa	... ditto	... Teacher.
1217	”	Nundo Lall ...	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1218	”	Purna Chandra.	Husainabad	... Taki	... ditto	... Head Clerk, P. W. Department.
1219	”	Purna Chandra	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Alipore Jail.
1220	”	Provat Chunder.	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1221	”	Prio Nath ...	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... Clerk and Zamindar.
1222	”	Prasanna Kumar	Ballygunge	... 22, Ulubaria	... ditto	... Clerk and Zamindar.

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1223	" Rajendra Coomar.	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Zamindar.
1224	" Radha Nath	Naihati	Chandhuripara, Halisahur	ditto	Land-holder.
1225	" Ramaprosad	Husainabad	Saidpur	ditto	Landlord.
1226	" Surjakanta	ditto	Taki. Now resides No. 112, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	ditto	Zamindar.
1227	" Surja Kumar	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	ditto.
1228	" Satis Chandra	ditto	do.	ditto	ditto.
1229	" Satyendra Nath	Husainabad	Taki	ditto	Landlord.
1230	" Surendra Nath	Cossipore	Cossipore	ditto	Zamindar.
1231	" Sidheshwar	Bhangar	Bodrah	ditto	ditto.
1232	" Shibendra Nath.	Cossipore	Cossipore Road	ditto	ditto.
1233	" Sivadas	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	ditto.
1234	" Sarat Kumar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
1235	" Satish Coomar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
1236	" Upendra Nath	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	ditto.
1237	" Upendra Coomar.	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	ditto.
1238	" Uma Sanker	Husainabad	Taki	ditto	Landlord.
1239	Rudra, Amrito Lall	Balliaghatta	Charuckdanga Road	ditto	Jeweller.
1240	" Gopal Chunder	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
1241	" Nobin Chandra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
1242	Rakhit, Kedar Nath	Habra	Gobardanga	ditto	Trader.
1243	" Moti Lall	ditto	ditto	ditto	do.
1244	" Purna Chandra	ditto	ditto	ditto	do.
1245	" Rakhal Chandra	Harowah	Gobordanga	ditto	do.

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No.	Name				
1246	Sen, Amrita Lal	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum	ditto	Merchant.
1247	" Behary Lal	Budge-Budge	Talari	ditto	Contractor.
1248	" Birreshwer	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1249	" Bepin Behary	Bhowanipur	Russa Road, North	ditto	Land-holder.
1250	" Brojo Lall	ditto	Lansdowne Row	ditto	Pensioner.
1251	" Chandra Kanto	ditto	148, Russa Road, South	ditto	Clerk.
1252	" Chandra Kanto	ditto	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	ditto	Pleader.
1253	" Debendra Nath	Tollygunge	93, Hazra Road	ditto	Teacher.
1254	" Dayal Chandra	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk.
1255	" Gopi Kristo	ditto	ditto	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1256	" Hari Charan	Intally	Anonda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1257	" Kissory Mohan	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum	ditto	Trader.
1258	" Loke Nath	Baniapukur	26, Hatibagan Road, South	ditto	Clerk.
1259	" Monmotho Nath	Bhowanipur	58, Kansaripara Road	ditto	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
1260	" Mohendro Nath	Tollygunge	Russa Road	ditto	Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.

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1261	Sen, Monmohon	Naihati	Gariffa	Hindu	Independent gentleman
1262	„ Novokrishto	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Teacher.
1263	„ Nabin Krishna	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk, Cooly Emigration Office.
1264	„ Nabin Chandra	ditto	Naihati	ditto	Land-holder.
1265	„ Raj Kumar	Barasat	Bamanmurah	ditto	Government servant.
1266	„ Upendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kalighat Road	ditto	Independent.
1267	Shastri, Kanai Lal	ditto	31, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane	ditto	Translator.
1268	„ Rish kesh	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
1269	Sarbobhom, Siba Ram	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
1270	Sarbadhicarry, Surendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta Road	ditto	Contractor.
1271	Seal, Radhabullubh	Watgunge	Padmapukur West Lane	ditto	Municipal servant.
1272	Sheik Abdul Rcof	Dum-Dum	Satgachia	Muhammadan	Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
1273	„ Amjad Ali	Ekbalpur	34, Mominpur Road	ditto	Ship-broker.
1274	„ Amiruddin	South Dum-Dum	Digla Nayabasti	ditto	Pensioner.
1275	„ Mayinuddin	Baniapukur	24, Ice Factory Lane	ditto	Clerk
1276	„ Moniruddin	Bhowanipur	44, Benimadhab Nundan's Lane	ditto	do.
1277	„ Mahiuddin	Manicktola	14, Munshipara Lane	ditto	Independent.
1278	„ Najeeban Rahamon	Balliaghatta	Talpukur Road	ditto	Draftsman (Government servant.)
1279	„ Rajubally	Ekbalpore	Mominpur	ditto	Ship-broker.
1280	„ Wahed Bux	Baliaghata	North Sealdah Lane	ditto	Draftsman.
1281	Shome Gopal Chandra	Bhowanipur	24, Chaulpati Road	Hindu	Pensioner.
1282	„ Motilal	Chitpur	Khelat Baboo's Lane	ditto	Assistant, Thacker, Spink and Company.
1283	„ Nrisingha	Watgunge	8, Paddopukur East Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1284	„ Radha Ballav	ditto	Sastitolah Road	ditto	do.
1285	Sing, Ananda Prosad	Goverdanga	Gaipur	ditto	Officer of the Goverdanga Municipality.
1286	„ Ashutosh	Tollygunge	5, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
1287	„ Chintaburun	Intally	17, Canal Street	ditto	Contractor.
1288	„ Jadu Nath	Habra	Baliary	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1289	„ Kader Nath	Bistupur	Sukdebpur	ditto	Zamindar.
1290	„ Kader Nath, B.A.	Baranagar	Arsadah, Anando Chandra Banerjie's Road.	ditto	Head Master, Ariadaha English School.
1291	„ Pulin Behary	Alipur	Gopalnagar	ditto	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
1292	„ Nitya Lal	Mathurapur	Mathurapur	ditto	Land-owner.
1293	„ Sirish Chandra	Dum-Dum	53, Kamardanga	ditto	Clerk.
1294	„ Sarat Chandra (Kumar)	Chitpur	Paikpara	ditto	Zamindar.
1295	„ Tarak Nath	Barasat	Nalkura	ditto	Head Master, Goostia School.
1296	Sirkar, Amarendra Nath	Barrackpore	Manirampur	ditto	Land-holder.
1297	„ Ashhoy Kumar	Intally	22, Padmapukur Lane	ditto	Clerk, Moore and Company.
1298	„ Benode Behari	Baliaghatta	Narikeldanga Main Road	ditto	Clerk, Government servant.
1299	„ Chandra Kumar	Devipur	Mala	ditto	Land-owner.

1300	„ Devendra Nath	Baliaghatta	Chaulpati Road	ditto	Trader, Aratdar.
1301	„ Hari Charan	Watgunge	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Overseer, Garden Reach Municipality.
1302	„ Kanai Lal	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk.
1303	„ Kedar Nath	Devipur	Ramnagar	ditto	Land-owner.
1304	„ Kisori Lal, *alias* Ghaneswam.	Garden Reach	Sonai 3rd Lane	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
1305	„ Nava Kumar	Bhowanipur	15, Russa Road, North	ditto	Clerk, Police Commissioner's Office.
1306	„ Nobin Chandra	Bowanipur	Russa Road, South	ditto	Broker.
1307	„ Parbati Charan	ditto	2, Chingrihata Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1308	„ Pran Krishno	Jaynagar	Mozilpur	ditto	Head Master, H. E. School, Baliaree
1309	„ Raj Kumar	ditto	8, Kalighat Bridge Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1310	„ Sib Chandra	Bhowanipur	22, Bakul Bagan Road	ditto	Pensioner.
1311	„ Upendra Nath	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta
1312	Sur, Avinash Chandra	Maniktollah	19, Ratan Neogi's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
1313	„ Kader Nath	Baliaghatta	Charakdanga Road	ditto	Clerk, Agra Bank.
1314	„ Peary Mohan	Garden Reach	Garden Reach	Christian	Independent gentleman.
1315	„ Ram Lal	Baliaghata	Charakdanga Road	Hindu	Ticket-collector.
1316	„ Syam Lal	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1317	„ Sasi Bhusan	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk
1318	„ Sarada Prosad	Nowabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
1319	„ Umes Chandra	Intally	77, South Road	ditto	Overseer.
1320	Sanyal, Ram Brahma	Alipore	Alipore	ditto	Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
1321	„ Kali Kumar	Chitpur	Khelat Baboo's Lane	ditto	Accountant.
1322	Saw, Bejoy Dyal	ditto	Dhanyaghata Road	ditto	Merchant.
1323	„ Brahmanundo	Balliaghatta	Baliaghata Road	ditto	ditto.
1324	„ Jiban Krishna	Baranagore	Baranagore, Suripara Lane	ditto	ditto.
1325	„ Narain Chunder	Nowabgunge	Nowabgunge	ditto	School-master.
1326	„ Pran Krishna, B.A.	Baranagore	Baranagore, Suripara Lane	ditto	Merchant.
1327	„ Raghunandan	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum Cantonment	ditto	ditto
1328	Sadhukhon, Roma Nath	Barasat	Prosadpur	ditto	Trader.
1329	„ Deboprasad	Barrackpur	Barrackpur	ditto	Banker.

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1330	Tagore, Nitandro Nath	Nowabgunge	Palta	Hindu	Zamindar.

F. LYALL, *Offg. Collector.*

24-PARGANAS COLLECTORATE,
The February 1898.

LIST OF SPECIAL JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

It is notified that objections to the following list of Special Jurors for the District of 24-Parganas for the year 98 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on 5th March 98 at 11 A.M.

[N]o.	Names.	Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
.	2	3	4	5	6
1	Addy, P. N. ...	Baniapukur ...	28, Baniapukur Road ...	Christian ...	Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
2	Allison, J. E. ...	Intally ...	42, South Road, Intally ..	European ...	Licensed Measurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
3	Anderson, M. ...	Khardah ...	Tittaghar	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Tittaghur Paper Mills.
4	Ashton, H. S. ...	Alipore ...	13, Alipore Road ...	Ditto ..	Merchant.
5	Blyth, T. R. .	Intally ...	13, Canal Road ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Curator, Indian Meseum.
6	Chatters, M. ...	Bhawanipur ...	9, Lansdowne Row ...	Christian ...	Landholder.
7	Charlton, R. J. ...	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road ..	European ...	Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramway Co.
8	Cleghorn, E. ...	Baniapukur	11, Ryeburn Pal's Lane ...	Eurasian ...	Teacher.
9	Cameron, C. C. ...	Alipore ...	Belvedere Road	European ...	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
.0	Collins, J. ..	Ballygunge ...	1, Park Lane ...	Ditto ...	Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
1	Callow, James ...	Banipukur ...	78, Hatibagan Road, South.	Eurasian ...	Merchant.
2	Callow, John ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
3	Chapman, A. E. ...	Alipore ..	Municipal Office, Alipore	European ...	Superintendent of Roads and Buildings.
4	Curry, R. ...	Chitpu ...	2, Chitpurghat Lane ..	Eurasian ...	Manager, Hooghly Hydraulic Press.
5	Dissent, A.	Intally ...	Lower Circular Road ...	East Indian	Teacher, Doveton College.
6	Dozey, C.	Chitpur ...	107, Cossipore Road ...	European .	Mechanical Engineer.
7	Ewing, C. E. ...	Barrackpore ..	7, River Side ...	Ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
.8	Ferrier, W.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto	Manager, Hooghly Mills.
.9	Feilmer, P.	Intally ...	20, Convent Road ...	Ditto ...	Broker.
'0	Gaspor, A.	Ballygunge ...	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge.	Christian	Zamindar.
'1	Gough, R.	Intally ...	18, North Road ...	European ...	Editor, "Critic."
'2	Guinness, C. F. ..	Ditto ...	Chingrihatta Road ...	Ditto ...	Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
'3	Hamilton, George ...	Watgunge ...	I. G. S. N. Co.'s Dockyard	Ditto ...	Foreman Engineer.
'4	Hart, P.	Ditto ...	Garbaria Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
'5	Hendry, H.	Intally ...	20, North Road ...	East Indian	Broker.
'6	Heggs, J. A. ...	Baniapukur ...	176, Lower Circular Road	European ...	Assistant, Survey Office.
'7	Hornet	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	Eurasian ...	Traffic Inspector.
'8	Hughess, V. ...	Watgunge ...	7, Monshatolla ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
'9	James	Chitpur ...	Chitpur	European ...	Traffic Superintendent, Railway.
'0	Joachim, W. ...	Ditto ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer, Sugar Works.
'1	Jones H.	Watgunge ...	13, Watgunge Street ...	Ditto ...	Assistant, John, Teil & Co.
'2	Keymer, H. G. ...	Chitpur ...	Kali Singh's Road	East Indian	Manager, Strand Bank Press.
'3	Lancaster, C. ...	Alipore ...	Agricultural and Horticultural Garden, Alipore.	European ...	Superintendent, Agricultural and Horticultural Garden.
'4	Lord, W.	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel ...	Ditto ...	Engineer.
'5	Lumsden, J. ...	Intally ...	19, North Road ...	East Indian	Contractor and Builder.
'6	Mackinnon, D.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Manager, Cotton Mills.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
37	Maudy, C.	Alipore ...	7, Alipore Lane ...	European ..	Engineer, South Suburt Municipality.
38	Metcalf, C. W. ...	Intally ...	19, Convent Road ...	Ditto ...	Contractor and Builder.
39	McDowol, J. ..	Cossipore ...	Rastomji Parsi's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Merchant
40	McIntyre	Watgunge ...	5, Komedan Bagan Road	Eurasian ...	Assistant, Kapp & C Photographers.
41	McClian	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	European ...	Manager, Canal Press.
42	Moore, J.	Watgunge ...	Diamond Harbour Road...	Ditto ...	Pilot.
43	Mitchell, M. R. F. ..	Muchikhola ...	Garden Reach ..	Ditto ...	Merchant
44	Mitchell, R. T. ...	Garden Reach	26, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Agent, British Gui Emigration Agency.
45	Mitchell, W. F. ...	Ditto ...	Garden Reach ..	Ditto ...	Proprietor, Rope Facto Garden Reach.
46	Muller, H.	Intally ...	14, Canal Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer.
47	Moller, E	Garden Reach	13, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Pa and Company's L Works.
48	Nickels, H.	Watgunge ...	Ekbalpore Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk.
49	Nairn, G. N. ...	Khardah ...	Tittaghar	Ditto ...	Managing, Tittaghar J Mills.
50	Newing, A. J. ...	Baniapukur ...	14, Gorachand Road ...	Eurasian ...	Tanner.
51	O'Brien, J.	Ekbalpur ...	16, Budge-Budge Road ..	Ditto ...	Clerk, Dockyard.
52	Osgood, E. R. ...	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	European ...	Assistant, Turner, Mo son and Company.
53	Pitt, C. R.	Ekbalpore ...	9-1, Komedan Bagan Lane	Ditto ...	Engineer.
54	Reckie, A. S. ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Un Pressing Company.
55	Ruston, A. ..	Ditto ...	Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane	Ditto ...	Manager, Ralli Broth Jute Works.
56	Rutledge, W. ...	Baniapukur ...	38, Padmapukur ...	Eurasian ...	Merchant.
57	Shorter, A. E. ...	Garden Reach	63, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Manager, North-West Soap Company, Limit
58	Spark, O. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel ...	Ditto ..	Store-keeper, G Foundry.
59	Steward, A. C. ...	Garden Reach	12, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Agent, Jamaica, Fiji, Lucia, and Mauri Emigration Agency.
60	Sutherland, T. ...	Baniapukur ...	31, Baniapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
61	Turner, W. B. ...	Chitpur ...	Strand Bank Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer, Ralli Broth Jute Works.
62	West, C. L. ...	Alipore ...	Army Clothing Agency ...	Ditto ...	Master Tailor, Ar Clothing Agency.
63	Winterscale, J. ...	Ekbalpore ...	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road.	Ditto ...	Merchant.
64	Yule, David ...	Suburban Police, Calcutta.	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
65	Aga Wasikali ...	Tollygunge, Suburban.	66, Russa Road, South ...	Muhammadan.	Landholder.
66	Ali, Nuckey Mirza ...	Do., Bengal Police.	Tollygunge	Ditto	Pensioner and landhold
67	Arif, Golam Hossein ...	Ultadangi ...	7-8, Dharbagan Lane .	Ditto	Manager, Silk Factory.
68	Addy, Amulya Dhan ...	Alipore ...	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
69	" Rakhal Dass ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
70	" Girish Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Circular Garden Reach Road.	Do. ...	Merchant.
71	Banerjee, Aghore Nath ...	Baduria ...	34, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Do. ..	Clerk, Government Off Calcutta.
72	" Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Nuskerpore ...	Do. ...	Teacher.
73	" Ashutosh ...	Do., B. P.	Moheshtolla	Do. ...	Zamindar.

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74	Banerjee Behari Lal, M.A.	Joynagore ...	Joynagore	Hindu ...	Landholder, proprietor, General Assembly's Institution.
75	" Bhola Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala	Do.	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
76	" Bama Charan ...	Baruipur ...	Sashone ...	Do. ...	Government pensioner.
77	" Dwarika Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	26, Shahanagore Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Municipal Office.
78	" Durga Prasanna	Ditto ...	Behala, Gabtola ...	Do. ...	Independent.
79	" Gopal Chandra	Tollygunge B. P.	Moheshtolla ...	Do. ...	Clerk and zamindar.
80	" Gopal Chandra	Ditto ...	Shahanagore ...	Do. ...	Independent gentleman.
81	" Hara Lal ..	Naihati ...	Kalishahar	Do. ...	Zamindar.
82	" Hara Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Nuskerpur ...	Do. ...	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration Agent's Office for British Guiana.
83	" Hari Charan ...	Naihati ..	Naihati ...	Do.	Head Master, Naihati School
84	" Hari Mohan ...	Chitpur ...	Paikpara ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
85	" Hari Pado, B.A.	Baranagore ..	Baranagore, Sharada Prasad Banerjee's Road.	Do. ...	Teacher, Baranagore School.
86	" Hara Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	11, Roop Chand Mukerjee's Lane.	Do. ...	Landholder.
87	" Ishan Chandra	Ditto ...	22, Padmapukur Road ...	Do. ...	Pensioner.
88	" Johar Lal ...	Watgunge ...	Ramkumar Mukerjee's Street.	Do. ...	Zamindar.
89	" Kali Prasanna...	Ditto ...	Padmapukur Square ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
90	" Kali Prasanna ..	Bhawanipur ...	35, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.	Do. ...	Editor and Journalist.
91	" Kali Prasanna...	Ekbalpore ...	Koyla Sarak Lane ...	Do. ...	Building contractor.
92	" Kedar Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kedar Bose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Railway office.
93	" Kedar Nath ...	Naihati ...	Mukerjeepara, Halishahar	Do. ...	Zamindar.
94	" Kedar Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Rajpur	Do. ...	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
95	" Khetter Mohan	Baduria ...	Khorgatchee ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
96	" Khetter Mohan	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta	Do. ...	Ditto.
97	" Kissory Mohan	Watgunge ...	Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	Do. .	Ditto.
98	" Kuber Coomar...	Ditto ...	Munshigunge Road ...	Do. ...	Poddar.
99	" Kusum Kumar	Baruipur ...	Shashone	Do. ...	Landholder.
100	" Nibaran Chandra	Bhawanipur ...	11, Rup Chand Mukerjee's Lane.	Do. ...	Cashier.
101	" Nurshing ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Barisa	Do. ...	Contractor.
102	" Purna Chandra	Bhawanipur ...	Beltolla	Do. ...	Clerk, High Court.
103	" Prasanna Kumar	Tollygunge, B. P.	Moheshtolla	Do. ...	Zamindar.
104	" Raj Kumar ...	Dum-Dum ...	Kedihati	Do. ...	Landholder.
105	" Ram Charan ...	Ballygunge ...	Beltolla	Do. ...	Government Pensioner
106	" Sarat Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Square ...	Do. ...	Merchant and Money-lender.
107	" Shib Krishna ..	Khardaha ...	Khardaha	Do. ...	Sub-Registrar, Khardaha.
108	" Syama Charan	Ekbalpore ...	6, Mominpur Lane ...	Do. ...	Translator, High Court.
109	" Sunut Coomar ...	Watgunge ..	Watgunge Street ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
110	" Surro Nath ..	Habra ...	Goberdanga	Do. ...	Trader.
111	" Upendra Krishna	Bhawanipur ...	11, Kedar Bose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Editor.
112	" Wooma Charan	Barasat ...	Hridoypur	Do. .	Government Servant.
113	Bhaduri, Bhut Nath ...	Baranagore ...	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	Do. ...	School-master.
114	Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto.	Bhawanipur ...	4, Kalighat Road ...	Do. ...	Pandit, City College.
115	Bhattacharjee, Harro Mohan.	Baranagore ...	Joynarain Tarkapanchanan's Lane.	Do. ...	Inspector of Schools.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
116	Bhattacharjee, Hari Pado	Baranagore ...	Dhakhinesar Roo P. C. Banerjee's Lane.	Hindu ...	Chemist, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
117	" Nakuleswar	Tollygunge .	Nakuleswar Bhattacharjee's Lane.	Do. ...	Income-Tax Assessor.
118	" Promotho Nath, B.A.	Naihati ...	Anthpur	Do. ...	Graduate.
119	Bhattacharjee, Rajani Kanto.	Tollygunge, B. P.	65, Hazra Road ...	Do. ...	Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
120	Bhattacharjee, Ramanuj	Naihati ...	Bhatpara	Do. ...	Pandit, Hooghly College
121	" Shama Charan.	Do. ...	Kantalpara	Do. ..	Head Master, Bhatpara School.
122	Bhattacharjee, Woomesh Chandra.	Do. ...	Bhatpara	Do. ...	Pandit, Hooghly College. Municipal Commissioner
123	Biswas, Ambica Charan ...	Ballygunge ...	83, Peara Bagan Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
124	" Nakoor Chandra	Watgunge ...	Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Teacher.
125	" Bejoy Kristo, B.A.	Ditto ...	Sastitolla road ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
126	Bose, Benoy Kristo ...	Bhawanipur ...	Lansdowne Road ...	Do. ...	District Engineer, 24-Parganas.
127	" Bonode Behari ...	Basirhat ...	Dandirhat ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
128	" Devendra Nath ...	Baduria ...	Arbalia .	Do. ...	Ditto.
129	" Ganendra Nath	Bhawanipur ...	47, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane.	Do. ...	Ditto.
130	" Gopal Chunder ...	Tollygunge ...	Hazra Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk; Municipal Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
131	" Guru Dass ...	Ballygunge ...	Beltolla ...	Do. .	2nd Teacher, South Suburban School.
132	" Hari Charan ...	Baduria ...	Pura ...	Do. ...	Private servant (School-master.
133	" Hari Prasad ...	Ultadanghi ...	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane.	Do. ...	Manager, Star Theatre.
134	" Jogendro Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Street ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Telegraph Store.
135	" Khogendra Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	55, Choulputty Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office, Judicial Department.
136	" Mohendra Nath ...	Joynagore ...	Baharoo ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
137	" Mohendra Nath ...	Balliaghatta ...	Charukdanga Road ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
138	" Nogendra Chandra B.A.	Bhawanipur ...	59, Padmapukur Road ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
139	" Nafar Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Monshatolla	Do. ...	Contractor.
140	" Pahni Bhusan ...	Hasainabad ...	Taki	Do. ...	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
141	" Shashi Bhusan ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kasharipara Road ...	Do. ...	Bench Clerk, High Court
142	" Syama Charan ...	Ditto ...	1, Choulputty Road ...	Do. ...	Independent.
143	" Sharoda Prosad ...	Tollygunge B.P.	Sursoona	Do. ...	Clerk.
144	" Suresh Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Dwarkanath Ghose's Lane	Do. ...	Medical practioner.
145	" Surendra Chandra, B.A.	Bhawanipur ..	59, Padmapukur Road ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
146	" Taran Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati	Do. ...	Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
147	" Upendra Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	2, Govindo Bose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
148	Brohmo, Kali Charan ...	Baniapukur ...	17, Hatibagan Road, South	Do. ...	Clerk.
149	Basak, Deb Narain ...	Maniktolla ...	Mooraripukur Road ...	Do. ...	Landlord.
150	Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	Do. ...	Teacher.
151	" Akhil Chandra	Chitpur ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do. ...	Civil Engineer.
152	" Baikanta Nath	Ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	Clerk, Merchant's office.
153	" Bama Charan	Nawabgunge	Napara	Do. ...	Municipal Commissioner.
154	" Basanto Kumer	Watgunge ...	Gurbaria Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
145	" Gopal Chandra	Baniapukur ...	77, Hatibagan Road, South	Do. ...	Civil Engineer.
156	" Jadu Nath ...	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge ...	Do. ...	Pensioner.

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57	Chatterjee Kanai Lal ...	Baranagore ...	Dakhineswar, Bachaspati-para Road	Hindu ...	Merchant.
58	" Kedar Nath ...	Sadar ...	Behala	Ditto ...	Clerk, Collector's office.
59	" Kali Prasanna	Bhawanipur ...	20, Bolaram Bose's Ghat	Ditto ...	Independent.
60	" Kali Prasad ...	Nawabgunge	Patter	Ditto ...	Clerk.
61	" Mohim Chandra	Habra ...	Gaipur	Ditto ...	Private servant.
62	" Mohesh Chandra	Nawabgunge	Ichapor	Ditto ...	Government servant.
63	" Romesh Chandra	Tollygunge ...	91, Hazra Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Railway office.
64	" Saroda Prasanna	Baliaghatta ...	Narooldanga Road ..	Ditto ...	Florist.
65	" Shiba Prasanna	Joynagore ...	Joynagore	Ditto ...	Landholder.
66	" Sree Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	10, Shahanagore Lane ...	Ditto ...	Superintendent, Kalighat School.
67	" Shashi Bhusan	Chitpur ...	Tala	Ditto ...	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
68	" Srikristo ...	Bhawanipur	Beltolla Road ...	Ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
69	" Tarini Charan...	Watgunge ...	Gurbaria Road ...	Ditto ...	Teacher.
70	" Panchanan ...	Ditto ...	Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	Ditto ...	Zamindar, Merchant, &c.
71	Chakroborthy, Dwarka Nath.	Ditto ...	Tarafdar's Tank Lane ...	Ditto ...	Sweatmeat vendor and Trader.
72	Chakroborthy, Syama Charan.	Baruipur ...	Shikhurbali ..	Ditto ...	Landholder.
73	Dass, Behari Lal ...	Watgunge ...	Circular Garden Reach	Ditto ...	Sheristadar, 1st Munsif's Court, Alipore.
74	" Durgaram ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Ditto ...	Landholder.
75	" Koilash Chandra ...	Baniapukur ...	25, Baniapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk.
76	Deb, Jogesh Chandra ...	Garden Reach, B. P.	Circular Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Overseer.
77	Dey, Bireswar ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampore ...	Ditto ...	Government servant.
78	" Bhola Nath ...	Intally ...	Dehi Intally Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk.
79	" Chandi Charan ...	Watgunge ...	Monshatalla	Ditto ...	School-master.
80	" Kassipatti ...	Ditto ...	Ditto Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane.	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government office.
81	" Mohendra Nath ...	Intally ...	Dehi Intally Road ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
82	" Mohendra Nath ...	Baniapukur ...	7, Baniapukur Lane ...	Ditto ...	Contractor.
83	" Naba Kishore ...	Intally ...	1, Tangra Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
84	" Woomesh Chandra ...	Baniapukur ...	6, Baniaparah Lane ...	Ditto ...	Officer.
85	Dutt, Ambica Charan ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Barisa ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government office.
86	" Bejoy Lall ...	Bhawanipur ...	23-3, Chukerbere Road ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Superintendent, Zoological Garden.
87	" Bejoy Lall ...	Baduria ...	Arbelia ...	Ditto ...	Government servant.
88	" Biraj Krishna ...	Joynogore ...	Mazilpur ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
89	" Benode Behari ...	Chitpur ..	Strand Bank Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
90	" Bhupendra Narayan	Joynagore ...	Mazilpur ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
91	" Jagabandhu ..	Bhawanipur ...	50, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government Printing, India.
92	" Monmotha Nath ...	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
93	" Purna Chandra	Bhawanipur ..	28, Kalighat Road .	Ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
94	" Satish Chandra ...	Habra ...	Khantura ...	Ditto ...	Trader.
95	" Woottam Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	9, Bakul Bagan Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's office.
96	Gangooly, Ambica Nath...	Ditto ...	9, Padmapukur Lane ...	Ditto ...	Assistant, G. A. and Co.
97	" Beni Madhub	Ditto ...	5, Choulputty Lane ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, South Suburban School.
98	" Devendro Nath	Ditto ...	Chukerbere Road, South	Ditto .	Teacher, South Suburban School.
99	" Jotish Prokas	Naihati ...	Halisahur	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
100	" Khetter Mohan	Bhawanipur ..	Issur Gangooly's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
101	" Tara Prakash	Chitpur ...	Talla	Ditto ...	Banian.
102	Ghattack, Khetter Pal ...	Nawabgunge	Nowpara	Ditto ...	Clerk.

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203	Ghosal, Coomer Satya Sree	Ekbalpore ...	Bhukoylash	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
204	" Coomer Satya Nidhi	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
205	" Coomer Satya Shebak.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
206	" Coomer Satya Mohan.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
207	" Coomer Satya Sankar.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
208	" Coomer Satya Badi	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
209	" Nritya Gopal ...	Baranagore ...	Ariadaha	Ditto ...	Proprietor, Navabival Press, and landholder.
210	Ghose, Bhola Nath ..	Nawabgunge...	Ichapore	Ditto ...	Clerk, Gunpowder F tory.
211	" Bepin Behari ..	Ditto ...	Nawabgunge ...	Ditto ...	Servant, Dunbar Cott Mill.
212	" Bhupendra Nath ..	Baliaghatta ...	Hara Mohan Ghose's Lane	Ditto ...	Head-master.
213	" Brojendra Kumar	Baruipur ...	Ramnagar	Ditto ...	Landholder.
214	" Braja Nath	Watgunge ...	80, Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto ...	Contractor.
215	" Chandi Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassa	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
216	" Hari Gopal ...	Bhawanipur ...	Gopalchandra Banerjee's Street.	Ditto ...	Contractor.
217	" Mohendra Nath ...	Alipore ...	Chitla Road, Sabji Bazar	Ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
218	" Preo Nath ...	Intally ..	1, Anando Gopal Palit's Road.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
219	" Prasad Dass ...	Ditto ...	2, Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
220	" Purna Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	37, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Head Assistant, Office the Geological Surv of India.
221	" Romoni Mohan ...	Watgunge ...	12-2 Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ditto ...	Clerk, Office of Regist of Births, Deaths, a Marriages.
222	" Ram Das, B. A. ...	Baranagore ...	Kali Nath Munsi's Road...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government offic
223	" Satis Chandra, B. A.	Garden Reach	1, Nemak Mahal Road ...	Ditto ..	Zamindar.
224	" Uma Charan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati	Ditto ...	Teacher.
225	Gupta, Bipin Bihari, M. A.	Ditto ...	Halishahar	Ditto ...	Professor, Presider College, Calcutta.
226	" Kishori Mohan ...	Ditto ...	Baidyapara, Halishahar ...	Ditto ...	Professor, Hoogl College.
227	" Peary Mohan ...	Tollygunge	Shahanagore Lane ...	Ditto ...	Sheristadar.
228	Haldar, Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Behala	Ditto ...	Clerk, East Indi Railway.
229	" Poresh Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kalighat, Haldarpara ...	Ditto ...	Head-clerk, South Sub ban Municipality.
230	Hazra, Sarat Chandra ...	Ekbalpore ...	Sonai Road	Ditto ...	Municipal overseer
231	Kundu, Benode Bihari ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga	Ditto ...	Trader.
232	" Moti Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Goria	Ditto ...	Ditto.
233	" Shashee Bhusan ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga	Ditto ...	Ditto.
234	Khan, Nooruddin ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassa	Muhammadan	Independent.
235	Mandal, Baki Behari ...	Ditto ...	Tollygunge	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
236	" Brindaban ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerji's Lane Street, Bon-Hooghly.	Ditto ...	Clerk.
237	" Chandi Charan ...	Budge-Budge	Bawali	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
238	" Kanai Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
239	" Kristo Prasanna ...	Budge-Budge	Bawali	Ditto ...	Ditto.
240	" Rajkissore ...	Tollygunge ...	57, Tollygunge Road ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
241	Moulvi Prince Mirza Daraja.	Ditto ...	Garihat Road ...	Muhammadan	Pensioner, *ex*-King Oudh Family.
242	Mitter, Aghore Nath ...	Ditto ...	Sarsuna	Hindu ...	Contractor.
243	" Birendra Lala ...	Baliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Ditto ...	Private servant.
244	" Bepin Bihari ...	Ultadangi ...	226, Upper Circular Road	Ditto ...	Zamindar.

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245	Mitter Broja Nath ..	Barasat ...	Nalcoonah	Hindu ...	Pensioner.
246	" Kalika Ranjon ...	Naihati ...	Kona	Do. ...	Translator, High Court.
247	" Mohendra Lal ...	Baliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Do. ...	Landlord.
248	" Khirode Chandra...	Chitpur ...	Talla	Do. ...	Interpreter, Police Court, Calcutta.
249	" Promatha Nath ...	Ultadangi ...	2/6, Upper Circular Road	Do. ...	Zamindar.
250	" Robindra Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Do.	Landlord.
251	" Surath Lall ...	Chitpur ...	Talla	Do. ...	Homoeopathic Practitioner.
252	Munshi, Jonabally ...	Baniapukur ...	18, Gorachand Road .	Muhammadan	Merchant.
253	" Abdar Rahaman	Ekbalpore ...	47, Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
254	" Abdul Suttar	Baliaghatta ...	25, North Sealdah Road...	Ditto ..	Merchant.
255	" Hanif ...	Baniapukore	Tiljila Butcherkhana Road	Ditto ...	Ditto.
256	" Golam Sobhan Khan.	Ekbalpore ...	44, Komedan Bagan Road	Ditto ...	Ditto.
257	" Mohamed Ibrahim.	Ditto ...	8, Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
258	" Mohamed Masain	Baliaghatta ...	Meah Bagan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
259	" Sheik Woomedali	Baniapukur ...	Baniapukur Lane ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
260	" Meharali ..	Ditto ...	Kurrya	Ditto ...	Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
261	Prince Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.	Garden Reach	Garden Reah ...	Ditto ...	Oudh Family.
262	" Kharshed Mirza ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Political Pensioner of ex-King of Oudh's family.
263	" Asmanjah Bahadur	Ballygunge ...	Kurrya	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
264	" Dilawar Jah ...	Garden Reach	Matiabruz	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
265	" Mohomad Ibrahim	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
266	" Amed Shah Shaheb-zada.	Tollygunge ...	68, Russa Road ...	Ditto ...	Independent.
267	" Mohommed Isa ...	Intally ...	Muchipara Lane, Full-bagan	Ditto ...	Librarian.
268	Mahammad Abdur Rohim	Ditto ...	Rubia Gulli ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, Madrassa College.
269	Ilahi Baksh ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kansharipara Road ...	Ditto ..	Clerk, High Court.
270	Warisali Khan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassapagla	Ditto ...	Pensioner.
271	Moulvi Badaruddin Haidar Khan Bahadur.	Baliaghatta ...	Sealdah	Ditto ...	Registrar, Presidency Magistrates Court, Calcutta.
272	Moitra, Monmotho Nath	Baranagore ...	Nobin Chand Moitro's Street, Bon-Hooghly.	Hindu ...	Independent gentleman.
273	Mazumdar, Chandra Nath	Intally ...	25, Tangra Road ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
274	Mukerjee Anadi Charan	Tollygunge ...	4, Shahanagore Road ...	Do. ...	Pundit, Sanskrit College.
275	" Amrito Lal ...	Ditto ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Landholder.
276	" Annada Prasad	Watgunge ...	15, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	Do. ...	Dewan, Bhukoilash Estate.
277	" Beni Madhab ...	Sadar ...	Behala	Do. ...	Clerk in the Chamber of W. C. Banerjee, Esq., Barrister-at-law.
278	" Bejoy Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street.	Do. ...	Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
279	" Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Behala	Do. ...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
280	" Devendra Nath, B. A.	Ditto ...	Do., Gabtolla ...	Do. ...	Independent.
281	" Devendra Nath	Watgunge ...	15, Padmapukur Street ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
282	" Jadab Chandra	Ditto ...	2, Bishu Babu's Lane ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
283	" Jadu Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Khardaha	Do. ...	Retired Railway Store-keeper.
284	" Jogendra Nath	Bhawanipur ...	9, Choulputty Road ...	Do. ...	Head-Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.

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285	Mukerjee, Kedar Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	Govindo Ghosal's Lane ...	Hindu ...	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
286	" Khogendra Nath	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Street, Kidderpore.	Do. ...	Clerk
287	" Khellat Chandra	Do. ...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
288	" Mohendra Nath	Khardaha ...	Bhawanipur ...	Do. ...	Supervisor in the office of Examiner of Ordnance.
289	" Moti Lal ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampur ...	Do.	Head-Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Calcutta.
290	" Nogendra Nath	Tollygunge Suburban.	Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane.	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
291	" Nil Kamal ...	Baniapukur ...	29, Baniapukur Road ...	Do. ..	Zamindar.
292	" Nirod Nath ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do.
293	" Priya Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala	Do. ...	Clerk.
294	" Prolhad Chandra	Ditto ...	Sursuna	Do. ...	Do.
295	" Prasanna Kumer	Maniktola ...	1, Kalinath Banerjee's Lane.	Do. ...	Zamindar.
296	" Profulla Chandra	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street.	Do. ...	Contractor, Landowner.
297	" Rajendra Nath	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtola ...	Do. ...	Independent gentleman.
298	" Rakhal Chandra	Ditto B.P.	Barisa ...	Do. ...	License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
299	" Saroda Prosad ...	Baduria ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
300	" Santosh Prasad...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	Do. ...	Assistant, Accountant-General's Office.
301	" Sashi Bhusen ...	Ditto ...	131, Rassa Road ...	Do. ...	Editor, *National Guardian*.
302	" Sashi Bhusan ...	Ditto ...	Behala, Gabtola ...	Do. ...	Government pensioner.
303	" Syam Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kansaripara Road ...	Do. ...	Independent gentleman.
304	" Upendra Nath ...	Chitpur ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do. ...	Landholder.
305	" Woomesh Chandra	Watgunge ...	7, Padmapukur Square ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
306	" Woomesh Chandra	Bhawanipur ...	1, Kalighat 3rd Lane ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
307	Mallik, Radha Govindo ...	Ditto ...	4, Bolaram Bose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Pensioner.
308	Nag Chowdhury, Abinash Chandra.	Baduria ...	Taragonia	Do. ...	Landholder.
309	Nag, Barada Charan, B.A., B.L	Do. ...	Arbelia	Do. ...	Zamindar.
310	Choudhury, Akhoy Coomar	Baliaghatta ...	Narcoldanga Main Road	Do. ...	Manager, Sura Jute Mill.
311	" Ambika Charan	Khardaha ...	Rohora	Do. ...	Zamindar.
312	" Benode Behary	Habra ...	Gaipur	Do. ...	Landlord.
313	" Nogendra Nath	Khardaha ...	Rohora	Do. ...	Zamindar.
314	" Surja Kumar	Ultadanga ...	227-4, Upper Circular Road.	Do. ...	Superintendent, Finance Department.
315	Nath, Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala Porui ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
316	Neogi, Chandra Kumar ...	Barrackpore ...	Dhitara	Do. ...	Municipal Commissioner.
317	" Tarak Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga Lane ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
318	Ray Amrita Lal ...	Naihati ...	Gariffa	Do. ...	Editor, *Hope*, Calcutta.
319	" Raja Barada Kanto	Baduria ...	Khargachi	Do. ...	Landholder.
320	" Bhuban Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Zamindar.
321	" Chandra Nath ...	Baduria ..	Pura	Do. ...	Do.
322	" Gopal Chandra Gupta	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do. ..	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
323	" Grish Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Golabati Halishahar ...	Do. ...	Municipal Commissioner.
324	" Hari Prosad ...	Bhawanipur ...	Choulputty Lane ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
325	" Jadu Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	2, Charrackdanga Lane ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Eastern Beng State Railway.
326	" Kali Prasanna ...	Barasat ...	Kubirpur	Do. ...	Pensioner.
327	" Kartic Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do. ...	Zamindar.
328	" Kedar Nath ...	Alipore ...	14, Gopal Nagore ...	Do. ...	Clerk, High Court.
329	" Raja Rajendra Nath	Baduria ..	Khargachi	Do. ...	Zamindar.
330	" Tara Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Do.

No.	Names.	Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
331	Ray Tegesh Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
332	" Chaudhury, Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha ...	Panihati	Do. ...	Do.
333	" Dayal Chandra ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampur... ...	Do. ...	Municipal Commissioner.
334	" Girija Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Road ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
335	" Ganendra Kumar ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do. ...	Do.
336	" Kali Sahaya ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Landlord.
337	" Purna Chandra ...	Hossainabad ...	Taki	Do. ...	Head Clerk, Public Works' Department.
338	" Prasanna Kumar ...	Ballygunge ...	22, Ulubaria... ..	Do. ..	Clerk and Zamindar.
339	" Rajendra Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Zamindar.
340	" Surja Kanta ...	Hosainbad ...	Taki, now resides at No. 112, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Do. ...	Do.
341	" Sivadas	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do. ...	Do.
342	" Satish Kumar ...	Do.	Do.	Do. ..	Do.
343	Rudra, Amrita Lal ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga ...	Do. ...	Jeweller.
344	Rakhit, Rakhal Das ...	Howrah ...	Goberdanga ...	Do. ...	Trader.
345	Sen, Loke Nath ...	Baniapukur ...	26, Hatibagan Road, South	Do. ...	Clerk.
346	" Mohendro Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Hazra Road ...	Do. ...	Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.
347	Shastri, Kanai Lal ...	Bhawanipur...	31, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane.	Do. ...	Translator.
348	" Rishikesh ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	Do. ...	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
349	Sarbabhum, Sibaram ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	Do. ...	Ditto.
350	Sarbadhicary, Surendro Nath.	Baliaghatta ...	Baliaghatta Road ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
351	Sheik Abdul Roof ...	Dum-Dum ...	Satgachia ...	Muhammadan.	Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
352	" Najuban Rahaman...	Baliaghatta ...	Talpukur Road ...	Do. ...	Draftsman, Government servant.
353	" Wahed Bux ...	Ditto ...	North Sealdah Lane ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto.
354	Singh, Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Gopal Banerji's Lane ...	Hindu ...	Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
355	" Chinta Haran ...	Intally ...	17, Canal Street ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
356	" Kedar Nath, B.A. ...	Baranagore ...	Areadah Ananda Chandra Banerji's Road.	Do. ..	Head Master, Areadah H. E. School.
357	Sarat Chandra (Kumar) ...	Chitpur ..	Paikpara	Do. ...	Zamindar.
358	" Tarak Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nolkura	Do. ...	Head Master, Goostia School.
359	Sirkar Amarendra Nath ...	Barackpore ...	Monirampur... ...	Do. ...	Tradesman and Land-holder.
360	" Benod Behary ...	Balighatta ...	Naricoldanga Main Road	Do. ...	Clerk, Government servant
361	" Devendra Nath ...	Ditto ...	Choulputty Road ...	Do. ...	Trader and Aratdar.
362	" Raj Kumar ...	Alipore ...	8, Kalighat Bridge Road	Do. ...	Zamindar.
363	Sur, Kedar Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Agra Bank.
364	" Ram Lal ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ticket Collector.
365	Sanyal, Ram Brahma ...	Alipore ...	Alipore	Do. ...	Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
366	Tagore, Nitandra Nath ...	Nawabgunge...	Pulta	Do. ...	Zamindar.

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THE following papers are published for general information:—

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REV. DEPT.,
The 21st February 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 272Fam., dated Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.

From—M FINUCANE, ESQ., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,Revenue Department,

To—The Chairman, Bengal Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, forwarding, for the information of Government, copy of the report on the operations of the Bengal Provincial Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, and conveying on behalf of the Committee an expression of their high appreciation of the services rendered by their Secretary, Mr. E. N. Baker.

2. In reply I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor has noticed with much pleasure the terms of high praise in which the Chairman has spoken of the services rendered by Mr. Baker. The cordial thanks of Government are due to the Hon'ble Mr. Stevens and yourself as Chairmen, to the Members, and to the Secretary, of the Provincial Committee for the care and efficiency with which the Fund has been administered, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that an expression of his appreciation of their services may be conveyed to them and to the members of the various local Sub-Committees who have worked under the general supervision of the Provincial Committee.

BENGAL BRANCH.

INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND.

Dated Calcutta, the 9th February 1898.

From—The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY, Chairman, Bengal Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward for the information of Government copy of the report of the Bengal Provincial Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Relief Fund, and at the same time I am desired to express on behalf of the Committee their high appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by their Secretary, Mr. E. N. Baker, in connection with the administration of the Fund in addition to his ordinary duties. The Committee have also placed on record a resolution in recognition of these services. The duties of his post, voluntarily undertaken, have not only entailed much labour, but have been attended with peculiar difficulties. As the mouthpiece of the Committee it fell to him to interpret and explain to the numerous local Committees with whom the Committee were in correspondence the objects of the Fund and the principles of action which had been laid down in general terms by the Central Committee. This he did at the outset of the undertaking with great care, sufficient detail, and, what is more, with the necessary promptitude, and after making his preliminary instructions as complete as possible, it became his duty to watch the proceedings of the District Committees and to check and call them to account whenever they seemed to be overstepping the line of action marked out for them, and this part of his self-imposed task he also performed with much tact, forethought, and an entire absence of friction. He studiously avoided the assumption of any authority beyond his powers, but was careful to consult the Chairman, and through him the Committee, when necessary, on all matters requiring their attention and orders. The correspondence with the several District Committees became very voluminous, but in discussing the various matters under reference with the Chairman, Mr. Baker has always shown himself most fertile in useful expedients and suggestions, and having all the details of the work well within his grasp, he was able to become the mainspring of action in the administration of the charity.

Personally, I am extremely grateful for his willing assistance, and the Provincial Committee, who are equally indebted to him for his excellent services, have desired me to bring them to the notice of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Extract from the Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Bengal Provincial Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, held at the office of the Board of Revenue on Wednesday, the 9th February 1898.

THE Committee desire to place on record an expression of their high appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by the Secretary, Mr. E. N. Baker, in connection with the administration of the Famine Fund entrusted to the Committee.

Resolved—That a copy of the above resolution and of the Chairman's letter to Government, recording his opinion of Mr. Baker's services, be attached to the letter forwarding the report to the Chairman of the Central Committee.

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EXTENT OF THE FAMINE.

Districts chiefly affected.

THE effects of the famine of 1897 were felt throughout the whole of Bengal: but all parts of the province were not affected in an equal degree. The following table shows the area and population of those districts and tracts which were officially recognized as affected by famine :—

DISTRICT.		Area of the district.	Total population of the district.	Total area affected.	Population of the affected area.
1		2	3	4	5
		Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.	
Patna Division ...	Shahabad ...	4,365	2,063,000	1,632	382,000
	Saran ...	2,651	2,466,000	1,612	1,416,000
	Champaran ...	3,531	1,860,000	3,531	1,860,000
	Muzaffarpur ...	3,005	2,713,000	1,851	1,660,000
	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,801,000	2,940	2,234,000
	Total ...	16,887	11,903,000	11,466	7,552,000
Bhagalpur Division ...	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,032,000	600	325,000
	Sonthal Parganas	5,470	1,754,000	1,321	377,000
	Total ...	9,696	3,786,000	1,921	702,000
Chota Nagpur Division	Hazaribagh ...	7,021	1,164,000	1,750	200,000
	Palamau ...	4,912	596,000	4,912	596,000
	Manbhum ...	4,147	1,193,000	3,373	991,000
	Total ...	16,080	2,953,000	10,035	1,787,000
Presidency Division ...	Nadia ...	2,793	1,644,000	1,070	562,000
	Khulna ...	2,077	1,177,000	474	276,000
	Murshidabad ...	2,144	1,250,000	205	120,000
	Total ...	7,014	4,071,000	1,749	958,000
Burdwan Division ...	Bankura ...	2,621	1,070,000	1,053	413,000
Orissa Division ...	Puri ...	2,473	945,000	274	89,000
	Total ...	54,771	24,728,000	26,498	11,501,000

Districts less seriously affected.

2. In these districts the famine was most severe and necessitated the opening of regular relief works by State agency under the Famine Code. There were also many other tracts where great and widespread distress prevailed, though in a less

acute form, more particularly in the districts of Patna, Rajshahi, Pabna, Jessore, Dinajpur and Lohardaga. These districts comprise an area of 20,428 square miles, and a population of 9,018,279. Outside the area included within these two groups, the effect of the famine was chiefly felt in the great and sustained rise in the price of food-grains, which extended to every district of Bengal, and indeed throughout India. This matter is further referred to in paragraph 11 of this report; but in the present place it may be broadly stated that for ten months prices ranged about 100 per cent. above the normal rate. The suffering and distress thus occasioned, were shared by all except the wealthy, but chiefly by the poorer middle class, the *bhadra lok*, on small fixed or [illegible] incomes, by the labouring and menial classes and the poorer artizans and weavers, and by those who are ordinarily dependant on private charity. No part of Bengal was wholly spared, though the eastern districts suffered less than others; and ample scope for the charity of the Relief Fund was found in every district, with the fortunate exceptions of Hooghly, Darjeeling, Backergunge and Balasore.

Districts affected by high prices.

Description of affected area. Patna Division.

3. Foremost among the affected tracts, whether regard is had to the numbers concerned, the intensity of distress, or the danger to human life, are the four districts of North Bihar. These districts, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, forming the northern or trans-Gangetic section of the Patna Division, stretch in an irregular band, 80 miles in width, from the Ganges to the borders of Nepal. They are intersected by the Gogra and Gandak, and several smaller rivers, which flow from the Nepal hills to join the Ganges, with a trend from the north-west to the south-east. There is no artificial irrigation (other than wells) except in Saran, which has a small canal system of little value. The population is extremely dense, averaging 785 to the square mile, which is exceeded in parts of Saran. The great majority of the inhabitants live by agriculture, there being very few local manufactures. The soil is for the most part under cultivation and exceedingly fertile, except in the north and west of Champaran. It is divided in varying but tolerably equal proportions between the three main harvests: the *bhadoi*, or rain crop, which includes early rice, millets, maize and indigo; the *aghani*, or winter rice; and the *rabi*, or spring crop, which includes wheat, barley, pulses, sugarcane, opium and oilseeds. The winter rice is the most important single crop, and its normal outturn ranges from 39·75 per cent. of the whole in Champaran, to 54·26 per cent. in Darbhanga. The people are, generally speaking, skilful, industrious and thrifty in their habits. Large numbers annually leave their homes temporarily, especially from Saran, in search of work in North and East Bengal. All four districts were affected by the famines of 1866 and 1873-74. The material condition of the inhabitants is thus summed up by the Commissioner of Patna:

"In spite of these many advantages, the material condition of the peasantry is a good deal below what it is elsewhere, not only in other parts of India, but in other Divisions of the Lower Provinces. The population is extraordinarily dense, and is steadily increasing: early marriages are universal, while the comparatively salubrious climate induces a relatively high birth-rate and a low death-rate. The people are almost entirely agricultural, holdings are small and greatly subdivided, and in most districts the landlords are themselves of a petty class and much impoverished: all these conditions make for indebtedness and poverty, and the result is that a large proportion of the agricultural poor have sunk from the position of tenants, and are day-labourers and serfs, while with the majority of those who still occupy land, life is a perpetual struggle on the verge of insolvency."

4. A leading feature in the economic survey of these districts is the presence of indigo and poppy cultivation on a large scale. The area under each crop is as follows:—

		Indigo.	Poppy.
		Acres.	Acres.
Saran ...	...	32,300	40,842
Champaran ...	...	81,000	46,495
Muzaffarpur ...	...	102,200	11,390
Darbhanga ...	...	70,300	2,118
Total	...	285,800	100,845

Regarding the indigo industry, the Collector of Champaran has made the following remarks, which are applicable to all four districts: —

"Though occupying only 4½ per cent. of the cultivated area, the indigo crop is of the greatest economic importance to the people of this district. The elaborate tilling and weeding of the lands and the cutting and carting of the plant afford employment to a very large proportion of the labouring classes for a considerable portion of the year, while in most of the planters the peasantry have the good fortune to live under lenient landlords who show them much consideration in a year of distress."

The poppy crop is also of great value to the people by reason, among other things, of the substantial advances which they receive from Government for cultivating it. During 1896 these amounted to 11¾ lakhs of rupees, in the four districts under discussion.

5. The only other tract in the Patna Division in which severe famine prevailed was the Bhabhua subdivision in the south-west corner of Shahabad, together with a part of the adjacent subdivision of Sasaram. This tract includes a part of the Kaimore plateau, besides some lowlying country at its foot. It is sparsely populated, the crops are poor and precarious, and communications are so difficult that during the rains parts of it are almost inaccessible. This was one of the very few parts of the province in which the Government was forced to abandon its established policy of non-interference with private trade, and to make arrangements that the local markets should be supplied in due time by a grain dealer appointed by the Collector.

Bhagalpur Division.

6. In the Bhagalpur Division, the severely distressed area was confined to parts of the districts of Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas. In the former, it comprised the Madhipura and Supaul subdivisions, which lie north of the Ganges. The soil is comparatively poor: the *aghani*, or winter rice, is the chief crop, while there is little *bhadoi* or *rabi*, and artificial irrigation ducts or tanks are few. The population consists chiefly of low caste Hindus and Hinduised aboriginals.

In the Sonthal Parganas the distress was most acute in the Deoghur and Jamtara subdivisions. The following description of the district is given by Mr. Carstairs, the experienced Deputy Commissioner.

"Its soil is poor and undulating, the lower ground and beds of small water-courses having been terraced extensively into paddy-fields, sometimes protected by springs or reservoirs, but often unprotected. So the country has to depend very much on rain-water to carry through its cultivation; and when that fails, there is distress.

"The principal food-crops grown are mentioned below in the order of their importance, namely: —

(1) Rice.
(2) Indian-corn.
(3) Marua.
(4) Pulses.
(5) Wheat.

"In the major portion of the district *mahua* flowers and fruit help a great deal in forming the food-staple of many classes of men, especially aborigines. They also live on many sorts of forest produce, when their food-crops prove deficient or insufficient. As regards the economic condition of the people, they are generally unostentatious, simple, and seldom indulge in luxury. The Sonthals are improvident and fond of enjoying themselves, but wonderfully patient and independent when distressed. The principal occupation of the people is agriculture, and even when a man earns his livelihood by some other means, he must have a little cultivation to supplement his earnings

"The Sonthals and Bhuiyas emigrate in large numbers yearly to work in the tea-gardens of the Duars and the Darjeeling Terai. Some go to the neighbouring districts of Burdwan and Birbhum, and some to Malda to reap the rice crop. Some also emigrate as labourers to Assam and Chittagong."

Chota Nagpur Division.

7. The area affected in the Chota Nagpur Division was almost as large as that in the Patna Division, but the population involved was only about one-fourth as great. The area of acute distress included the whole of Palamau, the whole of Manbhum, except the south-eastern portion, and the northern and eastern portions of Hazaribagh. No part of either Lohardaga or Singhbhum was officially recognized as affected, but there was a good deal of distress in the former district.

The country may be described as consisting of an ascending series of plateaux rising in successive terraces from 800 to 3,500 feet, separated from each other by ranges of hills and watered by numerous rivers flowing into the Mahanuddy on the one side and the Ganges on the other. In all the districts the country is much broken up by ravines, with cultivated valleys and rolling downs interspersed. The highest point in the Division is the [illegible] hill, a well-known Jain place of pilgrimage in Hazaribagh [illegible]

has an elevation of 4,479 feet above sea level. The Ranchi plateau, with an area of 4,500 square miles, has an average elevation of 2,100 feet, and the Hazaribagh plateau, 600 square miles in extent, is about the same level. The Palamau district, which is of comparatively recent formation, lies to the north and west of Lohardaga, and consists of spurs thrown out from the Ranchi and Hazaribagh plateaux, and a tangled mass of broken hills and more or less open valleys, with an average height of 1,200 feet. The Manbhum district is hilly to the south, and also in the extreme north and west, where it borders on the Jamtara subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas, and on the Hazaribagh district. In the centre and to the east the country is flat and open, and includes the valley of the Damuda.

The population of the Division is scanty, averaging 128 to the square mile, though parts of Manbhum rise considerably above this figure. The inhabitants are mostly Hindus and aboriginals, many sections of the latter having become more or less Hinduized. Sonthals, who number 290,000, are found mostly in Hazaribagh, the north of Manbhum and Singhbhum. Mundas, Uraons, and Korwas, a semi-wild tribe, numbering altogether 880,000, are found chiefly in Lohardaga and Singhbhum. The population includes also a greater proportion of Native Christians than any other part of Bengal, and all the principal Missions—Anglican, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and others—have local branches. The Division is a favourite recruiting ground for the Assam tea-gardens, and thousands of labourers leave it every year either under indenture or nominally as free emigrants.

The soil is only moderately fertile, and the mineral wealth in which the Division abounds as yet gives employment to but few. Of the three chief crops, the winter rice is by far the most important, being more than two-thirds of the whole food-supply. The *bhadoi*, or rain crop, represents rather more than one-fourth, and the remainder is represented by the *rabi* or spring crop, which is insignificant, except in Palamau. Forest edible products, including the flower of the *mahua* tree, form a most valuable addition to the food-supply of the people, especially in the wilder and more hilly parts.

With the exception of certain main roads, the communications are of a very primitive description and consist of narrow bridle paths, along which lightly-laden pack-bullocks pick their leisurely way to distant marts. Traffic is also carried on by bullock-carts, but these are rarely to be found off the metalled roads, and owing to the long distances to be travelled over, this is a very laborious and tedious mode of transporting produce. Palamau is particularly badly off in respect of communications, and in this district it became necessary at one period of the famine for Government to supplement the ordinary operations of trade by offering a bounty on importations of grain. The Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the only through line in the Division, traverses a very small corner on the south-east, but is of comparatively little use to the more distant places. The roads also, such as they are, are frequently intercepted by hills, ravines and rivers which are unbridged and at certain seasons of the year unfordable. The occurrence of scarcity in an acute form in Chota Nagpur emphasises the necessity for a liberal extension of the railway system in this fine country with its vast mineral wealth and immense trading possibilities, a measure which was frequently advocated by the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Grimley, the present Chairman of the Provincial Famine Relief Committee, who was for many years Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Presidency Division.

8. In the Presidency Division, which includes five districts surrounding Calcutta on the north, east and south, distress was most acute in Nadia, Khulna and Murshidabad, but parts of Jessore were affected to a nearly equal extent. The 24-Parganas district, which immediately encircles the Presidency town, escaped unscathed, except for the high prevailing prices. Mr. Westmacott, the Commissioner of the Division, gives the following account of the area affected, and the economic conditions of the people.

Physical conditions of area affected.

"In Nadia the area affected is composed of two classes of land—a black clay soil on low lands, and a light sandy soil on higher levels. The former is subject to inundation and grows only *aman* rice, but the light soil grows *aus* rice and *rabi* crops. Over the greater part of the affected tracts in Murshidabad the chief crops are *aus* rice followed by a cold-weather crop, but on the low land in the south-east of the district known as the "Kalantar," the only crop is *aman* rice, which depends almost entirely on seasonable inundation. The

"affected tracts in Jessore consisted of high lands along the banks of rivers, also some low-lying *bheels*. In Khulna the tract affected is low and flat, being intersected by numerous tidal *khals* and protected from inundation by small embankments called *bherries*. The soil is impregnated with salt, and grows nothing but *aman* rice, which will not thrive unless there is enough fresh water to wash the salt out of the ground.

The nature and the relative importance of the crops grown.

"In Nadia the early or *aus* rice is a far more important crop than the winter or *aman* rice, the area under the former being twice as large as that under the latter. The other crops in this district are by no means of equal importance. In Murshidabad the principal crop is *aman* rice, which is grown in the *Rarh* tract, which comprises the west of the district, and also in low lands in the *Bagri*. *Aus* rice is grown in the *Bagri*. The *Rarh* is "the chief source of the food-supply of the district, and most of it this year produced a very good crop, which was largely exported into Nadia and probably elsewhere. About one-fourth of the cultivated area of the district is under mulberry, jute, indigo, oil-seeds, &c. The principal crops in order of importance in Jessore are *aman* and *aus* rice, jute, indigo, oil-seeds, pulses, millets and tobacco, but date-sugar, which is a special product of the district, contributes very largely to the resources of the people. In Khulna *aman* rice is the staple crop, but *aus* and *boro* rice and jute are also grown to some extent. Such crops as *kalai*, *khensari*, *sarisa*, &c., are grown in small quantities.

The economic condition of the people, their chief occupations, and the existence of any special customs.

"In Nadia the cultivators and the holders of petty *lakhiraj* tenures are by no means so well off as similar classes in Jessore, Khulna, or the 24-Parganas, and there is much indebtedness. The cultivators of Murshidabad are also in debt, though, perhaps, not so entirely dependent upon *mahajans* as the cultivators of Nadia. The great majority of cultivators in Nadia are tenants-at-will, and cultivate on the system known as *utbandi* under which raiyats have no fixed holdings. There is also a certain number of persons who own, occupy and cultivate, or sublet hereditary rent-free lands. In Jessore the people are chiefly agriculturists, and although their welfare depends to a great extent upon the success of the *aman* rice crop, they have, in all the higher parts of the district, a valuable source of income in date-sugar. There are a very few labourers in the district, and what there are, are in the habit of going annually to the Sundarbans in search of employment, and remitting funds by money-orders for the support of their families. About four-fifths of the population of Khulna are agriculturists, and I consider that they are generally prosperous and comparatively wealthy. There is little trade except in grain and dried fish. If the people get a good crop, they are contented. Almost all the zamindars are absentees, indifferent to the welfare of their tenants, and the inferior tenure-holders or *gantidars* are said to be impoverished by successive bad years, though not, I suspect, to the extent which they allege. The *Pods* in this district change their habitations after the winter crop has been gathered. They never cut their crops themselves, but the work is done by hired labourers coming from other parts of the district. This indicates that they can afford to be idle, as their labourers go away with boat-loads of rice."

Burdwan and Orissa Divisions.

9. The two remaining tracts which were classed by Government as severely affected are portions of the Bankura district in Burdwan, and of Puri in Orissa. The former adjoins on the east the district of Manbhum in Chota Nagpur, and its physical characteristics are similar. The district is undulating, with hill and jungle to the south, and open level country to the north and east, where it is intersected by the Damodar river. The population, which includes many Sonthals and other aboriginals, is mainly agricultural. The principal crop is the winter rice, which suffices to maintain the population, and also yields a surplus for export. In 1897, notwithstanding the presence of famine, the exports of rice amounted to 3,37,000 maunds, from January to September.

The district of Puri lies in the extreme south of the Orissa Division, bordering on the Ganjam district of Madras. An area of 231 square miles lying along the Chilka lake was flooded in July and August 1896, and was subsequently exposed to drought. It is a noticeable characteristic of the inhabitants of this district that even the lower castes object to their women appearing in public, and none or very few of these were ever found on the relief works opened by Government.

Failure of the rains of 1896.

10. The famine of 1897 was due to the shortness and unseasonable distribution of the rains of 1896. The rainfall was deficient during the months of July and August, when sowing and transplanting of rice are in progress, and from the 19th September rain ceased altogether till the close of the year, thus depriving the young crops at the critical time of the moisture necessary to bring them to maturity. The extent and distribution of the deficiency in the districts most seriously affected are exhibited in the following table :—

Statement showing the monthly rainfall in each of the affected districts of Bengal during 1896-97 as compared with the normal fall.

RAINFALL IN INCHES.

Districts.	1896.																		1897.							
	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Bankura	0·05	1·21	4·46	4·80	13·11	10·44	13·77	12·67	9·81	12·42	4·82	8·15	Nil	3·16	0·03	0·70	Nil	0·13	0·02	0·35	0·73	0·94	2·56	1·13	48·36	56·10
Nadia	1·72	2·81	7·98	6·40	11·23	9·72	7·30	10·30	3·98	11·29	8·45	8·12	Nil	4·12	Nil	0·89	Nil	0·12	Nil	0·34	0·50	1·14	1·74	1·70	42·96	57·24
Murshidabad	0·50	1·55	4·49	5·37	11·32	9·60	8·39	11·11	7·18	10·11	7·76	9·45	0·01	3·76	0·01	0·68	0·01	0·10	0·01	0·45	0·21	0·88	0·92	1·06	40·81	54·12
Khulna	1·58	2·94	4·47	6·49	15·73	12·65	10·45	12·82	5·82	11·78	10·46	8·85	0·14	4·94	0·02	0·9	Nil	0·24	Nil	0·50	0·28	1·18	1·62	2·01	50·57	65·30
Shahabad	Nil	0·12	0·28	1·03	6·76	5·47	9·69	11·69	10·44	12·26	2·30	6·83	Nil	2·87	0·97	0·35	0·39	0·22	0·02	0·67	1·27	0·54	0·79	0·41	32·91	42·46
Saran	0·03	0·20	0·79	1·77	2·68	6·94	8·78	12·14	8·76	10·69	1·28	7·60	Nil	3·49	0·06	0·26	0·47	0·12	0·12	0·73	0·39	0·51	0·54	0·30	23·90	44·94
Champaran	Nil	0·52	1·55	2·66	4·04	10·15	10·55	13·76	9·45	13·22	2·35	9·50	Nil	3·31	0·04	0·15	0·39	0·16	0·42	0·73	0·13	0·49	1·68	0·45	30·60	55·10
Muzaffarpur	0·08	0·52	2·09	2·23	6·07	7·40	12·15	12·39	7·85	11·15	2·73	7·57	Nil	2·64	0·20	0·13	0·46	0·09	0·02	0·74	0·50	0·47	0·98	0·42	33·23	45·7
Darbhanga	0·03	0·59	3·05	2·53	5·11	7·41	11·30	12·47	10·03	12·91	6·21	9·91	0·03	2·10	0·47	0·11	0·12	0·08	0·16	0·78	0·28	0·45	1·59	0·40	38·33	49·74
Bhagalpur	0·26	0·93	4·97	3·51	6·58	8·51	9·26	13·12	6·99	11·68	9·47	9·27	Nil	2·59	0·07	0·11	0·11	0·17	0·35	0·72	0·42	0·56	1·90	0·46	40·38	51·53
Sonthal Parganas ...	0·27	0·77	3·90	3·65	11·15	8·75	10·19	13·17	8·36	11·39	7·97	9·17	0·10	3·57	0·03	0·34	0·35	0·11	0·21	0·46	0·52	0·61	1·47	0·72	44·52	52·71
Puri	0·12	0·41	2·80	3·35	12·52	8·36	12·75	10·94	19·46	12·08	7·48	10·74	0·37	6·91	0·09	3·03	Nil	0·44	0·01	0·30	2·04	0·71	3·01	0·87	60·65	58·14
Hazaribagh	Nil	0·33	0·60	2·58	10·79	7·99	16·86	14·26	12·32	13·31	6·47	8·79	Nil	3·37	0·12	0·38	0·69	0·18	0·63	0·58	1·49	0·83	1·86	0·87	51·83	53·47
Palamau	Nil	0·16	Nil	1·22	8·82	6·44	8·89	14·15	10·72	14·05	4·28	7·82	Nil	2·78	1·07	0·31	0·95	0·27	0·41	0·79	1·41	0·56	1·45	0·60	33·00	49·06
Manbhum	Nil	0·97	1·67	3·13	10·63	8·98	12·66	13·37	10·22	13·25	5·20	7·79	Nil	2·62	0·10	0·47	0·14	0·16	0·12	0·49	0·80	0·86	2·07	1·08	45·61	53·12

Short harvests of 1896-97.

11. The following account of the extent to which the crops of 1896-97 suffered from the failure of the rains, and of the consequence on the price of food-grains throughout the Province, is taken from the General Administration Report of Bengal for that year:—

"Like all previous famines in Bengal, the famine of 1896-97 was caused by the failure of the monsoon rains, and was the result of two successive bad seasons. The season of 1895, although on the whole favourable to the *bhadoi* or autumn crops, was bad for the winter rice, inasmuch as the rains were unevenly distributed at the time of sowing, and ceased earlier than was necessary to ensure a full outturn. Then followed a prolonged drought, which lasted throughout the cold weather, and materially injured the *rabi* or spring crops. For the Province as a whole the outturn of the *bhadoi* crops was estimated at 14 annas, of winter rice at 13 annas, and of the *rabi* crops at 11 to 12 annas. The good crops reaped in 1893-94 and 1894-95 enabled the people to tide over the partial failure of 1895-96, but a greater disaster followed, and caused distress more or less acute throughout the Province. The rainfall of 1896 was very nearly as short as in 1873, and was worse distributed. The *bhadoi* crops suffered from short rainfall in all parts of the Province except in Orissa, where, on the other hand, there was excessive rain in July and August, resulting in floods which destroyed the standing crops over a large area. The average outturn of these crops for the whole Province is estimated at 10½ annas, but the outturn of the *bhadoi* food-crops alone is believed to have been not more than 9½ annas. The injury done to the great winter rice crop by deficient rainfall during the sowing and transplanting season was aggravated by the entire cessation of the rains at the most critical period; no rain fell after the 19th September. The effect of these abnormal meteorological conditions was that the total area cultivated with winter rice was about a million acres less than in the preceding year, and that the outturn of the crop was as bad in Bihar and in parts of Bengal as in 1873, the estimate for the whole Province being only 7½ annas, or less than half the average crop. The *rabi* crops of 1896-97 suffered considerably from the want of moisture in the soil, but showers of rain fell at intervals during the cold weather, which did much good in the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions. The outturn of these crops throughout the Province is estimated at 10½ annas. The *mahua* and mango crops, which in an ordinary year form a useful supplement to the food-grains, were also poor. Not only was the failure of the crops in the Province of Bengal as great as in 1873-74, but it extended throughout India and caused an unprecedented rise in prices.

"Prices in Bengal generally rose instead of falling, as in ordinary years, as soon as the *bhadoi* crops had been harvested, and there was a further sharp rise when the failure of the winter rice became certain. The following table shows the prices of common rice in seers per rupee at the head-quarters of the affected districts, in comparison with the normal rates and the prices which prevailed during the famine of 1873-74: the prices of other food-grains rose proportionately:—

District (Head-quarters).	October.			January.			April.			July.		
	Normal rate.	1873.	1896.	Normal rate.	1874.	1897.	Normal rate.	1874.	1897.	Normal rate.	1874.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Arrah (Shahabad)	14 3	14 0	8 8	14 10	13 0	10 0	14 1	12 0	8 4	13 12	11 8	7 8 to 7 12
Chapra (Saran)	14 15	13 0	9 0	14 8	12 0	9 8	13 13	12 0	9 0	14 15	13 0	7 4
Motihari (Champaran)	17 0	20 0	11 0	16 6	13 0	9 0	14 6	9 0	8 12	13 8	11 0	7 11
Muzaffarpur	13 15	16 0	8 4	14 13	9 0	9 0	12 6	9 0	8 0	13 2	10 0	7 4
Darbhanga	15 13	14 0	10 0	16 13	11 8	9 4	15 2	9 12	8 0	14 6	9 12	7 0
Bhagalpur	15 11	17 0	9 6	17 4	12 0	10 3	15 13	11 0½	8 14	15 8	12 0½	8 3
Dumka (Sonthal Parganas) ...	14 7	15 0	9 4	15 14	13 0	10 0	15 6	11 0	8 2	14 13	11 0	7 10
Hazaribagh	14 5	12 2	8 12	15 0	13 5	8 0	14 8	12 10	8 0	13 11	13 11	6 6
Ranchi (Lohardaga)	16 8	16 0	9 0 to 10 0	17 6	17 8	9 0	16 8	14 0	8 0	14 13	16 12	6 0
Daltonganj (Palamau)	14 8	11 5	8 7	15 7	12 14	8 11	14 6	11 8	6 14	12 10	18 8	7 5
Purulia (Manbhum)	15 14	15 0	12 0 to 12 4	18 4	15 8	10 6	17 0	13 0	8 12	14 10	13 0	7 6
Bankura	16 5	15 5	11 0	16 10	14 4	11 4	16 3	13 5	10 0	15 3	12 5	9 0
Krishnagar (Nadia)	12 12	16 3	8 5	14 1	12 5	9 2	13 6	11 7	8 3	12 6	11 0	7 4
Khulna	13 3	25 0	9 0	14 11	17 0	11 3	14 15	23 0	9 4	13 0	12 4	8 0
Berhampore (Murshidabad) ...	13 6	13 0 to 23 0	9 8	14 9	11 0 to 14 4	10 0	13 7	10 0 to 14 0	8 8	13 0	11 4 to 13 8	7 8
Puri	18 6	32½ 0	11 13	19 7	23 0	10 8	19 0	28½ 0	11 13	17 8	26 0	11 0
Rampur Boalia (Rajshahi) ...	12 8	15 8	7 8	14 2	12 0	9 12	13 4	11 3	8 1	13 6	13 5	6 12
Pabna	14 11	17 0	9 12	14 11	14 8	9 6	13 12	12 6	9 0	14 1	14 0	8 4

"The effect of the early cessation of the monsoon rains was more disastrous in Bihar* than elsewhere, partly because the comparatively high lands of Bihar require more moisture for the growth of rice and other crops than the low-lying lands of Lower Bengal. In Bihar, too, the population is extremely dense and much poorer than in most other parts of the Province. The ordinary wages of agricultural labour are extremely low, and they have, owing partly to the growth of population and partly to

	Outturn of winter rice.
	As.
* Shahabad	4
Saran	1¼
Champaran	3½
Muzaffarpur	3
Darbhanga	5

the influence of custom, remained practically unaltered for the past 20 years or more, while the prices of food-grains have largely increased during the same period.

Charitable relief prior to formation of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

12. When it became apparent that the Province was face to face with a serious famine, steps were taken in a number of districts to organize measures for charitable relief. In the Presidency Division the Commissioner allotted sums of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500, and Rs. 1,000 respectively to the districts of Nadia, Jessore, and Khulna from the balance of the late Bengal Distress Relief Fund, and these funds, together with subscriptions raised locally, were distributed by Subdivisional Officers and others under the orders of the Collector. In Nadia a local Relief Committee was formed on the 23rd December 1896. In Khulna, subscriptions were raised as early as July 1896, and were spent in purchasing paddy for husking, and in giving doles of grain and money. In Rajshahi a public meeting was called in December 1896 under the presidency of the Commissioner, and subscriptions were raised, which were expended in that district. A small grant of Rs. 300 was also made by the Commissioner for expenditure in Bogra.

13. In the Patna Division, where the approach of the famine was felt earlier than elsewhere, the organization of charitable relief received attention from the outset. In October 1896, when the price of grain rose suddenly in the city of Patna, the Collector called a general meeting of the inhabitants and formed a Committee, which purchased grain and sold it at one seer below the market rate to deserving persons in the presence of a member of the Committee. In Gaya, in the first half of December, the Collector caused each Municipality to raise a small sum locally, and placed it in the hands of a Committee of the principal inhabitants, to be expended in relieving cases of proved distress. Early in January, the appearance of distressed wanderers along the Grand Trunk Road warned the local authorities that relief was needed, and two kitchens were established for their assistance at Aurangabad and Kusa. In Shahabad a public meeting was called in December, and machinery was organized for the prompt distribution of relief when occasion should arise. In Saran the Collector, Mr. Earle, was prompt to act on the Commissioner's admonitions to arrange for charitable relief in good time. Meetings were held and Committees formed; and in the town of Chapra, during January, February and March, grain was distributed in weekly doles at three centres in the town, under the personal supervision of the Municipal Commissioners, aided by almost all the European residents of both sexes. In Champaran the Motihari branch of the Theosophical Society from an early date issued grain doles on their own account to all who chose to accept them, and continued to do so for two and a-half months. In January the Maharani of Bettiah established a large kitchen, at which an average of 596 persons received cooked food daily for a month and-a-half. In Darbhanga a meeting was held on the 22nd December, at which it was decided to call for subscriptions, to appoint a Committee, and to direct its members to institute enquiries for destitute persons who were outside the conditions of Government relief. More than Rs. 6,000 was collected in this manner before the fund was eventually absorbed in the District Relief Committee.

In the Bhagalpur Division small grants were made in December to Malda and the Sonthal Parganas from the balance of the Bengal Distress Relief Fund, but, except in Jamtara in the latter district, no expenditure was actually found necessary. In Hazaribagh, subscriptions were raised in December 1896, and a kitchen was opened which provided relief to all destitute persons till May 1897, when it was taken over by Government.

Establishment of Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund and organization of relief.

14. The Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund was inaugurated in India on the 14th January, when a public meeting was held in Calcutta at which His Excellency the Viceroy presided, and resolutions were adopted recognizing that the time had come for the formation of a fund for charitable relief, supplementary of the operations of Government and designed to meet cases not clearly or adequately covered by those operations. By other resolutions the meeting accepted the statement of the objects to which private subscriptions might be devoted, as set forth in the *Gazette of India* of the 9th January, and arrangements were made for the appointment of a General and a Central Executive Committee. The objects to which the Fund

was to be applied are set forth in Appendix A of this report, and were briefly as follows:—

(1) To supplement the subsistence ration, which alone is provided from public funds, by the addition of small comforts, whether of food or of clothing for the aged or infirm, for the patients in hospital, for children, and the like;
(2) to provide for the maintenance of orphans;
(3) to relieve the numerous poor but respectable persons, who will endure almost any privation rather than apply for Government relief, accompanied as it is by official enquiry into, and by some kind of test of the reality of the destitution which is to be relieved; and
(4) to restore to their original position, when acute distress is subsiding, those who have lost their all in the struggle, and to give them a fresh start in life.

Formation of Provincial Committee for Bengal.

15. In accordance with the scheme approved by the Central Executive Committee, arrangements were at once made to form a Provincial Committee for Bengal, including representatives of every division and district. For the direct conduct of business an Executive Committee was appointed, of which the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, L.P., was Chairman, and Mr E. N. Baker, C.S., Collector of Customs, Calcutta, was Honorary Secretary. The constitution of the Committee is shown in Appendix B. As originally formed, it included 32 members, of whom 8 were officials and 24 non-officials, and was thoroughly representative of all sections of the community. The Hon'ble Mr. Stevens filled the office of Chairman till the 23rd June, when he resigned on being appointed to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. His place was taken by the Hon'ble Mr. W. H. Grimley, the present Senior Member of the Board of Revenue.

First measures taken by Provincial Committee.

16. The first meeting of the Committee was held on the 28th January, and was fully attended. Arrangements were made for inviting subscriptions and issuing collection books, and a circular was drawn up for issue to all District Officers, requesting them to form local Relief Committees, explaining the nature of the organization recommended by the Committee, and setting forth the objects to which, and the manner in which, the Fund should be applied. A copy of this circular, which forms the basis on which charitable relief was administered in Bengal, is given in Appendix C.

Formation of District Relief Committees.

*As already stated, local Committees had been formed in some districts before the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund was inaugurated.

17. On receipt of this circular, active steps were taken in all districts to organize machinery for charitable relief. Murshidabad was the first* district to form a Relief Committee, which was established on the 30th January 1896 under the presidency of the District Judge. This district, though not one of those most severely affected, was most active and efficient in the administration of charitable relief. It raised by local subscriptions the liberal sum of Rs. 27,011 for local expenditure, besides contributing towards the relief of sufferers elsewhere. Bogra, Malda, and Chittagong were also prompt in forming Committees, and in the Patna Division the Committees which had been formed prior to the establishment of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund were at once merged in the District Relief Committees constituted under the Fund. Eventually a Committee was formed in every district of the Province, with branch and sub-committees for subordinate areas in all distressed districts. Ordinarily the Collector or District Judge was Chairman of the District Committee, but in Burdwan and Palamau that office was filled by non-official gentlemen, Raja Bun Bihari Kapur and Rai Thakurai Bhagobat Dyal Singh Deo Bahadur. The details of the organization differed slightly in different districts, but the following account, which is taken from the interesting report of Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, C.S.I., Commissioner of Patna, is, in substance, typical of all:—

"A Central District Committee was first appointed, of which the Collector was th Chairman, and a Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary were elected, sometimes off

and sometimes non-official. A local Committee was next nominated for each subdivision with similar office-bearers: for municipal towns a separate Committee was usually appointed, and in those districts which were most severely affected sub-committees were formed for each thana or outpost. On these various Committees most of the influential men of the neighbourhood found a seat: a large majority were non-officials, and, besides officials, they included European planters, lawyers, and doctors, native gentlemen and zamindars, pleaders, bankers, school-masters, and in short all who could afford the time to assist in what was universally recognised as a work of real benevolence The Committees administered each their own jurisdiction under the orders of the District Committee: to them they applied for funds, and to their Chairman they forwarded accounts and returns: these were submitted by him to the Secretary to the Fund in Calcutta. In each jurisdiction a definite work was usually assigned to each working member of the Committee, and besides this in some districts separate sub-committees were formed. In Saran an Accounts Sub-Committee did excellent work in drawing up simple rules of business and account, which proved to be of the greatest service. Usually, the care of the persons falling under the different heads of relief mentioned in paragraph 50 above was entrusted to different members, some taking over the care of orphans and the supply of comforts in poor-houses and hospitals, while a second group undertook to investigate the claims of the respectable poor, and a third charged themselves with the duty of regulating the grants under Object IV—a process which in the later stages of the operations involved much labour and enquiry."

Functions of Provincial and District Committees respectively.

18. In the administration of the Fund, the principle that commended itself to the Provincial Committee was that the actual disbursement of the money and giving of relief should be entrusted to the District Relief Committees, which alone possessed the necessary machinery, and which were in close touch with the distressed population and in immediate relations with the local officers of Government charged with famine work. The duties which the Provincial Committee reserved to itself were the collecting of estimates of the funds required by the various districts and the preparation of consolidated estimates for the Province; the procuring of funds from the Central Committee, and their distribution from time to time to different districts and divisions; the issue of detailed instructions to guide the local Relief Committees in the grant of relief; the prescribing, collection, and examination of periodical returns of expenditure and of persons relieved, and the compilation of similar returns for the whole Province; and the settlement, in communication with the Central Committee and the Local Government, of all questions of principle that might arise in the course of the operations.

Provincial Committee acted as local Relief Committee for Calcutta

19. To this division of duties there was one exception. At the outset it was considered that, as the area of severe distress was for the most part situated at a distance from Calcutta, no Relief Committee need be formed for the Presidency Town. Before long, however, it was found that the pressure of famine prices, which, as already explained, were a universal feature of the year throughout India, was making itself felt, to a limited extent, in Calcutta itself. The Committee therefore took upon itself the task of dealing with cases of distress at the Presidency. At first these were of rare occurrence Grants aggregating Rs. 1,400 were made from time to time to the Hon'ble Prince Bukhtyar Shah, C.I.E., to enable him to relieve destitution among a number of his co-religionists, including respectable women in straitened circumstances. The money was judiciously expended, the number relieved being 219. A sum of Rs. 300 was given to the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Amir Hossein, C.I.E., for a similar purpose, and was divided among 112 persons. A small grant of Rs. 50 was given to the Calcutta Orphanage, and a sum of Rs. 300 to the Rev. Mr. J. M. Brown for his orphanage at Raniganj. A similar application from the Lady Superior of St Vincent's Home was not entertained. as it was held to be outside the scope of the operations of the Fund.

20. Later in the year it became apparent that further measures were necessary in Calcutta. On the 3rd September the Commissioner of Police reported that numerous cases of petty theft had occurred in the town, and that it appeared that the culprits had been driven to steal by hunger. He also stated that children had been found wandering about the streets in search of food, and in a state of complete destitution. At the same time, Dr. Gibbons, Superintendent of the Campbell Hospital, commonly known as the Pauper hospital, represented that the wards of that institution, which have accommodation for 585 inmates, were seriously overcrowded in sequence of the presence of numbers of persons so debilitated by insufficient

food and privation that they were unable to shake off the effects of disease, and were incapable either of earning their living or even of returning to their own homes.

21. Measures were promptly taken to deal with this emergency. The Corporation of Calcutta agreed to bear the cost of erecting two sheds in the compound of the hospital for the reception of the convalescents. The Committee contributed the cost of supplying these with filtered water and necessaries, and also provided cots, bedding, blankets, clothing, cooking utensils, and equipment for a population of 200 inmates. It also paid for the extra establishment required by the hospital for looking after these patients, and provided rations and medical comforts for a daily average of 200 persons. The Honorary Secretary visited the hospital on several occasions, and also accompanied the Commissioner of Police to an encampment of up-country paupers in Harrison Road Most of the inmates had come from a distance—Azimgarh, Mirzapur, Jubbulpur, and Monghyr—in the vain search for employment, and had broken down through disease and hunger. Many of the women were accompanied by children, and all were in a pitiable state of destitution. To meet cases of distress found in the streets, a number of printed tickets were issued through the Commissioner of Police to officers in charge of stations, each of which entitled the holder to receive one or more meals provided by selected native hotel-keepers in different parts of the town. Up to date meals have been given to 1,183 persons in all, at a cost to the Fund of Rs. 151-5-6. Finally, a sum of Rs. 3,000 has been made over to the Commissioner of Police to enable him to forward to their homes, many of which were situated a long distance from Calcutta, those who were unable to get there without help, and generally to deal with cases not fully covered by the arrangements indicated above. The total expenditure to date has been as follows:—

	Cost. Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Campbell Hospital—						
Diet, rations, and medical comforts	4,575	0	0			
Establishment	738	8	6			
Equipment, &c.	5,920	9	0			
Construction of sheds	297	12	6			
Ditto of latrine	1,110	0	0			
Platform for the latrines	121	6	3			
Miscellaneous	52	2	0			
Total				12,815	6	3
Through the Commissioner of Police—						
Meals given to paupers by tickets	151	5	6			
For dieting, &c., of sick paupers and sending them home	3,000	0	0			
Total				3,151	5	6
GRAND TOTAL				15,966	11	9

Proceedings of the Provincial Committee.

22. The Provincial Committee met in all eleven times. After issuing their circular of instructions already referred to, their first care was to call for estimates from the affected districts. The compilation of these and the preparation of a provincial estimate were a task of much difficulty, as the local Relief Committees had insufficient data to work on, and it was also uncertain what funds would eventually be available. It was decided, after careful consideration, to estimate the possible requirements of the Province at Rs. 30 48,000, and an estimate showing the details of this calculation was submitted on the 6th March. It is believed that this was the first detailed estimate to reach the Central Committee.

23. On receipt of an allotment of funds, the Committee proceeded to make grants to the local Relief Committees. The first provisional grants had been made on the 8th February, and included the following:—

Distribution of funds.

				Rs.
Champaran	...	...	...	15,000
Saran	...	...	...	15,000
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	15,000
Darbhanga	...	...	...	5,000
Rajshahi	...	...	...	5,000
Nadia	...	...	...	2,000
		Total	...	57,000

At first allotments were made to the District Officers direct; but it was soon found desirable to take advantage of the superior knowledge and experience of the Divisional Commissioners, and from the 30th April all grants were made to those officers, with discretion to apportion them to the affected districts as required. The Committee desire to acknowledge the care and judgment with which the distribution was made by the Commissioners, to whose prudence and discrimination the economy which has marked the administration of the Fund in Bengal is largely due.

The net assignments eventually made from time to time to each Division, after deducting refunds and adjustments, were as follows:—

					Rs.
Burdwan	Division	...	...	...	28,800
Presidency	"	...	...	...	1,40,000
Rajshahi	"	...	...	...	45,500
Dacca	"	...	...	...	18,000
Chittagong	"	...	...	...	18,500*
Patna	"	...	...	...	11,44,000
Bhagalpur	"	...	...	...	83,000
Orissa	"	...	...	...	39,000
Chota Nagpur	"	...	...	...	1,36,000
			Total	...	16,52,800

24. The examination of the monthly accounts submitted by each district, and the preparation of the provincial monthly accounts and returns for submission to the Central Committee, devolved upon the Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. N. Baker. This was a work of considerable difficulty and labour, partly because the district accounts had to be compiled from figures supplied by disbursing agents, many of whom were non-officials, who were not accustomed to prepare returns, and who in many cases did not realize the importance of punctuality. Moreover, the principal return, Form B, eventually prescribed by the Central Committee, involved a very large amount of detail, and was beyond the power of an untrained staff to prepare. A further difficulty arose from the fact that the relief given was partly in the form of single payments, as where clothing or a grant of money for the purchase of seed and cattle was made, and partly in the form of recurring payments, as where a weekly or monthly dole was given for subsistence. These doles were given for different periods to different persons, as occasion required, and it was no easy matter to exhibit them in a form which should be entirely free from the risk of misleading. No special forms of registers had been prescribed in the first instance for recording either expenditure or details of persons relieved, and when returns were called for, it was found that there was no uniformity in the records preserved by local Committees, many of whom had kept imperfect accounts of their operations.

District and provincial accounts and returns.

25. Eventually, in July 1897, the Central Committee arranged with the Local Government for the appointment of a travelling Examiner to go round and inspect the accounts kept by the district relief agencies. This office was held by Babu Suresh Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Collector, who discharged his duties in a very efficient manner. He took over charge on the 3rd August,

Travelling Examiner of Accounts.

* Including Rs. 10,000 out of Rs. 50,000 remitted to Chittagong on account of the cyclone.

and within three months visited all the severely distressed districts (except Puri) and several others, recording full and useful notes on all the accounts and returns kept by the local Committees. His diaries contain much valuable information and many useful suggestions, which should prove of service in organizing charitable relief on a future occasion. He also rendered much assistance to the Committees whose districts he visited in preparing Form B. It would have been an advantage if such an officer had been placed at the disposal of the Provincial Committee at the outset of the operations.

Distribution of clothing received from abroad.

26. Another duty undertaken by the Provincial Committee was the receipt and distribution on behalf of the Central Committee of the clothing and other gifts in kind which were sent out by charitable persons in England, America, and elsewhere in aid of famine relief. In all 98 bales and packages of clothes, blankets, and unmade materials were received, of which 17 were despatched by Mrs. Jeannotte Hauser, of Chicago, U. S. A. These were received and stored in the office of the Provincial Committee, and were distributed to different parts of India, in accordance with indents and applications. The greater part was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Central Provinces, but the Punjab, Bombay, Madras, and many Native States in Rajputana and Central India received a share. Only two bales were sent to Bengal districts, most of which made their own arrangements for clothing either by purchase or by giving out the spinning of thread and weaving of cloth as a form of relief.

Receipts and expenditure.

27. A full statement of the accounts of the Provincial Committee and of the District Committees in Bengal and of the numbers relieved in each class will be found in Appendix D of this report. The following is a brief summary of their principal features.

28. The total net receipts,* after deducting a sum of Rs. 2,75,000 refunded to the Central Committee, were Rs. 22,02,864. Of this amount, Rs. 22,979 represented the balance of the late Bengal Distress Relief Fund, which was made over to the Committee by the Trustees of that Fund. Rupees 15,18,750 were the net grant made to Bengal by the Central Committee; Rs. 70,959 represented subscriptions received by the Central Committee, and stated by the donors to be intended specially for Bengal. Rupees 1,38,900 were subscriptions received direct by the Provincial Committee, or by District Committees for the Province generally; and Rs. 3,31,237 were collected by the various District Committees, each for its own use. Besides the above, the Provincial Committee collected Rs. 28,888 for India and Rs. 2,088 for other provinces, and remitted these sums to the Committees concerned. The remainder of the net receipts were of a miscellaneous description, and were chiefly made up of the sale-proceeds of work given out as a form of relief, such as rice obtained from paddy huskers, thread from cotton spinners, cloth from weavers, rope and twine from jute workers, and the like.

29. Among the contributions received by the Provincial Committee, a prominent place must be accorded to the very handsome sum of Rs. 20,000, the proceeds of a Fancy Fair organized by Lady Mackenzie, and held in the grounds of Belvedere on the 26th and 27th of February 1897. The grateful thanks of the Committee were conveyed to Lady Mackenzie and the ladies and gentlemen to whose generous efforts this welcome contribution to their funds was due.

30. The Sobhabazar Benevolent Society subscribed Rs. 3,050 through their President, Raja Binoy Krishna; Rs 1,219 was collected by Mr. W. D. Cruickshank, of the Bank of Bengal; and Rs. 1,197 by Mr. C. H. Wilkie, of Graham and Company. The Principal, Presidency College, raised a sum of Rs. 1,710-14 among the Professors, lecturers, and students of the College and the Hindu and Hare Schools. Among other individual subscriptions of Rs. 1,000 and upwards were the following:—Raja Pramada Nath Rai, of Dighapatia, Rs. 5,000; Raja Janaki Ballab Sen Rs. 5,050; His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera Rs. 5,000 in addition Rs. 14,000 subscribed for India generally; Ganpat Singh ar Narpat Singh Rs. 4,000; the Raja of Mahurbhanj Rs. 4,000; Messrs. Fr

* The figures are generally up to the 31st October 1897. A few districts have given later which have been incorporated. The final accounts from the 1st November to the closing of will be published hereafter.

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Kissen Law and Company Rs. 3,000; Mr. W. Maling Grant, Rs. 3,000; Babus Srinath Rai, Sitanath Rai, and Janaki Nath Rai, Rs. 3,000; the late Maharani Surnomoye, C.I., Rs. 2,500; Maharaja Surya Kanth Acharjya Rs. 2,000; Bhaia Dirgaj Deo Singh Rs. 1,500; and Mr. W. A. Brown, Raja Peary Mohan Mukerji, C.S.I., Messrs. Robinson, Morrison and Company, Thakurai Gobind Prasad Singh, of Ranka, the Maharaja of *Gidhour, Nawab Abdus Subhan Ali Chowdhry, the Raja of Gangpur, Maharaja Girjanath Rai, and Babu Nando Lal Gossain, Rs. 1,000 each.

* Not including Rs. 10,000 subscribed for the Monghyr district.

"Educational offerings," being the result of voluntary subscriptions raised among the boys of schools of all grades in Bengal at the suggestion of Dr. C. A. Martin, Director of Public Instruction, amounted to Rs. 1,238.

One donation, which does not figure in the accounts, was the gift of 200 maunds of *ballam* rice, presented by Mr. R. Zeigler of Backerganj. This was divided equally between the districts of Nadia and Khulna.

Receipts by District Committees.

31. In Appendix E is shown the sum collected in each district of the Province, whether for its own use, for Bengal, or for India generally. The districts which collected over Rs. 20,000 each were—Monghyr Rs. 34,207, Cuttack Rs. 28,164, Murshidabad Rs. 27,081, Bhagalpur Rs. 26,661, and Mymensingh Rs. 21,181; while Dinajpur, Gaya, and the Sonthal Parganas were not far behind. The individual subscriptions of largest amount for local expenditure were given by Maharaja Harballab Narain Singh, C.I.E., of Sonbursa, Rs. 10,000 for Bhagalpur; Maharaja Sir Ravaneshwar Prasad Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Gidhour, Rs. 10,000 for Monghyr; Raja Ram Narain Singh Bahadur, and Rai Camaleshwari Prasad Singh Bahadur, Rs. 5,000 each for Monghyr, and Mr. J. Hennessey, Rs. 5,000 for Malda. Subscriptions of from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000, and of smaller amounts were so many that it is impossible to enumerate them in this report. All have been acknowledged from time to time in the subscription lists published in the press.

Expenditure.

32. The total expenditure to the end of October has amounted to Rs. 19,46,480. The total number of persons relieved was 720,086. Of these, 270,878 received assistance from the Fund to supplement or take the place of the subsistence ration given by the State. Eight thousand two hundred and two orphans and deserted children were supported. Relief in the form of work, clothing, and doles in money or grain was given to 194,678 persons among the respectable poor, including *purdanashin* women; and 246,328 persons received grants for the purchase of seed and cattle, and to give them a fresh start in life after the crisis was over. The administration of the Fund has been conducted uniformly by honorary and unpaid agency, the only charges being some small payments for clerical assistance, stationery and contingencies. The total expenditure on this account has been Rs. 26,883, which represents a percentage of 1·2 on the net income of the Fund and of 1·4 on its expenditure. The Committee are confident that the conspicuous economy which these figures disclose cannot fail to be gratifying to the generous donors of the Fund.

33. The following sections of the Report give a brief account of the operations under each of the four heads or objects for which the Fund was established.

OBJECT I.

Definition extended.

34. The first of these four objects was defined to be the supplementing of the subsistence ration, which alone is provided from public funds. In practice, however, it was speedily found necessary to widen this definition. Interpreted strictly, it implies that no relief should be granted from the Fund (under this head) except to persons who are already in receipt of relief from the State. But except in the fifteen districts, which were officially notified as being affected, no relief works were opened by Government, and little or no gratuitous relief was given from public funds. It was, however, quite impossible to confine charitable relief to those districts. As already explained, every district in the province was affected by the high range of prices, and almost every district contained areas where the crops had failed in whole or in part, where "distress which just falls short of absolute destitution" prevailed.

In districts of this class—of which, it is understood, examples were found in every province in India—there was ample and legitimate scope for the operations of the Fund. Moreover, in districts which are intersected by the Grand Trunk Road or other main arteries of traffic, destitute persons from distant parts were constantly found wandering along the high roads in search of employment or food. It was necessary to make provision for these, and this was usually done at the expense of the Fund, by establishing kitchens and poor-houses.

Relief of destitute travellers.

In the Gaya district, which was in itself almost wholly free from famine, kitchens had to be opened for the relief of wanderers at Aurangabad, Madanpur, Dobi and Barachatti, where on an average 330 persons were fed per diem, from first to last. At another kitchen in the town of Gaya 630 persons were fed per diem. Mr. Savage, the Collector, makes the following remarks on this subject:—

"The Grand Trunk Road, which runs through a thinly populated part of the district, will always be the place where the first signs of want will show themselves if there be scarcity in the North-West Provinces. The tale told by the travellers is always much the same. They look on Bengal in general, and on Calcutta in particular, as the land of plenty, and as soon as they feel the pinch of want at home, they sell all they have and start for the promised land, too often to meet death on the long and dreary march, or to find that even Calcutta can be stony-hearted, and to retrace their steps to die at their homes."

35. Similarly in Burdwan, which was not severely affected, it was necessary to establish a kitchen and temporary hospital at Budbud, on the Grand Trunk Road, which remained open for 170 days, and relieved the large number of 26,430 persons, or an average of 155 per diem, the average cost being about 9 pies a head.

36. In Monghyr a traveller's rest-house on a large scale was established under the personal charge of the Subordinate Judge, Babu Karunamoy Banerjee. This institution was very successfully managed, and relieved 10,331 persons in five months. The following interesting account of the institution has been submitted by the Subordinate Judge, to whom the Committee's acknowledgments are due:—

"The rest-house was formally opened on 1st April 1897, and remained in full working till 4th September 1897.

"On the first day no traveller came, as the opening of the rest-house had not been sufficiently known to travellers outside the district. I had therefore to depute peons to the railway-station, the steamer-ghat, and the Patna Road junction to inform passengers and travellers of the opening of a rest-house here and to guide them to it.

"On the 2nd April, a solitary traveller, named Jagesur Singh, came from Chapra, and the number increased to 13 on the following day, when 1 man from Gorakhpur, 1 from Basti, 1 from Benares, 2 from Jaunpur, 2 from Allahabad, total 7 from the North-Western Provinces, and 1 from Patna, 2 from Arrah and 3 from Muzaffarpur, total 6 from Bihar—13 in all—entered the rest-house.

"The procedure observed by me was as follows:—

"The open space in front of my house was selected as the place where the travellers were to assemble morning and evening. Every traveller was given a ticket under my signature bearing a consecutive number and his name and residence, and all these particulars were also entered in a register kept for the purpose. As soon as the names and residence of one batch were registered and they were given tickets, they were asked what food they would take, and then a memorandum stating the quantity of rice and *dal* or *chura* and *gurh*, or *sattu* and *gurh* to be supplied, was given to the *modi*, who used to deliver the same to the peons in duty, and the travellers were directed to repair to the rest-house, where they had the food of their own choice.

"The food was given on the following scale:—

For an adult—

Rice	1¼ pawa.
Dal	¼ "
Potato	¼ "
or—	
Chura	½ seer.
Gurh	½ pawa.
Dahi	1 "
or—	
Sattu	¼ "
Gurh	¼ "

For a child—

"Half the above.

"For those who used to take cooked food, oil salt and fuel, &c., were also allowed in proportion.

"The travellers were allowed two meals only, except in cases of illness, or long starvation, when they were allowed to remain for days together till they were able to move. Sick travellers used to be sent to the hospital for treatment.

"Indigent travellers, who were found quite naked, were given a few yards of cloth from time to time.

"To maintain proper check on the subordinates, the travellers of the morning were again directed to attend me in the evening, so that I might personally ascertain the total number to be fed in the night and send order to the *modi* accordingly.

"I had to do this work twice in the day as a rule, once in the morning before Court and once in the evening on my return from Court; but whenever a fresh batch came either in the evening or at night, I had to do the work again, so that hungry and starving people might not be kept long without food. I used to inspect the rest-house once daily, and whenever there was any row or complaint, I used to go there at once for immediate enquiry and order. For such purposes, I had to go there sometimes even at 11 or 12 P.M. and later.

"The establishment consisted of one cook, one servant and one sweeper, and every attention was paid to sanitation.

"To maintain order and to take the travellers to the rest-house and to escort the supply from the *modi's* shop to the rest-house, I used to depute two peons morning and evening from the Civil Court staff, so that there might not be extra expenditure of the Famine Fund for these purposes, and to prevent collusion between the *modi* and peons, two new peons were used to be told off for each day.

"The *modi* used to submit his bills every fortnight accompanied by the memoranda or vouchers he had received from me for each day's supply. The bills were then compared with the vouchers and signed by me, and the vouchers destroyed by me personally.

"The quality of food supplied by the *modi* was from time to time tested by me in person, and its price regulated according to the market price for the time being. As the *modi* had to supply everything I required for the relief-house and did not get cash payments, he was allowed a small commission at 1½ anna on the rupee on the market prices of the articles supplied by him.

"The religious prejudices of the travellers were strictly observed, and this was the chief reason why cooked food was not insisted on in every case. In course of time the rest-house relief became so popular that people outside the district and outside the town used to call it "*the Sadabart*" after the religious and charitable relief which used to be given to travellers by the ancient Hindu kings of the country.

"The following statement will show the number of travellers, male and female, relieved every month, the montuly cost, the number relieved, the number coming from the Province under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and those coming from the North-Western Provinces being shown separately :—

Name of month	Number of travellers relieved in each month.			Total number of travellers in each month.	Travellers of North-Western Provinces.	Travellers of Bengal.	Total amount paid.	Grand Total.
	Male	Female.	Children.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
April 1897 ...	357	65	72	494	231	263	135 14 0	
May " ...	691	109	77	877	592	285	269 0 0	
June " ...	1,214	192	110	1,516	895	621	380 1 9	
July " ...	2,470	442	315	3,227	1,374	1,853	837 7 6	
August " ...	3,056	446	336	3,838	1,286	2,552	1,073 3 3	
September (1897) up to 4th.	320	44	15	379	105	274	101 14 3	
Five months and four days.	8,108	1,298	925	10,331	4,483	5,848	2,797 8 9	2,797 8 9

"My thanks are due to the Secretary, Babu Shivanandan Prosad Singh, for the prompt assistance rendered by him whenever I stood in need of it. The Famine Clerk, Asgar Ali Beg, and my Civil Court staff also rendered me help."

37. In Jessore, where much distress prevailed, though the district was not officially declared to be affected, and no State relief works were opened, over Rs. 22,000 was "expended in doles to paupers who would ordinarily have been on the list of Government relief" The number relieved in this way was 17,573, including those who were incapable of work owing to old age and infirmity, women who had no relations to support them, and whose ordinary occupation of paddy-husking, &c., had temporarily failed, and the like.

In Khulna clothing was given to 3,036 destitute persons. Rs. 1,010 was spent in giving additional food and comforts to 3,064 inmates of Government

poor-houses, and Rs. 1,755 in maintaining 1,252 persons in poor-houses supported wholly by the Fund, and Rs. 1,580 in providing for 3,945 starving wanderers. Half a case of Mellin's Food was sent to the Relief Committee of this district from the contribution generously given by the proprietors, and was employed in feeding 100 children.

38. In Faridpur, which, like the neighbouring district of Jessore, narrowly escaped falling within the famine zone, and where there was much local distress, especially in the Goalundo subdivision, money doles were given to 6,172 destitute persons of the lower castes at a cost of Rs. 8,918. Charitable relief was very economically managed in this district by the local Committee, and in some cases the Collector, Mr. Temple, after personal enquiry had to direct that it should be given more freely.

39. In the Patna Division the expenditure under Object I was inconsiderable in the districts of Patna and Shahabad. In Gaya, where it amounted to Rs. 7,786, it was incurred almost entirely in giving relief to wanderers in poor-houses and kitchens, as explained in paragraph 34 of this report. In Saran, Rs. 5,624 was spent on clothing, which was distributed among persons on the Government relief works and the respectable poor; and a small sum was also spent on port wine and brandy, which were given under the orders of the Civil Surgeon in cases of extreme exhaustion admitted to the poor-houses. It is said that there were many such cases.

40. In the three remaining districts of the Patna Division, the expenditure under Object I was on a much larger scale, being Rs. 29,368 in Champaran, Rs. 27,265 in Muzaffarpur, and Rs. 33,138 in Darbhanga. The following extract from the full and interesting report by Mr. Duncan Macpherson, C.I.E., Collector of Champaran, gives a good idea of the way in which the money was utilized in all these districts:—

Expenditure on Object I.

"The relief afforded under Object I (provision of comforts to those in receipt of subsistence rations from Government) has been under four heads—(*a*) supply of clothes and blankets to persons in receipt of Government relief (Rs. 23,968-11-1), (*b*) maintenance of a charitable kitchen before a Government poor-house was opened (Rs. 2,276-0-8), (*c*) supply of comforts to inmates of Government poor-houses (Rs. 2,025), and (*d*) miscellaneous relief of a similar nature (Rs. 1,098-10-3). Under the first of these heads (*a*), the expenditure has been Rs. 23,968-11-1, and this was spent in providing 3,323 men, 8,287 women, and 1,606 children, in all 13,216 persons, with blankets or clothing, or both. All these persons were in receipt of gratuitous relief from Government either in poor-houses or kitchens or in their villages, and all of them, except a number of the poor-house inmates, were given this when the Government relief was closing and the cold season approaching. Every man received four yards of plain cloth, every woman six and-a-half yards, and every child three yards. It was not found possible to give blankets also to all these. A sufficient quantity could not be obtained locally, and what had to be got from up-country did not arrive before many of them had dispersed. The delay was due to a hesitation on the part of the District Committee to embark on the expenditure until the prospects of the rice crop, which was in a critical state until the beginning of September in the most distressed part of the district, were assured and until it knew that its funds would be sufficient. Blankets were, however, given in all to 2,835 men, 5,328 women and 1,430 children, in all 9,593 individuals, the children, however, receiving only half a blanket each. The cost of clothing and blankets together average Re. 1-13 per head. Only an insignificant quantity of cloth was purchased from weavers, namely, Rs. 60 worth, but it has been mentioned in an earlier part of this report that there are very few regular weavers in this district. From petty local dealers Rs. 1,754 worth was obtained. The rest of the cloth had to be obtained from Calcutta, as only a limited quantity of a width suitable for native clothing could be got in the Cawnpore Mills. Blankets to the value of Rs. 12,207 were specially obtained through a local dealer from Agra, Hatras and other places in the North-West Provinces."

41. In Darbhanga the money under this head was chiefly spent on clothing and blankets, and in maintaining kitchens. Much attention was paid in this district to the tending and feeding of the children, who would have suffered acutely but for the kindly care of the Collector and his fellow-workers on the Relief Committee. The following extracts from Mr. Carlyle's graphic report are full of interest:—

"This Fund, as already stated, assisted the Government in the working of the poor-houses, especially in Khajouli, where there was a large and popular poor-house. People visiting Khajouli were shown the poor-house as one of the sights of the village. They always remarked how stout the inmates were, and though in many places the natives refused to go to the *ghoribkhana*, because they thought it was too like a jail, this institution was most popular

with those who were reduced low enough to accept relief in a poor-house. The figures ran up to 384 at the end of July.

"In Bohera extras were afforded to the poor-house inmates, with the result that numbers of women and children from the country round came in. In the poor-houses Mellin's Food was used with good results. A poor-house Superintendent wrote:—"I have found that the infant children are in a very bad condition; they cannot suck the mother's body, as no milk is procurable from, on account of starvation. They are now getting food by gratuitous relief. Still it will take some time to recoup their health. We cannot supply the milk to these children to nourish them properly. If they are supplied with Mellin's Food, it would help them much, and the poor children will have the proper nourishment. The preparation of this food is very simple, that is, to mix them up in boiled water. I have enquired in the locality that they would not object to use the same, as they will get great benefit to nourish their children." Mellin's Food was supplied as requested, and was generally used.

"One other fact, illustrative of the poor people forsaking their ancient customs, may be cited. In Khajouli poor-house the water was both boiled and filtered; the filter was the simple charcoal-and sand contrivance. The people quickly took to it, and admitted that it was better than the water they had been used to. This was not in a city, but a village where nothing of this kind had been previously attempted, and the success of this scheme is probably due to the fact of the filtering agents being substances that were used by or known to every one and used as such agents in many public institutions.

"The ration authorized by the Famine Code was not enough to induce any to go but those who were actually starving. The additions supplied by the Fund brought a certain number of people who had no home, and found their weekly dole barely sufficient to keep body and soul together.

"In Warisnagar there were 4 kitchens, at which 2,400 children were fed daily. The kitchen at Muktapur had a thousand of these urchins coming every morning for their meal. The Charge Superintendent here had everything arranged as regularly as a strict disciplinarian in a public school could wish. The children came in from a distance of over two or three miles in many cases, each with his or her ticket and dish, a girl of 12 often carrying a little brother or sister that could not walk, and many anxious mothers coming to see their children fed.

"The mites were arranged in rows of 100 each, and sat down waiting for their breakfast, though every one of the 100 tongues that could wag did so. At 10 o'clock the men appeared with the large trenchers full of rice and filled up the dishes, but the children were not allowed to begin till all had been served, or some would creep round from the front to the rear to get a little more like Dickens' hero. It seemed hard to keep them waiting; at first it could not be done, but after a few days they became quite obedient. It was very hard to keep the tiniest from eating, especially on treacle days, for the treacle mixed with rice formed a bait the baby fingers could not be kept away from. On the command to commence there was a dead silence, and every child was hard at work.

"These children towards the close of the famine were mostly in good condition."

42. In Monghyr a poor-house and kitchen were maintained from May to October under the personal charge of Babu Sivanandan Prosad Singh, Honorary Secretary of the District Relief Committee, and relieved from 150 to 200 persons daily. This was in addition to the travellers' rest-house described in paragraph 36. In Bhagalpur expenditure under Object I was not kept clearly distinct from that under Object III, and it must be admitted that in practice it is frequently difficult to draw the line clearly between the two classes. In the Madhipura subdivision the fund was used to supplement the Government dole, and to give relief to those who, though destitute, "could not be included in the list of recipients of Government gratuitous relief, owing to restrictions having been imposed by Chapter V of the Famine Code." The largest number of persons relieved per diem is said to have been 12,400 during the week ending the 5th June, and the total amount spent was Rs. 30,959. In the Sonthal Parganas a sum of Rs. 21,380 was spent under Object I, mainly in the Deoghur and Jamtara subdivisions, but the information supplied regarding it is not very full. The main feature of the administration of the fund was that it was left largely in the hands of private agencies. There are numerous missionaries working in this district, and these gentlemen rendered valuable service in the distribution of relief. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Carstairs, draws attention to the importation of American grain (the gift of the American people, and sent out in the S.S. *City of Everett* at the cost of the Government of the United States) by missionary gentlemen, "which went a great way to save the lives of many persons, and was greatly appreciated by those to whom it was distributed."

43. In the Chota Nagpur Division kitchens and poor-houses were maintained in Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, and Singhbhum. In the first-named district they were very successfully administered by Babu Adhar Kali Mukerji and

Maulvi Wahiduddin, and relieved 1,558 persons from first to last. In Lohardaga, where the kitchens numbered 22 in all, the largest were at Ranchi, Chutia, and Lohardaga. The first named was attended by numbers of children, and at one time apprehension was felt that persons with no claim to charitable relief were taking advantage of it, but steps were taken to prevent this. In Palamau, where the administration of the Fund was carefully supervised by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Renny, clothing, blankets, and *jhulas* were distributed to the poor on Government relief, and also to the respectable poor, but distinct accounts were not kept. Provision was also made for the reception of diseased paupers in the local hospital at the cost of the Fund. These were kept entirely separate from the ordinary patients, and on recovery were sent on to the relief works.

OBJECT II.

Orphans.

44. The support of orphans has absorbed only a very small part of the Fund in Bengal. It is a striking feature of the famine of 1897, and evidence of the success which has attended the relief operations in this Province, that the mortality from all causes during the year has not risen in any appreciable degree above the normal rate. The number of deaths directly due to the famine was extremely small, while those indirectly due, so far as it is possible to classify them, were not numerous. The term "orphan," however, has not been restricted to those children whose parents actually succumbed to the famine. It has been regarded as including also those who had lost their parents previously, and had been supported by other relatives or their fellow-villagers, when the latter by reason of the pressure of the famine were no longer able or willing to maintain them. It also includes children who had been deserted by their parents, of whom there were a certain number. After the crisis was over many of these were again claimed by or restored to their former guardians.

45. The following remarks by the Commissioner of Patna illustrate some of the difficulties that were experienced in dealing with orphans:—

"The relief of orphans gave some trouble, since many children were at first put forward for relief who were either not orphans at all or had a parent living capable of maintaining them; this was especially the case in Darbhanga, where, partly from ignorance and partly with intent to deceive, large lists of orphans were prepared, which collapsed on enquiry. Into these cases personal investigations were made by the Circle Officers and the members of Committee, and the original numbers were greatly reduced. The number of orphans who came on to our lists from the death of their parents during the present season was extremely small, but such cases did occur when the parents, often from some distant place, died in our poor-houses and hospitals The vast majority of the orphans supported from the fund were poor children who had lost their parents before, and had been maintained by friends and relations till the necessities of the time and the opportunity of outside support caused them to be temporarily discarded."

46. The total expenditure under this head to the end of October was Rs. 13,505, and the number of orphans shown in the returns as relieved was 8,202. The latter figure, however, is misleading. A large part of it is due to the high numbers returned by three districts—Nadia (3,004), Muzaffarpur (2,021), and Darbhanga (870). In the first-named district many of the relieving agents returned all children as "orphans," and it was not possible subsequently to recast the figures. The same mistake has occurred in some other districts, though to a less extent. The Collector of Darbhanga, Mr. R. W. Carlyle, C.I.E., has made the following remarks as regards that district:—

"Very few orphans have been left on our hands at the close of the famine, as in most cases relations are left who are willing, now that the famine is over, to provide for them.

"A considerable amount of confusion was caused in the return from the fact that in some circles all children were put down as orphans under a somewhat inexplicable misunderstanding of the term. In other cases the parents receiving relief happened to have thought it would be easier to have the children provided for if they were brought up to the Famine Office as orphans. In one thana the Chairman, upon an orphan being brought to him, said it would be supported, and after the famine sent away to an orphanage. When this was announced the orphan turned round to the crowd, where the people were who had brought it, and cried for its mother and father, who at once came out and rescued it. This stopped further attempts to deceive this particular Chairman in this way. But other places

"furnished returns that needed a great deal of revision. Several circles returned all their children as orphans. One circle officer went further and returned his widows as orphans, and many put down as such all who have lost either father or mother or were without any visible means of support. In the former case the Babus seem to have looked up the meaning of the word in their English dictionaries, and found it to mean a child who had lost either parent. A personal inspection of the returns of one large charge, which was reporting 1,600 to 2,200 orphans on its lists, revealed the fact that out of 7 circles 5 in one week put down all their children as orphans, the total coming to 1,508. Another circle reported '641 orphans, including 580 widows.'

"There are no orphanages in the district except one under the charge of a German Missionary in Darbhanga. He has had a few admissions during the year, and many more applications than he could accept, but does not think the number is any larger this year than the average. But the only orphans which were actually supported by public funds were those in the poor-houses. These have been treated as the remainder of the children, and so no details can be given of their life during that period. Near Bohera two children were found deserted and taken to the orphanage. One died soon after, and its sister, which had been a weakly thing, was quite strong and lively, and at the close was adopted by a famine officer. Many orphans were thus found and provided for before the close of the work. But the number thus given was small in comparison with the total numbers under this head. In Khajouli only 5 orphans had finally to be provided for, but the number on the list reached 115 at the end of August. Most of them were taken by their relatives. The Charge Superintendent affirmed that these were all children who were stated to have no father and mother. To actually check this would be a useless waste of time. It is not a large number in a thana containing population of 300,000 people.

"Towards the close of the work they were gradually disposed of. In Darbhanga a Muhammadan gentleman adopted a boy aged eighteen months, who had been in the poor-house for some time, but the nurse of the poor-house, a woman who had been admitted as an inmate, but was very useful in looking after the youngest children and received the handsome salary of Rs. 3 a month for this, flatly refused to let the child go when the order for its adoption came. The child too was much attached to the nurse. The Muhammadan gentleman solved the difficulty by taking the woman into his service: the other orphans declared their intention of going with the nurse too, but they were otherwise disposed of. There has been no lack of people wishing to adopt orphans. The Maharajah of Darbhanga kindly offered to see some provided for, and Deputy Magistrates, clerks, and duftries have all sought these children."

Future maintenance of orphans.

47. According to the constitution of the Fund, it is contemplated not merely to support the orphans during the famine, but also to provide for the future maintenance of those who are not eventually taken over by their natural guardians, or by charitable persons or institutions. In Bengal, however, there will be few calls on the Fund for this purpose. The true number of orphans was small, as already explained; and a large proportion of them have already been taken charge of either by private persons or by various missionary agencies. Instances of these are given in the extract from Mr. Carlyle's report already quoted. It is not expected that the number requiring to be supported by the Fund will eventually exceed 120 in all. The balance in the hands of the Committee is sufficient to provide for these until they reach an age to earn their own living.

Object III.

Relief of the respectable poor.

48. The grant of relief to the respectable poor, the *bhadra lok* as they are locally termed, and to *purdanishin* women and their children, absorbed a larger part of the funds allotted to Bengal than any other form of charitable relief. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in his speech at the first and only meeting of the General Committee for the Province, on the 22nd January 1897, laid special stress on this form of relief, the need for which he considered more pressing, at least for the time being, than any other. The total amount expended under this head was Rs. 8,84,908, and the number of persons relieved up to the 31st October was 194,678. The chief forms of relief found suitable in Bengal for the respectable poor were—(*a*) gifts of clothing, which absorbed Rs. 14,841; (*b*) the provision of work in various forms, including paddy-husking, cotton-spinning, cloth-weaving, and the making of jute string; these absorbed Rs. 1,62,505; (*c*) doles of grain, Rs. 1,27,025; (*d*) doles in money, Rs. 5,18,770; and (*e*) cheap grain shops, Rs. 7,733. Besides these, there were various miscellaneous forms of relief, of local operation, which cost Rs. 54,030.

49. The chief expenditure on clothing was incurred in Champaran and Darbhanga, while smaller amounts were also expended in Nadia, Murshidabad, and Bhagalpur. The first-named Committee spent the considerable sum of Rs. 11,721 in providing clothing for 2 131 men, 7,818 women, and 2,763 children—12,712 persons in all. Four yards of cloth were given to each man, 6½ yards to each woman, and 3 yards to each child. Blankets were not given to these persons. In Darbhanga clothing was given to 2,477 persons, and in Nadia, Murshidabad, and Bhagalpur to 1,203, 525, and 645 persons, respectively. The sexes of these have not been reported.

Clothing.

50. The instructions of the Central Committee direct that work given as a form of relief to non-professional persons shall be shown under Object III, while work given to professional workers shall be entered under Object IV. It is doubtful whether this distinction rests on any sound basis: but even if it be correct in theory, in practice it has been found to result in confusion and want of uniformity. An attempt has been made to preserve the distinction in the returns; but in the present place it is preferable to deal with all relief given in the form of work, irrespective of the class of persons to whom it was given.

Work supplied to non-professional persons.

51. The chief forms of work resorted to by the Local Relief Committees were paddy-husking, the spinning of thread, the weaving of cotton cloth and silk, the twisting of jute string and rope, and of grass rope, and the grinding of corn flour.

52. In Bankura cotton thread was purchased by the Committee and advanced to weavers, of whom 137 families received relief in this way. The weavers were paid cash wages for their labour, and returned the woven cloth; of the latter a large part was distributed gratis, as a subsidiary form of relief to destitute women and children. Part of it was sold.

53. In Murshidabad, where much attention was paid to this matter by the Collector, Mr. Levinge, the relief of the spinners and weavers of coarse silk was a special feature of the operations. Many other forms of work were also resorted to. The following extract from Mr. Levinge's report is of interest:—

"The relief of spinners and weavers of coarse silk, referred to in the preceding paragraph, is a special feature of the Committee's operations. These persons are among the poorest of the population of the district, and even as early as November last, the possibility of great distress among them was specially brought to my notice. The coarse silks, called *matkas*, are worn chiefly in the Maharatta country, but owing to the prevalence of the plague in the Bombay Presidency, the *matka*-weaving industry suffered an almost total collapse. As those weavers are not cultivators, and have no other means of livelihood, the distress among them was very great. The Committee gave continuous employment to 150 families of weavers (consisting of about 700 persons), and through them, directly and indirectly, to 1,200 spinners. To Mr. Mukherjee is due the chief credit of the success of these operations. He induced the weavers to weave coarse silks in imitation of Assam silk, and these have been readily bought up both locally and in Calcutta. The working of this branch of relief has been particularly successful, the total expenditure incurred on *matka*-spinning and weaving being Rs. 11,423-13-9, and the sale-proceeds of the woven silks amounting to Rs. 10,149-6-6."

54. In Jessore and Khulna, paddy husking and jute-twisting provided work for 2,235 and 188 persons, respectively, most of whom were women. In the former district paddy-husking was not found wholly a success for this purpose. It is said that many of the women had no *dhenkies*, and it was difficult to get them to combine two or three together to work them. Jute-twisting was more popular. In the neighbouring district of Nadia no attempt seems to have been made to require any kind of work in return for the relief granted.

55. In Rajshahi and Pabna, paddy-husking was provided on a large scale, and in the former district advances of cotton thread for weaving and jute for twisting were also made. The system adopted was for the Committee to purchase paddy, which they advanced to the worker: the latter husked it, and returned a fixed proportion of rice to the Committee, retaining the balance as his remuneration. The rice thus returned was partly used for gratuitous relief either in the form of weekly doles, or as cooked food in the kitchens; but the greater part of it was sold in cheap grain shops, of which there were nine, to

selected persons, all of whom were earning less than Rs. 30 per month, on tickets authorizing them to receive from one seer to half-a-seer above the market rate. The money available was thus used over and over again. The whole of the expenditure has been shown under the head of work supplied to non-professional persons, but much of it really falls under other heads. The total sum expended was Rs. 77,100, 3,098 persons were relieved by paddy-husking and jute-twisting; 3,385 persons received grain doles for an average period of 8 months; and 700 families received relief through the cheap grain shops.

In Pabna the arrangements were similar, but on a less extensive scale, the total expenditure being Rs. 58,536. In the Dussuria circle of this district, where the distress was most acute, the arrangements for the distribution of paddy and receipt of rice were in charge of Miss Arnold, a lady missionary, of whose services the Collector and the Local Committee speak in the highest terms.

56. In the Patna Division, Darbhanga was the only district in which the provision of work was seriously undertaken The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,307, and 3,659 persons received relief. In Warisnagar jackets made by *purdanashin* ladies were bought by the Fund. In the town of Madhubani, cotton worth 2 annas at a time was issued to each woman, who returned to the Committee thread worth 2½ annas, and received remuneration for her labour. The general system was to issue advances of cotton, or *sabai* grass, which were returned in the shape of thread or rope, the workers being paid in cash. Spinning-wheels had in some cases to be supplied to the women. Objections were at first raised by the Brahmans to do any work, but they gave way when made to understand that without it they would receive no relief.

57. In Hazaribagh an excellent system was introduced by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Herald. Each woman received 18 chitaks of cotton. At the end of a week she was expected to return one seer of thread, and would then receive 6 annas (subsequently reduced to 5 annas) as wages. Part of the thread was sold to the jail: but the greater part was advanced to weavers, who wove it into cloth, being paid at the rate of 4½ annas a seer for their work. This amount was considerably below the ordinary market rate of wages, thus avoiding all risk of competition with regular traders. The cloth thus obtained was partly distributed gratis to the destitute poor in poor-houses and on relief works, while a part was sold to persons just removed from destitution for the bare cost of the materials. The system afforded a three-fold measure of relief—to the women who spun the thread, to the weavers, and to those who received or bought the cloth. The arrangements reflect great credit on Mr. Herald and his fellow-workers. The Commissioner of Chota Nagpur has made the following remarks on the subject:—

"In February the Committee set on foot the very useful system of relief by cotton-spinning and weaving, already noticed in paragraph 24 of this report. At Giridih the Rev. Dr. Dyer of the Sonthal Mission and Babus Joy Narain Sirkar, Kolyan Singh, and Satis Chandra Sen at the district head-quarters gave valuable aid. Operations continued, during the hot weather and rains until they were closed in September, a daily average of over 1,400 women of all classes (besides a few decrepit men) being employed during the whole of this time in spinning and some 700 other persons in weaving. Rupees 12,427 were spent in the purchase of raw materials and Rs 13,044 in wages. Maunds 546½ of thread were received back from the persons engaged in spinning, of which Rs. 1,006 worth was sold, the rest being given out to the weavers to make into cloth Maunds 494¼ of cloth were received back from the latter, of which Rs. 6,157 worth is reported to have been sold, and Rs. 5,098 worth distributed in free gifts to 5,209 indigent persons at the kitchens and elsewhere. It is not clear whether there is any balance of cloth in hand."

58. Cotton-spinning was provided also in Lohardaga and Palamau, and to a certain extent in Manbhum. In the first-named district it did not prove a success, as the women were not accustomed to the work, and the sewing of *jhulas* was substituted. In Manbhum also it was not successful, except in the Pokhuria circle, where arrangements were made by the Rev. Mr. Campbell to provide each woman with a spinning-wheel and instruct her in its use. In Palamau, in addition to cotton-spinning, the grinding of *sattu* or corn flour was resorted to with great success. The following description of the system adopted is given by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. R. H. Renny, to whose careful supervision the success of the operations was largely due:—

"The work of *chhatu-grinding* was conducted on the contract system. Small advances not exceeding Rs. 2 or Rs. 3 were given to the *chhattu-grinders*. With this they purchased barley, gram, etc., which they pounded into *chhatu*. It was ascertained that about ⅘ of

"the raw materials were turned into *chhatu* and ⅛ were in husk and refuse. It was found that ⅞ of the *chhatu* so manufactured sold at a price sufficient to cover the cost of the raw materials; this being so that quantity was sold, and the remaining ⅛ was granted as remuneration to the *chhatu-grinder*. The earning of each *chhatu-grinder* ranged from one to one and-a-half annas per diem. Women alone were relieved by this means. On an average 586 women were relieved daily for an average period of 91·27 days at a cost to the Committee of Rs. 305. This expenditure arose from the Committee electing not to realise advances made to women in extreme poverty. The balance of the outlay under this head has all been recovered. It will be observed from the above brief account that this admirably-conceived method of relief was very nearly a self-supporting one."

Doles in grain and money.

59. The largest expenditure under Object III was incurred in giving doles in grain or money to destitute persons of the respectable classes. There were only eight districts in which one or other of these forms of relief was not adopted, these being Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, and Purnea, and the four non-affected districts mentioned in paragraph 2. In Midnapore, Pabna, and Chittagong grain doles only were given; in 17 districts money alone was given: and in the remainder both forms were employed. The largest expenditure was incurred in the following districts, all of which are among those most seriously affected:—

				Rs.
Darbhanga	...	...	...	1,31,005
Saran	...	...	...	86,793
Bhagalpur	..	...	...	81,461
Champaran	...	...	...	80,374
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	65,454
Shahabad	...	.	...	25,387
Khulna	...	...	...	17,895

60. The numbers relieved in each district by doles of grain or money are shown in Appendix D. There is, however, a certain difficulty in dealing with these figures. Most forms of relief, such as gifts of clothing, grants for the purchase of seed or cattle, and meals to destitute travellers, consist each of a single payment: and no element of time enters into them. This is not the case with that form of relief which consists in the maintenance, for a longer or shorter period, of persons who would otherwise starve. To use the words of the Commissioner of Patna—"Relief from the Charitable Fund has been of two kinds, *viz.*, relief which was continuing, and that which has been given once for all: thousands have been fed day by day for months, while other thousands have received a gift out and out, and have passed off the stage." In these cases, a correct idea of the extent and value of the relief given cannot be obtained without taking into consideration the length of time during which each person was supported at the expense of the Fund. The instructions issued by the Central Committee enjoined that the number of separate individuals relieved, for whatever length of time, should be shown, irrespective of the length of time each was in receipt of relief, with the result that a traveller who might have received a single meal would appear side by side with a *purdanishin* lady, who might have been wholly supported by the Fund for six or seven months. To avoid so misleading a result, the Committee have endeavoured to show in their returns, under the head of persons relieved by grain and money doles, the average monthly numbers relieved in each district. In all the districts chiefly affected, this has been done. In some others, however, the district returns do not admit of such a calculation: and to this extent the provincial totals must be regarded as only approximate.

61. Each District Committee had to consider whether grain doles or money doles were best adapted to the circumstances. The advantages and disadvantages of each method are thus stated by Mr. Carlyle, Collector of Darbhanga:—

"Upon the first point most Committees decided in favour of cash payments. The reasons given were various; in large thanas, where there were many centres of relief, and but few European officers in charge, the cash system was the simplest.

"In Warisnagar, however, with four main centres, the distribution of rice was decided upon, as there were European gentlemen to supervise the work at each centre; each too had a kitchen, and by buying large quantities of grain for both kitchens and gratuitous relief, much peculation was prevented. Where close supervision is possible, the distribution of grain is preferable, but it requires very careful watching, as if the grain is bought in large

"quantities from *baniahs*, unless checked by Europeans direct without native subordinates, considerable sums in the shape of commission will be embezzled in many cases. When the charge was too large to allow of constant check by the Chairman or some members of the Committee, constant abuses were prevalent. Thus grain could be bought by the Darbhanga seer weighing 84 tolas and distributed by the Calcutta seer of 80 tolas. This difference was, I am afraid, often considered by the native subordinates too trifling to appear in the accounts. A sharp and unscrupulous man could also always manipulate the native scales to weigh a seer less or more in twenty seers than there should have been.

"The distribution of money on the other hand, even if supervised as closely as the distribution of rice, was open to the objection that the recipients upon going home with their weekly pittance were often robbed. A man who came to take the dole of a sick person or *purdanashin* generally demanded one anna out of seven annas, and this could not be avoided, but often as not the poor soul who received the money direct, perhaps a blind old man or aged cripple, would be pounced upon by the chaukidar or *punch* of the village, and one or two annas taken from him. A person walking back with his dole of rice was not open to such danger. The *punch* or chaukidar would take enough for his present wants, but he would not rob each of a dozen people of his village.

"At Madhubani Town the Sub-Committee decided that grain was preferable to money, as most of the people were in debt, and when a few native gentlemen were all of the same mind, it was plain that they foresaw how, if money was given, the creditors would obtain it by fair means or foul: they recognised that it was not one of the objects of the Fund to drag people out of debt, but to help them in time of famine."

62. The arrangements made for selecting suitable cases, for bringing the dole to the hands of the recipient, and for ensuring that the relief granted from the Fund should not overlap that given by the State were substantially the same in all districts, though differing in minor points. The following extracts from the report of the Collector of Champaran exhibit the working of the system in a district in which the arrangements were very efficiently managed:—

Relief administered by the Charitable Fund, the complement of that given by Government, and measures adopted to prevent overlapping.

"As almost all the gentlemen referred to were Honorary Circle officers in the chain of Government agencies, the relief administered by the Fund and that given by Government was prevented from overlapping, and at the same time maintained close touch with each other. The objects to which the money granted by the Charitable Fund was to be devoted were clearly defined; and as soon as the local Committees were in full working order, the Government relief officers abstained from taking on to their lists, or retaining on them, individuals and families of high caste and respectable status, and instructed the members of local Committees to relieve all of this class whom they had found deserving of it. The exclusion of such people from the Government lists prevented all overlapping in the administration of relief. The Hindu castes that were considered *primâ facie* deserving of relief from the Charitable Fund instead of being compelled to accept it under Government arrangements were respectable Brahmans, Babhans, Rajputs, and Kayasths, the female members of whose families almost always live in seclusion. In addition to these Muhammadans of good status and Hindus of other respectable castes, who occupied a position of consideration in their villages, were admitted to relief from the Fund if the *purda* system obtained in their families. In all cases, of course, the primary qualification was their destitute condition. It was not difficult to comply with this condition. It is an admirable trait in their character that the self-respect of Hindus of the castes referred to makes them extremely reluctant to accept public charity in any form. The difficulty indeed has been to induce them to accept relief rather than starve, and much tact had to be displayed in dispensing it. It was for this reason that every possible endeavour was made to enlist the aid of non-official gentlemen in administering this form of relief, and that the regular famine officers of Government were not at first associated with it in any way. The comparatively small number relieved under Object III of the Fund—16,108 at the maximum period, or a daily average throughout of 7,003—indicates that this form of charity was dispensed with careful discrimination, and test enquiries made in the villages by auditing officers appointed by the District Committees show that relief has been limited to eligible individuals. At the same time it would be an unjustifiable inference from the paucity of the numbers to argue that relief was not brought within the reach of every person in need of it. The vital statistics of the year show that, making full allowance for cholera having been much less than usual, the mortality of the whole period during which famine has prevailed has not been above the normal. The remarks I have made apply to relief granted under Object III. Precautions of a similar nature were taken which prevented orphans receiving relief simultaneously from Government and from the Fund. Comforts granted under Object I were given only in poor-houses, and under the direction of the Government Medical Officers in charge of these. Donations under Object IV were all granted by Government Relief Officers, who prepared the lists of recipients simultaneously with those of persons who were to receive loans from Government for similar purposes, as will be explained more fully in discussing relief under that head in Part III of this report. All this relief given in this district from the Fund was purely gratuitous. From my knowledge of the working of the measures adopted, I have no hesitation in giving the assurance, that the operations of the Fund and of Government in no way overlapped, and that both systems at the same time maintained close touch with each other.

"The main form of the relief given to the respectable poor has been the grant of cash doles to the families and individuals selected for it. The amount thus expended was Rs. 79,701-10-1, and with this an average of 7,003 persons were relieved every month at a cost of Re. 1-6-9 per mensem, or 8·8 pies per diem. For the most part the grants were made monthly, but one local Committee gave them weekly and other two fortnightly. The arrangements under which this form of relief was administered have been described already in paragraph 18 of this report. The District Committee instructed local Committees that a fair rate to go by would be to give up to Rs. 2-8 a month for an adult and Re. 1-4 for a child as a maximum, omitting from the calculation children under 5, where there were several, and that in a large family an allowance of Re. 1-8 a head all round might suffice. The average rate, as has been stated, works out to Re. 1-6-9, so that the instructions issued must have been followed. I may mention that in the case of every Committee where relief under this head has not been given under the personal supervision of a European planter living in the midst of those who received it, inspecting auditors, specially appointed by the District Committee for the purpose, have tested the lists and amounts shown in the accounts as distributed, and in every case the accounts rendered were proved correct by the admission of the recipients. In the case of one local Committee, however, many of the recipients at first acknowledged a sum less than what was in the accounts; but it was found that they had misunderstood a notice that had been issued shortly before that those who had received Government loans would have to pay up this year; and when the auditor went round next day to correct this impression, the true amounts were acknowledged."

Money doles.

63. Cheap grain shops were opened in Patna, Saran, Rajshahi, Hazaribagh, and a few other districts. In Appendix F is given an extract from the report of the Collector of Saran, Mr. Chapman, containing a clear and interesting account of the Chapra cheap grain shops. These were under the personal management of Mr. Mazharul Haque, Honorary Secretary of the District Relief Committee, to whose care and indefatigable attention their marked success was mainly due.

Cheap grain shops.

64. Of the miscellaneous expenditure recorded under Object III, it is sufficient to say that for the most part it consisted of relief given to persons who would have been in receipt of gratuitous relief from the State, had such relief been organised in the districts where it was concerned.

Miscellaneous expenditure under Object III.

OBJECT IV.

65. The expenditure under Object IV, though large in itself, bears a smaller proportion, 41·6 per cent., in Bengal to the total expenditure than in other severely affected provinces. The reasons for this are two. In the first place, the mortality among the cattle in Bengal, whether from disease or from want of water and fodder, was happily less than elsewhere, and the grants required for providing the cultivators with fresh cattle were comparatively small. Secondly, some delay was occasioned in consequence of the different views held by the Provincial Committee and the Central Committee as to the propriety of giving relief under this head in the form of charitable loans. Acting on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Patna, the Committee authorized the employment of their funds in this manner with the view partly of sifting out undeserving applicants and partly of lessening the risk of demoralizing the people by wholesale gifts of money. The intention was that loans, carrying no interest, should be granted from the fund to cultivators who had come to the end of their resources, and had no security, or only insufficient security, to offer, and who were therefore not eligible to receive advances from Government under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, but who nevertheless were not without a reasonable expectation of being eventually able to repay the money. In such cases the Provincial Committee held that to grant relief in the form of a charitable loan, rather than in that of an out and out gift, would enable the recipient to preserve his self-respect, and was a truer form of charity than if the money were given him outright. The Central Committee, however, took exception to the proposal, mainly on the ground that loans were not in accordance with the purposes for which the fund had been established. The discussion which ensued occupied so much time that eventually, in July 1897, to avoid further delay the Provincial Committee decided to grant no more loans for the future, leaving each Divisional Commissioner to exercise his own discretion in respect of those loans which had already been issued. Partly owing to this regrettable delay, and partly to the disinclination of many district officers to make gifts where loans would have been preferable, the total sum spent was less than it would otherwise have been.

66. The chief forms in which relief was given under Object IV were (*a*) the provision of work for professional labourers and artizans; (*b*) grants for the rebuilding of houses; (*c*) grants of money (and in a few cases, in kind) to enable cultivators to procure seed-grain and plough-cattle; (*d*) loans for the same purpose; and (*e*) valedictory doles. The first of these has been dealt with in paragraph 51 of this report, and the second is not important.

67. By far the largest expenditure was under the head of grants for the purchase of seed and cattle, which absorbed Rs. 5,20,265 out of a total of Rs. 8,09,947. It was largest in Darbhanga (Rs. 1,54,438), Saran (Rs. 1,29,147), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 1,02,329), and Champaran (Rs. 87,531); and was also considerable in Nadia and Jessore. The number of payments made in these four North Bihar districts was 23,482, 32,040, 29,857, and 16,883 respectively; each payment represents the relief given to one household, and the number of individuals who benefited thereby was at least five times as great.

Grants for the purchase of seed and cattle.

68. The administration of this branch of charitable relief, and also of the grant of charitable loans, was conducted through the agency of Government officers to a greater extent than was the case with any other form of relief from the fund. The chief reason for this was that, before the time came for the issue of gifts or loans for the purchase of seed and cattle, enquiries had been proceeding for some time into the applications submitted everywhere for advances from Government under the Agriculturists' Loans Act; and a great mass of information had thus accumulated in the hands of the district officers. This information to a great extent governed the grant of relief from the Fund: and it was manifest that it could be more expeditiously and efficiently applied by the District Officer at first hand than by the Relief Committee at second hand. The Committee are again indebted to Mr. Duncan Macpherson, Collector of Champaran, for the following clear account of the system observed in selecting suitable cases and distributing the money.

"The principal expenditure of the fund has been on object IV (aid given to those who lost all to enable them to make a start in life again). It took three forms—(*a*) grants for purchase of seed-grain (Rs. 87,531-5-4), (*b*) valedictory money doles to those who were in receipt of gratuitous relief from Government or the fund (Rs. 21,062-10-11), and (*c*) assistance in rebuilding houses destroyed by inundation (Rs. 304). The total amounted to Rs. 1,08,898-0-3. All relief on this object (except a few grants to the respectable poor made by the Bettiah Committee) has been distributed under the personal supervision of the officers of Government, who also prepared the lists of eligible recipients.

Expenditure on object IV (enabling the poor to make a fresh start in life.)

More than six-sevenths of the seed grants was distributed in the end of May and during June, the time when seeds for the rains crops and winter rice is required, and 70 per cent. of this was given out in the Hardih and Bagaha thanas in the north of Bettiah, where the people were in the worst plight of all. Elaborate arrangements were made for ascertaining who were fit recipients for this form of relief and for distributing the grants. The work was entrusted to the Government Relief Superintendents and their assistants, who were all either gazetted officers or of equivalent status. These officers were at the same time charged with the preparation of lists of persons who were to receive loans from Government for similar purposes, and the enquiries were conducted simultaneously. In each village, in consultation with the principal residents and others who knew their circumstances, a list was prepared of all on the rent-roll, except those who were excluded as being sufficiently well off or able to procure loans from private sources. This list was prepared in three parts:—

(*a*) Grants for seed.

(1) For *bhadoi* and *aghani* seed.

(i) Cultivators unable to borrow privately, but from whom there would be a reasonable prospect of recovering the grants, and who had security to give for this.
(ii) Cultivators unable to repay loans or to give sufficient security, but who have not had to resort to relief works.
(iii) Cultivators who were reduced to earning a living by coming on to relief works.

Class (i) were to receive loans from Government. Classes (ii) and (iii) were to receive donations from the Charitable Fund, but as it was understood at the time the arrangements were made that the Bengal Committee had approved of a recommendation of the Commissioner that a large portion of these grants should be given by way of loan, instructions were issued that those in class (iii) should be given to understand that they would be liable to repay the grant without interest, when they might be able to do so, and an acknowledgment to this effect was to be taken from them. Eventually, however, classes (ii) and (iii) were put on the same footing, all receiving out and out free grants. The two classes were distinguished only in view of the proposals understood to be pending. The result is that no loans at all have been granted from the fund in this district. Careful

"rules were laid down by me for adequate enquiry by a responsible officer, for regulation of the maximum sums to be given for payment of the grants in his immediate presence, and for the submission of detailed lists of payments vouched for by a couple of leading residents of the village concerned; and I am in a position to give the assurance that the whole of this money has been properly expended on the object for which it was granted. It is true that the auditor deputed by the Bengal Committee reported to it that my instructions had not been observed by the Bettiah Local Committee; but such grants were not made through its agency at all, and what the auditor referred to were a very few cases in which the Bettiah Committee supplemented the monthly dole to the respectable poor by special grants to enable them to procure seed. It is important that I should mention this matter here to correct the unfavourable impression the auditor's report no doubt created. Altogether 16,883 heads of cultivating families have received seed grants from the fund, the payment to each averaging only Rs. 5-2-11, so that the instructions issued limiting the grants to what was absolutely necessary were rigidly complied with."

Charitable loans.

69. Charitable loans were chiefly given in the Chota Nagpur Division and in the districts of Khulna and Monghyr, and aggregated in all Rs. 1,10,249. The experienced Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, Mr. Arthur Forbes, C.S.I., who paid great attention to the subject of loans, has expressed regret at the decision of the Provincial Committee regarding them, the reasons for which have been briefly explained in paragraph 65. In Appendix G will be found an extract from Mr. Forbes' report, which contains some instructive criticisms and suggestions. The Committee are of opinion that Mr. Forbes' remarks should receive attentive consideration if charitable relief should be undertaken on a future occasion.

70. The system observed in Lohardaga, where about Rs. 25,000 were advanced in the form of loans, is described in the following extract from the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Streatfeild:—

"*Charitable loans under object IV.*—The grant of the Provincial Committee has been of the greatest use in this district. As already noticed in section (*b*), the bulk of the grant has been advanced in the interior through the agency of missionary and other gentlemen. Rupees 26,425-14 have been advanced in all to agriculturists, but as accounts have not been received for Rs. 1,500 disbursed by the Munsif of Lohardaga, Rs. 24,925-14 only have been shown as disbursement in the statements A and B. Out of this amount only Rs. 4,994 were advanced at head-quarters. The following is the substance of the instructions which I issued for the guidance for those gentlemen:—(1) Care should be taken that loans in no case exceed the actual requirements of the borrower for the sowing of his own land. (2) Loans should not be made to those who have means to buy seed-grain, or sufficient credit to borrow such means on reasonable terms. (3) An agreement should be executed by those taking loans in a form prescribed by me (a copy of it is annexed to this report) stipulating that the loan would be recoverable from them under the Public Demands Recovery Act. No other security has been taken, as the loans have been as a rule given in small sums. They have been made repayable on or before the 31st January next. In the case of loans distributed at head-quarters, enquiries were made by Government officers before the loans were actually granted. Lately when the sowing season had passed, these loans were given for the support of cultivators during the agricultural season. As I have observed in my report on Government famine operations, the great advantage of the Relief Fund loans was this, that I was not bound by strict rules as to their distribution, and was therefore able to distribute them through missionaries and other local sources, thus saving the applicants from a tiresome and expensive journey to Ranchi, at a time when they had scarcely the means to live at home, as well as a troublesome enquiry by a Government officer and a long wait for the money. I found it impossible in this district to distribute the sums placed at my disposal in free gifts, or even in loans without interest. The people are quite incapable of distinguishing between grants from Government and those from charitable funds, and those assisted by Government would have been unable to understand why they were granted less easy terms than others relieved from the Fund, and would have given me great difficulty in collecting the sums due from them. I was therefore compelled to grant all loans from both sources on the same terms. In collecting sums due to the Relief Fund the greatest leniency will of course be shown, and to ensure that no unnecessary harassment is caused to the debtors of the Fund, I propose to collect, as far as possible, through the gentlemen who originally paid out the loans."

71. In Khulna, where over a quarter of a lakh of rupees was advanced, the loans are said to have been very useful in extending the cultivation of *aus* rice and thus shortening the period of distress. The following extract from the report of the Collector, Mr. Vincent, is interesting.

"The advantages derived from this wise step were immense. *Aus* paddy used to be grown in very small quantity in the affected area, and though there were lands fitted for

"its cultivation they were kept fallow. When it was given out that loans would be given for cultivation of this early crop, people were enthusiastic and commenced to till their lands, with the result that not less than three times the land which used to be cultivated in ordinary years was sown down. Even those to whom no advances were given caught the contagion as it were, and brought their lands under cultivation. The effect was that, when the *aus* paddy came into the market, prices became easier and the pinch of distress was almost over."

Valedictory doles.

72. A very useful form of relief under object IV was suggested by the Commissioner of Patna, and employed mainly in the affected districts of the Patna and Presidency Divisions, and the Manbhum district. This was the grant of a small sum of money, usually Rs. 2 a head for adults, to each person who was still in receipt of gratuitous relief in any form at the close of the relief operations. These payments were intended to enable these poor people to live, with the help of such charity as their fellow villagers could give them, till the ripening of the next harvest, or till they found some other means of earning a living. They also served incidentally another purpose, by marking the end of outside relief, in a manner which was recognized and understood by the people.

The Chittagong cyclone.

73. One special item of expenditure may be noticed in this place. This is the grant of sums aggregating Rs. 50,000 to the Chittagong district for the relief of sufferers by the cyclone of the 24th October 1897. By this calamity a tract of 193 square miles of country was submerged by a storm-wave; the growing crops over a still larger area were almost totally destroyed; all houses and personal property were wrecked, and great numbers of cattle were drowned. The loss of human life is not yet accurately known, but is believed to exceed 10,000. Immediately after the occurrence, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal requested the Committee to place funds at the disposal of the local authorities for the relief of the sufferers; and during the following fortnight grants, amounting in all to Rs. 50,000, were accordingly remitted to the Commissioner of the Division. No detailed accounts have yet been furnished of the expenditure incurred, but these will be incorporated in the final balance sheet. Expenditure of this kind does not fall strictly under the head of famine relief, but the Committee were of opinion that the subscribers to the Fund would approve of the application of the money to the relief of sufferers from such a calamity as a cyclone; and this view has also been accepted by the Central Committee.

Final balance sheet.

74. The present report covers the whole of the operations of the Fund in Bengal down to the 31st October 1897. By that date, charitable relief had come to an end everywhere, except in Champaran, Manbhum, and to a very small extent in one or two other districts. It is therefore not proposed to issue any further report. All that remains to be done is to settle outstanding claims; to withdraw from the District Relief Committees their unspent balances, except such as were specially subscribed for district expenditure; to transfer to the Local Government the funds to be applied to the future maintenance of famine orphans; and to refund any surplus that may remain to the Central Committee. All necessary steps have been taken for those purposes, and it is probable that the final balance sheet of the Bengal Branch of the Fund will be issued at a very early date.

75. Of the blessings which the Charitable Relief Fund has carried to the people of this province, it is not necessary to say much. It has fulfilled the purpose for which it was raised. It has lightened the burden of suffering in multitudes of simple homes. It has stretched out a friendly hand to thousands who held aloof from the colder and more formal charity of the State. And if the gratitude of these has not been loudly proclaimed, it is none the less sincere and abiding. The donors of this munificent charity need feel no fear that their splendid gift was unneeded or unwelcome, or that it has failed to bring forth its full fruit in due season;
for "in charity there is no excess, neither can angel or man come in danger by it."

Acknowledgment of services.

76. In conclusion, the Committee desire to express their appreciation of the services of the numerous ladies and gentlemen who have assisted in the administration of the Fund. Their acknowledgments have already been expressed in paragraph 23

of this report to the Commissioners of Divisions for the care and judgment with which the funds placed at their disposal were distributed; and in particular their thanks are due to Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, C.S.I., Commissioner of Patna, who in the midst of pressing anxieties and overwhelming duties yet found time to actively supervise the management of charitable relief. Their thanks are also due to the Collectors of all the affected districts, and especially to Mr. Duncan Macpherson, C.I.E., of Champaran, Mr. R. W. Carlyle, C.I.E., of Darbhanga, Mr. Earle and Mr. Chapman of Saran, and Mr. Hare and Mr. Maude of Muzaffarpur, each of whom, as Chairman of the local Relief Committee, has been the mainspring of action, and guided the proceedings throughout.

They also desire to acknowledge the great services rendered by the gentlemen, both official and non-official, who have discharged the duties of Honorary Secretaries of the respective Relief Committees, and especially by Mr. Mazharul Huq and Babu Raghubans Sahai of Saran, by Mr. H. Wheeler, C.S., by Mr. J. M. Wilson of Muzaffarpur, by Babu Sri Nath Gupta of Khulna, Babu Shiva Nandan Prasad Singh of Monghyr, Babu Nagendra Nath Sarkar of Bhagalpur, Rai Jadu Nath Mukerji Bahadur of Hazaribagh, and Dr. R. M. Banerji of Palamau.

Lieutenant M.F. Harding, 19th Madras Infantry.
" G. R. Casells, 35th Sikhs.
" B. M. Battye, 6th Bengal Cavalry.
" H. L. Hole, 19th Madras Infantry.
" W. M. Grimley, 20th Panjab Infantry.
" J. H. Hudson, 22nd Madras Infantry.
" R. B. G. Strong, 1st Madras Lancers.
" S. K. B. Rice, 35th Sikhs.

Their thanks are also due to the Military Officers who were employed on famine duty, and in particular to Lieutenant Hudson and the other gentlemen marginally noted whose names have been singled out by the District Officers for honourable mention on account of the excellent service which they rendered as Chairmen of Committees or otherwise.

Very valuable aid has been rendered in many districts by the members, both ladies and gentlemen, of various missionary bodies. Among these may be mentioned Miss Arnold of Pabna, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison of Rajshahi, the Rev. Dr. Dyer of Giridih, the Rev. A. Campbell of Pokhuria, the Rev. D. G. Flynn, the Rev. W. Norman, S.J., the Rev. F. Hahn, and the Rev. W. Kiefel of Lohardaga. The Committee also desire to express their obligations to the following gentlemen who have rendered very useful and active service in connection with the famine operations:—Mr. Allen Peppe, Manager of the Chota Nagpur Estate, Swami Akhananda of Murshidabad, Babu Tarini Pershad of Rohini, Monghyr district, Babu Lutchmi Pershad Singha of Sakarpura, Monghyr, Mahashoy Tarak Nath Ghose of Bhagalpur, and Mr. E. Milne of Jagdispur.

The Commissioner of Patna and all the District Officers of North Bihar have referred to the great assistance rendered by the indigo-planters, who in spite of a disastrous indigo season, and notwithstanding the great losses entailed on them as landlords by the famine, nevertheless spent large sums on relief works, and devoted a great deal of time and energy in assisting in the administration of relief and in supervising the operations of the Fund. The gentlemen whose names have been specially brought to notice by the Commissioner are Mr. G. R. Macdonald of Moniira, Mr. T. R. Filgate of Bahrauli, Mr. H. H. Macnamara of Ramkola, Mr. J. Rutherford of Cheyton Pursa, Mr. H. Murray and Mr. W. H. Christien of Bagaha, Mr. C. Still of Ramnagar, Mr. F. A. Hudson of Seraba, Mr. G. H. Dalrymple Hay of Jagaolia, and Mr. Hey Webb of Muktapore.

The list of zamindars, merchants, pleaders and other private gentlemen whose services have contributed to render the operations of the Fund successful is so long that the Committee cannot attempt to single out any names from among those who are most prominently mentioned in the divisional reports. A list of these is given in Appendix II. To one and all of these, and to very many other gentlemen, official and non-official, European and native, in all ranks and conditions of life, the warm thanks of the Committee are due, for the time, the labour and the energy which they have ungrudgingly devoted to the work.

E. N. BAKER,
Honorary Secretary.

W. H. GRIMLEY,
Chairman.

The 31st January 1898.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

Statement of the objects to which private subscriptions may legitimately be devoted.

GOVERNMENT fully accepts general responsibility for saving the lives of the people in tracts in which famine prevails; and it is essential that private charity, while working side by side with, should not interfere with or overlap the operations which are organised for this purpose. There is, however, ample scope for its exercise in supplementing these operations, in mitigating suffering, and in relieving distress which falls just short of absolute destitution. Especially private contributions might usefully be expended on the following objects:—

Firstly: *in supplementing the subsistence ration which alone is provided from public funds, by the addition of small comforts, whether of food or of clothing, for the aged or infirm, for the patients in hospitals, for children, and the like.*

As guardian of the public purse, and in view of the magnitude of the calamity, Government is obliged to limit its assistance to what is absolutely necessary for the preservation of life.

Secondly: *in providing for the maintenance of orphans.*

Every famine leaves behind it a number of waifs who have lost or become separated from those who should be responsible for them, and for whose maintenance it is necessary to provide till they are of an age to support themselves.

Thirdly: *in relieving the numerous poor but respectable persons who will endure almost any privation rather than apply for Government relief, accompanied as it must be by official enquiry into, and by some kind of test of the reality of the destitution which is to be relieved.*

The feeling of the sacredness of the "purdah" or domestic privacy is intensely strong in India; and it is most difficult for any official organisation to reach, or even to ascertain with certainty the existence of, distress of this nature.

Fourthly: *in restoring to their original position, when acute distress is subsiding, those who have lost their all in the struggle, and in giving them a fresh start in life.*

The peasant cultivator may often thus be saved from losing his holding, through sheer inability to cultivate it, and from sinking to the position of a day-labourer.

APPENDIX B.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR BENGAL.

HON'BLE C. C. STEVENS, C.S.I., succeeded by HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY, — *Chairman.*

Hon'ble Sir G. C. Paul, K.C.I.E.
Mr. A. H. James.
Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotendra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I.
Hon'ble C. W. Bolton, C.S.I.
" M. Finucane, C.S.I.
Maulvi Abdul Jabbar, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Banerjee.
Sir. P. Playfair, C.I.E.
Mr. C. E. Smyth.
Hon'ble Mr. Allan Arthur.
Babu Nalin Behari Sircar.
" Gonesh Chandra Chandra.
Hon'ble Norendro Nath Sen.
Hon'ble Mr. M. C. Turner.
Mr. J. G. Womack.
Nawab Syed Amir Hossain, C.I.E.
Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjee, Bahadur, C.I.E.
Mr. W. R. Bright.
Babu Sitanath Roy.
Maulvi Muhammed Yusuf, Khan Bahadur.
Mr. C. H. Moore.
" C. Laurie Johnstone.
Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna, Bahadur, K.C.I.E.
Hon'ble Surendranath Banerjee.
Raja Shew Bux Bogla.
Mr. W. D. Cruickshank.
" R. D. Mehta.
Hon'ble Guru Prasad Sen.
" Rai Issor Chandra Mitter, Bahadur.
Mr. T. W. Spink.
Babu Kali Nath Mitter.
Rev. H. Whitehead.

Rev. F. W. Warne.
„ Father Lafont, C.I.E.
Babu Romanath Ghose.
Raja Binoy Krishna.
Babu Chandi Lall Singh.
Mr. E. V. Westmacott.
„ E. N. Baker, *Honorary Secretary.*

APPENDIX C.

Circular No. 1, dated Calcutta, the 29th January 1897.

From—E. N. BAKER Esq., Honorary Secretary, Bengal Provincial Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund,

To—The District Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner of

I AM directed by the Executive Committee for Bengal, of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, to invite your attention to the proceedings of a public meeting held in Calcutta on the 14th instant, over which his Excellency the Viceroy presided, and at which the Resolutions quoted in the margin were unanimously passed. The proceedings of that meeting have been reported in the public press, and will doubtless have been perused by you.

Resolution :—That the meeting recognises the fact that the time has come when a Charitable Fund should be formed for the relief of distress in the famine-stricken districts of India, such relief being supplementary of the operations of Government and designed to meet cases not clearly or adequately covered by those operations, and that to this end, subscriptions should be invited from the well-to-do throughout this country, and contributions from abroad be thankfully received.

Resolution :—That this meeting accepts the statement of the objects to which private subscriptions may legitimately be devoted, as set forth by Government in the *Gazette of India* of the 9th January, and the organization there suggested for the collection and administration of subscriptions to the Fund: and *resolves* that a General Committee composed of the following gentlemen* be appointed, with power to add to their number, and to appoint an Executive Committee to administer the Fund.

* *Vide* list annexed.

2. At the instance of the Central Executive Committee which was appointed under the second of the two Resolutions referred to, a meeting was held on the 22nd instant, under the presidency of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, at which it was resolved to form a Provincial Committee for Bengal, composed of the gentlemen named in enclosure A of this letter; and an Executive Committee composed of the gentlemen named in enclosure B was appointed to administer the Charitable Relief Fund in Bengal.

3. The Executive Committee for Bengal would now request that steps may be taken for the formation of Local Committees in each district of the Province, and for the raising of subscriptions to be administered by those Committees, in accordance with the principles approved by Government and accepted by the Central Committee. Enclosure A contains the names of gentlemen resident in your district who are on the Provincial Committee, who it is thought may appropriately be invited to serve on the Local Committee for (   ) with any others who may be co-opted by them. It will be understood that this list is a nucleus only. The Executive Committee have no doubt that in the district of (   ) there are many other gentlemen of good position who will be willing to serve, and they regard it as important that the co-operation of all such should be secured, in order that the Local Committee may be as strong and representative as possible. In the opinion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in which the Executive Committee fully concur, the Local Committee should be essentially non-official in character, and this should be borne in mind when determining its composition. It should, however, be associated with the district and subdivisional officials. This is considered desirable in order to ensure that funds supplied by private charity shall not interfere with or overlap the operations of Government officers, who are responsible for doing all that is necessary to save the lives of the people in tracts in which famine prevails. The Executive Committee hope that no time may be lost in arranging for the appointment of a Local Committee for (   ) in accordance with these suggestions, and they request that, when this has been done, the names of the gentlemen of whom it is composed may be communicated to them. Any changes in its composition from time to time should be similarly reported.

4. In addition to the Local Committee for the district, it will probably be desirable to form one or more Sub-Committees to deal with subdivisions or other smaller areas. This is a point on which your experience and the views of the leading residents will be the best guide. If you should consider this course desirable, the same principles which have been indicated in respect of the district committee should, *mutatis mutandis*, be observed. The Executive Committee would be glad to be informed what course is decided on in this matter.

5. As soon as the Local Committee has been appointed, it is desirable that a meeting should be called, at a very early date, at which you should explain the place which it will hold in the machinery for dispensing charitable relief, the objects with which it has been formed, and the principles to be observed by it in the discharge of its functions. In this connection, your attention is invited to enclosures C and D of this letter. The first of these contains a sketch of the organization which has been devised for the collection and administration of private subscriptions: the second is a statement of the objects to which private subscriptions may legitimately be devoted.

6. The primary objects with which it is proposed to establish Local Committees are (*a*) the raising of subscriptions, and (*b*) the detailed administration of the relief funds raised by private charity in concert with the local authorities. With regard to the former, the Executive Committee suggest that subscribers should be informed that their subscriptions can be devoted (*i*) to the needs of all parts of India which may be distressed, or (*ii*) specially to meet the needs of the province of Bengal, or of any particular district or area. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has expressed the opinion that, having regard to the circumstances of the case, it is preferable that subscriptions raised in Bengal should be applied to the relief of distress in this province, and the Executive Committee desire to endorse this view. Effect will, however, be given to any wishes that may be expressed by individual subscribers in this matter. The local knowledge and influence of the District Committee should be invaluable in inviting subscriptions and administering the funds; and the executive Committee rely confidently on their assistance in making the appeal successful. The authority of Government has been obtained to depositing all sums received in the district treasury to credit of an account to be entitled the "(   ) Branch, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund." An account should be submitted at the end of each fortnight, beginning from the 1st February 1897, in the form hereto annexed (enclosure E), showing the amounts collected from time to time. Each Committee should keep a register in a suitable form, showing separately all sums received by it under each of the three heads of enclosure E, and the corresponding remittances to the Executive Committee, and other expenditure. At the end of each fortnight, all sums designated by the subscribers as devoted for the needs of India generally, or to those of the province of Bengal, should be remitted to the Executive Committee by Remittance Transfer Receipt.

7. The funds to be administered by the Local Committee will consist of (*i*) subscriptions designated by the donors as intended for the relief of distress within the district: and (*ii*) sums allotted by the Bengal Executive Committee. The objects on which these funds may properly be expended are set forth in enclosure D of this letter and are four in number. It is considered that the Local Committee should have a free hand in the administration of these funds, and there is no intention to dictate any course of action, beyond laying down the general injunction that the principles formulated in enclosure D should be observed. I am directed, however, to invite special attention to the third clause of the enclosure, which runs as follows, viz:—"In relieving the numerous poor but respectable persons who will endure almost any privation rather than apply for the Government relief, accompanied as it must be by official inquiry into and by some kind of test of the reality of the destitution which is to be relieved." His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Committee believe that, in present conditions, the funds at the disposal of the Local Committee can be most usefully laid out in this manner, and I am to suggest that applications for aid under the three other permissible heads may properly be deferred until the Committee has dealt with all reasonable claims on behalf of the respectable poor, and of *purdah* ladies and other persons who, by the custom of the country, are unable to apply for Government relief.

8. In order to ensure that, as far as possible, no case of these kinds shall be overlooked, I am to suggest that each member of the Local and Sub-Committees should be invited to take personal charge of a suitable area, and that he should arrange to visit, either in person or through some reliable agent, every village in such area at frequent intervals. For this purpose, the Committee will, no doubt, be able to enlist the services of members of Local and District Boards and Union Committees, members of panchayats, and the like. It cannot be doubted that such visits will bring to light many persons whose caste, usages and feelings preclude the application of a labour test—women of good family and others—who may be in great, though silent, distress. In dealing with cases of this class, the Local Committee may find it advisable to provide light forms of employment, such as spinning, weaving, and the husking of rice, occupations which can be carried on in the people's own homes. In some cases, relief might most conveniently take the form of selling grain, under due precautions, at less than cost price. This system should, however, it is considered, only be sparingly resorted to. Grain should not, of course, be sold in this way to the public generally, but only to persons of the class described in this paragraph, *i.e.*, to the respectable poor and to ladies, who, in the opinion of the Local Committee, are unable to come on to the State Relief Works.

9. The extent and intensity of distress vary in different districts of Bengal, and are greater in some places than in others. If your district is among those which are more severely affected, it is probable that whatever sums may be subscribed within it, and more, will be required for local expenditure. If, on the other hand, it is happily among those which are more fortunately circumstanced, the Local Committee will, it is hoped, recognize the justice of setting free much of what they are able to collect for the relief of more pressing necessity elsewhere. Even in those districts which are least affected by the failure of the rains, the high range of prices must be the cause of some distress, and occasions will still arise for the issue of relief in the manner described above.

10. In addition to the fortnightly statement of subscriptions collected (enclosure E), the statements in the annexed forms F and G should be submitted at the end of each fortnight, beginning from the 1st February next. These are required for transmission to the Central Committee.

11. An early opportunity should be taken by each Local Committee to appoint office-bearers, including a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, who will be responsible for the keeping up of the necessary accounts, for submitting the prescribed returns, and making the authorised disbursements.

ENCLOSURE C.

Sketch of the Organisation which is suggested for the Collection and Administration of private Subscriptions.

(1) A Central Committee, to be termed the Indian Committee for the provision and administration of charitable relief, to be established in India. The General Committee to be unlimited in numbers, and nominations of representatives from each Province likely to be affected by famine to be invited.

The General Committee to nominate an Executive Committee consisting of not more than members to undertake the actual administration of the business of the Committee.

The head-quarters of the Committee to be at Calcutta. The functions of the Central Committee will be—

(a) to receive moneys transmitted from England or other countries, and also moneys that may be subscribed in India for the general purposes of the Committee. The fund so created to be termed "The Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, 1897;"

(b) to apportion these moneys between the different Provinces;

(c) to arrange, in concert with the Government, the system upon which charitable relief is to be applied.

(2) A Committee to be formed in each Province, which will receive the moneys apportioned to that Province by the Central Committee, and also any moneys subscribed specially to meet the needs of the Province, will distribute these moneys to Local Committees, and will generally direct the action of the Local Committees. The Provincial Committee will act in concert with the Local Government, and will be responsible for seeing that the money allotted by the Central Committee is spent on the declared objects of the Fund and with the approval of the Local Government.

(3) Local Committees to be formed as the Provincial Committees may determine. The detailed administration of the Relief Funds will be in the hands of these Local Committees acting in concert with the local authorities.

(4) The collection of money in England to be in the hands of a Committee or other agency which will be set on foot in such manner as the Secretary of State may deem advisable.

ENCLOSURE E.

Statement of subscriptions collected.

I.—Amount subscribed in the district for the needs of India generally, and remitted to the Bengal Executive Committee—

(a) Up to date of last report.
(b) Since date of last report.

II.—Amount subscribed for expenditure within Bengal only and remitted to the Bengal Executive Committee—

(a) Up to date of last report.
(b) Since date of last report.

III.—Amount subscribed for expenditure within the district, and credited in the District Treasury—

(a) Up to date of last report.
(b) Since date of last report.

FORM F.

PROVINCE OF ——————

Cash Account for the fortnight ending ——————

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Opening balance ...				Expenditure under heading 1 of enclosure D, if any			
2. Remittances from Bengal Executive Committee ..				Expenditure under heading 2 of enclosure D, if any			
3. Recoveries (if any) by sale of manufactures and otherwise ...				Expenditure under heading 3 of enclosure D			
4. Local subscriptions for expenditure to meet special needs of the district.				Expenditure under heading 4 of enclosure D, if any			
				Other expenditure, if any ...			
Total ...				Total ...			

FORM G.

PROVINCE OF ——————

Statement of Persons receiving Charitable Relief, chargeable to the Central Relief Fund, for the fortnight ending ——————.

1. Average daily number of persons receiving relief under heading I (if any).
2. Ditto ditto ditto II (ditto).
3. Ditto ditto ditto III
4. Ditto ditto ditto IV (if any).

APPENDIX D.

INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND, 1897.

Provincial Committee for Bengal.

No. 1.—*Cash Account from the commencement of operations up to 31st October 1897.*

Receipts.

1

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Opening balance, if any—						
(a) Provincial Committee ...	......			......		
(b) Commissioners of Divisions ...	......			......		
(c) District Committees ...	......			......		
2. Remittances from Central Committee—						
(a) From General Fund (net)	......			15,18,750	0	0
(b) "Ear-marked" for the Province	......			70,959	2	6
3. Local subscriptions for the Province—						
(a) Collected directly by, or remitted to, the Provincial Committee ...	1,38,900	6	2	......		
(b) Collected by District Committees for their own use	3,30,287	2	7	......		
(c) Collected by District Committees and remitted direct to other districts of the same Province ...	950	0	0	4,70,137	8	9
4. Other receipts (Miscellaneous)—						
(a) Provincial Committee ...	22,979	9	0	......		
(b) District Committees ...	1,19,978	8	4	1,42,958	1	4
Total Rs. ...				2,02,804	12	7

Expenditure.

2

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Under Object I				2,11,285	10	5
2. Ditto II				13,505	5	2¼
3. Ditto III				8,84,908	5	9½
4. Ditto IV				8,09,947	9	3¼
5. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Provincial Committee	2,289	3	4			
(b) District Committees ...	24,594	7	5½	26,883	10	9½
Total expenditure ...	......			19,46,480	9	5¾
6. Closing balances—						
(a) With Provincial Committee ...	86,705	7	7			
(b) With Commissioners of Divisions ...	17,900	0	0			
(c) With District Committee	1,51,718	11	6¼	2,56,824	3	1¼
Total Rs. ...				22,02,804	12	7

Receipts not intended for the Province

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscriptions realised for India generally ...	28,888	7	10
Ditto ditto other Provinces ...	2,088	0	0
Total ...	30,976	7	10
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,33,78	4	5

Remittances of receipts not intended for the Province.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Remittances by Provincial or District Committees—			
To Central Committee ...	* 18,669	8	0
Total ...	18,669	8	0
Balance not remitted ...	12,306	15	10
GRAND TOTAL ..	22,33,781	4	5

* Includes Rs. 803 for other Provinces, of which Rs. 628 was remitted to the Central Committee by the Provincial Committee, and Rs. 175 by District Committee o Dinajpur; and Rs. 63-11-6 for India by District Committee of Bankura.

APPENDIX D.—*continued.*

No. 2.—*Abstract statement of Receipts and Disbursements of each district in the Province of Bengal, including Calcutta, from the commencement up to the 31st October 1897.*

Districts.	Receipts.					Expenditure.						Balance, if any.	Amount refunded to the Honorary Secretary, Calcutta.	Remarks.
	Opening balance, if any.	Funds raised locally.	Remittances from the Provincial Committee.	Other receipts.	Total.	Object I.	Object II.	Object III.	Object IV.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Burdwan ...	...	7,083 14 0	6,000 0 0	...	13,083 14 0	1,573 2 6	....	9,879 12 0	......	126 10 6	11,579 9 0	1,504 5 0	500 0 0	
Birbhum ...	...	5,376 12 6	3,000 0 0	...	8,376 12 6	...	126 7 9	6,009 11 3	53 14 0	242 2 9	6,432 3 9	1,944 8 9	1,700 0 0	
Bankura ...	...	3,067 15 0	24,000 0 0	284 8 0	27,352 7 0	40 15 3	714 0 0	13,420 12 6	10,625 12 6	163 4 0	24,964 12 3	2,387 10 9	2,000 0 0	
Midnapore	...	4,013 3 0	Nil	332 5 4	4,345 8 4	...	......	1,288 7 7	......	162 14 0	1,451 5 7	2,894 2 9	Nil.	
Hooghly ...	...	2,310 3 0	Nil	...	2,310 3 0	...	...	......	... ..	101 2 9	101 2 9	2,209 0 3	Nil.	
Howrah ...	...	1,100 0 0	Nil	...	1,100 0 0	...	59 3 0	181 8 0	8 8 0	23 8 0	271 11 0	828 5 0	Nil.	
24-Parganas	...	7,130 12 3	Nil	...	7,130 12 3	...	50 0 0	4,230 8 0	......	204 8 9	4,485 1 3	2,645 11 0	Nil.	
Nadia ...	...	8,841 14 0	27,000 0 0	1,078 2 3	36,920 0 3	...	856 8 9	15,692 7 9	11,925 8 0	468 10 0	28,853 2 6	8,066 13 9	Nil.	
Murshidabad	.	27,011 8 3	10,000 0 0	12,952 7 6	49,963 15 9	..	..	11,728 1 9	32,645 11 9	1,246 1 9	45,609 15 3	4,354 0 6	Nil.	
Jessore ...	...	7,315 0 0	35,400 0 0	74 15 1½	42,789 15 1½	22,186 13 10	206 6 10½	5,106 0 5½	12,612 7 9	697 7 6	40,809 4 4½	1,990 10 8½	Nil.	
Khulna ...	...	5,460 11 6	62,500 0 0	478 2 1	68,458 13 7	5,708 0 10	326 3 4	25,272 1 9½	30,966 10 8½	1,182 15 8	66,356 5 4	2,082 8 3	Nil.	
Rajshahi ...	...	19,180 2 3	39,500 0 0	39,663 5 6	98,343 7 9	247 13 10½	......	77,637 2 0	2,454 12 0	3,724 14 10	84,124 10 8½	14,218 13 0½	8,000 0 0	
Dinajpur ...	...	5,713 14 0	1,000 0 0	... ..	6,713 14 0	......	......	4,022 2 3	....	220 12 6	4,242 14 9	2,470 15 3	Nil.	
Jalpaiguri ...	...	2,535 4 0	4,000 0 0	......	6,535 4 0	......	121 0 0	2,876 5 3	......	35 8 0	3,032 13 3	3,502 6 9	2,000 0 0	
Darjeeling ...	...	....	...	......	... ..	...	......	......	... ..	...	... ...	......	Nil.	
Rangpur ...	...	1,609 8 0	1,000 0 0	......	2,609 8 0	249 8 3	......	763 7 4	.. ...	1 13 2	1,014 12 9	1,534 11 3	1,000 0 0	
Bogra ...	...	2,340 8 0	2,000 0 0	1 0 0	4,341 8 0	......	.....	1,045 5 0	......	23 15 6	1,069 4 6	3,272 3 6	Nil.	
Pabna ...	...	8,106 4 0	14,000 0 0	43,763 8 5½	65,869 12 5½	.. ...	......	58,536 5 1½	......	1,089 11 3	59,626 0 4½	6,243 12 1	5,500 0 0	
Dacca ...	...	446 11 0	4,000 0 0	2,075 6 6	6,522 1 6	83 6 6	... ..	6,434 10 0	......	4 1 0	6,522 1 6	Nil	Nil.	
Mymensingh	...	14,096 14 6	5,000 0 0	0 0 6	19,096 15 0	......	...	16,063 5 0	... ..	235 7 2	16,298 12 2	2,798 2 10	2,400 0 0	
Faridpur ...	...	2,260 2 0	11,400 0 0	107 13 0	13,767 15 0	8,918 5 3	70 0 0	2,303 0 0	......	184 11 9	11,476 1 0	2,291 14 0	Nil.	
Backergunge	...	....	......	... ..	... ..	......	. ...	... .	. ..	......	......	Nil	Nil.	
Tippera ...	...	3,319 12 2	Nil	.....	3,379 12 2	108 13 0	2 0 0	1,295 0 0	100 0 0	61 10 3	1,567 7 3	1,752 4 11	Nil.	
Noakhali ...	...	13,996 5 6	8,500 0 0	... ..	22,496 5 6	.. ...	131 13 0	15,947 9 6	......	26 10 6	14,066 1 0	8,430 4 6	Nil.	
Chittagong ...	...	7,659 13 9	4,000 0 0	9 3 0	11,679 1 6	32 13 0	....	4,573 15 3	207 8 9	226 1 8	5,340 6 8	6,328 10 10	4,000 0 0	
Patna ...	...	14,711 12 1	4,000 0 0	137 10 0	18,149 6 1	1,448 11 4½	854 14 0	11,052 7 3	1,480 12 6	1,057 4 9½	15,894 1 11	2,255 4 2	Nil.	
Gaya ...	...	18,104 12 5	Nil	7 2 0	18,111 14 5	7,756 12 2	5 0 0	9,751 10 0	10 0 0	41 14 3	17,615 4 5	506 10 0	Nil.	
Shahabad ...	...	(1) 8,012 12 7	72,000 0 0	3 4 0	80,016 0 7	213 14 0	123 7 3	25,404 12 9	3,970 2 6	491 4 8	30,103 9 2	49,912 7 5	49,000 0 0	
Saran ...	...	1,055 9 1	2,76,000 0 0	......	2,77,155 9 1	6,654 10 5	1,292 9 3	92,989 11 7	1,35,514 11 6	1,670 12 0	2,35,122 6 9	38,933 2 4	21,000 0 0	
Champaran	...	8,207 14 8	2,57,000 0 0	... ..	2,65,207 14 8	29,568 6 0	3,788 11 0	92,095 9 3	1,08,848 0 3	2,610 15 11	2,36,719 10 5	28,448 4 3	22,000 0 0	
Muzaffarpur	...	(2) 1,746 0 0	2,49,000 0 0	..	2,50,746 0 0	27,235 3 1	2,897 11 0	65,454 11 5	1,07,067 3 9	1,198 10 2	2,03,873 7 5	46,872 8 7	30,000 0 0	
Darbhanga	...	4,929 3 9	4,44,000 0 0	4,641 0 8	4,53,579 13 5	31,138 2 8	1,337 14 0	1,35,097 14 2	2,37,599 3 6	3,846 5 2	4,10,819 7 6	42,751 5 11	36,000 0 0	
Monghyr ...	...	34,057 14 0	Nil	422 9 3	34,480 7 3	7,726 14 6	25 8 0	3,871 14 0	16,155 8 0	355 0 0	28,134 12 6	6,345 10 9	......	
Bhagalpur ...	...	24,961 0 0	64,500 0 0	70 1 0	89,531 1 0	4,588 10 3	......	81,894 9 9	544 15 0	164 3 3	87,192 6 3	2,338 10 9	......	
Purnea ...	...	4,457 8 0	2,000 0 0	......	6,457 8 0	....	....	4,915 10 0	..	70 0 0	4,985 10 0	1,471 14 0	......	
Malda ...	...	7,599 3 3	Nil		7,599 3 3	.. ..	52 8 0	5,748 6 3	.	...	5,800 14 3	2,098 5 0	......	
Sonthal Parganas...	...	(3) 16,837 0 0	16,500 0 0	19 13 6	33,356 13 6	21,379 9 2	65 0 0	1,076 0 7	6,702 6 0	517 13 11	29,530 13 8	3,825 15 10	... ..	
Cuttack ...	...	6,535 4 3	19,000 0 0	424 7 8	25,959 11 11	......	... ..	13,686 8 2	...	1,609 4 8	15,295 12 10	10,663 15 1	... .	
Balasore ...	...	......	Nil	. ..	Nil	...	.... .	..	....	. ..	..	Nil	......	
Puri ...	...	1,493 11 6	18,000 0 0	.. ...	19,493 11 6	240 8 0	... .	12,507 12 0	1,546 8 0	90 8 0	14,315 4 0	5,178 7 6	......	
Hazaribagh	...	5,403 9 0	26,500 0 0	12,230 8 3	44,134 1 3	7,461 6 8	.. ...	21,621 4 0	10,671 6 6	257 8 11	39,011 9 8	5,122 7 7	.....	
Lohardaga ...	...	8,150 5 4	30,400 0 0	20 9 9	38,579 15 1	9,547 13 8	...	1,309 10 1	24,025 14 0	169 2 6	35,931 8 3	2,639 6 10	..	
Palamau ...	...	2,357 0 0	31,000 0 0	1,176 7 3	34,532 7 3	1,731 1 8	40 2 6	7,920 5 0	15,844 7 6	334 1 3	25,870 1 11	8,662 5 4	6,000 0 0	
Manbhum ...	...	1,527 0 0	51,980 0 0	...	53,507 0 0	5,086 13 5	30 0 0	11,870 14 3	35,785 8 10	153 11 6	53,507 0 0	Nil		
Singhbhum	...	1,512 10 0	3,000 0 0	4 8 0	4,517 2 0	123 14 9	......	372 1 6	1,830 0 0	22 3 3	2,317 3 6	2,169 14 6	1,180 0 0	
Total ..	...	3,31,237 2 7	18,27,180 0 0	1,19,978 8 4	22,78,395 10 11	2,03,511 3 8	13,155 5 2½	8,85,188 5 9½	6,09,947 9 3½	24,594 7 5½	19,34,396 15 4½	*3,43,993 11 6½	1,92,280 0 0	
Bengal Provincial Committee	...	(4) 61,884 5 0 (5) 77,016 1 2	(6) 18,64,709 2 6	(7) 22,979 9 0	20,26,599 1 8	7,724 6 9	350 0 0	1,720 0 0	. ...	2,289 3 4	12,083 10 1	†3,61,705 7 7	‡2,75,000 0 0	
Grand Total ..	...	4,70,137 8 9	..	1,42,958 1 4	... ..	2,11,235 10 5	13,505 5 2½	8,84,908 5 9½	6,09,947 9 3½	26,883 10 9½	19,46,480 9 5½	§5,13,424 3 1½	.....	

(1) Includes Rs. 500, subscription for Shahabad, raised in other districts.
(2) " " 250 " " Muzaffarpur ditto.
(3) " " 200 " " Sonthal Parganas ditto.
(4) By Provincial Committee.
(5) By Districts and sent to Provincial Committee.
(6) Remittance from the Central Committee.
(7) Unexpended balance of the Bengal Distress Relief Fund.

* Net balance, Rs 1,51,718-11-6½.
† Deducting Rs. 18,52,800 remitted to Commissioners.
The net balance, therefore, after refund of Rs. 2,75,000 to Central Committee is Rs. 86,705-7-7.
‡ Refunded to the Vice-Chairman and Honorary Secretary, Central Committee.
§ Deducting Rs. 1,92,280 refunded to Honorary Secretary, Calcutta, by various districts, *vide* column 14.

APPENDIX

No. 3.—*Abstract statement showing for each district in the Province of Bengal, including*

Districts.	Object I.					Object II.	Object III.				
	A.—Clothing, blankets, &c., to persons in receipt of Government relief, whether in poor-houses, kitchens, or outside.	B.—Other expenditure in poor-houses or kitchens.	C.—Other expenditure on persons in receipt of Government relief outside poor houses.	D.—Other relief under heading "Object I."	Total.	Orphans.	A.—Supply of clothing to respectable poor not in receipt of Government relief.	B.—Provision of work to respectable poor (other than that shown under heading "object IV" as provided for professional workmen).	C.—Grain or cooked food doles to respectable poor.	D.—Money doles to respectable poor for purchase of food.	E.—Cheap grain shops.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan ..	..	1,573 2 6	...	..	1,573 2 6	..	...	...	...	9,879 12 0	...
Birbhum ...	...	...	...		...	126 7 9	...	...	...	627 6 0	...
Bankura ...	...	37 7 9	0 8 0	2.15 6	40 15 3	714 0 0	...	16 0 0	174 4 6	13,230 8 0	...
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,258 7 7	...	...
Hooghly ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ..	...	.	...	...	...	59 3 0	...	...	...	181 8 0	...
24-Parganas	...	...	...	..	...	50 0 6	...	...	...	885 0 0	...
Nadia .	...	...	...	...	...	850 8 9	571 0 0	...	2,748 9 6	12,282 14 3	...
Murshidabad .	..	...	...	...	...	..	203 14 9	...	120 0 0	42 8 0	...
Jessore ...	...	...	...	22,186 13 10	22,186 13 10	276 6 10½	10 0 0	4,081 0 3½	709 1 2	305 6 0	...
Khulna ..	1,354 3 9	2,765 14 7	7 14 6	1,580 0 0	5,708 0 10	326 8 4	7 15 0	34 12 6	7,159 13 3½	10,735 9 8	...
Rajshahi ...	...	247 13 10½	...	...	247 13 10½	...	81 2 0	75,801 5 1½	1,190 4 5½	560 1 5	...
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,022 2 3	...
Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	121 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	249 8 3	...	249 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,055 15 2½	2,480 5 11	...	...
Dacca ...	...	83 6 6	...	...	83 6 6	...	...	...	...	6,434 10 0	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.476 0 3	...
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	8,918 5 3	8,918 5 3	70 0 0	...	...	...	2,303 0 0	...
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera ...	...	48 13 0	...	60 0 0	108 13 0	2 0 0	...	...	751 10 0	184 2 0	...
Noakhali ..	...	...	...	...	...	131 13 0	...	...	...	13,907 9 6	...
Chittagong ...	32 13 0	...	...	...	32 13 0	...	...	...	4,873 15 3	...	...
Patna ..	...	...	...	1,443 11 4½	1,443 11 4½	854 14 0	...	...	...	9,514 11 8	1,537 11 7
Gaya ...	...	7,786 12 2	...	...	7,786 12 2	5 0 0	...	17 0 0	3,142 11 7	6,601 14 5	...
Shahabad ...	30 0 0	111 4 6	...	72 9 6	213 14 0	123 7 3	..	17 3 0	...	25,387 9 9	...
Saran ..	5,024 0 9	58 12 0	...	971 13 8	6,654 10 5	1,292 9 3	...	...	15,529 3 4	71,204 6 3	6,196 2 0
Champaran ...	23,968 11 1	4,301 0 8	...	1,098 10 3	29,368 6 0	3,780 11 0	11,721 7 2	...	672 8 0	70,701 10 1	...
Muzaffarpur ..	27,265 3 1	...	...	...	27,265 3 1	2,887 11 0	...	...	...	65,454 11 5	...
Darbhanga ...	26,088 1 8	6,442 7 3	...	607 9 9	33,138 2 8	1,337 14 0	1,785 12 9	2,307 0 0	42,967 6 10	88,087 10 7	...
Monghyr ..	...	2,375 11 0	...	5,351 3 6	7,726 14 6	25 8 0	10 8 0	...	...	3,725 10 0	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	2,505 6 3	2,083 4 0	4,588 10 3	...	3.3 13 0	99 1 3	28,144 1 0	53,817 10 6	...
Purnea ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 1 6	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	52 8 0	...	...	...	5,748 6 3	...
Sonthal Parganas.	402 7 0	4,605 12 1	43 1 3	16,328 4 4	21,379 9 2	55 0 0	...	...	820 3 7	255 13 0	...
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4 9	12,528 15 2	307 4 3	...
Balasore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puri ...	...	...	240 8 0	..	240 8 0	...	12 2 0	...	987 14 0	11,507 12 0	...
Hazaribagh ...	5,047 15 6	2,413 6 9	...	...	7,461 6 3	...	...	20,361 13 6	...	239 6 6	...
Lohardaga ...	...	9 547 13 8	...	...	9,547 13 8	...	...	516 2 3	590 4 4	15 4 3	...
Palamau ...	1,405 11 3	325 6 5	...	...	1,731 1 8	40 2 6	...	3,164 11 6	...	4,755 9 6	...
Manbhum ..	283 12 0	...	5,453 1 5	...	5,686 13 5	30 0 0	...	...	...	11,870 14 3	...
Singhbhum ...	...	122 14 9	...	...	122 14 9	...	..	...	146 1 6	220 0 0	...
Total ...	91,453 15 7	42,847 15 5½	8,499 15 8	60,710 4 11½	2,03,511 3 8	13,155 5 2½	14,841 12 2	1,62,505 14 4½	1,27,025 13 0	5,17,050 6 0	7,733 13
Bengal Provincial Committee.	10 11 3	7,713 11 6	...	...	7,724 6 9	350 0 0	...	...	...	1,720 0 0	...
GRAND TOTAL	91,463 10 10	50,561 10 11½	8,499 15 8	60,710 4 11½	2,11,235 10 5	13,505 5 2½	14,841 12 2	1,62,505 14 4½	1,27,025 13 0	5,18,770 6 0	7,733 13

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[Ca]lcutta details of relief expenditure from the commencement up to the 31st October 1897.

[Object III.]		Object IV.							Object V.	
F.—Other relief under heading "Object III."	Total.	A.—Provision of employment to professional workmen.	B.—Assistance towards rebuilding or repairing of houses.	C.—Money grants for purchase of cattle, seed-grain, &c., to cultivators.	D.—Assistance to cultivators by grants in kind.	E.—Loans recoverable.	F.—Other expenditure under heading "Object IV."	Total.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	9,879 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126 10 6	11,579 9 0
5,382 5 3	6,009 11 3	...	...	53 14 0	...	...	...	53 14 0	212 2 9	6,432 3 9
...	13,420 12 6	2,828 4 6	3,795 0 0	1,999 8 0	...	2,000 0 0	3 0 0	10,625 12 6	163 4 0	24,964 12 3
...	1,288 7 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162 14 0	1,451 5 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101 2 9	101 3 9
...	181 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 8 0	8 8 0	22 8 0	271 11 0
3,345 8 0	4,230 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	204 8 9	4,485 1 3
...	15,602 7 9	...	269 0 0	10,929 14 0	726 10 0	...	...	11,925 8 0	408 10 0	28,863 2 6
1,271 11 0	11,728 1 9	31,631 3 6	...	...	...	...	1,014 8 3	32,645 11 9	1,236 1 9	45,609 15 3
...	5,106 0 5½	38 8 0	70 0 0	11,935 0 0	...	...	508 15 9	12,612 7 9	697 7 6	40,809 4 4½
0,333 15 4	28,372 1 9½	...	...	...	1,249 8 8	25,773 8 0	3,843 10 0½	30,866 10 8½	1,182 15 8	66,356 5 4
64 5 0	77,697 2 0	109 12 0	...	...	...	...	2,345 0 0	2,454 12 0	3,724 14 10	84,124 10 8½
...	4,022 2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220 12 6	4,242 14 9
2,876 5 3	2,876 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 8 0	3,032 13 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
763 7 4	763 7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 13 2	1,014 12 9
1,045 5 0	1,045 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 15 6	1,069 4 6
...	58,536 5 1½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,080 11 3	59,626 0 4½
...	6,434 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 0	6,522 1 6
2,587 4 9	16,063 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235 7 2	16,298 12 2
...	3,303 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184 11 9	11,476 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
359 4 0	1,295 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	61 10 3	1,567 7 3
...	13,907 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 10 6	14,066 1 0
...	4,873 15 3	...	...	...	...	...	207 8 9	207 8 9	226 15 8	5,340 6 8
...	11,452 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	1,480 12 6	1,480 12 6	1,057 4 9½	15,894 1 11
...	9,761 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	41 14 3	17,605 4 5
...	25,404 12 9	...	...	1,077 0 0	...	...	2,793 2 6	3,870 2 6	491 4 8	30,103 9 2
...	99,980 11 7	...	100 0 0	1,29,147 15 6	...	...	6,266 12 0	1,35,514 11 6	1,670 12 0	2,38,122 6 9
...	92,095 9 3	...	304 0 0	87,531 5 4	...	...	21,062 10 11	1,08,898 0 3	2,010 15 11	2,30,759 10 5
...	65,454 11 5	...	...	1,02,329 15 9	...	...	4,737 4 0	1,07,067 3 9	1,198 10 2	2,03,873 7 5
...	1,35,097 14 2	...	189 0 0	1,54,438 3 6	...	...	82,972 0 0	2,37,599 3 6	3,646 5 2	4,10,819 7 6
135 12 0	3,871 14 0	...	...	142 12 0	...	16,012 12 0	...	16,155 8 0	355 0 0	28,134 12 6
...	81,894 9 9	...	176 4 0	...	...	100 0 0	268 11 0	544 15 0	154 3 3	87,[illegible]92 6 3
4,901 8 6	4,915 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0 0	4,985 10 6
...	5,748 6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,800 14 3
...	1,076 0 7	28 0 0	...	6,588 2 0	...	...	86 4 0	6,702 6 0	317 13 11	20,530 13 8
777 0 0	13,686 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,609 4 8	15,295 12 10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12,507 12 0	...	...	1,546 8 0	...	...	...	1,546 8 0	20 8 0	14,315 4 0
...	20,621 4 0	5,089 6 6	...	296 0 0	...	5,286 0 0	...	10,671 6 6	257 8 11	3[illegible],011 9 8
186 15 3	1,308 10 1	...	...	...	...	24,925 14 0	...	24,925 14 0	119 2 6	[illegible] 8 3
...	7,920 5 0	781 7 6	...	6,860 0 0	...	8,174 0 0	...	15,844 7 6	334 1 3	[illegible] 1 11
...	11,870 14 3	...	...	5,310 12 0	...	26,197 0 0	4,277 12 10	35,785 8 1	133 11 6	53,[illegible]7 0 0
...	372 1 6	...	...	50 0 0	...	1,780 0 0	...	1,830 0 0	22 3 3	2,[illegible]17 3 6
54,030 10 8	8,83,188 5 9½	40,506 10 0	4,903 4 0	5,20,265 14 1	1,976 2 8	1,10,249 2 0	1,32,046 8 0½	8,09,947 9 3½	24,594 7 5½	19,34,[illegible] 15 4½
...	1,720 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,289 3 4	12,[illegible]3 10 1
54,030 10 8	8,84,908 5 9½	40,506 10 0	4,903 4 0	5,20,265 14 1	1,976 2 8	1,10,249 2 0	1,32,046 8 0½	8,09,947 9 3½	26,883 10 9½	19,46,[illegible] 9 8½

APPENDIX D—*concluded.*

No. 4.—*Abstract statement showing for each district in the Province of Bengal, (including Calcutta) details of persons on charitable relief from the commencement up to the 31st October 1897.*

District.	Object I.					Object II.	Object III.							Object IV.							Object V.	
	A.—Clothing, blankets, &c., to persons in receipt of Government relief, whether in poor-houses, kitchens or outside.	B.—Other expenditure in poor-houses or kitchens.	C.—Other expenditure on persons in receipt of Government relief outside poor-houses.	D.—Other relief under heading "Object I."	Total.	Orphans.	A.—Supply of clothing to respectable poor not on receipt of Government relief.	B.—Provision of work to respectable poor [other than that shown under heading "Object IV", as provided for professional workmen].	C.—Grain or cooked food doles to respectable poor.	D.—Money doles to respectable poor for purchase of food.	E.—Cheap grain shops.	F.—Other relief under heading "Object III."	Total.	A.—Provision of employment to professional workmen.	B.—Assistance towards rebuilding or repairing of houses.	C.—Assistance where only money grants have been given by provision of cattle, seed-grain, &c., to cultivators.	D.—Assistance to cultivators by grants in kind.	E.—Loans recoverable.	F.—Other expenditure under heading "Object IV."	Total.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Burdwan	...	26,430	...	...	26,430	...	...	...	...	(1)3,266	...	...	3,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,696
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	149	...	3,345	3,494	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	...	3,687
Bankura	486	...	1	4	491	444	363	2	70	4,086	...	...	4,521	137	1,386	394	...	301	6	2,224	...	7,680
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,215	...	...	...	1,215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,215
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	53	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	64
24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	Not known.	...	...	...	199	...	1,111	1,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,810
Nadia	...	...	...	...	...	3,004	1,203	...	(1)852	(1)5,387	...	...	7,442	...	90	7,156	422	...	...	7,668	...	18,114
Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	...	15	5	...	4,000	4,545	(3)2,000	...	...	...	...	1,843	3,843	...	8,388
Jessore	...	...	...	17,573	17,573	246	40	2,235	395	112	...		2,782	11	10	6,951	...	...	1,975	8,847	...	29,448
Khulna	3,036	4,316	(2)3	3,945	11,300	113	77	158	413	1,710		14,958	17,336	...	...	5,425	373	6,857	7,204	19,817	...	48,566
Rajshahi	...	900	...	...	900	...	279	3,098	3,385	561	(1)700	Not known.	8,023	26	...	...	...	...	2,597	2,623	...	11,546
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(1)359	...	...	359	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	359
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	1,716	1,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,779
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	(2)18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	746	746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	764
Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	868
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,594	(1)202	...	...	...	2,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,796
Dacca	...	59	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	(1)1,580	...	...	1,580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,639
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(1)479	...	8,488	8,967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,967
Faridpur	...	...	...	6,172	6,172	42	...	...	...	556	...	...	556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,770
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	31	...	20	51	1	...	...	167	95	...	161	423	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	481
Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	309	...	...	...	(1)3,920	...	...	3,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,229
Chittagong ...	Not known.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(1)647	...	...	...	647	...	...	...	...	...	Not known.	...	...	647
Patna	...	...	...	569	569	116	...	...	...	(1)899	Not known.	...	899	...	...	...	...	...	625	625	...	2,209
Gaya	...	42,000	...	...	42,000	1	...	15	225	1,332	...	...	1,572	...	...	...	...	...	120	120	...	43,693

Shahabad	88	66	...	84	132	2	...	13	...	6,546	...	...	6,559	...	...	343	...	...	1,161	1,444	...	8,137
Saran	7,779	(2)252	...	374	8,405	617	...	.	5,714	(1)2,718	(1)8,849	..	17,281	...	48	32,040	...	...	8,125	35,207	...	61,410
Chumparan ...	13,216	(2)596	...	309	14,121	(2)226	12,712	...	(1)138	(1)6,934	...	...	19,784	...	88	16,553	...	...	18,027	34,998	...	69,129
Muzaffarpur ...	26,696	...	...	...	26,646	2,021	...	...	...	(1)7,989	...	...	7,969	...	...	29,557	...	...	2,488	32,845	...	69,031
Darbhanga ...	26,949	(2)1,077	...	848	28,874	870	2,477	3,659	5,444	(1)9,664	...	...	21,244	...	48	23,482	...	...	36,259	69,789	...	110,777
Moughyr	...	422	...	11,862	12,234	7	51	...	...	337	...	30	418	...	...	37	...	Not known.	...	37	...	12,746
Bhagalpur	...	...	(1)2,282	(3)3,000	5,232	...	645	Not known.	(1)4,976	(1)3,690	...	...	9,311	...	Not known.	...	...	1	17	18	...	14,561
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	8,635	8,435	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,435
Malda	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	959	...	..	959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	966
Sonthal Parganas...	835	4,174	390	33,884	39,223	4	...	...	113	38	..	...	151	24	...	1,746	...	...	185	1,955	...	49,333
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	(1)3,750	(2)144	...	44	4,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,055
Balasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Puri	...	...	(1)421	...	421	...	14	...	(1)758	(1)12,865	...	...	13,637	...	...	723	...	...	...	728	...	14,786
Hazaribagh ...	9,213	1,558	...	...	10,770	...	...	1,429	.	13	...	...	1,522	710	...	92	...	1,687	...	2,689	...	14,981
Lohardaga	—	7,260	...	...	7,260	...	...	102	(1)43	30	...	Not known.	180	...	...	...	...	8,571	...	8,571	...	16,011
Palamau	2,449	127	...	...	2,576	2	...	2,433	...	(1)295	...	...	2,718	246	...	2,977	...	2,094	...	5,317	...	10,613
Manbhum	271	...	6,806	...	7,077	30	...	...	...	(1)958	...	...	958	...	...	2,412	...	6,243	8,149	16,809	...	24,874
Singhbhum ...	...	124	...	..	124	...	...	...	(1)72	(1)61	...	...	123	...	...	312	...	389	...	621		868
Total ...	90,361	89,392	9,871	78,534	268,758	8,202	18,356	15,885	28,599	78,019	9,549	43,903	194,340	3,154	1,664	130,859	755	26,268	83,628	246,328	...	717,628
Bengal Provincial Committee,	...	2,120	...	...	2,120	Not available.	...	...	...	338	...	...	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,458
GRAND TOTAL ...	90,961	91,512	9,871	78,534	270,878	8,202	18,356	15,885	28,599	78,357	9,549	43,902	194,678	3,154	1,664	130,859	755	26,268	83,628	246,328	...	720,086

(1) Monthly average number.
(2) Daily ditto.
(3) Approximately.

APPENDIX E.

Statement of Subscriptions realized in the Province of Bengal from the opening of the fund to the 31st October 1897.

District.	For the district.	For Bengal.	For India and other provinces.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan	7,083 14 0	751 8 0	......	7,835 6 0
Birbhum	5,376 12 6	1,975 11 0	4,972 0 0	12,324 7 6
Bankura	3,067 15 0	250 0 0	63 11 6	3,381 10 6
Midnapore ...	4,013 3 0	3,459 0 0	3,311 7 9	10,783 10 9
Hooghly	2,310 3 0	475 0 0	763 0 0	3,548 3 0
Howrah	1,100 0 0	......	......	1,100 0 0
24-Parganas ...	7,130 12 3	200 0 0	100 0 0	7,430 12 3
Nadia	8,841 14 0	......	......	8,841 14 0
Murshidabad ...	27,011 8 3	62 8 0	7 0 0	27,081 0 3
Jessore	7,315 0 0	......	......	7,315 0 0
Khulna	5,460 11 6	289 0 0	155 0 0	5,904 11 6
Rajshahi	19,180 2 3	......	......	19,180 2 3
Dinajpur	5,713 14 0	340 0 0	3,062 12 9	9,116 10 9
Jalpaiguri	2,535 4 0	......	......	2,535 4 0
Darjeeling ...	......	740 0 0	1,385 15 3	2,125 15 3
Rangpur	1,609 8 0	11,447 15 6	200 0 0	13,257 7 6
Bogra	2,310 8 0	1,010 0 0	......	3,350 8 0
Pabna	8,106 4 0	......	......	8,106 4 0
Dacca	446 11 0	12,522 0 0	......	12,968 11 0
Mymensingh ...	14,096 11 6	4,244 10 0	2,840 0 0	21,181 8 6
Faridpur	2,260 2 0	270 0 0	......	2,530 2 0
Backergunge ...	......	2,244 10 8	......	2,244 10 8
Tippera	3,319 12 2	......	7,539 7 4	10,869 3 6
Noakhali	13,996 5 6	......	......	13,996 5 6
Chittagong ...	7,659 13 9	......	714 0 0	8,373 13 9
Patna	14,011 12 1	51 0 0	50 0 0	14,112 12 1
Gaya	18,104 12 5	......	......	18,104 12 5
Shahabad	(1)8,012 12 7	......	......	8,012 12 7
Saran	1,055 9 1	......	......	1,055 9 1
Champaran ...	8,207 14 8	......	......	8,207 14 8
Muzaffarpur ...	(2) 1,746 0 0	480 8 0	......	2,226 8 0
Darbhanga ...	4,929 3 9	......	51 8 0	4,980 11 9
Monghyr	34,057 14 0	50 0 0	100 0 0	34,207 14 0
Bhagalpur ...	24,961 0 0	1,450 0 0	250 0 0	26,661 0 0
Purnea	4,457 8 0	3,478 8 0	1,130 0 0	9,066 0 0
Malda	7,899 3 3	27 0 0	......	7,926 3 3
Sonthal Parganas ...	(3)16,837 0 0	2,000 0 0	......	18,837 0 0
Cuttack	6,535 4 3	19,871 10 9	1,757 12 0	28,164 11 0
Balasore	......	2,989 10 9	......	2,989 10 9
Puri	1,493 11 6	24 0 6	850 13 3	2,368 9 3
Hazaribagh ...	5,403 9 0	......	......	5,403 9 0
Lohardaga ...	8,150 5 4	......	......	8,150 5 4
Palamau	2,357 0 0	3,750 0 0	......	6,107 0 0
Manbhum	1,527 0 0	500 0 0	......	2,027 0 0
Singhbhum ...	1,512 10 0	2,061 12 0	......	3,574 6 0
Total ...	3,31,237 2 7	77,016 1 2	29,304 7 10	4,37,557 11 7
Calcutta	......	61,884 5 0	1,672 0 0	63,556 5 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,31,237 2 7	1,38,900 6 2	30,976 7 10	5,01,114 0 7

(1) Includes Rs 500 subscription for Shahabad raised in other districts.
(2) " " 250 ditto Muzaffarpur ditto ditto.
(3) " " 200 ditto Sonthal Parganas ditto ditto.

APPENDIX F.

An extract from the report of the Collector of Saran, No. 240F.C., dated 24th November 1897.

"10. Three cheap grain shops were open in the Chapra town from the 29th June to the 10th October. Rice was sold at them at two seers per rupee cheaper than the prevailing rate. The average number relieved at them was 8,848, and included not only inhabitants of the town, but residents of villages within a radius of 6 to 8 miles, one of the most distressed tracts in the district. Their organisation was as follows.

"11. They were managed by a Sub-Committee of six members. The shops were opened on the 29th June 1897 with a capital of Rs. 10,000. Subsequent purchases were made with the sale-proceeds. The total quantity of rice purchased was 6,161 maunds 7 seers 1 chitak for Rs. 29,851-6. The total quantity of rice sold was 6,161 maunds 7 seers 1 chitak. The cost price thereof was Rs. 30,417-12-3, and their sale-proceeds Rs. 24,221-10-3. The loss to the Committee, amounting to Rs. 6,196-2, represents the amount actually given away in relief. Sales were allowed at the rate of 4 chitaks for each child, 8 chitaks for each woman and 12 chitaks for each man per day. The number of persons in the families relieved, 1896, consisted of 4,308 males, 5,139 females and 3,938 children, total 13,385.

"12. The applications for purchase were made to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee in a printed form, stating (1) the name of the applicant with residence and profession, (2) number of males, females and children to be relieved, (3) quantity of grain required by them for their daily use, and (4) reasons for their seeking relief in this shape. The application was to contain a report of a Municipal Commissioner or of a member of the Relief Committee, or of some gentleman residing near the applicant's house as to the correctness of the statements made therein. In case of applicants residing in villages, the report was made by the punch, patwari, zamindar or Government Circle Officers. Most of the applications were again enquired into by the Chairman or some member of the Sub-Committee.

"13. If the applicant was found fit for relief, a pass was issued to him, and his name registered in a register kept by the Chairman, which contained the name, caste, profession and residence of the purchaser, the quantity of grain he would be allowed to purchase every week, the number of males, females and children for which the purchase was allowed, the name of the shop from which the purchase would be made, the number of the shop register, the date of issue of the pass and the signature of the Chairman. A pass was then granted to the applicant under the signature of the Chairman, showing the number of the pass, the name, caste, profession, residence of the purchaser, the quantity of rice he was allowed to purchase every week, the name of the shop from which he was to purchase, and the number of the shop register. At each shop also was kept a register called the shop register, which showed the names of the purchasers, the quantity they were allowed to purchase every week, and their number in the register kept by the Chairman. A sale-book was kept at each shop in which the quantity of grain sold and the price received were entered. The entries were totalled every evening. Another book, called the *Jama Kharach Bahi* (register of receipts and expenditure), was also kept at each shop, in which were entered the quantity of rice received for sale from the goladar by the shopkeeper, the quantity sold during the day, and the price received.

"14. The establishment for the grain-shop consisted of a goladar on Rs. 15 a month, four chaukidars on Rs. 5 a month, three clerks (one for each shop) at Rs. 8 a month, and three shopkeepers on Rs. 3 a month. The goladar kept accounts with dates of the grain purchased and of the grain given to the shopkeeper for sale. Every evening the goladar took from the shopkeeper the sale-proceeds of the day after examining the sale-books, and gave them receipts for the money. The goladar then remitted the money to the Chairman, who granted a receipt for it. The Chairman entered the amounts in his cash-book, and remitted the money periodically to the Secretary, who deposited it in the treasury.

"15. When a purchaser went to a shop, he presented his pass to the clerk of the shop. The clerk compared the pass with his shop register, and entered in the pass and in the sale-books the date, the quantity of rice the purchaser wished to buy (not being more than he was allowed to buy), and the price. The purchaser then went to the shopkeeper, and the shopkeeper sold the quantity noted on the pass on receipt of the price thereof. Although purchasers could buy at one time the whole quantity allowed to them for a week, many of them could not afford to do it. Many purchased twice and thrice a week and some twice a day. The last class of purchasers generally belonged to the labouring classes."

APPENDIX G.

An extract from the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur's letter No. 1890F., dated 8th January 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

"There was for some time considerable uncertainty in respect of the conditions under which payments should be made to distressed cultivators from the allotments by the Charitable Fund, and in the end an unfortunate decision was come to, viz., that all such payments should be made either in the shape of merely nominal loans, without security or interest, or in free and unconditional gifts. There can be no doubt that a much more useful manner of applying this money would have been in making advances on exactly the same terms as to interest and liability to repay as in the case of ordinary Government loans, with the instruction to district officers added that close scrutiny into the validity of the security offered need not be made, and that applications should not be rejected merely on the ground of the security being doubtful, and with the further proviso that all recoveries should go to a "reserve fund" for the help of such cultivators as might, in the end, be found to be unable to repay their loans from the Government fund, and were therefore liable, under the rules, to have distress warrants executed against them. An enlarged scope for charity would thus be offered in saving insolvent debtors from being sold up; while there would be a distinct advantage in the district officers being able to make advances from Government funds with greater freedom and rapidity (an important point), with the knowledge that he had this reserve at his back. Government would probably also feel itself justified in making more liberal allotments, without fear of injury to the interests of the general taxpayer. Moreover, there would be a decided advantage, from an administrative point of view, in all payments being made in the first instance on one and the same system and with similar conditions attached, to say nothing of the demoralising effect likely to be caused by the inevitable scramble for free gifts. In the result, the disbursing officers found themselves much embarrassed by the diversity of practice which was insisted on. The hope held out of getting relief unconditionally necessarily acted as a direct incentive to the fraudulent concealment of real circumstances, and a new difficulty was thus created. It was not reasonable to suppose that the disbursing officers could discriminate in the rush of applicants, and without time to test the numerous claims for exceptional treatment, and there can, I fear, be little doubt that a considerable portion of the charitable subscriptions have gone to persons who could have repaid, at least in part, without any hardship, and that others no better or not so well off have had to be denied. Amongst the unsuccessful applicants there was naturally much heart-burning. They could not understand there being any difference in the treatment of cases, and it was not possible for the disbursing officers to avoid making mistakes. The fact is that the decision referred to required the test to be made at the wrong time. The merits of each case of the kind cannot be foretold by instinct. The only practical test, where applications are numerous and time is short, is the after-test, viz., *when recovery proceedings are taken;* and it needs, I think, little demonstration to show that if the charitable grants had been used in the manner suggested, the combined funds (Government and charitable) would have gone much further, and with more equal results than was possible under the restrictions imposed. Advances could have been made with liberality and rapidity, and the application of the test at the proper time (*i.e.*, in the shape of recovery proceedings) would have resulted in the distribution of the charitable allotment exactly when it was needed and without any waste. I am glad, however, to say that the greater part of the grants to this Division had been disbursed in the manner suggested before final orders had been received. To those who prove to be unable to repay in whole or part, the necessary remissions will be made; and the recoveries will be used in saving other insolvent debtors from being sold up."

APPENDIX II.

*Lists of Zamindars, Merchants, Pleaders and other gentlemen whose services have contributed to render the operations of the Fund successful.**

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Dr. Jagabandhu Mittra.
Babu Hera Lall Barman.
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Mr. H. Walmsley, C.S.
Babu Monomohun Singha.
„ Harendro Kumar Ghose.
„ Banka Bihary Singha.
„ Purna Chandra Sen, Civil Hospital Assistant.
Raja Bun Behari Kapur.

Birbhum—

Mr. Rice.
Babu Nilratna Mukerjee.
Dr. Fleming.

Bankura—

Rai Bhuban Mohan Raha Bahadur.
Babu Kulada Prosad Mukerjee.
„ Denonath Dey.
„ Binode Bihary Mandul.

Midnapore—

Mr. K. B. Dutt, Barrister-at-law.
Babu Bhuban Chandra Banerjee.

Hooghly—

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„ Bhuban Ananda Chakravarti.
„ Taruk Chandra Sen.
„ Radha Charan Roy.
„ Kedar Nath Sikdar.
„ Abinash Chandra Sarkar.
„ Kali Prossanna Sarkar.
„ Durga Sankar Sen.
Maulvi Syed Abul Fazel Monaim, zamindar of Mirzanugur.
Babu Kali Das Ghosh.

* Those gentlemen who have been mentioned in the body of the Report are not included.

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,, Sotal Chandra Chatterji.
,, Bepin Behari Sen.
,, Deno Nath Bhattacharji.
,, Nobeen Chandra Mitra.
,, Bemola Prosad Gupta.

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Babu Kedar Nath Madak, Assistant Surgeon of Nator.

Dinajpur—

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Rangpur—

Babu Pria Nath Maittra.

Pabna—

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,, Nagendra Nath Sanyal.
,, Hari Mohun Lahiri.

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Srimati Jahnavi Chaudhurani, and
Srimati Bindubashini Chaudhurani, of Kagmari.
Nawab Sir Ahsenulla Bahadur, of Dacca.
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,, Lachmi Prashad Singha, of Sakarpura.

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,, Sarat Chandra Roy Chowdhury.

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The missionaries and pastors of the Ranchi Anglican Mission and the missionaries of the Roman Catholic Mission in Chota Nagpur.
The missionaries and pastors of the German Evangelical Lutheran (Gossner's) Mission in the Lohardaga district.
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Rai Naba Krishna Rai Saheb.
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,, Durga Charan.
,, Abinash Chandra Mitra.

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Rai Kishun Bux Rai Bahadur.
Babu Khetter Lal Singha.
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,, Rakhal Mohun Banerjee.
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,, Madhu Sudan Banerjee.
Munshi Anokhi Lal.
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,, Rajani Kanta Sirkar, Pleader.

Singhbhum—

Babu Mohini Mohun Ghosh, Pleader.
,, Nalini Mohun Sanyal.
,, Kali Pada Ghosh.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1897-98.

No. 131B., dated Calcutta, the 14th February 1898.

From—E. V. LEVINGE, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

SALT.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the third quarter of 1897-98, comprising the months of October, November and December 1897.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter under review amounted to 25,13,815 maunds, as compared with 28,27,693 maunds in the previous quarter, and 24,40,628 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 58,09,049 against Rs. 66,79,141 in the previous quarter, and Rs. 57,12,378 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In all cases fractions are omitted.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the *golas* in Orissa during the quarter under review, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in the table (I) below:—

TABLE I.

1	2
	Puri.
	Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter ...	5,67,926
Manufactured or added during the quarter ..	......
Total ...	5,67,926
Sold during the quarter	5,255
Wastage	......
Total ...	5 255
Balance at the close of the quarter	5,62,671

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter under review amounted to 5,255 maunds, as compared with 4,100 maunds in the previous quarter, and 9,272 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

4. The subjoined table (II) shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter

under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the last two years:—

TABLE II.

WHENCE IMPORTED.	1895-96. Third quarter.		1896-97. Third quarter.		1897-98. Third quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
I.—United Kingdom	14,17,888	16,01,964	9,87,486	10,15,811	13,13,286	12,32,320
II.—Hamburg	3,39,462	3,29 282	2,06,888	1,07,690	1,72 050	1,81,302
IV.— Muscat	24,292	60,262	1,200	78 202	35,800	82,180
Aden	3,17,140	2,08,755	2,87,7 5	3,11,005	...	1,93,550
Linga	1,71,470	47,812	1,83,050	25 386	1,47,765	42,382
Bawiyah	2,64,147	1,91,516	2,96,722	4,50,539	1,28,807	1,04,456
Salief	2,000	13,060	1,200	98,731	71,564	1,35,907
Hanjam	1,25,903	35,076	......	63 788	1,10,722	41,634
Singapur	......	......	1	1	......	......
V.— Madras	......	......	8,022	8,596	20,000	13,493
Coconada	......	......	......	..	13 810	13,810
VI.— Bombay	1,50,612	1,45,213	1,35,234	1,30,585	2,01,181	1,48,374
Total ...	28,12,914	26,32,940	20,78,438	22,92,903	22,54,480	22,41,406

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter under review, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WHERE STORED.	Third quarter of 1896-97.	Fourth quarter of 1896-97.	First quarter of 1897-98.	Second quarter of 1897-98.	Third quarter of 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt golas	13,11,553	10,11,930	8,10,746	16,05,486	13,46,150
Kidderpore Dock ditto	......	......	......	......	... ..
Ditto private salt golas	5,866	34,824	4,135	6,104	56,104
Chittagong Government salt golas	60	16,361	91,121	2,62,023	1,95,683
Ditto private ditto	20,235	......	... ..	......	
Narayanganj (Bonded Warehouse of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co.)	2,320	21,464	10,860	2,185	22,700
Khulna (ditto)	6,774	4,332	3,823	1,850	1,770
Balasore (ditto)	3,976	910	6,742	4,374	408
Chandbali (ditto)	10,684	10,124	22,968	16,082	11,704
Bhairab Bazar (ditto)	2,000	225	175	12,000	2,000
Jhalakati (ditto)	......	......	......	9,500	23,300
Total ...	13,63,428	11,00,270	9,50,568	19,19,603	16,59,836

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the last two years, are shown in the table (IV) below:—

TABLE IV.

PERIOD.	BY WATER.					BY RAIL.			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.	
	Viâ Balikhal.	Viâ Sankrail.	Viâ Gowan-khally.	Viâ Kidder-pore.	Viâ Ballia-ghata.	Viâ Ruthtollah Ghat.	By the East Indian Rail-way.	By the Eastern Bengal, Bengal Central and South-Eastern Railways or viâ Chitpur.	Quantity despatched to the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity despatched to Orissa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Third quarter of 1895-96...	1,52,326	1,18,952	78,996	67,867	5,00,283	23,651	8,09,945	2,23,298	1,79,640	19 059
Ditto of 1896-97 ..	1,18,958	1,11,683	73,505	58,509	3,16,155	746	11,16,373	2,51,731	1,47,752	35,431
Ditto of 1897-98...	1,37,118	1,07,620	86,152	41,487	3,48,547	792	10,59,199	1,55,698	2,06,346	12,770

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter amounted to 1,498 maunds and 30 seers, as noted in the margin, against 2,623 maunds and 10 seers in the previous quarter and 11,991 maunds and 10 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds. s.
October	374 20
November	374 30
December	749 20
Total ...	1,498 30

8. The quantity of saltpetre salt removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty amounted to 4,640 maunds, as compared with 6,137 maunds in the previous quarter and 6,982 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, were as follows:—

	Tons.
October	13,700
November	6,430
December	36,230
Total ...	56,360

It is reported that two sailing vessels were *en route* for Calcutta at the close of the quarter with 5,600 tons of salt from Hamburg.

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter:—

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Fortnight ending 15th October 1897.	Fortnight ending 31st October 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th November 1897.	Fortnight ending 30th November 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th December 1897.	Fortnight ending 31st December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool Panga	80 4 0	85 4 9	86 0 8	83 11 8	84 5 8	82 6 8
Hamburg Karkach	75 9 7	80 10 4	79 10 4	76 9 4	74 10 2	... ..
Muscat ditto	56 0 0	53 8 0	56 5 4	56 8 0	57 0 0	56 10 8
Jeddah ditto	59 12 0	60 0 0	60 8 0	60 13 4	60 12 4	59 10 9
Bombay ditto	73 8 0	67 8 0	64 14 6	63 5 0	55 0 0	50 10 0
Rock ditto	......	... ..	......	......	......	.....

11. The following table (VI, shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Narayanganj, Khulna, Balasore, Chandbali, Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh) and Jhalakati (Backergunge) during the quarter under review, and the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

TABLE VI.

PORT OR STATION.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		Third quarter of 1896-97.	Third quarter of 1897-98.	Third quarter of 1896-97.	Third quarter of 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		MDS. S. C.	MDS. S. C.	MDS. S. C.	MDS. S. C.
Chittagong	Liverpool	......	13,927 0 0	41,250 12 0	54,514 0 0
	Hamburg	......	4,098 0 0	......	7,250 0 0
Narayanganj	Liverpool	25,000 0 0	68,500 0 0	26,975 0 0	85,217 0 0
Khulna	Ditto	28,409 0 0	12,126 0 0	26,377 0 0	11,850 0 0
Balasore	Ditto	11,000 0 0	8,288 0 0	7,064 0 0	11,900 0 0
Chandbali	Ditto	24,930 0 0	28,000 0 0	14,086 0 0	31,346 0 0
Bhairab Bazar ...	Ditto	24,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	22,000 0 0	22,000 0 0
Jhalakati	Ditto	......	57,000 0 0	......	43,076 0 0
	Total ...	1,13,339 0 0	2,03,939 0 0	1,37,752 12 0	2,67,153 0 0

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

THE EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 239*I*.

Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Embankment and Drainage Reports for the year 1896-97.

The expenditure incurred during the year on embankments and drainage and other miscellaneous irrigation works in Bengal, which are not dealt with in the Canal Revenue Report, is shown below:—

	Rs.
I.—Embankments, Class A, in Orissa	1,04,544
Ditto, do. B, Schedule D, and other Government embankments ...	1,76,846
Ditto, do. C, maintained under contract ...	99,861
Ditto, do. D, maintained by annual apportionment of charges	16,718
II.—Works carried out by Civil Officers in Government or temporarily-settled estates	28,891
III.—Works undertaken under the provisions of the Drainage Act	19,652
IV.—Drainage works carried out at the cost of Government	9,267
V.—Drainage works carried out under the Embankment Act	1,44,924
Total ...	6,00,703

2. *I.—Embankments maintained by the Irrigation Department.*—The public embankments in Bengal are divided into two classes—

1st.—Embankments the property of Government which are maintained at the public expense.

2nd.—Embankments maintained by Government officers at the cost of the persons interested.

In the first class there are—

A.—The embankments in Orissa which are maintained under Act XXXII of 1855.

B.—The embankments enumerated in Schedule D of Act VI (B.C.) of 1873, among which are included those of the Burdwan Raj estate taken over by Government in 1804, and some additional lengths which have at various times been added to the schedule under the provisions of section 43 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, as also two small embankments in the Pabna and Bogra districts.

In the second class there are—

C.—The embankments of which the cost of maintenance is recovered from the persons interested by the payment of a fixed annual charge under a contract extending over a term of years not exceeding 30, as provided for in sections 63—68 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882.

D.—The embankments of which the cost of maintenance is recovered from the persons interested by an annual apportionment of the actual charges.

Embankments A in Orissa are also, for departmental purposes, further classed as follows:—

Class I.—Capital or Canal embankments constructed and maintained as part of the Orissa Canal system and intended to be above high flood-level.

Class II.—Ordinary or Agricultural embankments on large rivers above high flood-level to be maintained permanently at their present height.

" III.—Embankments of local importance, such as marginal embankments outside canal embankments which will probably be eventually abandoned.

" IV.—Embankments of doubtful utility and harmful effect which it is undesirable to retain.

" V.—Embankments which have been abandoned and are not repaired.

The capital embankments, Class I, are not treated of in this report.

3. *Lengths of embankments.*—The lengths of embankments in each class are shown below:—

Embankments.	Lengths.	
1	2	
	Miles.	Feet.
Embankments the property of Government maintained at the public expense—		
Class A.—In Orissa	*552	3,894
Class B.—Schedule D and other Government embankments ...	1,117	3,621
Embankments not the property of Government maintained at the cost of the persons interested—		
Class C.—Maintained under contract	473	1,812
Class D.—Maintained by annual apportionment of charges ...	78	4,964
Total for 1896-97 ...	2,222	3,731
Total for 1895-96 ...	2,219	3,230
Difference (increase) ...	3	501

* In addition to these there are 168 miles of effective flood banks maintained in connection with the Orissa Canals.

In Class A embankments there was no change.

In Class B embankments there is an increase of 1 mile 4,911 feet. In the Hooghly district there is an increase of 2 miles 1,539 feet, while in the Midnapore district there is a decrease of 1,908 feet. These alterations in the lengths were found by remeasurement of the embankments made during the year.

In Class C embankments there was no change.

In Class D embankments there is an increase of 1 mile 870 feet. This increase was caused by the addition of the Daudpur embankment, along the Bur Gandak river, in the Muzaffarpur district.

4. *Floods.*—In the Orissa Circle the flood of July-August 1896 in the Mahanadi river was very high. The highest reading of the gauge at Naraje was 92·10, which is just the same as the highest readings of the floods of 1872 and 1892. The most striking feature of this flood was its unusual duration which caused a considerable number of breaches, and put under water large areas of country which are protected from ordinary floods. There were also very high floods in the Brahmini and Byturni rivers. Several breaches occurred, but the damage done to the canal works was not serious.

In the South-Western Circle there were several floods, most of which were of ordinary character. The floods which occurred in the Cossye river at the end of August were high, and did considerable damage to the marginal embankment on the right bank of the Midnapore Canal below Panchkura, and breached the Kherai embankments. Considerable damage was also done to the Amersee

embankment on the Kaliaghye river by the waves caused by a strong north wind during the floods of July—August 1896. The Selye river was in high flood in August, and several breaches occurred in its embankments. The flood in the Nadia rivers was abnormally low, and caused no serious damage to the embankments. In the Bhagirathi river the highest reading of the gauge at Berhampore on the 27th August was 25·33, which was nearly 6 feet below the highest recorded flood level in 1890. The floods in the Hooghly river were of ordinary nature. There was a very high flood in the Damodar river on 22nd July, which did considerable damage to the spurs and embankments on its right bank. The erosion of the Bidyadhari river at Bansra continued throughout the year, and it appears that the Eastern Bengal State Railway line will have to be retired further back. There were no floods in the Haldi and Panchpara rivers. The Mutai and Subarnarekha rivers were in high flood, and the latter badly damaged the Bhograi embankment, which the flood of the Burrabollong river was not above the average.

In the Northern Circle there were no high floods in any of the rivers.

In the Sone Circle, the floods being of ordinary character, very little damage was done to the river protective works, and no breaches occurred in any of the embankments.

5. *Original works.*—There were no original works undertaken or executed in the Orissa, Sone, and Northern Circles during the year. In the South-Western Circle, the only work started was the construction of a retired line of embankment at Bhagwangola at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,35,610. Two miles only of the embankment were taken up as a famine test-work and carried out by piece-work contractors with local labour. As the rates were too low and the scarcity was not so intense as to compel the villagers to undertake the earthwork at such rates, little progress was made with the work.

6. (*a*) *Ordinary repairs.*—The cost of ordinary repairs to the Government embankments in the Orissa Circle was Rs. 33,975, against Rs. 40,210 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 6,235. The average of the nine years ending 1895-96 was Rs. 64,320. In the South-Western Circle the expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 1,36,293, against Rs. 1,38,428 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,135. The Orissa embankments in the Balasore district were maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 10,083, against Rs. 4,493 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 5,590 during the year is due to the cost of repairing the damages caused to the embankments by floods and of closing the breaches in the Bhograi embankment. Of the total outlay of Rs. 1,36,293 on repairs, Rs. 90,592 was expended on embankments protecting the Burdwan Raj estate in the districts of Hooghly, Burdwan, Birbhum and Midnapore, against Rs. 78,459 in the previous year. In the Midnapore and Burdwan districts Rs. 6,097 and Rs. 2,919, respectively, were expended on flood damage repairs in addition to the expenditure of Rs. 50,365 and Rs. 19,242 on ordinary repairs to embankments. All the embankments in the circle were maintained in an efficient state. In the Sone Circle, where there are no Government embankments, the expenditure was incurred on the maintenance of the C and D class embankments. The amount expended during the year on the C class embankments was Rs. 60,033, against Rs. 44,107 in the previous year. The expenditure on the Saran embankment was Rs. 38,590, or Rs. 20,133 more than last year. This increase is due to the construction of three retired lines at a cost of Rs. 25,579. In the Tirhut embankments, there was an increased expenditure of Rs. 2,308, while there was a decrease of Rs. 6,515 in the Champaran embankment, due to the heavier payments on account of the Dekaha retired line having been made in the previous year. The expenditure on the D class embankments was Rs. 15,259, or Rs. 5,411 more than the previous year. In the Northern Circle, Rs. 712 were expended on repairs to the Chandan embankment in Bhagalpur district, Rs. 288 on the Belwa bund in Purnea district, Rs. 634 on the Malda embankment in Malda district, and Rs. 175 on the Pabna embankment in Pabna district. There was no expenditure on the Chota Manika embankment in Bogra district, as no repairs were necessary.

(*b*) *Breaches and retired lines.*—In the Orissa Circle, the expenditure incurred on repairs to the revetments of river banks and the river-improvement works, and for constructing retired lines and filling in of breaches was

Rs. 60,486, against Rs. 57,420 in the previous year. The average of the nine years ending 1895-96 was Rs. 45,574. More than two-thirds of the expenditure was on repairs to the revetments and river-improvement works. The most important works carried out were—(1) in the Mahanadi Division, the groins and revetment at Bogla on the left bank of the Katjuri river for protecting a portion of the Machgong Canal, and the rubble stone revetments for arresting erosions, &c., at various places on the Katjuri, Dhowria and Bhargovi rivers and on the Puri road which were maintained at Rs. 5,247, and Rs. 12,679 respectively; (2) in the Brahmani-Byturni Division, the extension of the revetment at Nilkantapur, on the right bank of the Brahmani river, which necessitated a short length of the Pattamoondi Canal being retired; and (3) in the Acquapada-Jajpur Division, the renewal of the portions of the revetment on the right bank of the Brahmani river, which were injured by the high flood and slipped into the river, and a small extension of the revetment to a little above the site of the railway bridge which was being constructed. In the South-Western Circle, several breaches occurred in the Schedule D embankments in the Cossye Division, owing to the high floods in the Cossye and Selye rivers and much damage was done. There were no breaches in the Rupnarain and Damodar embankments or in the embankments in the Nadia rivers and Northern Drainage and Embankment Divisions. In the Balasore Division, the Bhograi embankment was badly damaged by the high flood in the Subarnarekha river. The expenditure incurred in constructing retired lines was Rs. 40,811, against Rs. 23,133 in 1895-96, as detailed below:—

			1896-97.	1895-96.
			Rs.	Rs.
In Murshidabad district	...	...	17,823	10,952
„ 24-Parganas „	...	...	1,719	1,959
„ Midnapore „	...	...	...	2,192
„ Hooghly „	...	...	21,269	7,732
„ Burdwan „	...	...	...	298
			40,811	23,133

In the Sone Circle there were no breaches in any of the embankments. Three retired lines in the Saran embankment were constructed at a total cost of Rs. 25,579, in addition to the river protective works on the Saran, Champaran and Tirhut embankments on which Rs. 13,972 was expended during the year. The Sagrampur retired line was started by famine labour owing to serious damages caused to the Champaran spurs. The protective works on the Turki, Bazitpur and Monghyr embankments and those along the Bur Gandak river for the protection of the Secundrapur maidan at Muzaffarpur were maintained at an aggregate cost of Rs. 4,179.

During 1895-96 the Bur Gandak river encroached considerably, and threatened to breach the municipal embankment in Muzaffarpur, known as the "Daudpur bund." On the representation of the Municipality, the Irrigation Department agreed to undertake the construction of protective works for the protection of the bund and of a retired line behind them in case the protective works fail to protect completely the town of Muzaffarpur and neighbouring villages from floods, and to charge the expenditure to takavi (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 32T.—*I.*, dated 6th June 1896, to the Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle). During the year a retired *churki* and special protective works were constructed at a cost of Rs. 3,204 and Rs. 5,495, respectively, to stop the encroachment of the river.

7. *Financial.*—The cost of repairs to the Orissa embankments (Class A) was Rs. 1,04,544, against Rs. 1,02,123 in 1895-96, the rate being Rs. 189 per mile, against Rs. 184. The amount expended on Class B embankments was Rs. 1,76,846, against Rs. 1,61,633, or at the average mileage rate of Rs. 158, against Rs. 144 in the previous year.

As regards Class C embankments maintained by Government under the contract system, the actual cost incurred was Rs. 99,861, against Rs. 79,896,

showing an increase of Rs. 19,965, the average rate per mile being Rs. 211, against Rs. 168 in the previous year. The expenditure exceeded the contract rate only in the case of the Saran embankment, owing to the construction of three retired lines necessitated by the threatened encroachment of the Bur Gandak river.

The sums payable under contract for this class of embankments, compared with the maintenance charges, including book charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant, are shown in the following table, together with the amount recovered during the year and the balance remaining to be recovered:—

Year.	Midnapore District.		Saran District.		Champaran District.		Muzaffarpur District.		Total.		Recoveries.	Balance to be recovered	Surplus.	Deficit.
	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.	Maintenance charge.	Contract amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
81-82 ...	53,309	55,000	4,114	23,900	......	......	......	......	57,423	78,900				
82-83 ..	68,320	55,000	76,938	23,900	......	......	......	......	1,43,258	78,900				
83-84 ...	48,398	55,000	64 971	23,900	......	......	......	......	1,13,369	78,900				
84-85 ..	36,168	55,000	32,059	23,900	36,030	13,000	52,987	10,415	1,57,253	1,02,315				
85-86 ...	52,609	55,000	18,080	23,900	10,593	13,000	14,416	10,415	95,398	1,02,315				
86-87 ...	40,009	55,000	18,354	23,900	11,730	13,000	14,247	10,415	81,340	1,02,315	*	*	*	*
87-88 ...	45,196	55,000	34,797	23,900	23,887	13,000	17,960	10,415	1,21,840	1,02,315				
88-89 .	48,121	55,000	27,449	23,900	35,507	13,000	18,719	10,415	1,29,796	1,02,315				
89-90 ...	41,475	55,000	33,757	23,909	57,544	13,000	18,891	10,415	1,51,667	1,02,315				
90-91 ...	24,165	55,000	17,348	23,900	68,540	13,000	16,595	10,415	1,26,648	1,02,3 5				
91-92 ...	26,291	55,000	31,038	23,900	63,275	13,000	9,394	10,415	1,29,997	1,02,315				
92-93 ...	55,087	55,000	24,530	23,900	38,848	13,000	21,770	10,415	1,40,241	1,02,315	1,04,158	42,079	...	37,92
93-94 ...	73,989	55,000	30,474	23,900	30,101	13,000	16,038	10,415	1,50,596	1,02,315	1,09,045	38,097	......	48,281
94-95 ..	70,635	55,000	31,880	23,900	19,244	13,000	29,311	10,415	1,50,070	1,02,315	8[illegible],638	81,324	...	48,65
95-96 ...	18,718	55,000	28,957	23,900	29,561	13,000	13,359	10,415	1,20,595	1,02,315	75,592	77,827	......	18,28
96-97 ...	56,351	55,000	47,370	23,900	14,243	13,000	10,606	10,415	1,28,570	1,02,315	1,26,310	55,024	.....	26,25
Total ..	7,86,825	8,80,000	5,22 122	3,82,400	4,30,022	1,69,000	2,54,102	1,35,395	20,02,161	15,06,795	15,11,771	55,024	......	......

* Details not obtainable.

It will be seen from the above figures that Government is a loser by Rs. 26,255 on the working of the year, and that the outstanding balance to be recovered from the persons interested amounts to Rs. 55,024.

The loss to Government in 1895-96 was Rs. 18,280, and the average annual loss for the nine years ending with 1895-96 was Rs. 33,502.

In the Midnapore district the amount payable under contract for the takavi embankments is ordinarily quite sufficient for the maintenance of the embankments. There was excess expenditure over the contract amount in five years only since the introduction of the contract system in 1881-82. In 1882-83 the excess was Rs. 11,320, in 1892-93 Rs. 87, in 1893-94 Rs. 18,983, in 1894-95 Rs. 15,635, and during the year under review Rs. 1,351. It was mainly due to the cost of repairing damages caused to the embankments by floods.

As regards the Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur embankments, the maintenance charges are generally in excess of the contract amounts. They were less only in four years in Saran, two years in Champaran and one year in Muzaffarpur since the introduction of the contract system there. The excess is chiefly due to the heavy cost of constructing retired lines and protective works for preventing encroachments of rivers.

On embankments of Class D (Appendix C) the actual outlay incurred during the year was Rs 20,649, and the amount outstanding from the previous year was Rs. 16,721, while the recoveries and adjustments made by the Civil Department were Rs 17,548, the balance unadjusted at the end of the year being Rs. 19,822. Compared with the figures supplied by the Board of Revenue (Appendix B), it will be seen that the collections of the year were Rs. 43,584, or Rs. 26,036 in excess of those reported by the Superintending Engineers. No explanation of this discrepancy has been given by the Board of Revenue. The figures given in the Board's return (Appendix B) include only the amounts which have been accepted and apportioned by the Civil Department, and hence no comparison can be made between the "advances" and "outstanding balances" as reported by the Board and as given by the Superintending Engineers.

The figures supplied by the Board (Appendix B) are shown in a more concise form in the following statement. The recoverable amount or demand falling due within the year was Rs. 77,298, the amount collected was Rs. 43,584

the recoveries falling short of the amount of the demand were therefore Rs. 33,714 :—

	Due during the year.		Falling due in subsequent date.		Total.	
	Column of Board's return.	Amount	Column of Board's return.	Amount.	Column of Board's return.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Outstanding advances	6	71,438	......	2,30,225	2	3,01,663
Advances of the year	7	4,627	......	21,821	8	26,348
Interest	8	626	......	......	8	1,333
	9	698	......	......	9	
	10	9	......	......	10	
Total ...	......	77,298	......	2,52,046	......	3,29,344
Collections of the year, including remission	17	43,684	......	......	17	43,684
Balance (arrear)	26	33,714	27	2,52,046	26 & 27	2,85,760
Total ...	......	77,298	......	2,52,046	......	3,29,344

The Joki Embankment (Class D) in the Midnapore district shown in Appendix C has been brought under the contract system for five years, from the 1st April 1896, the amount payable for the period being fixed at Rs. 2,000. It was maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 197 only against Rs. 647 in the previous year.

8. *Agricultural public works and miscellaneous and sanitary improvements carried out in Government or temporarily-settled estates in Bengal by Civil Officers from the grant placed at the disposal of the Board of Revenue.*—The amount expended during the year was Rs. 28,891. Its distribution by districts, as reported by the Board of Revenue, is given in the subjoined statement:—

Division.	District.	Expenditure.
		Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	270
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	2,397
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri and Bogra ...	2,827
Dacca ...	Backergunge	1,402
Chittagong ...	Noakhali	250
Patna ...	Patna	1,800
	Gaya	4,865
	Shahabad	3,009
	Saran	200
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur	990
Orissa ...	Balasore	450
	Puri	6,832
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	464
	Singhbhum	2,288
	Lohardaga	847
	Total ...	28,891

The nature of the expenditure is shown below:—

	Rs.
Construction and repairs of embankments and bundhs ...	8,298
Excavation and repairs of tanks	4,462
Construction and repairs of wells for irrigation and other purposes	4,055
Excavation and repairs of khals for drainage and other purposes	1,300
Construction and repairs of irrigation channels and *pynes* ...	3,019
Repairs to bridges and culverts	146
Construction and repairs of *ahars*	3,318
Repair of aqueduct	80
Construction and repairs of roads	1,025
Ditto ditto of bungalows, sheds, dispensaries &c. ...	1,709
Purchase of ferry boats	214
Plantation of trees	501
Agricultural experiments	250
Purchase of water for irrigation purposes and water-rate ...	71
Miscellaneous petty works for sanitary improvements ...	443
Total ..	28,891

The principal works of construction and repairs to embankments for agricultural improvements carried out in the Government estates were (1) the *bheris* and embankments in the Diamond Harbour subdivision and embankments and sluices in the Port Canning estates in the 24-Parganas district, on which Rs. 2,396 was expended, and (2) bunds in the Singhbhum and Hazaribagh districts, which cost Rs. 2,288 and Rs. 463, respectively.

In the Jalpaiguri district Rs. 1,000 were expended on an irrigation channel, and in the Bogra, Backergunge, Malda and Lohardaga districts the expenditure of Rs. 1,173, Rs. 1,402, Rs. 750 and Rs. 847, respectively, was incurred mainly in constructing and repairing bunds, tanks, khals, *pynes* and wells. In the Noakhali district a sum of Rs. 250 was expended in conducting experiments for the cultivation of potato, gram, wheat and some English vegetables.

In the Patna district Rs. 1,800 were expended mostly on earthwork in 18 estates and on the construction and repairs of wells and culverts, while in the Gaya and Shahabad districts the expenditure of Rs. 4,865 and Rs. 3,009, respectively, was mainly confined to the construction and repairs of *ahars*, wells and *pynes*. In the Saran district a sum of Rs. 200 was expended on the construction of wells only.

In the Puri and Balasore districts the expenditure of Rs. 6,831 and Rs. 450, respectively, was incurred solely on the construction and repairs of bunds, wells, tanks, bungalows, boarding-houses and roads. Besides these, Rs. 443 was expended on works for sanitary improvements, such as clearing old tanks and jungles, &c., in the Bogra, Bhagalpur and Malda districts.

9. *Works undertaken under the provisions of the Drainage Act, VI (B.C.) of 1880.*—The drainage works (five in number) lie in the southern parts of the Hooghly district in the South-Western Circle. Four of them, viz., the Dankuni, Howrah, Rajapur, and Burrajolla, have been completed, and the costs of their maintenance have been capitalized. The fifth (Ampta project) is still under consideration. Regarding this the Superintending Engineer, South Western Circle, writes:—

"This basin is different from that of the other drainage schemes, in so far that the bheel land is higher, and that it has direct connection for drainage into the Hooghly through the Purana khal. With these advantages it is only in years of exceptional rainfall that the crops in the Ampta swamp suffer; and as this only happens once in six or seven years, in my opinion any further consideration of this project may be indefinitely postponed."

The following is an account given by the Superintending Engineer of the expenditure incurred on the construction of the drainage schemes, inclusive of charges for Establishment and Tools and Plant:—

		Rs.	
(1) Dankuni Drainage Works	... ...	4,04,159	(completed.)
(2) Howrah ditto	... ...	2,72,062	(ditto).
(3) Rajapur ditto (4) Burrajolla ditto	}	9,10,286	(ditto).

10. The lengths of the schemes, their channels, and the areas drained by them are the same as given in the previous years' reports. The maintenance charges of the Dankuni and Howrah drainage schemes were capitalized at an annual cost of Rs. 4,390 and Rs 2,000, respectively, in the years 1891-92 and 1893-94, and those of the Rajapur and Burrajolla Drainage schemes were capitalized in the year 1896-97 at an annual cost of Rs. 5,000.

11. The Dankuni drainage works were efficiently maintained at a cost of Rs. 7,511, against Rs. 2,527 in the previous year. These charges include a portion of the Drainage Deputy Collector's salary, amounting to Rs. 900. The increased cost is mainly due to silt-clearance on which more than Rs. 5,000 was expended.

12. The Howrah drainage works were maintained in good order at a cost of Rs. 4,108, against Rs. 3,299 in 1895-96. This sum includes a portion of the Drainage Deputy Collector's salary amounting to Rs. 2,400.

13. The Rajapur drainage scheme was efficiently maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 7,407, against Rs. 4,259 in the previous year. The maintenance charge of the Burrojolla scheme was Rs. 626, against Rs. 1,422 in 1895-96. Portion of the Drainage Deputy Collector's pay charged to these schemes amounted to Rs. 4,423.

The Board of Revenue supplies the following figures regarding the Dankuni and Howrah Drainage projects—

	Rs.
Demand of the year recoverable out of sums advanced by Civil Department	1,53,852
Collections of the year	59,278
Outstanding balance at end of year	94,574

No figures are given by the Board for the Rajapur and Burrojolla projects.

14. *Efficiency of the Drainage Works.*—The drainage schemes have proved very successful, as they have not only reclaimed large tracts of lands lying in their basins, but have also efficiently drained them and the high lands surrounding. In seasons of drought and scanty rainfall they contribute towards irrigating these lands by taking in water from the river Hooghly.

15. *Drainage works carried out at the cost of Government.*—On the Baliaghye main drain four culverts were completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,430, and a dock and four sidings were constructed for Rs. 943 and Rs. 459, respectively. The Surpai sluice channel bund was cut at a cost of Rs. 116 and reconstructed at Rs. 589. Dredging was started on the Sadar khal to remove silt and improve it, but, owing to a break down of the dredger, little work was done. Silt was also cleared from the Mirzapur, Panipia, Aucknagurea, Barunda, Narainduri, Kalabaria, Talpati, Harikhali, Sadar and Udbadal khals, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 2,651. For repairing the Bulli Bhil drainage works Rs. 3,079 were spent during the year.

16. *Drainage works carried out under the Embankment Act, II (B.C.) of 1882.*—Applications being submitted under section 18 of the Act by the Manager of the Bhowanipore Wards' Estate, three drainage sluices at Satpukur, Bindal and Kulpi in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division in miles 113-114, 52-53 and 69-70 of the Schedule D Embankments Nos. 77, 68 and 71, were sanctioned during the year for Rs. 1,14,141, Rs. 34,130 and Rs. 66,289, respectively, and their construction was commenced in February 1897. The sluice at Satpukur is of six vents, that at Bindal of two vents, and that at Kulpi of three vents, and they will drain an area of 59 square miles of land. The expenditure incurred on them till the end of March 1897, when more than half of each was completed, was Rs. 51,835, Rs. 13,512 and Rs. 42,434 respectively. These sluices have contributed much towards the improvement of the drainage of the southern portion of the 24-Parganas district. Another application being submitted by Babu Radha Kissore Ghose and others of 24-Parganas district, an irrigation sluice at Tellary between the 19th and 20th miles of Schedule D, Embankment No. 61, was sanctioned in September 1896 for Rs. 6,978, and its construction was started in January 1897, and by the end of March 1897 it was nearly completed. The sluice will irrigate an area of 5,000 bighas. The Tangrabichi

sluice in 24-Parganas district, which was referred to in last year's report, was completed at a cost of Rs 46,550, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 24,259. The Churrial khal drainage scheme in the district of 24-Parganas was maintained during the year for Rs. 809, against Rs. 929 in the previous year. The total expenditure up to 31st March 1897 amounts to Rs. 1,42,069. Of the 14 small sluices in the Government Schedule D Embankments in the district of 24-Parganas, 8 were repaired during the year at an aggregate cost of Rs. 727. The Kumrul sluice in the 53rd mile of the Damodar Left Embankment, together with its channel, was repaired and maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 360, against Rs. 816 in the previous year. A small masonry stop dam and regulator was built during the year in the middle of the Kumrul irrigation sluice channel in the 50th mile of the Damodar left embankment for the irrigation of the high lands situated on the banks of the channel at a cost of Rs. 517, exclusive of Tools and Plant and Establishment charges. Plans and estimates for rivetting the bank of the Burabullong river, near the Nulcool lock, are under consideration of the Superintending Engineer, as also the project regarding the drainage of the Dubda jheel in Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal. The management of the Kalabaria khal from the head of Barunda and Naraindari khal to its junction with the Sadar khal was made over to the Burdwan Raj Estate for a period of 10 years on the 1st February 1897.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of its appendices (A to C) be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered, also, that copies of this Resolution and of its appendices (A to C) be forwarded to the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue and Financial Departments, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Commissioners of the Patna, Bhagalpur, Rajshahi, Presidency, Burdwan, and Orissa Divisions, Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western, Sone, and Northern Circles, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

List of public Embankments in Bengal in charge of Government Officers, showing their lengths and the actual cost of repairs (without charges for Establishment) during the year 1896-97.

Name of Civil Division.	District.	Miles of Embankments. Maintained at the expense of Government. Class A.	Class B.	Maintained at the expense of the persons benefited. Under contract. Class C.	By annual apportionment of charges. Class D.	Total.	Total miles of Embankments.	Expenditure of the year on Works and Repairs. Class A. Total.	Class A. Rate per mile.	Class B. Total.	Class B. Rate per mile.	Class C. Total.	Class C. Rate per mile.	Class C. Contract rate.	Class D. Total.	Class D. Rate per mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	ORISSA EMBANKMENTS.	M. Ft.	M. Ft.	M. Ft.	M. Ft.	M. Ft.	M. Ft.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Maintained under Act XXXII of 1855. Orissa ...	Balasore	63 3,312	......	......	......	......	63 3,312	11,593	182	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuttack	231 4,516	... ..	...	... ..	... ...	231 4,516	57,157(a)	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puri	257 1,346	...	... ..	...	......	257 1,346	35,792	139		...	...	...	...	...	..
	Total, Orissa Embankments.	552 3,894	......	...	... ..	. ..	552 3,894	1,04,544	189	..	...	...	.	...	...	...
	EMBANKMENTS OTHER THAN ORISSA.															
Maintained under Act II (B.C.) of 1882. Patna ...	Muzaffarpur	......	... ..	52 400	27 3,240	79 3,640	79 3,640	...	...	...	...	9,942	191	10,415	12,519	453
	Darbhanga	. ....	......	......	17 3,960	17 3,960	17 3,960	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	2,034	115
	Saran	...	......	119 4,222	...	119 4,222	119 4,222	...	...	...	...	38,590	322	23,900	...	...
	Champaran	......	......	56 3,960	......	56 3,960	56 3,960	...	...	...	...	11,501	203	13,000	...	...
	Gaya	... .	.....	.. .	1 670	1 670	1 670	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	132	117
	Total ...	.....	.. ...	228 3,302	46 2,590	275 612	275 612	.	...		..	60,033	267	47,315	14,685	316
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	......	......	......	3 2,960	3 2,960	3 2,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	200
	Malda	.. ...	2 2,204	......	......	......	2 2,204	...	...	634	262	...	...	...	...	...
	Purnea	......	......	......	2 4,014	2 4,014	2 4,014	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	288	104
	Monghyr	.. ...	......	......	11 1,320	11 1,320	11 1,320	...	...	...	..	.		...	374	51
	Total ...	......	2 2,204	... ..	17 3,014	17 3,014	19 5,218	...	..	634	262			..	1,574	87
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	......	6 4,703	......	... ..	......	6 4,703	...	...	1,181	171	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna	......	0 5,150	......	......	......	0 5,150	...	...	175	179	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	... ..	0 360	......	......	......	0 360	...	...	(b)	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Total ...	......	7 4,933	......	......	......	7 4,933	...	...	1,356	171	...	..	...	.	...
Presidency	Murshidabad	......	95 0	......	......	......	95 0	...	...	27,262	287	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	......	0 4,000	......	... .	......	0 4,000	...	...	20	24	...	...	...	...	...
	24-Parganas	.. ...	216 3,522	... ..	2 1,320	2 1,320	218 4,842	...	...	25,820	119	...	..	...	(—)35	...
	Total ...	.....	312 2,242	... ..	2 1,320	2 1,320	314 3,562	...	...	53,102	170		..	..	(—)35	..
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	......	82 1,100	......	......	......	82 1,100	...	...	22,161	260	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	. ...	3 1,320	... ..	.. ..	......	3 1,320	...	...	472	145	...	.	...	...	..
	Hooghly	......	104 3,365	... ..	6 0	6 0	170 3,365	—	...	42,659	259		...		518	86
	Midnapore	......	544 4,297	244 3,790	6 3,320	251 1,530	796 847	...	...	56,462	103	39,828	163	55,000	(—)24	...
	Total ...	......	794 4,802	244 3,790	12 3,320	257 1,830	1,052 1,352	...	...	1,21,754	153	39,828	163	55,000	494	89
	TOTAL EMBANKMENTS OTHER THAN ORISSA.	552 3,894	1,117 3,621	473 1,812	78 4,964	552 1,496	1,669 5,117	...	...	1,76,846	158	99,861	211	1,02,315	16,718	214

(a) Includes Rs. 41,698 being cost of river revetment and training works, not immediately connected with the embankments. Excluding this amount, the rate per mile of embankment is Rs. 66 only.
(b) No expenditure was incurred during the year.

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Return No. XXVIII for the year 1896-97, relating to

Divisions and Districts	Outstanding Advances.			Unrecovered interest of previous year.	Classification of the demand of the year.						Col		
	Total amount advanced in preceding years outstanding on 1st April 1896.	Total amount advanced during the year.	Total of columns 2 and 3.		Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 2, i.e., instalments falling due for the first time and arrears of previous instalments.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous years, i.e., amount shown in column 5.	Interest payable on account of sums in column 6, i.e., interest made payable with the instalments of principal and interest chargeable during the year on failure to pay instalments on the due dates.	Interest similarly payable on account of sums in column 7.	Total of five preceding columns.	On account of column 6.	On account of column 7.	On account of column 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL.													
Burdwan Division.													
Birbhum District ...	1,649		1,649	..	57	...	...	82	..	139	57	..	...
Midnapore " ...	92,052	1,422	93,474	11	21,610	791	11	221	8	22,611	14,777	454	11
Hooghly " ...	20,630	2,341	22,971	20	20,630	903	20	59	...	21,612	6,325	134	20
Total ...	1,14,331	3,763	1,18,094	31	42,297	1,694	31	362	8	44,392	21,159	588	31
Presidency Division.													
24-Parganas District ..	1,62,266	8,371	1,70,637		4,265	95	.	32	...	4,392	3,390	27	...
Total ...	1,62,266	8,371	1,70,637	.	4,265	95		32		4,392	3,390	27	...
BIHAR.													
Patna Division.													
Patna District ..	57	36	93	2	57	36	2	.	1	96	44	25	1
Gaya " ...	5	2	7	...	5	2			...	7	5	2	...
Muzaffarpur "	14,910	8,129	23,039	120	14,910	...	120	174	...	15,204	9,184	...	95
Darbhanga " .	5,332	3,347	8,679	473	5,142	...	473	76	...	5,691	3,288	.	164
Total ...	20,304	11,514	31,818	595	20,114	38	595	250	1	20,998	12,421	27	260
Bhagalpur Division.													
Monghyr District ..	1,407	872	2,279	...	1,407	872	...	54	...	2,333	608		...
Bhagalpur " ..	...	1,088	1,088	...	...	1,088	..	... .	..	1,088	...	1,088	...
Purnea " ..	3,355	740	4,095	...	3,355	740	...	......	...	4,095	3,257	178	...
Total ..	4,762	2,700	7,462	...	4,762	2,700	...	54	...	7,516	3,925	1,266	...
Grand Total ...	3,01,663	26,348	3,28,011	626	71,438	4,527	626	698	9	77,298	40,895	1,908	291

DIX B.

BOARD OF REVENUE]

Embankment Advances, under Act II (B.C.) of 1882.

LECTIONS—				BALANCES.										
				Principal—			Interest—							
On account of column 9.	On account of column 10.	Total.	Remissions.	Due on account of column 6.	Due on account of column 7.	Total.	Due on account of column 8.	Due on account of column 9.	Due on account of column 10.	Total.	Total of columns 21 and 25.	Not due during the year out of total in column 4.	Received in advance during the year on account of future instalments.	REMARKS.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
82	..	139	...	...	...	..	.	...	.	...	...	1,592	...	
197	6	15,445	...	6,833	337	7,170	...	24	2	26	7,196*	71,073	...	* Steps have been taken to recover this balance under Public Demands Recovery Act.
55	...	6,534	..	14,305	769	15,074		4	..	4	15,078	1,438	.	
334	6	22,118	...	21,138	1,106	22,244	.	28	2	30	22,274	74,103	...	
32	..	3,446	...	875	68	943	...	...	.	...	943	1,66,277	862	
32	.	3,446		875	68	943	.	.	...	...	943	1,66,277	862	
..	...	70		13	11	24	1	...	1	2	26	...	1	
.	...	7	...	...	.		.	.	...	.	...	...	.	
64	...	9,293	...	5,776	...	5,776	25	110	.	135	5,911†	8,129	103	† Rupees 860 is under recovery by the certificate procedure, and necessary steps are being taken to realise the remainder.
...		3,402	..	1,904	..	1,904	309	76		385	2,289	3,537	1,809	
64	...	12,772	..	7,693	11	7,704	335	186	1	522	8,226	11,666	1,913	
54	...	722	...	739	872	1,611	...	...	.	...	1,611‡	..	87	‡ Warning post-cards have been issued for the recovery of a portion of the balance, and the remainder is covered by certificate
...	..	1,088	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	24	
...	...	3,436	.	98	562	660		..	...	...	660§	...	..	§ Certificates have been issued for the balance of Rs. 66
54	..	5,245	.	837	1,434	2,271		.	...	...	2,271	...	111	
484	6	43,584	...	30,543	2,619	33,162	335	214	3	552	33,714	2,52,046	2,886	

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(I)

[COMPILED BY THE

Return No. XXVIII for the year 1896-97, relating to

Division and Districts.	Outstanding Advances.			Unrecovered interest of previous year.	Classification of the demand of the year.						Col		
	Total amount advanced in preceding years outstanding on 1st April 1896.	Total amount advanced during the year.	Total of columns 2 and 3.		Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 2, i.e., instalments falling due for the first time and arrears of previous instalments.	Amount due during the year out of the sum shown in column 3.	Unrecovered interest of previous years, i.e., amount shown in column 5.	Interest payable on account of sums in column 6, i.e., interest made payable with the instalments of prime per, and interest chargeable during the year on failure to pay instalments on the due dates.	Interest similarly payable on account of sums in column 7.	Total of five preceding columns.	On account of column 6.	On account of column 7.	On account of column 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN DIVISION.													
Hooghly (Dankuni Drainage Scheme).	465 −312(a) = 153	..	153	...	153	..	...	185	...	338	381	...	...
Howrah Drainage Scheme.	4,15,150	...	4,15,150	...	77,004	...	...	76,510	...	1,53,514	52,175	...	...
Total ...	4,15,303	...	4,15,303	..	77,157	..	..	76,695	...	1,53,852	52,556	...	...

(a) Rupees 312 deducted from the demand as per Accountant-General, Bengal's

DIX B.

BOARD OF REVENUE.]

Drainage Advances, under Act VI (B.C.) of 1880.

LECTIONS—				BALANCES.											
				Principal—			Interest—								
On account of column 9.	On account of column 10.	Total.	Remissions.	Due on account of column 6.	Due on account of column 7.	Total.	Due on account of column 8.	Due on account of column 9.	Due on account of column 10.	Total.	Total of columns 21 and 25.	Not due during the year out of total in column 4.	Received in advance during the year on account of future instalments.	REMARKS.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
57	...	438	...	—228	..	—228 } *	.	128	.	128	—100	.	...	* Rupees 500 was apportioned in excess at the time of apportionment of Dankuni capitalized debt. The balance of Rs. 24,829 is being realised under the certificate procedure.
6,665	...	58,840	..	24,829	...	24,829 } *	...	69,845	...	69,845	94,674	3,38,146	...	
6,722	..	59,278	...	24,601	.	24,601	..	69,973	...	69,973	94,574	3,38,146		

letter No. T. A.—646, dated 4th September 1896, as it was wrongly apportioned on Government lands.

APPENDIX C.

[COMPILED FROM FIGURES SUPPLIED BY SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.]

Statement showing the outlay incurred, recoveries made, and balance outstanding on account of Embankments and Drainage Works (class D) maintained during the year 1896-97.

CIRCLE.	Name of Embankments and Drainage Works.	DISTRICT.	Balance at end of 1895-96.	Outlay during 1896-97.	Total to end of 1896-97.	Amount recovered and adjusted by the Civil Department during 1896-97.	Balance unadjusted on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	EMBANKMENTS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sone	Daudpur embankment ...	Muzaffarpur	...	10,696	10,696	...	10,696
	Turki ditto ...	Ditto ...	8,256	4,553	12,809	8,256	4,553
	Bazitpur ditto ...	Darbhanga	2,711	2,453	51,64	2,711	2,453
	Monghyr ditto ...	Monghyr ...	832	713	1,545	832	713
	Sukri ditto ...	Gaya ...	78	162	240	78	162
South-Western.	Madaria khal ditto ...	Hooghly ...	623	518	1,141	623	518
	Tolly's Nala ditto ...	24-Parganas	(−)37	(−)35	(−)72	...	(−)72
	Joki ditto ...	Midnapore	1,118	197	1,315	566	749
	Petty repairs to takavi sluices...	24-Parganas	99	368	467	304	163
	Removing zamindari embankments.	Ditto ...	6	...	6	6	...
	Repairing zamindari embankments not under contract system	Midnapore	...	24	24	24	...
Northern	Chandan embankment ..	Bhagalpur	...	712	712	712	...
	Belwa ditto ...	Purnea ...	3,035	288	3,323	3,436	(−)113
	Total Embankments ...	......	16,721	20,649	37,370	17,548	19,822
	DRAINAGE WORKS.						
	Kumrool sluice channel ...	Hooghly ...	1,900	1,343	3,243	815	2,428
	Srinagar do. ...	24-Parganas	1	...	1	...	1
	Alumpur do.	Ditto ...	7,257	358	7,615	7,615	...
	Tangrabichi do.	Ditto	22,291	29,062	51,353	...	51,353
	Satpukur do.	Ditto ...		51,835	51,835	...	51,835
	Kulpi do.	Ditto ...	...	42,434	42,434	...	42,434
	Bindal do.	Ditto ...	...	13,513	13 513	..	13,513
	Churiial khal drainage project	Ditto ...	929	1,217	2,146	2,146	...
	Tellary sluice	Ditto ...	...	4,565	4,565	...	4,565
	Daman basin	Midnapore	1	597	598	110	488
	Total Drainage Works ...	......	32,379	1,44,924	1,77,303	10,686	1,66,617
	GRAND TOTAL ...	......	49,100	1,65,573	2,14,673	28,234	1,86,439

PRELIMINARY NOTE ON THE WHEAT CROP OF BENGAL IN 1897-98.

THE following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
The 21st February 1898. *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Preliminary Note on the Wheat Crop of Bengal in 1897-98.

Explanatory.—In previous years, only the principal wheat-growing districts furnished this Department with returns of the wheat crop; but, as all wheat-growing districts showed the area under wheat in their forecasts of the *rabi* crop, it has been thought advisable to include their returns in the present note, so as to bring the figures in it into accordance with the figures which will appear in the *rabi* forecast to be issued by this Department later in the year.

The figures for normal area have been revised on the basis of the returns of actual cultivation submitted during the past five years. Further enquiries are being made with a view to ascertaining the correct figures to be given under this head. Where a cadastral survey has been completed for the whole of a district, the figures compiled in the course of that survey have been adopted.

2. *Character of the season.*—The column of remarks in the district returns shows that all the districts had sufficient rainfall during the season, except Murshidabad, Shahabad, and Balasore; but even in these districts the outturn will not be materially affected by the deficiency. There was copious rainfall over the greater part of the Province in September and October. This chiefly accounts for the larger area under wheat this year. December and January have been, however, practically rainless, and this may have a prejudicial effect on the outturn. There was no rain in the Patna Division in the months of November, December, and January; while in the Bhagalpur Division there was only scanty rainfall in November, and no rainfall in December and January. As these are the chief wheat-growing Divisions, the condition just described will have considerable effect on the general outturn.

3. *Area sown.*—The area sown this year (1,573,900 acres) is much larger than that sown last year (1,361,600 acres). The increase is 212,300 acres, or more than 15 per cent. over last year's area. The wheat-growing area in the Patna

Division is 791,100 acres, or about half, and in the Bhagalpur Division 409,000 acres, or about one-fourth of the whole wheat-growing area of these Provinces. The only important wheat-growing districts in Lower Bengal are Murshidabad, Rajshahi, Nadia, and Rangpur, which show 150,500, 76,900, 31,400, and 30,700 acres, respectively, under this crop in the present year.

4. *Estimated outturn.*—From the district returns, it will be seen that with the exception of Jessore, where the area under wheat is very small, all the districts expect at least a 10-anna crop; Champaran returns a bumper or 20-anna crop; 13 districts return an average or 16-anna crop; Patna and the Sonthal Parganas return a 15-anna crop; the remaining districts return an outturn varying from 14 to 10 annas.

Estimating by Divisions, the Patna Division expects some thing over an average crop, the Bhagalpur Division a 15½-anna crop, and the rest of the Divisions together about a 13-anna crop. The general outturn may be estimated at 15 annas against 10 annas, the estimated outturn of last year.

N. G. MUKERJI,

Asst. Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

(Countersigned.)

P. C. LYON,

Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 10th February 1898.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1897-98.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under wheat.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
BURDWAN.	Burdwan ...	1,360	1,100	1,300	4	16	There is no reason why an average crop should not be gathered.	
	Birbhum ...	5,000	100	5,400	4	14	There has been very little rain since November 1897; but as the lands under wheat crop are, in a great measure, irrigated from tanks, a 14-anna crop is expected.	
	Bankura ...	5,500	2,800	6,000	6	14	The weather has been very favourable for the cultivation and growth of this crop, and consequently a large area has been cultivated during the year. The outturn may also be estimated at 14 annas if the weather continues favourable.	
	Midnapore ...	2,100	1,600	2,600	11	13½	Owing to timely rainfall during the ploughing and sowing season, a larger area has been brought under cultivation, and the outturn is expected to be better this year.	
	Hooghly ...	100	85	100	7	16	The season being favourable, a large area has been sown with wheat, and the outturn is expected to be 16 annas. In Jehanabad, however, the rains in October were considered unfavourable to the cultivation of wheat.	

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under wheat.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	300	100	200	5	16	The increase in the area under wheat crop this year as compared to that of last year is due to favourable rainfall. The same cause also accounts for the increase in the estimated outturn of the present year.	
	Nadia	35,000	6,600	31,400	2½	11	The increase in the normal area is owing to the fact that the Subdivisional Officers of Meherpur and Chuadanga have this time furnished separate and revised figures after fresh enquiries. Revised figures have also been furnished for the Sadar subdivision. The increase in the area sown this year as well as in the outturn is due to the seasonable rainfall.	
	Murshidabad	130,000	92,600	150,500	3	11	The increase in area as compared with that of the previous year is due to the favourable rains of the year. The crop will not be a 16-anna one on account of want of rain in December.	
	Jessore ...	1,600	1,700	1,800	2	4	... .	The low estimate of outturn has not been explained.
Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	75,000	69,400	76,900	6	13	The increase both in the area sown and in the estimated outturn is due to sufficient moisture in the land on account of flood and rain.	
	Dinajpur ...	1,800	1,800	1,600	11	13		
	Jalpaiguri ...	3,200	4,000	2,400	5	11	The decrease in area sown this year is due to the fact that owing to the failure of the paddy crop last year, a large area was brought under wheat cultivation as an experimental measure in the Alipur subdivision, but during the current year no such cultivation has been made there. The increase in outturn is due to more favourable weather than that of last year.	
	Darjeeling ...	5,100	5,100	5,100	8	11	Seasonable rainfall accounts for the increase in the outturn.	
	Rangpur ...	34,000	33,700	30,700	11	14	The decrease in area sown is due to the late flood in the Gaibanda subdivision. On the whole, the prospects of this crop appear to be fair, and a better outturn is expected.	

RAJSHAHI.	Pabna ...	16,000	11,600	16,900	8	16	The cultivators got a good season for sowing, there being sufficient moisture in the soil, due to a comparatively high flood and fair rainfall; hence the increase in the area sown. The outturn is also likely to be better for the same reason.
DACCA.	Mymensingh	8,000	8,000	8,000	8	10	The increase of two annas in the estimated outturn is due to the recent rainfall.
	Faridpur ...	2,000	2,200	1,800	5	10	The prospects would have been much better had there been rain in November and December 1897.
PATNA.	Patna	105,000	102,000	106,400	12¼	15½	The increase in the area sown and the expected outturn is due to seasonable rainfall at the time of ploughing and sowing.
	Gaya	131,500	132,200	142,200	16	16	
	Shahabad ...	120,000	153,500	120,000	10¾	14	The normal area has been revised. Want of rain early in January and more rain at the sowing will affect the outturn to a certain extent.
	Saran	130,000	89,500	123,900	13	16¾	Owing to favourable rain this year, the crop appears to belsharing the good prospects of all *rabi* crops.
	Champaran ...	118,000	87,000	118,000	12	20	The areas have been corrected throughout according to the final results of the cadastral survey. There is good moisture in the soil owing to copious rain in the beginning of October, and this gives promise of a bumper crop. The area sown would have been greater but for lack of seed.
	Muzaffarpur	71,000	71,000	71,000	11	16	The normal area has been revised on the basis of the Settlement Department figures; hence the areas in columns 4 and 5 differ from the figures reported in the forecast for 1896-97. The increased outturn may be attributed to the favourable rainy season of the year.
	Darbhanga ...	100,000	90,000	109,600	12	16	The increase in area and outturn is due to the soil retaining sufficient moisture during the sowing season.
BHAGALPUR.	Monghyr ...	100,000	97,200	99,900	11¾	14	Owing to timely rainfall a larger area has been sown and a better outturn is expected.
	Bhagalpur ...	193,000	199,900	190,200	13	16	Owing to excessive moisture, a portion of the area could not be sown in Supaul, and hence the decrease in column 5, but the rainfall has favourably affected the prospects of the crops.
	Purnea ...	24,000	24,500	21,500	11	14	The prospect of outturn this year is better, but on account of the high price of seed-grains, many fields have been left uncultivated.
	Malda ...	60,000	47,000	85,500	12	16	The conditions of weather and moisture have been good, and so a fairly good crop is expected.
	Sonthal Parganas.	14,000	8,300	11,900	8	15	The distribution of rainfall was favourable this year; hence the better outturn.
ORISSA.	Cuttack ...	1,500	1,000	2,100	4	13	Rain in November damaged the prospects of the crop; hence the outturn is expected not to be more than 13 annas.
	Balasore ...	500	300	100	8	16	
	Angul and Khondmals.	100	100	100	6	16	

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under wheat.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	8,100	8,000	8,000	9	16	Rainfall being favourable, 16 annas outturn is expected.	
	Lohardaga .	1,300	500	1,400	12	12	The area sown this year is much greater than that of last year owing to the favourable condition of the soil during sowing time.	
	Palamau ...	14,700	4,500	14,300	5	12	Owing to sufficient moisture in the grounds, which was due to good rain, a larger area of land as compared with last year's was sown.	
	Manbhum ...	5,000	1,600	3,200	8½	16	The increase in area sown and outturn expected are both due to the equally distributed rainfall during the season. These figures have not yet been fully tested.	
	Singhbhum ...	2,500	1,600	2,600	8	16	The increase is due to seasonable rainfall.	
	Total Bengal	1,526,200	1,361,600	1,573,900	10	15		

NOTE ON THE LATE COTTON CROP IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

THE following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

The 21st February 1898. *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Note on the Late Cotton Crop in Bengal for the year 1897-98.

[*N.B.*—Returns have been received from all districts, except Manbhum.]

Explanatory.—The present report furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of the late cotton crop of these Provinces which is sown at the close of the rainy season and harvested in the hot weather. The report on the early cotton crop was published by this Department on the 20th December 1897.

The averages of the areas sown during the five years ending 1897-98 have been taken to represent the normal areas in column 3 of the appended statement in the case of all districts, except Champaran and Muzaffarpur, where the figures returned by the District Officers are those which have been ascertained in the course of the cadastral survey.

2. *Character of the season.*—At the time of sowing in October, the rainfall in every district shown in the appended statement was considerably above the normal. In November Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga received no rain, and the rainfall elsewhere was below the normal, except in Monghyr, where it was slightly in excess. In December, with the exception of Bankura and the districts of the Orissa Division, where the rain received, was below the normal, the late cotton-growing districts received, no rain. In January, rain fell in parts of Bihar. The season, on the whole, was favourable to the cultivation of the late cotton crop of these Provinces.

3. *Area sown.*—The total area sown with late cotton this year in the 14 districts, from which returns have been received, amounts to 71,500 acres against 70,900 acres sown in 1896-97. It seems probable, however, that the area sown with late cotton in 1896-97 was overestimated. The normal area under late cotton in these 14 districts, as now estimated by the Department, amounts to 73,560 acres.

4. *Character of the crop.*—An average outturn of 16 annas is reported from Champaran, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Cuttack, Balasore, Angul and Khondmals and Singhbhum; Bankura and Puri return 14-anna crops; and Monghyr

returns a 13-anna crop; 12-anna crops are reported from Saran and Muzaffarpur, and 11 and 10½-anna crops are reported respectively from Midnapore and Patna.

A comparison of the present year's estimated outturn with that of the previous year will show that of the 14 districts, 11 report better crops, 2 equal crops, and 1 a worse crop. The arithmetical mean of the estimates of anna outturn this year, calculated with reference to the area sown, amounts to 13½ annas. This estimate may be accepted as the probable average outturn of this year's crop. The corresponding estimate for last year was 11 annas only.

5. *Gross outturn.*—The estimated yield of the late cotton crop of the present year of the 14 districts which have furnished returns amounts to 4,014,000 lbs. against 3,001,200 lbs. estimated for 1896-97. The average yield of the three preceding years, *i.e.*, 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96, amounts to 4,372,300 lbs.

N. N. BANERJEI,
Asst. Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

(Countersigned.)

P. C. LYON,
Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1898.

Forecast of the Late Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1897-98.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Approximate normal area under late cotton.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Burdwan	Bankura	1,800	2,000	1,900	7	14	The area cultivated is almost the same as in the previous year, but better moisture in the soil has improved the outturn.	
	Midnapore ...	2,300	2,000	2,100	9	11	Owing to seasonable rain, the area brought under cultivation this year has been slightly greater than that of last year, and the outturn is also likely to be better.	
Patna	Patna	2,000	1,800	2,000	9	10½	Timely rainfall accounts for the larger area sown and the better outturn.	
	Saran	38,800	40,000	34,000	13	12	The crop is reported to have been injured in places by rain late in October. The area cropped in former years has probably been somewhat overestimated.	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Approximate normal area under late cotton.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Patna—concld. ...	Champaran ...	2,500	2,500	2,500	16	16	The areas have been corrected throughout according to the final results of the cadastral survey.	
	Muzaffarpur ...	4,000	4,000	4,000	8	12	The normal area has been revised on the basis of the Settlement Department figures, and hence the areas in columns 4 and 5 differ from the figures reported in the forecast of 1896-97. The increased outturn may be attributed to favourable rainfall.	
	Darbhanga ...	9,600	7,500	10,300	10	16		
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr ...	500	400	500	12	13	The increase in this year's area and outturn in comparison with last year's is due to timely rainfall.	
	Bhagalpur ...	2,600	2,000	2,700	4	16	Seasonable rainfall accounts for the increase in columns 5 and 7.	
Orissa	Cuttack	4,000	3,300	4,200	11	16	Owing to favourable weather, the area sown this year is larger than last year's area, and if there be rain this month or in February next, an average yield of 16 annas is expected.	
	Puri	1,700	800	3,600	4	14	The increase in the area sown this year compared with the normal area and last year's area is due to the fact that the cotton crop is reported to have been extensively grown this year in Puri, especially in the Khurda subdivision, owing to timely rainfall and favourable weather at the time of sowing. The general outturn for the district is also expected to be 14 annas for the same reason.	
	Balasore	200	(35)	200	12	16	The increase in area and outturn as compared with those of last year is due to seasonable rain.	
	Angul and Khondmals.	1,500	1,500	1,500	16	16	An average crop is expected.	
Chota Nagpur ...	Manbhum	......	......	......	...	......	......	Return not received.
	Singhbhum ...	2,000	3,100	2,000	6½	16	The increase in outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.	
	Total, exclusive of Manbhum.	73,500	70,900	71,500	11	13½		

N.B.—Twenty annas represents a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 1105R.C.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Road Cess.

Dated Calcutta, the 14th February 1898.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 1021L.F., dated 2nd February1898, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 30th September 1897.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal, for the 2nd quarter of the year 1897-98, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette.*

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the—

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions;
Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle;
Inspector of Works, Eastern and Western Circles;
Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District Roa

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Districts.	Balance in Treasury on 1st July 1897.	Provincial Rates. Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.	Interest on arrears of road cess.	Civil Works. Road tolls.	Ferry tolls.	Miscellaneous receipts from staging bungalow and encamping ground.	Irrigation. Canal tolls.	Misc. Fees, fines and for-feitures.	Miscellaneous.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cess Districts. Darjeeling ...	25,555 3 6	1,703 9 9	......	......	1,703 9 9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hazaribagh	4,589 12 0	1,082 5 8	360 6 7	......	1,442 12 3	15 0 10	......	......	28 8 0	......	40 9 0	1,100 12 1
Lohardaga ...	—751 10 9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1 0 0	......	4 15 0	1 12
Manbhum ...	22,481 5 11	1,815 12 10	818 15 2	......	2,634 12 0	16 5 0	......	......	191 7 9	......	......	89 6
Palamau ...	32,789 11 9	699 14 9	2 2 8	......	702 1 5	14 2 4	......	......	61 8 3	......	14 0 3	12 8
Singhbhum	10,777 10 5	697 8 4	108 7 8	......	806 0 0	......	......	......	45 0 0	......	......	25 13
Total ...	95,442 0 10	5,999 3 4	1,290 0 1	......	7,289 3 5	45 8 2	......	......	327 8 0	......	59 8 3	1,230 4
Non-Cess Districts. Chittagong Hill Tracts	21,549 15 7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5 8 9	......	......	126 15
Sonthal Parganas ...	77,436 15 11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	142 0 0	......	0 4 0	13 14
Total ...	98,986 15 6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	147 8 9	......	0 4 0	140 13
Grand Total ...	1,94,429 0 4	5,999 3 4	1,290 0 1	......	7,289 3 5	45 8 2	......	......	475 0 9	......	59 12 3	1,371 1

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Districts.	Refunds. Cess.	Other receipts.	Total.	Land Revenue. Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	Provincial Rates. Establishment and contingencies of Office of Collection.	Interest. Interest on temporary loans.	Administration. Establishment and contingencies of Committee's Office.	Percentage cost of establishment for Offices of Account and Control.	Total.	Stationery and Printing. Printing at private presses.	Public Works. Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Cess Districts. Darjeeling ...	...	...	......	......	337 11 10	......	278 2 4	......	278 2 4	40 5 6	823 6 4	745 1 6	187 2 0	......	1,755 10
Hazaribagh	...	...	......	......	860 4 8	......	498 1 1	......	498 1 1	62 3 5	1,882 12 4	3,110 9 6	2,960 7 0	......	7,958 12 1
Lohardaga ...	...	...	......	......	457 9 5	....	145 14 0	... ..	145 14 0	13 13 6	201 5 0	8,411 14 0	2,213 6 4	5 0 0	10,831 9 1
Manbhum .	...	...	......	......	352 2 1	86 7 1	276 13 4	......	276 13 4	5 2 9	2,193 11 6	13,503 15 6	3,012 0 8	......	18,709 11
Palamau ...	...	...	......	......	283 8 0	......	64 12 0	... ..	64 12 0	21 5 9	7,847 14 7	938 0 10	1,720 5 8	4 7 9	10,508 12 1
Singhbhum...	...	...	......	......	47 3 5	......	194 9 11	......	194 9 11	104 2 0	2,141 6 7	1,637 4 2	1,288 1 0	......	5,060 11
Total ...	...	...	......	......	2,338 7 5	86 7 1	1,458 4 8	......	1,458 4 8	247 1 8	15,090 8 4	28,344 14 0	11,381 7 2	9 7 9	54,826 5
Non-Cess Districts. Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	......	......	......	......	15 13 6	......	15 13 6	19 5 0	281 0 9	2,194 2 10	1,467 8 0	......	3,942 11
Sonthal Parganas ...	...	...	......	1,934 8 10	......	......	453 3 0	—26	427 3 0	26 0 6	1,696 9 7	7,658 15 8	5,126 6 3	2,025 7 1	16,507 6
Total ...	...	...	......	1,934 8 10	......	......	469 0 6	—26	443 0 6	45 5 6	1,977 10 4	9,853 2 6	6,593 14 3	2,025 7 1	20,450 2
Grand Total ...	...	...	......	1,934 8 10	2,338 7 5	86 7 1	1,927 5 2	—26	1,901 5 2	292 7 2	17,068 2 8	38,198 0 6	17,975 5 5	2,034 14 10	75,276 7

CALCUTTA,
The 10th January 1898.

OAD FUND.

ommittees for the quarter ended 30th September 1897.

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ANEOUS. Total.	Grants from Government.	Advances.	Deposits.	Loan from Government.	Provident Fund receipts.	Savings Bank investment withdrawal.	Total receipts.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—decreased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in Treasury on 30th September 1897.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
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1,141 5 11	325 12 9	575 3 6	28 0 0	......	......	......	3,550 11 3	......	......	8,146 7 3	13,008 12 9	−4,862 5 6
6 11 0	6 7 10	3,419 15 11	385 0 0	......	9 13 0	......	3,828 15 9	...	......	3,077 5 0	11,765 7 9	−8,688 2 9
89 6 3	250 0 0	147 9 3	......	......	......	......	3,329 8 3	......	1,634 6 0	27,445 4 2	21,363 3 11	6,082 0 3
26 8 0	1,158 10 2	163 8 0	200 0 0	......	......	......	2,266 6 11	......	......	35,056 2 8	12,830 10 4	22,225 8 4
25 13 0	......	239 10 9	......	......	23 14 6	......	1,160 6 3	......	......	11,938 0 8	5,626 2 10	[illegible]311 13 10
1,289 12 11	1,848 15 2	5,773 10 11	613 0 0	......	33 11 6	......	17,221 6 1	......	1,705 6 11	1,14,368 13 10	67,564 3 4	46,804 10 6
126 15 0	420 0 0	......	......	......	......	......	561 7 9	......	......	22,111 7 4	4,358 0 7	17,753 6 9
14 2 0	607 0 0	1,814 13 0	939 0 0	......	......	......	3,666 15 0	......	298 2 10	81,902 1 9	18,523 2 5	63,378 15 4
141 1 0	1,126 0 0	1,814 13 0	999 0 0	......	......	......	4,228 6 9	......	798 2 10	1,04,013 9 1	22,881 3 0	81,132 6 1
1,430 13 11	2,974 15 2	7,588 7 11	1,612 0 0	......	33 11 6	......	21,449 12 10	......	2,503 9 9	2,18,3 2 6 11	90,445 6 4	1,27,937 0 7

DITURE.

Famine relief.	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Local to Provincial.	MISCELLANEOUS: Miscellaneous.	MISCELLANEOUS: Provident Fund contribution.	Total.	Advance.	Deposit.	Temporary loans.	Savings Bank investment deposit.	Total expenditure.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—increased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—decreased.	Total outlay.
Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
......	......	......	7 15 0	7 15 9	750 0 0	......	......	......	2,969 13 9	......	......	2,969 13 9
567 2 3	......	......	13 0 0	13 0 0	2,3[illegible]0 0 0	489 0 0	......	......	12,743 8 3	......	265 4 6	13,008 12 9
......	......	5 4 0	3 4 0	8 8 0	0 12 0	297 8 0	......	9 13 0	11,765 7 9	27 2 0	......	11,765 7 9
......	......	115 2 6	......	115 2 6	255 0 0	607 0 0	928 10 6	......	21,336 1 11	......	......	21,363 3 11
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......	......	21 11 6	7 15 6	29 11 0	150 8 0	......	......	23 14 6	5,616 13 4	......	9 5 6	5,626 2 10
567 2 3	......	166 2 0	42 13 3	208 15 3	3,394 4 0	1,895 8 0	928 10 6	33 11 6	65,984 13 7	27 2 0	1,552 3 9	67,564 3 4
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T. HESKETH BIGGS,

Accountant-General, Bengal.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HEDJAZ.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 22nd February 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 1090Medl.

THE following report submitted by the Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, on the arrangements made by him for despatching pilgrims bound for the Hedjaz during the current season, is published for general information. It will be seen that 708 pilgrims have been shipped per S. S. *Jubeda* from the port of Chittagong, but that, notwithstanding the efforts of the Government to procure steamers, it is unlikely, owing to the demand for freight, that any more steamers will be available this season for pilgrim traffic. Persons who still entertain the intention of proceeding to the Hedjaz will be well advised, therefore, to defer their purpose till next year. Magistrates of districts should be careful to explain these points to the leading Muhammadans in order to remove all source of misapprehension.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1556, dated Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.

From—E. R. HENRY, ESQ., Inspector-General of Police, L.P.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that 708 pilgrims, who had undergone the prescribed period of quarantine at the Raniganj Camp, were embarked on the 16th on the S.S. *Jubeda*, late Peninsular and Oriental *Pekin*, and she has since proceeded to sea.

2. The pilgrims were put into a special train at Raniganj and were railed *viâ* Naihati to Goalundo, where a special steamer was in readiness to convey them to Chandpur. From Chandpur they proceeded by special train to Chittagong *viâ* Laksham Junction. As the *Jubeda* drew too much water to be able to come into Chittagong Port, the pilgrims were conveyed by the *Guide* to the *Jubeda* lying outside the Chittagong bar. There was no sickness, and all arrangements were successfully carried through.

3. I have made enquiries in all directions, and find there is little or no likelihood of another steamer being set aside this season for pilgrim traffic. Ordinary freights are high, pilgrims are troublesome passengers, and many restrictions have been imposed by the rules under the Pilgrim Ships Act, all these causes operating to make ship-owners unwilling to take up the conveyance of pilgrims. I venture to suggest, therefore, that it be widely notified that, as no more steamers are available for the carriage of pilgrims, those who entertained the intention of proceeding to the Hedjaz must defer fulfilment until next year. If this notification is widely made, it will prevent persons incurring needless expense and disappointment. I have issued instructions that until further orders no more pilgrims are to be admitted to the Raniganj Camp.

4. A full report upon the working of the Camp will follow.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 21st February 1898.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *aman* finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Kalna and Raniganj. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	11½ to 14½	per rupee.
Kalna	13	
Katwa	13⅞	
Raniganj	14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cold and cloudy. Sugarcane pressing commenced. Standing crops doing well. No want of fodder. Price of common rice at Sadar 13½ seers and at Rampur Hat 14½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Harvesting of *rabi* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Threshing of paddy still going on in Sadar and Contai subdivisions. *Boro* (spring rice) is being transplanted in Ghatal. Prospects of indigo good. Price of common rice :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	14 to 16	
Tamluk	12 5/16	
Ghatal	13½	

Hooghly.—No rain. *Rabi* crops being gathered; a fair outturn expected. Sugarcane pressing continues. Common rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting hot. State of *rabi* crops good, but rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 12½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—No rain. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* over and that of *khesari* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	per rupee.
Barasat	13½	
Basirhat	13	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—No rain. Wheat and gram doing well. Rapeseed, mustard seed, and linseed being harvested. Land being prepared for *aus*. Common rice selling at 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-pox continues in the Sadar subdivision.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of wheat and barley are favourable. *Matar*, *masur*, and gram have been injured to some extent in parts by the late cloudy weather. Mulberry and indigo are doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 13 seers, Jangipur 14½ seers, and Kandi 15 seers per rupee.

Jessore.—No rain. Weather fine and cold. Harvesting of oilseeds and other winter crops going on. Rain wanted for the cultivation of *aus* and *aman* paddy. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	12 to 13	
Bangaon	12 to 14	
Narail	13-5½ ch.	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14½ to 16	per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	
Satkhira	14½	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather warmer and windy. Standing crops doing well. Cultivation of land for early sowings going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Westerly wind prevails. Condition of *rabi* crops good. Cultivation for *bhadoi* crops progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of rice 14 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Harvesting of mustard seed commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·18, Kurseong ·26, Siliguri ·01. Hills—*Phaphur* and *tori* being harvested; potatoes being sown. *Terai*—Ploughing for *bhadoi* commenced. Prices of coarse rice—

Hills	8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai	13 to 16 „ „

Bhutta sells from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Land is being prepared for *aus*. Mustard and potatoes are being gathered. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Oilseeds being gathered. Lands being cultivated for jute. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells from 11½ to 13¾ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Crop prospects fair. Rain wanted. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops thriving. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* finished. Lands under preparation for autumn crops. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice sells from 9½ to 11½ seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather cool. Ploughing progressing. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather dry and warm. Rain urgently needed for spring crops. Water still brackish in the wave-swept area. Fodder sufficient except in Moiscal and Chakaria. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Dinapore ·02, other stations nil. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue favourable. Harvesting of mustard seed and peas commenced. Lancing of poppy going on. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices stationary. In Patna common rice (new) sells at 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Prices are common rice 14 seers, wheat 10 seers, barley 15 seers, gram 9¾ seers, *arhar* 16 seers, and *makai* 17½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain Weather cold. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—Rainfall at Siwan ·97, Gopalganj ·28. Weather cloudy in the beginning and cold with westerly wind in the end of the week. *Rabi* crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—common rice 14·7 seers and *makai* 18·10 seers, against 9 and 9·14 seers respectively last year.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari ·04. Crop prospects generally very good. Prices generally stationary. Common rice and maize sell at 14½ and 22 seers per rupee, respectively, against average of 15¾ and 20½ seers.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices are—common rice 11 to 15 seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 18 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 10 to 11 seers, and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Wheat and oat maturing. Peas ripening. Rapeseed being harvested in places in Somastipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Jamui ·26, Begusarai ·42. Weather cool and cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Poppy promising; lancing commenced. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	12½ to 16 seers per rupee.
Jamui	14 „ „
Begusarai	14 „ „

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather cool. Westerly breeze blowing. Crops doing well. No cattle-disease except a few cases in Supaul. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells at 15 seers 2 chittaks per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar and Araria nil, Kishanganj ·13. Weather seasonable with west wind. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops good. Lands being ploughed for next *bhadoi* crop. Cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

Sadar	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	16 " "
Araria	18 " "

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather fair and cool. *Rabi* crops approaching maturity. Prospects very good. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy. Coarse rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Dews plentiful. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of rice 15 seers, and of maize 16 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather unusually cool. Threshing of paddy progressing. *Dalua* growing well. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	18	6	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	17	15	

Balasore.—No rain. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. Sugarcane being pressed. *Dalua* crop growing well. Price of rice varies from 16 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 16 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall in Khondmals ·65. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 15 seers in Khondmals. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of Angul.

Puri.—No rain. Summer rice and *moong* growing well. Mustard, *khulthi*, and *arhar* being harvested. Prospects of *khesari* and other *rabi* crops good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Puri	15	12	per rupee.
Khurda	15	12	
Interior of district	17 1 to 19 11		

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Strong winds. Weather cold. *Rabi* and poppy promise full crops. Ploughing in progress. Rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Ploughing continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 13 to 16 seers. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable; sometimes cloudy. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Cattle-disease continues. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground are good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful, and the price is from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There were slight showers during the week in parts of Darjeeling, Patna, Saran, Champaran, Monghyr, Purnea, and Khondmals. Reports of the *rabi* crops continue favourable, but in Chittagong rain is required. Oilseeds and potatoes are being gathered, and the pressing of sugarcane is in progress. *Boro* or spring rice is doing well. Ploughing for the autumn crops is going on in several parts of Bengal Proper. The poppy crop in Bihar and Hazaribagh is promising, and lancing has begun. Very little cattle-disease is reported, and there is no want of fodder except in the flooded tracts of Chittagong and at Kurigram in Rangpur. Prices remain steady.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 22nd February 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Foo

Number.	Division	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet. (*Setaria Italica.*) Present return.	Kangni Next preceding return.	Kangni Corresponding return of last year.	Gram, Chai Chhola, Kar or Sunag (*Cicer arietin*) Present return.	Gram Next preceding return.
		BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan Division.	Burdwan ...	8 8	9 0	9 8	...	...	...	11 4	10 8	9 12	...	...	...	8 8	8 4
2		Birbhum ...	8 4	9 0	7 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	6 12 to 8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0
3		Bankura ...	9 0	8 8	8 14	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	8 0
4		Midnapore ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	8 8	...	..	...	8 0	8 0
5		Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0
6		Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8
7	Presidency Division.	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	6 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14
8		Calcutta ...	8 10	9 0	8 0	10 10	11 6	11 13	6 10	6 12	6 6	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 8	9 (
9		Nadia ...	8 0	8 7	9 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 11	...	...	...	9 9	9
10		Murshidabad ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	...	10 0	10 8	10 8	8 12	...	...	...	13 0	10
11		Jessore ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8
12		Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	12 0	9 14	...	...	..	7 0	7
13	Rajshahi Division.	Rajshahi ...	8 4	8 4	8 4	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 4	...	...	..	6 12	6 1
14		Dinajpur ...	8 7	8 7	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	10 3	10 3	7-12-4	...	...	...	8 0	9
15		Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 8	7 0	...	...	...	9 0	9
16		Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	...	...	...	7 8	7
17		Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8
18		Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	8 4	9 0	7 8	...	...	...	7 0½	7
19		Pabna ..	8 0	8 0	8 4	12 0	11 4	15 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	8
20	Dacca Division.	Dacca .	8 0	5 0	7 8	13 4	13 4	...	10 0	10 0	9 4	...	...	...	10 0	10
21		Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	6 (	...	...	...	8 0	8
22		Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5	...	...	...	5 8	5
23		Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 12	11 8	10 (	...	...	...	7 4	7

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (pang (karkatch); Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hât the retail price of salt is 11¼ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9¼ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers (panga); T
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Seramporo 10½ seers; Jahar
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10⅜ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10½ seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahat 9 see 2 chitaks, Baduria 10½ seers.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers (panga)

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quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th February 1898.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*) Present return.	Indian-corn or Maize. Next preceding return.	Indian-corn or Maize. Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*) Present return.	Arhar. Next preceding return.	Arhar. Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Present return.	Wholesale Salt. Next preceding return.	Wholesale Salt. Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.	Division
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...	...	...	10 0	8 0	9 4	C 10 7	10 7	9 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 2 0	Bankura.	3	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	16 0	13 8	13 0	D 10 8 / 11 0	10 8 / 11 0	10 0 / 10 8	Panga 3 10 0 / Crushed. 3 7 0	3 10 6 / 3 7 0	3 15 0 / 3 13 0	Midnapore.	4	Burdwan Division.
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K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers and Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 9 seers, Naugaon 9¾ seers.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers, Kurigram return not received.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 8 seers 14 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshiganj 8 seers 14 chitaks, Mirkadim 8 seers 14 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers, Madaripur 10½ seers.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Bhola 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-gr

Number	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best. Present return.	Rice, best. Next preceding return.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong Division.									
24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	8 8
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0
26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4
BIHAR.									
Patna Division.									
27	Patna ...	13 0	12 8	8 0 & 9 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	13 0	13 0
28	Gaya ...	10 8	9 8	7 8	14 0	13 8	10 4	7 4	7 4
29	Shahabad* ...	...	10 4 & 10 8	8 0 & 9 0	...	14 0	...	...	7 0 & 7 4
30	Saran ...	11 0	11 12	8 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	6 8	6 0
31	Champaran ...	10 0	9 12	8 1½	...	14 0	12 0	6 8	6 8
32	Muzaffarpur ...	11 0	11 0	8 0	20 0	16 0	12 0	6 0	6 0
33	Darbhanga ...	10 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	16 8	11 0	8 0	7 0
Bhagalpur Division.									
34	Monghyr ...	10 12⅕	11 0⅗	8 4	14 11⅓	15 12	11 8	5 12⅕	6 13½
35	Bhagalpur ...	11 6	11 6	8 14	11 6	14 0	12 10	11 6	12 10
36	Purnea (Kasba)	...	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 0
37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 4	8 4	7 12	9 0	9 0	...	10 0	8 8
ORISSA.									
Orissa Division.									
39	Cuttack ...	7 14	8 9	7 4	...	...	...	10 8	10 8
40	Balasore ...	10 10	10 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	9 8	13 0	12 0
41	Puri	7 7	7 5	6 9	...	...	...	6 9	6 9
CHOTA NAGPUR.									
Chota Nagpur Division.									
42	Hazaribagh ...	9 0	8 12	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6 0	6 0
43	Lohardaga ...	6 0 to 8 8	6 0 to 8 8	5 12 to 7 12	...	...	...	10 0	9 0
44	Palamau ...	9 9	8 12	7 14	...	...	9 0	11 4	10 11
45	Manbhum ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	...	9 0	9 0
46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0

* Present return not received.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brah

V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

W1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 11 seers, Bihar 10 see

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurang

Y. In the Siwan and Gopalganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.

Z. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9⅝ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers, Madhubani 10 seers 10 chitaks.

Kangni or Kakun Italian millet. (*Setaria italica.*) Present return.	Kangni. Next preceding return.	Kangni. Corresponding return of last year.	Gram, Chana, Chhola, Kadala or Sunaga. (*Cicer arietinum.*) Present return.	Gram. Next preceding return.	Gram. Corresponding re-
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
...	...	...	...	...	8
...	..	...	7 8	7 8	8
...	...	...	8 0	7 5	8
13 0	13 0	15 0	11 0	10 8	11
9 4	10 0	12 0	9 8	9 8	9
...	...	...	...	10 8 & 10 12	11 & 11
10 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	10 4	11
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10
...	...	..	10 0	9 8	10
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	10
10 8	10 8	...	8 6½	11 4⅜	12
...	..	...	8 14	9 8	10
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9
...	...	12 0	8 0	7 8	8
...	...	...	8 8	8 8	9
...	...	..	Birl or kalai. 13 13	14 7	14
...	...	...	Chhola. 8 0, Biri or kalai 11 0	8 0, 10 8	9, 13
...	...	...	13 2	12 7	11
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9
...	...	...	8 0 to 8 8	9 0	7 t 8
...	...	...	9 0	10 0	9
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	10
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8

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Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th February 1898—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays*.) — Present return.	— Next preceding return.	— Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*.) — Present return.	— Next preceding return.	— Corresponding return of last year.	Salt — Present return.	— Next preceding return.	— Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt — Present return.	— Next preceding return.	— Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 (u)	8 0	9 0	4 7 1⅓	4 7 1⅓	4 0 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 (v)	10 0	8 0	(Panga.) 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10 (w)	10 0	8 0	(Panga.) 3 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
21 0	21 8	12 8	14 0	15 0	16 0	10 8 (w1)	10 8	10 0	(Panga.) 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
18 0	19 0	10 8	14 4	13 0	12 0	10 0 (x)	10 0	9 8	3 15 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28	
...	17 8	11 0 and 11 8	..	...	...	...	10 8	9 8 and 10 0	...	...	4 3 6 and 4 0 0	Shahabad.	29	
19 12	19 12	10 4	13 4	13 0	13 4	10 4 (y)	10 4	10 0	3 14 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	Saran.	30	
22 0	21 0	10 11¼	10 12	10 12	12 7½	10 8 (z)	10 8	10 15	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
20 0	20 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	11 0 (a)	11 0	11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
19 0	19 0	10 0	9 0	9 12	11 8	10 0 (b)	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33	
19 2⅔	21 0	11 8	12 9½	12 9½	13 0	10 8 (c)	9 15⅞	9 0	(Panga.) 3 9 5	3 9 6	4 7 1	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
21 8	21 8	12 0	...	...	11 6	10 0 (d)	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
20 0	20 0	...	13 0	8 0	...	10 8 (e)	10 8	9 8	(Panga.) 3 12 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
24 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 0	(Panga.) 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
19 0	19 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	13 0	10 0 (f)	10 0	10 4	(Karkatch.) 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Southal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
...	...	...	15 12	14 7	13 13	10 12 (g)	10 12	10 12	(Karkatch.) 3 2 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	6 8	6 6	8 0	11 8 (h)	11 4	10 6	(Panga.) 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	12 1	12 7	10 8	13 0 (i)	13 4	12 1	(Karkatch.) 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR		
15 0	15 0	10 0	11 8	13 8	10 8	8 0 (j)	8 0	8 0	(Panga.) 4 0 0	4 4 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
16 0	16 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	(Panga.) 4 2 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	Lohardaga.	43	
16 14	16 14	9 9	13 8	13 8	8 7	9 0	9 0	7 14 1	(Panga.) ...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
18 0	18 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	10 0 (k)	10 0	9 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0 and 4 0 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	12 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	(Crushed.) 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers ; Supaul 10 seers ; Madhipura 9 seers.
e. In the Araria and Kishanganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 10 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 10 seers (karkatch).
g. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
i. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
j. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
k. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulga*		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs
1	Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3
2	Burdwan ...	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 14 6	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 2 0	...	...	
3	Midnapore ...	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0 to 3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	3 6 6	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	
5	Rangpur ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	...	...	
6	Dacca ...	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 13 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	
7	Chittagong ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Patna ..	3 0 0	2 12 0	4 5 0	2 9 6	2 8 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 5 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	3
9	Muzaffarpur ...	6 10 6	6 10 6	5 11 0	2 13 8	2 12 0	4 11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	3
10	Bhagalpur ..	3 8 0	3 2 9	4 8 0	2 10 0	2 9 3	3 11 6	3 8 0	3 8 3	4 8 0	3 8 0	2 13 9	3
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 6	3 9 3	4 5 6	2 7 0	2 7 0	8 3 3	4 8 6	4 8 6	5 3 6	...	...	
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	4 7 0	5 5 0 to 5 11 0	3 1 3 to 3 5 0	3 0 0 to 3 3 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	5 2 6 to 7 9 9	...	...	

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The 22nd February 18! 8.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 8 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 1 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 4 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	1 8 0	2 8 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 6	2 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4 3 6	3 11 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 12 6	2 10 0	2 10 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0	4 11 0 to 5 5 0

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and Rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 9 0	2 12 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 13 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Black mustard. 4 0 0 Rape seed. 3 5 0	 4 4 0 3 4 0	4 12 0 to 4 15 0 5 0 0
...	...	...	Pea. 2 0 9	2 2 6 Dâl. 4 0 0	Dâl. 4 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	4 0 0
2 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 6 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	5 12 0	3 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0
1 13 6	1 12 0	3 1 0	2 10 6	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 14 0	1 13 9	3 5 3	2 10 0	2 13 9	3 8 3	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	3 11 6
...	...	...	2 7 0	2 9 0	2 12 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 13 0
...	...	...	5 11 0	6 2 0	6 2 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0 to 4 0 0	5 0 0 to 5 12 0

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STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 9 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 6 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	17 8 0	...	...	...
9 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 11 0	...	15 0 0	15 8 0	17 0 0	...	...	...
14 0	3 14 0	4 3 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 14 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nex preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
32 0 0	33 0 0	30 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	6 4 0	5 12 0 per kahan.	6 8
30 0 0	30 0 0	25 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	32 8 0	32 0 0	Madhukhali. 4 12 0 Pulta. 6 4 0	4 12 0 6 4 0	5 4 0 6 14 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece — 0 12 0 to 2 4 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 8 0 to 2 4 0 0 12 0 to 2 8 0	...	...	...
38 0 0	38 0 0	29 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	29 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	6	6 bundles per rupee.	10
35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	8 12
40 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	26 0 0	22 0 0	3 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 6 0 per maund.	0 5
26 10 6	26 10 6	22 13 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	30 0 0	26 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 8 0	34 0 0	30 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	13 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0 per piece.	2 0 0	0 3 4	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3

n the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th February 1898.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers. Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 4 0	4 12 0 per kahan.	5 4 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	3 9 0 Panga.	3 11 0	1. Calcutta.
4 8 0	4 0 0 per kahan.	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0 Crushed.	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
1 12 0	1 10 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 10 0 3 7 0	3 10 6 Panga. 3 7 0 Crushed.	3 15 0 3 13 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 13 0	3 14 6 Panga.	4 4 0	4. Pabna.
6	6 bundles per rupee.	10	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 4 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 3 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	7. Chittagong.
0 6 0	0 6 0 per maund.	0 7 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0	2 10 0 pe. kahun.	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 1 0 Karkatch.	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
	No fixed rate.		...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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I.

Imports into Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of August 1897.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bengal.																				
Burdwan	2,458	16,822	12,972	295	3,509	...	16,827	217	15,470	3,604	681	...	92	14	30,28,114	...	3	50	474	...
Birbhum	15	...	15	...	344	...	359	...	3,430	784	347	...	...	79	...	...	...	73	61	...
Midnapore	1,32,121	48,936	1,62,706	...	661	...	1,63,367	...	14,517	1,042	686	...	101	94	7,283	...	...	2,865	16	660
Hooghly	82,215	23,122	96,666	...	7,188	...	1,03,854	5,185	1,12,277	11,818	1,581	...	488	...	358	...	404	14,860	8,986	1,977
24-Parganas	72,321	8,728	77,776	38	631	...	78,445	28,[illegible]13	3,11,679	235	...	...	1,268	...	4,121	...	1,314	11,035	2,330	860
Nadia	1,169	897	1,730	796	[illegible]	568	65,794	26,02[illegible]	19,331	34,277	5,068	2	1,183	405	...	...	1,673	467	1,758	...
Murshidabad	1,164	29	1,182	3,239	17,976	21[illegible]	22,[illegible]6	2,172	8,095	11,900	2,881	...	2	1,156	439	...	2	51	150	...
Jessore	14	175	123	...	77	...	200	10,106	2,925	831	3,074	...	35	...	...	...	...	10,001	1,750	...
Khulna	4	...	4	...	...	25	29	91,597	175	313	3[illegible]0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,675	...	...
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	2,562	...	2,562	37,352	1,2[illegible]	2,257	2,774	...	...	415	...	...	...	...	39	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,597	67,11[illegible]	...	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
Jalpaiguri	376	...	376	...	...	...	376	18,204	35,031	...	63	41,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	630	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,311	15,260	...	...	32,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	270	...	270	...	...	...	270	71,065	5,215	32	7,820	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	36,409	...
Bogra	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	30,156	885	54	1,707	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,61,256	7,420	660	30,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,390	...
Cooch Bihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	267	555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	442	...	442	...	620	...	1,062	2,63,693	1,610	1,250	7,703	482	5,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	5	...	5	...	200	...	205	1,32,023	210	180	17,437	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
Faridpur	129	1,000	754	...	1,796	...	2,550	4,03,7[illegible]8	6,635	5,644	21,876	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	40,340	...	40,340	...	...	...	40,340	7,834	...	1,259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	...	...	...	...	50	...	50	22,433	770	38	2,695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,175	2,010	1,500	675	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	2,096	...	2,096	...	...	...	2,096	...	1,240	...	...	408	4,895	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	3,35,142	99,709	3,97,400	4,368	9[illegible],16[illegible]	8[illegible]	4,98,794	14,91,1[illegible]7	7,41,370	81,858	1,15,265	75,198	14,159	2,163	30,40,365	...	3,398	46,277	55,216	3,497
Bihar.																				
Patna	33	...	33	...	20,197	4,5[illegible]6	23,756	...	1,645	1,24,414	11,227	...	60	...	...	33	...	...	4,585	426
Gaya	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	725	4,574	873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	390
Shahabad	...	...	...	674	3,413	553	4,640	...	4,515	23,785	984	...	...	...	...	...	...	667	...	...
Saran	...	...	...	...	603	543	1,146	...	1,075	26,526	6,164	...	272	...	...	...	...	210	...	...
Champaran	1	...	1	...	536	1,501	2,0[illegible]8	...	4[illegible]	19,[illegible]6	5,978	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	2,0[illegible]7	2,0[illegible]7	...	420	19,948	8,320	1	28	...	...	16	...	...	549	2
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	1,277	474	1,751	...	575	31,171	18,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	887	...
Monghyr	...	...	...	3	31,015	1,224	32,242	...	565	27,774	15,841	...	956	...	...	...	...	7	6	9
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	1,266	13,352	4,013	18,631	...	840	25,853	19,134	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Purnea	...	...	...	22[illegible]	3,703	554	4,[illegible]45	6,578	385	7,121	21,105	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	5,290	...
Malda	...	...	...	471	1,338	63	1,875	12	175	6,873	3,600	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas ...	2	...	2	679	4,813	...	5,494	83	1,290	10,831	7,069	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar ...	44	...	44	3,321	89,197	16,462	1,00,024	6,433	12,705	3,10,219	1,24,881	1	1,363	115	...	53	...	949	11,318	827

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice and Paddy. Rice.	Rice and Paddy. Paddy.*	Rice and Paddy. Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	10,928	798	11,426	...	1,074	...	12,500	...	50	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	1,31,128	32,632	1,51,523	...	3,383	...	1,54,906	...	1,550	...	...	...	8	82	...	...	...	...	374	...
Total of Orissa ...	1,42,056	33,430	1,62,949	...	4,457	...	1,67,406	...	1,600	146	...	...	8	88	...	...	...		374	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	179	...	179	...	210	...	345	52	...	...	1,43,549	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	850	10	...	199	...	...	13,64,505	...	...	...	10	...
Singhbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur.	3	...	3	...	179	...	182	...	630	1,588	345	251	...	...	15,08,054	...	...	...	10	...
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	4,77,345	1,33,139	5,60,456	7,669	1,89,996	17,265	7,75,406	14,97,610	756,314	3,93,800	3,43,494	75,460	15,560	2,300	45,48,419	53	3,396	47,236	66,918	4,386
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	...	...	...	316	307	...	1,223	8,930	8,465	7,101	1,01,300	1,18,415	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	...	...	...	1,84,663	14,992	1,648	2,01,301	24	1,330	1,67,268	666	534	18,742	...	...	34	452	26	141	19
Punjab	10	...	10	6,478	339	4,272	11,099	...	...	...	...	268	2,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	...	...	...	...	199	199	...	...	...	...	...	1,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,974	...	...	...	57	...	9	3
Madras	24,848	6,332	22,538	...	31,591	...	50,427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,492	174	316	118
Pondicherry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Burma	11,42,116	36,523	11,64,794	...	2,582	...	11,67,376	...	390	...	...	...	1,264	...	...	...	...	...	65	43
Other places	50,093	519	50,371	129	34,039	...	84,549	...	9,362	...	...	...	...	...	7,241	...	1,41,691	36,566	...	547
Grand Total of Imports in August. 1897	16,61,241	1,76,363	18,02,467	1,99,285	3,64,446	23,382	22,91,580	15,46,564	770,911	5,68,176	3,45,460	1,94,668	52,329	2,366	45,55,660	67	1,49,090	70,992	67,449	5,054
Grand Total of Imports in August. 1896	7,59,333	1,94,401	[illegible]	2,33,852	4,31,116	35,601	15,76,410	20,79,923	1,132,728	5,63,095	1,91,511	2,36,456	50,911	1,907	30,65,834	105	1,47,392	1,34,962	67,788	4,531

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of August 1897 was as follows :—

Exported from Calcutta.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	To[bacco] Unmanufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Indian ports, viz. :—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Md
Bombay	2,269	30	2,285	......	1,496	62	3,846	......	977,106	......	70,372	1,783	......	8,435	493	......	...
Other ports in Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40,000	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	...
Madras	150	......	150	1,614	12,283	863	14,910	......	553,050	......	2,525	376	......	26,133	124	......	...
Other ports in Madras ...	2,613	......	2,613	838	306	......	3,757	......	250,600	......	163	11	......	1,407	1,341	......	...
Burma	2,825	......	2,825	1,003	12,081	68	16,576	20	687,800	60	......	129	04	1,350	674	455	32,1
Other Indian ports	3	......	3	1,543	1,388	......	2,934	20	86,160	......	......	2	......	3,800	3,139	299	2,1
Pondicherry ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25,500	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	7,800	30	7,879	4,937	28,154	993	42,023	49	2,620,216	60	73,060	2,305	04	41,215	5,762	754	34,2
Foreign ports—																	
United Kingdom	20,026	......	20,026	......	402	.....	20,428	1,10,853	974,200	4,50,660	8,105	2,72,465	2,059	82,231	......	......	...
Other Foreign ports	66,838	50	66,869	1,068	49,238	8,183	1,25,358	1,72,190	16,327,650	2,26,205	66,870	23,313	30,392	66,196	61	......	1,(
Total of Foreign trade	86,864	50	86,895	1,068	49,640	8,183	1,45,786	2,83,043	17,301,850	6,76,865	75,003	2,95,778	32,451	1,48,427	61	......	1,(
Grand Total of Exports in August... 1897	94,724	50	94,774	6,005	77,794	9,176	1,87,809	2,83,092	19,922,066	6,76,925	1,48,125	2,98,083	32,545	1,89,642	5,823	754	35,9
1896	3,60,419	60	3,60,469	4,296	?,09,236	6,061	5,80,002	4,81,572	14,897,223	6,72,701	25,005	2,54,426	11,863	1,048	3,731	1,166	40,(

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of August 1897.

Specification of Routes.	Food-grains. Rice.	Food-grains. Paddy.	Food-grains. Wheat.	Food-grains. Gram and pulses.	Food-grains. Other food-grains.	Fibrous Products. Jute, raw.	Fibrous Products. Gunny-bags.	Oilseeds. Linseed.	Oilseeds. Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	[illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M
By country boats ...	2,81,218	65,812	8,309	92,568	2,239	1,56,736	533,635	77,045	82,087	1,171	9,291	465	9,031	...	2,222	41,270	1(
By river steamers ...	11,776	11,136	2,771	5,767	......	1,96,417	11,714	10,971	1,10,421	1,17,726	428	1,082	......	...	1,124	251	1
By rail — E. I. Railway	960	17,086	1,92,442	92,316	20,964	45,314	41,530	4,60,572	93,705	1,055	22,740	207	45,30,168	87	......	1,239	[illegible]
By rail — E. B. S. Railway.	2,152	322	5	12,925	179	10,84,437	160,000	18,988	59,247	74,210	2,430	530	......	...	15	8,160	3[illegible]
By road	54,057	12,018	39	......	......	23,660	9,600	......	......	......	574	...	2,629	...	480	1,332	[illegible]
By sea	13,43,478	69,989	139	60,870	......	......	11,312	......	......	495	16,860	82	7,241	...	1,45,240	28,740	
Grand Total of Imports in August ... 1897	16,94,241	1,76,363	1,99,285	2,64,446	23,382	15,06,564	779,911	5,68,176	3,45,460	1,94,608	52,329	2,368	45,55,66	87	1,40,090	70,998	67
1896	7,59,.93	1,94,401	2,28,852	4,31,116	35,601	20,79,923	1,132,722	5,68,095	1,91,511	2,36,456	50,911	1,907	30,65,834	105	1,47,592	1,34,062	67

IV.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of August 1897 :—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian	Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	69,5 6	1,411	328	782	20,868	7,665	18,34
Birbhum ...	29,749	3,721	75	751	9,960	1,331	4,375
Midnapore ...	1,29,654	71 200	1,269	70	25,541	1,291	8,615
Hooghly ...	64,236	3,210	559	48	1,257	5,247	83,916
24-Parganas ...	1,21 402	4,620	851	428	9 925	61,989	10,700
Nadia ...	1,29,819	......	636	1,242	37,630	6,188	35,828
Murshidabad ...	35,950	372	207	103	15,3 1	619	11,81
Jessore ...	43,015	......	995	......	25,402	5,576	3,07
Khulna ...	37,149	......	210	......	12,324	1,084	3,08
Rajshahi ...	52,521	......	61	112	14,826	1,2 6	6,065
Dinajpur ...	18,574	......	......	104	13,177	784	916
Jalpaiguri ...	53,939	......	6	326	5,317	2,406	......
Darjeeling ...	1,26,153	......	141	96	6,080	2,574	2,10
Rangpur ...	1,01,634	......	358	180	9,955	2,017	7,00
Bogra ...	48,129	......	......	89	6,904	137	1,86
Pabna ...	1,05,145	......	435	27	37,953	9,236	16,275
Cooch Bihar ...	64,615	......	......	12	742	10	...
Dacca ...	7,75,765	......	1,826	6	36,642	20,502	15,53
Mymensingh ...	2,07,048	......	135	......	36,579	7,871	10,57
Faridpur ...	66,604	......	8.0	293	27,562	8,507	14,770
Backergunge ...	56,301	......	579	......	64,559	9,914	6,230
Tippera ...	79,239	......	590	......	7,340	425	7,036
Noakhali ...	22,000	......	154	......	5,490	510	......
Chittagong ...	78,888	......	100	.. ...	600	400	4,090
Total of Bengal ...	25,76,085	84,614	9,8 5	4,667	4,30,424	1,58,319	221,044
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	60,480	......	233	259	9,190	9,956	114,485
Gaya ...	46,963	... .	13	...	4,415	1,431	4,035
Shahabad ...	1,09,861	46	53	392	10,610	923	10,25
Saran ...	70,173	......	......	7	15,533	644	17,325
Champaran ...	2,15,263	10,161	......	66	18,426	4	13,300
Muzaffarpur ...	87,493	11,097	.. ...	6	14,466	960	22 615
Darbhanga ...	2,09,470	7,287	......	148	19,671	2,939	18,620
Monghyr ...	48,948	... .	1	348	12,991	4,087	39,305
Bhagalpur ...	1,76,662	698	64	391	15,728	1,844	70,205
Purnea ...	1,24,943	......	25	1,328	18,028	2,421	14 60
Malda ...	9,013	.. ...	24	74	4,325	200	2,905
Sonthal Parganas ...	49,363	......	54	610	14,681	3,284	25,550
Total of Bihar ...	12,23,572	29,289	487	3,635	1,68,104	28,605	351,190

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags.
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	......	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]
Balasore	43,200	......	359	5,477	19,854	6,387	62,7[illegible]
Total of Orissa ...	43,200	......	359	5,477	19,854	6,387	[illegible]
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	19,977	651	......	66	3,711	68	1,[illegible]
Manbhum	39,940	... ..	60	378	10,216	2,549	[illegible]
Singhbhum	12,170	140	16	44	1,485	207	1,[illegible]
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	72,087	791	76	488	15,412	2,824	[illegible]
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	39,14,944	1,14,694	10,737	14,267	6,23,794	1,96,225	6,6[illegible]
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	5,81,524	......	1,129	13	58,349	16,800	84,[illegible]
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	12,33 803	3,301	3,054	245	5,933	23,250	259,6[illegible]
Punjab	2,41,077	5,115	359	35	3	5,497	206,[illegible]
Central Provinces	40 320	......	265	133	......	3,669	2,[illegible]
Rajputana and Central India	34,548	326	55	2	......	1,438	1,[illegible]
Berar	3,294	......	......	......	......	......	4,[illegible]
Nizam's Territory	229	......	......	......	......	......	...
Bombay	8,587	......	......	4	......	......	1,017,1[illegible]
Madras	8,811	712	22	100	......	469	803,6[illegible]
Mysore	45	......	......	......	......	......	......
Pondicherry	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	25,[illegible]
Burma	1,09 253	2,036	1,813	1,547	......	161	667,[illegible]
Sind	1,424	... ..	......	... .	......	......	......
Other places	22,543	6,073	5	41,451	......	42	17,901,[illegible]
Grand Total of Exports in August ... 1897 ...	61,93,418	1,32,257	17,379	57 797	6,88,579	2,47,546	21,070,7[illegible]
Grand Total of Exports in August ... 1896 ...	69,70,320	50,8.3	29,404	41,031	7,34,813	2,62,427	15,990,[illegible]

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of August 1897 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS. European.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS. Indian.	COTTON TWIST. European.	COTTON TWIST. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	88,44,042	......	12,582	......	7,35,895	......	1,468
Other Foreign ports	70,868	......	255	......	4 58,852	1,29,064	7,900
Total of Foreign Trade	89,14 910	... ..	12,837	......	11,94,747	1,29,064	9,368
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	7,472	1,03,307	......	14,930	31,381	......	......
Madras	......	1,24,700	......	248	2,392	......	......
Other ports in Madras	.....	400	5	......	......	......	......
Burma	7,477	......	......	4	......	40,553	300
Other Indian ports	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,550
Total of Interportal Trade	14,949	2,88,407	5	15,182	33,773	40,553	1,850
Grand Total of Imports in August ... 1897	89,29,859	2,88,407	12,842	15,182	12,28,520	1,69 617	11,218
Grand Total of Imports in August ... 1896	1,46,32,435	2,27,577	12,093	17,902	8,21,896	1,76,798	37,250

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of August 1897 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	94,400	3,300	1,009	......	2,41,019	37,629	46,304
" river steamers	9,54,623	71,260	2,621	137	1,40,953	45,231	64 086
" rail { East Indian Railway	29,45,105	44,402	4,624	6,096	2,17,800	75,718	918,260
" rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	18,16,801	......	6,209	2,989	67,122	74,979	116,445
" road	1,39,695	4,520	631	.. ...	4,201	6,955	3,560
" sea	2,40,794	8,775	2,285	48,575	17,504	7,034	19,922,065
Grand Total of Exports in August ... 1897 ..	61,93,418	1,32,257	17,379	57,797	6,88 570	2,47,546	21,070,720
Grand Total of Exports in August ... 1896 .	69,70,320	50,8,3	29,404	41,031	7,34,845	2,62,427	15,990,895

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th February 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 13th to 19th February 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
1898. Feb.	13th	137·8	9·4	29·888	70·1	78·3	14·9	63·4	62·9	0·480	57·8	67	N by W, NNW, and calm.	68	Nil	Partially cloudy.
"	14th	134·0	10·0	·912	67·5	79·3	23·1	56·2	60·2	·427	54·6	67	W and calm ...	40	"	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
"	15th	131·2	9·5	·925	69·3	81·6	23·8	57·8	62·6	·482	57·9	70	Calm and variable	24	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	16th	142·7	9·0	·866	72·9	87·1	24·9	62·2	66·3	·552	61·8	72	SW, WSW, and SSW.	115	"	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
"	17th	137·0	9·2	·816	73·4	83·9	19·2	64·7	65·3	·517	59·8	66	NNW and calm	70	"	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
"	18th	142·7	9·9	·690	75·4	89·1	25·9	63·2	67·8	·580	63·2	66	SW by W and SSW.	144	"	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
"	19th	136·8	9·2	·615	73·2	82·1	15·4	66·7	59·4	·324	47·0	40	NW and WNW	123	"	Chiefly clear, ⌓.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·816
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·950
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	66·2
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	79·7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	71·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	73·2
The extreme variation of temperature	32·9
The maximum temperature	89·1
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	14
	%
The mean relative humidity	64
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	67
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th February 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·25
The total fall from 1st January to 19th February 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1·23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 21st February 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 13th to 19th February 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1898.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February ...	13th ...	29·953	72·4	80 8	16·9	63·9	72·6	64·6	·504	59·2	63	Nil.
" ...	14th ...	" ·996	69·2	82 0	25·6	56·4	72·6	61·7	·405	53·2	51	"
" ...	15th ..	30 005	71·1	83·8	25·4	58·4	75·1	64·1	·462	56·7	53	"
" ...	16th ...	29·931	76·0	88 5	25·1	63·4	78·6	70·6	·612	66 1	66	"
" ...	17th ...	" ·902	74·8	85·2	20 8	64·4	78·4	66·6	·496	58 7	51	"
" ...	18th ...	" ·771	77·8	90·8	26·1	64·7	80·6	70·6	·615	64·8	59	"
" ...	19th ...	" ·657	75·0	84 0	18·1	65·9	78 1	60·7	·299	41·9	31	"

				Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	29·888
				°
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	73 8
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	34·4
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	90·8
				%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		...	...	53
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th February 1898			...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 21st February 1898.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 19th February 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.		Week ending Saturday, the 19th February, 1898. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Week ending Saturday, the 20th February 1897. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	... ...	1,585	2,70,117	4,419	901	2,08,400	3,407
Jute	... ...	207	1,08,975	1,629	55	21,375	387
Firewood	... ...	88	74,500	1,262	95	74,435	1,098
Other articles	... ...	803	1,88,400	2,644	932	2,61,000	3,908
Total	...	2,683	6,41,992	9,984	1,983	5,65,210	8,800

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of January 1898.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	96		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Below zero.																	
1st ...	...	2.42	208.64	0.75	197.55	0.25	168.80	7.80	142.03	3.33	105.18	4.83	72.83	1.62	43.62	3.33	12.27	2.58	36.32	3.85	8.15	2.30	151.06
2nd ...	...	2.33	208.55	0.67	197.47	0.33	168.72	7.70	141.93	3.17	105.02	4.83	72.83	1.52	43.52	3.25	12.19	2.54	36.28	3.55	7.85	2.30	151.06
3rd ...	...	2.25	208.47	0.58	197.38	0.42	168.63	7.70	141.93	3.17	105.02	4.83	72.83	1.46	43.46	3.00	11.94	2.46	36.20	3.25	7.55	2.20	150.96
4th ...	...	2.17	208.39	0.50	197.30	0.50	168.55	7.70	141.93	3.17	105.02	4.83	72.83	1.39	43.39	3.00	11.94	2.37	36.11	3.10	7.40	2.20	150.96
5th ...	...	2.17	208.39	0.42	197.22	0.50	168.55	7.60	141.83	3.08	104.93	4.83	72.83	1.29	43.29	3.00	11.94	2.33	36.07	3.10	7.40	2.15	150.91
6th ...	...	2.08	208.30	0.42	197.22	0.58	168.47	7.60	141.83	3.08	104.93	4.83	72.83	1.21	43.21	3.00	11.94	2.29	36.03	3.30	7.60	2.10	150.86
7th ...	...	2.00	208.22	0.42	197.22	0.67	168.38	7.60	141.83	2.83	104.68	4.83	72.83	1.12	43.12	2.92	11.86	2.25	35.99	3.00	7.30	2.05	150.81
8th ...	...	2.00	208.22	0.37	197.17	0.75	168.30	7.50	141.73	2.83	104.68	4.83	72.83	1.06	43.06	2.83	11.77	2.21	35.95	3.00	7.30	2.00	150.76
9th ...	...	1.92	208.14	0.33	197.13	0.75	168.30	7.40	141.63	2.33	104.18	4.83	72.83	1.02	43.02	2.83	11.77	2.17	35.91	2.90	7.20	2.00	150.76
10th ...	...	1.83	208.05	0.29	197.09	0.83	168.22	7.40	141.63	2.25	104.10	4.83	72.83	0.98	42.98	2.83	11.77	2.12	35.86	2.90	7.20	1.95	150.71
11th ...	...	1.75	207.97	0.25	197.05	0.92	168.13	7.40	141.63	2.17	104.02	4.83	72.83	0.94	42.94	2.75	11.69	2.08	35.82	2.90	7.20	1.90	150.66
12th ...	...	1.58	207.80	0.21	197.01	0.92	168.13	7.30	141.53	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.89	42.89	2.75	11.69	2.08	35.82	2.90	7.20	1.90	150.66
13th ...	...	1.42	207.64	0.17	196.97	1.00	168.05	7.20	141.43	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.83	42.83	2.83	11.77	2.04	35.78	2.85	7.15	1.85	150.61
14th ...	...	1.25	207.47	0.12	196.92	1.00	168.05	7.20	141.43	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.75	42.75	2.83	11.77	2.04	35.78	2.80	7.10	1.80	150.56
15th ...	...	1.00	207.22	0.08	196.88	1.08	167.97	7.10	141.33	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.67	42.67	2.75	11.69	2.00	35.74	2.85	7.15	1.80	150.56
16th ...	...	0.83	207.05	0.04	196.84	1.08	167.97	7.10	141.33	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.56	42.56	2.75	11.69	1.96	35.70	2.80	7.10	1.75	150.51
17th ...	...	0.67	206.89	0.00	196.80	1.17	167.88	7.00	141.23	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.50	42.50	2.83	11.77	1.92	35.66	2.70	7.00	1.70	150.46
18th ...	...	0.50	206.72	0.00	196.80	1.17	167.88	7.00	141.23	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.39	42.39	2.58	11.52	1.87	35.61	2.75	7.05	1.70	150.46
				Below zero.																			
19th ...	...	0.33	206.55	0.04	196.76	1.25	167.80	6.90	141.13	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.33	42.33	2.42	11.36	1.83	35.57	2.80	7.10	1.65	150.41
20th ...	...	0.17	206.39	0.08	196.72	1.25	167.80	6.90	141.13	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.25	42.25	2.42	11.36	1.79	35.53	2.80	7.10	1.60	150.36
21st ...	...	0.08	206.30	0.12	196.68	1.33	167.72	6.90	141.13	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.19	42.19	2.33	11.27	1.79	35.53	2.80	7.10	1.55	150.31
22nd ...	...	0.08	206.30	0.17	196.63	1.33	167.72	6.80	141.03	2.00	103.85	4.83	72.83	0.14	42.14	2.33	11.27	1.75	35.49	2.85	7.15	1.50	150.26
23rd ...	...	0.00	206.22	0.21	196.59	1.42	167.63	6.80	141.03	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.10	42.10	2.42	11.36	1.75	35.49	2.85	7.15	1.50	150.26
24th ...	...	0.00	206.22	0.25	196.55	1.42	167.63	6.80	141.03	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.06	42.06	2.42	11.36	1.71	35.45	5.10	9.40	1.45	150.21
		Below zero.																					
25th ...	...	0.08	206.14	0.29	196.51	1.42	167.63	6.70	140.93	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.04	42.04	2.50	11.44	1.67	35.41	5.20	9.50	1.40	150.16
														Below zero.									
26th ...	...	0.17	206.05	0.33	196.47	1.42	167.63	6.70	140.93	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.98	41.02	2.50	11.44	1.62	35.36	5.10	9.40	1.35	150.11
27th ...	...	0.25	205.97	0.37	196.43	1.42	167.63	6.60	140.83	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.94	41.06	2.67	11.61	1.58	35.32	4.45	8.75	1.30	150.06
28th ...	...	0.33	205.89	0.42	196.38	1.50	167.55	6.60	140.83	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.10	41.90	2.67	11.61	1.54	35.28	3.80	8.10	1.25	150.01
29th ...	...	0.33	205.89	0.42	196.38	1.50	167.55	6.60	140.83	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.14	41.86	2.42	11.36	1.50	35.24	3.80	8.10	1.20	149.96
30th ...	...	0.42	205.80	0.42	196.38	1.58	167.47	6.70	140.93	1.92	103.77	4.83	72.83	0.17	41.83	2.25	11.19	1.46	35.20	3.80	8.10	1.10	149.86
31st ...	...	0.50	205.72	0.42	196.38	1.58	167.47	6.70	140.93	1.67	103.52	4.83	72.83	0.21	41.79	2.00	10.94	1.42	35.16	3.70	8.00	1.00	149.76

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th February 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	204,620	97,620 0 0	9,27,500 0	1,60,300 0 0	8,580 0 0	2,66,500 0 0	31,700	43,425	75,125
Or per mile of railway ...	250	120 0 0	1,133 0	196 0 0	1 0 0	*317 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	1,025,500	5,43,380 0 0	48,80,210 0	9,49,710 0 0	78,290 0 0	15,71,380 0 0	167,600	222,893	390,493
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,230,120	6,41,000 0 0	58,07,710 0	11,10,010 0 0	86,870 0 0	18,37,880 0 0	199,300	266,318	465,618
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	194,977	1,00,515 0 0	7,93,890 0	1,10,577 0 0	7,249 0 0	2,24,141 0 0	32,609	30,992	63,601
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	240	131 0 0	975 0	136 0 0	1 0 0	268 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,267,236	6,86,429 0 0	50,21,763 0	7,38,542 0 0	78,771 0 0	15,03,741 0 0	204,761	196,797	401,558

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th February 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	23,550	7,760 0 0	39,200 0	3,920 0 0	170 0 0	11,850 0 0	2,646	1,960	4,606
Or per mile of railway	274	90 0 0	456 0	46 0 0	2 0 0	138 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	120,860	47,260 0 0	281,710 0	29,630 0 0	1,390 0 0	78,280 0 0	13,441	11,208	24,649
Total for 6 weeks ...	144,410	55,020 0 0	320,910 0	32,550 0 0	1,560 0 0	90,130 0 0	16,087	13,168	29,255
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,542	6,224 0 0	29,920 0	2,397 0 0	63 0 0	8,690 0 0	2,434	1,189	3,614
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	227	72 0 0	348 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	101 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	133,287	39,949 0 0	168,519 0	13,964 0 0	952 0 0	54,865 0 0	13,783	7,051	20,834

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th February 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	29,829	12,955 0 0	59,446 0	4,507 0 0	115 0 0	17,577 0 0	4,568	2,637	7,205
Or per mile of railway ..	239	104 0 0	476 0	36 0 0	1 0 0	141 0 0	......	....	......
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	145,552	71,930 0 0	2,96,955 0	22,514 0 0	11,382 0 0	1,05,826 0 0	20,334	14,948	35,282
Total for 6 weeks ...	175,381	84,885 0 0	3,56,401 0	27,021 0 0	11,497 0 0	1,23,403 0 0	24,902	17,585	42,487
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	35,301	13,223 0 0	89,441 0	4,407 0 0	215 0 0	17,935 0 0	4,005	2,974	6,979
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	282	105 0 0	716 0	36 0 0	2 0 0	143 0 0	... ..	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	210,600	82,161 0 0	5,13,795 0	27,587 0 0	942 0 0	1,10,690 0 0	25,284	14,111	39,395

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ended 5th February 1898 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,044	13 786 0 0	2,25,340 0	6,788 0 0	355 0 0	20,929 0 0	3,045	4,216	7,?61
Or per mile of railway ...	84 07	48·20	787·90	23·74	1·24	73·18	10 65	14·74	25·39
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	106,4?8	62,606 0 0	8,35,757 0	35,587 0 0	2,779 0 0	1,00,972 0 0	11,760	17,006	28,766
Total for 5 weeks ...	130,512	76,392 0 0	10,61,097 0	42,375 0 0	3,134 0 0	1,21,901 0 0	14,805	21,222	36,027
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,8?1	12,445 0 0	1,95,033 0	9,900 0 0	284 0 0	22,638 0 0	4,112	7,810	11,922
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57·13	35·76	541·75	27·53	0·79	64·08	11·82	21·69	33·51
Total to corresponding date of previous year	105,563	60,4?3 0 0	8,88,974 0	51,675 0 0	2,706 0 0	1,14,844 0 0	21,794	37,818	59,612

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 5th February 1898.			Receipts for week ending 6th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 5th February 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 6th February 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
286	20,929	73·18	300	22,638	64·08	286	8,24,296	......	300	5,29,702	......	2,94,594	......

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 5th February 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs		*	
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	94,810	(a)43,760	5,59,580	(b)72,370	(b)21,750	(b)1,37,880	17,974	(c)24,743	42,717
Or per mile of railway	114·64	52·91	676·64	87·51	26 30	166·72	......	......	......
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	452,430	2,13,900	19,41.230	2,46,050	75,380	5,35,330	79,623	93,314	172,937
Total for 5½ weeks ..	547,240	2,57,660	25,00,810	3,18,420	97,130	6,73,210	97,597	118,057	215,654
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year on 819 miles open	109,374	45,804	4,90,118	55,108	16,022	1,16,934	15,771	(d)22,135	37,906
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	133·55	56·00	598·43	67·29	19·56	142·85	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	575,083	2,24,108	24,50,723	2,78,264	81,581	5,83,953	82,000	112,609	194,678

(a) Decrease due to no special cause.
(b) Increase due to brisker traffic.
(c) Includes 578 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) „ 1,406 „ „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 12th February 1898	8,900 0 0
Corresponding period of 1897	9,930 7 6
Decrease	1,060 7 6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 12th February 1898	174 8 2
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	195 4 10
Decrease	20 12 8
Receipts from 1st January to 12th February 1898	61,182 0 0
Corresponding period of 1897	64,967 0 0
Decrease	3,785 0 0

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EXTRAORDINARY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1899.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,—(MEDICAL).

Calcutta, the 24th February 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 1145Med.

By a Notification No. 6026 issued by the Municipal (Medical) Department of this Government on the 10th October 1898, it was announced that Calcutta was free from plague, no fresh case of, or death from, the disease having occurred since the 28th September. In a Resolution published on the same date, the Lieutenant-Governor drew attention to the danger of a possible re-appearance of plague, and expressed his desire that the ward family and caste hospitals which had been opened under private management should be maintained in working order, and that the precautions which had been taken to stave off an outbreak, and to deal with it if it should arise, should not be relaxed.

2. Since these announcements were made, dropping cases of a suspicious character have been reported from time to time, some of which were of such a character as to leave little room for doubt as to their having been genuine plague. Until recently, these have been so few in number, so isolated, and for the most part so far open to doubt that it has not been found necessary to re-impose the restrictions which were withdrawn in October; and the Lieutenant-Governor, while fully cognizant of their significance, has thought it sufficient to report their occurrence from time to time to the Government of India, and to the various Foreign Governments, as required by the terms of the Venice Convention, still entertaining the hope that with the passing of the cold season they would disappear.

3. This hope has unhappily not been realised. During January 15 cases with 13 deaths were reported. During the present month, up to the 23rd instant, there have been 27 cases with 24 deaths, and the numbers reported during the latter part of the month are greater than in the beginning. In some wards of the town also, and notably in Ward No. V, the total registered mortality from all causes has lately risen in a marked manner above the normal rate, and though there is no direct evidence that this is due to plague, the absence of any other known cause is at least a ground for suspicion. Reports have also reached Government which point to the possibility that attempts may be made to conceal the occurrence of cases, the sufferers being turned out of their houses by the landlords or the other inmates, through fear of infection or for other reasons, and forced to seek shelter

elsewhere. Intimation has been received that the authorities in Egypt have decided to apply the plague rules against arrivals from Calcutta: and orders have been issued by the Government of India that the regulations of the Venice Convention shall be enforced against Calcutta at the ports of Aden, Madras, and Rangoon.

4. In these circumstances the Lieutenant-Governor is compelled, with much regret, to re-impose the restrictions which were withdrawn in October 1898. A Resolution is under issue prescribing that the inspection of the passengers and crews of vessels leaving Calcutta for ports out of India shall again be conducted by day on shore at the time of embarkation, and the fact that this has been done will be endorsed on the bill of health to be granted before any such vessel leaves the port. Correspondence has recently passed regarding a proposal that the clothing of the crews and deck passengers of vessels proceeding on long voyages shall be disinfected before departure. The Lieutenant-Governor was at first in hopes that this measure might not be necessary, but in view of the altered condition of things this is no longer possible. In communication with the Liners' Conference and the late President of the Chamber of Commerce, he has drawn up a scheme to give effect to the proposal, and arrangements will be made to bring it into force as soon as the apparatus can be procured. Orders are also under issue to provide for the inspection of passengers by train in the same manner as was done prior to October 1898.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor has also had under consideration the question of revising the regulations for dealing with plague in Calcutta itself. Those now in force are contained in Plague Regulation No. 9, dated 10th November 1897, and were drawn up with reference to the experience which had been gained in Bombay and elsewhere, before any case of plague had occurred in Calcutta. In substance, the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason to doubt their propriety and efficacy. In some points of detail, however, later experience has suggested improvements. In order that effective measures may be taken to prevent the spread of infection, it is of the first importance that every case which occurs shall be promptly brought to the notice of the authorities. Foreign Governments would have just cause for complaint if the measures adopted locally were such as to lead to the concealment of cases; nor can the Local Government hope to cope successfully with an outbreak if the regulations in force are so repugnant to the sense of the people affected as to drive them to withhold information and hide away their sick instead of bringing them forward for treatment. Experience has shown that success has attended the system prescribed in Rule 46 of Plague Regulation No. 9, by which persons found to be suffering from plague are, at their discretion, permitted to resort to ward, caste, or family hospitals, maintained by private contributions, instead of being removed for segregation to the special plague hospitals at Maniktala, Marcus Square, and the Budge-Budge Road. Still more satisfactory has been the arrangement frequently resorted to by which persons are permitted to set apart portions of their dwelling or garden houses, under due restrictions, for use as private hospitals for themselves and their families. In the case of the poorer classes, however, the arrangements have not worked so well. It is amongst the poor that the majority of the patients has usually been found: and any system is defective which leads these ignorant and superstitious people to resort to any shift rather than expose themselves to the chances of compulsory removal to a plague hospital or segregation camp.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor is therefore of opinion that measures must be taken to apply in the case of the poorer classes also the system which has so far worked well in respect of classes higher in the social scale. In future no person shall be removed to a public hospital under Rule 46 of Plague Regulation No. 9, without his consent, provided that suitable arrangements are made for the treatment of the case at home. If there is any ward, caste, or family hospital for admission to which he is eligible, and to which he is willing to go, he may be moved thither. If there is no such hospital available, an endeavour should be made to explain to the patient or his friends the advantages which he would obtain in a public hospital in respect of treatment, attendance, and surroundings. But if, notwithstanding this, he still prefers to be treated at his own

home, arrangements shall be made to adapt the latter for the purposes of a private isolation hospital. The other inmates, except such as are in attendance on the patient, should be induced to remove elsewhere. Medicines and medical attendance should be provided free of cost, and on the recovery of the patient (or after his death, if the case should terminate fatally) the premises should be either thoroughly disinfected, or, if necessary, demolished, compensation being paid to the owner. All clothing or bedding which is likely to have become contaminated should also be at once disinfected in the Equifex disinfector or destroyed on payment of compensation. If any structural or internal alterations in the house or hut appear necessary in order to render it suitable for its purpose, these shall be carried out by the Chairman and the Health Officer at the public expense.

7. By these measures, the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to secure the active co-operation of the public in the reporting of cases promptly as they occur. There is at present no serious ground for alarm. Such cases as have occurred are undoubtedly sporadic. The season of greatest danger is nearly passed. Much has been done during the past two years to improve the conservancy of the town, and to introduce a higher standard of cleanliness. The municipal establishments have been strengthened, and a strong staff of competent medical and sanitary officers is at hand. The course which the disease has so far taken in Calcutta is such as to warrant the hope that the town may yet escape a serious outbreak. And the Lieutenant-Governor is confident that all classes of the community will unite with the authorities in their efforts to ward it off.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1508A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1270A.—The 22nd February 1898.*—Maulvi Mahomed Yusaf Ali, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

No. 1448A.—The 23rd February 1898.—W. R. Bright, I.C.S., Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, is allowed furlough for eight months and nine days, under Article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th March 1898 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1450A.—The 23rd February 1898.—Mr. R. T. Greer, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, is appointed to act as Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. W. R. Bright, or until further orders.

No. 1454A.—The 23rd February 1898.—Mr. A. Earle, I.C.S., on furlough, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

No. 1456A.—The 23rd February 1898.—Mr. H. G. W. Herron, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is appointed to act temporarily as Deputy Commissioner of that district, until relieved by Mr. A. Earle.

Mr. Herron is appointed to act, until further orders, in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

No. 1459A.—The 23rd February 1898.—Mr. H. A. Lane, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Siliguri, Darjeeling, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Kurseong sub-division of that district, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. G. W. Herron, or until further orders.

No. 1366A.—The 28th February 1898.—Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukerji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Assistant to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, is allowed leave for one and half months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1368A.—The 28th February 1898.—Mr. Dejen Lala Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and First Inspector of Excise, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukerji, or until further orders.

No. 1377A.—The 28th February 1898.—Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector, Balasore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 1380A.—The 28th February 1898.—Second Lieutenant G. B. MacIntosh, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 1382A.—The 28th February 1898.—Second Lieutenant A. T. M. Topping, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for one year, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 1384A.—The 28th February 1898.—Lieutenant W. Ronaldson, 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 28th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1391A.—The 28th February 1898.—Babu Barada Das Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

No. 1394A.—The 28th February 1898.—Mr. P. H. O'Brien, I.C.S., is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the second grade, and to act as Magistrate and Collector of Purnea during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. J. H. Bernard, or until further orders.

No. 1396A.—The 28th February 1898.—Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Chandpur subdivision of the Tippera district.

No. 1398A.—The 28th February 1898.—Babu Prakas Chandra Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chandpur, Tippera, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Manbhum district.

No. 1400A.—The 28th February 1898.—Babu Sris Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is appointed to have charge of the Jamalpur subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

No. 1404A.—The 28th February 1898.—Mr. J. H. Bernard, Magistrate and Collector, Purnea, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1410A.—The 1st March 1898.—The following confirmations, promotions and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service, but they do not affect the acting appointments held by the officers concerned in higher grades or appointments:—

Appointed to be a Commissioner of Division.

Mr. H. C. Williams, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, resigned.

Confirmed as a Commissioner of Division.

Mr. G. Stevenson, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. E. V. Westmacott, resigned.

Confirmed in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. J. D. Anderson, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. W. D. Blyth, appointed temporary Additional Commissioner, Patna.

Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. H. C. Williams.

Mr. E. B. Harris, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. G. Stevenson.

Confirmed in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. W. Maude, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. J. D. Anderson.

Mr. J. L. Herald, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. J. S. Faulder.

Mr. E. A. Gait, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. E. B. Harris.

Confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. Lokendronath Palit, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. W. Maude.

" Syud Nurul Huda, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. J. L. Herald.

" C. J. Stevenson-Moore, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. E. A. Gait.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. Surjya Kumar Agasti, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. Lokendronath Palit, confirmed.

Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, confirmed.

Mr. W. H. H. Vincent, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, on settlement duty.

Mr. E. V. Levinge, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, confirmed.

Confirmed in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. Lokendronath Palit.

Mr. C. Fisher, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. Syud Nurul Huda.

Mr. C. A. Radice, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. W. Egerton, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick, confirmed.

Mr. J. E. Phillimore, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. Fisher, confirmed.

Mr. F. R. Roe, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. A. Radice, confirmed.

Confirmed in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. H. D. deM Carey, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. Basanta Kumar Mullick.

Mr. W. Maxwell, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. Fisher.

Mr. C. A. Bell, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. A. Radice.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Mr. H. D. deM. Carey, confirmed.

Mr. W. N. Delevingne, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. W. Maxwell, confirmed.

Mr. F. F. Lyall, with effect from the 5th January 1898, *vice* Mr. W. N. Delevingne, on deputation.

Mr. J. H. Kerr, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. C. A. Bell, confirmed.

Mr. J. T. Rankin, with effect from the 8th January 1898, *vice* Mr. J. H. Kerr, on settlement duty.

No. 1475A.—The 1st March 1898.—Mr. J. S. Davidson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1477A.—The 1st March 1898.—Mr. L. T. R. Lucas, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy-Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed to have charge of the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the district of Chittagong.

No. 1479A.—The 1st March 1898.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is appointed to have charge of the Narayanganj subdivision of that district.

No. 1496A.—The 1st March 1898.—Kumar Girindra Narayan Deb, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1506A.—The 1st March 1898.—The Revd. J. Taylor, Honorary Chaplain of the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 16th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 1464A, the 1st March 1898.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Roy of Nator of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

No. 1470A.—The 28th February 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. James George Henry Glass, C.I.E., of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the date on which he retires from the service of Government.

POLICE.—*No. 1482A.—The 1st March 1898.*—Mr. E. C. Ryland, District Superintendent of Police, is posted to Backergunge, on the termination of his special duty at Raniganj in the district of Burdwan.

No. 1484A.—The 1st March 1898.—Babu Madhu Shudan Chaudhurie, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the 24-Parganas district, on being relieved of the charge of the Tippera district police.

No. 1504A.—The 1st March 1898.—Maulvi Jannat Hosain Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Patna, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1459A.—The 23rd February 1898.*—Mr. H. A. Lane, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Sub-Registrar within the Kurseong thana.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1500A.—The 1st March 1898.*—Mr. A. Pedler, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. M. E. DuS. Prothero, or until further orders.

No. 1502A.—The 1st March 1898.—Mr. M. E. DuS. Prothero, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1493A.—The 1st March 1898.*—The Revd. J. Taylor, Senior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 651 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 1196G.—The 12th February 1898.—Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, attached to the Professional Survey Party in the Sylhet district, is transferred to Hilakandi, and placed in charge of that subdivision, with effect from the date of receiving charge.

No. 1276G.—The 17th February 1898.—Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the third grade, and is posted to Gauhati.

No. 1277G.—The 17th February 1898.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1278G.—The 17th February 1898.—The Chief Commissioner empowers Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate of the first class, to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1469A.

The 1st March 1898.—Under Rule II (C) of the Regulations which have been framed by the Governor-General in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State under section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe that a recommendation for a nomination to one seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor for making Laws and Regulations shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by the following group of District Boards in the place of the Hon'ble Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Roy of Nator, resigned:—

Rajshahi Division.

Rajshahi	...	...	Rangpur.
Dinajpur	...	...	Bogra.
Jalpaiguri	...	...	Pabna.

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION No. 1222Med.

The 1st March 1898.

BY the retirement from the public service of Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George King, K.C.I.E., M.B., F.R.S., Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, Director of the Botanical Survey of India, and Government Quinologist, Bengal, Government loses one of its most distinguished and valued servants. Sir George King's labours in the fields of morphological and systematic botany have greatly extended our knowledge of the flora of India and the Malay Archipelago, and have established his reputation as a botanist throughout the scientific world. Nor was he less successful as a practical administrator. The striking improvements that have been effected during the past twenty-five years in the Botanic Garden at Sibpur are due to his business capacity and his talent for landscape gardening. By developing the Sikkim cinchona plantations and introducing the manufacture of quinine by a cheap process he rendered it possible to introduce and extend throughout the Province and in other parts of India the system of selling quinine by the dose, and thus placed within the reach of the poorest peasant a remedy for the malarial fever that prevails in so many districts. Sir Alexander Mackenzie takes this opportunity of placing on record his high appreciation of Sir George King's services, and trusts that on his retirement from official work he will continue to pursue his scientific researches.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION.—No. 841L.R.

The 25th February 1898.—The following revised standard forms of mining leases and prospecting licenses for mica are published for general information, in supersession of those published with Government Notification No. 1856L.R., dated the 5th July 1897, at page 919, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem. No alteration has been made in the rules published with the notification of the 5th July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MODEL FORM OF LEASE.

NOTE—All blank spaces must be filled up in this form before signature.

This Indenture made the day of 18 BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL hereinafter called "the lessor" which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said Secretary of State for India in Council and his successors in office and assigns except when the context requires another or different meaning of the one part and hereinafter called "the lessee" which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said his heirs executors administrators representatives and assigns except when the context requires another or different meaning of the other part witnesseth that in consideration of the rents and lessees covenants hereinafter reserved and contained the lessor doth hereby demise unto the lessee the mines beds veins and seams of mica mentioned and described in the first part of the schedule hereunder written together with the liberties powers and privileges to be exercised in connection with the said mines which are mentioned in the second part of the said schedule subject to the restrictions and conditions as to the exercise and enjoyment of the same liberties powers and privileges which are specified in the third part of the said schedule except and reserved out of this demise unto the lessor the liberties powers and privileges mentioned and specified in the fourth part of the said schedule.

To hold the hereditaments and premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee from the day of for the term of five years thence next ensuing yielding and paying to the lessor the several rents and sums of money mentioned and specified in the fifth part of the said schedule subject to the provisions relating to the said rents expressed in the sixth part of the said schedule and the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as in the seventh part of the said schedule is expressed and the lessor doth hereby covenant with the lessee as in the eighth part of the said schedule is expressed and it is hereby mutually agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as in the ninth part of the said schedule is expressed and it is declared that the schedule hereunder written shall be deemed part of these presents and be read and construed accordingly.

In witness whereof the said parties have set their hands hereto the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered by
for and on behalf of the
acting in the premises for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the presence of

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Names and addresses of witnesses.

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THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Part I.—The mines demised by this lease.

Description of mines.

The mines beds veins and seams of mica lying and being within and under the land situate lying and being in in which are delineated in the plan hereunto annexed and therein coloured [ ] and contain an area of or thereabouts.

Part II.—Rights and privileges to be exercised or enjoyed by the lessee but subject to the restrictions and conditions in Part III.

Grant of liberty to work the mines.

1. Liberty and power for the lessee at all times during the term hereby granted to work the said mines and to win and get from the said mines and premises all mica the produce thereof.

To sink pits.

2. Liberty and power to dig sink drive make repair and use all such pits shafts drifts levels water-gates water-courses air gates and other works as may be necessary or proper for searching for mining working and getting the said mines and premises and for ventilating and draining the same.

To appropriate water.

3. Liberty and power to appropriate and use for any purpose connected with the working of the said mines the water upon or within any of the said lands and to collect and impound the same in ponds reservoirs or otherwise for the purpose of working the said mines but so that in the exercise of this privilege the lessee shall not deprive any lands villages houses or watering-places for cattle of a reasonable quantity of water as before accustomed and do not in any manner foul impregnate or otherwise deteriorate any springs or streams of water so as to render them useless or unprofitable.

To appropriate land for stacking.

4. Liberty and power to enter upon use and occupy a sufficient part of the said lands adjoining any pits for depositing and heaping thereon the produce of the said mines and all the earth soil and other substances dug up and brought to the surface in or about the working of the same and for otherwise carrying on the works of the said mines.

To lead and carry away mica.

5. Liberty and power to take lead and carry away over the said lands the mica to be gotten as aforesaid under the liberties and powers hereinbefore granted and to dispose of the same at his own will and pleasure.

To erect houses.

6. Liberty and power to erect set up and make in upon and over the said lands workmen's houses sheds engines machinery furnaces buildings erections rail roads tram roads and other roads and works necessary or convenient for the effectual working of the said mines and the exercise of the several liberties and powers hereinbefore granted.

To search for gravel sand and stone.

7. Liberty and power to search for get and dig gravel sand and stone within the said lands for the purposes mentioned in this second part of this schedule but not for sale and also to dig for and get clay and to make and burn the same into bricks for the purposes aforesaid but not for sale.

Part III.—Restrictions and conditions as to the exercise of the above liberties powers and privileges.

No building, etc., upon sacred places.

1. No building or thing shall be erected or set up and no other surface operations carried on by the lessee by virtue of the liberties and privileges above granted in or upon any place of worship sacred grove burial ground house village site public road or other place in respect of which on public grounds it appears to the Government of Bengal that objections exist to so doing

nor in such a way as to injure or affect any buildings or other works property or rights of private individuals nor shall any land be taken or occupied for surface operations if the same is already in the occupation of and used by persons other than the lessor for other works or purposes not included in this present demise if any other lands not so occupied and used are suitable and convenient and equally available for such surface operations.

Notice to be given before entering on lands and lessor to be at liberty to object to proposed site.

2. Before taking any land for surface operations which has not already been used for such operations the lessee shall give to the lessor's agent (who for the purposes of this clause shall be taken to be the for the time being) two calendar months' previous notice in writing specifying by name or other sufficient designation and by quantity the land proposed to be taken and the purpose for which same is required. The lessor's agent may at any time within two calendar months from the receipt of such notice state his objections if any to the proposed site and the validity of such objections in case of dispute shall be determined by reference to the Government of Bengal whose decision thereon shall be final.

Lessee not to enter on the land nor commence operations, &c., without the written permission of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner.

3. The lessee shall not enter on the land covered by this lease nor commence operations without the written permission of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner nor shall he without the express sanction of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner cut down or injure any trees or timber on the said lands but he may clear away brushwood or under-growth which interferes with the due exercise of the liberties and privileges above granted.

Nor shall he divert any road path or bye-way on the demised premises or any water-course or stream beyond the said demised premises and in the event of his utilising or diverting any water running waste on the said demised premises the same shall be returned by him to its natural channel within the limits of the demised premises.

Provided nevertheless that notwithstanding anything in this clause contained the lessee shall not enter upon any reserve forest included in the land delineated on the plan hereunto annexed without days previous written notice to the District Forest Officer nor without obtaining the sanction in writing of that officer upon such conditions as such officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe.

Part IV.—Rights reserved to lessor.

Liberty for lessor to work mineral, etc.

1. Liberty and power for him the lessor and any lessee or other person authorized by him on that behalf to enter into and upon the said lands and to search for dig work and get any minerals or substances other than mica in upon or under the said lands and for the purposes aforesaid to sink make erect and use such pits shafts levels drains water-courses reservoirs tunnels buildings engines or machinery canals railways wagon ways and other ways works and conveniences upon through or under the said land as shall be necessary or expedient *Provided always* that the said reserved rights and privileges to work for minerals other than mica shall be exercised and enjoyed in such manner as not to hinder or interfere with the rights and privileges of the lessee under these presents and *Provided also* that fair and proper compensation shall be paid by the lessor for all loss damages or injury which the lessee may sustain or be put to by reason or in consequence of the exercise of the said reserved rights and privileges to work for minerals other than mica the amount of such compensation to be settled in case of difference by reference to the said Government of Bengal whose decision thereon shall be final.

Liberty for lessor to re-enter upon the premises.

2. Liberty and power for the lessor if the lessee shall not within months from the commencement of the said term hereby granted have started operations under this lease to some substantial extent or if at any time during the said term such operations shall not be in *bonâ fide* progress to the satisfaction of the said Government of Bengal to re-enter upon the said premises and to hold the same and to lease the same to third parties or otherwise deal with the same as if this lease had not been made.

Part V.—Rents reserved by this lease.

1. The certain half-yearly rent of Rs. shall be paid by the lessee to the lessor at for and in respect of the said mines and premises from the day of by equal payments on the day of and the day of in each year for the half-year immediately preceding the first of such half-yearly payments to be made on the day of

Certain half-yearly rent.

2. The lessee shall during the said term from the day of to the day of pay to the lessor the royalty of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the sale value of all mica as weighed at the pit's mouth.

Payments of royalty.

N.B.—Clause 2 will only appear in second and subsequent leases.

Part VI.—Provisions relating to the rents.

1. All the aforesaid { rent / rent and royalty } { This should be said in the case of first lease. / This should be said in the case of second and subsequent leases. } shall be paid free from any deductions.

Part VII.—The Lessee's covenants.

1. The lessee shall pay the rent (and royalty) reserved by this lease at the times and in the manner above appointed in that behalf and shall also pay and discharge all taxes rates assessments and impositions whatsoever being in the nature of public demands which shall from time to time be charged assessed or imposed upon the said mines or any part thereof by authority of the Government of India or the said Government of Bengal or otherwise except demands for land-revenue and shall also pay interest at the rate of per cent. per annum on all arrears of such rent (or royalty) from the due date thereof.

To pay rent rates and taxes.

N.B.—The words in brackets will be used only in second and subsequent leases.

2. The lessee shall at his own expense forthwith erect and at all times maintain and keep in repair boundary marks and pillars according to the demarcation shown in the plan hereto annexed so that the boundaries of the said lands may at all times be maintained.

To erect boundary marks.

3. The lessee shall within twenty-four months from the commencement of the term hereby granted start and work the said mines to the satisfaction of the Government of Bengal and shall thereafter at all times during the continuance of this lease continuously work for and as far as possible obtain mica from the said lands and maintain in good repair working order and condition and work all mines when opened without voluntary intermission in a skilful and workmanlike manner and upon the most approved principle without doing or permitting to be done any unnecessary or avoidable damage to the surface of the said lands within or under which the said mines lie and shall not cultivate or use the said lands in any manner save for the purposes of this demise and the rights hereby granted.

To work continuously.

4. The lessee shall well and properly secure and keep open with timber or other durable means all pits and shafts to be sunk or made in the said lands and make and maintain sufficient fences round every such pit or shaft and also shall at all times during the said term keep the said mine except abandoned mines free from water and from foul air as far as possible.

To secure pits and shafts.

5. The lessor's agents servants and workmen shall be at liberty at all reasonable times during the said term to inspect and examine all works carried on by the lessee under the liberties hereinbefore granted and the lessee with proper persons employed by him and acquainted with the working of mines and works shall effectually assist the lessor's agents servants and workmen in conducting such inspection and shall afford them all information connected with the working

Lessor to inspect.

of the mines which they may reasonably require AND ALSO shall and will from time to time and at all times during the said term hereby granted conform to and observe all orders and regulations which the lessor as the result of such inspection may from time to time see fit to impose in the interests of public health and safety.

6. The lessee shall without delay send to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the District a report of any accident which may at any time occur at or in the said lands or any pit or shaft or mine.

Lessee to report the discovery of any product other than mica to the Collector.

7. The lessee shall at all times upon finding any mineral or product other than mica immediately report such finding in writing to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of the District with full particulars of the nature and position of each find and if the lessee is desirous of working or winning such new mineral or product he shall pay a royalty on all that he may work or win at such rate not being less than 20 per cent. of the value thereof as the Government of Bengal may determine (the value being that from time to time prescribed by the Government of India and in the event of any dispute as to such value the decision of the Government of Bengal being final and conclusive) until a fresh mining lease may have been given in respect of such new mineral or product and the lessee shall at any time after discovery of such new mineral or product be entitled to obtain a mining lease therefor or if precious stones be concerned the first offer of a mining lease therefor upon the terms and conditions prescribed in rule 17 of the rules by the Government of India for the grant of prospecting licenses dated the 12th December 1894.

To keep books of accounts.

8. The lessee shall at all times during the said term keep or cause to be kept at the office or counting house of the works to be situate in or contiguous to some part of the said lands correct and intelligible books of accounts upon such plan or principle and in such form as may be approved of by the said Government of Bengal which books shall contain accurate entries of (1) the quantity of mica raised and brought to bank from the mines which have been or may be made or sunk by the lessee under the license and liberty on that behalf hereinbefore contained (2) the quantity of mica sold and exported from the said mines (3) the quantity of mica otherwise disposed of and the manner and purpose in and for which the same have been or are intended to be applied and (4) the number of persons employed in the said mines together with all other facts necessary or proper for conveniently ascertaining [the amount of the royalty from time to time payable under these presents and] the manner in which such mica has been disposed of and shall also at his own expense furnish to such officer as the said Government of Bengal may from time to time direct and at such times as the said Government of Bengal may appoint true and correct abstracts of all or any of such accounts and returns and shall at all reasonable times allow such officers or persons as the said Government of Bengal shall in that behalf appoint to enter into and have free access to the said office or counting-house for the purpose of examining and inspecting the said several books of account and to take copies thereof and make extracts therefrom.

N.B.—The words in brackets will be used only in second and subsequent leases.

Furnish abstract of accounts, etc.

To keep plans of working.

9. The lessee shall at all times during the said term cause to be made and kept at the said office or counting-house true and correct and intelligible plans and sections of the said mines which plans and sections shall show as well the operations and workings which have been carried on as also all veins faults and other disturbances which have been observed and encountered in such workings and operations and all such plans and sections shall be made amended and filled up by and from actual surveys to be made for that purpose at the end of every period of twelve months and the lessee shall at his own cost furnish to the lessor true and correct copies of such plans and sections when thereunto required.

N.B.—Clauses 10 and 11 will only appear in second and subsequent leases.

To provide weighing machine.

10. The lessee shall provide and at all times keep at or near the pit-head or each of the pit-heads at which the produce of the said mines shall be brought to bank a good and properly constructed weighing machine and shall weigh or cause to be weighed therein all mica brought to bank from or out of the mines hereby demised or which may be sunk or made by the lessee under the license and

liberty in that behalf hereinbefore contained and shall at the end of each day cause the total weights of the mica gotten during the previous 24 hours and weighed as aforesaid to be entered in the aforesaid book or books of account the lessee shall also weigh or cause to be weighed in the said machine or machines all mica sold at or exported from the said mines and shall cause true and correct entries to be made daily in the aforesaid books of account of all mica so sold or exported and it shall be lawful for the lessor at all times during the said term to employ any person or persons to be present at the raising and weighing of the said mica and the removal thereof from the mines for sale or for export and to keep accounts thereof and to check the accounts kept by the lessee.

The lessor may test weighing machine.

11. The lessor may through his agents or servants at any time or times during the said term examine and test each and every weighing machine or machines to be provided and kept by the lessee as aforesaid and the weights used therewith in order to ascertain whether the same respectively are correct and in good repair and order and if upon any such examination or testing any such weighing machine or weights shall be found incorrect or out of repair or order it shall be lawful for the lessor or his agent to require that the same be adjusted repaired and put in order by and at the expense of the lessee and to hinder the use thereof in the meantime and if such requisition be not complied with within fourteen days after the same shall have been made the lessor or his agent may cause the said weighing machine and weights respectively to be adjusted repaired and put in order and may recover the expense of so doing from the lessee and if upon any such examination or testing as aforesaid any error shall be discovered in any weighing machine or weights to the prejudice of the lessor such error shall be considered to have existed for three calendar months previous to the discovery thereof or from the last occasion of so examining and testing the same weighing machine and weights in case such occasion shall be within such period of three months and the said rent and royalty shall be paid and accounted for accordingly.

Not to assign or under-let without license.

12. The lessee shall not assign or under-let the premises hereby demised or any part thereof or the rights and privileges hereby granted or any of them (1) to any person or persons without the consent in writing of the lessor under the hand of a Secretary to the Government of Bengal or (2) to any Company without the like consent under the hand of a Secretary to the Government of India for that purpose first had and obtained.

To have a manager or agent to whom notices may be given.

13. The lessee shall at all times have at the said premises a duly accredited manager or agent to whom all notices may be given and all communications from the lessor may be made. If there shall not at any time be such an agent on the premises the lessor shall be at liberty to treat any other person there as such agent and to serve all documents upon the said agent or in his absence upon any such other person as aforesaid or in the case of there being no such other person as aforesaid then by affixing the notices upon some conspicuous portion of the said premises in the occupation of the lessee.

To pay compensation for injury to third parties.

14. The lessee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by him his agents and servants in exercise of the liberties and powers hereby granted to the property and rights of the third parties and shall at all times save harmless and keep indemnified the lessor from and against all actions suits claims and demands by such third parties in respect of any such injury.

To deliver up mines, etc., in good order.

15. The lessee shall at the end or sooner determination of the said term deliver up to the lessor in good order repair and condition and fit for future working all mines which have been or may be made or sunk by the lessee under the license and liberty in that behalf hereinbefore contained together with all engines pits shafts water-courses air gates levels and fixtures below ground-level and which cannot be moved without causing injury to the said mines except any pits shafts or other works which shall have been abandoned or disused in the ordinary and fair course of working of the said mines and premises.

NOTE.—This clause to be used only if the area leased is within a protected or reserved forest.

Clearing of a 30 feet belt.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part III, Clause 3, the lessee shall forthwith if so desired by the Collector (or Deputy Commissioner) or by the Forest Officer at his own cost clear away cut down and remove all trees wood grass leaves sheds huts and inflammable material generally which may be on or within the space of 30 feet in width forming the outer boundary on all sides of the premises comprised in this lease so that the outer part of the said space of 30 feet shall be conterminous with the outer boundary of the said premises and the lessee shall keep clean and clear the whole of such space during the months from February to June inclusive of each year this provision being intended to guard against risk of fire spreading. The lessee shall also at all times at once give to the forest officer in charge of the forest a full description of any timber or tree injured or destroyed by him.

Part VIII.—The Lessor's Covenants.

For quiet enjoyment.

1. The lessee paying the rents hereby reserved and observing and performing the covenants and provisions herein contained and on his part to be observed and performed shall and may peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the rights and premises hereby demised for and during the term hereby granted without any lawful interruption from or by the lessor or any person rightfully claiming from or under him.

Power to remove machinery, etc.

2. The lessee may at any time or times within six calendar months after the determination of this demise whether by effluxion of time or otherwise enter into and upon the said lands or any part thereof for the purpose of taking down removing and disposing of for their own use and benefit all the machinery utensils implements articles and things set up and used in and about the working of the said mines and all ovens kilns sheds huts railways tramways and other works (except buildings and erections of brick or stone) erected and then standing upon any of the said lands for the purpose of working the said mines unless the lessor shall be desirous of purchasing the same or any of them in pursuance of the provision in that behalf hereinafter contained.

Part IX.—General provisions.

N.B.—The words in brackets in clauses 1, 2, 4, and 5 of Part IX will be used only in second and subsequent leases.

Power of distress.

1. If the rent (or royalty) hereby reserved (or either of them) or any part thereof respectively shall be behind or unpaid for the space of 28 days next after any of the days whereon the same ought to be paid then and so often as the case shall happen the lessor may enter into and upon the said lands which shall for the time being be possessed or occupied by the lessee for the purposes of this demise and may distrain all or any of the stock of mica engines plant live and dead stock and things which shall be found in or upon the same premises and the same may take lead drive carry away impound detain and keep until the rent (or royalty) which shall then be due and all cost and expenses occasioned by the non-payment thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Power of re-entry.

2. If the rent (or royalty) hereby reserved (or either of them) or any part thereof respectively shall be behind or unpaid for the space of six calendar months next after any of the days whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid and whether the same shall have been legally demanded or not or if the lessee shall commit any breach of the covenants and conditions contained in the lease and in his part to be observed and performed or any of them in such case it shall be lawful for the lessor at any time thereafter and although he may not have taken advantage of some previous default of a like nature into and upon the said mines or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as of his former estate.

Proviso for lessor to purchase.

3. If at the end or sooner determination of the said term the lessor shall be desirous of purchasing all or any of the buildings or works above ground level set up or constructed by the lessee and shall signify such his desire by notice in writing

to the lessee six calendar months at least before the expiration of the said term (or if the said term shall be determined under the power of re-entry hereinbefore contained at any time within three calendar months after the determination of the said term) the lessee shall sell to the lessor all or any of the said buildings and works at a price which shall be fixed or ascertained by taking the net cost of such buildings or works as at date of construction and deducting therefrom for depreciation a sum equivalent to per cent. per annum on the net original cost.

Right of lessee to determine lease of mines destroyed by act of God.

4. If at any time during the continuance of this demise the said mines shall become destroyed or rendered substantially and permanently unfit for the purposes of this demise by fire tempest or flood or violence of any army or mob or other irresistible force these presents shall at the option of the lessee be void provided that if the injury be occasioned by the wrongful act or default of the lessee or his servants he shall not be entitled to avail himself of the benefit of this provision AND PROVIDED also that if this lease shall become void for or by reason of any of the causes aforesaid it should be without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the lessor under or by virtue of these presents for the recovery of any rent (or royalty) which may then remain unpaid or in respect of any breach which may have been committed of any of the covenants herein contained on the part of the lessee.

Decision of Government of Bengal to be final in case of dispute.

5. Whenever any doubt difference or dispute shall hereafter arise touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained or any matter or thing connected with the said mines and minerals hereby dealt with or the working or non-working thereof or the amount or payment of any (royalty or) rent reserved or made payable hereunder the matter in difference shall be decided by the Government of Bengal whose decision shall be final.

STANDARD FORM OF PROSPECTING LICENSE.

NOTE.—All blank spaces must be filled up in this form before signature.

An Indenture made the day of 189 BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL hereinafter called the Secretary of State (which expression is intended to comprise as well the Secretary of State for India in Council as his successors in office and assigns unless the context shall be repugnant to such construction) of the one part and of hereinafter called the licensee (which expression is intended to comprise as well the said as his executors administrators and assigns unless the context shall be repugnant to such construction) of the other part. WHEREAS the licensee has applied in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government for the granting of prospecting licenses to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of for a license to prospect for mica in the lands specified in the Schedule marked A hereunder written and has submitted to the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of Bengal showing that the licensee has been approved by the said Bengal Government and has also deposited with the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner as security in respect of such license the sum of Rs. being the sum determined by the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner for that purpose as required by the said rules AND WHEREAS the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner has found that there is no objection to granting the said license and the said Government of Bengal has approved and sanctioned the grant thereof NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH as follows.

In consideration of the rent covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the licensee to be paid and observed the Secretary of State doth hereby grant and demise unto the licensee the sole right and license (subject to the conditions hereinafter contained).

(1) to enter upon the lands described in the said Schedule A and to mine quarry bore dig search for win and work all or any mica lying or being within under or throughout the said lands without any interruption claim or disturbance from or by the Secretary of State or any other person or persons whomsoever

(2) to carry away and dispose of the mica the produce thereof to and for the use and benefit of the licensee

(3) for the purposes aforesaid to clear undergrowth and brushwood and (with the sanction of the Collector or Deputy Commissioner previously obtained in writing) to make and use any drains or water-courses on the said lands for clearing the

from any water which may flow or accumulate therein

(4) and with the like sanction to erect and bring upon the said lands all such temporary huts sheds and structures steam and other engines machinery and conveniences chattles and effects as shall be proper and necessary for effectually carrying on the prospecting operations hereby licensed or for the workmen employed therein

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said right and license and other the premises hereby granted and demised with their appurtenances unto the licensee from the date of this license for the term* of ( ) RENDERING AND PAYING therefor free and clear from all rates taxes charges and deductions the rent of Rs. in manner following that is to say

* One year or such shorter period as the licensee may desire.

Covenants by licensee.

The licensee doth hereby covenant with the Secretary of State as follows:—

1. The licensee will pay to the Secretary of State the said rent and will work and carry on the undertaking and operations hereby licensed in a fair orderly skilful *and workmanlike manner* and with as little damage as possible to the surface of the said lands and to the trees crops *buildings structures* and other property thereon

2. He will not win or carry away or attempt to win or carry away anything from or out of the said land except

3. He will not enter upon or commence prospecting in any reserve forest included in the lands specified in the schedule marked A hereunder written without days previous written notice to the District Forest Officer nor without obtaining the sanction in writing of that officer upon such conditions as such officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe.

4. He will not enter upon any lands in the occupation of any person without the consent of the occupier nor without the consent of the owner thereof cut or in any way injure any trees standing crops or *buildings huts or other structures* or property of any kind of any occupier of the said lands or any part thereof or of any other private person.

5. He will make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done in the exercise of the powers conferred by this license and will whenever the said security deposit or any portion thereof or any further sum which may be deposited shall be applied as hereinafter mentioned forthwith deposit such further sum with the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner as may be required to bring the amount for the time being deposited up to the required sum of Rs.

6. He will at all times indemnify the Secretary of State against all claims or suits which may be made or brought by third parties in respect of any such damage and injury and against all costs and expenses relating thereto

7. He will not cut or injure any *timber or* tree on any unoccupied or unreserved land without the permission of the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner in writing

8. He will not grant or assign any interest under this license to any persons without the previous consent in writing of the Government of Bengal or to any Company without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council

9. He will upon the expiration or sooner determination of this license or the abandonment of the undertaking hereby licensed whichever shall first occur with all convenient speed remove all such buildings structures engines machinery and other property and effects erected or brought by him upon the said lands under the provisions hereof

10. He will within six months after the expiration or sooner determination of this license or the date of the abandonment of the said undertaking whichever shall first occur securely plug all bores and fill up or fence all holes and excavations that he may have made in the said lands to such extent as the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner may require and will to the like extent restore so far as may be to their natural or original condition the surface of the said lands and all buildings and structures thereon which he may have damaged in the course of prospecting

Powers of Government.

1. If the licensee shall at any time refuse or neglect to observe or perform all or any of the conditions herein mentioned and on his part to be observed and performed the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner may by notice in writing signed by him and

delivered to the licensee or left at the lands for which this license is given summarily declare that the license hereby granted shall thenceforth determine and thereupon the license and all rights and liberties conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall forthwith determine without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the Secretary of State in respect of any prior breach or non-performance of all or any of the conditions hereof on the part of the licensee and except in respect of the covenants on the part of the licensee herein mentioned to be performed after the expiration or sooner determination of this license or after the abandonment of the undertaking hereby licensed

2. It shall be lawful for the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner at all times to apply the said security deposit of Rs. or any portion thereof or any further sum which may be deposited under the provisions next hereinafter contained in making good and satisfying the claim of any third parties in respect of any damage or injury above mentioned done by the licensee and also in indemnifying the Secretary of State against any claims by any such third parties in respect of any such injury or damage and all suits and proceedings instituted against the Secretary of State for or in respect of any such damage or injury and all costs and expenses relating thereto.

3. Provided that if upon the determination of this license or of any renewal thereof the amount for the time being in deposit with the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner or so much thereof as shall not be required by the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner to be applied as above mentioned shall if the licensee shall become the lessee of any mining lease of the said lands or any portion thereof under the provisions hereinafter contained be carried to his credit as part of the rents payable under such lease or if he shall decline or fail to obtain any such lease as aforesaid then the same shall be returned to the licensee provided also that if the Collector or Deputy Commissioner has reason to anticipate that any such claims as aforesaid are likely to be made by third parties he may retain the amount of the said security or such portion thereof as he may think proper for a period not exceeding six months beyond the determination of this license or any renewal thereof as aforesaid.

Covenants by the Secretary of State.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby covenants that if upon the expiration by effluxion of time of the term hereby granted the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that the licensee has been prevented from completing his search of the said lands by any cause other than his own default then the said Collector or Deputy Commissioner may at the request and cost of the licensee in writing renew this license for such further term not exceeding one year as the licensee may desire from the expiration of the term hereby granted subject to the like conditions in all respects as are herein contained except this covenant for renewal AND ALSO that on or before the determination of this license the licensee shall have a right (subject to the rules prescribed by the Government for granting mining leases and provided that the Government of Bengal is satisfied that the prospecting operations hereby licensed have been of a *bonâ fide* character) to a mining lease in accordance with the terms contained in the said rules of so much of the said lands not exceeding the area specified in the said rules and upon such conditions as the Governor General in Council may think fit.

Note.—A lease for precious stones must be given by the Governor General in Council. Leases for oils and minerals other than precious stones will be given by the Government of Bengal.

Arbitration clause.

If at any time during the continuance of this license or after the determination thereof any question or dispute shall arise regarding this license or any matter or thing connected herewith or the powers or duties of the licensee hereunder or the amount or payment of any rent then and in all such cases the matter in difference shall be decided by the Government of Bengal whose

decision shall be final. In witness whereof the said parties hereto have set their hands hereto the day and year first above written

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Note.—The portions printed in italics are not prescribed by the rules but are suggested as proper and reasonable.

Schedule A.

Here insert description of land with area boundaries, names of District, sub district, Thana, etc.

NOTIFICATION—No. 875L.R.

The 26th February 1898.—In modification of Government Notification No. 928T.R., dated the 14th October 1896, published at page 1081, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction, under section 14 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, the revised plans and estimate of cost, amounting to Rs. 81,622, prepared by the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, and approved by the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Bengal, for the construction of a three-vented sluice at Kulpi between the 68th and 69th miles of the Schedule D Embankment No. 70 in the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas, instead of between the 69th and 70th miles of Embankment No. 71 in the same subdivision and district, as originally sanctioned in the notification referred to above.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 878L.R.

The 28th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that the notification No. 2836L.R., dated the 17th September 1897, published at page 1205, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 22nd September 1897, ordering the survey and preparation of a record of rights of all villages in the thanas of Manjhi, Darowli, and Chapra in the district of Saran, is cancelled, so far as it concerns the undermentioned villages in thanas Manjhi and Darowli.

	Revenue survey No.
Bhageer	25
Deara Bagner	26
Gungapur	22
Sewan	21
Taderwa	19
Ghyaspur	10
Sampur Deara	8
Chattia Deara	7
Mathiar Deara	6
Mathia	3
Bhulwaria	1
Dumnigash	2
Bhabuawli	4
Manjhanpura	34
Bhadpa Buzrug	35

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 879Agri.

The 28th February 1898.—The following notification, which was issued by the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. $\frac{352}{143-3}$, dated Calcutta, the 17th February 1898.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

THE following Proclamation which has been forwarded to the Government of India by the Government of South Australia is published for general information.

FOR PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION OF RINDERPEST FROM INDIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, *to wit.* } *Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor.*

L.S.) T. F. BUXTON.

By virtue of the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, for the purpose of preventing the introduction into South Australia of the disease in cattle known as rinderpest or cattle plague, do hereby prohibit, for a period of two years, the importation or introduction into South Australia from India, of cattle, sheep, camels, goats, deer, the carcass of any stock, the whole or any part of

the wool, skin, hide, bones, hair, horns, hoofs, or other portion of the carcass of any stock, and hay, straw, litter, manure and fittings: And I declare that all cattle, sheep, camels, goats, deer, the carcass of any stock, or any part thereof, and all fodder and fittings (except returned fodder and fittings, to be dealt with as hereinafter mentioned), if brought to any port in South Australia contrary to this Proclamation, may be seized by an inspector and forfeited and destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may direct: And I also declare that all return fodder and fittings shipped in connection with horses exported from Australia to India may be admitted into South Australia on a permit by the Chief Inspector of Stock after such treatment or disinfection as he may direct, but not otherwise: And I direct that this Proclamation shall take effect from the day of the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette.*

Given under my hand and the public seal of South Australia, at Adelaide, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

By command,

S. & B., 486-97.

J. V. O'LOGHLIN,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1385R.P.

The 1st March 1898.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 39 of the Cess Act, IX (B.C.) of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor has determined that the rate at which the Public Works Cess shall be levied for the year 1898-99 in all the districts to which the Cess Act has been extended, shall be one-half of an anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands and on the annual net profits from mines, quarries, tramways, railways, and other immovable property (excepting such as may have been exempted under section 2 of the Act), ascertained respectively as in the Act prescribed.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1220Medl.—The 1st March 1898.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard, on deputation on plague duty, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain D. M. Moir, or until further orders.

This cancels notification No. 595Medl., dated the 4th February 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1509A.

No. 1459A.—The 23rd February 1898.—Mr. H. A. Lane, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsi and with the powers to try rent suits in Kurseong, and with similar powers in Siliguri, as regards cases transferred by the Deputy Commissioner from the Terai officer's file. He is also vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge to try suits of value not exceeding Rs. 50 in the Kurseong and Siliguri thanas.

No. 1359A.—The 28th February 1898.—Babu Grish Chunder Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for sixty days, viz., three days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1462A.—The 1st March 1898.—Babu Rash Behary Naik, Deputy Magistrate, Puri, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1479A.—The 1st March 1898.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Assistant Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1486A.—The 1st March 1898.—Babu Sarat Chandra Ghose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogendro Nath Mookerjee (III), or until further orders.

No. 1488A.—The 1st March 1898.—Babu Kali Prosonno Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sasi Bhusan Basu, or until further orders.

No. 1490A.—The 1st March 1898.—Mr. J. C. Twidell, Officiating Joint Magistrate, Saran, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 186, and 191 (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1498A.—The 1st March 1898.—Babu Syam Chand Roy, Subordinate Judge, Jessore, is allowed leave for thirteen days, viz. two days, under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he was relieved.

No. 1245J.—The 26th February 1898.—Babu Mohendra Nath Bagchi is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1296J.—The 1st March 1898.—Maulvi Muzaharuddin Chaudhuri is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1271J.

The 28th February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to substitute the following for paragraph 4 of the notification of this Government, dated the 21st August 1884, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, regarding the examination of candidates for Pleadership and Mukhtarship:—

4. The examination of candidates for Pleaderships shall be held in Calcutta: the examination for Mukhtars shall be held at Calcutta, Gowhatty, and Sylhet.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1294J.

The 28th February 1898.—Under Section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to Maulvi Bahauddin Mohammad and Maulvi Abdul Wahab-ul-Kadiri, authorizing them to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, the former within thanas Midnapore and Salbani and the latter within thana Keshpur, in the district of Midnapore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1295J.

The 28th February 1898.—Under Section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant sanads (licenses) to Maulvi Bahauddin Mohammad and Maulvi Abdul Wahab-ul-Kadiri, appointing the former to be Kazi of thanas Midnapore and Salbani and the latter of thana Keshpur, in the district of Midnapore, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to them to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st March 1898.

No. 31.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 83, dated the 25th February 1898.—Mr. T. M. L. Thompson, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 712 (*c*), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd March 1898.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd February 1898.

No. 29.—Rai Bahadur Bama Churn Pramanic, Honorary Assistant Engineer, is, on return from privilege leave, posted to the Nadia Rivers Division.

The 1st March 1898.

No. 30.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Mahanadi to the Brahmini Byturni Division.

No. 35.—The Lieutenant-Governor cannot allow the Hon'ble J. G. H. Glass, C.I.E., Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department and Chief Engineer of Bengal, to leave the country without placing on record the high estimation in which the Government holds the services of that officer. Sir Alexander Mackenzie has been associated with Mr. Glass in two different Provinces, the conditions of which were in few respects alike, but he has invariably found him both a sound advisor and an energetic coadjutor. The work done by Mr. Glass in connection with the recent famine in Bengal is specially deserving of the recognition and thanks of the Local Government. It was in large measure owing to his initiative that relief works were made in this Province a real test of distress, and that life was saved without imposing on the State an undue burden of expenditure.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 1st March 1898.

No. 34.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for connecting Gastali road with Gupta Charra road in the village of Rahamatpur, pargana Sundwip, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 2 cottahs 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Gupta Charra road, on the east by Salimuddin's house, on the south by Gastali road, and on the west by Shawtal khal, is required within the aforesaid village of Rahamatpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 1st March 1898.

No. 32.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Dhanmondal Tahsil Office in the village of Debtasahi, killa Durpon, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 rood 34 poles, standard measurement, bounded on the north by the pasture land or donda and debottar land of Mohant Oopendra Das, south by the waste and jonglat land of killa Durpon, east by the Government land, and west by the waste or hilly land and raiyati land of killa Durpon, is required within the aforesaid village of Debtasahi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Akhaypada-Jajpur Division.

No. 33.—Declaration. — Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Public Works Department bungalow at Gadghat in pargana Chetua, thana Daspur, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 9 cottahs 11½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lakhraj kala land and tank of Hriday Nath Dey, east by the bastu kala land jote Bihary Pakhira and patit lands, south by the bastu kala mal land, joto Radha Kanra, and west by the Chetua circuit embankment, is required within the aforesaid village of Gadghat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 19.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Midnapore Canal. These rules and rates will supersede those now in force.

A. D. McArthur, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Subdivisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Ordinarily leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalize the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

To enable the Special Deputy Collector to equalize the area which lapses each year leases in suitable blocks may be granted under the above conditions for six or seven years with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season. The area under long lease will, in future, as a rule, be reduced to 75,000 square acres, *i.e.*, 65,000 acres under the Midnapore weir, 8,000 under the Panchkura weir and 2,000 under the Tidal reaches.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

If water is available after the long leases have been irrigated, leases for a single watering may be given at eight annas per acre, the rate being payable in advance.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Subdivisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2. Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tahsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or remeasurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Subdivisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Subdivisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the cease may require shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* or *mukhya* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jagir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres per cent. provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters:—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Subdivisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, be suspended for 12 months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional

Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 1st March 1898.

No. 41 Addendum.—In the list of villages in the district of Bogra which has been given in declaration No. 13, dated the 26th January 1897, published at pages 152 to 154 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, regarding the land required for the construction of a railway from Sultanpur station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway eastwards through Bogra to Kaligunj, add the following villages:—

1. Padmapara, pargana Protab Bajoo.
2. Hamidpur.

J. G. H. GLASS.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM.

The 17th February 1898.

No. 21Marine.—In notification No 14Marine, dated the 1st February 1898, published in Part I, page 133 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem, under which rules were sanctioned under the provisions of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884, for the protection of inland steam vessels from danger by explosion or fire, for the word "fire-engines" in the fourth line of rule 7, read "fire-pumps."

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th February 1898:

No. 22Marine.—Mr. W. J. K. Howard, Port Officer and Superintendent of Customs, False Point, and Port Officer, Puri, is granted, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th February 1898.

No. 23Marine.—Mr. J. Clarke, Assistant Superintendent of Customs, is appointed to act as Port Officer and Superintendent of Customs, False Point, and Port Officer, Puri, during the absence of Mr. Howard on privilege leave or until further orders.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1510A.

No. 1353A.—The 26th February 1898.—Babu Bhavani Prasada, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, is allowed leave, under articles 228 (*a*) and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 24th August to the 22nd October 1896, both days inclusive.

No. 1356A.—The 26th February 1898.—Babu Debendra Nath Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in Orissa, is allowed leave, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 4th August to the 3rd September 1896, both days inclusive.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1313, dated 1st March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Basu, Officiating House Surgeon, 2nd Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the Puri dispensary until further orders.

No. 1316, dated 1st March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Satya Saran Chakravarti, Officiating at the Puri dispensary, is appointed to act as House Surgeon, 2nd Surgeon's ward, Medical College Hospital, until further orders.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 21st February 1898.—Babu Beni Madhuv Das, M.A., Third Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Lecturer in the Chittagong College during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Akhay Kumar Sen or until further orders.

The 23rd February 1898.—Babu Nemai Charan Ghosh, Additional Teacher in the Dacca Survey School, is allowed leave of absence for six months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 30th January 1897; and the following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

(1) Babu Ishan Chandra Mazumdar, Additional Teacher of the Dacca Survey School, on a salary of Rs. 40 a month, to act as Additional Teacher of the same school from the 30th January 1898 to the 28th April 1898, inclusive, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list, *vice* Babu Nemai Charan Ghosh, on leave.

(2) Babu Tarak Chandra Pusilal, Additional Master of the Dacca Survey School, on a salary of Rs. 40 a month, to act as Additional Teacher of the same school from the 29th April 1898 to the 29th July 1898, inclusive, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list, *vice* Babu Nemai Charan Ghosh, on leave.

Babu Srish Chandra Roy, B.A., First Additional Teacher of the Rajshahi Collegiate School and now Officiating Head Clerk of the Rajshahi College, is confirmed in the latter appointment and appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Binod Behari Sen, dismissed.

The 25th February 1898.—Babu Golok Chandra Chakravarti, Head Master of the Malda Zilla School, is allowed leave of absence for three months under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Biresswar Das, B.A., Second Master of the Malda Zilla School, is appointed to act as Head Master of the same institution, *vice* Babu Golok Chandra Chakravarti, or until further orders.

The 26th February 1898.—Babu Bhagwan Chandra Sanyal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Manickganj, in the district of Dacca, was granted by the District Board of Dacca privilege leave for two months and three days, with effect from the 17th November 1897.

The following arrangements are sanctioned consequent on the retirement from service, on the 1st March 1898, of Babu Saroda Prasad Ganguli, Head Master of the Arrah Zilla School:—

(1) Babu Kedar Nath Ghosh, Head Master of the Bankura Zilla School, to be Head Master of the Arrah Zilla School, *vice* Babu Saroda Prasad Ganguly.

(2) Babu Hari Nath Chatterji, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda, to be Head Master of the Bankura Zilla School, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Ghosh.

(3) Babu Gopal Chandra Ghoshal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum, to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda, *vice* Babu Hari Nath Chatterji.

(4) Babu Jogeswar Mukerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka, and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum, and substantively *pro tempore* in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Ghoshal.

(5) Mr. Samuel Bibhuduan Mundell, B.A., Special Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, in addition to his own duties, and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mati Lal Mullik and until further orders.

(6) Babu Basanta Kumar Mitra, B.A., Sixth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka in the Sonthal Parganas, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Jogeswar Mukerji.

(7) Mr. H. Percival to be Sixth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Mitra.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

CANDIDATES ELECTED TO UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1897.

(Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for two years, from January 1898.)

RAJSHAHI.

1. Srimati Suniti Manjari Chaudhuri ... Boalia Mission Girls' School.
2. Taran Krishna Sarkar ... ... Manigram U. P.
3. Radha Ballav Sarkar ... ... Bandaikhara U. P.
4. Delbar Ali Mandal ... ... Harirampur U. P.
5. Haris Chandra Ghosh ... ... Paharpur U. P.

DINAJPUR.

1. Tara Govinda Sikdar ... ... Karnait U. P.
2. Ali Muhammad ... ... Rangamati U. P.
3. Ram Ratan Chaudhuri ... ... Khayerbari U. P.
4. Amiruddin ... ... Jaygaon U. P.
5. Jaga Bandhu Das ... ... Bhandagram U. P.

JALPAIGURI.

Ibrahim Muhammad ... ... Mirgar U. P.

RANGPUR.

1. Samiruddin Sarkar ... ... Bara Muhammadpur U. P.
2. Johiruddin Ahmad ... ... Magura U. P.
3. Mayezuddin Mandal ... ... Kandipur U. P.
4. Ramani Mohan Das ... ... Khalilganj U. P.
5. Bhuwanesvar Karmakar ... ... Bagulagari II U. P.
6. Shaharulla ... ... Ekchili U. P.

BOGRA.

1. Syedulla Svarnakar ... ... Nungola U. P.
2. Asatulla Pramanik ... ... Jaguti U. P.
3. Rajab Ali Molla ... ... Chhatni U. P.

PABNA.

1. Ramjan Ali Sarkar ... ... Raipur U. P.
2. Reazuddin Ahmad ... ... Satbaria U. P.
3. Birenda Mohan Saha ... ... Sonatani U. P.
4. Ram Lal Kundu ... ... Sonatala U. P.
5. Srimati Hemanta Kumari Bagchi ... Pabna Girls' School.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

JALPAIGURI, *the 5th February 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 441B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th April 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	... ...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	... ...	1,625
Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897. and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 13th and 19th April 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th April 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th April 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	" ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	" ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 1st March 1898.*

No. 182B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd March 1868, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th March 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th March 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th March 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday, 4th April	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	"	1,625	1,625	3.250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	14,625	14,625	29,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 24th January 1898.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th February 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt .	1,00,290	......	......	1,00,290
" White " ...	......	......	......	......
" Cheshire " ...	7,17,889	......	77,964	7,95,853
Middlesborough " ...	1,03,904	......	1,84,010	2,87,914
Hartlepool " ...	58,385	......	1,53,139	2,11,524
Liverpool " ...	38,752	......	30,870	69,622
" Rock " ...	7,265	......	......	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	95,806	......	......	95,806
Madras " " ...	5,308	......	......	5,308
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	530	......	15,000	15,530
" Rock " ...	24,220	......	3,100	27,320
Muscat Karkach " ...	......	......	......	......
" Rock " ...	10,454	......	......	10,454
Hanjam Karkach " ...	1,73,216	......	......	1,73,216
" Rock " ...	4,432	......	......	4,432
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt ...	3,47,812	......	......	3,47,812
Salief " " ...	3,23,051	......	42,966	3,66,017
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	245	......	14,597	14,842
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	15	......	30,625	30,640
" Crushed " ...	1,07,981	......	97,162	2,05,143
Salt from Madagascar—				
Madagascar Salt ...	14,743	......	......	14,743
Total ...	21,34,328	......	6,49,433	27,83,761

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd February 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, on Saturday, the 29th January 1898, Babu Bhupati Narayan Audhicary was duly elected as a Commissioner of Ward No. II of the Katwa Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Hari Lal Saha, resigned.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 22nd February 1898.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1898.

No. 123.—The services of Mr. P. H. O'Brien, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 25th February 1898.

No. 133.—Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 5th January 1898.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 24th February 1898.

No. 72.—The following list shows the names of selected candidates and the marks obtained by them in each subject at the recent examination for clerkships in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Number.	Names of candidates in order of merit.	Date of birth.	Date on which the candidate will attain the age of 25 years.	English Composition (Essay-writing and Drafting).	Précis-writing.	History (English and Indian).	Geography.	Elementary Mathematics.	TOTAL.	Office in which the candidate elects to serve.
				100	100	50	50	50	350	
1	D. Clarke	1st May 1875 ...	1st May 1900 ..	71	52	38	38	47	246	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
2	Chandra Nath Chakrabarti.	5th September 1874	5th September 1899	71	37	21	25	33	187	Ditto.
3	Hemanta Kumar Sanyal.	25th November 1873	25th November 1898	85	32	...	20	44	181	Finance and Commerce Department.
4	Purna Chandra Mukerjee.	10th October 1874...	10th October 1899 ...	61	33	25	21	40	180	Military or Home Department.
5	Kshetra Mohan Singha	22nd August 1875 ...	22nd August 1900 ..	61	37	22	15	38	173	Home Department or Finance and Commerce Department.
6	T. G. Prince	8th December 1879...	8th December 1904	33	42	22	30	40	167	Office of the Northern India Salt Revenue Department.
7	Muhammad Hussain Khan.	10th November 1875	10th November 1900	39	48	13	...	31	131	Home, Military or Legislative Department.
8	Nathoo Lal	1st March 1877 ...	1st March 1902 ...	26	33	14	18	32	123	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
9	Janki Parshad Gupta	24th December 1874	24th December 1899	25	35	.	19	30	109	Home or Finance and Commerce Department.
10	Nias Ahmed	1st August 1876 ...	1st August 1901 ...	43	27	...	11	23	104	......

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th February 1898.

No. 88.—The services of the Reverend A. E. Brown Constable, a Chaplain of the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 21st October 1897 to the 14th December 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1898.

No. 928 Gl.—The following promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of January 1898 are notified:—

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With effect from the 31st January 1898—

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class II.

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The 23rd February 1898.

No. 949 Gl.—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, is posted as Deputy Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 956 Gl.—Mr. F. J. Atkinson, Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, India Treasuries.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 25th February 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 236.—Chittagong Volunteer Rifles—

Captain E. A. S. Bell resigns his commission, with effect from the 21st January 1898.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1126L.S.-G.—The 24th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Moueshar Prusad Pattak to be a member of the Buxar Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Babu Indradawan Pattuk, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1128L.S.-G.—The 24th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kissen Pershad Singh to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr. H. Wheeler, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1130L.S.-G.—The 24th February 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. J. R. Blackwood has been elected by the members of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1201M.—The 28th February 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 224 to 232, 266, 270 (3) and (4) and 271 of the said Act to ward No. I of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1197M.—The 28th February 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Tangail Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan and Christian burial ground in the villages of Kochiadunga and Kandapara, pargana Kagmari, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, six bighas of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the lands of Srimati Broja Mohini Choudhurany occupied by Mohep Sheikh and Badu Sheikh ; on the east by the lands of Srimati Broja Mohini Choudhurany occupied by Ram Kamal Sircar, Mokram Sheikh and Mohep Sheikh, and the lands of Srimati Bindu Bashini Choudhurany occupied by Kuatali Sheikh, and the lands of Srimati Jahnavi Choudhurany occupied by Jamal Mandal, Jarip Sarkir, Uzir Sheikh and Kadir Sheikh ; on the south by the lands of Srimati Jahnavi Choudhurany occupied by Chamu Sheikh, Jugi Sheikh and Jatu Sheikh ; and on the west by the lands of Srimati Jahnavi Chaudhurany occupied by Jatu Sheikh, Nazir Sheikh, Uzir Sheikh, and by the lands of Srimati Bindu Bashini Choudhurany occupied by Pocha Sheikh, and by the lands of Srimati Broja Mohini Choudhurany occupied by Mohep Sheikh and Ram Kamal Sarkar.

A plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

'OTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of pera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate ount is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be en accordingly in column 10.

	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 30 years from 1281 to 1310 B.S.	1,379 8 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	......	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th March 1898 at 12 o'clock n arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a s account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	I a s to l the due
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R
37/64/70	Thana Fatickchari, taraf Anandi Man Ullah.	1,100 0 3	Yes ...	......	Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimat Guna Shilla.	......	86 1 6	
83/391/554	Thanas Raojan and Town, taraf Basanta Ram, Fateabad.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Mohan De, Ali Mahamed and others.	554 11 0	......	
88/398/559	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	937 10 0	No ...	Ditto ditto ...	Jan Ali, Akmal Ali and others.	709 14 7	......	3
2408/1269/1623	Thanas Bhatiari, Raojan, taraf Jasamanta Sinha.	1,386 10 2	No ...	The residuary share No. 3 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Makbul Ali, Jan Ali and others.	1,114 11 5	......	3
590/3054/4052	Thanas Hathazari, Patia, Raojan, Town, taraf Shiba Durga Sharan.	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 2 of Pratap Chandra Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Pratap Chandra Rai ...	628 1 10	......	
590/3054/4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 3 of Nitya Nanda Rai will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Charan Rai self and on behalf of Abhoy Kumar Rai.	546 6 4	......	
590/3054/4052	Ditto ditto ...	2,942 8 9	No ...	Residuary share No. 5 of Moha Maya and her minor sons Prasanna Kumar and Barada Kumar will be sold. All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Moha Maya, Barada Kumar and others.	709 13 4	......	2

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent arrears due remaining unpaid on the 25th September 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th January 1898.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collect

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermen estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that c on the 17th March 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept fo share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share i sold, the arrears from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R
203/1	Dandra, 1 anna 18 gandas 2 kr. ¾ kranta, pargana Dandra.	......	Share ...	Separate share, 2 annas 10 gandas.	Sreematy Tara Sundary Gupta. Prasanna Kumar Sen.	515 10 2	......	Land Revenue... 32 Road Cess ... 3 Dåk Cess ... 36
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1651	No. 9, Goar Mokarari Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	......	Quzaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 251 5 11 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 265 2 11	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	1,096 6 4	Do. ...	......	Sreematy Halimennessa Choudhurani.	......	Land Revenue 811 0 6 Road Cess ... 43 4 9 854 5 3	......
1686	Howla No. 1 in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Naba Kumar Bose...	......	Land Revenue 219 6 0 Road Cess ... 18 1 0 237 7 0	......
1686	Howla No. 2 in char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ...	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 264 1 0 Road Cess ... 28 3 9 292 4 9	......

S. K. AGASTI, Collecto

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	8,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 With Police	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess .. 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	.. ...	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dâk Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898. A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on 5th March 1898:—

Serial No.	Tauzi No.	Certificate No.	Name of debtor.	Extent of shares.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. G. C. K. D. R.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	3978	1082	Beni Madho Singh ... ... Ganer Singh ... . Birj Behari Singh	0 9 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 1 0 0	Mahthi, pargana Saraisa ...	59 6 0	611 3 3
2	3978	1081	Janki Singh ... ... Bachoo Singh ... ... Roodur Narayan Singh ... Mosst. Chorusi Kuer ... Mahabir Singh	0 13 3 0 0 0 0 13 3 0 0 0 0 11 2 2 0 0 0 6 2 2 0 0 0 6 2 2 0 0	Ditto	69 7 0	888 14 11
3	3893	1107	Gakhul Singh ... ... Baldeo Singh	0 8 0 0 0 8 0 8 3 1 0 0	Harpur Larua, pargana Saraisa	4 14 3	683 11 10
4	3978	66	Janki Singh ... ... Bachoo Singh ... ... Madho Prosad Singh... ... Mahabir Singh	0 13 3 0 0 0 0 13 3 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 6 2 2 0 0	Mahthi, pargana Saraisa ...	19 8 0	888 4 11
5	3978	519	Beni Madho Singh ... ... Ganaur Singh ... ... Birj Behari Singh	0 9 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 1 0 0	Ditto	55 15 3	611 3 3
6	3042	488	Raj Keshari Kuar	1 6 2 2 0 0	Sarangpur, pargana Saraisa ...	50 4 6	611 4 9
7	4161	586	Jet Narayan Singh ... ... Hebharan Prosad Singh ...	4 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0	Belsundi Taru	243 7 8	1,286 13 0
8	3978	518	Janaki Singh ... ... Bachoo Singh ... ... Madho Prosad Singh .. .. Mahabir Singh	0 13 3 0 0 0 0 13 3 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 6 2 2 0 0	Mahthi, pargana Taru... ..	66 6 3	884 14 11

Darbhanga, the 8th February 1898. (1265—1) M. S. KARAM HUSAIN, Certificate Officer.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 1 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
581	Kashimpur, pargana Kashimpur.	2,311 15 1¼	No ...	The estate consists of 39 mauzas. The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold— A. G. C. K. 1. Indrosail ... ... 6 12 0 0 2. Utterjal ... ... 7 12 0 0 3. Oaltore ... ... 12 14 0 0 4. Gazipur ... ... 12 14 0 0 5. Khord Malancha ... 6 12 0 0 6. Gopalpur .. .. 12 14 0 0 7. Chaighara .. ... 12 14 0 0 8. Jalkar Gazipur Projapati Sripati ... ... 6 12 0 0 9. Jote Jahangir ... ... 12 14 0 0 10. Jotemani ... ... 7 12 0 0 11. Dahil ... ... 7 12 0 0 12. Doogown ... ... 12 14 0 0 13. Naltore ... ... 7 12 0 0 14. Panpara . ... 12 14 0 0 15. Paharivitta .. .. 6 12 0 0 16. Bowl ... ... 12 14 0 0 17. Bil Andharu ... ... 12 14 0 0 18. Bil Olani ... ... 6 12 0 0 19. Dahadanda ... ... 6 12 0 0 20. Bil Parna .. ... 6 12 0 0 21. Bil Hatia ... ... 6 12 0 0 22. Bhabanipur ... ... 12 14 0 0 23. Mabarakpur .. ... 12 14 0 0 24. Mudafat Khalimnagore 6 12 0 0 25. Rasikpur ... ... 12 14 0 0 26. Sujaile ... ... 7 12 0 0 27. Sultanpur... ... ... 6 12 0 0 28. Shahajadpur ... ... 7 12 0 0 29. Koilo ... ... 3 11 0 0 30. Kharna ... ... 3 11 0 0 31. Gobindpur ... ... 3 11 0 0 32. Crak Raghunathpur ... 3 11 0 0 33. Nalkusumba ... ... 3 11 0 0 34. Patnihar ... ... 14 11 2 6 35. Rahimpur ... ... 3 11 0 0 36. Shinghoria ... ... 14 11 2 6 37. Halimpur ... ... 14 11 2 0 38. Mahadipur ... ... 14 11 2 6 39. Mohan Bhuban' ... 14 11 2 6 All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bibi Marhootannessa, Bibi Uzronnessa herself and on behalf of Mirza Abed Hossain Beg, Amed Hossain Beg, Jubeda Khatun and Amla Khatun, Mir Sujat Alli Beg, Golam Hossain Chowdhury, Mir Amjad Alli Beg, Noorjahannessa Khanum herself and on behalf of Amilannessa and Najibannessa, Peari Khanum, Hridya Mohan Pal himself and on behalf of Upendra Narayan Pal and Surendra Narayan Pal, Bharat Chundra Nundy, Lachmi Narayan Nundy himself and on behalf of Sashi Bhusan Nundy and Behary Lall Nundy, Addyta Chandra Thokdar, Abir Mohamud Chaudhury himself and on behalf of Rabiulla Chaudhury and Jaher Mahamud Chaudhury, Kisorinessa, Shamanjannessa, Purtinessa.	1,830 5 0	......	1
625	Chukusial Purgona ...	3,456 5 0	Do. ...	The residuary portion of the entire estate will be sold, *i.e.*, 12*a*. 16*g*. 2½*k*. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bibi Feroza Khatum, Sakrannessa, Palabinnessa Choudhurain, Samaruddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Azir-uddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Latifannessa, Maziruddin Ahamed Chowdhury, Samirannessa, Basaruth Ali Chowdhury, Bibi Alibannessa, Bibi Ronnessa, Besarat Ali Chowdhury on behalf of Sakhina Khatun, Bibi Samironnessa, Besarat Ali Chowdhury, Bibi Tanizannessa, Besaratulla Chowdhury on behalf of Sakhina Khatun, Aliponnessa, Tanizannessa, Bibi Ronnessa.	2,767 1 0	......	64 9

The abovementioned estates will be sold for arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1898.

Malda Collectorate, the 7th February 1898. J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871], that the undermentioned tenure of the Patia Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on 26th December 1897:—

1		2	3	4		5		
TAUZI NUMBER.		Thana, mauza, mahal and name of tenure.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
According to Collectorate tauzi.	According to khas mahal rent-roll.			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6749/K.	1	Thana Patia, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafru.	Cholofru Chaudhuri, son of Bomong Kamalainga Chaudhuri, of Bandarban.	771 0 0	42 9 6	192 12 0	10 10 0	203 6 0

Collector's Office, Chittagong, the 12th February 1898. J. PHILLIMORE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1898, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
27	Sahapur, pargana Jahangirabad.	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Haripada Saha ...	1,391 3 3	......	306 6 0
27	Ditto ..	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 2 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale	Ditto	904 4 6	......	337 7 8
27	Ditto ...	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 3 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Mollah Kafiluddin, *alias* Doonoo Mian.	834 11 6	......	311 6 0
40	Mathura, pargana Kubajpur.	673 13 5	The whole estate will be sold.	......	Haripada Saha ...	.....	279 11 9	......
62	Palsona, pargana Dhania.	7,400 11 11	......	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	2,518 4 7	......	465 12 2
72	Patuli, pargana Patuli	5,786 12 3	......	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Nobin Chanda Chaudhuri and others.	2,898 5 10	......	359 15 10
156	Ausgram, pargana Ajmutshahi.	3,141 7 11	......	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Chandra Mati Dassi...	1,074 2 8	......	40 15 3

Burdwan Collectorate, the 19th February 1898.

H. C. BANERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at Mymensingh for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
26	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimannessa Khatun and others.	8,709 3 0	......	90 5 6
26/3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	Do. ...	Separated share 6*a*. 8*g*. opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Khaje Mamud Muchha Chaudhuri.	3,888 4 6	......	297 12 0
144	Zamindari pargana Sherpur.	2,043 8 0	Do. ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jadu Nath Tewari and others.	519 4 0	......	29 8 0
151	Zamindari tappa Singdha, Darjibazu.	2,173 15 0	Do. ...	Ditto	Syed Abdulla on behalf of Bara Jusths Aktar Khatun and others.	645 6 0	......	16 9 0

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 18th February 1898.

GANGA N. RAY, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on 26th March 1898, corresponding to 14th Choitra, Saturday, 1305 A.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
32	Pargana Amorshi, mahal Jacubir, *alias* Noyabasan.	967 12 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A Nos. 1 to 4	Ishan Chandra Bera and others.	514 4 5	......	27 12 10
478	Pargana Kuldaha ...	10,784 7 2	......	Separate account No. I.	Dinabandhu Roy and others.	2,875 13 8	......	405 4 11
705	Tappa Gogneswar, mahal Bongora.	1,157 9 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Srimotya Mokhodayini Debi and others.	672 3 10	......	17 7 5
523	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Tilageria.	1,693 9 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	Panchananda Maity and others.	535 1 2	......	7 0 4
1059	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Mechgramdakin.	1,075 0 9	Entire ...	......	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	......	221 9 8	......
1060	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Palsautter.	......	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amar Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	......	50 14 1 Land Revenue.
1065	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,222 11 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 to 25.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	602 1 5	......	14 4 0
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankarbazeapti.	2,130 9 0	......	Separate account No. I.	Rajaram Kundu and others.	703 12 5	......	90 10 6
2105	Pargana Sobong, mahal Bahabalpur.	2,698 3 1	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 8.	Nimai Chand Do and others.	1,192 5 0	......	82 3 6
2105	Ditto ditto ...	2,698 3 1	......	S. A. No. I ...	Srimotee Dassimoni Dassi, mother and guardian of Sripati Charan De, minor.	526 15 11	......	81 9 10
				Temporarily-settled Estates.				
2876	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Dehat-Gokulpur.	23,522 15 5	Entire ...	......	Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	......	8,087 9 11	......
2888	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Manpur.	608 0 0	Do. ...	......	Hora Govinda Mohapatra and others.	......	70 0 2	......

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 18th February 1898. C. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8660	Tuppeh Amirabad, taluk Amirabad, mahal No. 234.	760 4 1¼	Entire estate.	......	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Raichaudhuri and others.	......	69 15 7	......
9073	Pargana Nasti, char Shallna *alias* chak Hari Charan within Char Mirpur.	742 0 0	...	Residue	Bindu Basini Rai and others.	595 4 3	......	3 8 0
9965	Tuppeh Ram Bhawal, Srimati Mariam Begum.	1,719 8 0	...	Do.	Bhuban Mohan Sen and others.	651 11 9¼	......	4 7 7¼

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th February 1898. ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

OTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at midday arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a rate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
zi).	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
38	Basahia Shaikh, pargana Babra, Champaran.	1,082 10 8	Entire estate ...	......	Rai Gooder Sahai ...	......	199 11 11	......
65	Misodhu, pargana Babra, Champaran.	618 19 8	Ditto	......	Ditto	......	90 15 11	......
22	Jahangirpur-Sham, pargana Hajipore.	565 10 11	Entire estate, including separate accounts and residuary share.	......	Mussammat Nauratun Kuner, Babu Mahabaroont Prosad, Jagunnath Chowdhry, and others.	......	850 7 2	......
... R. S.	Damayee putti, pargana Hajipore.	1,441 1 1	......	Residuary share: all other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mussammat Noor Jahan Begum *alias* Ghiso Bibi and others.	1,080 12 10	......	45 3 3
			Temporarily-settled Estate.					
20	Sukwarpore, pargana Hajipore.	2,753 0 0	Entire estate	......	Babu Dabi Prosad Singh, Babu Lalit Singh, Babu Ghanshanı Singh, Babu Hit Lall Singh, Babu Lilkoo Singh, Babu Rooder Narain Singh, Babu Gauri Singh, and others.	......	4,080 0 10	......

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 17th February 1898. Illegible, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2247	Pargana Jahangirabad, taluk Har Govinda Ghose.	4,647 9 3	......	Separate account No. 1 for 1*a.* 0*g.* 2*k.* and 2*kt.* share.	Harish Chandra Chakravati and others.	720 10 5	......	79 10 9
85	Ditto ...	4,647 9 3	......	Residuary share for annas 2, excepting the shares of— A. G. K. KT. Separate account No. 1 for ... 1 0 2 2 Separate account No. 2 for ... 1 6 2 2 Separate account No. 3 for ... 4 0 0 0 Separate account No. 4 for ... 5 6 2 2 Separate account No. 5 for ... 1 0 2 2 Separate account No. 6 for ... 0 6 2 2 Separate account No. 7 for ... 0 6 2 2				
3870	Pargana Khatakpur, taluk Ram Prosad Roy.	524 12 9 2*k.*	16 annas	......	Har Kumar Roy and others.	......	65 4 0	......

Faridpur, the 15th February 1898. Kali Prasanno Sircar, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th March 1898, corresponding to Bengali 11th Chaitra, Thursday, 1304 B.S., at Collector's office for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pergana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ranyanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the entire mahal.	......	Uma Charan Chakravarti and others.	......	1,686 0 0	......
6292	Chak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradwip.	1,032 0 0	Taluqdari right of the entire mahal.	......	Sasi Kumar Basu and others.	......	60 0 0	......
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana ditto.	......	......	Ijmali 6*a.* 4*g.* 2*k.* 7*d.* 3*kt.* ¾*til* share will be sold and no other share.	Asvin Kumar Datta and others.	1,319 12 7	......	154 11 8
1924	8 annas zamindari, pargana Idrakpur.	890 8 0½	Entire mahal.	......	Kafiladdin Ahmad Chaudhuri and others.	......	5 2 0	......
1997	Taluq Fate Mahamud, pargana Khanjabahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do.	......	Rakhal Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	......	138 6 3½	......
4642	Nimhowla No. 4 in mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	535 3 3	Entire nimhowla.	......	Sherali Jamadar	......	405 0 0	......
4642	Jotes (Holdings) Nos. 64, 84 and 218 in ditto.	901 0 0	Entire jotes (holdings).	......	Ditto ...	......	676 0 0	......
5285	Garmokrari Howla No. 24 in mahal char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Entire howla	......	Sadarudi Khalipa and others.	......	991 0 9	......
5223	Garmokrari Howla No. 3 in mahal chur Krishnapura, pargana Jajira.	1,109 13 9	Do. ...	......	Akramaddin Howladar and others.	......	555 9 6	......
5223	Garmokrari Howla No. ½ in ditto.	1,184 14 9	Do. ...	......	Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad and others.	......	683 0 0	......
5426	Howla No. 5 in mahal chur Lakshmi *alias* Padma Manosha, pargana Krishnadevpur.	871 13 4	Do. ...	......	Hari Charan Shaha and others.	......	1,015 6 9	......

Barisal, the 17th February 1898. N. D. BEATSON BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51	Paigacha, pargana Roypur.	562 7 6	Entire ...	......	Shaba Bhabini Dassi, wife of Jotendra Nath Ghose, and others.	......	19 6 8	......
2092	Kristobati Chera Chur, pargana Roypur, No. II.	738 7 6	Do. ...	......	Jnanananda Asram as Sebait of Brindaban Chandra Thakur.	......	184 10 0	......

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsurah, the 18th February 1898. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

)TICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1898 at 11 A.M. for arrears ›venue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1898.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate ınt is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

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Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Rs. A. P.		As.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Baloon, tappe Farhangpore, pargana Arrah.	4,661 11 0	......	Naragdahotampore ... ... 16 Kewalpore Jokahri ... ... 16 Piparpati ... ... 16 Keotia 16	Lala Saligram Singh...	2,402 9 5¼	......	345 12 0½
Ditto ...	4,661 11 0	......	Kaora, *alias* Bhadaya 16	Nand Koomar Ram ...	503 1 0	......	60 14 6
Salempore parsa, pargana Arrah.	4,000 0 0	Whole ...	... ..	Rampersad Singh ...	......	11,880 0 0	......
Sundarpur Gangliar, pargana ditto.	3,946 10 8	Do. ...	......	Mussammut Ramdeni Koar, mother and guardian of Kailash Behari and others.	......	600 0 0	......
Koilwar, pargana Barahgaon.	7,770 12 7	......	A. P. K. M. D. Koilwar Sayed Khan ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpore ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore .. .. 6 3 12 0 0 Mohabatpore Bingawan ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hossampora 5 6 2 3 10	Rai Godar Sahai ...	3,038 11 11¼	......	379 15 11¼
Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	......	Koilwar Sayed Khan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mahooi ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Hasunpoora .. .. 1 4 0 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Shafeadpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patela .. .. 1 4 0 0 0 Raipore Bingawan 1 4 0 0 0	Kailash Behary and others.	644 13 7¼	......	49 4 1½
Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	......	Koilwar Syed Khan ... ... 1 5 5 0 0 Shazadpore ... ... 1 5 5 0 0 Patela ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 8 8 0 0 Makhdoompore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 5 5 0 0 Bingawan ... ... 1 10 4 0 0 Hossanpore Samaraya ... ... 4 3 3 16 5 Mohabatpore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mohooi 2 7 4 0 0	Ramgrihi Singh and others.	1,039 7 10½	......	237 5 5½
Barahsingh Patti Roza, pargana Bihia.	1,432 12 10	Whole ...	......	Raghoonandan Persad Pandey and others.	......	44 12 0	......
Chachor, pargana ditto.	1,713 9 8	......	5*a*. 4*p*.	Dhan Koomar Chand and others.	571 2 9½	......	Rs. A. K. 45 14 15
Sikarya Benoudi, pargana Bihia.	1,185 2 4	......	As. Sikarya 16	Ram Narain Singh and others.	743 2 4	......	Rs. A. P. 28 8 4
Soohia, pargana Bihia.	4,253 13 10	......	Soohia ... ... 8 Danuthi ... ... 8 Makrandhpore ... ... 8 Nathapa ... ... 8 Hariharpore 8	Raja Rajeswari Pershad Singh.	1,929 9 8	......	482 0 0
Kanchri, pargana Chausa.	781 15 2	Whole ...	......	Sankalo Kuar ...	......	196 2 9	......
Koosoorpa, pargana Chausa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	... .	Seetal Pershad Tewari and others.	......	114 8 9	......
Piprardh, pargana Chausa.	821 0 0	Do. ...	......	Bandhan Panday and others.	......	52 6 0	......
Akhlaspore, pargana Chainpur.	6,586 4 1	......	As. P. Akhlaspore ... ... 1 1 Karsand ... ... 8 0 Karesandia ... ... 2 3 Harballabhpore ... ... 8 0 Barabiagobind ... ... 1 1 Nimapahadi ... ... 1 1 Uphrawlia ... ... 16 0 Kori ... ... 6 0 Sikandarpore ... ... 0 6 Basara ... ... 1 1 Sultanpore ... ... 1 1 Manpahri 1 1	Chowdhry Kesho Pershad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	......	193 7 7
Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 0½	......	P. K. Amaon ... ... 11 16 Amerha ... ... 11 16 Elaipatna Lohopokhor Dighi ... ... 11 16 Baradhi ... ... 11 16 Piparaya ... ... 11 16 Jamoorni ... ... 11 16 Chakya ... ... 11 16 Dandwa Viram ... ... 11 16 Rampore Boregoo ... ... 11 16 Sribachra Mohammadpore ... ... 11 16 Dasawti ... ... 11 16 Sikara ... ... 11 16 Semarya ... ... 11 16 Selari ... ... 11 16 Koobhari ... ... 11 16 Goshor ... ... 11 16 Karwandia ... ... 11 16 Kharsanda ... ... 11 16 Nawabijain ... ... 11 16 Ismailpore ... ... 11 16 Anantpur Khilopore ... ... 11 16 Alai Khurd ... ... 11 16 Pipra Sakarwar ... ... 11 16 Bahari ... ... 11 16 Moti 11 16	Moostafa Begum ...	644 8 10	......	199 11 2

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		Rs. A. P.		As. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
				Pakarhar ... ... 11 16 Choulthi ... ... 11 16 Chitawapur ... ... 11 16 Diwana ... ... 11 16 Rampore ... ... 11 16 Sahebala ... ... 11 16 Sarya ... . 11 16 Saraidhorhand ... ... 11 16 Salathooa ... ... 11 16 Ladhya ... . 11 16 Karanpora ... ... 11 16 Gandhar ... ... 11 16 Kohari ... ... 11 16 Kandawa ... ... 11 16 Patna ... ... 11 16 Siardand 11 16				
2080	Awvaya Bheribhooal, pargana Chainpur.	502 14 11½	Whole ...	......	Scoraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adit Pershad Singh.	......	184 15 11	...
2082	Ditto ...	504 1 0½	Do. ...	......	Bhairodayal Singh ...	......	157 5 8½	...
2134/4	Badhoopur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	As. Badhupar ... ... 4 Telanga 4	Kalap Nath Tewari and others.	1,053 10 10½	.. ...	270
2134/5	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	......	Bardhupar ... ... 2 Basswanpore ... ... 8 Telanga ... ... 2 Bhagwanpore 8	Raghoonandan Pershad and others.	505 11 7½	......	549
2134/6	Bardhupar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	Badhooper ... ... 2 Baswanpur ... ... 8 Telanga ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur 8	Niranjan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	......	128
2153	Barahuli, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	Whole ...	... ..	Ram Saroop Singh and others.	......	166 10 6	...
2186	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpur.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	......	Lachmi Pershad Dubay and others.	......	853 2 2	...
2253	Bhookari, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	Do. ...	......	Rambadan Singh and others.	......	641 0 5	..
2277/1	Chowri, pargana Chainpur.	800 9 0	......	Chawdi ... ... 6 Saraya ... ... 1 Majemi Chakia ... ... 16 Maheshpore .. .. 18 Keharoopa Patti 16	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	532 4 8½	......	36
2278	Chowthi, Bhandari, pargana Chainpur.	1,036 12 10	Whole ...	......	Baboo Balabh Dass ...	......	322 9 10	...
2339/2	Darowli, pargana Chainpur.	2,344 8 6	......	Darawli ... ... 4 Dalipore ... ... 4 Bashunpore, *alias* Dahiawa 4	Janki Singh and others	586 2 1½	......	181
2341	Damodarpur, pargana Chainpur.	723 3 2	Whole ...	......	Bhola Nath Singh and others.	......	189 11 7	..
2345	Dulahi, pargana Chainpur.	785 1 1	Do. ...	......	Thakur Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	105 12 6	..
2363/Ijmal	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	......	Doomaraith ... ... 16 Dewarji Buzrug ... ... 12 Manikpur ... . 12 Nirotanpur ... ... 16 Gopalpore ... ... 12 Dewarjikurd 12	Mohamad Hossain Khan and others.	,338 6 4½	......	2,02
2383	Dharhand, pargana Chainpur.	640 0 0	Whole ...	......	Deo Nath Singh and others.	......	160 14 0	..
2511	Harla, pargana Chainpur.	624 0 0	Do. ...	......	Ram Saran Pattak and others.	......	172 11 0	..
2565/Ijmal	Jamooaon, pargana Chainpur.	1,630 14 11	......	Jamooaon ... ... 12 Sahua 12	Mahammad Hossain Khan.	1,223 2 11½	......	2,15
2725	Khanaon, pargana Chainpur.	804 4 3	Whole ...	......	Parmeshar Dayal Singh.	......	406 14 6	..
2774	Masonda, pargana Chainpur.	680 4 11	Do. ...	......	Beshasher Singh and others.	......	180 7 6	..
2783/1	Mokari, pargana Chainpur.	1,891 12 0½	......	A. K. M. D. B. 10 17 15 8 12½	Ram Awtar Singh and others.	718 2 10	......	16
2790/3	Moondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,682 2 2	......	As. P. 6 3	Sheogoolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	......	59
2878	Mawan Jhonti, pargana Chainpur.	814 14 11	Whole ...	......	Bishasher Dass and others.	......	25 15 4	..
2884	Neovas, pargana Chainpur.	687 9 7	Do. ...	......	Deoki Saran Sahoo and others.	......	19 7 11	..
2912	Usavi, pargana Chainpur.	1,010 5 10½	Do. ...	......	Bishasher Dass and others.	......	18 14 3	..
2946/Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	......	As. P. Pasai ... ... 6 10 Tatari ... ... 8 2 Harpore ... ... 8 2 Balipore ... ... 7 2 Kewti ... ... 8 2 Basgitia ... ... 8 2 Sasahila ... ... 8 8 Sooga ... ... 8 2 Rajhore ... ... 8 2 Bhairapore ... ... 7 2 Barahtha ... ... 8 2 Kamtta 8 2	Kishunpeari Bibi and others.	880 9 2	......	25
2969	Ramgardh, pargana Chainpur.	1,855 8 3	Whole ...	......	Maharaja Parbhoo Narain Singh.	......	33 8 0	.

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		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M. D.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2998 / 1 jmai	Raghubergardh Komdi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	......	Kota ... 7 5 12 0 0	Basanti Bibi and others.	666 61 1	......	923 3 6
				Harogoin ... 9 0 16 0 0				
				Ratanpur ... 10 8 0 0 0				
				Ranjitpur ... 9 0 16 0 0				
				Udairampore ... 9 10 8 0 0				
				Jigna ... 5 10 8 0 0				
				Niranjanpur ... 9 0 16 0 0				
				Semaoora ... 9 0 16 0 0				
				Dumaria ... 10 8 0 0 0				
				Khajepur ... 10 8 0 0 0				
				Bhoojama ... 5 0 16 0 0				
				Karwa South ... 10 8 0 0 0				
				Bheldeeh ... 9 0 16 0 0				
				Jagdispore ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Majhkorwa ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Broona ... 4 8 6 13 5				
				Soraha ... 5 6 2 13 5				
				Hanawta ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Masolchat ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Kandhanar ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Umapur ... 14 0 0 0 0				
				Bhogarh ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Korarpur ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Utara ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Ranawli ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Kooka Kindi ... 14 0 0 0 0				
				Kharsonti ... 4 5 6 13 5				
				Domar Konsomali ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Beldih ... 7 8 0 0 0				
				Bhagonda ... 10 0 0 0 0				
				Sonaho ... 7 5 12 0 0				
				Babourtara ... 9 0 10 0 0				
				Baisahat Khurd... 9 10 8 0 0				
				Kawri Chowath ... 4 3 4 0 0				
				Mahooapokhar ... 10 8 0 0 0				
				Dubeypur ... 10 8 0 0 0				
				Dowria ... 7 5 12 0 0				
				Rumelie ... 9 0 18 0 0				
				Silaur ... 5 0 16 0 0				
				Mamudpur ... 8 3 4 0 0				
				Sheopur ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Shookoolpoora ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Ghanti Bhojaina ... 1 9 6 13 5				
				Panayilpore ... 4 5 6 13 5				
				Mahoola ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Sanwli ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Jamooninar ... 4 5 6 13 5				
				Chaktendua ... 4 5 6 13 5				
				Damodardeo ... 4 5 6 13 5				
				Dackta ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				Ghoosara ... 7 1 6 13 5				
				As. P.				
3000 / 3	Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 11 9¼	......	Arrah ... 16 0	Adit Singh and others	509 13 10½	......	889 13 10½
3000 / jmal.	Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,490 11 9¼	......	Khorahsa ... 16 0	Baijnath Sahai and others.	990 4 11½	.....	676 1 0½
				Bahooara ... 14 8				
				As. P. K. M. D.				
3060 / jmal.	Semra Shahpur-Kesriganj, pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	......	Chatta ... 3 5 6 13 5	Girdhari Rai and others.	616 3 4½	......	580 0 1
				Bahooara ... 2 9 12 0 0				
				Deoria ... 3 2 8 0 0				
				Khaira ... 16 0 0 0 0				
				Chitawnia ... 2 0 19 4 0				
				Partabpur ... 16 0 0 0 0				
				Bhogra ... 2 4 16 0 0				
				Jaitpore ... 1 3 3 8 0				
				Bhasoohari ... 2 6 18 8 0				
				Pandeypur ... 2 4 14 0 0				
				Kesriganj ... 1 2 8 0 0				
				Barahi ... 3 5 6 10 5				
				Gaiglit ... 2 0 0 0 0				
				Sherpur ... 16 0 0 0 0				
				Serisia ... 8 0 0 0 0				
				Shahpur ... 2 4 15 0 0				
				As. P.				
3074 / jmal.	Soondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,036 4 8	......	Sondhi Rasta Kandh ... 16 0	Basmati Kooar and others.	1,325 13 10	......	257 7 6
				Khairigori ... 16 0				
				Arasichilka ... 16 0				
				Baroona ... 16 0				
				Badri Khurd ... 16 0				
				Sondhi Khas ... 8 0				
				Mirza Rampur ... 16 0				
				Rajeebandh ... 16 0				
				Nawada ... 8 0				
				Lodipur-hisawlia ... 16 0				
				Hisa Mahada ... 16 0				
3102 / jmal.	Sherpore bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	......	*5a. 10p.* ...	Chakawri Singh and others.	957 6 3	......	262 1 8
3646 / jmal.	Narwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0	......	Narwar ... 10 8	Lachmi Chand and others.	1,121 6 8	......	70 1 1
				Godhar ... 10 8				
				Saree-Saer ... 10 8				
				Makundpore ... 10 8				
				Baroha ... 10 8				
				Soogaher ... 10 8				
				Bhagraitha ... 10 8				
5905 / jmal.	Belaur, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5	......	*10a.* ...	Maulvi Abdul Latif and others.	840 10 7½	......	211 14 6½
6625	Warispore, *alias* Daridih, pargana Pero.	815 1 6	Whole ...	......	Mossamutt Jasoda Ko.ar and others.	......	36 7 0	......

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		Rs. A. P.		A.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
4707 / Ijmal.	Sahajdihreealia Phadawra, pargana Pero.	1,025 0 0	......	Sohojdihree ... ... 4 Phadawra 16	Mussamat Biranjee Koear.	930 0 0	......	12 7
4878	Tilawtho, pargana Rohtas.	1,487 14 11	Whole ...	... ..	Rambeas Lall	......	25 0 0	......
4937	Barardhi, pargana Sassaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	......	Dulhingoolzari Koear	......	10 15 0	......
6100	Musrawlia, pargana Bhojpur.	1,011 5 4½	Do. ...	......	Mussamat Sahodra Koear.	......	1 15 0	......
6664	Masawrdiha, pargana Champur.	533 13 3	Do. ...	......	Durga Singh and others.	......	553 13 3	......
8196	Tawfeer Makhdoonpore Semra, pargana Bar ilgawan	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	......	Baigoodar Sahai and others.	......	222 5 7	......
8371	Sheoka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 1	Do. ...	... .	Chowdhuri Ramnaran Singh and others.	......	83 9 0	......
8372	Ditto	533 1 1	Do. ...	......	Babu Baijnath Sahai	......	166 8 10	......
8646	Gooin, pargana Champur.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	......	Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	787 12 1½	......

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 19th February 1898. SHEO NANDAN LAL ROY, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P. KT.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. KT.
22/1	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 5g. 2c. 1k. 2dt., kismat.	2,800 9 1	......	Residuary share, hissa 15a. 18g. 2c. 2k. 3dt.	Reja Robbani, *alias* Jibon Mean and others.	2,795 3 9 17	......	1,061 2 6 11
26/2	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4dt., kismat.	13,310 4 9	......	Hissa 2a. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Dengunath Bepari and others.	1,942 6 4 0	......	2 5 9 0
26/8	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4d., kismat.	13,310 4 9	......	Hissa 3a. 2 $\frac{?}{100}$ kt. ...	Ditto ...	2,508 0 8 2½	......	1,157 1 1 5
1869	Pargana Gunanandi, hissa 15a. 17g. 2c., kismat Ibrahimpur, Uttar Dehi. Under temporary talukdari settlement for 30 years from 1303 B.S.	6,935 4 11	Whole ...	......	Paresnath Sen	.. ...	2,303 11 4	......

Tippera Collectorate, the 18th February 1898. J. J. BARNIVILLE, Assistant Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th of March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tanzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
191	Sokhpura, pargana Rajnagar.	2,911 14 6	......	Residuary share...	Samiruddin Ahammed Chaudhuri and others.	2,278 0 7	......	72 8 5

RAJENDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, Dy. Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 12th February 1898.

NOTIFICATION A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1898 at 2 P. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Khala, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	3,759 2	......	Residuary share 4a. 12g. 6k. 24⅝j. Besides the share specified, no other share of the estate will be sold.	Asutosh Chandra and others.	1,087 12 7	......	443 5 6
35	Ramkantapur, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	2,560 6	......	Residuary share 6a. 9g. 1k. and 24¾j. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold	Ditto ...	1,041 0 3	......	303 9 3
100	Darka, pargana Ichhapakhuria, thana Labpur.	1,803 1	......	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold.	Dinabandhu Mukherjee and others.	625 9 10	...	21 13 8

Illegible, for Collector.

The 21st February 1898.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at Motihari, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
855	Seeraha, tappa Sirowna, pargana Maisi.	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 3	Whole estate.	......	Rai Goodar Sahai ...	.. ...	Rs. A. P. 255 10 6	......

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 18th February 1898. SARAT CH. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1898, corresponding to 24th *Chaitra* 1304 *B.S.*, at 2 P M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1453	Char Chhetani, pargana Plassey.	Rs. A. P. 749 8 0	Entire ..	......	Dhanesh Proksh Gangopadhay, No. 9, Prasanno Kumar Tagore's Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P. 187 0 0

Berhampore, the 26th February 1898. B. K. MULLICK, Collector of Murshidabad.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the dis of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 25th March 1898, at 2 P.M., for ar of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a sep account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrear due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
432	Dehi Kholabaria, pargana Chapila.	2,928 6 0	Whole estate.	......	Nur Mohamed Khan, Matwali.	......	Land Revenue 995 10 0 Police ... 4 4 0 Total ... 999 14 0	.....
307	Dhamin, pargana Dhamin.	4,300 2 0	...	7a. 6g. 1k. 10½t.* ...	1. Gokul Chandra Choudhuri. 2. Soid Abdul Salam	1,963 5 0	......	Land Revenue 10

* NOTE.—All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rampur Boalia, the 22nd February 18)8. S. C. MUKERJEE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estat in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 A. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is ke for such share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
1496	Mahammadpore Budhowl, pargana Charkawan.	1,398 15 0	Entire estate.	Nil	Mussamat Lochan Koer and others.	Nil	18 11 6	Nil.
3403	Barat pargana Narhat.	5,932 13 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of— A. P. K. 1. Barat ... ... 8 0 0 2. Khanawan ... ... 8 0 0 3. Narhat ... ... 8 0 0 4. Tilora ... ... 5 4 0 5. Paharpore Bhikhanpore ... 13 4 0 6. Dihuri ... ... 9 4 0 7. Hasua .. .. 10 8 0 8. Nadgarh Kathghara ... 6 4 16 9. Budhowli Buzurg ... ... 13 4 0 10. Patori Dayal ... ... 5 4 0 11. Nadsena .. .. 16 0 0 12. Shahbazpore 16 0 0	Khajey Ubaidullah *alias* Nanhi Nawab and others.	3,465 13 0	Nil	14 3
4758	Tarwan Taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. PH. R. 1. Arandibar ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Belahi ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpore ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 4. Pandania ... ... 11 10 0 0 0 0 5. Tarwan ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 6. Sarwan ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 7. Manoharchak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 8. Natanarhar ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 9. Bhukain ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 10. Belharia, Bara, Mayapore, Sohijanpore, Dewania, Sonbarsa, Bhadwa, Sarimanohri and Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 11. Balora ... ... 13 10 18 3 0 0 12. Mangrani, Bahera Kalan, Bhuka Madarpore Bhaguhar, Bara, Madarpore, Nehla, Balora, Amasbhualpore, Nonia Chak, Tira Kalan, Tira Khurd, Andho Manjhowlia, Barwadih Chilore, Manjhowlia, Kadwari, Sherghatti Khas, Dumrawan 14 0 18 3 0 0	Rajbans Sahai ...	1,810 0 0	Nil	174 2

Gaya Collectorate, the 26th February 1898. H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
74	Chetawli, pargana Ander.	2,138 9 1½	......	A. Ijmali— Ijra ... ... 8 Chatur ... ... 16 Kirtol ... ... 16 Madhenapur ... ... 16 Nawalpur ... ... 16 Chhatpur 16	Brijnundun Proshad Narain Singh, sale purchaser.	1,157 6 1½	......	20 8 3½
770	Nikhti, pargana Bol	2,400 0 0 1k.	......	A. P. K. Ijmali— Chhitrowli ... ... 10 0 0 Husainpur ... ... 5 10 10 Nikhti ... ... 11 9 0 Safri ... ... 9 0 0 Sadpur . . .. 9 6 0 Mathwalia *alias* Mathowli ... 12 9 0 Tetarpur ... ... 10 9 0 Mujhspur ... ... 11 9 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 11 0 0 Muhrowli ... ... 10 0 0 Kaulichupra ... ... 11 0 0 Syed Saroi 11 0 0	Hazari Sahoi, Ram Sawarath Sahu and others.	1,527 1 5½	......	6 5 9½
1165	Gopalpur, pargana Bara.	746 10 8	Entire estate.	......	Paranput Rai and others.	......	5 1 2	......
1472	Seahuta, pargana Bara.	1,079 2 7½	Ditto ...	......	Sohawan Rai, Khelawan Rai and others.	......	24 2 8	......
1474	Sewan, pargana Bara.	857 14 6½	Ditto ...	......	B. Muhammad Ismail Ali Khan and others.	......	4 7 7½	......
2074	Baturduh, pargana Dungsi.	1,425 0 0	......	A. P. Ijmali— Buaicha . ... 4 0 Badhya ... ... 10 8 Bhogurjalkar ... ... 16 0 Kotwa ... ... 16 0 Bochiya ... ... 16 0 Bhudkoen ... ... 13 4 Punditpur ... ... 16 0 Dungsi ... ... 4 0 Baturdeh ... ... 5 4 Pipra ... ... 2 8 Rughwar ... ... 13 4 Pursa ... ... 16 0 Pursawna ... ... 16 0 Sarhya 4 0	Ramkissun Singh and others.	972 4 5	......	2,008 15 10½
2246	Bungra, pargana Goa.	821 15 4	Entire estate.	......	Radha Rawan Proshad and others.	......	20 5 1	......
2256	Bahuara, pargana Goa.	606 14 11½	Ditto ...	......	Ramdyal Rai, Dahari Rai and others.	......	4 11 3½	......
2310	Butgoi Jotthur, pargana Goa.	3,094 1 2½	......	A. P. K. M. D. K. Ijmali— Butgui ... ... 2 9 19 12 5 [illegible] Bhaulpur ... ... 9 7 4 0 0 0 Nowada ... ... 7 9 7 0 0 0 Jaithur .. ... 1 7 19 8 8 14½ Fukri Mahamed ... 2 7 9 7 0 1¾ Gungoe ... .. 0 6 0 0 0 0 Galibpur 9 0 1 15 0 14½	Paran Singh, Bhagwati Sahai and others.	534 4 11	......	324 8 7
2492	Kerwa Kutsa, pargana Goa.	3,140 10 8	......	A. P. K. M. D Ijmali— Kerwa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Akulohi ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Achitpur . ... 6 6 0 0 0 Agaharu ... ... 8 6 0 0 0 Ardwa ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Badapur ... ... 3 6 17 2 14 Kumailu ... . 3 6 0 0 0 Kutsa Kesopur Milki ... ... 5 2 0 0 0 Chourasi ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Down Godun ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Fatahpur ... ... 18 6 0 0 0 Ghusem ... ... 7 6 0 0 0 Galimapur ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Muhes Chupra ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Usri ... ... 5 0 0 0 0 Payarypur ... ... 2 6 0 0 0 Pursa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Siswn ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Saeya Basvat ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 Sarya Ratnagur 1 0 0 0 0	Jadu Nundun Singh and others.	801 3 8½	......	117 4 *
2872	Sadhani, pargana Goa.	6,866 1 11	......	Ijmali, except Khota No. 1 to 64 .. .. Sadhani, *2a. 7p. 9k. 1m. 8d. 15k.* Biruhimpur Chukeyron, *6a. 8p. 17k. 5m. 4d. 3k. 6b. 13½l.* A. P. K. M. D. Biruhimpur Gopi ... ... 0 11 16 12 0 Bilaspur ... ... 1 1 8 0 0 Kawalpura ... ... 3 1 12 8 0 Gudwali .. .. 0 0 2 0 0 Khojari ... ... 2 8 3 18 0 Madanpatti ... ... 0 8 2 16 0 Mothui ... ... 2 10 4 0 0 Pukri ... ... 0 9 9 0 0 Rahimpur ... ... 0 10 7 7 14 Sankouli ... ... 1 6 0 0 0 Surukha ... ... 1 1 18 0 0 Seori ... ... 2 4 4 0 0 Sahwa ... ... 4 7 16 0 0 Sugutpur ... ... 0 0 0 10 0 Tedna 3 6 13 6 10	Bissasur Singh and Dasrath and others.	788 7 4	......	358 10 8½

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2872	Sadbani, pargana Goa.	6,866 1 11	......	Khata No. 3 ... ... A. P. K. M. Ladhoni ... ... 7 3 18 0 Birohinpur, Chakarpur ... 1 5 8 0 Birohinpur Gopi .. ... 7 8 11 0 Bissunpura ... ... 1 16 0 0 Bilaspur ... ... 6 0 0 0 Kawalpura .. .. 2 6 18 0 Gadowli ... ... 10 6 12 0 Madonputti ... . 9 8 14 0 Mathia ... ... 10 6 18 0 Pukri .. .. 2 6 18 0 Rahimpur ... . 5 5 2 0 Sahwa ... ... 1 5 2 0 Sojatpur ... ... 5 4 0 0 Sikarpur 9 4 5 10	Lalita Pershad, care of Jokisen Pershad, guardian.	2,060 4 5	......	0 15 5
3023	Jhawnpur, pargana Kusmer.	824 6 1½	......	Ijmali ... ... A. P. K. M. D. P. Jhowa 11 2 19 2 8 3¼	Balukdhari Singh and others.	578 15 2	......	8 2 [illegible]
3143	Raiputti, pargana Kusmer.	7,236 4 6½	......	Khata No. 1 ... ... A. P. Raiputti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhial ... ... 3 2 Muglowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Ami ... ... 4 0 Akharpur Jugdis *alias* Mulkhachuk 1 10 Bobhangowan Kedurpura ... ... 3 8 Bakurpur ... ... 5 4 Muksuspur Munzir *alias* Furhuda ... 5 4 Mohobutpur Ghasi ... . 1 10 Mathurapur ... ... 7 2 Fakuli ... ... 2 8 Phakwalia ... ... 5 4 Pursotimpur ... ... 1 4 Akulpur Bhual ... ... 2 8 Hohaspur with Raghupur .. ... 8 0 Harpenlula ... ... 4 0 Kasimpur 1 8	Saduhowt Proshad, sale-purchaser.	1,276 13 8½	......	666 12
3143	Raipatti, pargana Kiesmer.	7,236 4 6½	......	Khota No. 5 ... ... A. P. Raiputti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhial ... ... 3 2 Muglowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Ami .. .. 4 0 Akharpur Jugdis *alias* Mulkhachuk 3 8 Bobhangowan Kedurpura ... .. 3 8 Bakurpur Gosaipur ... ... 5 4 Muksuspur Nunzir *alias* Furhuda ... 5 4 Mohobatpur Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Mathurapur Madhubul ... ... 7 2 Fakuli ... ... 5 4 Pakwalia ... ... 5 4 Pursotimpur ... . 2 8 Akulpur Bhial ... ... 2 8 Kasimpur 1 8	Syed Mahummad Mohdi Hussen Khan and others.	1,253 13 9½	......	750 15
3549	Bariarpur, Deara Rohimpur Dilia, pargana Monjhi.	4,341 2 6¼	......	Khata No. 9. ... . A. P. K. Rohimpur *alias* Tuppa Bariarpur 2 9 10	Kuldeep Sahai, sale-purchaser.	614 5 4	......	644 5
3675	Goyaspur, pargana Murhun.	1,543 0 0	Entire Estate.	......	Raigudur Sahai and others.	..	142 4 1½	......
4604	Kotwa Putti Rampur, pargana Chirond.	1k. 1,005 1 6¾	... ..	......	Jhingro Pandey and others.	......	0 1 8¼	......

J. C. TWIDELL, for Collector.

Saran, the 22nd February 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on the 18th March 1898:—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	3942	1045(A)	B. Chakari Singh ...	1a. 6g. 2co. 2k. ...	Sarangpur, pargana Saraisa ...	89 15 0	571 1 5
2	3942	1045(B)	Mussamat Raj Keshari Kuar ...	1a. 6g. 2co. 2k. ...	Ditto, ditto ...	80 14 0	611 4 9
3	3942	1044	Paraun Narayan Singh ...	17g. 3co. 1d. ...	Ditto, ditto ...	25 12 0	1,168 7 1
4	6507	1389	Gulab Jho, &c. ...	3a. 3co. 1k. ...	Mahamadpur Gaus, pargana Hati.	158 9 3	1,397 4 9
5	8103	303	Madho Persad Singh ...	5g. 2co. 1k. 1d. 10r. ...	Mahthi, pargana Saraisa ...	133 12 3	2,138 10 2
6	3366	391	Chatur Narayan Singh ...	12g. 1co. 16r. 2p. ...	Bhithbagwanpur, pargana Dharaur.	73 11 9	1,411 7 3
7	3366	416	Hira Lall Singh ...	Bhith 9g. 1co., Banda 9g. 1co., Bahairu 9g. 1co., Birpur 9g. 1co., Supaul 9g. 1co., Suffibad farrast 9g. 1co., Kalyanpur 9g. 1co.	Ditto, ditto ...	52 13 9	1,411 7 3
8	3366	417	Mussamat Bhagwat Kuar *alias* Bacho Kuar.	Bhith 5g., Banda 5g., Bahairu 5g., Birpur 5g., Suffibad farrast 5g., Kalyanpur 5g., Supaul 5g.	Ditto, ditto ...	34 6 9	1,411 7 3

Darbhanga, the 26th February 1898. (1264—1) S. KARAM HOSSEIN, Deputy Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd February 1898

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		83,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 68,86,684 10 2	1,36,67,721	0	3
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 67,81,036 6 1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,42,62,789	1	5
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...		5,51,036	0	2
Sundries ...		20,15,042	7	3
Rupees ...		8,88,46,588	9	1

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities ...		27,78,191	6	0
Other authorised investments ...		73,22,340	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		2,11,98,185	6	1
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		2,37,58,548	11	1
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,26,79,195	7	0
Balances with other Banks ...		13,32,975	6	7
Bullion ...		2,793	3	0
Dead Stock ...		13,14,372	1	11
Stamps ...		9,724	15	0
Sundries ...		12,93,730	11	7
		7,16,80,006	13	3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 69,79,235 10 4	1,71,66,581	11	10
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	,, 1,01,87,346 1 6			
Rupees		8,88,46,588	9	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 24th February 1898.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 12 per cent.
Percentage, 28·3.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1257—1)

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Keane, John James ...	Maharani Tea Estate, Toong, district Darjeeling.	17th September 1897	The District Judge of Dinajpur, on 5th-8th February 1898.	Deceased died intestate. No application.
Thomson, D. S., of Chandpur Tea Estate, Sylhet.	Calcutta	27th October ,,	Sub-Judge, in charge of the District Judge's Office, Sylhet, on 9th February 1898.	Deceased left a will in possession of his brother, Mr. C. M. Thomson, who has applied for probate or letter of administration with will annexed.
McLeish, R.	In the waiting-room at the Giridih Railway Station.	7th November ,,	Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, on 12th February 1898.	Deceased, who was previously a railway servant in the Krharberi Collieries, has left a will. No application.
Smith, Charles Campbell, of Benipur Indigo Factory.	Not stated	27th December ,,	The District Judge of Tirhoot, on 9th February 1898.	Deceased has left a will and a codicil to the will. Mr. William Mackenzie has applied for probate of the will and the codicil as executor.
Derosaire, Michael ...	Allahabad	26th January 1898	The District Judge of Allahabad, on 12th February 1898.	Deceased has left a will in favour of his wife, who has applied for probate.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
৷৷ আধ „ „ ৭৷৷৹ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
৷ শিকি „ „ ৩৸৹ „ „ „ „ ৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A PERSIAN Teacher for the Tikari H. C. E. School Pay Rs. 25 per month. None need apply who does not know Arabic and English.

Applications will be received up to 31st of March next.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Assistant Manager.
Manager's Office, Gaya, the 15th February 1898.
(1226—3)

WANTED a Darogah for a Bonded Salt Warehouse at Bhagalpur on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem. The post is non-pensionable. Persons who have not passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University need not apply. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 4th March 1898.

OMES CHANDRA GOSSAIN,
Excise Deputy Collector.
Bhagalpur, the 18th February 1898.

Advertisement.

WANTED, on the 1st April 1898, a Head Clerk for the English Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Goalpara at Dhubri, on a monthly salary of Rs. 90, rising to Rs. 110 by a biennial increment of Rs. 4, on the retirement of the present incumbent; and a criminal sheristadar on a monthly salary of Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 60 by a biennial increment of Rs. 4. Candidates in submitting applications must file a certificate stating the class in which he has studied in a Government or aided school, or if he has passed any Indian University examination, the certificate of such examination, and must also produce a certificate of character either from the master or from the officer under whom he last served, or from some gazetted officer. The certificate must be to the effect that the person in whose favour it is given is believed by the writer thereof to be honest, sober, and truthful, and to enjoy good health. The applicants must also state their age on last birth day, and the applications should be in their own handwriting. Candidates having a good knowledge of English and Bengali, and of office experience will have preference. Applications with certificates as above and copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th March 1898. The vacancies will be filled on the 16th March 1898.

F. MAC BLAINE, Deputy Commissioner.
Dhubri, the 17th February 1898.

Notice

IS hereby given that I have not authorised any of my amlas at my zamindari tahsil cutchery in pargana Kotaliparah, in the district of Faridpur, to grant rent receipts for any permanent tenure or holding in the said pargana or to make any settlement with the tenants with regard to such tenures or holdings, and I will not hold myself responsible for any such unauthorised acts of my amlas.

AKSHAY KUMAR ROY, Zamindar, Rajkharah,
district Dacca.
The 24th February 1898. (1259—1)

Notice.

THE District Board of Burdwan hereby invite tenders from capitalists, contractors or companies for the construction of a Steam Tramway from Memari to Chackdighi, a distance of 15 miles, with the prospect of extending the same to Tarkesser, the terminus of the Seoraphuli and Tarkesser Railway.

2. A good district road exists from the East Indian Railway Station at Memari on the East Indian Railway to Chackdighi. It is metalled and bridged throughout.

3. As regards the traffic, statistics have been collected by this District Board for the six months from January to June 1897, the report on which can be had on application to this office.

4. The proposed Steam Tramway will be constructed under the provisions and regulations laid down by Government.

5. Subject to the confirmation and approval of Government, the District Board are prepared to make over the existing metalled road with bridges free of cost, subject to the condition that a pucca road 8 feet wide must be kept up and maintained by the side of the Tramway.

7. For further particulars application should be made to the undersigned.

C. FISHER, Chairman, District Board, Burdwan.
District Board's Office, Burdwan, the 7th February 1898. (1172—3)

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed
(AS THE CASE MAY BE).

THE Government Promissory Note No. 106868, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs 5,000, originally standing in the name of Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and last endorsed to Bajnath Ram, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BAJNATH RAM, Chowk Bazar, Monghyr.
The 13th February 1898. (1188—3)

Equitable Coal Company, Limited, Debenture Loan of Rs. 1,50,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to notice dated 19th November 1897, and published in the *Exchange Gazette* and other Calcutta newspapers of 20th November 1897, a drawing of the 100 Debentures to be paid off was held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 30th November 1897, and the following were the numbers of Debentures then drawn for redemption, viz.—

1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21, 23, 27, 30, 35, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 52, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 70, 72, 74, 78, 80, 81, 86, 91, 92, 95, 98, 100, 106, 109, 116, 117, 119, 125, 126, 130, 135, 141, 144, 146, 147, 159, 161, 163, 174, 175, 176, 181, 184, 187, 188, 189, 190, 196, 199, 200, 203, 204, 212, 214, 215, 216, 219, 220, 223, 225, 227, 230, 231, 240, 242, 245, 246, 247, 250, 251, 258, 260, 262, 264, 269, 275, 278, 279, 280, 282, 284, 289, 292, 293, 298.

The Holders of the Debentures mentioned above will be paid the amount thereof at the Registered Office of the Company with interest on the 30th June 1898, from and after which date interest on such Debentures will cease.

By order,

MACNEILL & Co., Managing Agents.

2, Olive Ghat Street, Calcutta, the 18th December 1897. (969—7)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the Dinajpur District Board have, at a special meeting held on the 7th February 1898, decided to levy road cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land.

N. K. BOSE, Chairman, Dinajpur District Board.

Camp Patiram (Dinajpur), the 11th February 1898.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily resold pursuant to an order of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No. 265 of 1882 (Burroda Cant Mitter *versus* Sreemutty Surrut Coomaree Dassee and others), and dated 11th January 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, at the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned shares in the following properties, viz.:—

1. An undivided three equal sixteenth parts or shares of and in No. 12, Mollunga Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a brick-built upper-roomed dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto and also the interest of the defendants in or in respect of an undivided and equal eighth part or share of and in a brick-built upper-roomed dwelling-house, called and known as No. 11, Mollunga Lane, Calcutta, as declared by the decree in suit No. 297 of 1879, a copy of which is contained in the abstract of title. Both the said premises now form one block and contain by estimation 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of land, more or less, included in Holding No. 324, Block No. 13, South Division, and are bounded on the north by Mollunga Lane, on the south partly by No. 13, Mollunga Lane, and partly by the dwelling-house of Doorga Churn Soor, on the east by Mollunga Lane, and on the west by No. 10, Mollunga Lane.

It appears from a search made in the Office of the Registrar of Assurances that on the 4th March 1869, one Prem Chand Neogy, a co-sharer of the defendants, by a Bengali instrument mortgaged to one Gopal Chunder Mookerjee the property, the description whereof as contained in the deed seems to correspond with a portion of the property above described. It also appears that Prem Chand Neogy and Russick Chund Neogy, co-sharers with the defendants on the 23rd July 1880, mortgaged the entirety of the premises No 11, Mollunga Lane, described in the mortgage as containing by estimation 8 cottahs and 8 chitaks for Rs. 3,500 to Gobind Chunder Nye and Haran Chunder Nye.

In a suit which was brought in the High Court on the mortgage, being suit No. 208 of 1894, the premises No. 11, Mollunga Lane, were on the 29th August 1896 sold by the Registrar by public auction to Proo Lall Mittra, of 6, Raja Rajbullubh's Street, Calcutta, for and on account of Sreemutty Hemanginy Dassee for Rs. 12,175.

By clause I of the conditions of sale it was provided that the title to the said premises No. 11, Mollunga Lane, should commence with a conveyance dated 18th January 1867 from Sreemutty Patitpabani Dassee to Prem Chund Neogy, and it was stated that no prior document of title was or ever had been in the possession or power of the plaintiff. But see decree made in the said suit No. 297 of 1879 (Oghore Nath Neogy *versus* Prem Chand Neogy and others) dated 27th April 1881, which is contained in the Abstract of Title.

2. An undivided one equal eighth part or share of and in No. 19, Srimanta Dey's Lane, being a brick-built upper-roomed tenanted house in the town of Calcutta, and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 18 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, included in Holding No. 813, Block No. 13, South Division, and bounded on the north and west by the premises No. 18, Srimanta Dey's Lane, on the south by the house which was the property of Gobind Pramanick, deceased, and on the east by Srimanta Dey's Lane.

3. An undivided one equal eighth part or share of and in 7½ anna part or share of and in all that taluq land known as Koomar, being a Sunderbun grant situate at pargana Hathiaghur in the district of 24-Parganas, Tauzi No. 2626, Lot No. 14, comprising by estimation 16,723 bighas, more or less, in thana Barruipore, Registration district Barruipore.

The remaining 8½ annas share belongs to Robindro Nath Mitter, of Calcutta. In respect of the 7½ annas share the annual Government revenue is Rs. 518 or thereabouts and the Road Cess is about Rs. 189 a year.

The annual gross rental in respect of the 7½ annas share is Rs. 15,000 or thereabouts

4. An undivided one equal eighth part or share of and in one equal half part or share of and in all that putnee taluk land called Nowparrah and Bhoocarrah Kristonundpore, pargana Balia, in the district of Howrah in thana Mohishrakha, Sub-Registration district of Mohishrakha. The proprietors of the other half share are Bhupendro Nath Mitter and Bhoobun Mohiney Dassee. The rent payable to the zamindar for one moiety is about Rs. 427-3-3 per annum and the establishment charges for each moiety come to about Rs. 60 annually. The area of Nowpara is 159 bighas 3 cottahs and 8 chitaks, more or less, and that of Bhoocarrah is 620 bighas 11 cottahs and 7 chitaks, more or less. The rent of one moiety of Nowparah is about Rs. 151-8 per annum and of Bhoocarrah is about Rs. 836-14.

5. An undivided one-eighth part or share in an undivided half part or share of and in the following chucks, namely, Mourassee Bhoghasain, Bahirabad, Kaprikoor, Luckhnarampore, Barchupore, Gourda Poorna Srikistopore and Dhonai Nuskur, all situated at pargana Madan Molla, zilla 24-Parganas, thana Baruipore, Sub-Registration district Baruipore.

This is a Sheputnee Chuckdaree right. The area of the entire property is about 4,377 bighas. The annual rent payable to the zamindars in respect of the entire 16 annas share is about Rs. 3,132-11-4. The gross collections in respect of the entire 16 annas are about Rs. 7,370-2-9. The collection and embankment charges in respect of the entire 16 annas are about Rs. 1,500 a year.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Messrs. Watkins & Co, the plaintiff's Attorneys, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Watkins & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 7th day of February 1898. (1227—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 542 of 1896 (Mirza Mahomed Ali Nakey *versus* Bolye Chand Pal), and dated respectively 3rd September 1896 and 18th August 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 12th of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the defendant's undivided equal half share in the undermentioned property:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 7, Ram Mohan Ghose's Lane in Calcutta, being an upper-roomed brick-built house and the land whereon it is erected and appertaining thereto, containing 8 cottahs 3 chitaks and 39 square feet, being

Holding No. 100, Block No. X, in the North Division, and bounded on the north partly by the premises No. 8, Ram Mohan Ghose's Lane, and partly by the premises No. 4, Soortybagan Lane, on the east by the Soortybagan Lane, on the south partly by the premises No. 6-3, Ram Mohan Ghose's Lane, and partly by the premises No. 5, Soortybagan Lane, and on the west by Ram Mohan Ghose's Lane. The revenue payable annually in respect of this property is one rupee and thirteen annas.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Kumar Sailendra Krishna Deb at No. 5, Old Post Office Street in Calcutta, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

S. K. Deb, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 7th February 1898. (1219—1)

Tukvar Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 5th March 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the year ended 31st December 1897, declaring a final dividend, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2.th February to 5th March, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 14th February 1898. (1189—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 053603, of the 3½ per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Barada Charan Banerjea, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

Name of the Advertiser—Barada Charan Banerjea.

Residence—Moorapara, Post Office Rupganj, Dacca.

(938—3)

Lost

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 010301 and 010302 of 3½ per cent. of 1854-55 for Rs. 500 each, and Nos. 041106 and 041107 of 3½ per cent. of 1842-43 for Rs. 100 each, originally standing in the name of Raj Kumar Sen, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

RAJ KUMAR SEN, Sub-Registrar, Laksam, Tippera.

Laksam, the 8th February 1898. (1176—3)

District Board, Darbhanga.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board have, at an adjourned special meeting held on the 21st February 1898 determined to levy road cess during the ensuing year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna per rupee, on the annual value of land in the district.

RADHAKRISHNA DUTT, for Chairman.

Darbhanga, the 21st February 1898.

SYED GHANI HYDER, B.L., practising as a Pleader in the district of Gaya, intends to apply to be admitted as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (1175—4)

SHORASHI CHARAN MITRA, B.L., Pleader, Muzaffarpur, intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court. (1261—4)

CHARU CHUNDER GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (1263—4)

Notice.

THE mining rights in respect of the underground coal of mauza Patra Kuli and 21 other villages comprising an area of about 4,000 acres within the Katras Estate, in the district of Manbhum, now managed under Act VI of 1876, and adjoining the East Indian Railway terminus at Katrasgarh, were settled by the zamindar in the month of January 1893 with Purna Chandra Dan on a consideration of Rs. 1,30,000 and on condition of payment of commission at the rate of As. 4-3 per ton of the coal raised, subject to a minimum royalty of Rs. 12,000 per annum. Those rights were subsequently sublet by the said Purna Chandra Dan to the Katras Jharia Coal Company, who constructed office buildings, houses, made other arrangements for raising the coal and acquired surface lands. The said Company worked the mines up to the end of the month of October 1897, when both the representatives of the said Purna Chandra Dan and the said Company jointly filed a surrender to the said lease.

2. A fresh settlement of the above rights will now be made, and tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th March 1898. Besides the conditions, on which the settlement is sought, the tenders should state the offers on the following heads:—

(a) Amount of bonus.

(b) Amount of commission per ton of coal raised.

(c) Minimum royalty per annum.

3. The intending lessee is expected to take over the buildings, shaft-sinking, incline-cutting, surface lands and roads at a fair valuation.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum.

Datd Purulia, the 28th February 1898.

(1265—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 12 & 95 of 1897-98	$\frac{Y}{14}$ 08904	100	Babu Sudhamay Roy, Court Sub-
	,, 29107	100	Inspector, Rampur Hat.

A. H. ANTONY, Assistant Comptroller-General,

in charge Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1898.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Magazine at Moyapore will be disposed of under section 118 of Act III of 1890, if not removed and all charges paid within 15 days from date.

(1) [P W L / B B C] six 1-4 boxes containing sporting gunpowder, landed on 3rd November 1888, ex *Castleroy*. Charges due Rs. 92-2-9.

(2) Ditto 28 boxes containing sporting gunpowder, landed on 29th April 1889, ex *Ulrica*. Charges due Rs. 554-2-8.

Traffic Manager.

Calcutta, 1st March 1898. (1277—1)

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

OFFICE ORDER No. 910.

Rules to expedite the clearing of imported goods through the Custom House.

1. When any vessel is expected shortly to arrive in the port, and the Agents desire to avail themselves of the facilities provided by these rules, they may file an application for inward entry of the vessel, together with the Import manifest in duplicate at any time not exceeding 7 days before the probable date of arrival.

2. The application shall be in the ordinary form, and shall, in addition to the usual particulars, state the probable date of arrival of the vessel, and shall contain an undertaking by the Agents that they will immediately after her arrival in port procure—

(*a*) the master's authority appointing them his agents,

(*b*) two copies of the store list signed by the master, and

(*c*) such other documents as are prescribed by the Customs authorities.

3. On receipt of such an application, together with the Import manifest, in duplicate, a notice to that effect shall be published in the Custom House Daily List of Imports for the information of importers.

4. Thereupon and notwithstanding that the order for inward entry has not yet been given, importers may present their bills of entry accompanied, where necessary, by bills of lading, delivery orders and invoices, and may proceed to go through the whole procedure for clearing their goods (including the payment of duty when this is permitted by Rule 5) in accordance with existing rules in the same manner as if the vessel had actually arrived down to the stage mentioned below.

5. The stage to which importors may go in anticipation of the vessel's arrival is as follows:—

(*a*) in the case of overside goods, the order to appraise and outpass;

(*b*) in the case of goods which are opened for examination, the order to open and examined;

(*c*) in the case of goods of which the whole or a percentage is sent into the Custom House, the order to send the whole or a percentage;

(*d*) in the case of bonded goods, the stage preceding the execution of the bond;

(*e*) in the case of salt intended for delivery within the excepted limits, the issue of the salt certificate;

(*f*) in the case of salt intended for delivery beyond the excepted limits, the stage immediately preceding the grant of the salt duty receipt.

6. When the vessel arrives in port, the agents shall give notice of the fact to the Assistant Collector, at the same time producing the Master's authority appointing them his agents and filing the store lists and other documents required by the Customs as provided by rule 3, and the Assistant Collector shall thereupon give the formal order for inward entry.

7. On the arrival of the vessel, importers will take up the clearing of their goods at the stage to which it had been carried previously.

8. No fee will be charged for filing an amended or supplementary manifest prior to the formal order for inward entry. For amending or supplementing manifests after such order has been given, the usual fees will be charged.

9. For the purposes of section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, a bill of entry presented under these rules prior to the arrival of the vessel shall be deemed to be delivered on the date when the order for inward entry is passed.

10. The Collector of Customs reserves to himself the right to withhold the privilege allowed by these rules in any case at his discretion, without stating reasons, or to grant it subject to such conditions as may seem to him necessary in the particular case.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 21st February 1898.

The Pioneer Glass Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolutions have been passed unanimously at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the Registered Office, No. 8, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta, on Monday, the 21st February 1898, at 4 P.M.:—

(1) That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business; that it is advisable to wind up the same; that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that a liquidator or liquidators be appointed.

(2) That Mr. Montague Massey be appointed liquidator on a remuneration of Rs. 250.

BEHARY LALL PYNE, Chairman.
(1251—2)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur.

O. C. EXECUTION CASE No. 7 OF 1898.

Rani Mina Kumari Shaheba herself and heiress of deceased Rai Dhanput Singh Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* (1) Droba Moyee Chowdhurany, (2) Tarak Nath Roy Chowdhury, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold, pursuant to a decree and order dated the 6th April 1896, in suit No. 27 of 1896, of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Dinajpur for realisation of Rs. 44,017-8-3 by the Nazir of Dinajpur Judge's Court, at the Court-house on Monday, the 4th April 1898, at 12 A.M., the right, title and interest of the above judgment-debtors in the undermentioned properties which was mortgaged to the decree-holder. The property is also under ijara of the decree-holder for 20 years and is in her possession from 1303 B.S.:—

Lot No. 1.—The entire mahal, lot Khochna in pargana Deora, police-stations Kotwally and Chintaman, sub-registry Fulbari, bearing tauzi No. 163 in the revenue roll of the Collectorate of Dinajpur, sadar jama of the said mahal is Rs. 6,338-15 1¾ gandas.

Lot No. 2.—The entire mahal, lot Shibkuri, in pargana Deora, police-stations Kotwally and Chintaman, sub-registry Fulbari, bearing tauzi No. 164 in the revenue roll of the Collectorate of Dinajpur, sadar jama of the said mahal is Rs. 5,745-8 2¼ gandas.

Lot No. 3.—The entire mahal, lot Chouratta, in pargana Apoil, police-stations Panchbibi, Khetnal and Nababgunge, bearing tauzi Nos. 173 and 174 in the revenue roll of the Collectorate of Bogra, sadar jama of the said mahal is Rs. 5,706 11¼ gandas.

Lot No. 4.—The entire mahal, lot Karinja Pakuria, in pargana Apoil, stations Panchbibi, Khetnal, and Nababgunge, bearing tauzi Nos. 174 and 175 in the revenue roll of the Collectorate of Bogra, sadar jama of the said mahal is Rs. 5,758-2 ½ ganda.

SURRESWAR MAZUMDAR, Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur, the 18th February 1898. (1256—1)

In the Court of Rai Gopee Nath Mattayi, Bahadur, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 218 OF 1897.

Maulvi Abdul Aziz, decree-holder, *versus*, Maulvi Ahmed Kabir, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court at 12 o'clock on the 7th day of March 1898 for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs 23,788-1-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following mortgaged properties:—

Six annas 8 pies (pokhta 2 annas 2 pies and kham 4 annas 2p. 8k.) of mauza Belawar, pargana Panwar, district Shahabad, tauzi No. 3905; Government revenue of the judgment-debtor's share is Rs. 440-4-3, thana and sub-registry office Arrah, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 12,000.

Two annas 4 dams (pokhta 1 anna 2 dams and kham 8 annas) of mauza Rampore Goghar, pargana Maner, district Patna, tauzi No. 923; Government revenue of the judgment-debtor's share is Rs. 159-4, thana Maner and sub-registry office Dinapore and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 100.

Two annas 4 dams (pokhta 1 anna 2 dams and kham 8 annas) of mauza towfeer Rampore Ghogar, pargana Maner, district Patna, tauzi No. 849, Government revenue of the judgment-debtor's share is Rs. 159-4, thana Maner and sub-registry office Dinapore, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 100.

GOPEE NATH MATTAY, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.
Chapra, the 18th February 1898. (1254—1)

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Tippera.

EXECUTION CASE No. 7 OF 1898.

Tippera Loan Office, Limited, decree-holder *versus* Srimati Sabarannessa Chaudhurani and others, judgment-debtors.

PURSUANT to a mortgage decree, dated the 10th August 1897, the undermentioned mortgaged property will be sold in the above case by the 1st Sub-Judge of Tippera at his Court-house at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of April 1898 for the realisation o Rs. 36,009-2-3 due under the said decree :—

Lot No. 26.—The whole sixteen annas share of four annas and fifteen gandas share zamindari tapeh Farackabad, No. 1458 old and No. 1501 new of the A Register of the Tippera Collectorate, bearing an annual sadar jama of Rs. 4,826-10-8 and consisting of kismats Dhunua, Gulisa, Shekhdi, Barali, Kachiyara, Char Barali, Poa, Gazaria, Hât Faridganj, Rudragao, Shyshanga, Srikaliya, Bagur, Fanishair known as Foinshair, Adassa, Ashta, Bainchatiya, Bhowal, Chatura Hât, Chowmaha, Deshgao, Durgadi, Durgadi Chapila, Gobindapur, Gulisadi, Hasa, Hasa Harina, Karaliya, Kashara, Manuri, Pingurgao, Raghab Ray, Raghab Ray Char, Rampurhat, Rupsha, Shachhan Megh, Shakhna, Tar Jirandihat and others, within the jurisdiction of thana and sub-registration office of Chandpur, and kismats Deshgao, Pailara, known as Pailhara, Hotni, Pachoi and others within the jurisdiction of thana and sub-registration office of Hajiganj.

Estimated price Rs. 500.

MATI LAL HALDAR, Offg. 1st Sub-Judge of Tippera.
Comilla, the 21st February 1898. (1258—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BHOLANATH PYNE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1237—2)

In the matter of BRIJOROMON DOSS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 19th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (1238—2)

In the matter of ISSORI PROSAD, SEW BUX ROY, *alias* SEW BUX MULL, and RAM BUX MULL, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. K. Deb, Attorney. (1239—2)

In the matter of RAKHAL CHUNDER DUTT, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 17th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

In the matter of EDWIN DE PYVAH, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of February instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (1241—2)

In the matter of POONAM CHAND and another, insolvents

On Wednesday, the 1st day of December last, it was ordered that the creditors of the said insolvents do on or before Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, file, in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court, a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said insolvents duly verified by their affidavits, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed.

B. N. Bose, Attorney. (1242—2)

In the matter of KASHI PERSHAD and LUCHMINARAIN, insolvents.

On Friday, the 11th day of February instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent Luchminarain be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Luchminarain at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (1243—2)
Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of February 1898.

In the matter of BEPIN BEHARY DUTT, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 26th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (1266—2)

In the matter of THOMAS KELLY PARSONS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 21st day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1267—2.)

In the matter of SEW NARAIN, residing at No. 133, Cotton Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business at No. 133, Cotton Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Sheo Pal Sewnarain, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 21st day of February last, it was, on the petition of Gurmook Roy Gajanund and Fool Chand, all residing at Surajgurh, in the territory of the Moharaja of Jeypore in Rajpootana, Thacoorsi Dass and Mothoora Dass, residing at Cawnpore, in the North Western Provinces, and Jokhiram, residing at No. 3, Jogo Mohan Mullick's Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 3, Jogo Mohun Mullick's Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Fool Chand, Mothoora Das, creditors of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Sewnarain hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI, Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. K. Deb, Attorney. (1268—2)

In the matter of CHOONI LAL BOID and another, insolvents.

On Friday, the 4th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively, and

Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvents to pay to Messrs. Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitter, the Attorneys for the said insolvents, their costs of the matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court as between attorney and client.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (1269—1)

In the matter of RAM KISSEN DASS, *alias* DABEE PROSAD' an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 7th day of March instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

J. Younan, Attorney. (1270—1)

In the matter of CHARLES WILFRED EMMER, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 28th day of November 1896, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act IX Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (1271—1)

In the matter of BENODE BEHARI DAS, carrying on business as a tailor and outfitter at No. 185, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of P. D. Chunder & Co.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 26th day of February last, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee & Mitra, Attorneys. (1272—1)

In the matter of THOMAS KELLY PARSONS, residing at No. 56, Taltollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and serving as a Second Officer in the employ of the Port Commissioners' Floating Light Ship Service, Calcutta.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 21st day of February last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1273—1)

In the matter of W. M. BRIGGS, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 12th day of January last, it was ordered that the hearing of the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be and the same was hereby adjourned for a period of 13 months, that is to say, to the first Court day in February 1899. And it was further ordered that the said insolvent do in the meanwhile monthly and every month for a period of 12 months pay to Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent the sum of Rs. 100 a month, the first of such instalments to be paid on or before the 5th day of February 1898, and the remaining instalments to be paid on or before the 5th day of each succeeding month. And that the order made in this matter and dated the 1st day of September 1896 for the *ad interim* protection of the said insolvent from arrest, be and the same was hereby enlarged to the said first Court day in February 1899, provided the said insolvent shall pay to the said Official Assignee the sum of Rs. 100 a month. And it was further ordered that the said insolvent do personally attend before this Court on the said first Court day in February 1899 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (1274—1)

In the matter of ATUL BEHARY SEN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January last, it was ordered that the order of adjudication made in this matter on and bearing date the 5th day of May 1894, be and the same is hereby annulled, and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in anywise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him, deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent. And it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do out of the monies now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent in the first place retain his own commission, costs, charges and expenses as aforesaid and in the next place retain a sufficient sum for costs of a suit in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, being Small Cause Court transfer suit No. 16 of 1897 (wherein the said A. B. Miller was plaintiff and Abinash Chunder Dutt was defendant) and thereout pay to his Attorneys, Messrs. Fox and Mandal, the amount of their bill of costs taxed as between attorney and client and also their costs of an incidental to this application and pay the balance (if any) to the said insolvent upon his receipt.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (1275—1)

In the matter of J. L. R. DURHAM, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of January last, it was ordered that the hearing of the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be and the same was hereby adjourned for a period of 26 months, that is to say, to the first Court day in March 1900. And it was further ordered that the said insolvent do, in the meanwhile, monthly and every month, for a period of two years, pay to Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent the sum of Rs. 25 per month, the first of such payments to be made on the 5th day of February next, now last, and the subsequent payments on the 5th day of each and every succeeding month, and this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said insolvent filed in this Court, which protection shall continue in force until the said first Court day in March 1900, provided the said insolvent shall pay to the said Official Assignee the said sum of Rs. 25 a month in the manner aforesaid. And it was further ordered that the said insolvent do personally attend before this Court on the said first Court day in March 1900 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon to be examined before the said Court.

J Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (1276—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of March 1898.

NOTICE.

In the matter of Moulvi Abdool Rohim *alias* Rohimullah, insolvent.

MOULVI ABDOOL ROHIM, *alias* Rohimullah, son of Moulvi Ohidullah, deceased, of Selimpur, thana Kumira, district Chittagong, was declared insolvent on the 15th December 1897.

G. GORDON, Offg. Dist. Judge.

(1252—1)

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 28th February 1898.

Archer, J. J.
Ault, A. E.
Birley, K. P., Messrs. Peel & Co.
Cadell, W. A.
Charters, Mrs. W. C. M. (care of Mrs. E. Charters).
Damolis, George.
Dippee & Co.
Howell & Co.
Levenson, Mrs. B. L.
Kirtz, V.
Mackenzie, P., The Process Block Company.
Maclea, James.
Marshall, James.
Morrison Brothers & Co.
Nestles, Food Company.
Pereira, S.
Pittis & Sons.
Renton, W., Proprietor, Monthly Railway Guide and Travellers' Directory.
The Agent, Delhi Biscuit Manufactory.
The Manager, Imperial Service Magazine Press.
The Publisher of Law Practioners' Diary
The Representative of Messrs. Edison and Swan.
United Electric Light Co, Limited.
Wright & Co., W.
Youngman & Co., Tobacco Manufacturers.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abayasekara, D. P.
Alton, F. D.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Baldwin, J.
Basset, G.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Bennett, D. F.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Berger, Capt. E. L. C.
Best, S. J.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Board, F. H.
Brown, G. A.
Brown, Mrs. G. J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Browson, J.
Bull, C.
Campbell, M. D.
Capel, C.
Chatterton, Mrs A.
Chill, Dr.
Collinge, E.
Credner, Capt. H.
Curry, Mrs. L.
Dalby, James.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.
David, John F.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
DeMauley, Lord.
Dent, Mrs. J. G.
DeSilva, F. H.
Dressel, Miss W.
D'Saldanha, D. C.
Ellis, J.
Entwisle, Earnest
Esch, George W.
Fitch, C.
Florens, James.
Freeland, Rev. Conrad.
Fremersdorf, E. I.
Frugier, A.
Gainsford, F.
Galimidi, J.
George, G.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Hains, H. H.
Handcock, James P.
Heywood, J. G.
Hichens, Kaiz.
Hilferding, A.
Hill, S. C.
Hoare, H. V.
Howie. J.
Ives, W. C.
Janeczka, Ed.
John, B. J.
John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Kidd, Dr. C. E.
Kusenberg, Otto.
Lacon, P.
Landesmann, Edward.
Laski, N.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewis, P. T.
Lochart, H.
Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
Mackenzie, E. C.
Manghan, Frank.
Marsdon, H. W.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, R. R.
Martin, Wm.
McMahon, Alfred.
McNamoe, R.
McNab, R.
Menzies, Dr. J. B.
Michael, F.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.
Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.
Murphy, Wm. J.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
Nile, Mrs. Lawrence.
Noall, Mrs. L.
Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
Norman, Isaac.
North, Mrs. J.
O'Connor, Miss E.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Park, Robert G.
Parker, G. C.
Pepin, E. A.
Peppe, Mrs.
Pescio, Roberts.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Playfair, Mrs. Arthur T.
Poniska, Marie.
Portman, Montague B.
Preece, Percy.
Pyesmith, Arnold.
Ramsden, Miss M.
Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss.
Reilly, E.
Renton, G. H.
Renton, Walter.
Reville, Mr.
Reynard, L.
Richards, W.
Rigg, E.
Robertson, Mrs.
Roger, J. P. F. S.
Rooper, Max Y.
Rosenfeld, J.
Saldanah, Mr.
Sale, Mrs.
Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Setts, J. R.
Shields, H. R.
Sinden, H. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Singleton, M. L.
Skelhorn, J. W.
Smith, H. Eliott.
Smith, Prof Norton B.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Soul, C.
St. Jarainmo, W. E.
Storry, Mrs.
Thompson, J.
Thornett, A. J.
Thornett & Co.
Tichborne, Sir Henry.
Tontchank, Miss Mina.
Veligan, John.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Waller, Mr.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Wallis, M.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
William, H.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wobbe, Kind C.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.
Dettmer, Henry.
Hake, P. G.
Henton, James W.
Hilferding, Alex.
Janeczka, Edward Jr.
Marcovich, Marks.
Morton, Mrs.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Von Witikind, P. R., Dr.
Wilson, E.
Wilson, Turner.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 28th February 1898.

Case, T. F.
Hume, Mrs.
Milsom, B. P.
Munro, J.
Robertson, W. T. A.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1898. 3rd March.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	2nd "	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	5th "	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	6th "	Per P. & O. str., *Malta.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	4th "	Per str. *Suisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	3rd "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	7th "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	5th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	5th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	7th "	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	8th "	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3 55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 1st March 1898.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 18th February 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	1	0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	3	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1	3	Ragurampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	2	0	Kedote.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	3	Nichinpur.
Bhyrub-Jelinghi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	3	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	0	Harhoria.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Teakata.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	0	Goghatta.
Matabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	1	
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	0¼	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	0	3	Odoynogoro.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	2	9	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	3	6	Hanskhally.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour. o' clock.	Height above zero. Ft.	Height above mean sea level. Ft.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ..	19-2-98	6	......	......	Reading not received.
	Rampur Boalia	,,	12	0·70	41·30	Below zero.
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	......	49·05	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	......	38·75	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·58	......	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	......	45·30	
	Berhampore ...	21-2-98	10	1·04	34·79	
	Katwa ...	18-2-98	6	4·60	17·76	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·23	9·22	
	Surupganj ...	19-2-98	12	......	2·95	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	3·25	14·10	

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Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 21st February 1898.

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Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 25th February 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	1	6	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	6	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1	8	Berhampore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	1	0	Nogore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	3	Nichinpur.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	4	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	3	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	6	Nowdapur.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	6	Panditpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	0¼	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	0¼	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	0	8	Odoynagar.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	9	Mahespur.
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Gauge Readings.

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	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·50	......	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	......	45·60	
	Berhampore ...	28-2-18	10	0·94	34·69	
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Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·16	9·05	
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The Calcutta Gazette.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER.

Increased depth of water in the dredged channels of the Brisbane river, and corresponding alteration of Tide signals from the Pile light-house.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1898) that, on and after the 16th instant, the available depth in the dredged cuttings of the Brisbane River will be 16 feet at low water.

Tide signals will be made from the Pile Light-house in accordance with the following amended code:—

Day Signals.	Depth in Cutting (Feet).	Night Signals.
Flag East	16 ...	White East.
Flag West	16½ ...	White West.
Ball East	17 ...	Red East.
Ball West	17½ ...	Red West.
Cone East	18 ...	Green East.
Cone West	18½ ...	Green West.
Inverted cone East ...	19 ...	White East, red West.
Inverted cone West ...	19½ ...	White West, red East.
Ball East, cone West ...	20 ...	Red East, green West.
Ball West, cone East ...	20½ ...	Red West, green East.
Ball East, inverted cone West ...	21 ...	Green East, white West.
Ball West, inverted cone East ...	21½ ...	Green West, white East.
Cone East, inverted cone West ...	22 ...	White East, white West.
Cone West, inverted cone East ...	22½ ...	Red East, red West.
Cone East, cone West ...	23 ...	Green East, green West.
Inverted cone East, inverted cone West	23½ ...	Two White vertical West.
Ball East, ball West ...	24 ...	Red over white West.
Flag East, flag West ...	24½ ...	Green over white West.

It will be noted that no alteration is to be made in the arrangement of the symbols, the changes made being in the depth corresponding to each signal.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 47.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA.

New Caledonian submarine cable.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1898) that, in connection with the repairs to this Cable, there are now two buoys, surmounted with Flag and Staff, laid in the following positions, viz.:—

First—
Latitude 24° 17′ 15″ South.
Longitude 153° 12′ East.

Second—
Latitude 24° 17′ South.
Longitude 153° 15′ 15″ East.

From the first of these positions Lady Elliott Island bears W. by N. ½ N., 26½ miles.

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AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER.

Rescinding Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1898.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 3 of 1898) that Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1898, dealing with the Tide Signals in connection with increased depth of the Brisbane river, is rescinded.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 49.

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AUSTRALIA—CLEVELAND BAY.

A small light near the Quarantine Station jetty.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 4 of 1898) that a small white light is now exhibited from a platform situated near the Quarantine Station Jetty, Cleveland bay, to enable vessels to pick up the deepwater anchorage with greater facility.

The light is visible between the bearings of N. 73° E. and N. 34° E., being screened to mark the No. 2 Black Buoy and the Cage Buoy.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 50.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL.

Beacon on Ipili Reef blown down.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 5 of 1898) that the Beacon on Ipili Reef, Prince of Wales Channel, has been blown down. The beacon will be restored as soon as possible, due notice of which will be given.

Charts affected, Nos. 2354 and 691.

Australia Directory, volume 2, page 431.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—SANDHEADS—HOOGHLY RIVER.

Pilot's Ridge light-ship placed in position.

THE Deputy Conservator of the Port, Calcutta, has given notice that the Pilot's Ridge light-ship, which is now placed in position from the 15th March to the 31st October, inclusive, will, from the 1st November next, remain in position the whole year.

There will be no blue light burnt between the 1st November and the 14th March.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 52.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—HOOGHLY RIVER—GASPER CHANNEL.

A flashing light instead of a fixed white light.

THE Deputy Conservator of the Port, Calcutta, has given notice that the fixed white light now exhibited from the Lower Gasper lightship will be discontinued from the 31st October next.

In place thereof this lightship will display, on and after the 1st November next, a flashing light in the following periods:—A flash of 10 seconds, an eclipse of 10 seconds; a flash of 10 seconds and a dark interval of 30 seconds.

The blue lights will be shown as notified.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 53.

[First Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—HAI TAN STRAIT.

Leading beacons on Pass and Slut islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 45 of 1898) that the undermentioned leading beacons have been erected in Hai tan strait, to assist in the navigation of the Narrows:—

1. Two beacons on the north-eastern slope of Pass island, bearing when in line S. 20½° E.

   Each beacon is surmounted by a diamond-shaped top-mark, the northern with a white field and central part black; the southern with a black field and central part white.

   Approximate position, Pass island, lat. 25° 27¼′ N., long. 119° 39¾′ E.

2. Two beacons on the south-eastern slope of Slut island, bearing when in line N. 8½° W.

   Each beacon is surmounted by a triangular top-mark, painted white with a vertical, black stripe in the middle; the triangle on the northern beacon is placed base upwards, on the southern base downwards.

   Approximate position, Slut island, lat. 25° 40½′ N., long. 119° 37′ E.

NOTE.—Soundings, obtained in a recent survey, show that vessels proceeding northward should keep the Pass island beacons in line, astern, bearing S. 20½° E., from a position with Quoin hill in line with Tyne Yung shan peak, bearing W. ¾ S., until the southern end of the middle Rocky island is in line with a fort on the west shore, bearing W. by N. ¼ N.; then alter course to the northward to pass about 3 cables eastward of Black rocks. The least water passed over by following these directions will be a depth of 15 feet at lowest springs, situated about 3¼ miles from Pass island.

Proceeding northward, the beacons on Slut island should be brought in line, bearing N. 8½° W., when Inner rock bears East, and should be kept in line, leading well clear of all known dangers, until Mitre rock bears West.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1898.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 54.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH ISLAND.

Westport—Alterations in lights and night tidal signals.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 48 of 1898) that on 1st January 1898, the harbour lights and night tidal signals, hitherto shown at Westport, would be replaced by the undermentioned lights and signals:—

1. The *white* harbour light, shown from the flagstaff on the western breakwater, without any additional signal, indicates:—Wait.
2. A *red* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar unsafe.
3. A *green* light over the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 9 feet draught.
4. A *green* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 11½ feet draught.
5. A *white* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 14 feet draught.
6. *Two red* lights are shown, as fairway lights, from the beacons on the west side of the harbour within the breakwaters; the front beacon is painted white, the rear beacon, white with a red band.

   These lights, when in line, bear S. by E. ½ E., and they should be kept in line over the bar and between the breakwaters, until the *two red* lights, shown from beacons on the western breakwater, are in line, bearing N. W. by N., when those last lights should be kept in line astern, up the river to the wharves.
7. The *white* harbour light is always shown; the *red* fairway lights are not shown when the bar is unsafe.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 55.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

CAUTION.—*Position of a submerged wreck.*

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, stating that the Commander of the *Nawab* reports having passed a submerged wreck with mast visible in Lat. 19° 26′, North Long. 86° 11′ East. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL–MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 40.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Sunken rock south-westward of Cape Bulu Bulu.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 22 of 1898) that the Master of the Netherlands Indies steam-vessel *Japara* reports the existence of an isolated rock, with a depth of 16 feet on it, situated about one mile off shore in a position with Malasoro point in line with Jeneponto head bearing about W. by N. ¾ N.; and point Potang about N.E. ¼ E.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 42′ 50″ S., long. 119° 44′ 25″ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1898.*)

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for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 15th February 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL–MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 41.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—LOMBOK.

Light at Ampenan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 23 of 1898) that, on 5th January 1898, a sixth order, *fixed white* light, elevated 41 feet above the sea, and visible 11 miles in clear weather, was shown from a white, frame-work, iron support, 42 feet in height, with the keeper's dwelling (white, red roof) adjoining, situated in a position bearing N.E. by N., distant 68 yards, from Ampenan flagstaff, west coast of Lombok.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 34′ 15″ S., long. 116° 3′ 55″ E.

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H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—MINDANAO.

Iligan bay—Amended particulars of coral patch, eastward of point Bombon.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 25 of 1898) that an examination has recently been made of the danger marked "Rocky bank," &c., about 12 miles eastward of point Bombon, west side of Iligan bay, with the undermentioned result:—

This patch, consisting of coral and white sand, is about 3 cables in length, north-west and south-east, within the 5-fathom line, and 2 cables broad, with a least depth of 16 feet on it, and soundings of upwards of 50 fathoms about a mile off around.

It is situated about 2¼ miles, N.E. by N., from the position in which it has hitherto been shown on the charts, or approximately in lat. 8° 40′ N., long. 123° 51′ E.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Ligh-vessel "Krishna" resumed her station.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 242, dated 16th December 1895, issued by this Office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Krishna shoal light-vessel has resumed her station exhibiting original light. The temporary light-vessel has been withdrawn.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

CAUTION—*Position of wreck of steamer "Medusa."*

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Commander of the Royal Indian Marine steamer *Minto* reports that the wreck of the steamer *Medusa* lies sunk from 6 to 8 fathoms water bearing south 27° east, true, from Table island light-house, distance 9 cables approximate, and 5 cables approximate from the shore; fore and after ends submerged, bridge above water, foremast standing. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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INDIAN OCEAN—MALACCA STRAITS.

A shoal not marked on Admiralty chart.

THE Master of the ship *Tinto Hill* reports the existence of a shoal not marked on Admiralty chart for Malacca Strait, number of chart being 1355, sheet No. 2, having smal corrections up to 1st January 1896 and large corrections to December 1885. He also discovered a narrow strip of black sand about 50 fathoms long N.N.W. and S.S.E. (with sea birds picking on it) about a mile off; tacked ship to N. by E. ¾ E. when the following bearings were taken :—"Parcelar Hill" E. ½ N., One fathom bank light-house N. ½ E. and the ridge of sand forming shoal W. by S. ¾ S.; ship's head by standard compass N. by E. ¾ E.; error 2° 26′ easterly; tide flowing and setting S.E. by S. and running 2½ knots, more or less. Immediately ship was heading off took cast of the lead and had no bottom at 25 fathoms. Weather clear and fine. Wind variable.

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[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

New Elfin Fairway buoy shifted; and Dinga flat extended.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the New Elfin Fairway buoy has been shifted 3,000 feet W. by N. of its former position into 10 feet reduced; flagstaff N. 70° W. from fairway buoy. There is now 1′ 9″ on the New Elfin Bar.

The centre Elfin black buoy has been shifted 50 feet east of its former position into 5 feet reduced. Masters of vessels making the entrance of Balasore river *viâ* New Elfin channel should come in on a course of N. 40° 30′ W. magnetic from Fairway buoy transit

marks. The new Elfin transit marks have been shifted from their former position on the bearing in line N. 40° 30′ W. The backing mark has been surmounted by a white globe as this shows up much better with the jungle forming a dark back ground.

The old channel is shoaling up, and there is now on the outer bar 6 inches, and the inner bar is dry at low water.

The Dinga flat has extended considerably and encroaches into the channel. Masters should keep well into the right bank as the flat is very steep, and should open Whoorguddi Reach slightly before crossing. Small bamboo marks have been erected for this purpose.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT PHILLIP.

Lights exhibited in the river Yarra.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 10 of 1898) that the undermentioned lights are exhibited in the river Yarra, in addition to those shown from the 4 *gas* buoys moored on the port side of the channel between the entrance and Williamstown steam ferry:—

1. A *white* light is shown from a beacon erected on the north (starboard) side of the entrance of the river; and a *red* light from a beacon on the south (port) side of the entrance. These replace the *gas* buoys previously moored in those positions.

   Approximate position, white light, lat. 37° 51′ 15″ S., long. 144° 54′ 40″ E.

2. A *white* light, on the river bank nearly opposite Williamstown steam ferry, in a position with Sandridge (port Melbourne) Railway pier lighthouse bearing S. 85° E., distant $15\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and State school, North Williamstown, S. 9° W.

3. Eight *white* lights on the same bank of the river as light (2), situated respectively on the following bearings and distances from that light:—

   a. N. by W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W., distant $2\frac{8}{10}$ cables; close to the bank.
   b. N. by W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W., distant 4 cables; close to the bank
   c. N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant $5\frac{7}{10}$ cables; close to the bank.
   d. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant 7 cables; close to the bank.
   e. N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant $8\frac{1}{10}$ cables; at the extremity of the southern timber jetty.
   f. N. $\frac{5}{8}$ E., distant $9\frac{5}{10}$ cables; at the extremity of the northern timber jetty.
   g. N. by E. $\frac{1}{8}$ E., distant $11\frac{4}{10}$ cables; at the west end of the sheet piling.
   h. N. E. $\frac{3}{8}$ N., distant $18\frac{3}{10}$ cables; on the bank, nearly opposite the Harbour Trust workshops.

4. A *red* light on the north side of the entrance to Stony creek, in a position with the centre of the Cement works, on the south side of Stony creek, bearing W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant 2 cables; and centre of Smelting works N. by E. $\frac{3}{8}$ E.

5. A *red* light on the east side of the entrance to Saltwater river, in a position with centre of Smelting works bearing W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $1\frac{3}{4}$ cables; and extremity of northern timber jetty S.S.W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.

6. Two *white* lights on the same bank as light (5), on the following bearings and distance from that light:—

   a. N. E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant 3 cables; close to the bank.
   b. N. E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant 6 cables; close to the bank.
   c. A *red* light, in a position bearing E. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., distant $9\frac{7}{10}$ cables; from light (5); and at the extremity of the point eastward of the Harbour Trust workshops.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 36.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Buoys westward of Balugyun and Goodwin sands, Moulmein approach.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 12 of 1898) that the undermentioned buoys have been placed westward of Balugyun and Goodwin sands :—

1. A *can* buoy, painted black and numbered 1, moored on the north side of the entrance to the buoyed channel through Balugyun sands, in a position with conspicuous tree on south coast of Balugyun bearing N.N.E. ⅜ E., distant $2\frac{7}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by S. ⅜ S.

   Approximate position on Plan No. 1845, lat. 16° 12′ 5″ N., long. 97° 29′ 5″ E.

2. A *conical* buoy, painted red, numbered 1 and surmounted by a pole and basket, moored on the south side of the entrance to the buoyed channel through Balugyun sands, in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. by E. ¼ E., distant $2\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by S. ½ S.
3. A *conical* buoy, painted red and named Balugyun sand buoy, moored in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. ⅝ E., distant $4\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. ¼ S.
4. A *conical* buoy, painted red and named Goodwin sand buoy, moored in a position with Balugyun conspicuous tree bearing N. ¼ E., distant $6\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and Wai gyee Chaung beacon E. by N. ⅝ N.

NOTE.—The buoy moored on the western side of the Patch, about W. by N. ½ N. from Amherst point, is now a *conical* buoy, painted red and surmounted by pole and basket.

CAUTION.—The channel north of Balugyun sand is marked with red buoys on the south side and black buoys on the north side. As stated on the chart, this is the only available channel, but it has not been surveyed. Pilots are necessary and can be obtained at Amherst.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 37.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPON.

Atsumi peninsula—Oyama light discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 14 of 1898) that Oyama light (*fixed red*), which was discontinued (temporarily) in 1895, has not since appeared in the Japanese Light List, and it has consequently been removed from the Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 35′ 30″ N., long. 137° 9′ 0″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 38.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 7th February and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. I—Outer bar—		
Disc in the centre of Diamond and the Tripod cask and buoy	11	3
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0
Track No. II—Inner bar—		
Disc on Diamond	10	6
Disc on Tripod cask and ball	10	0

	Ft.	In.
Track No. III—		
Tripod on cross and ball	19	0
Track No. IV—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. V—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre	16	0
Tripod on diamond	15	0

H. Lindquist,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 39.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

Outer western Ridge buoy replaced in position.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 20, dated 25th ultimo, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice that the outer western Ridge buoy has been replaced in position; and the 5th class flat-topped buoy withdrawn.

H. Lindquist,
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APPENDIX TO

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REVISED LIST OF JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

It is notified that objections to the following List of Jurors for the district of 24-Parganas for the year 1898 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on 5th March 1898 at 11 A.M. :—

	Names.	Place of Abode. Thana.	Place of Abode. Village, road, or street.	Race.	Quality or business.
	A				
1	Addy, P N	Baniapukur	28, Baniapukur Road	Christian	Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
2	Allison, J E	Intally	42, South Road, Intally	European	Licensed Measurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
3	Almeida, E	ditto	23, Convent Road	East Indian	Clerk, Apcar & Co.
4	Alexandar	Alipore	Judge's Court Road	European	Merchant.
5	Anderson, M	Khardah	Tittaghur	ditto	Managing Agent, Tittaghur Paper Mills.
6	Andrews, C W	Intally	26, Middle Road	East Indian	Proprietor of a cooly depôt.
7	Ashton, H S	Alipore	13, Alipore Road	European	Merchant.
	B				
8	Ballaty, C A	Intally	25, Middle Road	East Indian	Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
9	Blyth, T R	ditto	13, Canal Road	European	Assistant Curator, Indian Museum.
10	O'Brien, M	ditto	21, North Road, Intally	ditto	Pensioner.
	C				
11	Chatters, M	Bhawanipur	9, Lansdowne Row	Christian	Land-holder.
12	Charlton, R J	Chitpur	Dum-Dum Road	European	Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramways Co.
13	Cleghorn, E	Baniapukur	11, Rychurn Pal's Lane	Eurasian	Teacher.
14	Cameron, C C	Alipore	Belvedere Road	European	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Department.
15	Collins, J	Ballygunge	1, Park Lane	ditto	Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
16	Callow, James	Baniapukur	78, Hatibagan Road, South	Eurasian	Merchant.
17	Callow, John	ditto	78, ditto ditto	ditto	ditto.
18	Chapman, A E	Alipore	Municipal Office, Alipore	European	Road Superintendent Municipality.
19	Crau, J	ditto	Judge's Court Road	ditto	Secretary to Royal Insurance Company.
20	Curry, R	Chitpur	2, Chitpur Ghat Lane	Eurasian	Manager, Hooghly Hydraulic Press.
	D				
21	Dissent, A	Intally	Lower Circular Road	East Indian	Teacher, Doveton College.
22	Dozey, C	Chitpur	107, Cossipur Road	European	Mechanical Engineer.
23	Dozey, E	ditto	Chitpur	ditto	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
24	Dover, H	Intally	8, Canal Street	East Indian	Coach Builder.
25	Days, J	Alipore	Army Clothing Agency	European	Engineer, Army Clothing Agency.
	E				
26	Eastern, F S	Intally	3-1, Middle Road	ditto	Engineer.
27	Eldar, G H	Chitpur	Gun Foundry Road	ditto	Engineer, Sugar Works.
28	Elson	Watgunge	Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Pilot.
29	Ewing, C E	Barrackpore	7, Riverside	ditto	Civil Engineer.

No.	Name		Locality		Address		Race		Occupation
	F								
30	Ferrier, W	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	European	...	Manager, Hooghly Mills.
31	Ferguson	...	Watgunge	...	Kamidan Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Sea-Captain.
32	Fielman P	...	Intally	...	20, Convent Road	...	ditto	...	Broker.
33	Forners, H	...	ditto	...	17, ditto	...	ditto	...	Builder and Contractor.
	G								
34	Gallaway, G J	...	Chitpur	...	10, Kali Singh's Road	...	ditto	...	Engineer, Calcutta Hydraulic Press.
35	Gasper, E	...	Ballygunge	...	5, Chuckerbere Road	...	Christian	...	Clerk.
36	Gasper, A	...	ditto	...	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
37	Gough, B	...	Intally	...	18, North Road, Intally	...	European	...	Editor, *Evening News*.
38	Guinness, C F	...	ditto	...	Municipal Slaughter-house	...	ditto	...	Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
	H								
39	Hamilton, George	...	Watgunge	...	India General Steam Navigation Company's Dockyard.		ditto	...	Foreman Engineer.
40	Hart, P	...	ditto	...	Garbaria Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
41	Hendry, H	...	Intally	...	20, North Road, Intally	...	East Indian	...	Proprietor of a cooly depôt.
42	Henry, H	...	Alipore	...	Belvedere Road	...	European	...	Clerk, Army Clothing Department.
43	Hokinbockin	...	Ekbalpore	...	48, Kamidan Bagan Road	...	Eurasian	...	Engineer of Khidderpore Docks.
44	Hughes, W	...	Watgunge	...	7, Monshatolla	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
	J								
45	Joachim, W	...	Chitpur	...	Gun Foundry Road	...	ditto	...	Engineer, Sugar Works.
46	Jones, H	...	Watgunge	...	13, Watgunge Street	...	ditto	...	Assistant, John Teil & Co.
47	Jacobson, R I	...	Chitpur	...	Chitpur Railway	...	ditto	...	Traffic Superintendent, Chitpur Railway.
	K								
48	Keymer, H G	...	ditto	...	Kali Singh's Road	...	East Indian	...	Engineer, Strand Bank Hydraulic Press.
	L								
49	Lancaster, C	...	Alipore	...	Alipore	...	European	...	Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Garden.
50	Lavid, J	...	Intally	...	Intally	...	ditto	...	Manager, Union Jute Mill.
51	Lord, W	...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Jheel	...	ditto	...	Engineer.
52	Lumsden, J	...	Intally	...	19, Convent Road	...	East Indian	...	Contractor and Builder.
	M								
53	Mackinnon, D	...	Garden Reach	...	Garden Reach Road	...	European	...	Manager, Cotton Mills.
54	Manday, C	...	Alipore	...	7, Alipore Lane	...	ditto	...	Architect and draughtsman, Calcutta Corporation, Engineer Department.
55	Martin, J	...	Intally	...	4, Canal Road	...	East Indian	...	Surgical Cutler.
56	Metcalf, C. W.	...	ditto	...	19, Convent Road	...	European	...	Architect, Contractor and Builder.

	Names.	Place of abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, road, or street.		
	M				
57	McDowel, J	Cossipore	Rastomjee's Lane, Cossipore	European	Merchant.
58	McGlashan, W	ditto	Cossipore	ditto	Mechanical Engineer, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
59	McIntyre	Watgunge	5, Komedan Bagan Road	Eurasian	Assistant, Kapp & Co., Photographers.
60	McClean	Chitpur	Nawabputty Road	European	Manager, Canal Press.
61	Mitchell, M R F	Muchikholla	Garden Reach	ditto	Merchant.
62	Mitchell, R S	Garden Reach	26, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Agent, British Guiana Emigration Agency.
63	Mitchell, W F	ditto	Garden Reach	ditto	Proprietor, Rope Factory, Garden Reach.
64	Muller, H	Intally	14, Canal Road	ditto	Engineer.
65	Moller, E	Garden Reach	13, Garden Reach Road	ditto	Managing Agent, Parry & Co.'s Iron Works
	N				
66	McClean	Watgunge	Ekbalpore Road	ditto	Assistant, Bonded Warehouse.
67	Nairn, G N	Khardah	Tittaghur	ditto	Manager, Tittaghur Jute Mill.
68	Nelson, K	Intally	12, Canal Road	East Indian	Messenger, High Court, Calcutta.
69	Newing, A J	Baniapukur	22, Gorachand Road	Eurasian	Tanner.
	O				
70	O'Brien, J	Ekbalpur	16, Budge-Budge Road	European	Clerk, Dockyard.
71	Ozier	Chitpur	Kali Prosonna Singhi's Road	ditto	Manager, Bengal Hydraulic Press.
	P				
72	Palmer, W	Budge-Budge	Budge-Budge	Eurasian	Assistant, Kidderpore Docks.
73	Payne, J H	Intally	13, Canal Road	East Indian	Proprietor, Surki Mill.
74	Pitt, C R	Ekbalpur	9-1, Komedan Bagan Lane	European	Engineer.
75	Piaggo, G	Baniapukur	33, Gobra Road, North	ditto	Independent.
76	Power, A W	Balliaghatta	Narkeldanga	ditto	Manager, Ice Factory.
77	Pristwich, F	Nawabgunge	Shamnagar	ditto	Municipal Commissioner, &c.
	R				
78	Reckie, A	Chitpur	Nawabputty Road	ditto	Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
79	Rees, W O	Ballygunge	9, Store Road	ditto	Broker.
80	Rutledge, W	Baniapukur	38, Padmapukur	Eurasian	Merchant.
81	Rodrigues, J F	Intally	5, Canal Road	East Indian	Assistant, Foreign Office.
82	Rodrigues, J C	ditto	21, Middle Road, Intally	ditto	ditto, Manton & Co.
	S				
83	Slotter, F	Chitpur	Nawabputty Road	European	Manager, Ashcroft Press.
84	Smith, T	Intally	75, South Road, Intally	East Indian	Clerk, Government Medical Store.
85	Smith, E H	Ekbalpur	Komedan Bagan Road	European	Captain in the Kidderpore Docks.

No.	Name		Locality		Address		Race		Occupation
86	Shorter, A E	...	Garden Reach	...	63, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Manager, North-West Soap Company, Limited.
87	Spark, O	...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Jheel	...	ditto	...	Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
88	Stevens, T J	...	Intally	...	16, Tangra Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Great Eastern Hotel.
89	Stewart, A C	...	Garden Reach	...	12, Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Agent to Jamaica Fiji, St. Lucia and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
90	Sutherland, T	...	Baniapukur	...	31, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
91	Simson, R	...	ditto	...	Lower Circular Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
	T								
92	Turner, W B	...	Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Ralli Brothers.
	V								
93	Valenté, E	...	Intally	...	5, Convent Road	...	Eurasian	...	Foreman, Carriage Department, East Indian Railway.
	W								
94	Walker, G C	...	Ballygunge	...	95, Chukerbere Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Surveyor-General's Office.
95	West, C L	...	Alipore	...	Army Clothing Agency	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
96	White, C H	...	Intally	...	42, Middle Road	...	ditto	...	Assistant, Government, Medical Stores.
97	Wittenbaker, James	...	Balliaghatta	...	Canal West Road	...	East Indian	...	Manager, Indian Patent Stone Works.
98	Winterscale, J	...	Ekbalpur	...	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road	...	European	...	Merchant.
99	Wise, R	...	Baniapukur	...	Gorachand Road	...	Eurasian	...	Bengal Tannery Company.
	Y								
100	Yule, David	...	Suburban Police, Calcutta.		Garden Reach	...	European	...	Merchant.
	M								
101	Muncharjee Ruttonjee	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai	...	Parsee	...	Engineer, Kidderpore Dockyard.
	A								
102	Aga, Wasikali	...	Tollygunge, Suburban		66, Rassa Road, South Tollygunge	...	Muhammadan	...	Land-holder.
103	Ali, Nuckey Mirza	...	ditto, Bengal Police.		Tollygunge	...	ditto	...	Pensioner and land-holder.
104	Arif, Golam Hossain	...	Ultadanghi	...	7-8, Dharbagan Lane	...	ditto	...	Manager, Silk Factory.
105	Addy, Amulya Dhan	...	Alipore	...	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla	...	Hindu	...	Zamindar.
106	„ Rakhal Das	...	ditto	...	8, ditto, ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
107	„ Girish Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
108	Agurwalla, Syam Lal	...	Garden Reach	...	Mateabruj	...	ditto	...	Banker.
	B								
109	Banerjee, Akhil Chandra	...	Watgunge	...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
110	„ Abhoy Charan	...	Naihati	...	Halishahur	...	ditto	...	Pandit.

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111	Banerjee,	Akhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Rassa Road, Monohurpukur	Hindu	Clerk.
112	"	Abinash Chandra	Naihati	Katalpara	ditto	Clerk, Cooly Office, Calcutta.
113	"	Akhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Sub-Overseer.
114	"	Amarapati	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Merchant.
115	"	Aughur Nath	Baduria	Khorgatchee, now resides 134, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	ditto	Servant of private firm.
116	"	Ashu Tosh	Tallygunge	Behala, Nuskerpore	ditto	Teacher.
117	"	Ashu Tosh	Baliaghatta	Garpar	ditto	Broker.
118	"	Ashu Tosh	Bhowanipur	34, Gopal Banerjee's Street	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court, Sealdah.
119	"	Ashu Tosh	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Moheshtolla	ditto	Zamindar.
120	"	Atul Kisen	Baranagore	Kolupara Lane	ditto	Private school-master.
121	"	Basanta Coomar	Manicktolla	2, Bahir Simla Road	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
122	"	Bepin Behari	Tollygunge	12-1, Chetla New Road	ditto	Conractor.
123	"	Behary Lal, M.A.	Joynagore	Joynagore	ditto	Graduate.
124	"	Bhola Nath	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
125	"	Binode Behari	Watgunge	Durga Dass Mukherjee's Street	ditto	Store-keeper, Public Works Department.
126	"	Bidhu Bhusan	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
127	"	Bama Charan	Baruipur	Sashone	ditto	Government pensioner.
128	"	Broja Mohun	Baduria	Andermanick	ditto	Land-holder.
129	"	Brojendra Nath	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Teacher.
130	"	Banku Behary	Baranagar	Ariadaha, Mohesh Ch. Mukerjee's Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
131	"	Chandra Nath	Bhowanipur	Gopal Banerjee's Street	ditto	Zamindar.
132	"	Chandra Coomar	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	Land-holder.
133	"	Dwarika Nath	Tollygunge	26, Shahanagar Road	ditto	Clerk, Municipal Office.
134	"	Debendra Nath, B.A.	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Graduate.
135	"	Durga Prasanna	Tollygunge	Behala, Gabtolla	ditto	Independent.
136	"	Gopal Chunder	ditto	Hazra Road, Bhowanipur	ditto	Clerk and zamindar.
137	"	Girish Chandra	ditto	Moheshtolla	ditto	Zamindar.
138	"	Gyanada Charan	Barasat	Hridoypur	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
139	"	Hem Chandra	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
140	"	Hara Lal	ditto	Halishahar	ditto	Zamindar.
141	"	Hara Nath	Tollygunge	Behala, Naskurpore	ditto	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration Agent's Office for British Guiana.
142	"	Hari Charan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Head Master, Naihati School.
143	"	Hari Mohon	Chitpur	Paikpara	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing.
144	"	Hari Puddo, B.A.	Baranagore	Baranagore, Saroda Prosad Banerji's Road.	ditto	Teacher, Baranagore School.
145	"	Hara Lall	Bhowanipur	11, Roop Chand Mukherji's Lane	ditto	Landlord.
146	"	Ishan Chandra	ditto	22, Padmapukur Roa	ditto	Pensioner.
147	"	Jadu Nath	ditto	Kedar Nath Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
148	"	Jadu Nath	Tollygunge, B. P.	Futtehpur Road, Modially	ditto	Watch and clock dealer.

149	,,	Jadu Nath	Bhowanipur	46, Nakuleswar Tollah Lane	ditto	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
150	,,	Jogendra Nath	ditto	Russa Road	ditto	Teacher, South Suburban School.
151	,,	Jogendra Nath	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Examiner of Accounts' Office.
152	,,	Jogendra Nath	Baranagore	Belgharia	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
153	,,	Kristo Churun	Tollygunge	Behala, Naskarpur	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
154	,,	Khetter Nath	Barasat	Prosadpur	ditto	Second Master, Barasat Government School.
155	,,	Kali Pado	Barrackpore	Manirampur	ditto	School master, Barrackpore.
156	,,	Kali Prasanno	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	Clerk, Attorney's house.
157	,,	Kali Sohoy	Nawabgunge	Nawpara	ditto	Government servant.
158	,,	Kasindra Nath	Basirhat	Basirhat	ditto	Clerk, Local Board.
159	,,	Kedar Nath	Bhowanipur	Kedar Bose's Lane	ditto	do., Railway Office.
160	,,	Kedar Nath	Baranagore	Punchanantolla, Dakhineswar	ditto	do., Government servant.
161	,,	Kedar Nath	Tollygunge	Barabagan	ditto	Independent gentleman.
162	,,	Kedar Nath	Naihati	Mukherjee para, Halishahar	ditto	Zamindar.
163	,,	Kedar Nath	Sonarpur	Rajpur	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
164	,,	Kamini Kumar	Watgunge	Watgunge	ditto	Clerk.
165	,,	Khetter Mohon	Baduria	Khorgatchee	ditto	Land-holder.
166	,,	Khetter Mohon	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	ditto.
167	,,	Kissory Mohon	Watgunge	Gangadhur Banerjee's Lane	ditto	ditto.
168	,,	Kali Bar	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Railway Office.
169	,,	Kuber Coomer	Watgunge	Munshigunge Road	ditto	Poddar.
170	,,	Kusum Coomer	Baruipur	Sashone	ditto	Land holder.
171	,,	Kali Coomar	Chitpur	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Pensioner.
172	,,	Mohatap Chandra	Ekbalpur	6. Mominpur	ditto	Land-holder.
173	,,	Mohendra Nath	Bhowanipur	18, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
174	,,	Mohendra Nath	Naihati	Khasbati	ditto	do., E. B. S. Railway.
175	,,	Moti Lall	Baranagore	Joynarain Banerjee's Lane, Baranagore	ditto	Zamindar.
176	,,	Manmotho Nath	Diamond Harbour	Diamond Harbour	ditto	Accountant, Munsif's Court, Diamond Harbour.
177	,,	Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	11, Rup Chand Mukherjee's Lane	ditto	Cashier.
178	,,	Nilmoni	Kulpi	Lukhi Kantapur	ditto	Land-holder.
179	,,	Nanda Lall	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Dhaccuria	ditto	Clerk in the Commissariat Office.
180	,,	Nurshing	ditto	Barisa	ditto	Contractor.
181	,,	Poorna Chandra	Bhowanipur	Beltola	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
182	,,	Prankrisna	Dum-Dum	Kadihati	ditto	do., Bengal Secretariat.
183	,,	Preo Nath	Bhowanipur	15, Saukaripara	ditto	do., Commissioner's Office.
184	,,	Preo Nath	ditto	168, Rassa Road (South)	ditto	do., Port Commissioners' Office.
185	,,	Prosunna Coomar	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Moheshtollah	ditto	Zamindar.
186	,,	Prosunna Coomar	Kharda	Panihati	ditto	Clerk, Public Works Accounts, Office, Calcutta.
187	,,	Punchanan	Bhowanipur	1, Gobindo Ghoshal's Lane	ditto	Clerk, E. I. Railway Agent's Office.
188	,,	Punchanan	ditto	18, Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	ditto	do.
189	,,	Radha Raman	Dum-Dum	Nimta	ditto	do., Port Commissioners' Office.

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190	Banerjee, Rajkumar	Dum-Dum	Kadihati	Hindu	Land-holder.
191	" Rajendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kedar Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
192	" Rakhal Chandra	Tollygunge	Rassa Road, Monoharpukur	ditto	do.
193	" Ram Chandra	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	Teacher, Branch School, Hooghly.
194	" Ram Gopal	Bhowanipur	11, Bakul Bagan 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk.
195	" Rama Nath	Joynagor	Joynagor	ditto	Zamindar.
196	" Rama Nath	Garden Reach	Paharpur Road	ditto	Land-holder.
197	" Santo Chandra	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum	ditto	Contractor.
198	" Sarat Chandra	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Landlord.
199	" Sarat Chandra	Watgunge	Padmapukur Square	ditto	Merchant and money-lender.
200	" Satkori	Chitpur	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipal Office.
201	" Shib Krishna	Khardaha	Khardaha	ditto	Sub-Registrar, Khardaha.
202	" Surendra Nath, Jr.	Barrackpore	Manirampur	ditto	Zamindar.
203	" Shashi Bhushan	Chitpur	Rani's Road	ditto	Clerk.
204	" Shib Prasanna	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Moheshtolla	ditto	Zamindar.
205	" Shib Chandra	Deyganga	Jhikra	ditto	Land-holder.
206	" Syama Charan	Ekbalpur	6, Mominpur Lane	ditto	Translator, High Court.
207	" Sunut Coomer	Watgunge	Watgunge Street	ditto	Clerk.
208	" Sarat Chandra	Barasat	Barasat	ditto	Landlord.
209	" Surjee Kumar	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Moheshtolla	ditto	Clerk.
210	" Surjee Kumar	Bhowanipur	30-4, Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street	ditto	Pensioner.
211	" Surro Nath	Habra	Goberdanga	ditto	Trader.
212	" Thacoor Dass	Baranagore	Belgharia	ditto	Clerk.
213	" Trailakya Nath	Basirhat	Dholahita	ditto	Landlord.
214	" Tran Nath	Khardaha	Bhowanipur	ditto	Merchant.
215	" Upendra Krishna	Bhowanipur	11, Kedar Bose's Lane	ditto	Editor.
216	" Wooma Charan	Barasat	Hridoypur	ditto	Government servant and Municipal Commissioner.
217	Bapuli, Kamini	Mathurapur	Mathurapur	ditto	Land-owner.
218	" Umesh Chandra	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
219	Bhaduri, Bhut Nath, B.A.	Baranagore	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	ditto	School-master.
220	Bhaduri, Shib Chandra	Kasipur	Radhamohan Dey's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
221	Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto	Bhowanipur	4, Kalighat Road	ditto	Pandit, City College.
222	" Bhut Nath	Tollygunge, Bengal Police	Barisa	ditto	Pandit.
223	" Gopal Chandra	Baduria	Andermanik	ditto	Independent, gentleman.
224	" Gopal Chandra	Naihati	Metarbari, Halishahar	ditto	ditto ditto.
225	" Gunga Charan	Baduria	Taragonia	ditto	Servant of private firm.
226	" Gouri Churn	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.

227	"	Hurro Mohon	Baranagore	...	Joynarian Tarka Punchanan's Lane ...	ditto	... Inspector of Schools.
228	"	Harripoddo ...	ditto	...	Dakhinesar Roe, P. C. Banerjee's Road	ditto	... Chemist, Cossipur Gun Foundry.
229		Jadoo Nath ...	Sonarpur	...	Harinavi ...	ditto	... Clerk, High Court.
230	"	Jagodish ...	ditto	...	Alachi ...	ditto	... do., Railway Department.
231	"	Kailash Chandra.	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Shahapur ...	ditto	... School Pandit.
232	"	Kala Chand ...	Chitpur	...	Seth Bagan Lane ...	ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
233	"	Kailash Chandra.	Baduria	...	Malampara ...	ditto	... do., High Court.
234	"	Kedar Nath ...	Intally	...	24, Padmapukur Lane ...	ditto	... Record-keeper, Collector's Office, Calcutta.
235	"	Mohadev Chandra.	Naihati	...	Choudhurypara, Halishahur ...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
236	"	Mohanundo ...	Baduria	...	Pura ...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
237	"	Mohendra Nath	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa ...	ditto	... Clerk.
238	"	Mohendro Nath	Basirhat	...	Dhulchita ...	ditto	... School-master, Basirhat H. C. English School.
239	"	Madhub Chandra.	Naihati	...	Chaudhuripara, Halishahur ...	ditto	... Land-holder.
240	"	Mohendro Nath Chandra.	Naihati	...	Halishahar Goriffa ...	ditto	... Clerk, Simson & Co., Calcutta.
241	"	Nobin Chandra	Tollygunge	...	Barisa ...	ditto	... do., Government Office.
242	"	Nakuleswar ...	ditto	...	Monoharpukur ...	ditto	... Income-tax Assessor.
243	"	Promotho Nath, B.A.	Naihati	...	Authpur ...	ditto	... Graduate.
244	"	Purun Chandra	ditto	...	Kantalpara ...	ditto	... Pandit, Bhatpara School.
245	"	Purno Chunder	ditto	...	Bhatpara ...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
246	"	Raj Kumar ...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Barisa ...	ditto	... Clerk, United Service Club.
247	"	Rajani Kanto	ditto	...	65, Hazra Road ...	ditto	... Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
248	"	Ram Gopal ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara ...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
249	"	Rishi Kesh ...	ditto	...	Kantalpara ...	ditto	... Land-holder.
250	"	Shama Charan	ditto	...	ditto ...	ditto	... Head Master, Bhatpara School.
251	"	Shama Charan	Bhowanipur	...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto	... Clerk, Income-tax Department.
252	"	Shib Chaudra	Naihati	...	Naihati ...	ditto	... Teacher, Konnaghur School.
253	"	Shosee Bhusan	Watgunge	...	Ram Comal Mookherjee's Street ...	ditto	... Clerk.
254	"	Sree Gopal ...	Habra	...	Maliberia ...	ditto	... Trader.
255	"	Sreeharsa ...	Naihati	...	Bhatpara ...	ditto	... Teacher, Hooghly College.
256	"	Sripati ...	Basirhat	...	Dholchitta ...	ditto	... Landlord.
257	"	Taraknath ...	Nawabgunge	...	Nawabgunge ...	ditto	... Clerk.
258	"	Taraknath, B.A.	Joynogore	...	Mozilpore ...	ditto	... Independent gentleman.
259	"	Tarini Charan	Naihati	...	Bhatpara ...	ditto	... ditto ditto
260	"	Uma Charan ...	Basirhat	...	Mirzapur ...	ditto	... Government servant.
261	"	Upendra Nath	Joynogore	...	Mozilpore ...	ditto	... Superintendent of Mozilpore Zamindars.

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262	Bhattacharjee, Woopendra Coomar.	Sonarpur ...	Chingripotta ...	Hindu ...	Chuckdar.
263	" Woomesh Chandra.	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	ditto ...	Pandit, Hooghly College, and Municipal Commissioner.
264	Bhakto, Jibon Kristo ...	Chitpur ...	Cossipore Road ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
265	Bindoo, Jibun Kristo ...	Debipur ...	Panchloki ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
266	Biswas, Ambica Churn ...	Ballygunge ...	33, Peara Bagan Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
267	" Apoorba Chandra ...	Balliaghata ...	Biswas Nursery Lane ...	ditto ...	Florist.
268	" Hira Lall ...	Intally ...	9, Sambhoo Baboo's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co. Calcutta.
269	" Hurro Nath ...	Chitpur ...	Dhinoghatta ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
270	" Indro Narain ...	Ultadanga ...	Canal East Road ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
271	" Kedar Nath ...	Intally ...	Hazra Bagan Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
272	" Kailash Chandra ...	Ballygunge ...	119, Kurrya Road ...	ditto ...	do.
273	" Mohendra Nath ...	Balliaghatta ...	Soorah ...	ditto ...	Florist.
274	" Monmotho Nath ...	Ballygunge ...	106, Kurrya Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Surveyor-General's Office.
275	" Nakoor Chunder ...	Watgunge ...	Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
276	" Nitto Gopal ...	Chitpur ...	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
277	" Suresh Chunder ...	Watgunge ...	Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
278	" Suresh Chunder ...	Baduria ...	Pura ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
279	" Tarini Churn ...	Cossipore ...	Chasadhobapara Road ...	ditto ...	Broker.
280	" Ucoor Coomer ...	Intally ...	3, Sambhoo Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Assistant godown sarkar.
281	" Upendro Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Gopal Kristo Ghose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
282	Bose, Amritalal ...	Sonarpur ...	Harinavi ...	ditto ...	School-master.
283	" Ambica Charan ...	Nawabgunge ...	Nawabgunge ...	ditto ...	Municipal Commissioner.
284	" Anontolal ...	Balliaghata ...	Gurpur ...	ditto ...	Overseer, Manicktolla Municipality.
285	" Apurbo Krishna ...	Bhowanipur ...	5, Gopal Banerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
286	" Ashootosh ...	Ballygunge ...	17, Chuckerbere Lane ...	ditto ...	Sub-Agent, Merchant's Office.
287	" Bama Churn ...	Bhowanipur ...	40, Chaulputty Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Agra Bank.
888	" Bejoy Krishna, B.A. ...	Watgunge ...	Sastitolla Road ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
289	" Benoy Kristo ...	Bhowanipur ...	Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	District Engineer, 24-Parganas.
290	" Bidhu Bhoosun ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Kamarpole ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Sub-Registry Office, Magrahat.
291	" Bosonto Kumar ...	Balliaghata ...	Talpukur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Jute Mill.
292	" Boikuntho Nath ...	Kulpi ...	Kantaberia ...	ditto ...	School master.
293	" Bhupatty Nath ...	Baduria ...	Pura ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
294	" Chunder Coomer ...	Debipur ...	Pakurtolla ...	ditto ...	ditto.
295	" Charu Chunder ...	Bhowanipur ...	18, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
296	" Charu Chunder ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	do., Gondolpara Jute Mill.
297	" Ganendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Bolaram Bose's Street ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
298	" Grish Chandra ...	Bankipore ...	Mirjapur ...	ditto ...	Rural Sub-Registrar.
299	" Gopal Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	96, Hazra Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.

300	"	Gopal Chandra	Bhowanipur	3, Beltola Road	ditto	do.
301	"	Gopi Mohon	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Contractor.
302	"	Guru Das	Ballygunge	Beltola	ditto	2nd Teacher, South Suburban School.
303	"	Haran Chandra	Bankipore	Benipur	ditto	Land-holder.
304	"	Hari Charan	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Private servant.
305	"	Hariprasad	Ultadanghi	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane	ditto	Manager, Star Theatre.
306	"	Haridas	Naihati	Baruipara, Halishahar	ditto	Clerk, Ernsthausen and Company, Calcutta.
307	"	Haripada	Cossipore	Ratan Roy's Road	ditto	Naib and Muktear, Naral Estate.
308	"	Horobilas	Bhowanipur	Govindo Prosad Bose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Magistrate's Office, 24-Parganas.
309	"	Jogendra Nath	Watgunge	Padmapukur Street	ditto	Clerk, Telegraph Store.
310	"	Jagendra Nath	Bankipore	Usti	ditto	Land-owner.
311	"	Jogendra Nath	Naihati	Kona	ditto	Land-holder.
312	"	Kali Nath	Baduria	Arbelia	ditto	Servant of private individual.
313	"	Khagendra Nath	Bhowanipur	56, Choulputty Road	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretaria[illegible] ffice, Judicial Department.
314	"	Kunju Behari	Sadar	Tollygunge	ditto	Manager of the Mandal's Estate.
315	"	Kunju Behari	Harwa	Salipur	ditto	School Master, Arya Mission Institution, Chore Bagan, Calcutta.
316	"	Madhab Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
317	"	Mohendra Nath	Joynagar	Baharoo	ditto	Zamindar.
318	"	Mohendra Nath	Baduria	Belgharia	ditto	ditto.
319	"	Mohendra Nath	Balliaghata	Charukdanga Road	ditto	Land-holder.
320	"	Mon Mohan	Barasat	Jagoolia	ditto	ditto.
321	"	Naran Chandra	Naihati	Kona	ditto	Zamindar.
322	"	Nitta Gopal	Kulpi	Ghateswara	ditto	School-master, Ghateswara School.
323	"	Nanda Lal	Naihati	Kona	ditto	Land-holder.
324	"	Nagendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kassaripara Road	ditto	Clerk, Inspector-General's Office.
325	"	Nogendra Coomar	Baduria	Arbelia	ditto	Land-holder.
326	"	Norendra Nath	Balliaghata	Baugmari Road	ditto	Merchant.
327	"	Nuffer Chandra *alias* Nagendra Chandra.	Intally	13-*a*, Palmer Bazar Road	ditto	Clerk.
327A	"	Nuffer Chandra	Watgunge	Monshatolla	ditto	Contractor.
328	"	Okhoy Coomer	Balliaghata	Garpar	ditto	Tradesman.
329	"	Phani Bhusan	Hasanabad	Taki	ditto	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Alipor
330	"	Preo Nath	Intally	2, Palmer Bazar Road	ditto	Zamindar.
331	"	Protap Chandra	Diamond Harbour	Baroda	ditto	Land-owner.
332	"	Punchanan	Bankipore	Hansuri	ditto	ditto.
333	"	Rajendra Kumar	Hasanabad	Jalalpur	ditto	Zamindar.
334	"	Rajendra Chandra	Manicktala	67, Bahir Simla Road	ditto	Clerk.
335	"	Ram Chandra	Naihati	Chaudhiripara, Halishahar	ditto	Teacher, Free Church Institution, Chinsura.
336	"	Rama Nath	Intally	32, Anando Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk.
337	"	Shasi Bhusan	Bhowanipur	Kansaripara Road	ditto	Bench Clerk, High Court.
338	"	Shasi Bhusan	Intally	Shibtolla Lane	ditto	Proprietor, Surki Mill.
339	"	Shib Krishno	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Zamindar.
340	"	Syama Charan	Balliaghata	Narikeldanga, Sastitola Road	ditto	Trader.
341	"	Syama Charan	Bhowanipur	1, Chowlpatti Road	ditto	Teacher.

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342	Bose, Sharada Prosad ...	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Dakhin Behala (Sarsuna) ...	Hindu ...	Clerk.
343	" Shasi Bhusan ...	Basirhat ...	Basirhat ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
344	" Surjee Kumar ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
345	" Surendra Kumar ...	Sonarpore ...	Changripota ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
346	" Satish Chandra ...	Nahati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
347	" Taran Chandra ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
348	" Umesh Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Roopnarayan Nundun's Lane ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
349	" Upendra Nath ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Diamond Harbour ...	ditto ...	Second Clerk, Diamond Harbour, Subdivisional Office.
350	" Upendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	31, Govinda Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
351	" Woomesh Chandra ...	Alipore ...	Chetla, Pitambar Ghatak's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
352	" Wooma Charan ...	Kulpi ...	Gopalnagar ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
353	" Wooma Charan ...	do. ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
354	Brohmo, Kali Charan ...	Baniapukur ...	17, Hatibagan Road, South ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
355	" Okhoy Chandra ...	Garden Reach ...	Sonai 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
356	" Kedar Nath ...	Diamond Harbour ...	Patdaha ...	ditto ...	Naib.
357	Basak, Lal Behari ...	Baranagar ...	Baranagar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
358	Baidio, Madhu Sudan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Naihati School.
359	" Nibaran Chandra ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Education Gazette.
360	Bromhachari, Rakhal Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Malancha ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
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361	Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	Hindu ...	Head Master, Kalighat.
362	" Arabin Dukha ...	Bhowanipur ...	53, Kalighat Road ...	ditto ...	Peshkar, 2nd Sub-Judge's Court, Alipore.
363	" Ashutosh ...	Chitpur ...	4, Kali Singa's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Strand Bank Press.
364	" Amar Nath ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Magistrate's Court, Hooghly.
365	" Ananda Prosad ...	ditto ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
366	" Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Trader.
367	" Akhil Chandra ...	Chitpur ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road ...	ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
368	" Baikanta Nath ...	ditto ...	Barrackpore Road, Paikpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
369	" Bama Charan ...	Nowabgunge ...	Napara ...	ditto ...	Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
370	" Beni Madhab ...	Kharda ...	Sukchar ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
371	" Begola Charan ...	Watgunge ...	11, Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
372	" Bhut Nath ...	Joynagar ...	Durgapur ...	ditto ...	Naib, Talukdar.
373	" Bistu Charan ...	Chitpur ...	Madhu Sudan Chatterjee's Lane, Talla	ditto ...	Clerk, Jardine, Skinner & Co.
374	" Barada Charan ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
375	" Basanta Kumar ...	ditto ...	Gurbari Road ...	ditto ...	do.
376	" Bhogobutti Charan	Baranagore ...	Belghoria Mandolpara Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
377	" Chandra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	29, Kansaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
378	" Chandra Nath ...	Ditto ...	36, Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Department.

378A	„	Deno Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	41, Chaulputty Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
379	„	Dinendra Nath ...	Balliaghata ...	Chaulputty Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
380	„	Debendra Nath ...	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
381	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Baniapukur ...	77, Hatibagan Road, South ...	ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
382	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Uttarpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
383	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Baruipara, Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
384	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Balliaghata ...	Narcoldanga North Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
385	„	Girish Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Jalliahpara Road ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
386	„	Hari Charan ...	Baranagar ...	Ariadaha English School Road ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
387	„	Hari Nath ...	Naihati ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, District Board's Office, Hooghly.
388	„	Hem Chandra ...	Dum-Dum ...	Kadihati ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
389	„	Haran Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	29, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office.
390	„	Hari Das ...	ditto ...	3, Kundu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Sarishtadar, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
391	„	Hari Das ...	ditto ...	Beltola ...	ditto ...	Store-keeper, Zoological Garden.
392	„	Hera Lal ...	ditto ...	Gobinda Ghosal's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
393	„	Jadu Madhab ...	Barasat ...	Barasat ...	ditto ...	Landlord.
394	„	Jadu Nath ...	Nawabgunge ...	Nawabgunge ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
395	„	Jadu Nath ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Trader.
396	„	Jadu Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	8, Peepulputty Branch Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
397	„	Jiban Krishna ...	Tollygunge ...	Dhakuria ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Examiner's Office, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
398	„	Jogendro Nath ...	Chitpur ...	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
399	„	Joy Krissen ...	Baranagore ...	Baranagore Hedger's Road ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
400	„	Jogendra Nath ...	Baduria ...	Collinga ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
401	„	Kanai Lal ...	Baranagore ...	Dakhineswar Bachaspotipara Road ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
402	„	Kedar Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Chetla ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
403	„	Kedar Nath ...	Sadar ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Collector's Office.
404	„	Kali Kissen ...	Bhowanipur ...	12, Rupchand Mukerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
405	„	Kali Prasana ...	ditto ...	20, Bolaram Bose's Ghat ...	ditto ...	Independent.
406	„	Kali Prasanna ...	Nowabgunge ...	Ichapur. ...	ditto ...	Contractor and Municipal Commissioner.
407	„	Kali Prasanna ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
408	„	Keshab Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Kabiraj.
409	„	Keshab Lal ...	ditto ...	Jaliapara Road ...	ditto ...	Overseer.
410	„	Khetra Mohan ...	Naihati ...	Baidyapara, Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Hooghly College.
411	„	Kristo Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Jaliapara Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
412	„	Khettra Nath ...	Kharda ...	Bandipore ...	ditto ...	Merchant of Bandipur.
413	„	Kherod Chandra ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampore ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
414	„	Kesori Mohan ...	Baranagore ...	Belghoria Feeder Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
415	„	Kunja Behari ...	Budge-Budge ...	Chuckmanick ...	ditto ...	Independent.
416	„	Kunja Behari ...	Barasat ...	Bidaypur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Accountant-General, Bengal's Office.
417	„	Lokh Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	31, Nokuleshvar Bhattacharjee's Lane...	ditto ...	Clerk.
418	„	Lokh Nath ...	Boranagore ...	Areadaha Mohadeb Ghosal's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Sanitary Commissioner's Office.
419	„	Mohendra Nath ...	Kharda ...	Bhowanipur ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
420	„	Mohesh Chandra ...	do. ...	Natagore ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
421	„	Mohesh Chandra	Nowabgunge ...	Ichapore ...	ditto ...	Municipal Commissioner.

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422	Chatterjee, Mohim Chandra ...	Habra ...	Gaipur ...	Hindu ...	Private servant.
423	„ Nil Komal ...	Sonarpur ...	Nagalberia ...	ditto ...	Chuckdar.
424	„ Narendra Nath, B.A.	Bhowanipur ...	Chundernath Chatterjee's Street ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
425	„ Nabin Chandra ...	Bankipore ...	Dhora ...	ditto ...	Mukhtear, Diamond Harbour.
426	„ Nilratan ...	Baranagar ...	Belgharia ...	ditto ...	Cashier.
427	„ Nirode Chandra ...	Nawabgunge ...	Nawabgunge ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
428	„ Patiram ...	Habra ...	Goverdanga ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
429	„ Peary Lal ...	Baniapukur ...	1, Banstollah ...	ditto ...	ditto.
430	„ Raj Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Barrackpore Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
431	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Kachua ...	ditto ...	Gantidar.
432	„ Ram Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Gorifa ...	ditto ...	Overseer.
433	„ Raghu Nath ...	Dum-Dum ...	Kaikhal ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Jetty Office.
434	„ Romesh Chandra	Tollygunge ...	91, Hazra Road, Beltolla ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
435	„ Saroda Prasanna ...	Balliaghata ...	Narcaldanga Main Road ...	ditto ...	Florist.
436	„ Sada Nando ...	Barrackpore ...	Manirampore ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
437	„ Saroda Charan ...	Ballygunge ...	Baniapara Beltolla ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office.
437A	„ Shasi Bhusan ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
438	„ Sib Chandra ...	Balliaghata ...	Narcaldanga Main Road ...	ditto ...	Florist.
439	„ Shiba Prosanno ...	Joynagar ...	Joynagar ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
440	„ Sree Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	10, Shahanagar Lane ...	ditto ...	Superintendent, Kalighat School.
441	„ Sashi Bhusan ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
442	„ Sree Gopal ...	Habra ...	Malibaria ...	ditto ...	Trader.
443	„ Sree Krishto ...	Bhowanipur ...	Beltolla Road ...	ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
444	„ Siddeshur ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
445	„ Tarini Charan ...	Watgunge ...	Gurbaria Road ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
446	„ Tarak Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
447	„ Thakurdas ...	Baranagar ...	Pitheri Ghat Road, Kamarhati ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
448	„ Upendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Trader and land-owner.
449	„ Upendra Nath ...	Sonarpore ...	Mahinagore ...	ditto ...	School-master.
450	„ Upendra Nath ...	Bhowanipore ...	Kalighat, Nepal Bhattacharjee's Lane ..	ditto ...	Contractor.
451	„ Punchanun ...	Watgunge ...	3, Gangadhur Banerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
452	Chuckerbutty, Adhar Chandra	Alipore ...	Myerpur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
453	„ Annoda Charan	Naihati ...	Jagaddal ...	ditto ...	do.
454	„ Bhoopendra Coomer.	Sonarpur ...	Changripota ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
455	„ Basanto Kumar, B.A.	Baranagore ...	Victoria Road, Baranagore ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
456	„ Behari Lall ...	Cossipore ...	Chunder Coomer Roy's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Small Cause Court.
457	„ Chunder Nath, B.A.	Baranagore ...	Victoria Road ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
458	„ Deno Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Shama Chaurn Moitra's Road ...	ditto ...	(Clerk) Servant of a Company.

459	„ Din Taran ...	Joynagore ...	Barasat ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
460	„ Girish Chandra	Bengal Police, Tollygunge. ...	Futtehpur ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
461	„ Harish Chandra	Bhowanipur ...	Kalighat ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
462	„ Harro Coomar	Naihati ...	Ram Sitar Gali, Halishahar ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
463	„ Kali Dass ...	Dum-Dum ...	Gopalpur ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
464	„ Khetra Nath ...	Baranagore ...	Baranagore, Bon Hooghly ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
465	„ Kali Nath ...	ditto ...	Sreenath Chuckerbutty's Lane ...	ditto ...	Sadar mate, Merchant's Office.
466	„ Nobin Chandra	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Belliaghata Jute Mill.
467	„ Peary Mohan	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk, United Service Club.
468	„ Peary Mohan	Dum-Dum ...	Gopalpur ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
469	„ Ramjoy ...	Bankipore ...	Mollar Chuck ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
470	„ Ram Sarbaswar	Sonarpur ...	Hariuavi ...	ditto ...	Clerk, National Bank.
471	Rama Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Shyama Charan Moitra's Lane ...	ditto ...	Broker.
472	„ Satkori ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Jute Works, Cossipore.
473	„ Shoshi Bhusan	Basirhat ...	Tantra ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
474	„ Soshee Bhusan	Tollygunge ...	Dakhin Behala ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Behala School.
475	„ Syama Charan	Watgunge ...	Monshatolla ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
476	„ Upendra Kumar	Kulpi ...	Ghateswara ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
477	Chandra, Beni Madhab ...	Watgunge ...	15, Padmapukar West Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
478	„ Jadub Krishna ...	Bhowanipur ...	18, Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	do., Government service.
479	„ Kailash Chandra ...	Ekbalpur ...	Mominpuri Gal ...	ditto ...	do., Government Printing Office.
480	„ Mohendra Nath ...	ditto ...	Sonai 3rd Lane ...	ditto ...	do., Emigration Office.
481	„ Ram Krishna ...	Bhowanipur ...	18, Sankaripara Road ...	ditto ...	do.

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482	Dalal, Hari Chaurn ...	Ultadinghi ...	Ultadinghi Road ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
483	„ Mohendra Nath ...	ditto ...	8, Bhairab Mookerjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	ditto.
484	„ Rajendra Nath ...	ditto ...	8, ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto.
485	Dass, Atul Bihari ...	Habra ...	Goverdanga ...	ditto ...	Trader.
486	„ Audhor Chundra ...	Intally ...	Palmar Bazar Road ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
487	„ Behari Lall ...	Watgunge ...	Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Serishtadar, 1st Munsif's Court.
488	„ Chandi Charan ...	Baniapukur ...	13, Baniapapra ...	ditto ...	Officer.
489	„ Dwarkanath ...	Baliaghata ...	Talpukur Bye-Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
490	„ Girish Chandra ...	Ultadanga ...	21, Jadoo Nath Mitter's Lane ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
491	„ Gogan Chandra ...	Intally ...	18, Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Accountant, East Indian Railway.
492	„ Gopal Chundra ...	Tollygunge ...	Nocooleswar Bhattacharjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
493	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
494	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Ultadanga ...	20, Mohun Lall Mitter's Lane ...	ditto ...	Merchant.
495	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Manicktolla ...	5, Bodridass' Temple Lane ...	ditto ...	Railway servant.
496	„ Gopal Chunder, B.A., B.L.	Nowabgunge ...	Ichapur ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
497	„ Haro Chandra ...	Intally ...	16, Police Hospital Road ...	ditto ...	do.
498	„ Harish Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Sinthee ...	ditto ...	do., Comptroller-General's Office.
499	„ Hem Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	28, Choulputty Road ...	ditto ...	do., Accountant-General's Office.

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500	Dass, Jadu Nath	Baliaghata	Balliaghata Road	Hindu	Clerk, E. B. S. Railway.
501	„ Koilash Chandra	Baniapukur	25, Baniapukur Road	ditto	do.
502	„ Kali Charan	Bhowanipur	48, Choulputty Road	ditto	Pensioner.
503	„ Kartik Chander	Intally	Palmer's Bazar Road	ditto	Merchant
504	„ Kedar Nath	Cossipore	Sinthee South Road	ditto	Book-keeper, Sanderson & Co.
505	„ Khettra Mohon	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Haltoo, 24-Parganas	ditto	Clerk.
506	„ Krishna Lall	Chitpur	Ghose's Bagan	ditto	Lock Manufacturer.
507	„ Krishna Dhone	Tollygunge	Dhakuria	ditto	HeadMaster, Dhakuria Middle School.
508	„ Mohendra Nath	Intally	72, Anando Gopal Palit's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
509	„ Mohendra Nath	Baniapukur	35, Dehi Srirampur Road	ditto	Land-holder.
510	„ Moti Lall	Baranagore	Kolupara	ditto	Others.
511	„ Nilmony	Dum-Dum	Patipukur	ditto	Trader.
512	„ Purno Chander, B.A.	Baranagore	Kalupara	ditto	Others.
513	„ Pran Krishna	Ultadanga	5, Bhyrub Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Walker, Gisborn & Co.
514	„ Shib Chundra	Baranagore	Kolupara	ditto	School-master.
515	„ Upendra Nath	Chitpur	Cossipore Road	ditto	Lock Manufacturer.
516	Deb, Jogesh Chandra	Garden Reach, Bengal Police.	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Clerk.
517	Dey, Anadi Nath	Balliaghata	Omdaraja's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
518	„ Bireswar	Brraackpore	Monirampur	ditto	Clerk.
519	„ Bhola Nath	Intally	Dehi Intally Road	ditto	Government servant.
520	„ Chandi Charan	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	North-West Soap Company, Limited.
521	„ Chandi Charan	Watgunge	Monshatollah	ditto	School-master.
522	„ Girish Chandra	Barasat	Hridaypore	ditto	Pensioner.
523	„ Hari Narayan	Chitpur	2, Satpukur Road	ditto	Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
524	„ Hem Chandra	Baniapukur	55, Baniapukur Road	ditto	Clerk.
525	„ Kassiputi	Watgunge	Moheshtolla Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane	ditto	School-master.
526	„ Kartic Chandra	Balliaghata	Sostitollah	ditto	Independent gentleman.
527	„ Kedar Nath	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
528	„ Khettra Mohan	Baniapukur	11, Baniaparah Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
529	„ Mohendra Nath	Intally	Dehi Intally	ditto	Zamindar.
530	„ Mohendra Nath	Naihati	Mulazore	ditto	Independent gentleman.
531	„ Mohendra Nath	Baniapukur	7, Baniapukur Lane	ditto	Contractor.
532	„ Nafer Chandra	Cossipore	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Gun Foundry, Cossipore.
533	„ Narayan Das	Bhowanipur	Padmapukur Road	ditto	Clerk.
534	„ Nobkishor	Intally	1, Tangara Road	ditto	Merchant.
535	„ Nogendra Nath	Ballygunge	16, Chackerberia Lane	ditto	Contractor.
536	„ Peary Mohan, B.A.	Naihati	Bazarpara, Halishahar	ditto	Land-holder.
537	„ Patiram	Habra	Gaipur	ditto	Trader.

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538	„	Rakhal Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	30, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
539	„	Ramaputty	...	Watgunge	...	Monshatollah	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
540	„	Riday Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	21, Baniapara Lane	...	ditto	...	Officer.
541	„	Sharoda Chandra	...	Intally	...	Anando Gopal Palit's Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
542	„	Shama Chaurn	...	Baniapukur	...	9, Tanti Bagan Road	...	Christian	...	Book-seller.
543	„	Siddeshar	...	Naihati	...	Garifa	...	Hindu	...	Clerk.
544	„	Satcorie	...	Manicktollah	...	Canal East Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
545	„	Shooresh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	55, Baniapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk to Counsel.
546	„	Upendra Nath	...	Ballygunge	...	Chuckerberia Lane	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
547	„	Woomesh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	...	6, Baniapukur Lane	...	ditto	...	Officer.
548	Dhur,	Nitya Chandra	...	Chitpur	...	Talla Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
549	Dutt,	Abinash Chandra	...	Bhowanipur	...	Beni Madhab Nandan Brother's Lane		ditto	...	Clerk, Charter Bank.
550	„	Atool Chandra	...	Ultadanga	...	Ultadanga Road	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
551	„	Ambika Chaurn	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
552	„	Amoy Kissen	...	Joynogore	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
553	„	Becharam	...	Ballygunge	...	101, Kurrya Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Office.
554	„	Bejoy Lall	...	Bhowanipur	...	23-3, Chuckerbere Road, South	...	ditto	...	Assistant Superintendent of the Zoological Garden.
555	„	Bejoy Lall	...	Baduria	...	Arbelia (now at Bhowanipur)	...	ditto	...	Government servant.
556	„	Benoy Krishna	...	Joynagore	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
557	„	Biraj Krishna	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	...	ditto.
558	„	Bepin Krishna	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
559	„	Benode Behari	...	Chitpur	...	Strand Bank Road	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
560	„	Bhupendra Narayan	...	Joynagar	...	Mazilpur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
561	„	Gopal Chunder	...	Bhowanipur	...	Shumbo Nath Pandit's Street	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
562	„	Girish Chunder	...	Cossipore	...	Paramanick Ghat Road	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
563	„	Girish Chunder	...	Ballygunge	...	101, Kurrya Road	...	ditto	...	Government pensioner.
564	„	Girish Chunder	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
565	„	Haro Nath	...	Diamond Harbour	...	Hatugunge	...	ditto	...	Naib.
566	„	Jadu Nath	...	Intally	...	22, Dehi Intally Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
567	„	Jadu Nath	...	Baruipur	...	Baruipur	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
568	„	Jagobondhu	...	Bhowanipur	...	50, Padmapukur Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Government Printing, India.
569	„	Johur Lall	...	Garden Reach	...	Rameswarpur Lane	...	ditto	...	Pawn-broker.
570	„	Johuri Lall	...	Ultadanga	...	Johuri Lall Dutt's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
571	„	Jogendra Nath	...	Chitpore	...	Khetal Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
572	„	Judhisteer	...	Sonarpore	...	Rajpur	...	ditto	...	Contractor.
573	„	Kailash Chandra	...	Intally	...	4, Palmer's Bazar Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
574	„	Kedar Nath	...	Chitpore	...	G. C. Mookerjee's Lane	...	ditto	...	Trades-man.
575	„	Kali Kamal	...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.		Barisa	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
576	„	Kalibilash	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	do.
577	„	Monmotho Nath	...	Garden Reach	...	Circular Garden Reach Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
578	„	Mohanundo	...	Habra	...	Khatura	...	ditto	...	Trader.

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	D				
579	Dutt, Mohesh Chandra	Intally	22, Dehi Intally Road	Hindu	Zamindar.
580	„ Narendra Narayan	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	ditto.
581	„ Nil Gopal	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Pensioner.
582	„ Nitto Nath	Cassipur	Paramanik Ghat Lane	ditto	Trader.
583	„ Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur	Kamrangatola Lane	ditto	Clerk.
584	„ Nobin Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Pensioner.
585	„ Probodh Chandra	Alipore	Subjibagan Lane	ditto	Clerk.
586	„ Purna Chandra	Bhowanipur	28, Kalighat Road	ditto	Translator, High Court.
587	„ Rasik Chunder	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Tradesman.
588	„ Saroda Prosad	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	ditto	Assistant, Merchant's Office.
589	„ Saroda Chaurn	Habra	Rajibpur	ditto	Zamindar.
590	„ Sashi Bhuson	Bhawanipur	Chaulpatty Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
591	„ Shib Chandra	Ballygunge	101, Kurrya Road	ditto	ditto.
592	„ Satish Chandra	Habra	Khantura	ditto	Trader.
593	„ Sree Nath	Chitpur	Gangulipara Lane	ditto	Clerk, E. B. S. Railway Agent's Office.
594	„ Surendra Nath	Joynagar	Mazilpur	ditto	Zamindar.
595	„ Surja Kumar	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
596	„ Wootam Chandra	Bhowanipur	9, Bakul Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's Row.
597	Daw, Dino Nath	Baranagar	Tobin's Road, Palpara	ditto	Merchant.
	F				
598	Faridan, Bukht Shahibzada	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Tollygunge, Rassa Road	Muhammadan	Pensioner.
599	Faiazuddin, Shahibzad	ditto	64, Rassa Road, South	ditto	ditto.
	G				
600	Gangooly, Anghore Nath	Tollygunge	Shaha Nagore Lane	Hindu	Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
601	„ Akhoy Coomer	Naihati	Shibergully	ditto	Accountant, Howrah.
602	„ Ambica Nath	Bhowanipur	9, Padmapukur Lane	ditto	Assistant, G. A. & Co.
603	„ Annada Prosad	Naihati	Ram Sitar Gully, Halishahar	ditto	Clerk, Railway Workshop.
604	„ Bama Charun	ditto	Moolazore	ditto	do., General Post Office, Calcutta.
605	„ Bata Krishta	Bhowanipur	Kalighat	ditto	do.
606	„ Beni Madhab	Bankipore	Rungilabad	ditto	Land-holder and Naib.
607	„ Bejoy Chandra	Baduria	Baduria	ditto	Servant of private individual.
608	„ Bhogobutty Charun	Ballygunge	Hazra Road	ditto	Overseer to the Calcutta Corporation.
609	„ Beni Madhab	Bhowanipur	5, Choulputty Road	ditto	Head-Master, South Suburban School.
610	„ Bhusan Chandra	Naihati	Khasbatti	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway and Municipal Commissioner.
611	„ Durga Das	ditto	Garifa	ditto	Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.

No.		Name		Place		Address				Occupation
612	,,	Devendra Nath	...	Bhowanipur	...	Chuckerberia Road, South	...	ditto	...	Teacher, South [illegible]
613	,,	Gopal Chandra	...	Naihati	...	Chowdhuripara, Halishar	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
614	,,	Gangadhar	...	Khardah	...	Suckchur	...	ditto	...	Merchant.
615	,,	Jolodhur	...	Naihati	...	Ram Siter Gully, Halishar	...	ditto	...	Land-holder.
616	,,	Jotish Prokas	...	ditto	...	Halishahar.	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
617	,,	Kedar Nath	...	Barasat	...	Prosadpore	...	ditto	...	Head-master, Barasat Government School.
618	,,	Kherode Chandra	...	Balliaghata	...	Garpar	...	d'tto	...	Overseer.
619	,,	Khetter Mohan	...	Bhowanipur	...	Issur Ganguli's Lane	...	ditto	...	Translator, High Court.
620	,,	Syamadhon	...	Khardah	...	Natagore	...	ditto	...	Clerk in a private firm.
621	,,	Tara Prakash	...	Chitpur	...	Talla	...	ditto	...	Banian.
622	Ghattack,	Aniswar	...	Alipore	...	Chetla	...	ditto	...	Artist.
623	,,	Jogodishur	...	ditto.	...	do.	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
624	,,	Khetter Paul	...	Nowabgunge	...	Nowpara	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
625	,,	Sreenath	...	Tollygunge	...	Nepal Bhattacharjee's Ghat Lane	...	ditto	...	Independent.
626	,,	Uttam Ch.	...	Goverdanga	...	Goverdanga	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
627	Ghosal,	Beni Madhab	...	Bailiaghata	...	Narkaldanga North Road	...	ditto	...	Clerk, India General Steam Navigation Company.
628	,,	Behari Lal	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 3rd Lane	...	ditto	...	Teacher.
629	,,	Coomar Satya Sree		Ekbalpur	...	Bhukoylash	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
630	,,	Coomar Satya Nidhi		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
631	,,	Coomar Satya Shebuck		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
632	,,	Coomar Satya Mohan		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
633	,,	Coomar Satya Sunker		Ekbalpur	...	Bhukoylash	...	ditto	...	ditto.
634	,,	Coomar Satya Badi		ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto	...	ditto.
635	,,	Fatick Ch.	...	Deyganga	...	Hadipur	...	ditto	...	Land-owner.
636	,,	Joykrishna	...	Tollygunge	...	Dhakuria Kushba	...	ditto	...	Assistant to the Comptroller's Office.
637	,,	Mohendra Nath	...	Barasat	...	Barasat	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.
638	,,	Nabin Ch.	...	Bhowanipur	...	16, Rassa Road, South	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
639	,,	Nritya Gopal	...	Baranagar	...	Ariadaha	...	ditto	...	Proprietor, Novabivakar Press.
640	,,	Abinash Chunder	...	Balliaghata	...	Kaukurgachi Road	...	ditto	...	Landlord.
641	,,	Abinash Chunder	...	Garden Reach	...	Sonai 1st Lane	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
642	,,	Abhoy Charan	...	Naihati	...	Naihati	...	ditto	...	do., Government Office, Calcutta.
643	,,	Akhoy Coomar	...	Intally	...	15, Sambhu Babu's Lane	...	ditto	...	do.
644	,,	Ambica Ch.	...	Cossipore	...	Cossipore Road	...	ditto	...	do., Messrs. Mackdowell & Co.
645	,,	Anada Presad	...	Bhowanipur	...	25, Jaliapara	...	ditto	...	Clerk.
646	,,	Anantaram	...	Intally	...	South Road, Intally	...	ditto	...	Money-lender.
647	,,	Apurva Krishna	...	Cossipur	...	Sinthee	...	ditto	...	Clerk, private office.
648	,,	Badan Chandra	...	Sonerpore	...	Jagaddal	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Great Eastern Hotel.
649	,,	Borada Charan	...	Watgunge	...	Padmapukur	...	ditto	...	Municipal servant.
650	,,	Bhut Nath	...	Ballygunge	...	100, Kuraya Road	...	ditto	...	Zamindar.
651	,,	Bhola Nath	...	Nowabgunge	...	Ichapur	...	ditto	...	Clerk, Gun-powder Factory.
652	,,	Bama Charan	...	Bhowanipur	...	9, Bacool Bagan Road	...	ditto	...	do., Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
653	,,	Bepin Behari	...	Balliaghatta	...	Hurro Mohun Ghose's Lane	...	ditto	...	Pleader, Civil Court.
654	,,	Bhuban Mohan	...	Tollygunge, Police.	Bengal	Haltu, 24-Parganas	...	ditto	...	Pensioner.

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		G				
655	Ghose,	Bhupendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Horo Mohun Ghose's Lane	Hindu	Head Master.
656	„	Bepin Behari	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Office of Inspector-General of Police.
657	„	Broja Kishore	Kulpi	Karanjali	ditto	Land-holder.
658	„	Brojendro Coomar	Baruipur	Ramnagar	ditto	Land-owner.
659	„	Braja Nath	Watgunge	80, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Contractor.
660	„	Braja Nath	Dum-Dum	Kaikhali	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal Railway.
661	„	Chunder Nath	Balliaghatta	Narkeldanga Main Road	ditto	Government servant.
662	„	Chandi Charan	Tollygunge	Rassa	ditto	Zamindar.
663	„	Debendra Coomar	Baruipur	Ramnagore	ditto	ditto.
664	„	Dhiraj Chandra	Tollygunge	Goria	ditto	Trader.
665	„	Dwarka Nath	Kharda	Panihati	ditto	Tradesman.
666	„	Fakir Chand	Balliaghatta	Garpar	ditto	Translator, High Court.
667	„	Gnanendra Nath, M.A.	Manicktolla	6, Baldebpara Road	ditto	Professor, Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
668	„	Girish Chunder	Garden Reach	Sonai 1st Lane	ditto	Superintendent, Cooly Depôt.
669	„	Gonesh Ch.	Intally	62, South Road, Intally	ditto	Clerk, Comptroller's Office.
670	„	Harigopal	Bhowanipur	Gopal Chandra Banerjee's Street	ditto	Contractor.
671	„	Harimohan	Garden Reach	Sonai 1st Lane	ditto	ditto.
672	„	Hurrish Ch.	Bhowanipur	11, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	ditto	Assistant.
673	„	Hira Lall	ditto	68, Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Contractor.
674	„	Hari Mohan	Watgunge	Monshatolah	ditto	Clerk.
675	„	Jadu Nath	Intally	9, Dehi Intally Road	ditto	do.
676	„	Jiban Krishna	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	Zamindar.
677	„	Jadu Nath	Intally	8, Dehi Intally	ditto	Contractor.
678	„	Jadu Nath	Sonarpur	Sonarpur	ditto	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
679	„	Jagendra Nath	Hashnabad	Beokati	ditto	Zamindar.
680	„	Jagendra Nath Sr.	Baduria	Arbelia	ditto	Other.
681	„	Jagendra Nath Jr.	Baduria	Taragonia	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
682	„	Jagendra Nath	Chitpur	Banikanto Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Jute Merchant.
683	„	Jagendra Kumer	Balliaghatta	Horomohan Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
684	„	Kalibar	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Clerk, Munsif's Court, Buruipur.
685	„	Krishto Chunder	Balliagatta	Charracdanga Road	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
686	„	Kali Charan	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	ditto ditto.
687	„	Kaliprosana	Bhowanipur	13, Madhub Chunder Chatterjee's 1st Lane.	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
688	„	Kali Krishna	Naihati	Athpur	ditto	Zamindar.
689	„	Kanai Lall	Baranagore	Dewan Dataram's Ghat Road, Dakhineswar.	ditto	ditto.
690	„	Kedar Nath	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	ditto.
691	„	Khetter Mohan	Watgunge	Munshigunge Road	ditto	Merchant.
[illegible]		Khetter Mohan	ditto	Kidderpore, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Zamindar.

693	,,	Khetter Mohan	Baranagar	Belghuria Feeder Road	Hindu	Clerk, Government Office.
694	,,	Kailash Chandra	Tollygunge	Dhopapara Moodially	ditto	Commissioner, S. S. Municipality.
695	,,	Kishori Lall	Sonerpur	Harinavi	ditto	Zamindar.
696	,,	Krishno Chandra	Cossipore	Uttarpara Road	ditto	Tradesman.
697	,,	Lalit Mohon	Alipore	Chetla Road, Subjibagan	ditto	Land-holder.
698	,,	Makhal Lall	Baranagore	Dakhineswar, Dattaram Mandal's Ghat Road.	ditto	Zamindar.
699	,,	Mahatap Chandra	Hossenabad	Taki	ditto	Land-lord.
700	,,	Mohendra Nath	Klipore	Chetla Road, Subjibagan	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
701	,,	Mohini Mohon	Dum-Dum	Shamnagar	ditto	Naib.
702	,,	Monmotha	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta Road	ditto	Merchant.
703	,,	Mati Lall	Basirhat	Shikra	ditto	Land holder.
704	,,	Moti Lall	Bhangore	Badra	ditto	Pleader, High Court.
704(A)	,,	Mathura Nath	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta	ditto	Merchant.
705	,,	Nanda Gopal	Garden Reach	69, Sonai	ditto	Teacher.
706	,,	Nibaran Chandra	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	ditto.
707	,,	Nilmoni	Manicktolla	2, Manicktolla Road	ditto	Clerk.
708	,,	Nim Chand	Bhowanipur	9, Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Pensioner.
709	,,	Nogendra Nath	ditto	Bokool Bagan Road	ditto	Clerk.
710	,,	Nando Lall	Tollygunge	Russa	ditto	Zamindar.
711	,,	Nripendra Nath	Sonarpur	Rajpur	ditto	ditto.
712	,,	Preo Nath	Intally	1, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Clerk High Court, Calcutta.
713	,,	Probhat Chandra	Basirhat	Sikra	ditto	Zamindar.
714	,,	Prosad Das	Intally	2, Ananda Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	ditto.
715	,,	Prasanno Coomar	Naihati	Goriffa	ditto	Land-holder.
716	,,	Purna Chandra	Bhowanipur	37, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Head Assistant, Office of the Geological Survey of India.
717	,,	Rajendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Churruckdanga Road	ditto	Clerk.
718	,,	Rajendranath	Baduria	Taragonia	ditto	Land-holder.
719	,,	Raj Krishna	Cossipore	Raypara	ditto	Clerk.
720	,,	Ramoni Mohon	Watgunge	12-2, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Clerk, Office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
721	,,	Ragendra Nath	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Teacher.
722	,,	Roma Nath	Cossipore	Uttarpara	ditto	Merchant.
723	,,	Ram Dass, B.A.	Baranagar	Kalinath Moonsi's Road	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
724	,,	Ram Wootam	Bhowanipur	Rassa Road	ditto	do.
725	,,	Ram Krishna	Cossipore	Raypara	ditto	do., Government Office.
726	,,	Rama Nath	Intally	Pan Bagan Lane	ditto	do.
727	,,	Rama Nath	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Land-owner.
728	,,	Ram Nath	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Sarsuna	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Accountant-General's Office.
729	,,	Sama Charan	Bhowanipur	Beltolah	ditto	do., Home Department, Government of India.
730	,,	Sarut Chandra	Tollygunge	Dakhin Behala	ditto	Author.
731	,,	Satis Chandra, B A.	Garden Reach	1, Nimak Mehal	ditto	Zamindar.
732	,,	Shashi Bhushan	Bhowanipur	16-1, Roo Narayan Nandan's Lane	ditto	Article Clerk.

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	G				
733	Ghose, Sreehari	Watgunge	22, Berapukur Road	Hindu	Homeopathic practitioner.
734	„ Sree Nath	ditto	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	ditto	Clerk.
735	„ Srish Chandra	Bhowanipur	12, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane	ditto	Independent gentleman.
736	„ Srish Chandra	Intally	2, Dihi Road Intally	ditto	Cashier, E. B. State Railway.
737	„ Surja Kumar	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Russa	ditto	Land-holder.
738	„ Sunjibun	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	Assessor, Hooghly.
739	„ Sures Chandra	Bhowanipur	18-1, Bamanpara Lane	ditto	Clerk, Ulman, Hirschomer.
740	„ Syma Charan	Sonapur	Kodalia	ditto	Clerk, Treasury Department.
741	„ Thakur Dass	Tollygunge	Singarhatty	ditto	Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
742	„ Tarini Charan	ditto	Gopal Banerji's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Municipal Office.
743	„ Tin Coury	Alipore	Mayarpur Road	ditto	Graduate, land-holder.
744	„ Uma Charan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Teacher.
745	„ Upendra Kumar	Balliaghatta	Hurro Mohan Ghose's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Government servant.
746	„ Womesh Chandra	Tollygunge	Monoharpukur	ditto	Tradesman.
747	Golam, Yassin Shajada	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Russa Road, South	Muhammadan	Pensioner.
748	Goswami, Akhil Mohan	Khardah	Khardah	Hindu	Zamindar.
749	„ Benode Kissore	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
750	„ Gnanendra Mohan	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
751	„ Gopeeballav	Tollygunge	Goria	ditto	Trader.
752	„ Monmotho Nath	Cossipore	Pran Nath Chaudhuri's Lane	ditto	Government servant.
753	„ Gopeebullub	Tollygunge	Goria	ditto	Trader.
754	„ Radha Madhub	Bhowanipur	30, Chackerbere Road, North	ditto	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
755	Gon, Khirod Chandra	Basirhat	Tantra	ditto	Independent gentleman.
756	Guha, Hari Pudo	Dum-Dum	Shatgachia	ditto	Banker.
757	„ Radha Krishna	Chitpur	Chitpur	ditto	Merchant.
758	Gupta, Apurvakrishna Sen	Bhowanipur	49, Sankaripara Road	ditto	Cashier.
759	„ Akhoy Coomer	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk.
760	„ Bepin Behari, M.A., B.L.	Naihati	Halishahar	ditto	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.
761	„ Dino Nath	ditto	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk, Paper Currency Office.
762	„ Bepin Behari Dass	Tollygunge	20, Shahanagore Lane	ditto	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
763	„ Kishory Mohon	Naihati	Baidyapara, Halisahar	ditto	Professor, Hooghly College.
764	„ Nobo Krishen	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Teacher.
765	„ Peary Mohan	ditto	Shahanagore	ditto	Sharishtadar.
	H				
766	Haldar, Aghore Prokash	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Independent gentleman.
767	„ Annoda Prosad	Tollygunge	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
768	„ Bisseswar	Bhowanipur	9, Kalighat 2nd Lane	ditto	do.

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769	„ Chandra Coomar	ditto	Kalighat 2nd Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
770	„ Dino Nath	Bengal Police, Tollygunge.	Behala	ditto	Clerk.
771	„ Jadu Nath	ditto	do.	ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
772	„ Kaliprosana	ditto	do.	ditto	Land-holder.
773	„ Nursing Chandra	Bhowanipur	22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Head Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
774	„ Paresh Nath	ditto	Kalighat, Haldarpara	ditto	Zamindar.
775	„ Prankrishta	Baduria	Gokuna	ditto	Clerk.
776	„ Preo Nath	Bhowanipur	4-1, Kalighat 2nd Lane	ditto	Private School-master.
777	„ Purna Chandra	ditto	22, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
778	„ Rajendra Nath	Kulpi	Gobberia	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
779	„ Sib Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Money-lender.
780	„ Satya Charan	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Port Commissioners' Office.
781	Hazra, Bihari Lall	Ekbalpur	Sonai Road	ditto	Independent gentleman.
782	„ Roma Nath	Garden Reach	Sonai 2nd Lane	ditto	Municipal Overseer.
783	„ Sarat Chandra	Ekbalpur	Sonai Road	ditto	
	J				
784	Jamadar, Meher Rubani	Kulpi	Menapoal	Muhammadan	Zamindar.
	K				
785	Kabiraj, Girish Chandra	Baniapukur	1, Baniapukur Lane	Christian	Clerk.
786	Kaviraj, Rajkristo	Barruipur	Barruipur	ditto	Muharrir, Barruipur Munsif's Court.
787	Kundu, Benode Behari	Habra	Gobordanga	ditto	Trader.
788	„ Moti Lall	Tollygunge	Goria	ditto	do.
789	„ Shashee Bhushan	Habra	Goverdanga	ditto	do.
790	Kerr, Bhubon Mohan	Dum-Dum	Satgachia	ditto	Proprietor of Dum-Dum Cheapest Nursery.
791	Khan, Nawab Waris Ali	Tollygunge	Rassapugla	Muhammadan	Pensioner.
792	„ Abdus Samod	Balliaghatta	Canal East Road	ditto	Merchant.
793	„ Nooruddin	Tollygunge	Russa	ditto	Independent gentleman.
794	„ Din Mahmed	Basirhat	Jerackpur	ditto	Landlord.
795	Karmakar, Bepin Behary	Balliaghatta	Narekeldanga Main Road	Hindu	Jeweller.
796	„ Surendra Nath	ditto	ditto	ditto	do.
	L				
797	Lusker, Farzley Hossein	Bankipore	Belloreah	Muhammadan	Land-owner.
	M				
798	Mandal, Annoda Prosanno	Balliaghatta	Joy Narayan Tarka Panchanun's Lane	Hindu	Clerk.
799	„ Anunda Chunder	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk (Government servant).
800	„ Baki Behari	Tollygunge	Tollygunge	ditto	Zamindar.
801	„ Brindabun	Watgunge	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
802	„ Binode Bahari	Tollygunge	Russa Road	ditto	Zamindar.

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	M				
803	Mandal, Boroda Prosad	Diamond Harbour	Purulia	Hindu	Zamindar.
804	„ Brojendra Nath	Tollygunge	57, Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
805	„ Chaitana Charan	Ekbalpur	44, Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Head Clerk, Telegraph Office.
806	„ Chundi Charan	Budge-Budge	Bowali	ditto	Zamindar.
807	„ Gopal Lall	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
808	„ Grish Chandra	Bankipore	Sherpur	ditto	Muktear, Foujdari Court, Diamond Harbour.
809	„ Gourchandra	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Zamindar.
810	„ Gopi Kissore	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto
811	„ Harri Dass	Dum-Dum	Patipooker	ditto	Trader.
812	„ Juggesswar	Basirhat	Sainpala	ditto	School-master.
813	„ Kali Coomar	Diamond Harbour	Purulia	ditto	Zamindar.
814	„ Kanai Lal	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
815	„ Krishno Lall	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
816	„ Kristo Prasonno	Budge-Budge	Bowali	ditto	ditto.
817	„ Kristo Prosunno	Tallygunge	Tallygunge Road	ditto	ditto.
818	„ Kailash Chandra	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum, Satgachee	ditto	Land-holder and Contractor.
819	„ Nitai Chandra	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Zamindar.
820	„ Raj Kissore	Tollygunge	57, Tollygunge Road	ditto	ditto
821	„ Rye Churn	Baduria	Baduria	ditto	Independent gentlemen.
822	„ Shib Krishna	Alipore	Chetla Road	ditto	Land-holder.
823	„ Upendra Krishna	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	ditto	Zamindar.
824	„ Womesh Chandra	ditto	13, Sebuck Ram Baddy's Lane	ditto	Draftsman, Calcutta Municipality.
825	Maulvi Abdul Mazid	Baniapukur	Karaya Road	Muhammadan	Clerk, Emigrant's Office.
826	„ Abu Naser	Ballygunge	12, Noorulla Doctor's Lane	ditto	Teacher, Madrassa Branch School.
827	„ Hamed Ali Russal	Garden Reach	Sonai 3rd Lane	ditto	Teacher.
828	„ Mahamed Hossain	Ballygunge	Karaya	ditto	Teacher, Islam High School
829	Prince Mirza Darajah	Tollygunge	Garia Hât Road	ditto	Prince, *ex*-King of Oudh.
830	Mitter, Abinash Chandra	Watgunge	13, Monshatolla	Hindu	Clerk, High Court.
831	„ Abinash Chandra	Alipore	Myerpur Road	ditto	Clerk.
832	„ Akhileswar	Balliaghatta	Churackdanga	ditto	Jeweller.
833	„ Aghore Nath	Tollygunge	Sarsuna	ditto	Contractor.
834	„ Annoda Prosod	Joynagar	Joynagar	ditto	Zamindar.
835	„ Apurva Kali	Harwa	Gopalpur	ditto	ditto
836	„ Baradaprasad	Barasat	Ridoypur	ditto	Contractor.
837	„ Behari Lall	Basirhat	Mirzapur	ditto	Land-lord.
838	„ Birendra Lala	Balliaghatta	Raja Rajendro Lala Mitter's Road	ditto	Private servant.
839	„ Beni Madhub	Garden Reach	Sonai	ditto	Pensioner.
840	„ Bepin Behari	Ultadanga	226, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Zamindar.
841	„ Braja Nath	Barasat	Nalcoorsh	ditto	Pensioner.
842	„ Charu Chunder	Intally	4, Dehi Intally	ditto	Clerk.
843	„ Charu Chunder	Balliaghatta	Sastitollah	ditto	Clerk, Merchants' Office.
844	„ Charu Chunder	ditto	Sastitollah Road	ditto	Inspector, Excise Department.

845	„	Chuni Lall	Baruipur	Baruipur	ditto	Zamindar.
846	„	Dwarka Nath	Bhowanipur	65, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Cashier.
847	„	Girish Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Graham & Co., Calcutta.
848	„	Gonesh Chandra	Badurea	Malangapara	ditto	Zamindar.
849	„	Hara Kally	Badunia	Arbelia	ditto	Independent.
850	„	Iswar Chandra	Balliaghatta	17, Jagar Nath Dutt's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
851	„	Jogendra Nath	Joynagar	Joynagar	ditto	Zamindar.
852	„	Jogendra Nath	Cossipore	Shama Charan Moitra's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
853	„	Jogadiswar	Balliaghatta	Sustitollah	ditto	Government servant.
854	„	Kalika Ranjan	Naihati	Kona	ditto	Translator, High Court.
855	„	Khirode Chunder	Chitpur	Talla	ditto	Interpretor, Police Court, Calcutta.
856	„	Kirti Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Land-holder.
857	„	Krishna Kali	Harowa	Gopalpur	ditto	Zamindar.
858	„	Lalit Gopal	Joynagar	Joynagar	ditto	ditto.
859	„	Mohendra Lalla	Balliaghatta	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	ditto	Landlord.
860	„	Moti Lal	Maniktola	Canal East Road	ditto	ditto.
861	„	Nilratan	Joynagar	Joynagar	ditto	Zamindar.
862	„	Purna Chunder	Balliaghatta	Maniktolla Road	ditto	Clerk.
863	„	Promatha Nath	Ultadanga	226, Upper Circular Road	ditto	Zamindar.
864	„	Rajendro Lal	Cossipore	Shama Charan Moitro's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Government Office.
865	„	Rajendro Nath	Baliaghatta	Sastitollah	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
866	„	Raj Jogeswar	Bhowanipur	14, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Manager, T. Mitter & Co.
867	„	Raj Coomar	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Cutler, Palmer and Company, Calcutta.
868	„	Raj Coomar, Jr.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
869	„	Rakhal Chandra	ditto	Bazarpara, Halishahar	ditto	Clerk, E. B, State Railway.
870	„	Ram Kali	Naihati	Chowdhuripara, Halishahar	ditto	Zamindar.
871	„	Romes Chandra	Bhowanipur	63, Padmapukur Road	ditto	Contractor.
872	„	Robindra Nath	Balliaghatta	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road	ditto	Landlord.
873	„	Ratnendra Lall	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
874	„	Sarat Chunder, M.A.	Sonapore	Rajpore	ditto	School-master, Harinavi.
875	„	Sarat Chandra	Garden Reach	Sonai 2nd Lane	ditto	Clerk, Port Commissioner's Office.
876	„	Shashee Bhushan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Trader.
877	„	Sib Chandra	Tollygunge	Dhobapara, Mudially	ditto	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
878	„	Surruth Lall	Chitpur	Talla	ditto	Land-holder.
879	„	Taraprasanna	Bhowanipur	Pudmapukur Road	ditto	Manager of the *Bengali*.
880	Moonshi	Akbar Ali	Baniapukur	Karaya Road	Muhammadan	Land-holder.
881	„	Janabally	Baniapukur	18, Gorachaud Road	ditto	Merchant.
882	„	Abbas	Bhowanipur	Chuckerbere	ditto	Head Draftsman, Municipal Office.
883	„	Aziz Ahmed	Barasat	Kazipara	ditto	Government servant.
884	„	Abdar Rahaman	Ekbalpur	47, Diamond Harbour Road	ditto	Zamindar.
885	„	Abdool Suttar	Balliaghatta	25, North Sealdah Road	ditto	Merchant.
886	„	Erteza Hosain	Barasat	Kazipara	ditto	Landlord.
887	„	Habibar Rahaman	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Clerk, Alipore Collectorate.
888	„	J. Madul Haq	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Commissioner's Office, Presidency Division.
889	„	Maruful Huq	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk.

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890	Moonshi,	Muzumul Ahmed	Alipore	Chetla	Muhammadan	Independent gentleman.
891	„	Hanif	Baniapukur	Tiljila Butcherkhana Road	ditto	Merchant.
892	„	Hassan Ali	Intally	Middle Road, Intally	ditto	Zamindar.
893	„	Hingoo Miah	Baniapukur	18, Gorachand Road	ditto	Merchant.
894	„	Latif	ditto	14, Jannagore Road	ditto	Draftsman.
895	„	Mohamed Ismile	Balliaghatta	Baliaghatta Road	ditto	Landlord.
896	„	Mohamed Mahmood	Basirhat	Saimpala	ditto	ditto.
897	„	Meherally	Ballygunge	25, Karaya Road	ditto	Pensioner.
898	„	Mohamed Johirud-din.	Baduria	Attay	ditto	Landlord.
899	„	Golam Sobhan Khan.	Ekbalpur	44, Komedan Bagan Road	ditto	Merchant.
900	„	Mohamed Ibrahim	ditto	8, ditto ditto	ditto	Zamindar.
901	„	Mohamed Masim	Balliaghatta	Meah Bagan	ditto	ditto.
902	„	Mahmood Buksh	Barasat	Kazipara	ditto	Landlord.
903	„	Mohamed Jan	Balliaghatta	Chamroo Singh's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
904	„	Abdul Aziz	Baniapukur	13, Janagar 2nd Lane	ditto	Assistant, Bengal Secretariat.
905	„	Motiullah	Ballygunge	1A, Laskerpara	ditto	Draftsman.
906	„	Fuzley Rohaman	Baniapukur	20, Jannagore Lane	ditto	ditto.
907	„	Khoda Bux	Ekbalpur	Dulloo Sarcar's Lane	ditto	Independent gentleman.
908	„	Samsudin	Baniapukur	43, Gorachand, Road	ditto	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
909	„	Sheikh Woomedali	ditto	1, Baniapara Lane	ditto	Merchant.
910	„	Meherali	ditto	Kuriya	ditto	Commissioner, South Subarban Municipality.
911	„	Naseen	ditto	3, Gobra Road, South	ditto	Draftsman.
912	„	Bhoodia Jumma	Ekbalpur	4, Komedan Bagan Lane	ditto	ditto.
913	„	Rohis Hyder	Alipore	Chetla	ditto	Sheristadar, Additional Judge's Court.
914	„	Reajuddin	Baniapukur	Nonapukur	ditto	Land-holder.
915	„	Satcowry Sarkar	ditto	18, Gorachand Road	ditto	Merchant.
916	„	Meherali	Sadar	Tiljulla	ditto	Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent, Government Printing.
917	„	Tomujudee	Garden Reach	Sonai	ditto	Pensioner
918	„	Abdar Rohim	Baniapukur	Rai Charan Pal's Lane	ditto	Clerk.
919	„	Abul Khair	Barasat	Kazipara	ditto	Land-holder.
920	„	Tamejuddin Ahmed	Baniapukur	Jannagar Road	ditto	Clerk.
921	„	Golamquadir Jilan	ditto	Gobra Road, North	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
922	„	Maula Buksh	ditto	Ice Factory Road	ditto	Draftsman.
923	„	Aminuddin Ahmed	Intally	1, Kamardanga Road, South	ditto	Road Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
924	„	Inayett	ditto	Muchipara Road	ditto	Clerk, Honorary Magistrate, Sealdah Court.
925	„	Abdul Hamed	Ballygunge	107, Nurulla Doctor's Lane	ditto	Draftsman, Surveyor-General's Office.
926	„	Golam Rasul	Baniapukur	11, Ice Factory Lane	ditto	Draftsman.

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928	Prince Dilwar Sultan ...	Ballygunge ...	34, Ballygunge Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Pensioner, Mysore family.
929	„ Jalal	Ekhalpur ...	Ekhalpur Road ...	ditto ...	Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh.
930	„ Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.	Garden Reach ...	Garden Reach ...	ditto ...	Oudh Family.
931	„ Kamar Kader ...	Kidderpore Garden Reach.	Garden Reach Road ...	ditto ...	Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh.
932	„ Kharshed Mirza ...	Garden Reach ...	Garden Reach ...	ditto ...	Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh family.
933	„ Asmanjah Bahadur ...	Ballygunge ...	Kurrya ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
934	„ Dilawar Jah ...	Garden Reach ...	Matiabruj ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
935	„ Muhammad Ibrabim...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
936	Ahmad, Shah Shahebzada ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	68, Rassa Road ...	ditto ...	Independent.
937	„ Mirza Muhammad Hossain.	Garden Reach ...	Garden Reach Road ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
938	„ Muhammad Isa ...	Intally ...	Muchipara Lane, Fulbagan ...	ditto ...	Librarian, Madrassa.
939	Muhammad Abdur Rahim ...	ditto ...	Rubiagulli ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Madrasa.
940	Rahim, Abdur ...	ditto ...	Chingrihatta Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
941	Ilahi Buksh ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kansaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
942	Golam Kudar Julani ...	Baniapukur ...	Gobra Road, North ...	ditto ...	ditto.
943	Amanatuddowla ...	Garden Reach ...	Garden Reach ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
944	Muhammad Abdul Hossain ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Private servant.
945	Shahebzada Muhammad Fyazuddin.	Bengal Police ...	Shahanagore ...	ditto ...	Member of the Mysore family.
946	Warisali Khan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassapagla ...	ditto ...	Member of the Mysore family.
947	Maulvi Badaruddin Haidar Khan Bahadoor.	Balliaghatta ...	Sealdah ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk and Interpreter, Calcutta Police Court.
948	„ Meherullah ...	ditto ...	Kalimuddin Sarkar's Lane ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
949	„ Syed Azibolla ...	Baligunge ...	8, Kurrum Hossain Doctor's Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Madrassa.
950	Shaik Habibar Rahaman ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Naskarpur ...	ditto .	Clerk.
951	Maitra, Banamali ...	Baranagore ...	Bon Hooghly, Hedger's Road ...	Hindu ...	Government servant.
952	„ Chandra Kumar ...	Barrackpore ...	Chandanpukur ...	ditto ...	Government School-master
953	„ Monmoth Nath ...	Baranagore ...	Nobin Chand Moitro's Street, Bon Hooghly.	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
954	„ Sarat Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Ratan Babu's Road ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Government School.
955	Mazumdar, Annada Prasad ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
956	„ Binode Bihari ...	ditto ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.
957	„ Bijoy Krisha ...	ditto ...	Gariffa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
958	„ Bidhu Bhusan, B.A.	Barranagore ...	Shampooker Road ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
959	„ Chandra Nath ...	Intally ...	25, Tangra Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
960	„ Jadu Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Elachi ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
961	„ Kali Prasanna ...	Tollygunge ...	Putari ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
962	„ Nibaran Chandra	Bhowanipur ...	26, Ram Mohan Datta's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
963	„ Priya Nath ...	Kulpi ...	Ghatteswar ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
964	„ Prosunno Coomar	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.

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965	Mazumdar, Syama Charan ...	Cossipore ...	Syama Churn Moitra's Lane ...	Hindu ...	Assistant, Satkhira Estate.
966	" Syama Charan ...	Chitpore ...	Paikpara Road ...	ditto ...	Tradesman.
967	" Sidheswar ...	Ultadanga ...	227-40, Upper Circular Road ...	ditto ...	Telegraph Master, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sealdah.
968	Madak, Mati Lal ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	ditto ...	Goods Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Naihati.
969	Mukherjia, Abinash Chandra	Bhowanipur ...	15, Nakuleswartala Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Railway Office.
970	" Abinash Chandra	Naihati ...	Katalpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
971	" Aghore Chandra...	Intally ...	9-1, Palmer's Bazar Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
972	" Aghore Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Kansaripara Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
973	" Akhoy Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Mahestala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
974	" Ambica Charan ...	Budge-Budge ...	Naugi .	ditto ...	Land-holder.
975	" Ambica Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	Padmapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Attorney's Office.
976	" Anadi Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	4, Shahanagore Lane ...	ditto ...	Pandit, Sanskrit College.
977	" Annada Charan ...	Alipore ...	Chetla ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Reformatory School, Alipore.
978	" Annonda Prasad	Watgunge ...	Garbari Road ...	ditto ...	Servant of Bhukailas Rajas.
979	" Amrita Lal ...	Tollygunge .	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
980	" Ananda Prasad ...	Ultadingi ...	3, Bhairab Mukherjea's Lane ...	ditto ...	ditto.
981	" Atul Chandra ...	Sonarpur ...	Jagaddal ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Account Office.
982	" Atul Kumar ...	Naihati ...	Kona ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
983	" Baidya Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nalkura ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
984	" Bama Charan ...	Bhowanipur ...	10, Surya Kumar Chatterjee's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
985	" Beni Madhab ...	Sadar ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk, in the Chambers of W. C. Bonerjea, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.
986	" Bijoy Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street ..	ditto ...	Overseer, Calcutta Municipality.
987	" Bisweswar ...	Basirhat ...	Bhobla ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
988	" Bepin Bihari ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala . .	ditto ...	Clerk.
989	" Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge Police. Bengal	ditto ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
990	" Chandi Charan, *alias* Nakur Chandra.	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk
991	" Charu Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
992	" Dina Nath ...	Intally ...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
993	" Debendra Nath, B.A.	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtala ...	ditto ...	Independent.
994	" Devendra Nath ...	Watgunge ...	15, Padmapuker Street ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
995	" Dhanindra Nath	Basirhat ...	Basirhat ...	ditto ...	Government servant.
996	" Dharma Das ...	Bhowanipur ...	16, Iswar Chandra Ganguli's Lane ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
997	" Dwarika Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Agarpara ...	ditto ...	Municipal Commissioner.
998	" Ghanasyam ...	Khardaha ...	Ghola ...	ditto ...	Landlord, Builder and Contractor.
999	" Girish Chunder ...	Baduria ...	Khorgatcheya ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.

1000	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	Chuckerbere ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Military Department.
1001	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Kanthalpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1002	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Hazra Road, Beltala, Nos. 72-73 ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Road Cess Office.
1003	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	21, Garbari Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Dockyard.
1004	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Habra ...	Gobardanga ...	ditto ...	Trader.
1005	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Intally ...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1006	„	Hara Dhan ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1007	„	Haran Chandra ...	ditto ...	14, Sankharipara Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1008	„	Hari Pada ...	Baranagar ...	Baranagar ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office.
1009	„	Hari Sahaya ...	Barasat ...	Bamanmura ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1010	„	Hem Chandra ...	Watgunge	Bisu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1011	„	Hira Lal ...	Baranagore ...	Belguria Chatterjeapara ...	ditto ...	Overseer, Calcutta Corporation.
1012	„	Hira Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Dakhin Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1013	„	Harish Chandra ...	Baliaghata ...	Talpukur Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Government servant.
1014	„	Hara Narain ...	Chitpur ...	Gopal Chunder Mukharjee's Road ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1015	„	Jadab Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1016	„	Jadu Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Khardaha ...	ditto ...	Retired Railway Store-keeper.
1017	„	Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
1018	„	Jogendra Nath ...	Intally ...	9, Palmer's Bazar Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1019	„	Jagabandhu ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Land-holder and clerk.
1020	„	Jogodishwar ...	ditto ...	Dhakuria ...	ditto ...	Assistant Accountant, 24-Parganas Collectorate.
1021	„	Jogendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	8, Chaulpati Road ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
1022	„	Kali Mohan ...	Kulpi ...	Singeswar ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
1023	„	Kali Prasana ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Assistant to the Director-General of Post Offices.
1024	„	Kanti Chandra ...	Intally ...	6, Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1025	„	Kedar Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	Padmapukur ...	ditto ...	Pensioner.
1026	„	Kedar Nath ...	ditto ...	Gobindo Ghosal's Lane ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
1027	„	Kesub Lall ...	Basirhat ...	Bhobla ...	ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
1028	„	Kasi Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Rahara ...	ditto ...	Ex-Cashier, Public Works Department.
1029	„	Khagendra Nath	Watgunge ...	8, Padmapukur Street, Kidderpore ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1030	„	Khelat Chandra ...	ditto ...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1031	„	Khetra Nath ...	Baduria ...	Andermanick ...	ditto ...	Teacher, Basirhat H. C. E. School.
1032	„	Kanai Lal ...	Bhowanipur ...	33, Gobindo Prosad Bose's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller India Treasury Office.
1033	„	Manmatha Nath ...	Chitpur ...	1, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1034	„	Mahendra Nath ...	Bankipore ...	Ghatakpur ...	ditto ...	Land-owner.
1035	„	Mahendra Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Bhowanipur ...	ditto ...	Supervisor in the Office of Examiner of Ordnance.
1036	„	Mahendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	22, Sankharipara Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1037	„	Mahendra Nath ...	ditto ...	15, Bakulbagan 2nd Lane ...	ditto ...	do.
1038	„	Makhan Lal ...	Intally ...	Sambhu Babu's Lane ...	ditto ...	Teacher.
1039	„	Mati Lal ...	Barrackpore ...	Manirampur ...	ditto ...	Head Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Calcutta.

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1040	Mukherjia,	Mati Lal ...	Naihati ...	Katalpara ...	Hindu ...	Teacher.
1041	"	Nagendra Nath ...	Tollygunge, Suburban	3, Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
1042	"	Narain Chunder ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Independant gentleman.
1043	"	Nibaran Chunder	Intally ...	65, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1044	"	Nilmoni ...	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1045	"	Nibaran Chandra	Naihati ...	Bunoghata, Halisahar ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Examiner's Office, Calcutta.
1046	"	Nibaran Chandra	Balliaghatta ...	Hara Mohon Ghosh's Lane ...	ditto ..	Government servant.
1047	"	Nil Kamal ...	Baniapukur ...	29, Baniapukur Road ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1048	"	Nirad Nath ...	ditto ...	29, Baniapukur Road ...	ditto ...	ditto.
1049	"	Nando Lall ...	Naihati ...	Gorifa ...	ditto ...	Independant gentleman.
1050	"	Panchanan ...	Bhowanipur ...	30, Gobinda Ghoshal's Lane ...	ditto ...	Land-holder.
1051	"	Prankrisno ...	Watgunge ...	Pudmapukur ...	ditto ...	Clerk, merchant's office.
1052	"	Priya Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1053	"	Prabhat Chandra	Bhowanipur ...	Nepal Bhattacherjee's Ghat Lane ...	ditto ...	Muharrir, 2nd Munsif's Court.
1054	"	Prasanna Kumar	Manicktala ...	1, Kali Nath Banerjea's Lane ...	ditto ...	Zamindar.
1055	"	Prafulla Chandra	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1056	"	Prolad Chunder ...	Tallygunge, Bengal Police.	Sarsuna ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1057	"	Rakhal Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukherjea's Street ...	ditto ...	Contractor.
1058	"	Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtala ...	ditto ..	Independent gentleman.
1059	"	Ram Kali ...	Baranagore ...	15, Sintie Shibtala Road ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1060	"	Rakhal Chandra ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
1061	"	Ram Nath ...	Basirhat ...	Champapukur ...	ditto ...	Gantidar.
1062	"	Ram Das ...	Chitpur ...	Madhu Sudban Acharya's Lane ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office.
1063	"	Rasik Lal ...	Maniktala ...	129-30, Maniktala Road ...	ditto ...	Money-lender.
1064	"	Rasik Lal ...	Harowa ...	Salipur ...	ditto ...	Gantidar
1065	"	Rup Das ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	ditto ...	Clerk, Ernsthausen and Company, Calcutta.
1066	"	Sarat Chandra ...	ditto ...	Naihati ..	ditto ...	Trader.
1067	"	Sashtibar ...	Habra ...	Gobardanga ...	ditto ...	Municipal servant.
1068	"	Santosh Prasad ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Accountant-General's Office.
1069	"	Srish Chandra ...	Bhowanipur ...	No. 81, Chakrabere Road, North ...	Christian ...	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1070	"	Saroda Prosad ...	Baduria ...	Baduria ...	Hindu ...	Land-holder.
1071	"	Sashi Bhushan ...	Tollygunge ...	131, Russa Road ...	ditto ...	Editor, *National Guardian.*
1072	"	Sahsi Bhushan ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Barisa ...	ditto ...	Clerk.
1073	"	Sasi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge, Bengal Police.	Behala ...	ditto ...	do.
1074	"	Srish Chandra ...	Habra ...	Baliany ...	ditto ...	Servant of private firm.
1075	"	Sashi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtala ...	ditto ...	Government pensioner.
1076	"	Sasadhar ...	Cossipore ...	Ratan Babu's Road ...	ditto ...	Assistant, Narail estate.
1077	"	Surendra Nath ...	Bhowanipur ...	33, Bolaram Bose's Ghat ...	ditto ...	Clerk.

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1078	„ Surendra Nath ...	Cossipore	... [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
1079	„ Surendra Nath ...	Naihati	... Kantalpara		... ditto	... Clerk, Government Office.
1080	„ Surro Nath ...	Habra	... Gaipur		... ditto	... Landlord.
1081	„ Syam Lal ...	Bhowanipur	... Kansaripara Road		... ditto	... Independant gentleman.
1082	„ Trailokhya Nath...	Naihati	... Goriffa		... ditto	... Clerk, Municipal Office, Calcutta.
1083	„ Thakur Das ...	Khardaha	... Natagore		... ditto	... Assistant in the Office of the Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.
1084	„ Trailokhya Nath...	Baranagore	... Dakaineswar		... ditto	... Book-keeper, merchant's office.
1085	„ Tripura Charan ...	Tollygunge	... Barisa		... ditto	... Independant gentleman.
1086	„ Uma Charan ...	Nowabgunge	... Nawabgunge		... ditto	... Clerk.
1087	„ Upendra Nath ...	Chitpur	... Barrackpore Trunk Road, Talla		... ditto	... Land-holder.
1088	„ Woomesh Chandra	Watgunge	... 7, Padmapukur Square		... ditto	... Clerk.
1089	„ Woomesh Chandra	Bhowanipur	... 1, Kalighat 3rd Lane		... ditto	... Zamindar.
1090	„ Satyananda Kumar	Beniapukhur	.. 1, Debi Serampur Road		... Christian	... Independant gentleman.
1091	Mullick, Gopal Chandra ...	Tollygunge	... Singerhatty		... Hindu	... Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1092	„ Jogabandhu ...	Bhowanipur	... 1, Bolaram Bose's 2nd Lane		... ditto	... Pensioner.
1093	„ Jogendra Nath ...	Naihati	... Goriffa		... ditto	... Clerk, District Engineer's Office, Hooghly.
1094	„ Koylash Chunder ...	Tollygunge	... Singerhatty		... ditto	... Clerk, Natal Emigration Agent's Office.
1095	Mallik, Radha Madhab ...	Intally	... 14, Onraet's 1st Lane		... ditto	... Clerk, Public Works Department.
1096	„ Radha Gobinda ...	Bhowanipur	... 4, Boloram Bose's Lane		... ditto	... Pensioner.

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1097	Nag Chaudhri, Abinash Chandra.	Baduria	... Taragonia		... ditto	... Land-holder.
1098	„ Baroda Charan, B.A., B.L.	ditto	... Arbelia		... ditto	... Zamindar.
1099	„ Rakhal Dass...	ditto	... Taragonia		... ditto	... ditto.
1100	„ Sailendra Nath.	ditto	... Arbelia		... ditto	... ditto.
1101	„ Surendra Nath.	ditto	... ditto		... ditto	... ditto.
1102	Chaudhri, Akhoy Kumar ...	Balliaghatta	... Narkeldanga Main Road		... ditto	... Manager, Soora Jute Mill.
1103	„ Ambika Churn ...	Kardaha	... Rohora		... ditto	... Zamindar.
1104	„ Benode Behary ...	Habra	... Gaipur		... ditto	... Landlord.
1105	„ Bhupaty Nath ...	Baduria	... Rudrapur		... ditto	... Zamindar.
1106	„ Basanta Kumar, B.A.	Baranagore	... Victoria Road, North Baranagore		... ditto	... Teacher.
1107	„ Baikunto Nath ...	Khardaha	... Rohora		... ditto	... Land-holder.
1108	„ Jadu Nath ...	Basirhat	... Tantra		... ditto	... ditto.
1109	„ Kunja Behary ...	Bhowanipur	... Strand Road		... ditto	... Pensioner.
1110	„ Mohendro Nath ...	Basirhat	... Tantra		... ditto	... Landlord.
1111	„ Nogendra Nath ...	Khardaha	... Rohora		... ditto	... Zamindar.
1112	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Basirhat	... Tantra		... ditto	... Landlord.
1113	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Cossipore	... Chasadhopapara Lane		... ditto	... Clerk, *Englishman's* Office.
1114	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Baduria	... Ruderpur		... ditto	... Zamindar.
1115	„ Sripaty Nath ...	Baduria	... Ruderpur		... ditto	... Landlord.

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1116	Chaudhri, Surjo Coomar	Ultadinghi	227-4, Upper Circular Road	Hindu	Superintendent, Financial Department.
1117	Nath, Jadu Nath	Tollygunge	Behala Porui	ditto	Contractor.
1118	„ Madhub Chandra	Maniktola	45, Gouribari Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1119	Neogi, Asutosh	Intally	16, Ouraet's 1st Lane	ditto	do.
1120	„ Chandra Kumar	Barrackpore	Dhitara	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
1121	„ Kedar Nath	Ultadanga	15, Mohon Lal Mittra's Lane	ditto	Zamindar.
1122	„ Mohendra Nath	ditto	16, ditto	ditto	ditto.
1123	„ Nundo Lall	Baranagar	Dakhineswar	ditto	Merchant.
1124	„ Sree Nath	Intally	16, Onraet's 1st Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1125	„ Tarak Nath	Baliaghata	Churackdanga Lane	ditto	do.
1126	Nandi, Nakur Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	do., Gordon Jute Mill, Jogatdal.
	P				
1127	Palit, Amrito Lall	Intally	71, Anundo Gopal Palit's Road	ditto	Landlord.
1128	Pal, Amrita Lal	Intally	2, Sambhu Babu's Lane	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Office.
1129	„ Beni Madhab	Cossipore	Uttarpara	ditto	Merchant.
1130	„ Joggeswar	Debipur	Belsingaha	ditto	Land-holder.
1131	„ Moti Lal	Maniktolah	1-4, Ultadanga Junction Road	ditto	Merchant.
1132	Pal, Mohendra Nath	Cossipore	Baranagore	ditto	Kabiraj.
1133	„ Mathur Nath, B.A.	Manicktola	Canal West Road	ditto	Manager of the firm of Gopi Mohan Rai, Ooltadangi.
1134	„ Mohendra Nath	ditto	Syama Charan Maitra's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
1135	„ Mohini Mohan	Watgunge	Padmapukur	ditto	Contractor.
1136	„ Nundo Lal	Cossipore	Chasadhobapara Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
1137	„ Sasi Bhusan	ditto	Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Landlord.
1138	„ Trailokya Nath	Naihati	Kantalpara	ditto	Trader and Municipal Commissioner.
1139	Pandit, Sankar Nath	Bhowanipur	58, Sambhu Nath Pandit's Street	ditto	Land-holder.
1140	Patra, Mohendra Narayan	Kulpi	Belpukuria	ditto	Zamindar.
1141	Poddar, Joggobondhu	Manicktola	Canal West Road	ditto	Manager of the firm of Surju Kumar, Guroo Churan Shaw.
1142	Pramanic, Gobordhon	Dum-Dum	Mohishbathan	ditto	Land-holder.
	R				
1143	Ray, Annoda Mohon, M.A.	Bhowanipur	Chakrabere Road, North	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1144	„ Amrita Lal	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Editor, *Hope*, Calcutta.
1145	„ Raja Baroda Kanto	Baduria	Khorgachhi	ditto	Land-holder.
1146	„ Beni Madhab	Bhowanipur	Sikdarpara Lane	ditto	Muharrir, Sub-Judge's Court.
1147	„ Bepin Behari	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Independent gentleman and Municipal Commissioner.

1148	„ Bhuban Mohon	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Zamindar.
1149	„ Bisseswar	Intally	4, Tangra Road	ditto	Timber Merchant.
1150	„ Chandra Nath	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Zamindar.
1151	„ Chandra Kanto	Bhowanipur	12, Banimadhub Brothers' 2nd Lane	ditto	Clerk, Medical Store.
1152	„ Debendra Nath	Husainabad	Taki	ditto	Teacher, Bhowanipur London Missionary Institution.
1153	„ Kumar Daulat Chandra	Cossipore	Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1154	„ Gobinda Chandra	Bhowanipur	100 Kalighat Road	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1155	„ Gopal Chandra Gupta	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1156	„ Girish Chandra	Naihati	Golabati, Halishahar	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
1157	„ Gyan Chandra	ditto	Goriffa	ditto	Pensioner.
1158	„ Hari Prosad	Bhowanipur	Chaulpati Lane	ditto	Land-holder.
1159	„ Hari Dass	Baduria	Magrathu	ditto	ditto.
1160	„ Hari Dass	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Clerk, Jute Mill, Jogoddal.
1161	„ Hari Charan	Tollygunge	Chetla	ditto	Clerk.
1162	„ Hari Das	Bhowanipur	7, Bakul Bagan Road	ditto	Independent.
1163	„ Jadu Nath	Balliaghatta	2, Charakdanga Lane	ditto	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
1164	„ Joggeswar	Tollygunge	Monohurpukur Road	ditto	Clerk.
1165	„ Jogendra Chander	Naihati	Goriffa	ditto	Overseer.
1166	„ Kali Kumar	Bhowanipur	9, Haldarpara Road	ditto	Teacher.
1167	„ Kali Prasonno	Barasat	Kubirpur	ditto	Pensioner.
1168	„ Kamini Mohon	Bhowanipur	Fatitanda's Lane	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
1169	„ Kartic Chandra	Cossipore	Barrackpore Trunk Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1170	„ Kedar Nath	Alipore	14, Gopalnagar	ditto	Clerk, High Court.
1171	„ Kisori Mohon	Intally	13. Padmapuker Lane	ditto	Clerk, Currency Office.
1172	„ Krishna Kisor	Dum-Dum	Salna	ditto	Land-holder.
1173	„ Madhu Sudan	Naihati	Bare dragali, Halishahar	ditto	Zamindar.
1174	„ Moti Lal	Chitpur	Tala	ditto	Timber Merchant.
1175	„ Nabin Chunder	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Land-holder.
1175A	„ Peary Mohan	Alipore	Meherpur Road	ditto	Nazir, 24-Parganas' Collectorate.
1176	„ Raj Kumar	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Land-holder.
1177	„ Raja Rajendra Nath	Baduria	Khorgachhi	ditto	Zamindar.
1178	„ Ram Lal	Bhowanipur	6, Beni Madhab Nandan's 2nd Lane	ditto	Cashier, *Indian Daily News* Office.
1179	„ Ram Lal	Chitpur	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Road	ditto	Merchant.
1180	„ Rash Behari	ditto	Pran Kissen Mukherji's Ghat Lane	ditto	Tradesman.
1181	„ Sarat Chandra	Alipore	Gopalnagar Lane	ditto	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
1182	„ Saroda Prosad	Naihati	Golabati Halishahar	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1183	„ Sashi Bhusan	ditto	Bhatpara	ditto	Land-holder.
1184	„ Shib Chandra	Alipore	Gopalnagore Road	ditto	Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1185	„ Sosi Bhusan	Intally	5. Onaraet's 2nd Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1186	„ Sudhansu Bhusan	Baduria	Pura	ditto	Land-holder.
1187	„ Satya Charan	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Railway Station Naihati.
1188	„ Surendra Nath	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Revenue Board, L. P.
1189	„ Tara Kumar	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Zamindar.
1190	„ Tejash Chunder	Cossipore	Barrackpur Trunk Road	ditto	ditto.
1191	Ray Chaudhri, Abhoy Kumar	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	ditto.

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1192	Ray Chaudhri, Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha	... Panihati	... Hindu	... Zamindar.
1193	" Ashutosh ...	Baranagar	... Belghoria Feeder Road	... ditto	... Independent.
1194	" Basanto Coomar.	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk.
1195	" Bhupendra Coomar.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1196	" Bepin Bihari	Barrackpur	... Monirampur	... ditto	... Clerk.
1197	" Chandi Charan.	Cossipore	... Gun Foundry Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1198	" Chuni Lall	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1199	" Dyal Chandra	Barrackpur	... Monirampur	... ditto	... Clerk and Municipal Commissioner.
1200	" Girish Chundra	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1201	" Girija Nath	Cossipore	... Cossipore Road	... ditto	... ditto.
1202	" Ganendra Nath.	ditto	... Cossipore Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1203	" Ganendro Kumar.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1204	" Hem Chandra	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1205	" Hurry Coomar	Dum-Dum	... Nimta	... ditto	... Tradesman.
1206	" Hari Das ...	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1207	" Jadoo Nath ...	Husainabad	... Taki	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1208	" Jotindra Coomar.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... ditto.
1209	" Kali Sahaya	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Landlord.
1210	" Kali Pada ...	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... ditto.
1211	" Kedar Nath...	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1212	" Kali Dhan ...	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Landlord.
1213	" Kedar Nath...	Husainabad	... Saidpur	... ditto	... Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
1214	" Khiti Nath...	ditto	... Taki (now residing at No. 1, Tangra Road, Intally).	ditto	... Landholder.
1215	" Mothura Nath.	Tollygunge	... Brisa	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1216	" Nirmal Chunder.	ditto	... Barisa	... ditto	... Teacher.
1217	" Nundo Lall ...	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1218	" Purna Chandra.	Husainabad	... Taki	... ditto	... Head Clerk, P. W. Department.
1219	" Purna Chandra	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... Head Clerk, Alipore Jail.
1220	" Provat Chunder.	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk, 24-Parganas Collectorate.

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1221	"	Prio Nath ...	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... Clerk and Zamindar.
1222	"	Prasanna Kumar.	Ballygunge	... 22, Ulubaria	... ditto	... ditto.
1223	"	Rajendra Coomar.	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1224	"	Radha Nath	Naihati	... Chandhuripara, Halisahur	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1225	"	Ramaprosad	Husainabad	... Saidpur	... ditto	... Landlord.
1226	"	Surjakanta	ditto	... Taki. Now resides No. 112, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	ditto	... Zamindar.
1227	"	Surja Kumar	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1228	"	Satis Chandra	ditto	... do.	... ditto	... ditto.
1229	"	Satyendra Nath	Husainabad	... Taki	... ditto	... Landlord.
1230	"	Surendra Nath	Cossipore	... Cossipore	... ditto	... Zamindar.
1231	"	Sidheshwar ...	Bhangar	... Bodrah	... ditto	... ditto.
1232	"	Shibendra Nath.	Cossipore	... Cossipore Road	... ditto	... ditto.
1233	"	Sivadas ...	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... ditto.
1234	"	Sarat Kumar	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
1235	"	Satish Coomar	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
1236	"	Upendra Nath	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... ditto.
1237	"	Upendra Coomar.	Baruipur	... Baruipur	... ditto	... ditto.
1238	"	Uma Sanker	Husainabad	... Taki	... ditto	... Landlord.
1239	Rudra,	Amrito Lall ...	Balliaghatta	... Charuckdanga Road	... ditto	... Jeweller.
1240	"	Gopal Chunder ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
1241	"	Nobin Chandra ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... ditto.
1242	Rakhit,	Kedar Nath ...	Habra	... Gobardanga	... ditto	... Trader.
1243	"	Moti Lall ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... do.
1244	"	Purna Chandra ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... do.
1245	"	Rakhal Chandra ...	Harowah	... ditto	... ditto	... do.

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1246	Sen,	Amrita Lal ...	Dum-Dum	... Dum-Dum	... ditto	... Merchant.
1247	"	Behary Lal ...	Budge-Budge	... Talari	... ditto	... Contractor.
1248	"	Birreshwer ...	Tollygunge	... Barisa	... ditto	... Clerk, Bengal Bank.
1249	"	Bepin Behary ...	Bhowanipur	... Russa Road, North	... ditto	... Land-holder.
1250	"	Brojo Lall ...	ditto	... Lansdowne Row	... ditto	... Pensioner.
1251	"	Chandra Kanto ...	ditto	... 148, Russa Road, South	... ditto	... Clerk.
1252	"	Chandra Kanto ...	ditto	... Bolaram Bose's Ghat Road	... ditto	... Pleader.
1253	"	Debendra Nath ...	Tollygunge	... 93, Hazra Road	... ditto	... Teacher.
1254	"	Dayal Chandra ...	Naihati	... Gariffa	... ditto	... Clerk.
1255	Sen,	Gopi Kristo ...	ditto	... ditto	... ditto	... Independent gentleman.
1256	"	Hari Charan ...	Intally	... Anonda Gopal Palit's Road	... ditto	... Clerk, Calcutta Municipality.
1257	"	Kissory Mohan ...	Dum-Dum	... Dum-Dum	... ditto	... Trader.
1258	"	Loke Nath ...	Baniapukur	... 26, Hatibagan Road, South	... ditto	... Clerk.

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1259	Sen, Monmotho Nath	Bhowanipur	58, Kansaripara Road	Hindu	Attorney's Clerk, High Court.
1260	„ Mohendro Nath	Tollygunge	Russa Road	ditto	Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.
1261	„ Monmohon	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Independent gentleman.
1262	„ Novokrishto	Tollygunge	Barisa	ditto	Teacher.
1263	„ Nabin Krishna	Naihati	Gariffa	ditto	Clerk, Cooly Emigration Office.
1264	„ Nabin Chandra	ditto	Naibati	ditto	Land-holder.
1265	„ Raj Kumar	Barasat	Bamanmurah	ditto	Government servant.
1266	„ Upendra Nath	Bhowanipur	Kalighat Road	ditto	Independent.
1267	Shastri, Kanai Lal	ditto	31, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane	ditto	Translator.
1268	„ Rish kesh	Naihati	Bhatpara	ditto	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
1269	Sarbobhom, Siba Ram	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto.
1270	Sarbadhicarry, Surendra Nath	Balliaghatta	Balliaghatta Road	ditto	Contractor.
1271	Seal, Radhabullubh	Watgunge	Padmapukur West Lane	ditto	Municipal servant.
1272	Sheik Abdul Reof	Dum-Dum	Satgachia	Muhammadan	Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
1273	„ Amjad Ali	Ekbalpur	34, Mominpur Road	ditto	Ship-broker.
1274	„ Amiruddin	South Dum-Dum	Digla Nayabasti	ditto	Pensioner.
1275	„ Mayinuddin	Baniapukur	24, Ice Factory Lane	ditto	Clerk
1276	„ Moniruddin	Bhowanipur	44, Benimadhab Nundan's Lane	ditto	do.
1277	„ Mahiuddin	Manicktola	14, Munshipara Lane	ditto	Independent.
1278	„ Najeeban Rahamon	Balliaghatta	Talpukur Road	ditto	Draftsman (Government servant).
1279	„ Rajubally	Ekbalpore	Mominpur	ditto	Ship-broker.
1280	„ Wahed Bux	Baliaghata	North Sealdah Lane	ditto	Draftsman.
1281	Shome Gopal Chandra	Bhowanipur	24, Chaulpati Road	Hindu	Pensioner.
1282	„ Motilal	Chitpur	Khelat Baboo's Lane	ditto	Assistant, Thacker, Spink and Company.
1283	„ Nrisingha	Watgunge	8, Paddopukur East Lane	ditto	Clerk.
1284	„ Radha Ballav	ditto	Sastitolah Road	ditto	do.
1285	Sing, Ananda Prosad	Goverdanga	Gaipur	ditto	Officer of the Goverdanga Municipality.
1286	„ Ashutosh	Tollygunge	5, Gopal Banerjee's Lane	ditto	Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
1287	„ Chintaburun	Intally	17, Canal Street	ditto	Contractor.
1288	„ Jadu Nath	Habra	Baliary	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1289	„ Kader Nath	Bistupur	Sukdebpur	ditto	Zamindar.
1290	„ Kader Nath, B.A.	Baranagar	Areadah, Anando Chandra Banerjie's Road.	ditto	Head Master, Ariadaha English School.
1291	„ Pulin Behary	Alipur	Gopalnagar	ditto	Muharrir, Munsif's Court, Alipore.
1292	„ Nitya Lal	Mathurapur	Mathurapur	ditto	Land-owner.
1293	„ Sirish Chandra	Dum-Dum	53, Kamardanga	ditto	Clerk.
1294	„ Sarat Chandra (Kumar)	Chitpur	Paikpara	ditto	Zamindar.
1295	„ Tarak Nath	Barasat	Nalkura	ditto	Head Master, Goostia School.
1296	Sirkar, Amarendra Nath	Barrackpore	Manirampur	ditto	Land-holder.

1297	,, Akshoy Kumar	Intally	22, Padmapukur Lane	ditto	Clerk, Moore and Company.
1298	,, Benode Behari	Baliaghatta	Narikeldanga Main Road	ditto	Clerk, Government servant.
1299	,, Chandra Kumar	Devipur	Mala	ditto	Land-owner.
1300	,, Devendra Nath	Baliaghatta	Chanlpati Road	ditto	Trader, Aratdar.
1301	,, Hari Charan	Watgunge	Circular Garden Reach Road	ditto	Overseer, Garden Reach Municipality.
1302	,, Kanai Lal	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	Clerk.
1303	,, Kedar Nath	Devipur	Ramnagar	ditto	Land-owner.
1304	,, Kisori Lal, *alias* Ghaneswam.	Garden Reach	Sonai 3rd Lane	ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
1305	,, Nava Kumar	Bhowanipur	15, Russa Road, North	ditto	Clerk, Police Commissioner's Office.
1306	,, Nobin Chandra	ditto	Russa Road, South	ditto	Broker.
1307	,, Parbati Charan	ditto	2, Chingrihata Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1308	,, Pran Krishno	Jaynagar	Mozilpur	ditto	Head Master, H. E. School, Baliaree.
1309	,, Raj Kumar	ditto	8, Kalighat Bridge Road	ditto	Zamindar.
1310	,, Sib Chandra	Bhowanipur	22, Bakul Bagan Road	ditto	Pensioner.
1311	,, Upendra Nath	Naihati	Naihati	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office, Calcutta.
1312	Sur, Avinash Chandra	Maniktollah	19, Ratan Neogi's Lane	ditto	Merchant.
1313	,, Kader Nath	Baliaghatta	Charakdanga Road	ditto	Clerk, Agra Bank.
1314	,, Peary Mohan	Garden Reach	Garden Reach	Christian	Independent gentleman.
1315	,, Ram Lal	Baliaghata	Charakdanga Road	Hindu	Ticket-collector.
1316	,, Syam Lal	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk, Merchant's Office.
1317	,, Sasi Bhusan	ditto	ditto	ditto	Clerk.
1318	,, Saroda Prosad	Nowabgunge	Nawabgunge	ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
1319	,, Umes Chandra	Intally	77, South Road	ditto	Overseer.
1320	Sanyal, Ram Brahma	Alipore	Alipore	ditto	Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
1321	,, Kali Kumar	Chitpur	Khelat Baboo's Lane	ditto	Accountant.
1322	Saw, Bejoy Doyal	ditto	Dhauyaghata Road	ditto	Merchant.
1323	,, Brohmanundo	Balliaghatta	Baliaghata Road	ditto	ditto.
1324	,, Jiban Krishna	Baranagore	Baranagore, Suripara Lane	ditto	ditto.
1325	,, Narain Chunder	Nowabgunge	Nowabgunge	ditto	School-master.
1326	,, Pran Krishna, B.A.	Baranagore	Baranagore, Suripara Lane	ditto	Merchant.
1327	,, Raghunandan	Dum-Dum	Dum-Dum Cantonment	ditto	ditto.
1328	Sadhukhan, Roma Nath	Barasat	Prosadpur	ditto	Trader.
1329	,, Deboprasad	Barrackpur	Barrackpur	ditto	Banker.

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1330	Tagore, Nitandro Nath	Nowabgunge	Palta	ditto	Zamindar.

24-PARGANAS COLLECTORATE,
The 21st February 1898.

F. LYALL,
For Offg. Collector.

LIST OF SPECIAL JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

It is notified that objections to the following list of Special Jurors for the District of 24-Parganas for the y
898 will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on 5th Ma
898 at 11 A.M.

No.	Names.	Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Addy, P. N. ...	Baniapukur ...	28, Baniapukur Road ...	Christian ...	Assistant in the Board Revenue.
2	Allison, J. E. ...	Intally ...	42, South Road, Intally ...	European ...	Licensed Measurer, Ben Chamber of Commerc
3	Anderson, M. ...	Khardah ...	Tittaghar	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Tit ghar Paper Mills.
4	Ashton, H. S. ...	Alipore ...	13, Alipore Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
5	Blyth, T. R. ...	Intally ...	13, Canal Road ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Curator, Ind Museum.
6	Chatters, M. ...	Bhawanipur ...	9, Lansdowne Row ...	Christian ...	Landholder.
7	Charlton, R. J. ...	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	European ...	Veterinary Surgeon, C cutta Tramway Co.
8	Cleghorn, E. ...	Baniapukur	11, Rychurn Pal's Lane ...	Eurasian ...	Teacher.
9	Cameron, C. C. ...	Alipore ...	Belvedere Road	European ...	Head Assistant, Ar Clothing Agency.
10	Collins, J. ...	Ballygunge ...	1, Park Lane ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Boiler Comn sion Office.
11	Callow, James ...	Banipukur ...	78, Hatibagan Road, South.	Eurasian ...	Merchant.
12	Callow, John ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
13	Chapman, A. E. ...	Alipore ...	Municipal Office, Alipore	European ...	Superintendent of Ro and Buildings.
14	Curry, R. ...	Chitpur ...	2, Chitpurghat Lane ...	Eurasian ...	Manager, Hooghly I draulic Press.
15	Dissent, A.	Intally ...	Lower Circular Road ...	East Indian	Teacher, Doveton Colle
16	Dozey, C.	Chitpur ...	107, Cossipore Road ...	European ...	Mechanical Engineer.
17	Ewing, C. E. ...	Barrackpore ...	7, River Side ...	Ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
18	Ferrier, W.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Manager, Hooghly Mil
19	Feilmer, P.	Intally ...	20, Convent Road ...	Ditto ...	Broker.
20	Gasper, A.	Ballygunge .	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge.	Christian ...	Zamindar.
21	Gough, R.	Intally ...	18, North Road ...	European ...	Editor, "Critic."
22	Guinness, C. F. ..	Ditto ...	Chingrihatta Road ...	Ditto ...	Superintendent, Mun pal Slaughter-house.
23	Hamilton, George ...	Watgunge ...	I. G. S. N. Co.'s Dockyard	Ditto ...	Foreman Engineer.
24	Hart, P.	Ditto ...	Garbaria Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-Ge ral's Office.
25	Hendry, H.	Intally ...	20, North Road ...	East Indian	Broker.
26	Heggs, J. A. ...	Baniapukur ...	176, Lower Circular Road	European ...	Assistant, Survey Offic
27	Hornet	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	Eurasian ...	Traffic Inspector.
28	Hughess, V. ...	Watgunge ...	7, Monshatolla ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-G ral's Office.
29	James	Chitpur ...	Chitpur	European ...	Traffic Superintend Railway.
30	Joachim, W. ...	Ditto ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer, Sugar Worl
31	Jones H.	Watgunge ...	13, Watgunge Street ...	Ditto ...	Assistant, John, Toil &
32	Keymer, H. G. ...	Chitpur ...	Kali Singh's Road ...	East Indian	Manager, Strand B Press.
33	Lancaster, C. ...	Alipore ...	Agricultural and Horticultural Garden, Alipore.	European ...	Superintendent, Agri tural and Horticult Garden.
34	Lord, W.	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel ...	Ditto ...	Engineer.
35	Lumsden, J. ...	Intally ...	19, North Road ...	East Indian	Contractor and Builde
36	Mackinnon, D. .	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Manager, Cotton Mills

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37	Maudy, C.	Alipore ...	7, Alipore Lane ...	European ...	Engineer, South Suburban Municipality.
38	Metcalf, C. W. ...	Intally ...	19, Convent Road ...	Ditto ...	Contractor and Builder.
39	McDowel, J. ...	Cossipore ...	Rastomji Parsi's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
40	McIntyre	Watgunge ...	5, Komedan Bagan Road	Eurasian ...	Assistant, Kapp & Co., Photographers.
41	McClian	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	European ...	Manager, Canal Press.
42	Moore, J.	Watgunge ...	Diamond Harbour Road...	Ditto ...	Pilot.
43	Mitchell, M. R. F. ..	Muchikhola ...	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
44	Mitchell, R. T. ...	Garden Reach	26, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Agent, British Guiana Emigration Agency.
45	Mitchell, W. F. ...	Ditto ...	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Proprietor, Rope Factory, Garden Reach.
46	Muller, H.	Intally ...	14, Canal Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer
47	Moller, E	Garden Reach	13, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Parry and Company's Iron Works.
48	Nickels, H.	Watgunge ...	Ekbalpore Road ...	European ...	Clerk.
49	Nairn, G. N. ...	Khardah ...	Tittaghar	Ditto ...	Managing, Tittaghar Jute Mills.
50	Newing, A. J. ...	Baniapukur ...	14, Gorachand Road ...	Eurasian ...	Tanner.
51	O'Brien, J.	Ekbalpur ...	16, Budge-Budge Road ..	Ditto ...	Clerk, Dockyard.
52	Osgood, E. R. ...	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	European ...	Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Company.
53	Pitt, C. R.	Ekbalpore ...	9-1, Komedan Bagan Lane	Ditto ...	Engineer.
54	Reckie, A. S. ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
55	Ruston, A.	Ditto ...	Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane	Ditto ..	Manager, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
56	Rutledge, W. ...	Baniapukur ...	38, Padmapukur ...	Eurasian ...	Merchant.
57	Shorter, A. E. ...	Garden Reach	63, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Manager, North-Western Soap Company, Limited.
58	Spark, O. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel ...	Ditto ..	Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
59	Steward, A. C. ...	Garden Reach	12, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Agent, Jamaica, Fiji, St. Lucia, and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
60	Sutherland, T. ...	Baniapukur ...	31, Baniapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
61	Turner, W. B. ...	Chitpur ...	Strand Bank Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
62	West, C. L. ..	Alipore ...	Army Clothing Agency ...	Ditto ...	Master Tailor, Army Clothing Agency.
63	Winterscale, J. ...	Ekbalpore ...	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road.	Ditto ...	Merchant.
64	Yule, David ...	Suburban Police, Calcutta.	Garden Reach ...	Ditto	Ditto.
65	Aga Wasikali ...	Tollygunge, Suburban.	66, Russa Road, South ...	Muhammadan.	Landholder.
66	Ali, Nuckey Mirza ...	Do., Bengal Police.	Tollygunge	Ditto	Pensioner and landholder.
67	Arif, Golam Hossein ...	Ultadangi ...	7-8, Dharbagan Lane ..	Ditto	Manager, Silk Factory.
68	Addy, Amulya Dhan ...	Alipore ...	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
69	„ Rakhal Dass ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
70	„ Girish Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ditto ...	Merchant.
71	Banerjee, Aghore Nath ...	Baduria ...	34, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Ditto ..	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
72	„ Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Nuskerpore ...	Ditto ...	Teacher.
73	„ Ashutosh ...	Do., B. P.	Moheshtolla	Ditto ...	Zamindar.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
74	Banerjee Behari Lal, M.A.	Joynagore ...	Joynagore	Hindu ...	Landholder, propriet General Assembl Institution.
75	" Bhola Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala	Do. ...	Clerk, East Indian Ra way Office.
76	" Bama Charan ...	Baruipur ...	Sashone ...	Do. ...	Government pensioner.
77	" Dwarika Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	26, Shahanagore Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Municipal Office.
78	" Durga Prasanna	Ditto ...	Behala, Gabtola ...	Do. ...	Independent.
79	" Gopal Chandra	Tollygunge B. P.	Moheshtolla ...	Do. ...	Clerk and zamindar.
80	" Gopal Chandra	Ditto ...	Shahanagore ...	Do. ...	Independent gentleman.
81	" Hara Lal ...	Naihati ...	Kalishahar .	Do. ...	Zamindar.
82	" Hara Nath ...	Tollygungo ...	Behala, Nuskerpur ...	Do. ...	Chief Clerk, Governme Emigration Agen Office for British Guiai
83	" Hari Charan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati ...	Do.	Head Master, Naih School.
84	" Hari Mohan ...	Chitpur ...	Paikpara ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Army Clothi Agency.
85	" Hari Pado, B.A.	Baranagore ...	Baranagore, Sharada Prasad Banerjee's Road.	Do. ...	Teacher, Baranag School.
86	" Hara Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	11, Roop Chand Mukerjee's Lane.	Do. ...	Landholder.
87	" Ishan Chandra	Ditto ...	22, Padmapukur Road ...	Do. ...	Pensioner.
88	" Johar Lal ...	Watgunge ...	Ramkumar Mukerjee's Street.	Do. ...	Zamindar.
89	" Kali Prasanna...	Ditto ...	Padmapukur Square ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretaria
90	" Kali Prasanna...	Bhawanipur ...	35, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road.	Do. ...	Editor and Journalist.
91	" Kali Prasanna...	Ekbalpore ...	Koyla Sarak Lane ...	Do. ...	Building contractor.
92	" Kedar Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kedar Bose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Railway office.
93	" Kedar Nath ...	Naihati ...	Mukerjeepara, Halishahar	Do. ...	Zamindar.
94	" Kedar Nath ...	Sonarpur ...	Rajpur	Do. ...	Clerk, Public Works D partment, Bengal.
95	" Khetter Mohan	Baduria ...	Khorgatchee ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
96	" Khetter Mohan	Dum-Dum ...	Nimta	Do. ...	Ditto.
97	" Kissory Mohan	Watgunge ...	Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	Do. ...	Ditto.
98	" Kubor Coomar...	Ditto ..	Munshigunge Road ...	Do. ...	Poddar.
99	" Kusum Kumar	Baruipur ...	Shashone	Do. ...	Landholder.
100	" Nibaran Chandra	Bhawanipur ...	11, Rup Chand Mukerjee's Lane.	Do. ...	Cashier.
101	" Nurshing ...	Tollygungo, B P.	Barisa	Do. ...	Contractor.
102	" Purna Chandra	Bhawanipur ...	Beltolla	Do. ...	Clerk, High Court.
103	" Prasanna Kumar	Tollygunge, B. P.	Moheshtolla	Do. ...	Zamindar.
104	" Raj Kumar ...	Dum-Dum ...	Kedihati	Do. ...	Landholder.
105	" Ram Charan ...	Ballygunge ...	Beltolla	Do. ...	Government Pensioner
106	" Sarat Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Square ...	Do. ...	Merchant and Mone lender.
107	" Shib Krishna ..	Khardaha ...	Khardaha	Do. ...	Sub-Registrar, Khardah
108	" Syama Charan	Ekbalpore ...	6, Mominpur Lane ...	Do. ...	Translator, High Court
109	" Sunut Coomar ...	Watgunge ..	Watgunge Street ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
110	" Surro Nath ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga	Do. ...	Trader.
111	" Upendra Krishna	Bhawanipur ...	11, Kedar Bose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Editor.
112	" Wooma Charan	Barasat ...	Hridoypur	Do. .	Government Servant.
113	Bhaduri, Bhut Nath ...	Baranagore ...	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	Do. ...	School-master.
114	Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto.	Bhawanipur ...	4, Kalighat Road ...	Do. ...	Pandit, City College.
	Bhattacharjee, Harro Mohan.	Baranagore ...	Joynarain Tarkapanchanan's Lane.	Do. ...	Inspector of Schools.

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116	Bhattacharjee, Hari Pado	Baranagore ...	Dhakhinesár Roe P. C. Banerjee's Lane.	Hindu ...	Chemist, Cossipore G Foundry.
117	„ Nakuleswar	Tollygunge .	Nakuleswar Bhattacharjee's Lane.	Do. ...	Income-Tax Assessor.
118	„ Promotho Nath, B.A.	Naihati ...	Authpur	Do. ...	Graduate.
119	Bhattacharjee, Rajani Kanto.	Tollygunge, B. P.	65, Hazra Road ...	Do. ...	Assistant Assessor, C cutta Municipal Offic
120	Bhattacharjee, Ramanuj	Naihati ...	Bhatpara	Do. ...	Pandit, Hooghly Colle
121	„ Shama Charan.	Do. ...	Kantalpara	Do. ..	Head Master, Bhatp School.
122	Bhattacharjee, Woomesh Chandra.	Do. ...	Bhatpara	Do. ...	Pandit, Hooghly Colle Municipal Commissio
123	Biswas, Ambica Charan ...	Ballygunge ...	83, Peara Bagan Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Secretar
124	„ Nakoor Chandra	Watgunge ...	Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	Do. ...	Teacher.
125	„ Bejoy Kristo, B.A.	Ditto ...	Sastitolla road ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
126	Bose, Benoy Kristo ...	Bhawanipur ...	Lansdowne Road	Do. ...	District Engineer, Parganas
127	„ Benode Behari ...	Basirhat ...	Dandirhat ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
128	„ Devendra Nath ...	Baduria ...	Arbalia ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
129	„ Ganendra Nath ..	Bhawanipur ...	47, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane.	Do. ...	Ditto.
130	„ Gopal Chunder ...	Tollygunge ...	Hazra Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk; Municipal Com sioner, South Subu Municipality.
131	„ Guru Dass ...	Ballygunge ...	Beltolla ...	Do. ..	2nd Teacher, South burban School.
132	„ Hari Charan ..	Baduria ...	Pura ...	Do. ...	Private servant (Sc master.
133	„ Hari Prasad ...	Ultadanghi ...	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane.	Do. ...	Manager, Star Theatr
134	„ Jogendro Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Street ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Telegraph Stor
135	„ Khogendra Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	55, Choulputty Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Secret Office, Judicial De ment.
136	„ Mohendra Nath ...	Joynagore ...	Baharoo ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
137	„ Mohendra Nath ...	Balliaghatta ...	Charukdanga Road ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
138	„ Nogendra Chandra B.A.	Bhawanipur ...	59, Padmapukur Road ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
139	„ Nafar Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Monshatolla	Do. ...	Contractor.
140	„ Pahni Bhusan ...	Hasainabad ...	Taki	Do. ...	Deputy Inspector Schools, Alipore.
141	„ Shashi Bhusan ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kasharipara Road ...	Do. ...	Bench Clerk, High C
142	„ Syama Charan ...	Ditto ...	1, Choulputty Road ...	Do. ...	Independent.
143	„ Sharoda Prosad ...	Tollygunge B.P.	Sursoona	Do. ...	Clerk.
144	„ Surosh Chandra ...	Alipore ..	Dwarkanath Ghose's Lane	Do. ...	Medical practioner.
145	„ Surendra Chandra, B.A.	Bhawanipur .	59, Padmapukur Road ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
146	„ Taran Chandra ...	Naihati ...	Naihati	Do. ...	Secretary, Hooghly cipality.
147	„ Upendra Nath ...	Bhawanipur	2, Govindo Bose's Lane ...	Do. ..	Clerk, Bengal Secret
148	Brohmo, Kali Charan ...	Baniapukur ...	17, Hatibagan Road, South	Do. ...	Clerk.
149	Basak, Deb Narain ...	Maniktolla	Mooraripukur Road ...	Do. ...	Landlord.
150	Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan	Tollygunge ...	Tollygunge Road ...	Do. ...	Teacher.
151	„ Akhil Chandra	Chitpur ..	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do. ...	Civil Engineer.
152	„ Baikanta Nath	Ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	Clerk, Merchant's of
153	„ Bama Charan	Nawabgunge	Napara	Do. ...	Municipal Commiss
154	„ Basanto Kumer	Watgunge ...	Gurbaria Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
155	„ Gopal Chandra	Baniapukur ...	77, Hatibagan Road, South	Do. ...	Civil Engineer.
156	„ Jadu Nath ...	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge ...	Do. ...	Pensioner.

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7	Chatterjee Kanai Lal ...	Baranagore ...	Dakhineswar, Bachaspati-para Road	Hindu ...	Merchant.
8	" Kedar Nath ...	Sadar ...	Behala	Ditto ...	Clerk, Collector's office.
9	" Kali Prasanna	Bhawanipur ...	20, Bolaram Bose's Ghat	Ditto ...	Independent.
0	" Kali Prasad ...	Nawabgunge	Patter	Ditto ...	Clerk.
1	" Mohim Chandra	Habra ...	Gaipur	Ditto ...	Private servant.
2	" Mohesh Chandra	Nawabgunge	Ichapor	Ditto ...	Government servant.
3	" Romesh Chandra	Tollygunge ...	91, Hazra Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Railway office.
4	" Saroda Prasanna	Baliaghatta ...	Narooldanga Road ...	Ditto ...	Florist.
5	" Shiba Prasanna	Joynagore ...	Joynagore	Ditto ...	Landholder.
6	" Sree Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	10, Shahanagore Lane ...	Ditto ...	Superintendent, Kalighat School.
7	" Shashi Bhusan	Chitpur ...	Tala	Ditto ...	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
8	" Srikristo ...	Bhawanipur ...	Beltolla Road ...	Ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
9	" Tarini Charan...	Watgunge ...	Gurbaria Road ...	Ditto ...	Teacher.
0	" Panchanan ...	Ditto ...	Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	Ditto ...	Zamindar, Merchant, &c.
1	Chakroborthy, Dwarka Nath.	Ditto ...	Tarafdar's Tank Lane ...	Ditto ...	Sweatmeat vendor and Trader.
2	Chakroborthy, Syama Charan.	Baruipur ...	Shikhurbali ...	Ditto ...	Landholder.
3	Dass, Behari Lal ...	Watgunge ...	Circular Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Sheristadar, 1st Munsif's Court, Alipore.
4	" Durgaram ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Ditto ...	Landholder.
5	" Koilash Chandra ...	Baniapukur ...	25, Baniapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk.
6	Deb, Jogesh Chandra ...	Garden Reach, B. P.	Circular Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Overseer.
7	Dey, Bireswar ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampore ...	Ditto ...	Government servant.
8	" Bhola Nath ...	Intally ...	Dehi Intally Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk.
9	" Chandi Charan ...	Watgunge ...	Monshatalla	Ditto ...	School-master.
0	" Kassipatti ...	Ditto ...	Ditto Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane.	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government office.
1	" Mohendra Nath ...	Intally ...	Dehi Intally Road ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
2	" Mohendra Nath ...	Baniapukur ...	7, Baniapukur Lane ...	Ditto ...	Contractor.
3	" Naba Kishore ...	Intally ...	1, Tangra Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
4	" Woomesh Chandra...	Baniapukur ...	6, Baniaparah Lane ...	Ditto ...	Officer.
5	Dutt, Ambica Charan ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Barisa ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government office.
6	" Bejoy Lall ...	Bhawanipur ...	23-3, Chukerbere Road ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Superintendent, Zoological Garden.
7	" Bejoy Lall ...	Baduria ...	Arbelia ...	Ditto ...	Government servant.
8	" Biraj Krishna ...	Joynogore ...	Mazilpur ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
9	" Benode Behari ...	Chitpur ...	Strand Bank Road ...	Ditto	Merchant.
0	" Bhupendra Narayan	Joynagore ...	Mazilpur ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
1	" Jagabandhu .	Bhawanipur ...	50, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government Printing, India.
2	" Monmotha Nath ...	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
3	" Purna Chandra ..	Bhawanipur ...	28, Kalighat Road ...	Ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
4	" Satish Chandra ...	Habra ...	Khantura ...	Ditto ...	Trader.
5	" Woottam Chandra...	Bhawanipur ...	9, Bakul Bagan Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's office.
6	Gangooly, Ambica Nath...	Ditto ...	9, Padmapukur Lane ...	Ditto ...	Assistant, G. A. and Co.
7	" Beni Madhub	Ditto ...	5, Choulputty Lane ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, South Suburban School.
8	" Devendro Nath	Ditto ...	Chukerbere Road, South	Ditto ...	Teacher, South Suburban School.
9	" Jotish Prokas	Naihati ...	Halisahur	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
0	" Khetter Mohan	Bhawanipur ...	Issur Gangooly's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
1	" Tara Prakash	Chitpur ...	Talla	Ditto ...	Banian.
2	Ghattack, Khetter Pal ...	Nawabgunge	Nowpara	Ditto ...	Clerk.

No.	Names.	Place of Abode.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
203	Ghosal, Coomer Satya Sree	Ekbalpore ...	Bhukoylash	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
204	" Coomer Satya Nidhi	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
205	" Coomer Satya Shebak.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
206	" Coomer Satya Mohan.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
207	" Coomer Satya Sankar.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
208	" Coomer Satya Badi	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
209	" Nritya Gopal ...	Baranagore ...	Ariadaha	Ditto ...	Proprietor, Navabivakar Press, and landholder.
210	Ghose, Bhola Nath ...	Nawabgunge...	Ichapore	Ditto ...	Clerk, Gunpowder Factory.
211	" Bepin Behari ...	Ditto ...	Nawabgunge ...	Ditto ...	Servant, Dunbar Cotton Mill.
212	" Bhupendra Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Hara Mohan Ghose's Lane	Ditto ...	Head-master.
213	" Brojendra Kumar	Baruipur ...	Ramnagar	Ditto ...	Landholder.
214	" Braja Nath ..	Watgunge ...	80, Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto ...	Contractor.
215	" Chandi Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassa	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
216	" Hari Gopal ...	Bhawanipur...	Gopalchandra Banerjee's Street.	Ditto ...	Contractor.
217	" Mohendra Nath ...	Alipore ...	Chitla Road, Sabji Bazar	Ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
218	" Preo Nath ...	Intally ..	1, Anando Gopal Palit's Road.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
219	" Prasad Dass ...	Ditto ...	2, Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
220	" Purna Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	37, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Head Assistant, Office of the Geological Survey of India.
221	" Romoni Mohan ...	Watgunge ...	12-2 Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ditto ...	Clerk, Office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
222	" Ram Das, B. A. ...	Baranagore ...	Kali Nath Munsi's Road...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government office.
223	" Satis Chandra, B. A.	Garden Reach	1, Nemak Mahal Road ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
224	" Uma Charan ...	Naihati ...	Naihati	Ditto ..	Teacher.
225	Gupta, Bipin Bihari, M. A.	Ditto ...	Halishahar	Ditto ..	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.
226	" Kishori Mohan ...	Ditto ...	Baidyapara, Halishahar ...	Ditto ...	Professor, Hooghly College.
227	" Peary Mohan ...	Tollygunge	Shahanagore Lane ...	Ditto ...	Sheristadar.
228	Haldar, Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Behala	Ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
229	" Poresh Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kalighat, Haldarpara ...	Ditto ...	Head-clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
230	Hazra, Sarat Chandra ...	Ekbalpore ...	Sonai Road	Ditto ...	Municipal overseer ...
231	Kundu, Benode Bihari ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga	Ditto ...	Trader.
232	" Moti Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Goria	Ditto ...	Ditto.
233	" Shashee Bhusan ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga	Ditto ...	Ditto.
234	Khan, Nooruddin ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassa	Muhammadan	Independent.
235	Mandal, Baki Behari ...	Ditto ...	Tollygunge	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
236	" Brindaban ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerji's Lane Street, Bon-Hooghly.	Ditto ...	Clerk.
237	" Chandi Charan ...	Budge-Budge	Bawali	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
238	" Kanai Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollygungo Road ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
239	" Kristo Prasanna ...	Budge-Budge	Bawali	Ditto ...	Ditto.
240	" Rajkissore ...	Tollygunge ...	57, Tollygungo Road ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
241	Moulvi Prince Mirza Daraja.	Ditto ...	Gariahat Road ...	Muhammadan	Pensioner, *ex*-King of Oudh Family.
242	Mitter, Aghore Nath ...	Ditto ...	Sarsuna	Hindu ...	Contractor.
243	" Birendra Lala ...	Baliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Ditto ...	Private servant.
244	" Bepin Bihari ...	Ultadangi ...	226, Upper Circular Road	Ditto ...	Zamindar.

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2	3	4	5	6
Mitter Broja Nath ..	Barasat ...	Nalcoonah	Hindu ...	Pensioner.
" Kalika Ranjon ...	Naihati ...	Kona	Ditto ...	Translator, High Court.
" Mohendra Lal ...	Baliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Ditto ...	Landlord.
" Khirode Chandra...	Chitpur ...	Talla	Ditto ...	Interpreter, Police Court Calcutta.
" Promatha Nath ...	Ultadangi ...	246, Upper Circular Road	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
Mitter, Robindra Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Ditto ...	Landlord.
" Surath Lall ...	Chitpur ...	Talla	Ditto ...	Homœopathic Practitioner.
Munshi, Jonabally ...	Baniapukur ...	18, Gorachand Road .	Muhammadan	Merchant.
" Abdar Rahaman	Ekbalporo ...	47, Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
" Abdul Suttar	Baliaghatta ...	25, North Sealdah Road...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
" Hanif ...	Baniapukore	Tiljila Butcherkhana Road	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" Golam Sobhan Khan.	Ekbalporo ...	44, Komedan Bagan Road	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" Mohamed Ibrahim.	Ditto ...	8, Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
" Mohamed Masain	Baliaghatta ...	Moah Bagan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" Sheik Woomedali	Baniapukur ...	Baniapukur Lane ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
" Meharali ...	Ditto ...	Kurrya	Ditto ...	Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
Prince Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.	Garden Reach	Garden Reah ...	Ditto ...	Oudh Family.
" Kharshed Mirza ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Political Pensioner of *ex*-King of Oudh's family.
" Asmanjah Bahadur	Ballygungo ...	Kurrya	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
" Dilawar Jah ...	Garden Reach	Matiabruz	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
" Mohemad Ibrahim	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
" Amed Shah Shahebzada.	Tollygungo ...	68, Russa Road ...	Ditto ...	Independent.
" Mehommed Isa ...	Intally ...	Muchipara Lane, Fullbagan	Ditto ...	Librarian.
Mahammad Abdur Rohim	Ditto ...	Rubia Gulli ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, Madrassa College.
Ilahi Baksh ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kansharipara Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
Warisali Khan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassapagla	Ditto ...	Pensioner.
Moulvi Badaruddin Haidar Khan Bahadur.	Baliaghatta ...	Sealdah	Ditto ...	Registrar, Presidency Magistrates Court, Calcutta.
Moitra, Monmotho Nath	Baranagoro ...	Nobin Chand Moitro's Street, Bon-Hooghly.	Hindu ...	Independent gentleman.
Mazumdar, Chandra Nath	Intally ...	25, Tangra Road ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
Mukerjee Anadi Charan	Tollygungo ...	4, Shahanagoro Road ...	Do. ...	Pundit, Sanskrit College.
" Amrito Lal ...	Ditto ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Landholder.
" Annada Prasad	Watgungo ...	15, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	Do. ...	Dewan, Bhukoilash Estate.
" Beni Madhab ...	Sadar ...	Behala	Do. ...	Clerk in the Chamber of W. C. Banerjee, Esq., Barrister-at-law.
" Bejoy Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street.	Do. ...	Overseer, Calcutta Municipality. Zoolog ...rden, Alipore.
" Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Behala	Do. ...	Clerk, [illegible]ndar. ral'
" Devendra Nath, B.A.	Ditto ...	Do., Gabtolla ...	Do.	
" Devendra Nath	Watgunge ...	15, Padmapukur Street ...	Do.	
" Jadab Chandra	Ditto ...	2, Bishu Babu's Lane ...	Do	
" Jadu Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Khardaha	Dc	
" Jogendra Nath	Bhawanipur ...	9, Choulputty Road ...	T	

F. F. Lyall,

For Offg. Collector.

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2	3	4	5	6
Ray Togosh Chandra	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Hindu ...	Do.
" Chaudhury, Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha ...	Panihati	Do. ...	Do.
" Dayal Chandra ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampur... ...	Do. ...	Municipal Commissioner.
" Girija Nath ...	Cossiporo ...	Cossipore Road ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
" Ganendra Kumar ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do. ...	Do.
" Kali Sahaya ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Landlord.
" Purna Chandra ...	Hosainabad ...	Taki	Do. ...	Head Clerk, Public Works' Department.
" Prasanna Kumar ..	Ballygungo ...	22, Ulubaria... ..	Do. ...	Clerk and Zamindar.
" Rajendra Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do. ...	Zamindar.
" Surja Kanta ...	Hosainbad ...	Taki, now resides at No. 112, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Do. ...	Do.
" Sivadas	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do. ...	Do.
" Satish Kumar ...	Do.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
Rudra, Amrita Lal ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga ...	Do. ...	Jeweller.
Rakhit, Rakhal Das ...	Howrah ...	Gobordanga ...	Do. ...	Trader.
Sen, Loke Nath ...	Baniapukur ...	26, Hatibagan Road, South	Do. ...	Clerk.
" Mohendro Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Hazra Road ...	Do. ...	Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.
Shastri, Kanai Lal ...	Bhawanipur...	31, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane.	Do. ...	Translator.
" Rishikesh ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ..	Do. ...	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
Sarbabhum, Sibaram ...	Ditto ...	Ditto .	Do. ...	Ditto.
Sarbadhicary, Surendro Nath.	Baliaghatta ...	Baliaghatta Road ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
Sheik Abdul Roof ...	Dum-Dum ...	Satgachia ...	Muhammudan.	Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
" Najuban Rahaman ...	Baliaghatta ...	Talpukur Road ...	Do. ...	Draftsman, Government servant.
" Wahed Bux .	Baliaghata ...	North Sealdah Lane ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto.
Singh, Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Gopal Banerji's Lane ...	Hindu ...	Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
" Chinta Haran ...	Intally ...	17, Canal Street ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
" Kedar Nath, B.A....	Baranagore ...	Areadah Ananda Chandra Banerji's Road.	Do. ...	Head Master, Areadah H. E. School.
Sarat Chandra (Kumar) ...	Chitpur ...	Paikpara	Do. ...	Zamindar.
" Tarak Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nolkura	Do. ...	Head Master, Goostia School.
Sirkar Amarendra Nath ...	Barackpore ...	Monirampur	Do. ...	Tradesman and Landholder.
" Benod Behary ...	Balighatta ...	Naricoldanga Main Road	Do. ...	Clerk, Government servant.
" Devendra Nath ...	Ditto ...	Choulputty Road ...	Do. ...	Trader and Aratdar.
" Raj Kumar ...	Aliporo ...	8, Kalighat Bridge Road	Do. ...	Zamindar.
Sur, Kedar Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Agra Bank.
" Ram Lal ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ticket Collector.
Sanyal, Ram Brahma ...	Alire ...	Alipore	Do. ...	Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
Tagore, Nitandra Nath ...	Nawabgunge...	Pulta	Do. ...	Zamindar.

F. F. Lyall,
For Offg. Collector.

24-Parganas,
Collectorate;
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No. 1467A.

APPOINTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Dated Calcutta, the 1st March 1898.

THE Hon'ble Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Roy of Nator, who was appointed to be a Member of the Bengal Legislative Council as the representative of the District Boards of the Rajshahi Division, having resigned his seat in the Council, Sir Alexander Mackenzie has decided that the same District Boards will be called upon to elect another person for nomination to the Council to fill the vacant seat. The necessary notification will, therefore, now be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* specifying the District Boards from which a recommendation will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor for the nomination of the seat. Each District Board will elect one representative only, and he will be entitled to exercise all the votes of the body which he represents.

2. The following are the District Boards which will send delegates to vote for a person to be recommended for the vacant seat, and the number of votes assigned to them, according to the scale shown in paragraph 5 of the

Resolution of this Government, No. 2307A., dated the 31st March 1897. The ordinary income taken is that for 1896-97:—

Division.	District Boards.	Ordinary income.	Number of votes to be recorded by the representative.
		Rs.	
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	1,63,424	3
	Dinajpur	1,25,560	3
	Jalpaiguri	1,13,722	2
	Rangpur	1,96,172	4
	Bogra	62,024	1
	Pabna	85,710	2

3. Under Rule IV of the Regulations framed by the Governor-General in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State under section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor now desires that intimation may be at once communicated by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division to the Chairmen of all the District Boards enumerated in the above list, requesting them to arrange for the convening of a special meeting of each District Board concerned, at which one of their members may be elected to represent them for the purpose of recommending the nomination of a Member in the Lieutenant-Governor's Council. The name of the representative elected in each must be reported at once by the Chairman of the District Board concerned for the information of the Commissioner of the Division.

4. The period of two months, which is contemplated under Rule VII of the Regulations as the period within which a recommendation shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor, is hereby declared to run from the date on which the Commissioner of the Division issues his invitation to the Chairman of any District Board concerned to elect one of their members to represent them for the purpose of recommending the nomination of a Member in the Lieutenant-Governor's Council.

5. As soon as the representatives are elected by the District Boards concerned, they will be called upon by the Commissioner of the Division to meet together on an early and convenient date, with special reference to the limit of time imposed under Rule VII of the Regulations, and at such convenient place as he may specify, for the purpose of electing by a majority of votes a person whom they will recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor to be nominated as a Member of the Council. The names of all candidates put forward at such meeting shall be duly proposed by one of the electoral representatives present. The election shall be by ballot, and the person elected must obtain a majority of the votes of the representatives present. If on the occasion of the first ballot an absolute majority is not obtained, the candidate who obtains the least number of votes shall be withdrawn from the election, and another ballot shall then be held for the remaining candidates, and so on until an absolute majority is obtained.

The electoral representatives present at this meeting shall elect among themselves a Chairman, who shall preside and be responsible for the fair and proper exercise of the ballot vote.

As soon as the election is made, the Chairman of the meeting shall, without delay, report to the Commissioner of the Division the name of the person so elected, with the number of votes obtained and any other information which it may appear desirable to communicate, and on behalf of the meeting shall recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor to nominate for Council the person so elected. The Commissioner shall submit the report from the Chairman of the meeting, with any observations he may wish to add, to the Chief Secretary to Government, by whom the recommendations will be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor.

6 Attention is drawn to the following Rule VI of the Regulations, which have been framed by the Governor-General in Council and the Secretary of State:—

VI.—It shall be a condition in the case of any person to be recommended by a Municipal Corporation or group of Municipal Corporations that he shall be a person ordinarily resident within the Municipality or the district in which it is situated, or in some one of the Municipalities constituting the group or of the districts in which they are situated. A similar condition shall also apply to persons to be recommended by District Boards.

Under this rule it is not necessary that persons recommended shall be members of any District Board concerned, but they must be ordinarily resident within the Division from which the recommendation is made. Subject to this condition, the rules declare no limit of qualification, and it is left to the electoral representatives to recommend a person under Rule V (c) according to the majority of their votes.

7. It is desirable that the subsidiary arrangements now sanctioned shall, as far as possible, be given effect to by the District Boards concerned with the minimum of official interference. The Divisional Commissioner and District Officers will, of course, afford any assistance which may be required, and do their utmost to facilitate the smooth working of the elections; but Government officers are forbidden to take part directly or indirectly in the election by canvassing, influencing votes, or otherwise interfering with the free choice of the District Boards. No indication should be given by any official member of any of those District Boards as to the manner in which he himself intends to vote.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, for information and guidance, and for communication to the District Boards concerned in his Division.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 28th February 1898.

Burdwan.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes and *rabi* crops continues. Some cattle-disease in thanas Ketergram, Purbasthali, and Kaksa. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 15	per rupee.
Kalna	13	
Katwa	13⅞	
Raniganj	15	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane-pressing continues. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of *rabi* crops continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice at Sadar and Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Threshing of paddy still continues in Sadar. Prospects of *boro* paddy and indigo good. Sugarcane is being pressed, and the *rabi* crops are being gathered. Prices of common rice :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	14 to 17	
Tamluk	12¾	
Ghatal	13½	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly completed. Common rice sells from 10 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather cool for the season. State of *rabi* crops good. Rain is now wanted more or less all over to assist ploughing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and fine. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and pulses going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	per rupee.
Barasat	12½	
Basirhat	13	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Sugarcane being cut and pressed. Common rice sells from 11½ to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops generally favourable. Mulberry and indigo doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Cultivation of *boro* paddy has commenced. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather fine and cold. Harvesting of oilseeds and other winter crops going on. Rain wanted for cultivation of *aus* paddy. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	13	
Narail	13-5½ ch.	
Bangaon	12 to 14	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *boro* paddy good. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14½ to 16	per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	
Satkhira	14½	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cultivation for early sowings continues. Ganja suffered slightly from rain early in the month and wind. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of common rice varies from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Condition of *rabi* crops good. Cultivation for *bhadoi* crops progressing. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder plentiful. Price of rice 14 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Prospects of *rabi* crops and tobacco favourable. Harvesting of mustard seed continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice varies from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Hills—*Bhutta* and potatoes are being sown; *phaphur* and *tori* being harvested. Terai—Potatoes being harvested; tobacco progressing. Price of coarse rice—

Hills	... ...	8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai	... ...	13 to 15 " "

Bhutta—20 to 30 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Land is being prepared for *aus* Mustard and potatoes are being gathered. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places. Good drinking-water also reported scarce in places at Gaibanda.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Oilseeds continue to be gathered. Lands being prepared for jute. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Crop prospects good. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cultivation of *boro* paddy going on. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Getting warmer. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice 9½ to 12 seers per rupee. Water insufficient in places.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Mornings and nights cool. Ploughing continues. Standing crops thriving. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Price of rice from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Days warm; nights and mornings cool. Rain urgently wanted for spring crops. Drinking-water is scarce in the wave-swept area, where fodder is also bad. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of mustard seed, peas and *masur* going on. *Rabi* crops doing well Lancing of poppy in progress. Prices stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* and lancing of poppy in progress. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—common rice 13½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, gram 12 seers, *arhar* 15 seers, barley 13½ seers, and *makai* 17 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold with westerly wind. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Peas and *masur* are being harvested. Poppy collection going on. Sugarcane sowing commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops good. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Opium being gathered; produce dry in Chapra owing to west wind. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—common rice 14·3 seers and *makai* 19·4 seers, against 9·3 seers and 10·1 seers respectively last year.

Champaran.—No rain. Weather cooler than usual. *Rabi* crops flourishing. Opium collection begun; yield satisfactory. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices generally slightly risen. Common rice and maize sell at 14½ and 21 seers per rupee, respectively, against average of 15¾ and 20⅝ seers.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops good. Prices are—common rice 12 to 15 seers, wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, *rahar* 10 to 11 seers, and *marua* 25 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good with the exception of *rahar* in Madhubani only. Wheat and oat ripening and rapeseed being harvested. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather cool with high west wind. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Poppy suffering from west wind. Collection of opium in full operation. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	12 to 16 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	12½ " "
Jamui	14 " "

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue good. Rice selling as follows:—

Sadar	14½ seers per rupee.
Banka	15 " "
Supaul	16 " "
Madhipura	16 " "

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Condition of *rabi* crops good. Harvesting of tobacco and mustard in progress. Ploughing for next *bhadoi* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	16 " "
Araria	18 " "

Malda.—No rain. Weather fair and cool. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops continue to be very good. Coarse rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Mango flower abundant. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14 to 18 seers (average 15¼ seers) and of maize 20 to 21 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy progressing. *Dalua* growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	17	15	

Balasore.—No rain. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. *Dalua* and cotton crops growing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Price of rice varies from 15 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 16 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather cold. Rice sells at 22 seers per rupee in Angul and 15 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. Summer rice and *moong* promising well. Lands being ploughed for next *sarad* crop in places. Mustard, *khulthi*, and *arhar* being harvested. Prospects of cotton, *khesari*, and other *rabi* crops good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Puri	14	12	per rupee.
Khurda	15	12	
In the interior of district	16 8 to 19 11		

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather cool. Some clouds. *Rabi* crops and poppy promise well. Price of rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Ploughing continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 13 to 16 seers. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* in good condition. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground are good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful; price of rice 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week. The general prospects of the *rabi* and other crops on the ground continue favourable, but in Chittagong rain is badly needed. The earlier *rabi* crops are being gathered, and the pressing of sugarcane is going on. *Boro* or spring rice is doing well, and ploughing for autumn rice and jute is proceeding in parts of Bengal Proper. The collection of opium is going on everywhere in Bihar, but in Chapra and Monghyr it is suffering from the west wind. Very little cattle-disease is reported, and there is good supply of fodder everywhere, except in parts of Rangpur and Chittagong as previously reported. In these parts and in parts of Mymensingh there is also a want of good drinking-water. Prices continue steady.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 1st March 1898.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of January and the first fortnight of February 1898, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of January and February 1897, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 28th February 1898.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1898.			1897.		
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan ..	12 12	13 2	13 14	10 0	9 12	11 0
Birbhum ...	12 12	13 8	13 8	9 6	9 0	9 0 to 9 12
Bankura ...	15 0	15 10	15 0	11 8	11 4	11 4
Midnapore ...	13 0 to 13 12	13 0	13 0	10 8	10 8 to 11 0	11 0
Hooghly ...	9 8	10 0	11 0	8 8	8 8	9 0
Howrah ...	11 8 (new.) 9 8 (old.)	11 8	11 6	10 8	10 8	9 8
24-Parganas ...	12 0	11 14	11 14	10 0	10 8	11 0
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Nadia ...	11 14½	11 13	12 0	9 2	9 2	9 2
Murshidabad	13 8	13 0	13 12	10 0	10 0	10 8
Jessore ...	13 8	13 0	13 0	9 6	10 0	11 0
Khulna ...	14 4	14 4	14 4	10 8	11 8	11 6
Rajshahi ...	13 2	12 12	12 12	9 6	9 12	9 12
Dinajpur ...	14 5	13 8	13 8	9 9.3t.	10 0	9 9 3t.
Jalpaiguri ...	12 4	12 8	12 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Darjeeling ...	11 8	11 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Rangpur ...	12 0	11 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	10 8
Bogra ...	11 10	12 0	13 0	10 2	10 8	10 2
Pabna ...	11 4	11 4	11 10	9 7½	9 6	10 0
Dacca .	11 0	11 12	12 0	10 6	10 8	10 8
Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ..	11 4	12 0	11 8	9 8	9 13	9 12
Backergunge	7 12 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	7 12 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	12 0	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)	10 8	10 8
Tippera ...	11 10	11 6	12 4	11 0	10 10	10 10
Noakhali ...	12 0	12 8	12 8	10 8	10 8	10 0
Chittagong ...	13 0	13 0	12 4	9 0	9 0	9 4
Patna ...	15 8	15 0	15 0	10 2	10 6	10 8
Gaya ...	14 8	14 8	14 4	9 0	9 0	9 8
Shahabad ...	14 0 & 14 8	13 0 & 13 8	13 0 & 13 8	9 8 & 10 0	10 0	10 0 & 11 0
Saran ..	14 8	14 8	14 8	9 8	9 8	10 0
Champaran ..	15 0	15 0	15 0	8 8	9 0	9 3½
Muzaffarpur	14 0	14 8	14 0	8 0	9 0	9 0
Darbhanga .	14 8	14 0	13 8	9 0	9 4	9 0
Monghyr ..	13 12⅗	12 8⅗	12 9⅗	9 2	9 8	9 8
Bhagalpur ...	15 2	15 8	15 2	10 2	10 2	10 12
Purnea ..	16 0	16 8	16 8	10 0	10 0	9 8
Malda ..	14 8	14 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	10 8
Sonthal Parganas.	14 0	13 12	14 0	10 4	10 0	10 12
Cuttack ..	15 12	15 12	15 12	11 13	11 13	11 13
Balasore ...	14 8	14 8	15 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
Puri ...	15 12	17 1	15 12	10 8	10 8	13 2
Hazaribagh ...	13 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
Lohardaga ...	12 0 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 4	12 0 to 13 0	9 0	9 0	8 8 to 9 0
Palamau ...	14 15	11 13	13 6	9 4	8 11	8 7
Manbhum ...	16 8	16 0	16 0	11 0	10 8	10 0 to 10 8
Singhbhum ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	11 0	11 0

DISTRICTS.	1898.			1897.		
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
WHEAT—						
Patna	12 0	13 8	13 0	9 8	9 0	8 0 and 9 0
Gaya	9 4	9 8	10 8	8 0	8 0	7 8
Shahabad	10 0 and 10 8	10 4 and 10 8	10 0 and 10 8	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 12	8 0 and 9 0
Saran	11 8	11 12	11 0	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	9 8	9 12	10 0	9 0	9 0	8 1¼
Muzaffarpur	10 8	11 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Darbhanga	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 4	7 0	7 0
Monghyr	11 5⅖	10 0⅖	10 12⅕	8 12	8 0	8 4
Bhagalpur	11 7	11 6	11 6	8 14	8 14	8 14
Purnea	10 0	8 0	......	10 0	10 4	11 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—						
Patna	20 8	21 8	21 0	11 8	11 12	12 8
Gaya	20 0	19 0	18 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
Shahabad	17 8	17 8	18 0	10 8	11 8	11 0 and 11 8
Saran	18 6	19 12	19 12	10 8	10 8	10 4
Champaran	20 0	21 0	22 0	10 0	10 8	10 11¼
Muzaffarpur	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 8	10 0	10 0
Darbhanga	18 8	19 0	19 0	9 12	10 0	10 0
Monghyr	21 7¾	21 0	19 2⅗	11 4	10 12	11 8
Bhagalpur	21 4	21 8	21 8	11 6	12 0	12 0
Purnea	20 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	13 0	......
Sonthal Parganas ...	19 0	19 0	19 0	12 0	12 4	12 0
Hazaribagh	15 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Lohardaga	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	9 0	9 0
Palamau	18 0	16 14	16 11	10 14	10 6	9 9
Manbhum	18 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	13 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—						
Jaunpur	9 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 12
Gorakpur	14 6	14 6	13 15	8 2	8 2	8 13
Mirzapur	10 15	10 13	10 12	7 11	7 13	7 12
Benares	11 2	10 9	10 13⅓	7 9	8 1⅓	8 6
Ghazipur	10 4	11 8	11 4	8 4	9 8	9 4
Ballia	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	9 0	10 0
WHEAT—						
Jaunpur	10 0	10 8	11 0	7 11	7 6	7 12
Gorakpur	12 2	12 2	12 9	7 3	7 6	8 9
Mirzapur	9 4	9 10	9 9	7 14	8 2	8 9
Benares	10 5	11 2	10 13⅓	7 11	8 11½	7 13
Ghazipur	9 8	9 8	10 4	7 0	8 8	8 8
Ballia	10 0	10 4	10 4	7 8	7 12	9 0

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 10th February 1898:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1897.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazár	... 10 0	10 0	9 6
Hailakandi ...	... 9 0	9 0	9 0
SYLHET—			
Kazi Bazár ...	... 12 4	12 4	10 0
Chhatak Bazár	... 11 8	12 0	9 0
Sunamganj ...	... 10 0	9 0	10 0
Habiganj ...	... 12 0	12 0	10 0
Karimganj ...	... 10 8	10 8	9 8
Maulvi Bazár	... 12 8	12 8	10 0

Supplementary Table of Rainfall recorded at stations in Bengal for 1897.

January 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1896 to 31st January 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October up to 31st January.
rshidabad ...	Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·70	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	2·32
Ditto ...	Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·63	Nil	0·25	Nil	Nil	2·29
ajshahi ...	Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	2·07
rjeeling ...	Bara ...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·69	0·30	1·24	0·30	5·56	6·45
Ditto ...	Mungpoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·81	?
angpur ..	Sunderganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·24	?
ippera' ...	Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·80	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	4·78
Ditto ...	Dandkundi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil	0·26	Nil	Nil	3·04
Ditto ...	Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·69	Nil	0·23	Nil	Nil	4·13
hittagong ...	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·68	?
outh Lushai Hills.	Demagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·85	?
hahabad ...	Mahania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil	0·75	Nil	1·32	2·14
Ditto ...	Khiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·80	?
arbhanga ...	Rosera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·40	Nil	0·82	Nil	0·37	1·31
Ditto ...	Bahera ...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·20	0·15	0·92	0·15	1·64	1·35
onthal Parganas	Sarwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·61	?
Ditto ...	Assenboni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?
Ditto ...	Barkope ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·68	?
Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·65	Nil	0·32	Nil	Nil	5·26
Puri ...	Khurdah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·60	Nil	0·29	Nil	Nil	5·75
Do. ...	Gop ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·30	Nil	0·25	Nil	0·93	9·67
Hazaribagh ...	Semtagurah ...					Closed.															Closed.												Nil	1·00	Nil	0·69	Nil	0·90	2·80
Ditto ..	Mahudi Hills ...					Closed.															Closed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	1	1·28	0·45	0·52	0·40	1·43	2·38
Ditto ...	Jhumra Hill ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	Nil	?	0·02	?	0·02	1·12	?
Lohardaga ...	Ranchi ...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·71	0·30	1·60	0·30	2·50	2·92
Ditto ...	Tamar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	0·07	0·34	0·07	0·33	2·13
Ditto ...	Sirguja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·84	?
Manbhum ...	Barabhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·33	Nil	0·23	Nil	3·30	3·62
Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Anandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·67	Nil	0·34	Nil	1·32	3·91
Ditto ...	Angul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·57	Nil	0·24	Nil	0·62	3·06
Ditto ...	Bispara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·79	0·40	0·18	0·20	0·40	2·96

February 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1896 up to 28th February 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 28th February.
Dinajpur ...	Setabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	0·48	?
Hill Tippera ...	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·85	Nil.	1·35	Nil.	Nil.	5·86
Chittagong ...	Kodala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·83	Nil.	0·71	Nil.	0·08	6·43
	Fenoa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	0·06	?	0·06	0·06	?
	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	0·33	?
Muzaffarpur ...	Mahuwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·30	0·14	0·55	0·14	0·60	2·39
	Pupri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·29	0·33	0·43	0·33	0·83	2·33
Sonthal Parganas.	Sarwan ...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·77	?	0·46	1·38	?
	Sarath ...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·47	?	0·35	0·87	?
	Moheshpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·30	?	0·23	0·62	?
	Barharwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	0·08	?	0·08	0·73	?
Hazaribagh ...	Jhumra Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·85	1·20	0·69	0·70	2·10	3·29
	Ramgar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·40	1·39	0·90	1·30	3·17	3·90
Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Anandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	1·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·59	?	1·03	2·43	?
	Dhenkanal ...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·47	0·81	0·74	0·46	1·26	4·39
	Kunjabongarh ...	0·04	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·67	1·01	0·29	0·75	1·63	4·25
24-Parganas ...	Barasat ...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	1·33	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·04	2·25	1·41	1·93	2·29	4·84
Midnapore ...	Panskura ...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·30	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·80	?	0·30	0·80	?
Balasore ...	Chandbali ...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	2·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·36	4·83	0·97	2·28	5·13	6·35
Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga ...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·08	...	...	0·15	0·27	0·21	...	0·37	0·64	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1·75	1·60	0·86	0·37	5·26	3·78
Singhbhum ...	Monaharpur ...																		Rejected.																	

March 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1896 up to 31st March 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st March.
[Ti]ppera ...	Ramchandrapur .	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	...	0.11	...	1.30	...	...	...	...	1.30	...	...	6	3.50	5.26	2.33	1.30	5.27	7.93
[Ch]ittagong ...	Chandpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	.94	4	?	1.87	?	0.94	2.39	?
[Ga]ya ...	Rajauli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.10	0.89	0.84	0.70	3.18	3.59
[Sh]ahabad ...	Bhabhua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	0.58	...	...	...	2	1.08	0.94	0.52	0.58	3.86	3.74
	Mohanea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.50	Nil	0.14	Nil	2.94	2.82
[Sa]ran ...	Gopalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.76	0.64	0.35	0.45	2.00	2.45
[M]uzaffarpur ...	Mahuwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	3	0.50	0.61	0.34	0.28	1.21	2.63
[D]arbhanga ...	Rosera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.60	0.89	0.38	0.45	1.61	2.65
[So]nthal Parganas	Nanihat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1.30	Nil	0.94	Nil	1.60	3.29
[H]azaribagh ...	Ramgar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	3	1.20	3.10	0.65	1.10	6.27	4.56
[M]anbhum ...	Barabhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.35	...	...	...	...	2.40	...	...	3	2.10	3.50	1.05	2.40	4.73	4.03
[O]rissa Tributary Mahals.	Kunjabongarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	0.02	...	...	1	1.77	0.22	1.36	0.20	1.85	5.61
Hill Tippera ...	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	1.60	...	1.20	0.24	...	...	1.32	...	...	...	7	4.81	5.45	4.07	1.20	5.45	9.65
[S]ingbhum ...	Monahorpur ...	Rejected.																																					

April 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 30th April 1897.	Average rainfall from 1st April to 30th April.
Tippera ...	Ramchandrapur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6.50	1.12	4.93	1.12	1.12	4.93
Shahabad ...	Ramnagar ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0.06	?	Nil	0.05	?
Champaran ...	Bettiah ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.83	1.11	0.58	0.56	1.11	0.58
Sonthal Parganas.	Belbodda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0.10	?	0.10	0.10	?
	Sarath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	...	3	?	1.22	?	0.91	1.23	?
Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	...	...	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	...	1	1.77	1.89	1.15	1.80	1.89	1.15
Puri ...	Gop ...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.40	0.22	0.11	Nil	0.22	0.11
Hazaribagh ...	Ramgar ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0.70	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	0.20
Singhbhum ...	Monahorpur ...	Rejected.																															?		?			?
Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...	...	...	1.50	0.90	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	1.11	...	...	6	1.38	3.95	0.82	1.50	3.95	0.82
	Anandpur ...	...	...	0.67	1.17	...	...	0.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	2.57	?	1.17	2.57	?
	Dhenkanal ...	...	0.10	1.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.20	2.00	0.44	1.88	2.00	0.44

May 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 up to 31st May 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st May.
ahi ...	Lalpur ...	...	0·15	0·96	...	...	0·98	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·83	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	...	...	7	9·10	4·45	6·71	0·98	2·06	4·45
eling ...	Kalimpong ...	0·11	0·15	...	...	0·04	0·04	0·64	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	0·62	0·06	0·15	...	...	0·10	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·56	0·12	10	11·54	3·01	6·48	0·64	1·15	3·83
ra ...	Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	0·60	1·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·70	1·00	...	0·90	0·90	2·25	0·20	...	...	...	0·16	...	2·84	1·23	13	12·28	13·23	11·60	2·84	10·18	5·70
agong ...	Fenoa	0·84	...	...	0·15	0·36	0·06	2·11	...	4·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·75	3·77	...	...	0·31	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	0·15	1·11	12	?	16·75	?	4·00	9·24	?
abad ...	Khiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
	Ramagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
arpur ...	Mahuwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·40	1·75	2·07	0·90	0·85	1·40
hanga ...	Rosera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·90	1·34	2·29	0·76	0·58	1·41
al Parganas	Belbodda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?
...	Khurda ...	0·10	0·10	...	0·13	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4·46	0·94	3·43	0·61	Nil	2·28
	Gop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·10	Nil	4·40	Nil	Nil	3·81
bhum ...	Barabhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	1	4·50	0·54	3·03	0·49	0·52	2·39
abhum ...	Monahorpur ...																	Rejected.																?		?			?

June 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 30th June 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th June.
hidabad ...	Patkabari	...	2·10	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	1·50	1·00	...	...	0·50	...	...	0·90	...	...	4·00	...	...	...	2·80	0·50	...	...		9	11·56	14·20	9·49	4·00	17·10	12·65
eeling ...	Kalimpong ...	...	2·35	...	...	0·25	...	0·30	...	0·55	...	0·42	0·03	...	3·15	...	...	1·51	...	...	0·98	1·50	0·97	2·54	1·33	0·02	...	0·03	0·94	0·04	...		13	17·46	16·96	17·75	3·15	18·11	21·37
abad ...	Mohanea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·14	...	...	3·04	1·06	...	2·05	...	...	2·75	0·74	0·45	...	...	...	...	...		7	6·20	17·23	5·06	7·14	17·23	5·10
... ...	Salpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	1·00	1·80	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4	?	4·00	?	1·80	5·40	?
	Nayagarh	...	...	0·53	...	...	...	0·53	...	...	...	0·20	0·25	1·02	...	1·04	0·03	1·75	...	0·55	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	?	6·55	?	1·75	6·84	?
rdaga ...	Ranchi	0·29	0·06	...	0·06	0·01	0·91	...	...	...	0·26	0·25	...	...	0·08	0·12	0·04	0·52	1·24	0·74	0·10	0·16	0·15	...	0·19	0·10	0·16	0·03	...	...	...		14	12·50	5·47	8·48	1·24	5·94	10·34
a Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhor	...	1·12	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	0·33	0·13	...	1·90	0·30	...	0·28	0·14	0·66	...	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...		11	10·00	5·76	5·35	1·90	6·29	6·60
	Baramba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·04	1·30	1·34	0·11	...	...	2·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4	?	5·22	?	2·36	6·93	?
abhum ...	Baharagura ...	...	...	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	1·00	1·00	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	11·00	3·94	10·53	1·00	5·83	13·70
	Monahorpur ...																		Rejected.															?		?			

July 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 31st July 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st July.
... ...	Rajauli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·40	4·20	2·30	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	1·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	17·25	10·31	11·56	4·20	28·51	19·12
... ...	Gondwara (Korah)	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·63	...	0·04	...	0·14	1·09	0·40	0·03	0·28	0·18	0·03	0·48	0·26	0·16	...	1·16	...	1·20	0·30	...	0·54	...	0·02	0·07	2·40	14	16·44	9·41	14·50	2·40	16·37	27·81
...hal Parganas	Belbodda																		Rejected.																				
...bhum ...	Chas	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	0·70	1·40	0·03	0·90	0·70	3·02	...	1·00	0·63	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	0·73	11	16·70	10·08	13·18	3·02	16·06	23·53
...bhum ...	Monahorpur ...																		Rejected.															?					?

August 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 31st August 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st August.
...abad ...	Lalbag	...	0·60	1·20	2·40	1·04	...	...	...	1·30	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·50	...	1·00	0·20	1·98	2·55	0·95	0·44	...	...	0·20	0·65	1·35	0·82	...	...	...	17	15·79	17·30	11·02	2·53	40·86	35·14
Tippera ...	Agartala	1·50	2·15	0·40	...	0·25	...	0·20	...	...	...	2·05	0·45	0·10	...	0·20	...	...	0·10	0·25	1·45	1·50	...	...	0·40	1·10	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·30	17	17·08	12·80	11·76	2·15	68·25	43·27
...agong ...	Chandpur	1·65	3·80	6·00	0·15	0·05	0·13	0·05	...	...	0·02	0·05	...	0·20	0·25	3·15	1·00	...	1·05	2·10	1·30	1·15	0·15	0·05	0·95	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	?	23·75	?	6·00	70·82	?
...abad ...	Mohanea																		Not recorded.															11·00		13·64			30·05
...	Nayagarh	0·85	0·53	...	...	0·08	1·92	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	1·35	...	...	...	...	1·85	...	0·15	2·05	...	...	...	1·42	...	...	0·75	...	...	10	?	11·60	?	2·05	36·79	?
...rdaga ...	Chainpur	1·00	0·40	0·05	...	0·48	0·45	...	...	0·06	...	0·30	...	...	0·43	0·42	0·25	0·27	0·17	0·45	0·35	0·33	...	0·25	...	0·37	0·08	...	...	0·73	0·05	0·17	17	?	7·00	?	1·00	22·98	?
...bhum ...	Chas	0·51	0·11	0·06	1·45	1·12	0·12	0·15	...	0·44	0·43	...	...	0·35	1·45	1·58	0·60	0·93	0·43	1·40	1·05	0·25	0·08	...	0·43	...	0·30	...	0·05	...	...	...	20	17·36	13·89	13·43	1·58	29·94	36·95
... Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar	0·32	0·06	0·19	0·75	0·30	0·15	0·14	...	...	0·50	...	0·20	0·25	2·70	1·02	0·25	0·12	0·35	0·23	0·03	0·51	...	...	0·30	0·02	0·36	0·24	...	...	...	...	19	12·00	9·79	5·89	2·70	21·88	22·16
... ...	Bikram	0·36	0·45	0·75	0·10	0·13	...	...	0·30	0·76	...	...	...	0·14	0·17	0·20	...	1·00	...	0·23	0·67	0·59	0·53	0·98	0·43	0·57	0·50	...	...	...	0·23	...	20	13·67	9·06	11·21	1·09	49·84	32·58
...bhum ...	Monahorpur ...																		Rejected.															?		?			?

September 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 30th September 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th September.
...lna ...	Rampal ...	...	...	1·15	0·50	..	...	0·14	...	0·10	...	...	...	4·55	0·16	0·99	0·28	0·12	0·03	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9	?	8·62	?	4·35	52·53	?
...ittagong ...	Chandpur ..	...	3·00	2·10	4·60	0·30	0·15	...	...	...	0·12	...	1·90	0·30	0·20	0·95	0·55	...	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·13	...	...		14	?	15·05	?	4·60	58·87	?
...ri ...	Khurda ...	...	...	0·36	...	0·24	4·28	0·25	0·34	0·93	0·31	0·02	0·18	...	...	...	0·81	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	0·16	0·10	0·44	0·01	...	...	...	...		14	14·15	9·17	19·92	4·28	38·27	48·41
...ja ...	Pakri Barwan ...	1·43	1·80	1·50	0·94	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...		8	8·00	6·59	5·61	1·80	40·07	36·94
...zaribagh ...	Ramgar ...	...	...	...	...	1·40	...	...	0·10	0·50	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·35	1·50	...	...	0·50	0·60	0·91	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	0·50		11	9·35	7·66	8·61	1·40	36·86	47·82
...rshidabad ...	Lalbagh ...																			Rejected.																			
[illegible] ...	Monahorpur ...																			Ditto.														?		?			?

October 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st October 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st October.
...rshidabad ...	Patkabari ...	...	...	...	0·60	1·00	...	...	..	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	2·20	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3·86	5·30	3·09	2·20	2·70	1·39
...pura ...	Daudkandi ...	1·85	2·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4·60	5·13	3·21	2·43	0·85	1·63
...ittagong ...	Chandpur ...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	0·10	..	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	8·29	?	7·00	7·28	?
...zaffarpur ...	Mahuwa ...																			Not received.																			
...rbhanga ...	Rosera ...	...	...	...	0·35	0·56	1·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	1·12	0·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2·09	4·01	1·45	1·43	1·67	0·23
...nthal Parganas.	Nanihat ...	...	...	0·24	3·20	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·56	...	0·71	0·83	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·80	7·53	1·96	3·20	3·53	0·82
	Bhagya ...	...	...	1·24	1·63	2·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·13	0·70	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	7·03	?	2·00	2·15	?
...zaribagh ...	Ramgar ...	...	0·50	0·70	1·00	1·00	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4·18	4·10	4·83	1·00	0·70	1·50
...ardaga ...	Palkot ...																			Not recorded.																			
	Chainpur ...	1·96	1·65	1·15	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	1·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	6·53	?	1·95	1·42	?
...nbhum ...	Barahbhum ...	...	0·17	0·62	0·92	0·06	0·63	0·02	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·68	0·88	0·05	...	1·42	...	...	0·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·45	5·61	2·15	1·42	3·06	0·87
...a Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhor ...	0·05	0·29	1·38	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·10	..	0·05	0·90	0·63	0·53	0·13	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·85	4·71	2·40	1·38	1·33	1·31
	Narsingpur ...	0·17	0·40	1·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·55	0·35	...	...	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·00	5·37	4·17	1·50	1·85	1·38
... ...	Siwan ...	...	...	0·56	2·10	0·30	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	0·23	0·48	...	0·35	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2·77	4·95	3·41	2·10	1·06	1·26
...ghbhum ...	Monahorpur ...																			Rejected.														?		?			?

November 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 30th November 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 30th November.
...idabad ...	Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	1·56	Nil.	1·09	Nil.	2·70	2·48
...ra ...	Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·55	0·40	0·89	0·39	5·55	3·06
...agong ...	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·35	?	0·25	7·63	?
...bad ...	Mohanea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·36	Nil.	0·31	Nil.	2·38	1·18
	Khiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	Nil.	?
...farpur ...	Paru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·27	Nil.	0·11	Nil.	2·46	0·67
	Mahua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not received.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
	Pupri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·09	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	0·93	1·06
...lpur ...	Banka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·38	Nil.	0·16	Nil.	4·52	1·42
...l Parga-	Nanihat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·65	Nil.	0·31	Nil.	3·53	1·13
	Barharwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	1·71	?
...k ...	Dharmasala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·30	0·30	2·08	0·30	3·94	4·07
...	Khurda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·06	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·27	1·78	2·04	1·06	6·23	5·04
...ibagh ...	Ramgar ...	...	0·50	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·45	1·50	0·79	0·70	2·20	2·35
...daga ...	Ranchi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·80	Nil.	0·43	Nil.	2·64	1·59
	Jashpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·93	Nil.	0·53	Nil.	3·29	2·99
	Chainpur ...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·29	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	1·08	?	0·29	2·50	?
...um ...	Barahbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·09	Nil.	0·74	Nil.	3·05	1·61
	Chas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	0·73	Nil.	0·46	Nil.	2·49	1·38
Tribut-ary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·10	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1·57	0·86	1·06	0·35	2·19	2·57
	Anandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	?	Nil.	?	Nil.	4·75	?
	Kunjobongarh ...	...	0·25	0·17	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·64	0·55	1·42	0·25	3·34	3·89

December 1897.

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 31st December 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st December.
...a ...	Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·47	?
...ling ...	Kalimpong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·62	Nil	0·24	Nil	1·50	1·45
	Mongpoo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1·03	?
...rgunge ...	Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·54	Nil	0·30	Nil	2·82	4·25
...agong ...	Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·55	Nil	0·38	Nil	2·21?	7·58
	Fenea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·26	?	0·26	5·83	?
	Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	7·63	?
...l Parganas	Nanihat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·11	Nil	3·53	1·24
...k ...	Dhurmsala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·09	0·04	0·04	0·04	3·98	4·11
...re ...	Chandbali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	Nil	0·57	Nil	0·41	Nil	2·75	4·97
	Khurda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 / Nil	0·77 / ?	0·29 / Nil	0·42 / ?	0·29 / Nil	6·08 / 11·36	5·45 / ?

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 20th to 26th February 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	20th	131·5	10·1	29·738	65·5	74·1	17·6	56·5	53·9	0·264	41·6	41	NW and WNW	85	Nil	Clear.
"	21st	133·6	9·7	·818	63·6	77·1	25·9	51·2	5[illegible]·5	·277	42·9	51	WNW and calm	32	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	22nd	135·3	10·0	·929	65·6	79·3	29·1	50·2	51·7	·286	43·8	50	N, NNW, and calm.	60	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	23rd	138·0	10·0	·952	67·4	82·1	30·3	52·1	55·5	·287	43·8	48	N, NNW, and calm.	81	"	Chiefly clear, ⌓.
"	24th	137·0	10·1	·950	67·0	79·6	24·5	55·1	55·2	·270	42·2	42	N, NNW, and calm	66	"	Clear, ⌓.
"	25th	138·7	8·3	·943	67·1	81·3	29·6	51·7	56·1	·308	45·7	51	WNW and calm	43	"	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
"	26th	138·7	10·0	·914	70·9	81·6	28·4	56·2	61·1	·409	53·4	54	NNW and calm	34	"	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, o.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·901
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·923
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	68·2
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	80·7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	66·9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	75·5
The extreme variation of temperature	34·4
The maximum temperature	84·6
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	12
	%
The mean relative humidity	49
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th February 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·16
The total fall from 1st January to 26th February 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1·39

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓, dew; o, overcast.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 28th February 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 20th to 26th February 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1898.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February ...	20th ...	29·8·9	65·7	76 5	21·6	54·9	68·1	53·7	·229	38·0	32	Nil.
" ...	21st ...	" ·914	65·4	79·0	27 3	51·7	70·6	55·7	·246	39·8	33	"
" ...	22nd ..	30·010	66 3	80·8	29·1	51 7	71·6	59·5	·349	49·1	45	"
" ...	23rd ...	" ·034	67·5	83·0	31·1	51·9	72·6	56·7	·250	49·2	31	"
" ...	24th ..	" ·034	68·0	81·0	26 1	54·9	73·6	55·7	·207	35·4	25	"
" ...	25th ...	" ·027	68·5	83·5	30·1	53·4	73·4	57·7	·272	42·4	33	"
" ...	26th ...	" ·0[illegible]0	72·2	87·0	29·6	57·4	77·6	62·2	·354	47·9	37	"

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	... ...	29 975
		ϴ
The mean temperature of the seven days	... ...	67·7
The extreme variation of temperature	... ...	35 3
The maximum temperature	... ...	87
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	... ...	34
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th February 1898	...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 28th February 1898.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 26th February 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 26th February 1898. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1897. Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	551	1,53,300	2,558	604	1,84,615	3,204
Jute	134	72,250	946	42	22,251	351
Firewood	60	51,125	779	100	61,700	976
Other articles	838	1,77,385	2,466	833	2,57,765	3,865
Total ...	1,583	4,54,120	6,749	1,579	5,26,331	8,396

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1898.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased. Long-term leases.	Season leases. Kharif.	Season leases. Rabi.	Season leases. Sugarcane.	Season leases. Bhadoi.	Season leases. Hot-weather.	Season leases. Total.	Grand Total.	Rainfall, 1897-98. During month.	Rainfall, 1897-98. Up to end of month.	Rainfall, 1896-97. During month.	Rainfall, 1896-97. Up to end of month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
ORISSA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	151 }	10	17,443	18,505	17,036	653	6	...	...	...	664	17,700	......	63·00	...	53·15	
		Ditto, 2nd "	566	45 }															49·98	
		Machgaon	776	106	95	32,293	32,764	31,753	534	.....	6	......	.....	540	32,293	...... {	50·13	{ ...	52·23	
																	63·15	...	54·22	
		Kendrapara	1,067	344	179	52,317	52,574	52,317	30	96	......	.....	....	126	52,443	..... {	49·17	} ...	45·21	
																	61·13			
		Gobri	373	42	12	3,820	3,666	3,820	7	......	....	....	......	7	3,827	....	60·98	..	52·91	
		Do. Extension	648	23	9	2,808	3,778	3,681	108	......	.....	.....	......	108	3,789	.....	59·34	...	56·06	
		Patamundi	885	69	45	14,424	14,313	14,676	424	......	.....	.....	.....	424	15,100	.....	51·14	...	39·19	
		High-Level, Range I	608	101	2	22,4?7	22,515	23,374	5	14	15	.....	.....	34	22,409	....	46·15	... {	48·72	
																			42·53	
		Ditto, do. II	727	32	32	3,212	2,963	2,998	......	214	......	....	....	214	3,212		No gauge.			
	Balasore	Jajpur Canal	709	161	99	10,355	12,499	9,738	182	1,757	69	....	....	2,008	11,746	......	50·02	...	59·67	
		High-Level, Range III	727	31	31	29,091	24,530	28,763	......	.....	414	....	....	414	29,177	......	46·33	0·13	57·76	
		Total	....	...	...	188,260	193,407	187,156	1,948	2,087	504	....	....	4,539	191,695	.....	......	.....	......	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	.....	......	117,312	66,690	6,516	373	.....	..	73,579	190,891	..	.....	......	......	
SOUTH-WESTERN.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	28·50	......	61,720	63,519	63,282	......	......	......	......	.....	.....	63,282	0·08	54·97	......	46·74	Whole month discharging.
		Panchkura	522	6·57	......	7,275	6,059	7,164	.....	......	......	....	......	.....	7,164	0·01	40·85	......	58·93	6 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	....	.	...	731	637	732	..	...	....	..	.	....	732	....	....	....	....	
		Total	....	.	..	69,726	69,245	71,178	..	.	.	.		..	71,178	..	..	....	....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.	......	....	....	..	67,436	....	..	....	....	...	......	67,436	....	.....	......	..	
SONE	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	2,509	327	28,927	69,706	16,222	3,745	7,206	......*	....	855	11,806	28,028	—	39·79	0·01	25·48	
		Buxar	1,226	551	311	105,051	150,238	64,482	13,678	14,163		......	8,647	30,488	[illegible]					
		Arrah	2,009	1,794	763	190,423	211,430	138,788	2,272	18,021		.....	15,101	35,297	174,085	.....	55·09	....	26·78	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466 }	434	375	2,579 {	4,013	2,905	104	44		....	54	264	2,4?9	...... }	65·00	......	36·89	
		Patna				83,820	99,408	65,755	6,975	4,657		......	2,529	14,141	79,896					
		Total	.	.	....	410,500	525,795	287,452	26,754	44,093	....	....	27,059	97,936	385,388		......	....	......	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	..	...	....	......	......	257,516	64,932	160,286	..	338	18,153	243,769	501,315	.. ..	....	......	......	
		Grand total	.	..	..	668,756	779,447	545,786	25,702	46,180	504	....	27,089	102,475	648,261	.....	......	......	......	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	......	......	......	......	..	442,294	131,682	166,802	373	338	18,153	317,348	759,642	......	......	......	......	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st March 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1898 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 329,951	(a) 3,48,320 15 0	45,73 0 07 10	8,90,234 5 0	21,382 0 0	12,68,937 4 0	94,983	158,573	253,556
Or per mile of railway ...		204 9 7		528 3 2	12 8 11	745 5 8		...	
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year.	2,037,035*	22,07,884 5 0*	2,60,28,980 0†	†50,83,405 14 0	1,28,713 0 0‡	74,80,003 3 0	592,757	974,867	1,567,624
Total for 7½ weeks ...	2,366 996	26,16,205 4 0	3,06,01,987 10	51,82,640 3 0	1,50,095 0 0	87,48,940 7 0	687,740	1,133,440	1,821,180
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	323,990½	3,24,863 0 0	39,33,638 0	8,15,339 0 7	22,280 14 3	11,62,482 14 10	92,127	146,750	238,87[illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	190 13 5	......	478 15 7	13 1 5	682 14 5	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 7⅔ weeks of previous year ...	2,265,798	24,01,566 7 1	2,91,99,498 30	60,35,915 2 3	1,40,181 1 3	85,86,602 10 7	672,782	1,080,321	1,753,10[illegible]

* Added number of passengers 4,479 and Rs. 2,207
† Deducted, Mds. 1,51,232 and „ 2,845 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 8 days January 1898.
‡ Do „ 4,068
(a) The increase is due to "Sivaratree mela."

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th February 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 38,115	(a) 10,312 3 0	19,013 10	684 3 0	9 0 0	11,0[illegible]5 6 0	1,060	128	1,1[illegible]
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	463 14 2		30 12 5	0 6 6	495 1 1	..	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year.	143,061*	36,35[illegible] 15 0*	1,16,930 20†	4,028 10 0†	50 0 0	40,438 9 0	6,623	769	7,3[illegible]
Total for 7½ weeks ...	181,176	46,672 2 0	1,35,943 30	4,712 13 0	59 0 0	51,443 15 0	7,683	897	8,5[illegible]
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	28,754	7,406 13 3	17,962 10	705 5 0	4 15 6	8,117 1 0	1,086	102	1,1[illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	333 3 0	......	31 11 8	0 3 7	365 2 3	......	......	.....
Total for corresponding 7⅔ weeks of previous year ...	103,014½	39,876 11 10	1,16,968 30	4,036 15 0	37 4 9	44,550 15 7	7,985	683	8,[illegible]

* Deducted number of passengers 752 and Rs. 374
† Ditto Mds. 8,214 and „ 22 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 8 da[ys of] January 1898.
‡ Ditto „ 11
(a) The increase is due to 'Sivaratree mela.''

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th February 1898 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Tot[al]
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	16,722	13,926 7 0	91,686 10	18,113 2 0	67 0 0	32,106 9 0	7,713	3,324	1[illegible]
Or per mile of railway ..	......	86 12 6	.. .	112 14 0	0 6 9	200 1 3	......	. .	...
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year.	208,972*	1,56,074 13 0*	5,72,647 10†	90,672 10 0†	446 0 0	2,47,793 7 0	49,854	25,602	7[illegible]
Total for 7½ weeks ..	225,694	1,70,001 4 0	6,64,333 20	1,08,785 12 0	513 0 0	2,79,900 0 0	57,567	28,926	8[illegible]
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,615½	13,035 15 6	1,16,516 0	11,871 7 0	50 2 6	24,957 9 0	6,670	3,880	1
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	81 3 9	......	73 15 8	0 5 0	155 8 5	......	......	..
Total for corresponding 7⅔ weeks of previous year ...	113,550½	84,841 11 7	5,78,069 0	70,227 5 0	417 5 9	1,65,486 6 4	48,023	25,511	7

* Added No. of passengers 120 and Rs. 340 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 8 days of January
† Do. Mds. 2,536 and „ 53[illegible] }

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th February 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	198,900	1,00,080 0 0	9,90,190 0	1,74,200 0 0	9,920 0 0	2,84,200 0 0	30,870	44,552	75,422
Or per mile of railway	243	122 0 0	1,212 0	213 0 0	*3 0 0	*338 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	1,230,120	6,41,000 0 0	58,07,710 0	11,10,010 0 0	86,870 0 0	18,37,880 0 0	190,300	266,318	465,618
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,429,020	7,41,080 0 0	67,97,900 0	12,84,210 0 0	96,790 0 0	21,22,080 0 0	270,170	310,870	541,040
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	211,505	1,14,213 0 0	8,36,507 0	1,07,809 0 0	7,180 0 0	2,29,202 0 0	31,951	33,141	65,092
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	260	140 0 0	1,023 0	133 0 0	1 0 0	274 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,478,711	8,09,042 0 0	58,58,270 0	8,40,351 0 0	85,950 0 0	17,32,913 0 0	236,712	229,038	486,650

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th February 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	22,300	8,840 0 0	38,270 0	5,500 0 0	120 0 0	14,461 0 0	2,850	1,752	4,602
Or per mile of railway	259	103 0 0	445 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	168 0 0	...		..
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	144,410	55,020 0 0	320,910 0	33,550 0 0	1,560 0 0	90,130 0 0	16,087	13,168	29,255
Total for 7 weeks ...	166,710	63,860 0 0	359,180 0	39,050 0 0	1,680 0 0	1,04,590 0 0	18,937	14,920	33,857
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,346	6,843 0 0	31,329 0	2,935 0 0	133 0 0	9,911 0 0	2,608	1,290	3,898
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	248	80 0 0	364 0	34 0 0	1 0 0	115 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	154,633	46,792 0 0	109,818 0	16,899 0 0	1,085 0 0	64,776 0 0	16,389	8,341	24,730

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th February 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,420	13,610 0 0	71,804 0	4,696 0 0	118 0 0	18,424 0 0	4,500	2,543	7,043
Or per mile of railway .	243	109 0 0	574 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	147 0 0	...		.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	175,381	84,885 0 0	3,56,401 0	27,021 0 0	11,497 0 0	1,23,403 0 0	24,902	17,585	42,487
Total for 7 weeks ...	205,801	98,495 0 0	4,28,205 0	31,717 0 0	11,615 0 0	1,41,827 0 0	29,402	20,128	49,530
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	36,570	14,651 0 0	74,099 0	3,986 0 0	137 0 0	18,774 0 0	3,009	3,973	6,972
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	293	117 0 0	600 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	150 0 0	...	..	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	247,170	96,812 0 0	5,88,794 0	31,574 0 0	1,078 0 0	1,29,464 0 0	29,283	17,084	46,367

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ended 12th February 1898 on 296 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	25,814	16,021 0 0	2,50,245 0	8,511 0 0	472 0 0	25,004 0 0	3,603	4,414	8,017
Or per mile of railway ...	90·26	56·02	874·05	29·76	1·65	87·43	12·60	15·43	28·03
For previous 5 weeks of half-year (a)	130,283	75,262 0 0	10,46,965 0	41,450 0 0	3,095 0 0	1,19,807 0 0	14,899	21,260	36,159
Total for 6 weeks ...	156,097	91,283 0 0	12,97,210 0	49,961 0 0	3,567 0 0	1,44,811 0 0	18,502	25,674	44,176
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,839	11,167 0 0	1,14,157 0	7,225 0 0	273 0 0	18,665 0 0	4,099	7,522	11,621
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57·15	32·09	317·10	20·07	0·76	52·92	11·78	20 80	32·67
Total to corresponding date of previous year	125,452	71,630 0 0	10,03,131 0	58,899 0 0	2,980 0 0	1,33,509 0 0	25,893	45,340	71,233

(a) Includes audited figures for first 8 days of January 1898.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 12th February 1898.			Receipts for week ending 13th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 12th February 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 13th February 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
286	25,004	87·43	360	18,665	52·92	286	8,47,206	......	360	5,50,846	......	2,96,360	......

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 19th February 1898	10,370	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	11,474	1	6
Decrease	1,104	1	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 19th February 1898	203	5	4
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	224	15	8
Decrease	21	10	4
Receipts from 1st January to 19th February 1898	71,552	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	76,441	0	0
Decrease	4,889	0	0

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1671A.

GENERAL.—*No. 725A.—The 2nd February 1898.*—Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, C.S.I., Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division, is allowed furlough for eight months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 727A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Patna Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. Forbes, C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 729A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. G. E. Manisty, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bankura, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 731A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. Brojendra Nath De, Magistrate and Collector, Balasore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Bankura.

No. 733A.—The 2nd February 1898.—Mr. J. E. Phillimore, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Balasore, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Brojendra Nath De, or until further orders.

No. 1089A.—The 14th February 1898.—Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., Officiating Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, is appointed to act as a Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, during the absence, on deputation, of the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 1092A.—The 14th February 1898.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Monghyr, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

No. 1094A.—The 14th February 1898.—Mr. F. R. Roe, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. R. Marriott, or until further orders.

No. 1150A.—The 15th February 1898.—Mr. C. R. Marriott, Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 1536A.—The 3rd March 1898.—Mr. D. B. Allen, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th February 1898.

No. 1575A.—The 5th March 1898.—Major J. Hodding, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for eleven months, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 5th March 1897.

No. 1578A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd March 1898.

No. 1583A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. D. Cameron, District and Sessions Judge, Purnea, is allowed leave for two months and eight days, viz., one month and twenty-six days under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 10th March 1898.

No. 1585A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. W. H. H. Vincent, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Khulna, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Purnea, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. D. Cameron, or until further orders.

No. 1587A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Khulna.

No. 1598A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. C. H. Bompas, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Singhbhum, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1600A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. W. B. Thomson, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. H. Bompas, or until further orders.

Mr. Thomson is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

No. 1604A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for eight months, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th March 1898.

No. 1606A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. C. G. H. Allen, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of the 24-Parganas district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. W. Collin, or until further orders.

No. 1629A.—The 8th March 1898.—Iskunder Kudr Syud Naseer Ali Mirza is appointed to be a Probationary Deputy Collector and is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 1639A.—The 8th March 1898.—Mr. Behari Lal Gupta, who has, under the order of the 15th February 1898, been appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas district, is empowered to perform the functions of a principal Civil Court of Original Jurisdiction, under section 3, clause (*d*) of Act I of 1894, within the limits of Calcutta.

No. 1649A.—The 8th March 1898.—Mr. E. N. Baker, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is allowed leave for two months and three days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

No. 1652A.—The 8th March 1898.—Mr. C. R. Marriott, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Collector of Customs, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. N. Baker, or until further orders.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 1580A.—The 5th March 1898.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. George Toynbee of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations with effect from the 10th March 1898.

No. 1668A.—The 8th March 1898.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, appoints Babu Jatra Mohan Sen to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1562A.—The 3rd March 1898.*—Babu Nilratan Mookerjee, Special Sub-Registrar, Burdwan, is allowed leave for one month, without allowances, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 22nd February 1898.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1531A.—The 2nd March 1898.*—Mr. B. Heaton, Professor, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three and a half months on medical certificate.

No. 1617A.—The 7th March 1898.—Babu Jay Gopal Dey, Professor, Chittagong College, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 17th January 1898.

No. 1655A.—The 8th March 1898.—Mr. F. J. Rowe, Officiating Principal, Presidency College, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1657A.—The 8th March 1898.—Mr. J. H. Gilliland, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Principal of that College, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. J. Rowe, or until further orders.

No. 1659A.—The 8th March 1898.—The orders of the 1st March 1898, appointing Mr. A. Pedler, Officiating Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle, to act as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, and Mr. M. E. DuS. Prothero, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, to act as Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle, are cancelled.

No. 1661A.—The 8th March 1898.—Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukerji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Agricultural Lecturer of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

This cancels the order of the 28th February 1898, granting privilege leave for one and a half months to Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukerji.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5034A.—The 29th October 1897.*—The Revd. A. E. Brown-Constable is appointed temporarily to be Chaplain of Barrackpore, with effect from the 21st October 1897, or from such subsequent date as he may take over charge.

No. 5872A.—The 18th December 1897.—The services of the Revd. A. E. Brown-Constable, Chaplain of Barrackpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties.

No. 1541A.—The 3rd March 1898.—The services of the Revd. B. Kitchin, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st March 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

No. 1592A.—The 4th March 1898.—The services of the Revd. H. B. Cogan, Chaplain of Dum-Dum, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Panjab, with effect from the 1st March 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1612A.—The 7th March 1898.—Mr. Jogendra Nath Dutt, of the Baptist Missionary Society, Dinajpur, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians. He is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 1420G.—The 21st February 1898.—Pending the arrival of Captain H. M. Halliday, I.S.C., Mr. W. B. Stuart, Commandant, Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, is appointed to hold charge of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Garo Hills, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of taking over charge from Captain A. A. Howell, I.S.C.

No. 1440G.—The 22nd February 1898.—Mr. L. J. Kershaw, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of that district, with effect from the date on which he receives charge from Mr. P. H. O'Brien, I.C.S.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 929L.R.

The 4th March 1898.—Babu Atul Chandra Kerr, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, with effect from the 1st February 1898, in addition to his duties as Assistant Settlement Officer of the Narhan Court of Ward's estate in the districts of Monghyr and Patna.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 930L.R.

The 4th March 1898.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Atul Chandra Kerr, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. Babu Atul Chandra Kerr is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 931L.R.

The 4th March 1898.—Babu Atul Chandra Kerr, Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, is hereby authorised, under section 185 (*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with his own hands in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 946L.R.

The 4th March 1898.—Mr. S. S. Day, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in Orissa, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 951L.R.

The 4th March 1898.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Mr. S. S. Day to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Cuttack, Puri and Balasore, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1012L.R.

The 7th March 1898.—With reference to Notification No. 1089A., dated the 14th February 1898, appointing Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., Officiating Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, to act as a Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, during the absence, on deputation, of the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., or until further orders, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under section 5, Regulation III of 1822, as amended by section 2 (2) and Schedule II of the Obsolete Enactments Act, XII of 1891, to authorise Mr. Oldham, from the date of his taking over charge of his duties, to exercise generally throughout the territories, subject to the control of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, all the duties, powers and authority which are vested in the Board collectively in respect of the Department of Land Revenue. This includes Revenue, Survey and Settlement, Land Registration, Land Improvements, the sale or lease of waste land and Government Estates, the management of Wards' and Attached Estates, the collection of cesses, the realisation of arrears of revenue, and the recovery of public demands, rent suits, embankments, pensions, the examination, enrolment, &c., of Revenue Agents, patni sales, and the supply of provisions for troops.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION.)

DECLARATION—No. 955.

The 8th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the erection of a cholera shed in the village of Karimabad, *alias* Magardahi, pargana Saresa, in the Samastipur subdivision of the district of Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land is required measuring, more or less, 13 cottahs and 4¼ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north and east by the field of Ramrakhan Lal, west by Foodai Saha's field, and south by Bhai Lal's field.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1538F.

The 7th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of the donor, Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohun Tagore, K.C.S.I., of the "Prasad," 12, Prosanna Kumar

Tagore's Street, in the town of Calcutta, doth hereby order and direct that the Government Promissory Note of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereunder written, shall as from the 1st day of August 1892, vest and be henceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and any rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council), upon trust for ever to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the scheme for the creation of an endowment for the maintenance and support of impoverished or indigent Hindu widows of Calcutta and its Suburbs of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, of which the particulars are contained in the second schedule, shall come into operation on the vesting of the said security in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

The first Schedule above referred to.

Government Promissory note, No. $\frac{213618}{184273}$ of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 1,00,000.

The second Schedule above referred to.

1. The endowment hereby created shall be called "Maharajmatah Sibusoondari Dabee's Hindu Widows' Fund," and its object is to support and maintain impoverished Hindu widows of Calcutta and its Suburbs.

2. The Trustees or the Committee of Almoners appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the Trust shall be (1) the Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohun Tagore, K.C.S.I., and after the death of the said Maharaja the representative of his own hereditary title of Maharaja, or any male member of his family whom the said Maharaja or his such representative may nominate; (2) the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta; (3) the President for the time being of the Native Committee of the District Charitable Society, Calcutta; and (4) the Chairman of the British Indian Association or such one among the Vice-Presidents thereof as shall from time to time be nominated for the purpose by the Committee of the said Association for the time being and in the event of all or any of the persons appointed to compose the said Committee of Almoners refusing, declining or becoming incapable of acting as Trustees, or if any of the aforesaid official appointments shall at any time hereafter be determined and cease to exist, then it shall be lawful, on the happening of all or any of such events, for the Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohun Tagore, K.C.S.I., and after his death for the person or persons continuing to act as Trustees as aforesaid to appoint any other persons to be Trustees in the places or stead of the persons or person refusing and declining or becoming incapable to act or whose official appointment shall have ceased to exist, and in the case of officials with the sanction of the Local Government.

3. The duties of the said Trustees shall be as follows, that is to say, that they shall appropriate and apply the interest of the said Government Promissory Note for Rs. 1,00,000, which shall be paid to them by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal as and when the same shall accrue due, to make monthly payments not exceeding Rs. 4 and not less than Rs. 3 out of the interest of the fund to as many impoverished or indigent Hindu widows in the town of Calcutta and its Suburbs as the income will be sufficient to pay. The recipients shall be selected by two or more members of the Committee, provided that no person shall be admitted as a recipient of the charity without a certificate from two respectable residents of her neighbourhood, stating that she bears a good character and is a worthy object of charity. It shall be lawful for any two or more members of the Committee to withdraw or suspend or reduce any such payment to any widow as may be deemed from time to time necessary or desirable for any reason, the said members of the Committee being the sole judges of the sufficiency of such reason.

4. It is reserved to the said Maharaja and his heirs and successors in title by deed under his or their hand and seal and hands and seals from time to time to make any further or additional provisions for the better carrying out of the objects of the said charity, provided that nothing inconsistent with the continued existence of the endowment and its spirit is thereby made and done.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1553S.R.

The 8th March 1898.—Babu Chandi Charan Chatterjea, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-Tax in the district of Murshidabad, with effect from the 31st January 1898, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Raha, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1667S R.

The 8th March 1898.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Chaudhuri, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 14th January 1898, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Kadir, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1616Mis.

The 7th March 1898.—Surgeon-Major D. Prain, Curator of the Herbarium, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, is appointed Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, of the Lloyd Botanic Garden, Darjeeling, and of Cinchona Cultivation in Bengal: also Government Quinologist, and Director of the Botanical Survey of India, with effect from the 1st March 1898, *vice* Sir George King, K.C.I.E., M.B., LL.D., F.R.S., retired.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA—No. 1639S.R.

The 8th March 1898.—In the revised Opium Rules, published under the notification No. 1225S.R., dated the 21st February 1898, at pages 195-206, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, the following corrections should be made:—

(*a*) The word "brought" in rules 4 (1) (*a*), 4 (2) and 4 (3) (*a*) should be "bought."
(*b*) The words "from to time" in rule 11 should be "from time to time."
(*c*) In rule 18 (1), the words "may from time prescribe" should be "may from time to time prescribe."
(*d*) In rule 19 (1) the words "the license" in line 5 should be "the licensee."
(*e*) In rule 23 (2), there should be a full stop after "direct" in line 4.
(*f*) In Condition IV of Form II, the letter "o" after "signboard" belongs to the word "vernacular" in the next line, and should be transposed.
(*g*) In Condition XV of Form II, the word "or" in line 2 should be "for."

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1314Medl.—The 4th March 1898.—Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, Civil Surgeon of Noakhali, on temporary military duty, is allowed, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough in India for three months, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

No. 1323Medl.—The 5th March 1898.—Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy, Civil Surgeon of the 24 Parganas, is allowed furlough for nine months, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1327Medl.—The 5th March 1898.—Surgeon-Captain H. W. Pilgrim, First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy, or until further orders.

No. 1329Medl.—The 5th March 1898.—Surgeon-Captain H. W. Pilgrim, First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, and Officiating Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Medical Inspector of Emigrants (Colonial Emigration) in addition to his own duties.

No. 1340Medl.—The 7th March 1898.—Babu Sarat Chandra Sur, a student of the Medical College, Calcutta, is admitted into Government Service as an Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 16th February 1898.

No. 1370Medl.—The 7th March 1898.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate till the 25th June 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1672A.

No. 1558A.—The 4th March 1898.—Babu Karuna Das Bose, Subordinate Judge, Birbhum, on deputation at Bankura, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd March 1898, or any subsequent date on which he was relieved.

No. 1560A.—The 4th March 1898.—Babu Khetra Mohan Mitra, Munsif of Bankura, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Karuna Das Bose, or until further orders.

No. 1602A.—The 5th March 1898.—Mr. Birendra Chandra Sen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under section 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1619A.—The 7th March 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Ashutosh Dutta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1621A.—The 7th March 1898.—Babu Nogendra Nath Mitra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Alipore, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Chandi Charan Sen, or until further orders.

No. 1623A.—The 7th March 1898.—Babu Durga Das Chuckerbutty, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Chandpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajanikant Mukerjee, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1554A.—The 22nd February 1898.*—Babu Sasi Bhushan Basu, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months, viz., four days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Jogendra Nath Mookerjee, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st March 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 22nd February 1898.—Babu Bhava Churn Mukerjee, Additional Munsif of Bolpur and Rampur Hât, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for thirteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th February 1898.

No. 1630A.—The 28th February 1898.—Babu Poresh Chunder Banerjee, Munsif of South Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for forty days, under article 306 (*b* of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th March 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 28th February 1898.—Babu Binod Behari Mitter, Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for one month and three days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th February 1898.

No. 1636A.—The 1st March 1898.—Babu Srihari Lahiri, Munsif of Aurangabad, in the district of Gaya, is allowed leave for fifteen days, viz, twelve days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 17th January 1898, in supersession of the leave granted to him under the order of the 5th January 1898.

No. 1637A.—The 2nd March 1898.—Babu Beroja Charan Mitra, Additional Munsif in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd March 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 2nd March 1898.—Babu Kapali Prasanna Mukarji, Munsif of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1638A.—The 3rd March 1898.—Babu Rajoni Kant Mukerjee, Munsif of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for two months, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved.

No. 1410J.—The 7th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Surja Koomar Guha of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Goalundo Independent Bench, in the district of Faridpur.

No. 1414J.—The 7th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Koylas Chandra Mukerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Naihati, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1416J.—The 5th March 1898.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Barnagore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Mr. Stewart Macpherson.
„ William Stewart Malcolm.
Babu Saroda Prosad Banerjee.
„ Jotindra Nath Chowdhury.

No. 1426J.—The 8th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Khondkar Muhammad Ali of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sherpur Independent Bench, in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 1428J.—The 8th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gaur Mohan Basak of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench, in the district of Rangpur.

No. 1431J.—The 8th March 1898.—Maulvi Syed Nurul Hossain, an Honorary Magistrate of the Darbhanga Sadar Independent Bench, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

He is also authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Magistrate of Darbhanga.

No. 1433J.—The 8th March 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Syed Nurul Hossain, an Honorary Magistrate of the Darbhanga Sadar Independent Bench to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1437J.—The 8th March 1898.—Babu Mohendra Nath Mookerjee, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Khardah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 1439J.—The 8th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Peary Mohan Sarkar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Amta Independent Bench, in the district of Howrah.

No. 1441J.—The 8th March 1898.—Babu Jogendra Nath Sing, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench, at Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

He is also authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer of Chuadanga.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1356J.

The 3rd March 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Syed Ahsanul Kareem, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, within thanas Sakulipur and Labpur, with head-quarters at Chhatingram, in the district of Birbhum.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1357J.

The 3rd March 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Syed Ahsanul Kareem, appointing him Kazi of thanas Sakulipur and Labpur, with head-quarters at Chhatingram, in the district of Birbhum, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1422J.

The 5th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that Ram Gopal Sen, late Nazir of the Court of the Judge of Shahabad, has been dismissed from the service of Government, and declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. His descriptive roll is published for general information:—

Name of person and that of his father.	Height and other descriptive and distinguishing marks.	Sex and age.	Religion, caste and race.	Residence.
1	2	3	4	5
Ram Gopal Sen, son of Kishendhan Sen.	5 feet 4 inches; complexion fair; one scar on right shin; one inoculated mark on right forearm; left hand injured.	Male; age 52 years 5 months on 31st January 1898, according to his service-book.	Hindu, Kayastha	Pootia, zilla Jessore, also Jogsar, district Bhagalpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1363J.

The 7th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13, clause (1), and section 14 (1) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st April 1898, the local jurisdiction of the Munsif of Sitakund, in the district of Chittagong, shall be incorporated within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi, and that the Munsif shall thereafter hold his Court at Chittagong.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1420J.

The 7th March 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Safatollah, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Hajiganj, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1421J.

The 7th March 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Safatollah, appointing him Kazi of thana Hajiganj, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1435J.

The 8th March 1898.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Syed Gholam Hosnain, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Purnea, Kasba, Amur, Dhamdaha, Gondwara, Balarampur, Kadwa and Saifganj, with head-quarters at Purnea, in the district of Purnea.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1436J.

The 8th March 1898.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Syed Gholam Hosnain, appointing him Kazi of thanas Purnea, Kasba, Amur, Dhamdaha, Gondwara, Balarampur, Kadwa and Saifganj, with head-quarters at Purnea, in the district of Purnea, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th March 1898.

No. 44.—Colonel A. D. McArthur, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to this Government, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 7th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 45.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 94, dated the 4th March 1898.—Mr. T. H. Clowes, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, is placed in charge of the current duties of the office of Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Colonel A. D. McArthur, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 46.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

No. 86, dated the 28th February 1898.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

NAMES.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	With effect from—
1	2	3	4	5
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
Cloëte, H. N. C.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent ...	26th January 1898.
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R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 4th March 1898.

No. 36.—Adverting to Bengal Government Notification No. 198, dated the 15th July 1897, the unexpired portion (five months and 13 days) of the furlough granted to Mr. R. B. Buckley, Superintending Engineer, is, in accordance with Article 11 (*iii*) of the Civil Service Regulations, cancelled with effect from the 10th February 1898.

No. 37.—Mr. R. B. Buckley, Superintending Engineer, was attached to the office of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department from the 28th February to the 4th March 1898, both days inclusive.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 41.—In supersession of Bengal Government Notification No. 10, dated the 31st January 1898, Mr. M. J. J. P. Norman, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Nadia Rivers Division to the office of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 42.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a drain for the Burdwan Jail in the villages of Bahirsarba Mongola and Shadhanpur, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 16 cottahs $8\frac{4}{5}$ chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 acre 1 rood 2·39 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bahirsarba Mongola and Shadhanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 43.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Dharmasala Inspection Bungalow in the village of Singharpur, Killa Durpon, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 acre 2 roods 14 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the lakhraj land of Moheboo Khan, on the south by the lakhraj land of Jinitoon Nissa and Minitoon Nissa, on the east by the homestead land of Bhugbut Moharona, and on the west by the Pilgrim Road, is required within the aforesaid village of Singharpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Akhuapada-Jajpur Division.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MILITARY.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 40.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for building a house for the Adjutant of the Bihar Light Horse in the village of Maripur, pargana Bisara, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 10 cottahs 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Muhammadan gram yard, on the south by race course, on the east by the zeraet lands of Daudpur Factory, and on the west by the lands of Imambandi Begum, is required within the aforesaid village of Maripur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 38.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for tahsil cutcherry at Garhani in the village of Garhani, pargana Pawar, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 22 poles, is required within the aforesaid village of Garhani.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector, Sone Canals, Revenue Division.

No. 39.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for tahsil office at Natwar, in the village of Natwar Khord, pargana Danwar, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 11 dhoors, is required within the aforesaid village of Natwar Khord, pargana Danwar, tauzi No. 3194.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector, Sone Canals, Revenue Division, Arrah.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Fourth Publication.]

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 19—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Midnapore Canal. These rules and rates will supersede those now in force.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Subdivisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Ordinarily leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalize the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

To enable the Special Deputy Collector to equalize the area which lapses each year, leases in suitable blocks may be granted under the above conditions for six or seven years with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season. The area under long lease will, in future, as a rule, be reduced to 75,000 square acres, *i.e.*, 65,000 acres under the Midnapore weir, 8,000 under the Panchkura weir and 2,000 under the Tidal reaches.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

If water is available after the long leases have been irrigated, leases for a single watering may be given at eight annas per acre, the rate being payable in advance.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Subdivisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2. Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tahsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or remeasurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Subdivisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st

next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Subdivisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the cease may require shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* or *mukhya* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jagir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres per cent. provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters:—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31 Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Subdivisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, be suspended for 12 months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 42.—Notification.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department is republished for information:—

No. 1002S.R., dated Calcutta, the 26th February 1898.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the steam tramways between Howrah and Amta, and Howrah and Sheakhalla, and between Ranaghat and Krishnagar shall, for the purposes of Article 93 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, be included in the term "railway" as used in the said article.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 4th March 1898.

No. 24Marine.—Mr. C. G. Budge, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for eighteen days from the 11th to the 28th February 1898.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Subd:
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The 4th March 1898.

No 25Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 205, clause (*a*) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Victoria, Chapter 60), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. A. Smith Allan, M.B., C.M., to be Medical Inspector of Seamen in the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Dr. F. K Butt, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., resigned.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th March 1898.

No. 26Marine.—The following notification, dated the 18th February 1898, from the Government of India, relative to the Epidemic Diseases Act, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a Notification No. 330, dated the 18th February 1898, by the Government of India, Home Department.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that in the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1033, dated the 22nd March 1897, as amended by notification No. 2126, dated the 15th September 1897, for the words "rags, waste paper, and used gunny bags," the words "rags and waste paper" shall be substituted.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 27Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam Vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below, for the purpose of examining the qualification of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam Vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 7th March 1898:—

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as 2nd class Masters and Serangs.

Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta ... *President.*

Mr. H. Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot ... ... }
Mr. W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam Vessels Act ... ... } *Members.*

A D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th March 1898.

No. 28Marine.—Mr. H. Bent, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as Branch Pilot, with effect from the date on which he is put on the running list.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th March 1898.

No. 29Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 10 of Act III of 1890 (B.C.), Mr. E. N. Baker is re-appointed as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, with effect from the 8th April 1898.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1673A.

No. 1522A.—The 2nd March 1898.—Babu Gyanendra Chandra Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, whose services are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department of this Government for employment on acquiring lands required for roads in the district of Muzaffarpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 1595A.—The 4th March 1898.—Babu Saroda Nunda Das, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Puri, is transferred to the Khurda subdivision of that district, with effect from the 11th December 1897.

No. 1641A.—The 8th March 1898.—Maulvi Habibar Rahman, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Pirojpur, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1643A.—The 8th March 1898.—Babu Lolit Mohun Pal, Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is transferred to the Pirojpur subdivision of the district of Backergunge.

No. 1645A.—The 8th March 1898.—Babu Khudiram Podder, Sub-Deputy Collector, Raniganj, Burdwan, is transferred to the Meherpur subdivision of the district of Nadia.

No. 1647A.—The 8th March 1898.—Babu Boloram Moitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Raniganj subdivision of the district of Burdwan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 779P.—The 7th March 1898.—Babu Mati Lal Chakrabarti is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, deceased.

No. 782P.—The 8th March 1898.—Maulvi Syed Muazzam Hossain, Rural Sub-Registrar of Gadkhali (Jhingurgacha), in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Magura at Sripur, in the same district.

No. 783P.—The 8th March 1898.—Babu Banwari Lal Bose, Joint Sub-Registrar of Magura at Sripur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Gadkhali (Jhingurgacha), in the same district.

No. 786P.—The 8th March 1898.—Maulvi Abdus Samad, Joint Sub-Registrar of Lakhmipasa at Alfadanga, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur.

No. 787P.—The 8th March 1898.—Maulvi Abdul Jalil, Rural Sub-Registrar of Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Lakhmipasa at Alfadanga, in the district of Jessore.

No. 790P.—The 8th March 1898.—Babu Atul Krishna Ghosh is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Pandua, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Sahebzada Muhammad Amiruddin.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU BHOBOTOSH BANERJEE, Deputy Collector, has resumed charge of the Dacca Treasury with effect from the forenoon of the 18th February 1898 from Babu Gagan Chandra Das, who was in temporary charge of the Treasury, during the absence, on illness, of the former, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 28th February 1898.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU RAMANI MOHUN DAS has been placed in charge of the Purnea Treasury and is authorised to draw bill on other Treasuries.

P. K. DAS, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 5th March 1898.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU AKHOY KUMAR BOSE is hereby placed in charge of the Bankura Treasury, *vice* Babu Baroda Das Bose, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th March 1898.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI HAMIDUDDIN, Munsif of Motihari, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865, and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the local limits of the Motihari Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL, *the 1st March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU KOYLOSH CHUNDER MAZUMDAR, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to act temporarily as a District Delegate, under section 235A of Act X of 1865, and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL, *the 2nd March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the authority vested in it by section 22 of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, confirmed by the Government of Bengal and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL, *the 3rd March 1898.*

(CIVIL.)

Rule No. , dated the 1898.

1. *Insert* the following after clause (2) of Rule 11, Chapter VII, at page 398 of the General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil):—

In all Courts in the Districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Manbhum, Singhbhum, and Palamau, each peon shall be considered capable of executing 350 original processes (¹) per annum.

2. In the list of districts given on the margin of clause (4) of the same rule *strike out*—

Lohardaga.
Hazaribagh.
Manbhum.

Issued by the Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(CIVIL.)

Rule No. 1, dated the 1st February, 1898.

After Rule 49, Chapter I at page 63 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), *insert* the following:—

ACT VIII of 1890 (GUARDIANS AND WARDS).

49A. [*Certain information to be furnished to the Collector—Rule No. 1 of 1st February, 1898.*]—Whenever the petition made under section 10 of Act VIII of 1890 states that the property of the minor consists of land or any interest in land, a copy of the petition shall be sent free of charge to the Collector of the district in which such property or any part of it is situate.

49(*a*) [*Certain information to be furnished to the Collector in order to improve the accuracy of Land Registration—Circular Order No. 5 of 29th March, 1889.*]

Whenever an application for certificate or letters of administration or for probate in respect of any revenue-paying estate or revenue-free* property is made to any District Judge or District Delegate appointed under Act VI of 1881, such officer shall send information of such application to the Collector of the district in which it is made or in which the estate, or any part thereof, is situated.

* Inserted by Circular Order No. 4, dated the 11th February 1890.

Issued by the Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(CIVIL.)

Rule No. 2, dated the 1st February, 1898.

For Rule 49 (*a*), Chapter I at page 61 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), *substitute* the following:—

49. [*Certain information to be furnished to the Collector in order to improve the accuracy of Land Registration—Rule No. 2 of 1st February, 1898.*]—Whenever an application for probate or letters of administration in any case in which any revenue-paying estate or revenue-free property is concerned is made to a Court having jurisdiction to deal with such application, such Court shall send information of such application to the Collector of the district in which it is made, or in which the estate or any part thereof is situated.

Cancel—Circular Order No. 5, dated the 29th March, 1889.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th March 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Friday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ৯ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল, শুক্রবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার,
শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 17th February 1898.—Mrs. L. E. Sharp is appointed to be an Assistant Mistress in the Victoria School at Kurseong on a salary of Rs. 75 a month, with effect from the date on which she joins that appointment on the re-opening of the school after the winter vacation.

The 2nd March 1898.—Babu Sris Chandra Chaudhuri, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipur, in the 24-Parganas, was granted by the District Board of the 24-Parganas privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 6th January 1898, and Babu Ram Pran Bhattacharji, M.A., acted for the absentee on a salary of Rs. 50 a month.

Babu Ram Dayal Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Basirhat, in the 24-Parganas, was granted by the District Board of the 24-Parganas privilege leave for one month and five days, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

The 3rd March 1898.—Babu Bhola Nath Samanta Rao, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, has been granted by the District Board of Midnapore privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 4th February 1898.

The 5th March 1898.—Babu Syama Prasanna Roy, Head Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th February 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Maulvi Mahammad Azizul Huq, M.A. & B.L., Second Master, Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah, is appointed to act as Head Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Syama Prasanna Roy, or until further orders.

The 7th March 1898.—Babu Adhur Chandra Mukerji, Second Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, is allowed leave of absence for two months and fifteen days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th March 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 441B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th April 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	... ...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	... ...	1,625
Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 13th and 19th April 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th April 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th April 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May 1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September „ ...	1,625	1,625	3 250
On or about Monday, 3rd October „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 1st March 1898.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

ON the 11th April 1898 (Easter Monday), which is to be observed as a public holiday, the Custom House will be kept open free of charge from 11 A.M. to 12 noon for entering and clearing vessels, and for the issue of bills of entry or shipping bills covering free goods from or to the same, provided that notice is given not later than Thursday, the 7th April. The Treasury on Easter Monday will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the rd Marc' 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Tuesday, the 15th February 1898, Babu Purna Chandra Das was duly elected as a Commissioner of Ward No. 3 of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Srinath Chakravarti, deceased.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 23rd April 1898, in Ward No. II of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Haran Mandal, deceased.

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Asst., for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 12th February 1898 in Ward No. III of the Kotchandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, Miya Khater Mandal was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Brajendro Gopal Mitra, deceased.

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Asst., for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 12th February 1898 in Ward No. II of the Baranagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Basanta Kumar Chaudhuri was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Mr. Robert Thoms, resigned.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 11th April 1898, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, in Ward No. I of the Muzaffarpur Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, for the election of a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Mir Abdul Hussen, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *Bankipore, the 4th March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following officers have been appointed members, *ex-officio*, of the Committee formed for the management of a class II Dispensary at Jagatsingpur, in the district of Cuttack:—

1. Canal Subdivisional Officer, Jagatsingpur, *vice* Mr. Sedgeley.
2. Canal Zilladar, Jagatsingpur, *vice* Babu Gokulanand Chowdhury.
3. Sub-Inspector of Police, Jagatsingpur (new).

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., CUTTACK, *the 1st March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that Babu Dwijendra Nath Roy Chowdhury has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Maheshpur, in the district of Jessore.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the gentlemen named below have been appointed as members of the Managing Committee of the Koratia Dispensary, in the district of Mymensingh, by the members of that Committee in places of the gentlemen named below their names :—

Mir Amzad Ali, Secretary,
S. Hassan Sahib,
Babu Govinda Chandra Ganguli,
Maulvi Ibrahim Ali,

vice

Babu Purna Chandra Kar, Secretary.
„ Isan Chandra Gupta.
Babu Rajnath Guha.
„ Ganga Das Bose.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA, *the 5th March 1898.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1898.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 2nd March 1898.

No. 231.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hill, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for five months and fourteen days, with effect from the 26th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 234.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Gilbert S. Henderson, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence, on furlough, of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hill, or until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1898.

No. 1002S.R.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the steam tramways between Howrah and Amta, and Howrah and Sheakhalla, and between Ranaghat and Krishnagar shall, for the purposes of Article 93 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, be included in the term "railway" as used in the said Article.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 2nd March 1898.

No. 1068Gl.—Mr. F. C. Harrison, Accountant-General, Madras, is granted furlough for eighteen months, with effect from the 9th April 1898.

Mr. T. H. Biggs, Officiating Accountant-General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Accountant-General, Madras.

Mr. W. L. Harvey is, on return from privilege leave, appointed to officiate as Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1898.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1228M.—The 2nd March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bihar Municipality, in the district of Patna, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 233 to 278 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1230M.—The 2nd March 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 1085T.—M., dated the 16th October 1897, was published at pages 229 to 231, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to make certain rules and impose certain conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Bhagalpur Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 290 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhagalpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the aforesaid rules and conditions, which will now take effect within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1306M.—The 4th March 1898.—Under Rule 9 of the Rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality for a loan of Rs. 30,000 from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Municipal Commissioners of Darjeeling for a loan of Rs. 30,000.

1. The work or works for the construction or repairs of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	2. The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	3. The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	4. The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	5. Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	6. (b) Rate of interest.	7. (c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	8. (d) The amount of each instalment.	9. (e) The date proposed for receiving such instalments.	10. Repayment of loan. (f) Dates of instalment, if any.	11. Amount of each instalment.
Steam laundry ... ... Rs. 20,500 Railway trucks and sidings ... ... 4,500 New iron railings ... ... 5,000 Total ... 30,000	Rs. 30,000.	Municipal funds, viz.:—Rates, rents, taxes and market fees.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and Government orders assigning lands and rents to the Municipality.	Twenty years.	4½ per cent. per annum.	One instalment.	Rs. 30,000.	15th March 1898.	Forty half-yearly instalments, payable the first on the 15th September 1898, and then on the 15th March and 15th September each year till the last is paid on the 15th March 1918.	Rs. 1,145-4-11.

A detailed account of revenue and expenditure of the local authority for the three last preceding years.

Revenue.

12. Sources from which revenue was derived.	13. Amount for 1894-95.	14. Amount for 1895-96.	15. Amount for 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance at the close of the year ..	15,594	45,451	14,523
A.—Municipal rates and taxes, &c.			
2. Tax on houses and lands	32,599	33,776	37,288
3. Tax on animals, &c., and cart registration fees.	1,224	1,493	1,139
4. Tax on professions, &c.	642	1,228	1,067
6. Water rate	13,165	17,663	19,750
8. Conservancy (Scavenging and Latrine)	14,782	15,557	17,219
9. Other, &c. (Penalties)	52	9	31
B.—Realization under Special Acts.			
1. Pound	112	132	218
4. Vaccination fees	109	16	8
C.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.			
1. Rents of lands, houses, &c.	39,280	40,729	41,284
2. Sale-proceeds of lands, &c.	5,959	1,753	1,751
3. Conservancy receipts	135	396	197
5. Fees and revenue from Medical Institutions.	1,282	1,065	973
6. Ditto from markets and slaughter-houses.	6,842	8,133	8,061
8. Others—Licenses under section 261 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	...	...	...
9. Fines under Municipal Acts, &c. ..	947	1,221	1,022
D.—Grants and Contributions.			
1. From Government for general purposes.	6,484	6,484	6,484
2. Ditto Local Funds for ditto	1,200	1,340	1,340
E.—Miscellaneous.			
1. Recoveries on account of services granted to private individuals.	2,140	2,005	3,517
2. Other items	1,861	2,620	767
3. Provident Fund Receipts	1,303	.	...
F.—Extraordinary and Debt.			
2. Loans from Government	40,000	...	30,000
3. Advances	7,919	20,386	11,572
5. Deposits...	634	2,078	1,395
Total Income ...	1,94,544	2,03,365	1,99,595

Expenditure.

16. Objects on which the expenditure was incurred.	17. Amount for 1894-95.	18. Amount for 1895-96.	19. Amount for 1896-97.
General Administration.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Office establishment	14,240	16,092	15,435
Collection of taxes, &c.	4,703	5,404	5,045
Survey of lands	12	31	125
Refunds	351	431	137
Pensions and gratuities	...	...	2,400
Public Safety.			
Fire	...	719	197
Lighting	4,558	5,093	4,587
Police	...	20	...
Rewards for destruction of wild animals ..	30	23	2
Public Health.			
Water supply—			
Capital outlay	13,432	12,021	7,887
Establishment and repairs	2,728	2,638	3,906
Drainage—			
Capital outlay	1,763	1,096	...
Establishment and repairs	1,554	4,785	4,036
Conservancy, including road cleaning and watering and latrines.	37,283	43,047	38,400
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,865	4,339	4,434
Vaccination	395	357	531
Markets and slaughter-houses	7,268	17,072	1,195
Pounds	...	83	65
Arboriculture	823	899	1,069
Registration of births and deaths	...	...	...
Public Works—			
Establishment	7,942	7,959	8,117
Buildings	3,568	11,866	1,906
Roads	17,041	19,301	20,559
Steam laundry	...	...	16,259
Public Instruction.			
Schools and Colleges	1,561	...	...
Contributions	...	1,570	1,921
Miscellaneous.			
Interest on loans	2,582	4,382	4,175
Actual cost of works for private persons ...	1,629	1,960	3,239
Other items—			
Sundries	1,302	2,300	2,763
Provident Fund contribution	2,760	1,372	...
Extraordinary and Debt.			
Repayment of loans	6,319	6,765	6,959
Advances—			
Others	10,431	17,075	30,923
Permanent	...	75	70
Deposits	853	621	1,327
Total Expenditure	1,49,063	1,88,842	1,87,694
Closing Balance	45,481	14,523	11,901
Grand Total ...	1,94,544	2,03,365	1,99,595

20. All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority on 31st January 1898.			
	Rs.		Rs.
Balance due to Government on account of loan of	40,000	...	7,151
Ditto ditto ditto	25,000	...	28,923
Ditto ditto ditto	20,000	...	18,320
Ditto ditto ditto	30,000	...	29,750
Ditto ditto ditto	1,20,000	...	70,000 Balance not drawn.
Ditto ditto ditto	30,000	...	29,530
Ditto ditto ditto	40,000	...	30,000 Ditto.
Balance due to Cooch Behar Estate	50,000	...	6,500

21. Remarks. — It is proposed by this to convert the Rs. 31,500 loan for filter to this present loan.

DARJEELING,
The 3rd February 1898.

W. WARNER, *Captain,*
Vice-Chairman, Darjeeling Municipality.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1316M.—The 4th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge:—

Babu Ananda Chandra Sen.
„ Nabin Chandra Sen.
„ Girish Chandra Sen.
„ Abinash Chandra Banerjee.
Maulvi Aktaruddin Ahamad.
Munshi Gaharali.
„ Abdul Kashim.
Babu Jagat Bandhu Datta.
„ Brindaban Chandra Bose.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1342L.S.-G.—The 5th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Monday, the 25th April 1898, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Lalpur, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Nator caused by the removal of Babu Jadab Govinda Sen.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1344M.—The 5th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Reverend R. Kilgour to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* the Reverend A. Turnbull, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1357L.S.-G.—The 7th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Gaya:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of members.
Sadar ...	Maulvi Irshad Ali Khan. Babu Balgobind Lal. „ Akhowri Lakshin Narain. Maulvi Golam Hyder Khan.
Jehanabad ...	Maulvi Fozalullah. „ Abdul Rahman.
Aurangabad ...	Maulvi Mohurddeen Ahmad. Mr. N. Shah.
Nawada ...	Babu Radhakant Lal. „ Bhagwan Dass.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1335M.—The 5th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Joyabibi's Lane, in the town of Howrah, pargana Boro, in the district of Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north, south and east by public drain and lane, and on the west by owner's open land and tenanted hut.

A plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1983	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,379 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	......	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 With Police	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty . 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	....	S. A. No. 1 ..	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district onthe 17th March 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203/1	Dandra, 1 anna 18 gandas 2 kr. ½ kranta, pargana Dandra.	... .	Share .	Separate share, 2 annas 10 gandas.	Sreemuty Tara Sundary Gupta, Prasanna Kumar Sen.	515 10 2	...	Land Revenue... 322 5 6 Road Cess 34 10 0 Dak Cess ... 7 11 10 304 11 4
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Goar Mokarari Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole ...	. ....	Quzaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 251 5 11 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 265 2 11	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	1,896 6 4	Do. ..	......	Sreemuty Halimennessa Choudhurani.	......	Land Revenue 811 0 6 Road Cess ... 43 4 9 854 5 3	......
1686	Howla No. 1 in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Naba Kumar Bose ..	......	Land Revenue 219 6 0 Road Cess ... 18 1 0 237 7 0	......
1686	Howla No. 2 in char Alexander.	649 12 9	Do. ..	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 264 1 0 Road Cess ... 28 3 9 292 4 9	......

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1898, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
27	Sahapur, pargana Jahangirabad.	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Haripada Saha .	1,391 3 3	......	306 6 0
27	Ditto ...	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 2 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale	Ditto	904 4 6	......	337 7 8
27	Ditto ...	8,569 1 10	.. ...	The separate account No. 3 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Mollah Kafiluddin, *alias* Doonoo Mian.	834 11 6	..	311 6 0
40	Mathura, pargana Kubajpur.	678 13 5	The whole estate will be sold.	. .	Haripada Saha .	.....	279 11 9	......
62	Palsona, pargana Dhania.	7,400 11 11	.... .	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others,	2,518 4 7	......	465 12 2
72	Patuli, pargana Patuli	5,786 12 3	......	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Nobin Chanda Chaudhuri and others.	2,893 5 10	......	359 15 10
156	Ausrram, pargana Ajmutshahi.	3,141 7 11	......	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Chandra Mati Dassi...	1,074 2 8	......	49 15 3

Burdwan Collectorate, the 19th February 1898.

H. C. BANERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at Mymensingh for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
26	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimannessa Khatun and others.	3,769 3 0	... ..	99 5 6
26 3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	Do. ...	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Khaje Mamud Muchha Chaudhuri.	3,888 4 0	......	297 12 0
144	Zamindari pargana Sherpur.	2,643 8 0	Do. ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jadu Nath Tewari and others.	519 4 0	......	29 8 0
151	Zamindari tappa Singdha, Darjibazu.	2,173 15 0	Do. ..	Ditto	Syed Abdulla on behalf of Bara Justha Aktar Khatun and others.	645 6 0	......	16 9 0

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 18th February 1898.

GANGA N. RAY, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on 26th March 1898, corresponding to 14th Choitra, Saturday, 1305 A.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32	Pargana Amorshi, mahal Jadubar, *alias* Noyabasan.	967 12 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Ishan Chandra Bera and others.	544 4 5	......	27 12 10
478	Pargana Kuldaha ...	10,784 7 2	......	Separate account No. I.	Dinabandhu Roy and others.	2,875 13 8	......	495 4 11
795	Tappa Gogneswar, mahal Bongora.	1,157 9 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. I and II	Srimotya Mokhodayini Debi and others.	672 3 10	......	17 7 5
823	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Tilageria.	1,093 9 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	Panchananda Maity and others.	535 1 2	......	7 0 4
1059	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Mechgramdakin.	1,075 0 9	Entire ...	......	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	......	221 9 3	......
1066	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Palsanttor.	......	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amar Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police,	......	50 14 1 Land Revenue.
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,222 11 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 to 25.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	602 1 5	......	14 4 0
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankarbazeapti.	2,180 9 0	......	Separate account No. I.	Rajaram Kundu and others.	703 12 5	......	90 10 6
2105	Pargana Sobong, mahal Balmbalpur.	2,698 3 1	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 8.	Nimai Chand De and others.	1,192 5 0	......	82 3 6
2105	Ditto ditto ...	2,698 3 1	......	S. A. No. I ...	Srimotee Dassimoni Dassi, mother and guardian of Sripati Charan De, minor.	526 15 11	......	81 9 10
				Temporarily-settled Estates.				
2876	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Dehat-Gokulpur.	23,522 15 5	Entire ...	......	Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	.....	8,087 9 11	......
2888	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Manpur.	608 0 0	Do. ...	......	Hera Govinda Mohapatra and others.	.....	70 0 2	......

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 18th February 1898. C. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8660	Tuppeh Amirabad, taluk Amirabad, mahal No. 234.	700 4 1¼	Entire estate.	......	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Raichaudhuri and others.	......	69 15 7	......
9013	Pargana Nasti, char Shalma *alias* chak Hari Charan within Char Mirpur.	742 0 0	...	Residue	Bindu Basini Rai and others.	595 4 3	.....	3 9 6
9065	Tuppeh Ram Bhawal, Srimati Mariam Begum.	1,719 8 0	...	Do.	Bhuban Mohan Sen and others.	651 11 9¼	......	4 7 7¼

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th February 1898. ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1898 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1898.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number. Tauzi number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		As.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
59/5	Baloos, tappe Farhangpore, pargana Arrah.	4,661 11 0	......	Naragdhelampore ... ... 16 Kewalpore Jokahri ... ... 16 Pipraipati ... ... 16 Keotia 16	Lala Saligram Singh...	2,402 9 6½	......	345 12 0½
59/6	Ditto ..	4,661 11 0	......	Kaoru, *alias* Bhaduya 16	Nand Koomar Ram ..	503 1 0	......	60 14 6
632	Salempore parsa, pargana Arrah.	4,000 0 0	Whole ..	......	Rampersad Singh ..	......	11,880 0 0	......
645	Sundarpur Ganghar, pargana ditto.	3,940 10 8	Do. ...	......	Mussammut Ramdeni Koar, mother and guardian of Kailash Behari and others.	......	600 0 0	......
				A. P. K. M. D.				
763/1	Koilwar, pargana Barahgaon.	7,770 13 7	......	Koilwar Sayed Khan ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpore .. .. 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mohabatpore Bingawan ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 0 0 0 0 0 Hossampora 5 6 2 3 10	Rai Godar Sahai ...	3,038 11 11½	......	379 11½
763/5	Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	......	Koilwar Sayed Khan .. ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanpore .. .. 1 4 0 0 0 Mahoi ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Hasumpoora ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Shahzadpur .. .. 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patela . ... 1 4 0 0 0 Raipore Bingawan 1 4 0 0 0	Kailash Behary and others.	644 13 7½	......	49 4 1½
763 Ijmal.	Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	......	Koilwar Syed Khan ... ... 1 5 5 0 0 Shazadpore ... ... 1 5 5 0 0 Patela ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 8 8 0 0 Makhdoompore .. .. 2 7 4 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 5 5 0 0 Bingawan ... ... 1 10 4 0 0 Hossampore Samarsya ... ... 4 3 3 16 5 Mohabatpore ... . 2 7 4 0 0 Mohoor 2 7 4 0 0	Ramgrihi Singh and others.	1,039 7 10½	......	237 5 5½
839	Barahsingh Patti Roza, pargana Bihia.	1,432 12 10	Whole ...	......	Raghoonandan Persad Pandey and others.	......	44 12 0	......
839 Ijmal.	Chachor, pargana ditto.	1,713 9 8	......	5*a.* 4*p.*	Dhan Koomar Chand and others.	571 2 9½	......	Rs. A. K. 45 14 15
				As				
1805 Ijmal	Sikarya Renoud'i, pargana Bihia.	1,185 2 4	......	Sikarya 16	Ram Narain Singh and others.	743 2 4	......	Rs. A. P. 28 8 4
1211/1	Sohia, pargana Bihia.	4,253 13 10	......	Soohia .. .. 8 Dumathi ... ... 8 Mastan dilpore ... ... 8 Nathapa ... ... 8 Harinarpore 8	Raja Rajeswari Pershad Singh.	1,929 0 8	......	482 0 0
1793	Kanehri, pargana Chausa.	781 15 2	Whole ...	......	Saukalo Kuar ..	......	196 2 9	......
1798	Kocsoorpa, pargana Chausa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	......	Seetal Pershad Tewari and others.	......	114 8 9	......
1048	Pipradih, pargana Chausa.	821 0 0	Do.	......	Bandhan Panday and others.	......	52 6 0	......
				As. P.				
2066/20	Akhlaspore, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	......	Akhlaspore ... ... 1 1 Karsand ... ... 8 0 Kurehandia . ... 2 3 Harballabhpore ... ... 8 0 Parabragobind ... ... 1 1 Nimapahadi ... ... 1 1 Upbrawan ... ... 16 0 Kori ... ... 6 0 Sikandarpore . ... 0 6 Basara ... ... 1 1 Sultanpore ... ... 1 1 Maupalm 1 1	Chowdhry Kesho Pershad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	......	193 7 7
				P. K.				
2073/23	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	......	Amaon .. .. 11 16 Amerha ... . 11 16 Elsipatua Lohopokhor Dighi ... ... 11 16 Faradhi ... ... 11 16 Pipraiya ... ... 11 16 Jagoorni ... ... 11 16 Chakya . ... 11 16 Dandwa Viram ... ... 11 16 Rampore Boregao ... ... 11 16 Sahorbhra Mohammadpore ... .. 11 16 Basawti ... ... 11 16 Sikara ... . 11 16 Semaiya ... ... 11 16 Selari ... ... 11 16 Koolhari .. .. 11 16 Goshor ... ... 11 16 Karwandia ... ... 11 16 Khasanda ... ... 11 16 Sawahijain ... ... 11 16 Ismailpore . ... 11 18 Anantpur Khilopore ... ... 11 16 Alai Khurd ... ... 11 16 Pipra Sakarwar .. .. 11 16 Bahuai ... ... 11 16 Mora ... ... [illegible]	Moostafa Begum ...	641 8 10	......	199 11 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number. Tauzi number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		As. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				Pakaihar ... ... 11 16 Choulthi ... . 11 16 Chitawapur ... ... 11 16 Diwana ... ... 11 16 Rampore ... ... 11 16 Sahebala ... ... 11 16 Surya ... . 11 16 Saraidhorhand ... ... 11 16 Salathooa .. .. 11 16 Ladhya ... . 11 16 Karanpora ... ... 11 16 Gandhar ... ... 11 16 Kohari ... . 11 16 Kandawa ... ... 11 16 Patna . ... 11 16 Sardand 11 16				
2080	Awvaya Bheribhooal, pargana Chainpur.	592 14 11¾	Whole ...	......	Sooraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adit Pershad Singh.	......	184 15 11	......
2082	Ditto ...	504 1 0¾	Do. ...	......	Bhairodayal Singh ...	......	157 5 8¾	......
2134/4	Badhoopur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	As. Badhupar ... ... 4 Telanga 4	Kalap Nath Towari and others	1,053 10 10¾	......	279 5 4½
2134/5	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	......	Bardhupar ... ... 2 Basawanpore ... . 8 Telanga ... ... 2 Bhagwanpore 8	Raghoonandan Pershad and others.	505 11 7½	......	549 11 7½
2134/6	Bardhupar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	Badhooper ... ... 2 Baswanpur ... ... 8 Telanga ... ... 2 Bhagwanpur 8	Niranjan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	......	128 1 4½
2153	Barahuli, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	Whole ...	......	Ram Saroop Singh and others.	......	166 10 6	......
2188	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpur.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	......	Lachmi Pershad Dubay and others.	......	853 2 2	......
2253	Bhookari, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	Do. ...	......	Rambadan Singh and others.	......	641 0 5	......
2277/1	Chowri, pargana Chainpur.	800 9 0	......	Chawdi ... ... 16 Saraya ... ... 16 Majemi Chakia ... ... 16 Maheshpore ... ... 16 Keharoopa Patti 16	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	532 4 3½	......	36 4 9½
2278	Chowthi, Bhandari, pargana Chainpur.	1,036 12 10	Whole ...	......	Baboo Balabh Dass ...	......	322 9 10	......
2329/2	Darowli, pargana Chainpur.	2,344 8 6	......	Darawli ... ... 4 Dalipore ... ... 4 Bashunpore, *alias* Dahiawa 4	Janki Singh and others	586 2 1½	......	181 12 10
2341	Damodarpur, pargana Chainpur.	723 3 2	Whole ...	......	Bhola Nath Singh and others.	......	189 11 7	......
2346	Dulahi, pargana Chainpur.	785 1 1	Do. ...	......	Thakur Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	105 12 6	......
2263/Ijmal	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	......	Doomaraith ... ... 16 Dowarji Buzrug ... ... 12 Manikpur ... . 12 Nirotanpur ... ... 16 Gopalpore ... ... 12 Dewarjikurd 12	Mohamad Hossain Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	......	2,029 1 6
2388	Dharhand, pargana Chainpur.	640 0 0	Whole ...	......	Deo Nath Singh and others.	......	160 14 0	......
2511	Harla, pargana Chainpur.	624 0 0	Do. ...	......	Ram Saran Pattak and others.	......	172 11 0	......
2565/Ijmal	Jamooaon, pargana Chainpur.	1,630 14 11	......	Jamooaon ... ... 12 Sahua 12	Mahammad Hossain Khan.	1,223 2 11½	......	2,154 1 1½
2725	Khanaon, pargana Chainpur.	804 4 3	Whole ...	......	Parmeshar Dayal Singh.	......	406 14 6	......
2774	Masonda, pargana Chainpur.	680 4 11	Do. ..	......	Beshasher Singh and others.	......	180 7 6	......
2782/1	Mokari, pargana Chainpur.	1,891 12 9½	......	A. K. M. D. B 10 17 15 8 12⅔	Ram Awtar Singh and others.	718 2 10	......	168 15 6
2790/3	Moondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,682 2 2	......	As. P. 6 3	Sheogoolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	......	595 12 4
2878	Mawan Jhonti, pargana Chainpur.	814 14 11	Whole ...	......	Bishasher Dass and others.	......	25 15 4	......
2884	Neovas, pargana Chainpur.	687 9 7	Do. ...	......	Deoki Saran Sahoo and others.	......	19 7 11	......
2912	Usavi, pargana Chainpur.	1,010 5 10½	Do. ...	......	Bishasher Dass and others.	......	18 14 3	......
2946/Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	......	As. P. Pasai ... ... 6 10 Tatari .. .. 8 2 Harpore ... . 8 2 Balipore ... ... 7 2 Kewti .. .. 8 2 Basgitia ... ... 8 2 Sasahila .. .. 8 8 Sooga ... . 8 2 Rajhore .. .. 8 2 Bhairapore ... ... 7 2 Barahtha ... ... 8 2 Kamtta 8 2	Kishunpoari Bibi and others.	880 9 2	......	258 11 7
2989	Ramgardh, pargana Chainpur.	1,855 8 3	Whole ...	......	Maharaja Parbhoo Narain Singh.	......	32 8 0	......

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		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M. D.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3098 / Ijmal	Raghubergardh Komdi, pargana Chainpur.	1,209 5 4	......	Kota ... 7 5 12 0 0 Harogoin ... 9 0 16 0 0 Ratanpur ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ranjitpur ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udairampore ... 9 10 8 0 0 Jigna ... 5 10 8 0 0 Niranjanpur ... 9 0 16 0 0 Semaoora ... 9 0 16 0 0 Dumaria ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khajepur ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bhoojaona ... 5 0 16 0 0 Karwa South ... 10 8 0 0 0 Bheldech ... 9 0 16 0 0 Jagdispore ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhkorwa ... 7 1 6 13 5 Broona ... 4 8 6 13 5 Soraha ... 5 6 2 13 5 Hanswta ... 7 1 6 13 5 Masoichat ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kandhanar ... 7 1 6 13 5 Umapur ... 14 0 0 0 0 Bhogarh ... 7 1 6 13 5 Korarpur ... 7 1 6 13 5 Utara ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ranawli ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kooka Kindi ... 14 0 0 0 0 Kharsonti ... 4 5 6 13 5 Domar Konsomall ... 7 1 6 13 5 Beldih ... 7 8 0 0 0 Bhagonda ... 10 0 0 0 0 Sonaho ... 7 5 12 0 0 Bahoortara ... 9 0 16 0 0 Baisahat Khurd... 9 10 8 0 0 Kawri Chowath ... 4 3 4 0 0 Mahooapokhar ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dubeypur ... 10 8 0 0 0 Dewria ... 7 5 12 0 0 Rumelio ... 9 0 18 0 0 Silaur ... 5 0 16 0 0 Mamudpur ... 8 3 4 0 0 Sheopur ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shookoolpoora ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Bhojaina ... 1 9 6 13 5 Pansyilpore ... 4 5 6 13 5 Mahoola ... 7 1 6 13 5 Sanwli ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamooninar ... 4 5 6 13 5 Chaktendua ... 4 5 6 13 5 Damodardeo ... 4 5 6 13 5 Dackta ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghoosara ... 7 1 6 13 5	Basanti Bibi and others.	666 6	......	923 3 6
3000 / 3	Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 11 9¼	......	As. P. Arrah ... 16 0	Adit Singh and others	509 13 10½	......	389 13 10½
3000 / Ijmal.	Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 11 9¼	......	Knorabsa ... 16 0 Bahooara ... 14 8	Baijnath Sahai and others.	990 4 11½	......	676 1 0½
3069 / Ijmal.	Semra Shahpur-Kesriganj, pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	......	As. P. K. M. D. Chatta ... 3 5 6 13 5 Bahooara ... 2 9 12 0 0 Deoria ... 3 2 8 0 0 Khaira ... 16 0 0 0 0 Chitawnia ... 2 0 19 4 0 Partabpur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bhogra ... 2 4 16 0 0 Jaitpore ... 1 3 8 8 0 Bhasoohari ... 2 6 18 8 0 Pandeypur ... 2 4 14 0 0 Kesriganj ... 1 2 8 0 0 Barahi ... 3 5 6 10 5 Gaight ... 2 0 0 0 0 Sherpur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Serisia ... 8 0 0 0 0 Shahpur ... 2 4 15 0 0	Girdhari Rai and others.	616 3 4½	......	580 0 1
3074 / Ijmal.	Soondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	As. P. Sondhi Rasta Kandh ... 16 0 Khairigori ... 16 0 Arazichilka ... 16 0 Baroona ... 16 0 Badri Khurd ... 16 0 Sondhi Khas ... 8 0 Mirza Rampur ... 16 0 Rajeebandh ... 16 0 Nawada ... 8 0 Lodipur-hisawlia ... 16 0 Hisa Mahada ... 16 0	Basmati Koar and others.	1,325 13 10	......	257 7 6
3102 / Ijmal.	Sherpore bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	......	5a. 10p ...	Chakawri Singh and others.	957 6 3	......	262 1 8
3646 / Ijmal.	Narwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 3 0	......	Narwar ... 10 8 Godhar ... 10 8 Saree-Saor ... 10 8 Mukundpore ... 10 8 Baroha ... 10 8 Soogaher ... 10 8 Bhagraitha ... 10 8	Lachmi Chand and others.	1,121 6 8	......	70 1 1
3908 / Ijmal.	Belaur, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5	......	10a. ...	Maulvi Abdul Latif and others.	846 10 7½	......	211 14 6½
4685	Warispore, *alias* Daridih, pargana Pero.	815 1 6	Whole ...	......	Mossamutt Jasoda Koar and others.	......	86 7 0	......

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		Rs. A. P.			A.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4707 / Ijmal.	Sahajdihreealia Phadawra, pargana Pero.	1,025 0 0	......	Sohojdihree ... ... Phadawra	4 10	Mussamat Biranjee Koar.	930 0 0	......	12 7 0
4878	Tilawtho, pargana Rohtas.	1,487 14 11	Whole ...	......		Rambeas Lall	......	25 0 0	......
4937	Barardhi, pargana Sassaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	......		Dulhingoolzari Kooar	......	10 15 0	......
6109	Misrawlia, pargana Bhojpur.	1,011 5 4½	Do. ...	......		Mussamat Sahodra Kooar.	......	1 15 9	......
6664	Masawrdha, pargana Chainpur.	533 13 3	Do. ...	......		Durga Singh and others.	......	553 13 3	......
8198	Tawfeer Mukhdoon poro Semra, pargana Bir. hrawan	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	......		Kangoodar Sahai and others.	......	232 5 7	......
8371	Sheoka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 1	Do. ...	......		Chowdhuri Ramnaran Singh and others.	......	83 9 0	......
8372	Ditto	533 1 1	Do. ...	......		Babu Baijnath Sahai	......	166 8 10	......
8646	Goorin, pargana Chainpur.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	......		Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	787 12 1½	......

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 19th February 1898. SHEO NANDAN LAL ROY, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P. KT.	Rs. A. R.	Rs. A. P. KT.
23 / 1	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 5g. 2c. 1k. 2dt., kismat.	2,806 9 1	......	Residuary share, hissa 15a. 18g. 2c. 2k. 3dt.	Reja Robbani, *alias* Jibon Mean and others.	2,.0. 3 9 17	......	1,061 2 6 11
26 / 2	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4dt., kismat.	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 2a. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Dengunath Bepari and others.	1,942 6 4 0	......	2 5 9 0
26 / 3	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k 4d., kismat	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 3a. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$kt. ...	Ditto ...	2,508 3 8 2½	......	1,157 1 1 8
1659	Pargana Gunanandi, hissa 15a. 17g. 2c. kismat Ibrahimpur, Uttar Dehi. Under temporary talukdari settlement for 30 years from 1303B.S.	6,935 4 11	Whole ..	......	Paresnath Sen	......	2,303 11 4	......

Tippera Collectorate, the 18th February 1898. J. J. BARNIVILLE, Assistant Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th of March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
191	Sakhpara, pargana Rajnagar.	2,911 14 6	......	Residuary share...	Samiruddin Ahammed Chaudhuri and others.	2,278 0 7	......	72 8 8

RAJENDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, Dy. Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 12th February 1898.

NOTIFICATION A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1898 at 2 P. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Khala, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulpur.	3,759 2	......	Residuary share 4a. 12g. 6k. 24¾j. Besides the share specified, no other share of the estate will be sold.	Asutosh Chandra and others.	1,087 12 7	......	443 5 6
35	Ramkantapur, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulpur.	2,560 6	......	Residuary share 6a. 9g. 13k. and 24¾j. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold	Ditto ..	1,041 0 3	......	303 8 3
109	Darka, pargana Ichhapakhuria, thana Labpur.	1,863 1	...	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold.	Dinobandhu Mukherjee and others.	625 9 10	.....	21 13 8

Illegible, for Collector.

The 21st February 1898.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at Motihari, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
855	Seeraha, tappa Sirowna, pargana Maisi.	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 3	Whole estate.	......	Rai Goodar Sahai ...	...	Rs. A. P. 255 10 6	......

Champaran Collectorate, Matihari, the 18th February 1898. SARAT CH. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1898, corresponding to 24th *Chaitra* 1304 *B.S.*, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1453	Char Chhetani, pargana Plassey.	Rs. A. P. 749 8 0	Entire ...	......	Dhanesh Prokash Gangopadhay, No. 9, Prasanno Kumar Tagore's Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 187 0 0

Berhampore, the 20th February 1898. B. K. MULLICK, Collector of Murshidabad.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the distri of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 25th March 1898, at 2 P.M., for arrea of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separa account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
432	Dehi Kholabaria, pargana Chapila.	2,925 6 0	Whole estate.	...	Nur Mohamed Khan, Matwali.	.. ...	Land Revenue 995 10 0 Police ... 4 4 0 Total ... 999 14 0	.....
307	Dhamin, pargana Dhamin.	4,300 2 0	....	7a. 6g. 1k. 16½t.* ..	1. Gokul Chandra Choudhuri. 2. Syud Abdul Salam	1,903 5 0	.. ..	Land Revenue 10 11

* NOTE.—All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rampur Boalia, the 22nd February 1898.

S C. MUKERJEE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1496	Mohammadpore Budhowl, pargana Charkawan.	1,398 15 0	Entire estate.	Nil	Mussamat Lochan Koer and others.	Nil	18 11 0	Nil.
3403	Barat pargana Narhat.	6,032 13 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of A. P. K. 1. Barat ... ... 8 0 0 2. Khanawan ... . 8 0 0 3. Narhat ... ... 8 0 0 4. Tilora ... . 5 4 0 5. Paharpore Bhikhanpore ... 13 4 0 6. Dihuri ... ... 9 4 0 7. Hasua . ... 10 8 0 8. Nadgarh Kathghara ... 6 4 16 9. Budhowli Buzurg ... ... 13 4 0 10. Patori Dayal ... .. 5 4 0 11. Nadsena ... . 16 0 0 12. Shahbazpore 16 0 0	Khajey Ubaidullah *alias* Nauhi Nawab and others.	3,462 13 0	Nil	14 3 0
4758	Tarwan Taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. PH. R. 1. Arandibar ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Belahi ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3 Jhanakpore ... .. 7 14 2 1 14 10 4. Pandania ... ... 11 10 0 0 0 0 5. Tarwan ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 6. Sarwan ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 7. Manoharchak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 8. Natanarhar ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 9. Bhukain .. ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 10. Belharia, Bara, Mayapore, Sohijamjore, Dewania, Sonbarsa, Bhadwa, Sarimauohri and Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 11. Balora ... ... 13 10 18 3 0 0 12. Mangrani, Raheia Kalan, Bhuka Madarpore Bhaguhar, Bara, Madarpore, Nehla, Balora, Amasbhualpore, Nonia Chak, Tira Kalan, Tira Khurd, Andho Manjhowlia, Barwadih Chilore, Manjhowlia, Kadwari, Sherghatti Khas, Dumrawan 14 0 18 3 0 0	Rajbans Sahai ...	1,310 0 0	Nil	174 3 0

Gaya Collectorate, the 26th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
74	Chetawli, pargana Anuer.	2,138 9 1½	...	A. Ijmali— Ijra ... 8 Chatur ... 16 Kirtol ... 16 Madhenapur ... 16 Nawalpur ... 16 Chhatpur ... 16	Brijnundun Proshad Narain Singh, sale purchaser.	1 157 6 1¾	...	20 8 8¼
770	Nikhti, pargana Bol	2,400 0 0 1k.	.....	A. P. K. Ijmali— Chhitrowli ... 10 0 0 Husainpur ... 5 10 10 Nikhti ... 11 9 0 Safri ... 9 0 0 Sadpur ... 9 6 0 Mathwalia *alias* Mathowli ... 12 9 0 Tetarpur ... 10 9 0 Mujhspur ... 11 9 0 Bhagwanpur ... 14 0 0 Muhrowli ... 10 0 0 Kauhchupra ... 11 0 0 Syed Saroi ... 11 0 0	Hazari Sahoo, Ram Sawarath Sahu and others.	1,527 1 5¼	.....	6 5 9¾
1365	Gopalpur, pargana Bara.	746 10 8	Entire estate.	......	Paranput Rai and others.	..	5 1 2	......
1472	Seahuta, pargana Bara.	1,079 2 7¼	Ditto ...	..	Sohawan Rai, Khelawan Rai and others.	......	24 2 8	......
1474	Sewan, pargana Bara.	857 14 0¾	Ditto ...	......	B. Muhammad Ismail Ali Khan and others.	...	4 7 7¼	......
2074	Baturduh, pargana Dungsi.	1,425 0 0	.....	A. P. Ijmali— Biraicha ... 4 0 Badhya ... 10 8 Bhogurjalkar ... 16 0 Kotwa ... 16 0 Bochiya ... 16 0 Bhudkoen ... 13 4 Punditpur ... 16 0 Dungsi ... 4 0 Baturdeh ... 5 4 Pipra ... 2 8 Bughwar ... 13 4 Pursa ... 16 0 Pursawna ... 16 0 Sarhya ... 4 0	Ramkissun Singh and others.	972 4 5	......	2,008 15 10½
2246	Bungra, pargana Goa.	821 15 4	Entire estate.	......	Radha Rawan Proshad and others.	.	20 5 1	......
2250	Bahoara, pargana Goa.	606 14 11¼	Ditto ..	....	Ramdyal Rai, Dahari Rai and others.	....	4 11 3¾	.....
2310	Butgoi Joithur, pargana Goa.	3,094 1 2¾	....	A. P. K. M. D. K. Ijmali— Butgoi ... 2 9 19 12 5 1⁸⁄₁₇ Bhaulpur ... 9 7 4 0 0 0 Nowsda ... 7 9 7 0 0 0 Jaithur ... 1 7 19 8 8 14⅓ Fukri Mahamed ... 2 7 9 7 0 1⅞ Gungoe ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Gahupur ... 9 0 1 15 0 14⅓	Paran Singh, Bhagwati Sahai and others.	534 4 11	......	324 8 7
2492	Kerwa Kutsa, pargana Goa.	3,146 10 8	....	A. P. K. M. D Ijmali— Kerwa ... 6 0 0 0 0 Akulohi ... 6 6 0 0 0 Achitpur ... 6 6 0 0 0 Agaharu ... 3 6 0 0 0 Ardwa ... 8 0 0 0 0 Badapur ... 3 6 17 2 14 Kumailu ... 3 6 0 0 0 Kutsa Kesopur Milki ... 5 2 0 0 0 Choorasi ... 6 0 0 0 0 Down Godun ... 6 6 0 0 0 Fatahpur ... 18 6 0 0 0 Ghusem ... 7 6 0 0 0 Galimapur ... 4 6 0 0 0 Muhes Chupra ... 6 6 0 0 0 Usri ... 5 0 0 0 0 Payarypur ... 2 6 0 0 0 Pursa ... 6 0 0 0 0 Siswn ... 6 0 0 0 0 Saeya Basvat ... 3 0 0 0 0 Sarya Ratnagur ... 1 0 0 0 0	Jadu Nundun Singh and others.	801 3 8¼	......	117 4 3
2873	Sadhani, pargana Goa.	6,966 1 11	......	Ijmali, except Khota No. 1 to 64 ... ... Sadhani, 2*a*. 7*p*. 9*k*. 1*m*. 8*d*. 15*k*. Biruhimpur Chukeyron, 6*a*. 8*p*. 17*k*. 5*m*. 4*d*. 3*k*. 6*b*. 13¾*t*. A. P. K. M. D. Biruhimpur Gopi ... 0 11 16 12 0 Bilaspur ... 1 1 8 0 0 Kawalpura ... 3 1 12 8 0 Gudwali ... 0 0 2 0 0 Khojari ... 2 8 3 18 0 Madanpatti ... 0 8 2 16 0 Mothui ... 2 10 4 0 0 Pukri ... 0 9 9 0 0 Rahimpur ... 0 10 7 7 14 Sankouli ... 1 6 0 0 0 Surukha ... 1 1 16 0 0 Seori ... 2 4 4 0 0 Sahwa ... 4 7 16 0 0 Sugutpur ... 0 0 0 10 0 Tedna ... 3 6 13 6 16	Bissasur Singh and Dasrath and others.	788 7 4	.....	258 19 8¼

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.*	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2872	Sadhani, pargana Goa.	6,866 1 11	......	Khata No. 3 ... . A. P. K. M. Ladhoni .. .. 7 3 18 0 Brohmpur, Chakarpur ... 1 5 8 0 Brohmpur Gopi . ... 7 8 11 0 Bissunpura ... ... 1 16 0 0 Bilaspur ... ... 6 0 0 0 Kawalpura . .. ... 2 6 18 0 Gadowa ... ... 10 6 12 0 Madonputti ... ... 9 8 14 0 Mathua .. .. 10 6 18 0 Pukri .. . . 2 6 18 0 Rahimpur ... .. 5 5 2 0 Sahwa .. .. 1 5 2 0 Sojatpur .. . . 5 4 0 0 Sikarpur 9 4 5 10	Lalita Pershad, care of Jokisen Pershad, guardian.	2,060 4 5	......	0 15 2
3023	Jhawnpur, pargana Kusmer	824 6 1½	.....	Ijmali ... ... A. P. K. M. D. P. Jhowa 11 2 19 2 8 3½	Balukdhari Singh and others.	578 15 2	......	8 2
3143	Raiputti, pargana Kusmer.	7,236 4 6½	......	Khata No. 1 ... ... A. P. Raiputti .. .. 3 0 Mirpur Bhial ... ... 3 2 Muglowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Ami ... . 4 0 Akharpur Jugdis alias Mulkhachak 1 10 Bobhangowan Kedurpura ... ... 3 8 Bakurpur ... . .. 5 4 Muksuspur Munzir alias Furhuda ... 5 4 Mohobutpur Ghasi ... 1 10 Mathurapur . .. .. 7 2 Fakuli ... ... 2 8 Phakwalia . . .. 5 4 Pursotimpur ... . 1 4 Akulpur Bhoal ... ... 2 8 Holaspur with Raghupur ... 8 0 Harpenhila ... .. . 4 0 Kasimpur 1 8	Sadubowt Proshad, sale-purchaser.	1,276 13 8¾	......	666 12
3143	Raiputti, pargana Kresmer.	7,236 4 6½	......	Khota No. 5 ... ... A. P. Raiputti . ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhial ... . 3 2 Mugiowa ... . 4 2 Panapur Ami .. .. 4 0 Akharpur Jugdis alias Mulkhachak 3 8 Bobhangowan Kedurpura ... 3 8 Bakurpur Gosaipur .. .. 5 4 Muksuspur Munzir alias Furhuda ... 5 4 Mohobatpur Ghasi . .. .. 1 10 Mathurapur Madhubul ... ... 7 2 Fakuli . ... 5 4 Pakwalia ... ... 5 4 Pursotimpur ... ... 2 8 Akulpur Bhial ... ... 2 8 Kasimpur 1 8	Syed Mahammad Mohdi Hussen Khan and others.	1,253 13 9½	.....	750 15
3549	Bariarpur, Dearn Rohimpur Tilia, pargana Monjhi.	4,341 2 6¾	.....	Khata No. 9. ... . A. P. K. Rohimpur alias Tuppa Bararpur 2 9 10	Kuldeep Sahai, sale-purchaser.	644 5 4	......	644
3675	Goyaspur, pargana Murhun.	1,543 0 0 1k.	Entire Estate.	......	Raigudur Sahai and others.	..	142 4 1½	......
4604	Kotwa Putti Rampur, pargana Chirond.	1,005 1 6¼	...	.....	Jhugro Pandey and others.	......	0 1 8¾	......

J. C. TWIDELL, for Collector.

Sarun, the 22nd February 1898.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
938	Basahia Shaikh, pargana Babra, Champaran.	1,082 10 8	Entire estate ...	......	Rai Gooder Sahai ...	.....	199 11 11	......
1125	Misodha, pargana Babra, Champaran.	618 10 8	Ditto	......	Ditto	... ..	90 15 11	......
3532	Jahangirpur-Sham, pargana Hajipore.	565 10 11	Entire estate, including separate accounts and residuary share.	......	Mussammat Nauratun Kuner, Babu Mahabarooni Prosad, Jagunnath Chowdhry, and others.	......	350 7 2	.. ...
3530 R. S.	Damayee putti, pargana Hajipore.	1,441 1 1	. ...	Residuary share: all other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mussammat Noor Jahan Begum *alias* Ghiso Bibi and others.	1,080 12 10	......	45 3 3
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
11920	Sukwarpore, pargana Hajipore.	2,753 0 0	Entire estate	... ..	Babu Dabi Prosad Singh, Babu Lalit Singh, Babu Ghansham Singh, Babu Hit Lall Singh, Babu Lalkoo Singh, Babu Rooder Narain Singh, Babu Gauri Singh, and others.	......	4,080 0 10	......

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 17th February 1898.

Illegible, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3547	Pargana Jahangirabad, taluk Har Govinda Ghose.	4,647 9 3	......	Separate account No. 1 for 1*a*. 6*g*. 2*k*. and 2*kt*. share.	Harish Chandra Chakravati and others.	720 10 5	......	79 10 9
35	Ditto ...	4,647 9 3	......	Residuary share for annas 2, excepting the shares of— A. G. K. KT. Separate account No. 1 for ... 1 6 2 2 Separate account No. 2 for .. 1 6 2 2 Separate account No. 3 for ... 4 0 0 0 Separate account No. 4 for ... 5 6 2 2 Separate account No. 5 for .. 1 6 2 2 Separate account No. 6 for . 0 6 2 2 Separate account No. 7 for ... 0 6 2 2				
3870	Pargana Khatakpur, taluk Ram Prosad Roy.	524 12 9 2*k*.	16 annas	......	Har Kumar Roy and others.	......	65 4 0	......

Faridpur, the 15th February 1898.

KALI PRASANNO SIRCAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th March 1898, corresponding to Bengali 11th Chaitra, Thursday, 1304 B.S., at Collector's office for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ranvanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,283 0 0	Proprietory right of the entire mahal.	......	Uma Charan Chakravarti and others.	......	1,086 0 0	......
6203	Chak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradwip.	1,032 0 0	Taluqdari right of the entire mahal.	......	Sasi Kumar Basu and others.	......	60 0 0	......
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana ditto.	......	......	Jimah 6*a*. 4*g*. 2*k*. 7*d* 2*kt*. [illegible] share will be sold and no other share.	Asvin Kumar Datta and others.	1,319 12 7	......	184 11 8
1924	3 annas zamindari, pargana Idrakpur.	890 8 0½	Entire mahal.	......	Kafiladdin Ahmad Chaudhuri and others.	......	5 2 0	......
1957	Taluq Fate Mahamud, pargana Khanjabahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do.	......	Rakhal Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others	......	133 6 3½	......
4612	Nimhowla No. 4 in mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	535 3 3	Entire nimhowla.	......	Sherali Jamadar	......	405 0 0	......
4642	Jotes (Holdings) Nos. 61, 84 and 218 in ditto.	901 0 0	Entire jotes (holdings).	......	Ditto ...	......	676 0 0	......
5285	Gantmokrari Howla No. 2/4 in mahal char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shahbazpur.	1,407 0 0	Entire howla	......	Sadarndi Khalipa and others.	......	901 0 9	......
5223	Gantmokrari Howla No 3 in mahal char Krishnapura, pargana Jajira.	1,199 12 9	Do. ...	......	Akramaddin Howladar and others.	......	555 9 6	......
5223	Gantmokrari Howla No. ½ in ditto.	1,184 14 9	Do. ...	......	Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad and others.	......	683 0 0	......
6480	Howla No 5 in mahal char Lakshmi *alias* Padma Manosha, pargana Krishnadevpur.	871 12 4	Do. ..	......	Hari Charan Shaha and others	......	1,015 8 9	......

Barisal, the 17th February 1898. N. D. BEATSON BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51	Paigacha, pargana Roypur.	562 7 0	Entire ...	......	[illegible] Bhabini Dassi, wife of Jitendra Nath Ghose and others.	......	19 6 3	......
2002	Kristobati Chera Chak, pargana Roypur, No. 17.	728 7 0	Do. ...	......	Jnanananda Avarma as Sebait of Brindaban Chandra Thakur.	......	184 10 0	......

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsurah, the 18th February 1898. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue, which fell due on the 1.th January 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Tauzi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of the properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	36	Magura, Dhapa Manpur and others	2,778 7 4½	......	Excluding 13a 2k. ½d. share, the balance 2a 19g. 1k ½d. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol and others.	513 5 11½	......	29 14 8½
2	53	Magura, Rameswarpore and others.	3,196 1 5	......	16a. share in each of the 14 mauzas Alipur and others, 9a. 19g. 1k. kr. share in each of 4 mauzas ...e-bore and others, 13a 13g. 2kg share in mauza Rameswarpur. All other shares in the mauzas besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Ditto ...	2,102 1 0½	......	45 7 11
3	85	Magura, Abgachia ...	981 14 7	......	9a. share in mauza Chak-sat-dia, 13a. 18g. k. share in mauzas Nova and Babanpur, 16a. share in 7 mauzas Abgachia and others. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Satish Chandra Rai Choudhury.	801 11 10	.. .	308 0 1
4	259	Medonmollah, Khordoraj-pur and others.	697 13 0	Whole ...	... ..	Umesh Chandra Ghosh and others	.....	241 10 0	......
5	267	Medonmollah, Subudhipur and others.	633 2 9	Do. ...	......	Annakali Debi and others.	......	83 0 0	......
6	341	Ghar Rupur ..	6,742 8 0½	... ..	Excluding 13a 6g. 2k 2kr. share, the balance 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr. will be sold.	Saroja Dasi ...	1,118 6 0½	......	257 12 2
7	341-1	Ditto ...	6,742 8 0½	......	Excluding 12a. share, the balance 4a. will be sold.	Radha Binod Mondol and others.	1,685 10 0	......	386 10 8
8	341-2	Ditto ...	6,742 8 0½	......	Excluding 13a, 6g. 2k. 2kr. share, the balance 2a 13g. 1k 1kr. will be sold	Banku Behari Lall Mondol	1,123 12 0	......	257 12 6
9	383	Azimabad, Hudo Rasi hati and others.	19,424 8 1½	......	Excluding 15a 5g. share in 32 mauzas out of 33 mauzas, the balance 15a in 32 mauzas and 16a. in one mauza will be sold.	Ditto ...	930 2 7½	......	193 7 3
10	383-1	Ditto ...	19,424 8 1½	......	Excluding 14a. 17g. 2k. share in 32 mauzas out of 33, the balance 1a. 2g 2k. in 32 and 16a. in one mauza will be sold.	Ditto ...	1,303 12 7	......	307 8 0
11	392	Azimabad, Huda Joychandpur.	8,313 7 8	......	Excluding 13a. 6g. 2k. 3kr. share, the balance 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr will be sold	Bisseswar Lala ..	1,385 9 2	......	374 0 5
12	392-1	Ditto ...	8,313 7 8	. ...	Excluding 12a. share, the balance 4a. will be sold.	Radha Binod Mondol and others.	2,07[illegible] 5 11	......	711 1 1½
13	392-2	Ditto ...	8,313 7 8	......	Excluding 13a. 6g. 2k. 2kr share, the balance 2a. 13g. 1k 1kr. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol.	1,385 9 4	......	474 1 0
14	401	Azimabad, Huda Ramkristopur and others.	8,941 9 7	......	Excluding 14a. 9g 2k. 2kr. share, the balance 1a. 10g. 1k. 1kr. share will be sold.	Ditto ...	847 9 10	......	326 5 9

Alipore, the 5th March 1898. J. LYALL, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th March 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2.th June 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
281	Pargana Singergaon, hissa 1a. 17g. 3c.	1,253 5 4	Share ...	Residuary share, hissa 1a. 13g. 1c. 1kt.	Srimati Jubrdannessa Khatun and others.	1,148 14 2 0¾kt.	......	10 3 10 ¾kt.	10 3 10 ¾kt. For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.
1033	Pargana Furdakhat Daulatpur joar under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,430 12 0	Whole ...	... ..	Umanath Ghosh and others.	......	40 14 3	......	40 14 3 For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 3rd March 1898. J. KENNEDY, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871], that the undermentioned tenure of the Patia Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on 26th December 1897:—

1		2	3	4		5		
TAUZI NUMBER.		Thana, mauza, mahal and name of tenure.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
According to Collectorate tauzi.	According to khas mahal rent-roll.			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6740 / 392	1	Thana Patia, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafru.	Cholofru Chaudhuri, son of Bomong Kamaʼainga Chaudhuri, of Bandarban.	771 0 0	42 9 6	192 12 0	10 10 0	203 6 0

Collector's Office, Chittagong, the 12th February 1898.

J. PHILLIMORE, for Collector.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of January 1898.

Budget for 1898.	RECEIPTS.	January 1898.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—	
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0
12,(39	,, the public	5,279 0 0
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions ...	*508 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—	
3,000	From Government	250 0 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0
.....	Interest on Invested General Fund ...	... .
59,290	,, Trust Funds	96 4 0
640	Bakery proceeds	77 2 6
4,478	Workshed proceeds	77 13 9
8,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, for pensions ...	268 0 0
800	Refund on Casual Relief Account ..	6[illegible] 7 6
2,400	,, Special Relief ,, ...	113 0 0
......	Legacies	....
30	Miscellaneous accounts	1 12 4
......	Advances	.. ..
928	Deposits	58 8 0
300	Christmas dinner account	10 0 0
.....	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	......
92,182	Total ..	8,110 0 1

Budget for 1898.	PAYMENTS.	January 1898.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.
11,370	Grant to District Committees	1,042 0 0
3,900	,, ,, Commissioner of Police for... { Casual Relief	207 11 6
	{ Establishment	75 0 0
20,268	,, ,, Native Committee	1,599 8 0
10,002	Pensions paid through Central Office	821 0 0
636	Schooling-fees ditto	35 0 0
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, pensions	268 0 0
2,400	Special Relief (on private orders)	84 0 0
4,044	Alms House:—Establishment	337 0 0
10,212	Dieting	882 15 3
2,242	Contingencies	167 0 9
125	Boots and shoes	......
1,000	Clothing and bedding	......
766	Municipal taxes	......
250	Repairs	......
5,442	Bakery	536 1 3
6,322	Workshed	191 0 0
6,042	Central Office:—Establishment	503 0 0
510	Commission on collections	69 3 10
300	Auditing fees	......
540	Rent (nett)	30 0 0
600	Contingencies	32 6 9
700	Printing and advertising	48 14 0
10	Interest on overdraft	......
57	Bank's commission	0 5 3
5	Law charges	......
600	Booking clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes	65 0 0†
......	Advances	......
1,310	Deposits	279 12 10
300	Christmas dinner account	290 12 0
......	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	......
93,321	Total ...	7,555 11 5

New subscriptions, * Rs. 75.

† Rs 50-11 for casual relief; Rs. 16-11-6 for special relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above		8,110 0 1
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1897	4,245 10 0	
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1897 .	302 3 6	
		4,547 13 6
Total		12,657 13 7

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Payments as above	... .	7,555 11 5
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st January 1898.	4,850 14 8	
Cash balance in hand on 31st January 1898 ...	251 3 6	
		5,102 2 3
Total ...		12,657 13 7

CALCUTTA,
The 14th February 1898.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on the 15th April 1898:—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Names of debtors.	Extent of shares.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1957	361	Rupan Sahu	12a. 2g. 2c. 1k. 12r. ...	Jalelpur Dhal, pargana Pinga ..	138 9 6	1,094 0 11
2	3366	443	Raja Nirbhai Narain Singh ...	2a. Bhagwanpur ...	Bhith Bhagwanpur, pargana Dharaur.	95 5 0	1,411 7 3
3	1692	1176	Satrohan Pd. Singh	2g. pokhta, 4g. kham	Akherpur Gujpatti appertaining to taluk Sarai.	0 11 3	1,381 10 3
4	3978	531	Pajjar Singh	1a. 7g. 2c.	Mathi, pargana Saraisa	21 8 2	2,133 10 2
5	3978	532	Bachu Singh	3g. 3c.	Ditto ditto ...	38 3 1	2,133 10 2
6	3978	530	Rekha Singh and Hechha Singh	2a.	Ditto ditto ...	108 4 1	2,133 10 2
7	3978	533	Beni Madho Singh	9g. 1c. 2k. 1d. ...	Ditto ditto ...	26 11 4	2,133 10 2
8	3978	537	Gonder Singh	1a.	Ditto ditto ...	15 2 1	2,133 10 2
9	3978	534	Birbehari Singh	2a. 3g. 1c. 1k.	Ditto ditto ...	117 6 4	2,133 10 2
10	3978	535	Gakhul Singh	5g.	Ditto ditto ...	14 13 0	2,133 10 2
11	3978	536	Nathuni Singh	1a.	Ditto ditto ...	55 2 1	2,133 10 2
12	3978	538	Noanao Singh	5g.	Ditto ditto ...	14 13 6	2,133 10 2
13	3978	539	Sheodhari Singh	5g.	Ditto ditto ...	14 13 9	2,133 10 2
14	3978	540	Dina Singh	5g.	Ditto ditto ..	14 13 9	2,133 10 2
15	3978	541	Pach Kauri Singh	6g. 2c. 2k.	Ditto ditto ..	19 4 9	2,133 10 2
16	1692	1207	Jugeshar Singh ... ... ; Woodit Narain Singh ...	2g. 2c. 2k. ... ... ; 5g. 1c. 1k.	Bishanpur Ahiman appertaining to taluk Sarai, pargana Kusa-a.	7 11 10	1,381 10 3
17	2227	645	Janordhan Pd. Singh, minor G. Cho. Chanderbhan Singh.	4g. 3c. 1k. 1d.	Sirpur Mamuan, pargana Tarsan	5 6 0	635 14 3
18	3942	556	Purdip Chaudhuri	6g. 2c. 2k.	Kamai Matalupe, taluk Sarunpur, pargana Saraisa.	28 4 0	6,985 1 5

Darbhanga, the 3rd March 1898. (1290—1) SYED KARAM HOSSAIN, Certificate Officer.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Willard, A. W. or Willard Jones.	Station Hospital, Amballa Cantonment	2nd December 1897	The District Judge of Amballa, on 14th February 1898.	No will found. No application.
Clark, W. D. (Assistant Commissioner in the Burma Commission).	General Hospital, Mandalay.	January 1898	The District Judge of Mandalay, on 2nd February 1898.	Deceased is said to have left a privileged will, and his brother will apply for probate.
Larquire, George (of 10, Sukur Sircar's Lane).	Presidency General Hospital.	30th January ,,	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 4th February 1898.	No will. No application.
Killwick, Frederick, (of 16, Gangadhur Babu's Lane).	Ditto ...	2nd February ,,	The same Judge, on 5th February 1898.	Ditto.
Howard, C. (of the India Midland Railway).	Jhansi	5th ,, ,,	The District Judge of Jhansi, on 5th February 1898.	No will found.
Thomas, Percy (of R. S. N. Company).	Presidency General Hospital.	11th ,, ,,	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 17th February 1898.	No will. No application.
Haik, V. C. (of Armenian College).	Ditto	13th ,, ,,	The same Judge, on 17th February 1898.	Ditto.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st March 1898.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		83,50,000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 74,18,035 1 0	
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	75,64,723 15 9	1,49,82,759 0 9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,44,66,665 6 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,58,955 9 9
Sundries		21,15,132 10 10
Rupees ..		9,04,73,512 11 4

ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Government securities		30,58,558 0 0
Other authorised investments		73,21,840 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		2,14,13,194 11 5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,46,38,073 2 11
Bills discounted and purchased		1,26,86,763 3 5
Balances with other Banks		10,44,736 5 9
Bullion		2,908 9 0
Dead Stock		13,15,199 0 2
Stamps		9,905 14 3
Sundries		12,91,836 3 10
		7,27,83,015 2 9
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	80,77,026 13 0	
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	96,13,470 11 7	1,76,90,497 8 7
Rupees		9,04,73,512 11 4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 3rd March 1898.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 12 per cent.
Percentage, 28 4.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1284—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ " " " 7-8 " " " " 8.
¼ " " " 3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸০
।। আধ " " ৭।।০ " " " " ৮৲
। শিকি " " ৩৸০ " " " " ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

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... Febrifuge can be purchased by all Govern... d by any one taking *six pounds* at a time ... tendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at ...—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The ... supplied by the Superintendent, *Cash only* at the undernoted rates ... *s. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; This medicine is also sold by ... native druggists in Calcutta ... tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, ... tin, in addition to the fore-

New subscriptions, * Rs. Board of Jessore an ... recent rules publish... tification No. 2306, ... salary of Rs. 45 Rs. Rs. 5 and double ... Applications ... p to the 20th

Receipts as above .. ..
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1897 ... ... 4,245 10 ...
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1897 ... 302 8 ...

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CALCUTTA,
The 14th February 1898. ... R3)

Wanted

A PERSIAN Teacher for the Tikari H. C. E. School. Pay Rs. 25 per month. None need apply who does not know Arabic and English.

Applications will be received up to 31st of March next.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Assistant Manager.
Manager's Office, Gaya, the 15th February 1898.
(1226—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Officiating District Engineer for the Midnapore District Board for six months from the 15th April next, on a salary of Rs. 275 per mensem, and the usual travelling allowance. Application must be received by the 1st April next, and must contain the information required, and be submitted in the manner prescribed by Rule 9 of the rules made by Government under clauses (*g*), (*l*), and (*m*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act.

Applicant must send with their applications complete proof that they possess the qualifications required by Rule 1 of the rules quoted above.

By order of the Chairman,
KRISHNA K. ACHARJI, Secretary to the District Board.

District Board, Midnapore, the 28th February 1898.
(1281—4)

IT is hereby notified that, with a view to meet the demands of the Zamindary Dâk Cess Fund of the district of Rangpur, the Dâk Cess will be levied at Re. 1-4 per cent. for the year 1898-99 only.

JOHN CLARK, Collector.
Rangpur Collectorate, the 28th February 1898.
(1282—1)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Balasore, at a special meeting held on 28th February 1898, have decided to levy road cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

J. PHILLIMORE, Offg. Chairman, District Board.
Balasore, the 2nd March 1898.

PURI DISTRICT.

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined, at a special meeting held on 21st February 1898, that during 1898-99 the road cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

J. N. GUPTA, Chairman, District Board, Puri.
District Board's Office, Puri, the 28th February 1898.

SYED GHANI HYDER, B.L., practising as a Pleader in the district of Gaya, intends to apply to be admitted as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
(1175—4)

SHORASHI CHARAN MITRA, B.L., Pleader, Muzaffarpur, intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakeel of the High Court.
(1261—4)

CHARU CHUNDER GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
(1263—4)

LOST.—Interest Warrant No. 039205, dated 8th January 1898, 3½ per cent. 1865, for Rs. 17-0-11, in favor of Nundo Lal Seal.
(1291—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 123 of 1889 (Sreenath Roy *versus* Roy Grees Chunder Dass Bahadoor), and dated respectively 8th April 1889 and 30th July 1894, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th March 1898, next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties:—

1. No. 5, Tiljulla Road, a garden land in Division IV, called Dehee Entally, Subdivision G, called mauza South Gobrah, Holding No. 1/2 77, and subject to the registration district of Alipore, subdistrict of Sealdah and thana Baniapocker, and containing 14 bighas 9 cottahs and 10 chitaks by survey measurement, as appears from the Government pottah granted to George Hudson Blacquire, and bounded on the north by Holding No. 78 and a public road, on the east by Holding No. 76, on the south by the property of Mr. Cones, and on the west by a public road.

2. A piece of land situate at Dehee Punchanogram, Division II, called Dehee Oultadinghee, Subdivision 11, called mauza Bagmaree, Holding No. 83 of Gram No. 3, containing by estimation 15 bighas 2 cottahs and 1 powah, be the same a little more or less, as appears from the pottah No. 1277 granted by the Deputy Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 2nd April 1860, and which piece of land is in a Bengali conveyance from Peary Mohun Soor to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated the 2nd Assin 1266, Bengali style (corresponding with 17th September 1859), described as being bounded on the east by a pucca wall belonging to Peary Mohun Soor, on the south by a public road, on the west by a garden of Babu Bissessur Dey, and on the north partly by lakhraj land belonging to Peary Mohun Soor and partly by a garden of Bholanath Mitter. The annual revenue payable to Government is Rs. 24-8-9.

3. A piece of lakhraj or rent-free land situate at Dehee Punchanogram within Dehee Oultadinghee, mauza Bagmaree, containing by estimation 2 bighas 8 cottahs and 13½ chitaks, be the same a little more or less, and which land is in a Bengali conveyance from Peary Mohun Soor to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 2nd Assin 1266, Bengali style (corresponding with 17th September 1859), described as being bounded on the west by the garden of Bholanath Mitter, on the south partly by the garden of Brindabun Chunder Mundle and partly by the land of Peary Mohun Soor, on the east by the garden ot Bhoyrub Chunder Ghose, and on the north by Durga Burkhan Gazee.

4. A piece of land situate at Dehee Punchanogram, Division II, called Dehee Oultadinghee, Subdivision 11, called mauza Bagmaree, Holding No. 92, Gram No. 3, and containing by estimation 12 bighas 3 cottahs and 12 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, as appears from the pottah No. 1649 granted by the Deputy Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 4th March 1861, and which is in a Bengali conveyance from Peary Mohun Soor to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 23rd Assar 1267, Bengali style, described as being bounded on the east by a public road, on the south by the Manicktollah road, on the west by the land of Brindabun Chunder Mundle, and on the north by the garden of Bhoyrub Chunder Ghose. The annual rent payable to Government is Rs. 19-15.

5. A piece of land situate at Dehee Punchanogram, Division II, called Dehee Oultadinghee, Subdivision 11, called mauza Bagmaree, Holding No. 28, and containing by estimation 1 bigha and 1 chitak, be the same a little more or less, as appears from the pottah No 1671, granted by the Deputy Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 12th August 1861, and which piece of land is in a Bengali conveyance from John D'Cruz to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 11th Bysack 1268, described as being bounded on the north by land belonging to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, on the east partly by land belonging to Brindabun Chunder Mundle and partly by the land of Ramprosaud Roy, on the south by the Manicktollah Road, and on the west by the land of Hurrish Chunder Sing. The annual rent payable to Government is Re. 1-10-6.

The four several pieces of land constituting Lots 2 to 5 are now consolidated and form one lot, the whole being bounded on the north partly by the garden of Nobin Chunder Ghose, partly by the garden of Bholanath Mitter, and partly by a garden known as Gazee Durga, on the south by Manicktollah Road, on the east by Bagmaree Second Lane, and on the west partly by the garden of Bolly Chand Sing and partly by the garden of Ramkristo Sircar.

6. A piece of land situate at Dehee Punchanogram in zilla Twenty-four Parganas, Division II, District Oultadinghee, Subdivision 12, mauza Gouribari, Holding No. 67, containing by estimation 1 bigha, be the same a little more or less, as appears from a pottah No. 1045 granted by the Deputy Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 25th June 1861, and which piece of land is described in a Bengali conveyance from Shaik Doyamull and Shaik Daloo to Brindaban Chunder Mundle, dated 7th Chaitro 1267, Bengali style, as being bounded on the east by a private lane, on the south by the Oultadinghee Road, on the west by tenanted land, and on the north by the land of Sree Chowdry Mistry, but which piece of land is at present bounded on the north by a small tank and land belonging to Protab Chunder Burral, on the south by Oultadinghee Road, on the east by a private lane known as Issen Chunder Haldar's Garden Lane, and on the west by a private lane known as Madhab Chunder Ghose's Garden Lane. The annual rent payable to Government is Re. 1-8.

The properties constituting the foregoing lots are situate in the Registration District of the Twenty-four Parganas and Subdistrict of Alipore and thana Manicktollah.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Mr. W. J. Simmons, No. 6, Hastings Street, in Calcutta, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

W. J. Simmons, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 18th December 1897. (1228—1)

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day revoked the general Power-of-Attorney granted on the 13th March 1888 to my Agent, Babu Shama Charan Misra, of Baidyanath, Deoghur, who is no longer in my service, and that I am not responsible for any acts he may do on my behalf as from the date.

MAHARAJA SIR RAVNESWAR PRASAD SINGH BAHADUR, K.C.I.E., of Gidhour.

The Palace, Gidhour, the 5th March 1898. (1293—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 12 & 95 of 1897-98	Y/14—08904	100	Babu Sudhamay Roy, Court Sub-
	„ 29107	100	Inspector, Rampur Hat.

A. H. ANTONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1898.

In the matter of Indian Companies Act of 1882 and of the Barisal Sadharan Sahahya Samiti Company, Limited.

BY an order made by the District Judge's Court of Backergunge in the above matter, dated the 18th day of February 1898, on the petition of Prakash Chandra Ghose, a creditor of the above Company, it was ordered that the said Company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of Indian Companies Act of 1882.

GOPAL CHANDRA BISWAS, B.L., Pleader for the petitioner.

Barisal, the 28th February 1898. (1280—1)

Palgunj Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Tuesday, 1st March 1898.

PRESENT:

A. S. Gladstone, Esq., in the Chair.
J. B. Clark, Esq.
W. B. Gladstone, Esq.
Mrs. Alice S. Gladstone
W. H. Grabham, Esq.
Sir Ralph Hare
Major C. Harvey
Revd. J. F. A. Harvey
Charles Hoare, Esq.
Sydney L. Lane, Esq.
Lord C. B. Bruce
Lord Calthorpe
Captain R. Calvert
Hon'ble E. Dawnay
Colonel R. W. Follett
Hon'ble H. Marsham
Captain A. W. Moore, R.N.
} by their Attorney A. S. Gladstone, Esq.

Proposed by John B. Clark, Esq.
Seconded by A. S. Gladstone, Esq.

That the following Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 15th February 1898, be and it is hereby confirmed, viz.—

"That the Palgunj Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. J. A. C. Munro, of No. 8, Clive Street, Calcutta, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Carried.

A. S. GLADSTONE, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1898. (1279—1)

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed

(AS THE CASE MAY BE).

THE Government Promissory Note No. 106868, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for Rs 5,000, originally standing in the name of Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and last endorsed to Bajnath Ram, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BAJNATH RAM, Chowk Bazar, Monghyr.

The 13th February 1898. (1188—3)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE Nos. 416 AND 417 OF 1897.

(1) Chandra Nath Pramanik, (2) Tarak Nath Pramanik, (3) Madhabi Sundari Dasi, decree-holders, *versus* Raja Tarakesvar Ray, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold, pursuant to decrees dated 23rd April 1897 and , in suits Nos. 45 and 46 of 1897 of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi, for the realisation of Rs. 73,143-14-3, namely, Rs. 8,775-9-3 in the former and Rs. 64,368-5 in the latter suit, by the Nazir of the Rajshahi Judge's Court at the Court-house on the 15th April 1898 at noon, the right, title and interest of the aforesaid judgment-debtor in the undermentioned properties:—

(1) The zamindari interest of a 2 annas 13 gandas 1 kara 1 kranti share of dihi Govindpur, in station Nazirpur, Sub-Registration Office Balurghat, borne on No. 96 of the revenue-roll of the Dinajpur Collectorate, the Government revenue whereof is Rs. 1,232-15.

(2) The zamindari interest of a 2 annas 13 gandas 1 kara 1 kranti share of taraf Gomastapur, &c., in station Gomastapur and Sub-Registration Offices Malda and Nawabganj, appertaining to pargana Uzirpur, borne on No. 193 of the revenue roll of the Malda Collectorate the Government revenue whereof is Rs. 667-8.

CHANDRA KUMAR RAY, Subordinate Judge.

Rajshahi, the 4th March 1898. (1294—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 6 OF 1898.

Madhab Chandra Chackravarty, of Kalam, station, Singrah, decree-holder, *versus* Shara Khatun and others, representatives of Nur Mahammad Khan Chaudhury, deceased, of Nator, station Nator, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by public auction in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at the Court-house on the 15th March 1898 for the realisation of Rs. 270, together with costs of execution, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed judgment-debtors in the property described below:—

Dihi Kholabaria and others, including Nazirpur, &c., station Nator, Sub-Registry Nator, District Rajshahi, zamindari estate No 432 of the revenue-roll of the Rajshahi Collectorate, revenue, including police rate Rs. 2,944-6-3.

CHANDRA K. ROY, Subordinate Judge, for District Judge.

Boalia, the 4th March 1898. (1296—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 286 OF 1897.

A. B. Miller, Official Trustee of Bengal, decree-holder, *versus* H. C. Chick, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold at public auction by the Nazir of the Court on the 14th March 1898 in the Court-house at Alipore, the following properties of the judgment-debtor for the realisation of the sum of Rs. 1,69,867-7-3, due to several mortgagees of the said properties:—

Lot No. 1.—Premises No. 170, Lower Circular Road, area about 14 cottahs, more or less, with pucca building thereon, and with appurtenances and all rights comprising Holding No. 274, measuring 6 bighas, more or less, bearing an annual revenue of Rs. 20-2 in Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-Registry Sealdah.

Lot No. 2.—Premises No. 170-1, Lower Circular Road, area about 12 cottahs, with pucca building thereon, with appurtenances and all rights in Holding No. 274, measuring 6 bighas, more or less, annual revenue Rs. 20-2, Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-Registry Sealdah.

Lot No. 3.—Premises No. 170-2, Lower Circular Road, area about 3 bighas 10 cottahs, with building thereon, and with appurtenances, all rights comprising in Holding No. 274, measuring 6 bighas, more or less, annual revenue Rs. 20-2, Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-Registry Sealdah.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

(1285—1)

Second Court of the Munsif of Netrokona.

PRESENT:—Babu Sarat Kishore Bose, Munsif, Rai Bahadur.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 1967 OF 1897.

Ram Sanker Bhaduri, decree-holder, *versus* Hem Chandra Chaudhuri, judgment-debtor.

THE following property of the judgment-debtor will be sold by public auction by the Nazir of this Court at the Court-house on the 20th day of April 1898 for the realization of Rs 220-9-9 due to the decree-holder:—

Schedule of property.

Five annas 64 til share of 2 annas zamindari of Raja Rama Nath Singh, bearing No. 137, situated at Durgapur, pargana Shushung, under Mymensingh Collectorate, annual revenue of the entire zamindari is Rs. 1,988-4.

SARAT KISHORE BOSE, Munsif of Netrokona, 2nd Court. (1309—1)

In the second Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 269 OF 1897.

Jogemaya Dasi and others, decreeholders, *versus* Prasad Mohun Shah Choudry, judgment debtor.

WILL be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Court in the Court-house at Alipore on the 14th March 1898, for the realisation of Rs. 80,671-1-0, the following mortgaged properties of the judgment-debtor :—

Properties situated in the districts of Pabna and Bogra.

1/33rd share of the properties mentioned below belongs to the judgment-debtor.

					Rs.	A.	P.
3 pies share of the zamindari, called kismat Nalchia, tauzi No. 328, annual revenue ...					3	15	0
3 pies share of the zamindari, mauza Nalchia, tauzi No. 329, annual revenue ...					11	1	0
Taluk	Gourinath Roy	tauzi No.	331	sadar jama	13	11	0
,,	Manashanoo	,, ,,	351	,, ...	6	1	0
,,	Rammani	,, ,,	360	,, ...	116	0	0
,,	Haranand Shah	,, ,,	361	,, ...	87	0	0
,,	Mamudgodhur Miya	,, ,,	:62	,, ...	57	0	0
,,	Pitambar Baikanthanath	,,	363	,, ...	37	12	0
,,	Ramsanker Sen	,, ,,	539	,, ...	10	2	0
,,	Santiram Sarma	,, ,,	540	,, ...	6	15	0
,,	Jibun Kristo Dey	,, ,,	542	,, ...	12	5	0
,,	Mamud Naki	,, ,,	548	,, ...	0	6	0
,,	Asanand Shaha	,, ,,	549	,, ...	80	2	0
,,	Faizmamud	,, ,,	554	,, ...	0	8	0
,,	Baikantha Nath Shaha	,, ,,	565	,, ...	67	6	0
,,	Anandiram	,, ,,	906	,, ...	4	2	0
,,	Rasik Kristo Dey	,, ,,	942	,, ...	4	3	0
,,	Jafer Mamud	,, ,	1077	,, ...	4	1	0
,,	Boomad Khan	,, ,,	1101	,, ...	6	0	0
,,	Sonatun Gupta	,, ,,	1102	,, ...	10	0	0
,,	Bijoy Narayan	,, ,,	1103	,, ...	23	8	0
,,	Chotiwoolya	,, ,,	1106	,, ...	29	14	0
,,	Hridoyram Sen	,, ,,	1115	,, ...	3	15	0
,,	Kristo Kishore Sen	,, ,,	1123	,, ...	4	7	0
,,	Kissori Gupta	,, ,,	1125	,, ...	41	4	0
,,	Madhubram Shaha	,, ,,	1133	,, ...	11	4	0
,,	Ramdeb Gupta	,, ,,	1145	,, ...	2[illegible]	12	0
,,	Ramgobind Roy	,, ,,	1148	,, ...	3	3	0
,,	Raduni	,, ,,	14[illegible]0	,, ...	0	8	0
,,	Bolotam	,, ,,	1563	,, ...	1	4	0
,,	Kataur Amud	,, ,,	1567	,, ...	2	15	0
,,	Boida Nath	,, ,,	1593	,, ...	6	13	0
,,	Badu Kheraj	,, ,,	1599	,, ...	2	15	0
,,	Dip Chand Sen	,, ,,	1606	,, ...	1	2	0
,,	Ram Saran Gupta	,, ,,	1652	,, ...	1	3	0
,,	Ram Saran Das	,, ,,	1562	,, ...	0	6	0
,,	Ram Gobind Roy	,, ,,	1666	,, ...	3	8	0
,,	Tikaram Shaha	,, ,,	1671	,, ...	0	7	0
,,	Mangal Khan	,, ,,	1815	,, ...	28	6	0
,,	Brojasur Dass	,, ,,	1817	,, ...	6	0	0
,,	Bangalpara	,, ,,	1875	,, ...	11	6	0
,,	Madhagata	,, ,,	348	,, ...	17	13	6
,,	Anandiram	,, ,,	906	,, ...	20	5	0
,,	Lohit Mohan	,, ,,	328	,, ...	250	0	0
*Patni taluk	Anandi Mohan	,, ,,	117	,, ...	15	15	0

Land given in perpetual lease to Jute Company in Serajganj, district Pabna, Kapuriaputty, Kulputty, Chaulputty, Dalalputty, Bangalputty.

Patni taluk dihi Udoykristopore, bearing tauzi No. 3, Pabna Collectorate, sadar jama, Rs. 10,715-2.

Properties situated in the district of Mymensingh.

					Rs.	A.	P.
Taluk	Madhubram Shaha	tauzi No.	678	sadar jama	17	13	0
,,	Subhani	,, ,,	1365	,, ...	6	0	5
,,	Basantira	,, ,,	1362	,, ...	52	11	0
,,	Soornarayan	,, ,,	1483	,, ...	4	10	0
,,	Dulalgir	,, ,,	1529	,, ...	11	15	0
,,	Ditto	,, ,,	15[illegible]9	,, ...	6	12	0
,,	Mirihore	,, ,,	4250	,, ...	66	5	0
,,	Ashraf Ali	,, ,,	4376	,, ...	17	8	0
,,	Korjoolla	,, ,,	4438	,, ...	6	8	0
,,	Boikantha	,, ,,	5347	,, ...	56	1	0
,,	Rammoni	,, ,,	5436	,, ...	8	12	0
Permanent ijara land with Golabati, &c.				,, ...	29	8	0
Ditto	ditto			,, ...	34	5	0
Ditto	ditto			,, ...	9	10	0

1/33rd share of the above properties belongs to the judgment-debtor

Calcutta Properties.

Godowns Nos. 1 and 2 with land, being premises Nos. 95 and 96, Sobha Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta 16 annas whereof have been received by the judgment-debtor by partition, and bounded as follows :—On the north by godown No. 3, on the south by Sobha Bazar Street, on the east by the road leading to godowns Nos. 93 and 94, Sobha Bazar Street, on the west by the road leading to premises Nos. 95 and 96.

24 Parganas Property.

Three cottahs of land situated at Tala, district 24-Parganas, 1 division, 18 subdivision, dihi Panchannogram, and bounded as follows :—On the north by the land of Khelat Chandra Ghosh, on the south by public road, on the east by holdings Nos. 100 and 101, and on the west by the land belonging to Madhu Sudan Chatterjee.

Alipore, the 5th March 1898.

RAJENDRO KUMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

(1302—1)

In the Court of Babu Upendra Chandra Mullick, B.L., Rai Bahadur, Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 31 OF 1898.

Babu Lachmi Prasad for self and as guardian of his minor sons, Babu Raj Bahadur, Babu Jai Bahadur and Babu Amir Chand, of Mahajan Toli, Arrah, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamut Mundil Koer, wife of Babu Kunth Dass, deceased, and Mussamut Kismiss Koer, wife of Babu Jagarnath Pershad, deceased, son of Babu Kunth Dass, aforesaid, of Kusba Barh, zilla Patna, judgment-debtors.

IT is hereby notified that the following properties shall be sold by the Nazir of the District Court in the District Judge's Court, Patna, in the abovementioned case on the 15th April 1898 at 6 o'clock morning for the realisation of Rs. 5,784-0-6 only:—

Serial No.	Description of the properties to be sold.	Tauzi No.	Sadar jama of the mahal.	Estimated value.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	One anna 15 dams and 11 kouris share of mauza Pahladpore, appertaining to mahal Sameya, asli with dakhili, pargana Ghyaspore, zilla Patna, thana Mokameh, division Barh.	528	14,203 4 0	1,000
2	One anna 1 dam and 5 kouris, being a fifth share of mauza Lachmipur Rampur and Chak Sameya, asli with dakhili, appertaining to mahal Sameya, pargana Ghyaspore, zilla Patna, thana Mokameh, division Barh.	528	14,203 4 0	500

Bankipore, the 2nd March 1898. (1287—1) UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Subordinate Judge.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BEPIN BEHARY DUTT, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 26th day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys.

(1266—2)

In the matter of THOMAS KELLY PARSONS, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 21st day of February last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person. (1267—2)

In the matter of SEW NARAIN, residing at No. 133, Cotton Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business at No. 133, Cotton Street, Bura Bazar, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Sheo Pal Sewnarain, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 21st day of February last, it was, on the petition of Gurmook Roy Gajanund and Fool Chand, all residing at Surajgurh, in the territory of the Moharaja of Jeypore in Rajpootana, Thacoorsi Dass and Mothoora Dass, residing at Cawnpore, in the North Western Provinces, and Jokhiram, residing at No. 3, Jogo Mohan Mullick's Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business in co-partnership at No. 3, Jogo Mohun Mullick's Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Fool Chand, Mothoora Das, creditors of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Sewnarain hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI, Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. K. Deb, Attorney. (1268—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of March 1898.

In the matter of RAM KISSEN DASS, *alias* DABI PERSAUD, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Younan, Attorney. (1299—2)

In the matter of AMRITA KRISHNA BOSE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February last, it was ordered that this matter be set down for hearing on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, then next now instant, with liberty to the said insolvent at the said hearing to apply that the petition seeking for relief filed in this matter by the said insolvent on the 3rd day of August 1887, be withdrawn and the vesting order be discharged and on the 1st day of March instant, the hearing of this application was adjourned to the 5th day of April next.

J. N. Sowton, Attorney.
E. P. Swinhoe, Attorney. (1300—1)

In the matter of RAM KISSEN DASS, *alias* DABI PERSAUD, residing at No. 179, Harrison Road, in Calcutta, formerly carrying on business as a trader and commission agent under the name and style of Kally Shahoy Ram Kishen Dass and also Hurkissen Dass Dabi Pershad at No. 15, Raja's Katera, and now a prisoner in the Civil Side of the Presidency Jail, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. Younan, Attorney. (1301—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 7th day of March 1898.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia at Krishnaghur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1897.

Bholai Mondal, of Jangirpur, thana Kotwali, district Nadia, petitioner, insolvent.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the abovenamed petitioner, Bholai Mandal, was declared insolvent by this Court on the 23rd December 1897 and discharged on the 8th February. The Nazir of this Court was appointed receiver of the insolvent's property, which was duly sold in public auction, and the proceeds, after deducting the actual costs, are held in deposit for rateable distribution amongst the scheduled creditors.

G. K. DEB, District Judge, Nadia.

Krishnaghur, the 28th February 1898.

(1298—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of UMESH CHANDRA NATH, an insolvent.

UMESH CHANDRA NATH, of Chatra, police-station Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 18th day of February 1898, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th March 1898.

(1285—1)

Notice.

UPENDRANATH GHOSH, son of the late Rambrahmo Ghosh, of Bashudebpur, police-station Daspur, district Midnapore, at present of Bali-Hooghly, was, on the 30th November 1897, declared an insolvent, and a receiver was appointed of his property under section 351, Civil Procedure Code. The insolvent was on the 10th February 1898 discharged under section 356. The 11th March 1898 has been fixed for framing a schedule of his debts and creditors, when persons having claims against him are to appear and prove them in Court.

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 22nd February 1898. (1253—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1898.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	10th March.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	9th "	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	12th "	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	15th "	Per French str., *Dupleir.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	15th "	Per str. *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein .	10th "	Per B. I. S. N Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	14th "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	12th "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	12th "	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	17th "	Per str. *Shahjitan.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	14th "	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	15th "	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-15 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mail only.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night, and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 8th March 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 7th March 1898.

Archer, J. J.
Ashburner & Co.
Ault, A. E.
Danielis, George.
Danielis, G.
Dibble, Percy
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.
Hampton & Co.
Howard, Miss J.
Howell & Co.
Hutton & Co.
Kemp, E. C.
Levenson, Mrs. B. L.
Maclea, James.
Marshall, James.
McGuire & Co., Joseph.
Middleton, H. H.
Miller, Mrs. (The Alliance Mission.
Neikle, W.
Nestles, Food Company.
Pittis & Sons.
Rogers, H. A.
The Controller, Indian Family Pension Fund.
The Publisher of Law Practioners' Diary
The Representative of Messrs. Edison and Swan.
Whiting, F.
Wright & Co., W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abayasekara, D. P.
Alton, F. D.
Anderson, A.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Baldwin, J.
Barber, Mrs A. W.
Basset, G.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Bell, Miss A. J.
Bennett, D F.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Berger, Capt. E L. C.
Best, S J.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Board, F. H.
Boswack, George.
Brown, Mrs G. J.
Browne, W. Sidney.
Browson, J.
Bull, C.
Burlington, Miss J.
Campbell, M. D.
Capel, C.
Chill. Dr
Credner, Capt. H.
Dalby, James.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.
David, John F.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
DeMauley, Lord.
Dent, Mrs J. G.
DeSilva, F. H.
Drake-Brockman, T.
Dressel, Miss W.
D'Saldanha, D. C.
Ellis, J.
Empson, Mrs. T.
Fitch, C.
Florens, James.
Fox, H. G.
Freeland, Rev. Conrad.
Fromeradorf, E. I.
Frugior, A.
Gainsford, F.
Galmidi, J.
George, G.
Giugold, A.
Good, Mr. (Money Lender)
Green, Mrs. R.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Hains, H. H.
Handcock, James P.
Heywood, J. G.
Hichens, Kaiz.
Hilferding, A.
Hill, S. C.
Hill, W. B.
Hoare, H. V.
Howie, J.
Imhope, Alex.
Inglis, Thos.
Ives, W. C.
John, B. J.
John, Christoper.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Kidd, Dr. C. E.
acon, P.
Landesmann, Edward.
Laski, N.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewis, P. T.
Lochart, H.
Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyado, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
Mackenzie, E. C.
Maughan, Frank.
Marsden, H W.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, R. R.
Martin, Wm.
McMahon, Alfred.
McNamee, R.
McNab, R.
Menzies, Dr. J. B.
Michael, F.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.
Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.
Murphy, Wm. J.
Newmarch, Capt. L. S.
Nile, Mrs Lawrence.
Noall, Mrs. L.
Noble, Wm.
Noel, Miss E.
Norman, Isaac.
North, P. B.
North, Mrs. J.
O'Connor, Miss E.
Oliver, Mrs. R. D.
Parker, G. C.
Peacock, E. H.
Pearl, Geo.
Pemberton, Mrs. J. S.
Pepin, E. A.
Peppe, Mrs.
Peters, Miss Maggie.
Peters, Mrs. G.
Phillips, Bert.
Playfair, Mrs. Arthur T.
Ponniska, Marie.
Portman, Montague B.
Preece, Percy.
Pugh, R.
Ramsden, Miss M.
Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss.
Reilly, E
Renton, G. H.
Reville, Mr.
Reynard, L.
Richards, W.
Rigg, E.
Roger, J. P. F. S.
Rollings, Capt. A. O.
Rosenfeld, J.
Ross, Y.
Rozario, G B.
Saldanah, Mr.
Sale, Mrs.

Letters marked " Care of Post Office."

Sanders, Mrs. M. A.	Thornett & Co.
Sunders, Mrs. (of South Africa).	Tichborne, Sir Henry.
	Voligan, John.
Setts, J. R.	Von Wittikind, P. R.
Shields, H. R.	Walker, Mrs. N.
Sinden, H. A.	Wallis, M.
Singleton, M. L.	Walshe, M. A. P.
Smith, H. Eliott.	Watts, Dr. V. L.
Smith, Prof Norton B.	Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).	Wilson, E.
Soul, C.	Wilson, R. A. J.
St. Jarainmo, W. E,	Wishart, Robert.
Storry, Mrs.	Wobbekind, C.
Thompson, J.	Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.
Thornett, A. J.	

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.	Morton, Mrs
Dettmer, Henry.	Wilson, R. A. J.
Hake, P. G.	Von Witikind, P. R., Dr.
Henton, James W.	Wilson, E.
Hilferding, Alex.	Wilson, Turner.
Lëwensohn, Tony Miss.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 7th March 1898

Good, Miss.	Robertson, W. T. A.
Hordy, J.	

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 4th March 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		REMARKS.
		Ft.	in.	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	1	9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur .	1	9	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	1	6	Jangipur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	1	3	Berhampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	1	0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	2	6	Nidoy.
Bhyrub-Jalinghi.	Entrance from Ganges .	4	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	3	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	3	Harharia.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	6	Birpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	0½	
	Thence to Dewanganj ..	0	0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Kurmiparu.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	3	Odoynagar.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	6	Maheapur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	3	0	Bhampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
			o'clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges	Sahebganj .	......	...	.....	......	Under enquiry
	Rampur Boalia	5-3-98	12	0·96	42·04	Below zero.
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	,,	7	......	49·75	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	,,	...	......	39·40	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	,,	...	6·50	... .	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	,,	...	......	45·60	
	Berhampore ...	7-3-98	10	1·00	34·75	
	Katwa ..	4-3-98	6	4·20	19·38	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	,,	...	0·08	18·97	
	Surupganj ...	5-3-98	12	......	3·05	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	...	3·29	14·14	

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AUSTRALIA, INNER ROUTE—HOWICK GROUP.

Sunken rock westward of Houghton island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 53 of 1898) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 18 feet on it at low water springs, situated in a position with Howick island summit (206) bearing about N. 65° E., distant 2¼ miles; and western extreme of Howick island N. 7° W.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 31′ 20″ S., long. 144° 57′ 10″ E.

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CELEBES, EAST COAST—Gulf of Tomini.

Coral patch eastward of Silabian point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 54 of 1898) of the existence of a very small patch of sand and coral, with a depth of 3 feet on it, and no bottom at 70 fathoms close to all round, situated in a position about 3 miles eastward of Silabian point, or approximately in lat. 0° 21′ 0″ N., long. 120° 25′ 45″ E.

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CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST—Point de Galle approach.

Non-existence of Luna Horowa rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 55 of 1898) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Point de Galle, dated 22nd December 1897, that he recently examined the locality in which Luna Horowa rock has hitherto been shown on the Admiralty Charts, viz., bearing S.E. ⅜ S., distant 1⅔ miles, from Unawatti point, and found not less than 10 fathoms in that position.

The fishermen state that the name Horowa rock is applied to a 3-fathom patch, which lies about a cable south-westward of Bellows rock, and on which the sea breaks heavily in the South-west monsoon, and that no other shoal is known in the vicinity.

Luna Horowa rock (P. D.) has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts, and the danger line has been extended one cable south-westward of Bellows rock.

Approximate position, Bellows rock, lat. 5° 59′ 45″ N., long. 80° 14′ 30″ E.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—Awarna or Bluff harbour.

Buoys marking area of blasting operations.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1898) that blasting operations are being carried on to remove Mid-channel rock, which is presumed to be the 19 feet rock, situated in the entrance to Bluff harbour, about N. by W. ½ W., distant 5¼ cables, from the eastern extreme of Stirling point.

The area of the works is defined by four red buoys, and all vessels should pass northward of these buoys.

A note to that effect has been placed on the plan of the entrance on Chart No. 2540.

Approximate position, lat. 46° 36′ 35″ S., long. 168° 22′ 55″ E.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—HAI TAN STRAIT.

Rock in north entrance.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1898) that information has been received through the Board of Trade that, on 3rd October 1897, the steam-vessel *Namoa* struck on a rock, which is said to lie about half a mile westward of Brown rock, north entrance of Hai tan strait.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "Namoa rock (posⁿ approxᵉ)" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in approximately lat. 25° 47′ 10″ N., long. 119° 38′ 55″ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BULELENG (BELILING) ROAD.

Submarine telegraph cable moved eastward and light discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 70 of 1898)—The Netherlands Government has given Notice, dated 26th January 1898, that the landing-place of the submarine telegraph cable in Buleleng (Beliling) road has been moved from the western to the eastern telegraph-cable house; and the prohibited anchorage is now further eastward than the white cone on the western angle of the western cable house in line with the white ball on the roof of that house. Consequently the *red* light, previously shown from the western cable house over the prohibited anchorage, has been discontinued; and the white cone, on the eastern angle of that house, has been withdrawn.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 5′ 45″ S., long. 115° 5′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER.

Increased depth of water in the dredged channels of the Brisbane river, and corresponding alteration of Tide signals from the Pile light-house.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1898) that, on and after the 16th instant, the available depth in the dredged cuttings of the Brisbane River will be 16 feet at low water.

Tide signals will be made from the Pile Light-house in accordance with the following amended code:—

Day Signals.	Depth in Cutting (Feet).	Night Signals.
Flag East ...	... 16	... White East.
Flag West ...	... 16½	... White West.
Ball East ...	... 17	... Red East.
Ball West ...	... 17½	... Red West.
Cone East ...	... 18	... Green East.
Cone West ...	... 18½	... Green West.
Inverted cone East	... 19	... White East, red West.
Inverted cone West	... 19½	... White West, red East.
Ball East, cone West	... 20	... Red East, green West.
Ball West, cone East	... 20½	... Red West, green East.
Ball East, inverted cone West ...	21	... Green East, white West.
Ball West, inverted cone East ...	21½	... Green West, white East.
Cone East, inverted cone West...	22	... White East, white West.
Cone West, inverted cone East...	22½	... Red East, red West.
Cone East, cone West ...	23	... Green East, green West.
Inverted cone East, inverted cone West ...	23½	... Two White vertical West.
Ball East, ball West	... 24	... Red over white West.
Flag East, flag West	... 24½	... Green over white West.

It will be noted that no alteration is to be made in the arrangement of the symbols, the changes made being in the depth corresponding to each signal.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 47.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA.

New Caledonian submarine cable.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1898) that, in connection with the repairs to this Cable, there are now two buoys, surmounted with Flag and Staff, laid in the following positions, viz.:—

First—
Latitude 24° 17′ 15″ South.
Longitude 153° 12′ East.

Second—
Latitude 24° 17′ South.
Longitude 153° 15′ 15″ East.

From the first of these positions Lady Elliott Island bears W. by N. ½ N., 26½ miles.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 48.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER.

Rescinding Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1898.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 3 of 1898) that Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1898, dealing with the Tide Signals in connection with increased depth of the Brisbane river, is rescinded.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 49.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—CLEVELAND BAY.

A small light near the Quarantine Station jetty.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 4 of 1898) that a small white light is now exhibited from a platform situated near the Quarantine Station Jetty, Cleveland bay, to enable vessels to pick up the deepwater anchorage with greater facility.

The light is visible between the bearings of N. 73 E. and N. 34° E., being screened to mark the No. 2 Black Buoy and the Cage Buoy.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 50.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL.

Beacon on Ipili Reef blown down.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 5 of 1898) that the Beacon on Ipili Reef, Prince of Wales Channel, has been blown down. The beacon will be restored as soon as possible, due notice of which will be given.

Charts affected, Nos. 2354 and 691.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—SANDHEADS—HOOGHLY RIVER.

Pilot's Ridge light-ship placed in position.

THE Deputy Conservator of the Port, Calcutta, has given notice that the Pilot's Ridge light-ship, which is now placed in position from the 15th March to the 31st October, inclusive, will, from the 1st November next, remain in position the whole year.

There will be no blue light burnt between the 1st November and the 14th March.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 52.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—HOOGHLY RIVER—GASPER CHANNEL.

A flashing light instead of a fixed white light.

THE Deputy Conservator of the Port, Calcutta, has given notice that the fixed white light now exhibited from the Lower Gasper lightship will be discontinued from the 31st October next.

In place thereof this lightship will display, on and after the 1st November next, a flashing light in the following periods:—A flash of 10 seconds, an eclipse of 10 seconds; a flash of 10 seconds and a dark interval of 30 seconds.

The blue lights will be shown as notified.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 53.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—HAI TAN STRAIT.

Leading beacons on Pass and Slut islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 45 of 1898) that the undermentioned leading beacons have been erected in Hai tan strait, to assist in the navigation of the Narrows:—

1. Two beacons on the north-eastern slope of Pass island, bearing when in line S. 20½° E.

   Each beacon is surmounted by a diamond-shaped top-mark, the northern with a white field and central part black; the southern with a black field and central part white.

   Approximate position, Pass island, lat. 25° 27¼′ N., long. 119° 39¾′ E.

2. Two beacons on the south-eastern slope of Slut island, bearing when in line N. 8¼° W.

   Each beacon is surmounted by a triangular top-mark, painted white with a vertical, black stripe in the middle; the triangle on the northern beacon is placed base upwards, on the southern base downwards.

   Approximate position, Slut island, lat. 25° 40½′ N., long. 119° 37′ E.

NOTE.—Soundings, obtained in a recent survey, show that vessels proceeding northward should keep the Pass island beacons in line, astern, bearing S. 20½° E., from a position with Quoin hill in line with Tyne Yung shan peak, bearing W. ¾ S., until the southern end of the middle Rocky island is in line with a fort on the west shore, bearing W. by N. ¼ N.; then alter course to the northward to pass about 3 cables eastward of Black rocks. The least water passed over by following these directions will be a depth of 15 feet at lowest springs, situated about 3¼ miles from Pass island.

Proceeding northward, the beacons on Slut island should be brought in line, bearing N. 8¼° W., when Inner rock bears East, and should be kept in line, leading well clear of all known dangers, until Mitre rock bears West.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 54.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—South island.

Westport—Alterations in lights and night tidal signals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 48 of 1898) that on 1st January 1898, the harbour lights and night tidal signals, hitherto shown at Westport, would be replaced by the undermentioned lights and signals:—

1. The *white* harbour light, shown from the flagstaff on the western breakwater, without any additional signal, indicates:—Wait.
2. A *red* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar unsafe.
3. A *green* light over the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 9 feet draught.
4. A *green* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 11½ feet draught.
5. A *white* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 14 feet draught.
6. *Two red* lights are shown, as fairway lights, from the beacons on the west side of the harbour within the breakwaters; the front beacon is painted white, the rear beacon, white with a red band.

   These lights, when in line, bear S. by E. ½ E., and they should be kept in line over the bar and between the breakwaters, until the *two red* lights, shown from beacons on the western breakwater, are in line, bearing N. W. by N., when these last lights should be kept in line astern, up the river to the wharves.
7. The *white* harbour light is always shown; the *red* fairway lights are not shown when the bar is unsafe.

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[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Madras coast.

Caution.—*Position of a submerged wreck.*

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, stating that the Commander of the *Nawab* reports having passed a submerged wreck with mast visible in Lat. 19° 26′, North Long. 86° 11′ East. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Celebes, south coast.

Sunken rock south-westward of Cape Bulu Bulu.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 22 of 1898) that the Master of the Netherlands Indies steam-vessel *Japara* reports the existence of an isolated rock, with a depth of 16 feet on it, situated about one mile off shore in a position with Malasoro point in line with Jeneponto head bearing about W. by N. ⅞ N.; and point Petang about N.E. ⅞ E.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 42′ 50″ S., long. 119° 44′ 25″ E.

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[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Lombok.

Light at Ampenan.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 23 of 1898) that, on 5th January 1898, a sixth order, *fixed white* light, elevated 41 feet above the sea, and visible 11 miles in clear weather, was shown from a white, frame-work, iron support, 42 feet in height, with the keeper's dwelling (white, red roof) adjoining, situated in a position bearing N.E. by N., distant 68 yards, from Ampenan flagstaff, west coast of Lombok.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 34′ 15″ S., long. 116° 3′ 55″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 42.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—Philippine islands—Mindanao.

Iligan bay—Amended particulars of coral patch, eastward of point Bombon.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 25 of 1898) that an examination has recently been made of the danger marked "Rocky bank," &c., about 12 miles eastward of point Bombon, west side of Iligan bay, with the undermentioned result:—

This patch, consisting of coral and white sand, is about 3 cables in length, north-west and south-east, within the 5-fathom line, and 2 cables broad, with a least depth of 16 feet on it, and soundings of upwards of 50 fathoms about a mile off around.

It is situated about 2¼ miles, N.E. by N., from the position in which it has hitherto been shown on the charts, or approximately in lat. 8° 40′ N., long. 123° 51′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 43.

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BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Ligh-vessel "Krishna" resumed her station.

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 242, dated 16th December 1895, issued by this Office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Krishna shoal light-vessel has resumed her station exhibiting original light. The temporary light-vessel has been withdrawn.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 44.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Caution—*Position of wreck of steamer "Medusa."*

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Commander of the Royal Indian Marine steamer *Minto* reports that the wreck of the steamer *Medusa* lies sunk from 6 to 8 fathoms water bearing south 27° east, true, from Table island light-house, distance 9 cables approximate, and 5 cables approximate from the shore; fore and after ends submerged, bridge above water, foremast standing. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[Third Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—Malacca straits.

A shoal not marked on Admiralty chart.

The Master of the ship *Tinto Hill* reports the existence of a shoal not marked on Admiralty chart for Malacca Strait, number of chart being 1355, sheet No. 2, having small corrections up to 1st January 1896 and large corrections to December 1885. He also discovered a narrow strip of black sand about 50 fathoms long N.N.W. and S.S.E. (with sea birds picking on it) about a mile off; tacked ship to N. by E. ¾ E. when the following bearings were taken :—"Parcelar Hill" E. ½ N., One fathom bank light-house N. ¼ E. and the ridge of sand forming shoal W. by S. ¾ S.; ship's head by standard compass N. by E. ¾ E.; error 2° 26′ easterly; tide flowing and setting S.E. by S. and running 2¼ knots, more or less. Immediately ship was heading off took cast of the lead and had no bottom at 25 fathoms. Weather clear and fine. Wind variable.

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FIRST FORECAST OF THE OILSEED CROPS OF BENGAL, 1897-98.

THE following is published for general information.

REV. DEPT.,
The 4th March 1898.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First forecast of the oilseed crops of Bengal, 1897-98.

Explanatory.—The chief kinds of oilseeds in these Provinces are (1) rapeseed and mustard, (2) linseed, (3) *til* or *gingelly*, and (4) other oilseeds, *e.g.*, castor-oil and *sirguza* (niger oilseed). Two varieties of *til* are grown, viz., the *rabi* and the *bhadoi*. The present report furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of both varieties of *til* and of all the other oilseeds mentioned above.

The normal areas in column 4 of the appended statement are based on the average areas sown in the past five years in the case of all districts except Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Manbhum. For Champaran and Muzaffarpur, estimates revised on the basis of the final survey figures have been accepted. For Manbhum the average of only two years has been taken to represent the normal area for want of more reliable information. Further enquiries will be made with a view to obtaining more correct figures.

2. *Character of the season.*—Good rain fell during the monsoon season of 1897, and left sufficient moisture in the soil for the sowing of the oilseed crops. In October, every district of these Provinces received considerably more than the normal fall of rain. In November, the rain was well distributed, all Divisions of these Provinces receiving slight rain. In December, the rainfall was below the normal in all districts, but this deficiency had no injurious effect on the crops generally. In January, Bengal proper received rain in excess of the normal, while in Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur rain was deficient. In the first week of February, general rain fell in Bihar and in the north of Bengal, and slight showers were reported from East Bengal and Chota Nagpur; the fall elsewhere was practically *nil.* In the second week of February, there was rain over the greater part of the Province. On the whole the season has been very favourable to the cultivation and growth of the oilseed crops of these Provinces.

3. *Area cultivated.*—According to the revised estimates shown in column 4 of the appended statement, the total normal area under oilseeds in these Provinces amounts to 3,920,900 acres. The total area cultivated this year, as will be seen from the same statement, amounts to 4,096,000 acres. There is thus a slight increase in area this year over the normal, due to the favourable character of the season up to and at the time of sowing. The area cultivated with oilseeds last year amounted to 3,514,700 acres. The area under oilseeds this year shows an increase of 581,300 acres (16·5 per cent.) over last year's area.

4. *Character of the crop.*—From the returns of District Officers annexed to this note, it will be seen that out of the 45 districts of these Provinces, one district, Champaran, shows a 19-anna crop; two districts, Darbhanga and Bhagalpur, show crops a little above 16 annas; eight districts, viz., Burdwan, Birbhum, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Malda, Angul and Khondmals, Hazaribagh, and Singhbhum, report average crops of 16 annas; and the remaining 34 districts report crops below the average. No district reports a crop lower than 9 annas. Comparing the estimates of outturn this year with those of last year as given in columns 7 and 8 of the appended returns, it appears that from 41 districts better crops are reported. From four districts only, viz, Dinajpur (14 annas), Jalpaiguri (10 annas), Bogra ($14\frac{1}{2}$ annas), and Purnea (15 annas), are worse crops reported. The arithmetical mean of the estimates of anna outturn this year, calculated with reference to the areas sown, amounts to $13\frac{3}{8}$ annas. Considering the good character of the season, it is not improbable that this estimate may be exceeded, and it appears safe to estimate a 14-anna crop for the whole Province. The crop last year was estimated at 11 annas.

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P. C. LYON,

Director of the Department of Land Records & Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd February 1898.

First Forecast of the Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1897-98.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
BURDWAN.	Burdwan ...	Linseed	26,000	25,600	26,500	6	16	Owing to seasonable weather an average outturn may be expected.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	19,000	17,200	17,600	6	16		
		Til	3,800	3,100	3,000	6	16		
		Other oilseeds ...	4,500	5,700	6,400	8	16		
		Total ...	53,300	51,600	53,500	6	16		
	Birbhum ...	Linseed	800	200	800	3½	16	Very little rain since November 1897. An average crop is expected.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	2,000	200	2,500	3	16		
		Til	400	100	400	3½	16		
		Total ...	3,200	500	3,700	3½	16		
	Bankura ...	Linseed	1,000	800	1,000	6	14	The increase in area as also in the outturn of the year is due to suitable rainfall.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	7,000	1,700	8,500				
		Til	6,000	2,200	9,200				
		Other oilseeds ...	8,000	2,100	9,000				
		Total ...	22,000	6,800	27,700	6	14		

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DIVISION.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
BURDWAN (concld).	Midnapore ...	Linseed	15,000	11,700	20,000	6	11½	The increase in the area brought under cultivation this year as compared with the previous year's is due to seasonable rain at the ploughing and sowing time. For the same reason, the outturn is also likely to be better this year. The difference in column 5 against other oilseeds as compared with last year's forecasts is due to a revision of estimate by the Subdivisional Officer of Tamluk.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	33,000	29,900	35,900	9	11¾		
		Til	26,000	19,700	29,300	8	11½		
		Other oilseeds ...	21,000	19,500	22,400	6	11½		
		Total ...	95,000	79,900	106,700	7½	11½		
	Hooghly (with Howrah). ...	Linseed	2,300	1,900	1,900	6	9	The increase in area and outturn is due to the favourable character of the season.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	4,200	3,300	3,400	5	9		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,000	1,800	1,700	6	9		
		Total ...	8,500	7,000	7,100	5½	9		
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Linseed	1,000	400	1,200	4½	16	The increase in the area sown and the estimated outturn, as compared with the figures shown in last year's return, is due to more favourable rainfall during the current year. The crops under head "other oilseeds" were to some extent damaged by locusts in some parts of the district, hence their outturn is estimated to be a little below the average.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	400	400	400	5¾	16		
		Til	600	500	700	9	16		
		Other oilseeds ...	3,000	800	3,500	5	14		
		Total ...	5,000	2,100	5,800	6	15		
	Nadia ...	Linseed	44,000	39,600	53,900	4½	11	The increase in the area sown this year as well as in the outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	27,000	27,400	35,800	3¾	12		
		Til	11,000	6,200	15,700	5½	11		
		Other oilseeds ...	10,000	4,600	15,000	5½	11		
		Total ...	93,000	77,800	120,100	4½	11		

PRESI[DENCY]	Murshidabad	Linseed ...	27,000	23,800	30,600	4	11	The increase in the area sown this year as compared with the previous year's is due to a good monsoon. The crop would have been a 16-anna one all round if there had been a little rain in December.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	19,000	14,300	23,700	5	12	
		Til	7,000	5,300	8,100	6	13	
		Other oilseeds ...	14,500	11,700	20,000	5	12	
		Total ...	67,500	55,200	82,300	4¾	12	
	Jessore ...	Linseed	25,000	10,200	30,000	4½	10	The increase in the area sown this year as compared with that of last year is due to seasonable rain.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	41,500	30,800	47,100	7	13	
		Til	27,200	24,100	25,200	10½	13	
		Other oilseeds ...	4,900	4,900	4,900	8	11½	
		Total ...	98,600	70,000	107,200	7½	12½	
	Khulna ...	Linseed	4,700	4,000	5,200	8	14	The season was favourable for linseed and mustard, but not for *til*, which was damaged by heavy rainfall.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	60,000	55,000	65,000	6½	12	
		Til	5,300	6,900	1,000	7	12	
		Other oilseeds ...	5,000	5,100	5,100	10	12	
		Total ...	75,000	71,000	76,300	7	12	
RAJSHAHI.	Rajshahi ...	Linseed ...	3,000	2,900	3,000	8	12	The increase in the estimated area sown this year and in the outturn is due to timely rainfall and floods.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	92,000	82,900	92,000	9	13	
		Til	1,600	1,500	1,700	} 8	{ 12	
		Other oilseeds ...	45,000	44,900	44,900		12	
		Total ..	1,41,600	132,200	141,600	8	12½	
	Dinajpur ...	Linseed ...	100	100	100	16	14	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	1,26,000	120,000	120,000	16	14	
		Til	100	100	100	16	14	
		Total ...	1,26,200	120,200	120,200	16	14	
	Jalpaiguri ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	27,000	28,600	28,400	12	10	The decrease in outturn is due to deficient rainfall.
		Til	400	400	400	10	9	
		Other oilseeds ...	800	800	800	16	10	
		Total ...	28,200	29,800	29,600	12	10	

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Division.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
RAJSHAHI—*concld.*	Darjeeling ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	7,500	7,500	7,500	9	12	A better outturn is expected on account of seasonable rain.	
		Til	100	100	100	8	8		
		Total ...	7,600	7,600	7,600	9	12		
	Rangpur ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	106,000	107,800	111,800	12	13 to 14	The increase in area sown is due to a large quantity of and having been left untransplanted with tobacco owing to the dull state of the market.	
		Til	700	800	800				
		Other oilseeds ...	800	200	200				
		Total ..	107,500	108,800	112,800	12	13 to 14	The prospects of the crops appear to be good and a better outturn than that of last year is expected.	
	Bogra ...	Linseed	15,600	15,000	15,000	11	14	In consequence of floods which continued very late in the eastern part of the district, the growth of the oilseed crops was retarded.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	87,000	100,000	77,000	16	15		
		Til	14,000	14,000	14,000	10	12		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	12	13		
		Total ...	118,600	131,000	108,000	14¾	14½		
	Pabna ...	Linseed ...	20,400	20,000	22,500	10	18	The increase in the area sown with linseed and with rape and mustard is due to sufficient rainfall and high floods, making the soil more suitable for the cultivation of these crops. A better outturn is also expected on account of the earth being full of moisture. High floods proved unfavourable for the cultivation of *til*; hence the decrease in area under this crop.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	110,000	112,000	117,000	11	16		
		Til	33,000	40,000	30,000	14	14		
		Total ...	163,400	172,000	169,500	11½	14		

Division	District	Crop						Remarks
DACCA.	Dacca	Linseed	7,700	7,600	5,400	9	15	The outturn is better this year owing to timely rainfall, and would have been much better had the flood water subsided in time. On account of the late subsidence of the flood water, the fields were sown very late.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	93,000	83,200	92,200	9½	16	
		Til	15,000	15,100	14,800	11	17	
		Other oilseeds ...	32,000	33,800	33,800	9	14	
		Total ...	147,700	144,700	146,200	9½	15½	
	Mymensingh	Linseed	33,000	35,700	35,700	10	14	The land having been covered with sand in places by the late earthquake, the sowing was a little less than that in the previous year. The outturn is expected to be a little better than that of the previous year owing to the improvement of land in some places caused by the late earthquake.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	365,000	360,500	360,200	11	13	
		Til ...	74,000	72,700	72,700	11	13	
		Other oilseeds ...	200	200	200	12	8	
		Total ...	467,200	469,100	468,900	11	13	
	Faridpur ...	Linseed	5,000	5,200	5,200	5	12	Want of timely rainfall has marred the prospects to some extent.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	42,500	42,000	42,000			
		Til	7,000	8,000	4,700			
		Other oilseeds ...	4,500	4,500	4,500			
		Total ..	59,000	59,700	56,200	5	12	
	Backergunge	Linseed	30,000	29,800	29,800	8	10	The slight increase in the outturn is owing to seasonable rainfall.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	1,500	1,500	1,500	6	6	
		Til	20,000	25,800	28,800	8	10	
		Other oilseeds ...	6,000	5,900	5,900	6	6	
		Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	10	
CHITTAGONG.	Tippera ...	Linseed	5,000	4,800	5,500	10	13	The increase in area under linseed is due to certain lands being ultimately utilized for the cultivation of linseed owing to the failure of the winter rice crop. The decrease in area under rapeseed, mustard and *til* is partly due to the fact that many lands intended for mustard and *til* were not sufficiently dry for their cultivation, and partly to the fact that such lands were sown with winter rice. The outturn of these crops is expected to be better than that of last year, as the season for sowing was a favourable one,
		Rapeseed and mustard.	52,000	51,300	39,700	11	14	
		Til	18,200	19,000	18,200	13	14	
		Other oilseeds .	200	200	200	8	8	
		Total ..	75,400	75,300	63,600	11½	14	
	Noakhali ...	Linseed	15,100	13,700	15,500	7½	10	On account of good rainfall, the area and outturn this year are estimated to be more than those of last year.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	4,000	3,200	6,400	8	10	
		Til ...	5,000	3,000	5,700	8	11	
		Other oilseeds ...	700	800	800	6	9	
		Total ..	27,100	20,700	28,400	7½	10	

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Division.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
CHITTAGONG—(concld).	Chittagong ...	Linseed	500	200	800	3	10	The increase in the area sown with linseed, rapeseed and mustard and that in the outturn of all the oilseeds is due to the rainf ll of the months of October and November 1897, which did much good to the crops.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	2,010	900	1,500		10		
		Til	100	100	100		10		
		Other oilseeds ...	100	100	100		10		
		Total ...	2,700	1,300	2,500	3	10		
	Patna ...	Linseed	19,500	19,600	19,200	10	16		
		Rapeseed and mustard.	25,000	26,900	26,000	13	15		
		Til	2,000	2,400	2,200	9	12		
		Other oilseeds ...	12,500	12,300	11,800	11¾	14		
		Total ...	59,000	61,100	59,200	11	14¾		
	Gaya ...	Linseed	63,000	61,900	64,000	14	15	The increase in area is due to favourable rain at the time of sowing. Up to this time the crops are doing well	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	17,300	18,400	18,800	13	16		
		Til	10,000	9,300	9,300	12	15		
		Other oilseeds ...	78,000	80,400	80,500	13	15		
		Total ...	168,300	169,900	172,600	13½	15		

Division	District	Crop						Remarks
PATNA.	Shahabad ...	Linseed	10,500	16,600	[illegible],700	7½	13	The outturn has been affected by excessive moisture in the soil.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	4,500	7,900	[illegible],700	6¾	13	
		Til	600	1,000	700	6½	12	
		Other oilseeds ...	6,500	11,500	5,400	9¾	13	
		Total ...	22,100	36,400	21,500	7½	12¾	
	Saran ...	Linseed	7,000	6,600	8,200	10	16	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	24,000	20,000	24,000	11	16	
		Til (*rabi*)	3,500	1,800	4,100	10	16	
		Other oilseeds ...	10,600	10,600	11,700	13	16	
		Total ...	45,100	39,000	48,000	11	16	
	Champaran	Linseed	61,000	47,000	61,000	12	19	The areas have throughout been revised according to the final survey results. The good prospects are due to abundant moisture in the soil owing to copious rain in the beginning of October.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	24,000	18,000	24,000	13	19	
		Til	5,000	4,000	5,000	11	19	
		Other oilseeds ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	8	19	
		Total ...	91,000	70,000	91,000	12	19	
	Muzaffarpur	Linseed ...	46,400	46,400	46,400	12	16	The normal area under each crop for the whole district has been revised on the basis of the Settlement Department figures; hence the areas in columns 4 and 5 differ from the figures reported in the forecasts for 1896-97. The increased outturn may be attributed to the favourable rainy season of the year.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	7,900	7,000	7,900			
		Til	800	800	800			
		Other oilseeds ...	3,300	3,300	3,300			
		Total ...	58,400	58,400	58,400	12	16	
	Darbhanga	Linseed ...	49,000	46,400	47,500	14	16	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	45,000	40,300	49,700	18	16¾	
		Other oilseeds ...	25,600	27,800	32,800	15	16	
		Total ..	119,600	114,500	130,000	15½	16½	

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Division.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
BHAGALPUR.	Monghyr ...	Linseed	5,000	4,500	4,900	12	14½	Owing to timely rainfall, larger areas have been sown this year and a better outturn is expected.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	8,500	7,800	8,600	12	14½		
		Til	400	400	400	13	16		
		Other oilseeds ...	8,000	7,600	7,800	12½	14½		
		Total ...	21,900	20,300	21,700	12	14½		
	Bhagalpur ...	Linseed	13,000	11,700	13,800	12	15		
		Rapeseed and mustard.	36,500	33,600	37,300	14	17		
		Til	500	500	500	10	16		
		Other oilseeds ...	16,000	14,800	17,000	14	16		
		Total ...	66,000	60,600	68,600	13½	16½		
	Purnea ...	Linseed	8,400	8,000	8,000	13	13	The area under mustard this year is rather greater than that of last year, and this is due to the high price of other seed grains, but the outturn is expected to be less than that of last year owing to heavy autumn rains, in consequence of which the seed could not be sown in time and did not germinate well.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	195,500	195,200	197,200	16	15		
		Other oilseeds ...	600	600	600	14	14		
		Total ...	204,500	203,800	205,800	15½	15		
	Malda ...	Linseed	10,200	10,200	10,200	13	16	Favourable weather has resulted in good crops.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	60,000	100,000	80,000	14	16		
		Til	7,000	7,000	7,000	12	16		
		Total ...	77,200	117,200	97,200	13½	16		

Division	District	Crop						Remarks
	Sonthal Parganas.	Linseed	10,500	6,600	9,300	4	13	The distribution of rainfall was favourable this year, hence the better outturn.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	65,000	46,800	81,100	4	14	
		Til	2,800	1,100	1,900	3	13	
		Other oilseeds ...	80,400	23,600	94,600	4	14	
		Total ...	158,700	78,100	186,900	4	14	
ORISSA.	Cuttack ...	Linseed	4,000	3,600	4,100	7	15	At the sowing time, the weather was favourable, and hence the increase in area this year. Rain in October last damaged the seedlings to a certain extent, and the outturn therefore is estimated to be less than the average.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	13,600	11,500	14,100	9	15	
		Til	3,200	3,000	3,200	7	15	
		Other oilseeds ..	13,000	11,500	16,600	10	13	
		Total ...	33,800	29,600	38,000	9½	15½	
	Balasore ...	Linseed	400		100	....	16	The increase in the area under rapeseed and mustard, and the decrease in the area under linseed appear to be due to the cultivation of the former to a larger extent in lieu of the latter. The increase in the area and outturn as compared with those of the last year under all heads is due to seasonable rain.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	6,600	6,200	6,900	6	14	
		Til	2,000	1,900	2,100	5	13	
		Other oilseeds ...	700	400	600	8	12	
		Total ...	9,700	8,500	9,700	6	14	
	Angul and Khondmals.	Linseed	6,000	6,000	6,000	4	18	The Subdivisional Officer of Khondmals estimates the outturn at 13 annas in his subdivision. The average outturn in Angul may be estimated at 16 to 18 annas. The average outturn of the district can be safely estimated at 16 annas.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	7,300	4,000	8,000	8	16	
		Other oilseeds ...	17,500	10,000	19,000	8	16	
		Total ...	30,500	20,000	33,000	7	16	
	Puri ...	Linseed	300	200	300	5	7	The season was generally favourable to all oilseed crops in this district. Rain at the time of sowing in some parts caused damage to the linseed, mustard and *til* crops.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	5,800	5,000	5,000	6	12	
		Til	800	600	800	6	10	
		Other oilseeds ...	1,500	1,500	2,500	12	14	
		Total ...	8,400	7,300	8,600	7½	12	
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Hazaribagh	Linseed	22,500	22,500	22,500	8	15	Owing to favourable rainfall, a better outturn is expected this year.
		Rapeseed and mustard.	89,100	89,100	89,100		16	
		Til	11,000	11,000	11,000		16	
		Other oilseeds ...	146,000	146,300	146,300		16	
		Total ...	268,500	268,900	268,900	8	16	
	Lohardaga	Rapeseed and mustard.	67,000	40,000	70,000	4	12	The increase in the area sown and in the outturn is due to the favourable condition of the soil during the time of sowing.
		Til	100	100	100	5	13	
		Other oilseeds ...	253,000	75,000	293,400	5	12	
		Total ...	320,100	115,100	363,500	4⅔	12	

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Division.	District.	Names of oilseeds.	Approximate normal area under oilseeds.	Approximate area sown last year (1896-97).	Estimated area sown this year (1897-98).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1896-97)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1897-98)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Chota Nagpur—*concld.*	Palamau ...	Linseed	8,000	3,800	1,300	6	11	Owing to the favourable season, a large area was sown with oilseeds.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	11,000	7,400	11,500	7	12½		
		Til	8,100	10,500	9,500	7	13½		
		Other oilseeds ...	2,300	2,400	2,400	7	13		
		Total ...	29,400	24,100	24,700	6¾	12¼		
	Manbhum ...	Rapeseed and mustard.	8,000	3,300	12,900	3	12½		For want of more reliable estimates, the average of the areas in columns 5 and 6 has been shown as the normal area in column 4. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to revise this estimate, if he considers it incorrect.
		Til	4,600	3,000	6,200	3	13		
		Other oilseeds ...	3,700	4,800	2,500	2	13		
		Total ...	16,300	11,100	21,600	2½	12½		
	Singhbhum...	Linseed ...	7,000	6,700	6,000	9	16	The increase in outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.	
		Rapeseed and mustard.	28,300	28,700	20,500	9	16		
		Til	8,200	4,600	4,600	9	16		
		Other oilseeds ...	9,200	600	19,500	9	16		
		Total ...	52,700	40,600	50,600	9	16		
	Total Bengal	Linseed	634,200	580,800	652,000	10½	14½		
		Rapeseed and mustard.	2,075,400	2,004,000	2,134,600	11½	13¾		
		Til	356,700	334,600	353,700	9½	13½		
		Other oilseeds ...	854,600	595,300	955,700	9½	13¾		
		Total ...	3,920,900	3,514,700	4,096,000	11	14*		* Estimated by the Department.

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

THE KHARIF IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR 1897-98.

No. 315*I.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Dated Calcutta, the 4th March 1898.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Statement No. II, showing the crops irrigated in Canal Districts in Bengal during the kharif season of 1897-98.

Letter No. 144*I.*, dated 12th May 1897, from the Government of India, Public Works Department, ordering the discontinuance of Statements Nos. I and III, the former showing the irrigation and rainfall in Canal Districts of Bengal, and the latter showing the crops irrigated by canals in Canal Divisions.

OBSERVATIONS.—The area irrigated during the kharif season of 1897-98, was 613,094 acres, against 595,741 acres in 1896-97, showing an increase of 2·91 per cent.

2. The increase was distributed over all the canals, expect those of the Sone Circle.

On the Orissa, Midnapore and Eden Canals it was due to the renewal of long-term leases.

The decrease on the Sone Canals was principally due to seasonable rainfall which reduced the demand for annual leases.

Although the area irrigated during 1897-98, from the Sone Canals, was less than that of 1896-97; still it was above the average of the last ten years.

3. The details of the increase or decrease in the irrigation of the kharif crops from the canals in each district during the year 1897-98, compared with the previous year, are given in the following statement:—

District.	Canal.	Kharif season. 1896-97.	Kharif season. 1897-98.	More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Orissa Circle.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Cuttack	Taldanda Canal system ... Kendrapara Canal system ... High Level Canal, Ranges I and II. Jajpur Canal	147,502	161,568	14,066	......
Balasore	High Level Canal, Range III ...	24,246	29,173	4,927	......
	South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore and Hooghly	Midnapore Canal	65,183	70,928	5,745	......
Burdwan and Hooghly	Eden Canal	19,044	23,442	4,398	......
	Sone Circle.				
Patna and Gaya ... Shahabad	Patna Canal system ... Arrah Canal system ... Buxar Canal system ...	339,766	326,469	......	13,297
Saran	Saran Canal	Nil	1,514	1,514	......
	Total ...	595,741	613,094	30,650	13,297

4. The **kharif** crops irrigated were rice and sugarcane from the Orissa Canals; rice, sugarcane, hot-weather crops and miscellaneous cereals from the Sone and Saran Canals, and rice only from the Midnapore and Eden Canals.

The area irrigated under each crop is shown below:—

	1896-97. Acres.	1897-98. Acres.
Orissa Canals—		
Rice	171,353	190,235
Sugarcane	395	506
Midnapore Canal—		
Rice	65,183	70,928
Eden Canal—		
Rice	19,044	23,442
Sone Canals—		
Rice	303,049	279,983
Sugarcane	13,753	16,627
Miscellaneous (cereals)	139	95
Hot-weather crops	22,825	31,278

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution and of the Kharif Statement No. II be published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered also, that copies of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Orissa, Burdwan and Patna Divisions, the Collectors of the Cuttack, Balasore, Midnapore, Burdwan, Hooghly, Gaya, Patna, Shahabad and Saran districts, the Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western and Sone Circles, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. II.—Kharif Statement.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF, 1897-98.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

Nature of Crops.		Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugarcane ...		92	414	...	...	...	874	2,579	13,134	40	17,133
Cereals ...	Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice ...	161,476	28,759	63,032	17,557	13,781	34,502	33,378	210,988	1,115	564,588
	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	8	95
Pulse ...	Gram, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fodder crops ...	Grass, lucerne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibres ...	Cotton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes ...	Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Turmeric, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs ...	Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tobacco, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds ...	Mustard, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hot weather ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,125	2,683	27,119	351	31,278
Total kharif, 1897-98 ...		161,568	29,173	63,032	17,557	13,781	36,501	38,640	251,328	1,514	613,094
Total kharif, 1896-97* ...		147,503	24,246	64,097	14,659	5,471	41,531	43,028	255,207	...†	595,741

* As per Revenue Report for 1896-97.
† There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the kharif season of 1896-97.

Calcutta,
The 4th March 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 7th March 1898.

Burdwan.—Report not received.

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Rampur Hât ·05. Weather cool and cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane continues. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·03. Weather occasionally cloudy. Pressing of sugar-cane and harvesting of *rabi* continue. Fodder and water plentiful. Sporadic cow-pox reported. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. *Boro* paddy in Ghatal doing well. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	16	
Tamluk	12¾	
Ghatal	13½	

Hooghly.—No rain. No crops on the ground excepting small *rabi* crops. Common rice sells from 11 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather cool for the season. State of *rabi* crops good. Rain is now wanted all over to assist ploughing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Days hot and nights cool. Prospects of crops good. Land is being prepared for *aus* and jute. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	per rupee.
Barasat	12½	
Basirhat	13-15 chs.	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Meherpur ·03. Harvesting of wheat, barley, *arhar* and oilseeds going on. Sugarcane-crushing continues. Lands being ploughed for *aus*. Common rice sells at 11⅓ to 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Jangipur ·16, Kandi nil. Prospects of *rabi* crops generally favourable, and harvesting has commenced. Mulberry and indigo doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13⅓	per rupee.
Jangipur	14⅓	
Kandi	14½	

Jessore.—Weather fine and cold. Rainfall at Jhenida ·01. Harvesting of *rabi* crops still going on in places. Lands being prepared for the next crop. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	11⅓ to 13	
Bangaon	12 to 14	
Narail	13-5⅓ ch.	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather cold. Prospects of *boro* paddy good. Rain wanted Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14 to 16	per rupee.
Satkhira	14¼	
Bagerhat	13	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar ·07, Naugaon ·07, Nator nil. Standing crops doing well. Ploughing for early sowings continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Rice sells from 11¾ to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·05. Weather seasonable. Condition of *rabi* crops good. Ploughing for *bhadoi* crops progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice sells at 14½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·07. Weather cold. Standing crops are promising. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* and *betri*. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·07, Kurseong ·08, Siliguri ·08. Weather cloudy and cold. Hills—Potato and *bhutta* being sown; *tori* being harvested; wheat and barley progressing well. Terai—Ploughing for *bhadoi* going on; potato being harvested; tobacco progressing. Coarse rice sells :—

Hills ... ... 8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai ... ... 13 to 16 " "

Bhutta sells from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—District average rainfall ·02. No rain at Sadar. Ploughing for jute and sowing of *aus* going on; mustard and potatoes being gathered. *Rabi* crops doing well. Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places. Good drinking-water also reported scarce in places at Gaibanda.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra ·13, Sherpur ·05. Gathering of oilseeds almost finished. Lands being prepared for jute and *aus*. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells from 12¾ to 13⅞ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·12, Sirajganj ·12. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. Price of common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Rain wanted. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·32, Jamalpur ·10, Netrokona ·15. Weather cool for the time of year. Lands under preparation for jute. *Rabi* crops doing well. Price of common rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 14½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Mornings and nights very cool. Ploughing for paddy and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Price of rice 10 to 14 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops fair. Lands are being cultivated for *aus* crop. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Nights and mornings unusually cold. Spring crops suffering from drought. Drinking-water scarce in the wave-swept area, where fodder also bad. Rice selling at 13 seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of mustard seed, peas and *masur* going on. Lancing of poppy in progress. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices almost stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in progress. Poppy has suffered considerably from the strong west wind, especially in the Nawada subdivision. Common rice sells at 14 seers, wheat 10 seers, barley 14 seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 17 seers, and *makai* 17½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar a slight drizzling, Sasaram ·03, Bhabua ·12. Weather cold and cloudy with westerly wind. Peas, *masur* and wheat are being harvested. Opium collection continues. Sowing of *chena* and sugarcane progressing. Fodder and water sufficient. Mango blossoms damaged by the high wind. Prices stationary.

Muzaffarpur.—Prospects of crops continue good. Prices are—common rice 12 to 15 seers, wheat 10 to 11 seers, barley 16 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 10 to 11 seers, and *marua* 22 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·19, Samastipur nil, Madhubani ·08. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of peas and rapeseed nearly completed in Samastipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall at Chapra ·03, Siwan ·12, Gopalgunj ·08. Weather cold with westerly wind. *Rabi* crops good. Opium being gathered. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—common rice 13·10 seers and *makai* 19·11 seers, against 9·8 seers and 10·9 seers respectively last year.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari ·02. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops flourishing. Opium collection continues; yield satisfactory. Sugarcane being pressed. Prices almost stationary. Common rice and maize sell at 14½ and 21 seers per rupee, respectively, against average of 15 and 20¾ seers.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar ·48, Begusarai ·20, Jamui nil. Weather cold with west wind. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Harvesting of mustard, linseed and *masuri* commenced. Mango-blossoms slightly damaged by rain. Prospects of poppy fairly good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	12 to 16 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	12½ to 14 „ „
Jamui	14 „ „

Bhagalpur.—High cold west winds prevailed throughout the week. Weather unusually cool. *Rabi* crops (gram, &c.) are being harvested. Standing *rabi* doing well. Rice selling as follows:—

Sadar	14½ seers per rupee.
Banki	15 „ „
Supaul	17 „ „
Madhipura	16 „ „

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar ·28, Kishanganj ·10, Araria ·05. Weather seasonable with west wind. Standing *rabi* crops promising. Mustard and tobacco being harvested. Cultivation for jute and *bhadoi* crops going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

Sadar	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	16 „ „
Araria	17 „ „

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·07, Shibganj ·07. Prospects of *rabi* crops, which are approaching maturity, are very good. Ordinary rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather cleared up. Rain trifling. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Mango flower abundant. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 13 to 16 seers (average 14 seers 13 chitaks) and of maize 10 to 20 seers (average 17 seers 4 chitaks) per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane going on. *Dalua* growing well. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	18	6	
Kendrapara	18	6	
Banki	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. *Dalua* and cotton crops growing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Ploughing continues. Some cattle-disease reported. Price of rice varies from 16 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 16 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively.

Angul.—Weather hot at day, cold at night. Price of rice stationary. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of Angul.

Puri.—Rain wanted for summer rice and *moong*. Mustard, *khulthi*, and *arhar* being harvested. Prospects of cotton, *khesari*, and other *rabi* crops generally good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	CH.	
Puri	17	2	per rupee.
Khurda	15	12	
In the interior of district	15 12 to 17	0	

Hazaribagh.—Strong winds and weather cold. Rainfall at Sadar ·18, Giridi ·12. *Rabi* promises a full crop. Mango in blossom. Rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Ploughing stopped for want of moisture. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 12 seers per rupee, and in the interior 16 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·15, Gobindpur ·05. Weather cold for the season. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Chirkanda outpost. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers, and at Gobidpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful and the price is from 14 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was slight rain over a considerable portion of the Province during the week. The prospects of all standing crops continue favourable, but in Chittagong, where no rain has fallen, rain is wanted for the spring crops. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops is progressing, and the crushing of sugarcane is going on. In Bihar the collection of opium is proceeding, but in parts it has suffered from the west wind. Lands are being ploughed for early rice and jute in several parts of Bengal Proper. Prices are steady. Cattle-disease is reported from Balasore, Angul, Lohardaga, and Manbhum. Scarcity of fodder and drinking-water still exists in parts of Rangpur and Chittagong.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 8th March 1898.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, common. Present return.	Rice, common. Next preceding return.	Rice, common. Corresponding return of last year.	Jowar or Cholum (Sorghum Vulgare). Present return.	Jowar or Cholum. Next preceding return.	Jowar or Cholum. Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Burdwan Division.															
1	Burdwan ...	...	8 8	9 8	...	...	..	11 4	11 4	9 12	13 14	13 14	11 0	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	8 0	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	13 8	13 8	9 12	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	11 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 0 to 11 0	10 0	8 8	13 12	13 0	11 0	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 0	9 8	..	...	..
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10 0	9 8	old 8 0 now 9 0	13 0	11 6	10 8	...	...	...
	Presidency Division.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	11 14	11 14	10 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	10 0	8 10	8 0	12 4	10 10	11 13	6 10	6 10	6 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 4	12 4	11 13
9	Nadia ...	9 2	8 0	9 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	6 11	12 7	12 0	9 9	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	12 0	10 0	10 0	...	16 0	10 0	10 12	10 8	8 8	14 8	13 12	10 2	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 12	10 4	14 4	14 4	12 12	...	...	...
	Rajshahi Division.															
13	Rajshahi ...	new 13 8	8 4	10 2	new 18 12	...	13 8	6 0	6 0	8 4	13 8	12 12	10 2	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	9 9	8 7	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	10 3	10 3	7-12-4t.	14 5	13 8	10-3-1t	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	8 4	8 0	8 8	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	12 8	12 8	9 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	8 8	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	7 8	12 12	12 0	10 14	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	11 10	10 8	...	...	...
	Dacca Division.															
20	Dacca ..	8 0	8 0	8 4	new 26 0	13 4	...	10 0	10 0	9 4	11 12	12 0	10 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	11 8	10 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 12	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 4	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch); Katwa 11½ seers; Raniganj 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers; Tamluk 10 seers; Ghatal 10½ seers.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Jahanabad 10 seers.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10⅔ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10½ seers, Barasat 10 seers, Baduria 10½ seers; Magrahat 9½ seers.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers (panga); Meherpur 10 seers (crushed); Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch); Kandi 10¼ seers; Jangipur 10½ seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak; Magura 9½ seers; Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks; Bongaon return not received.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[illegible] of Bengal on the [illegible] February 18[illegible].

Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum.*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Corocana*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	DISTRICTS.	Number.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0 (Crushed.)	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	Hooghly.	5
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...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9-6-3t (Panga.)	4 0 0	4 0 [illegible]	4 4 0	Dinajpur.	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9 0 (Panga.)	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 1 6	Jalpaiguri.	15
...	...	...	16 0	13 4	12 0	0	7 0 1 (Panga.)	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16
..	...	...	...	...	...	0	9 0 (Panga.)	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 1 0	Rangpur.	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8 1 (Panga.)	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 8	Bogra.	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9 6 (Panga.)	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 1 [illegible]	Pabna.	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9 0 (Panga.)	3 11 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	Dacca.	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	8 0 (Panga.)	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	8 12 (Panga.)	* * 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	Faridpur.	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	9 0	3 12 0 (Panga.)	3 12 0	4 4 0	Backergunge.	23

The table's bracketed division labels are: Nos. 1–6 Burdwan Division; Nos. 7–12 Presidency Division; Nos. 13–19 Rajshahi Division; Nos. 20–23 Dacca Division.

[illegible] rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; and Satkhira 9½ seers.
[illegible] are :—Naugaon 9¾ seers (panga), Nator 9 seers (panga).
[illegible] seers per rupee
[illegible] are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 9 seers.
[illegible] rupee.
[illegible]tail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 9 seers 2 chitaks,
[illegible]aks, Mirkadim 8 seers 14 chitaks.
[illegible]er rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers
[illegible]rs.
[illegible]er rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers, Madaripur 10½ seers (Crushed).
[illegible] are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers,

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort). Present return.	Rice (best sort). Next preceding return.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding return of last year.	Common rice (*mota chaul*). Present return.	Common rice (*mota chaul*). Next preceding return.	Common rice (*mota chaul*). Corresponding return of last year.	Wheat (*Triticum sativum*). Present return.	Wheat (*Triticum sativum*). Next preceding return.	Wheat (*Triticum sativum*). Corresponding return of last year.	Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*). Present return.	Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*). Next preceding return.	Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*). Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	4 12 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 4 0
2	Burdwan ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 6	3 8 0	...	4 8 0	4 2 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	3 5 3	3 6 6	3 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 13 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	3 13 0	3 15 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 13 0	1 8 0	3 0 0	...
7	Chittagong ...	3 10 0	3 8 0	6 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 2 0	2 9 0	2 9 6	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 5 0	2 8 0	3 4 [illegible]
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 11 6	6 10 6	5 11 6	2 12 0	2 13 8	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 [illegible]
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 7 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 10 6	2 10 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	3 3 [illegible]
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 6	3 6 6	4 5 6	2 7 0	2 7 0	3 3 3	4 8 6	4 8 6	5 3 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 5 0 to 5 12 0	3 1 0	3 1 3 to 3 5 0	4 5 0 to 4 11 0	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	5 2 6 to 7 9 9	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 8th March 1898.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 2 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 6 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	4 8 0	3 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 15 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 6	1 9 6	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 8 0	3 8 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or 2 8 6	kalai. 2 12 6	2 10 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 11 0 to 5 0 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 2 0	2 9 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 9	3 13 0	4 0 0	Black mustard. 4 0 0 Rape seed. 3 4 0	Black mustard. 4 0 0 Rape seed. 3 5 0	Black mustard. 4 8 0 Rape seed. 5 4 0
...	...	...	2 0 9	Pea. 2 0 9	2 6 0 Dál. 4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 6	4 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 14 0
2 8 0	2 4 0	4 13 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	5 11 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 12 0	5 8 0
1 13 6	1 13 6	3 5 0	2 2 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 12 6	1 14 0	3 8 3	2 7 0	2 10 0	3 8 3	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 3 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 12 3	...	...	...	4 5 6	4 5 6	3 13 0
...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 5 6	5 11 0	6 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 13 9 to 3 1 0	3 1 0	5 0 [illegible] to 5 12 [illegible]

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	5 0 0	17 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	17 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	2 13 0	3 4 0	4 2 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	14 8 0	14 0 0	17 8 0	...	...	...
3 9 0	3 9 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	14 0 0	15 0 0	19 0 0	...	...	...
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 3 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 14 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	3 10 0 to 4 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Nex preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
33 0 0	32 0 0	28 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	240-0-0 per 100 pieces.	204-0-0 per 100 pieces.	240-0-0 per 100 pieces.	6 4 0	6 4 0 per kahan.	6 8 0
30 0 0	30 0 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0	Madhukhali. 5 0 0; Pulta. 6 8 0	4 12 0; 6 4 0	5 8 0; 6 12 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece — 0 8 0 to 2 0 0; Cleaned hides, per piece — 0 12 0 to 2 4 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0; 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0; 0 12 0 to 2 6 0	...	...	...
38 0 0	38 0 0	29 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	6	6 bundles per rupee.	8
35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	8 12 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...
26 0 0	26 0 0	22 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0
26 10 6	26 10 6	22 13 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	25 10 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 8 0	30 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	25 0 0	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0 per piece.	2 0 0	0 3 4	0 3 4 per maund.	0 3 0

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 28th February 1898.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	
5 4 0	5 4 0 per kahan.	5 4 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 10 0	1. Calcutta.
4 8 0	4 8 0 per kahan.	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Crushed.	3 5 0	2. Burdwan.
1 8 0	1 12 0 per kahan.	1 12 0	...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0 3 7 0	3 10 0 Panga. 3 7 0 Crushed.	3 15 0 3 12 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0 Panga.	4 1 0	4. Pabna.
6	6 bundles per rupee.	8	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 6 0	4 8 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 1 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	3 11 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	4 12 0	7. Chittagong.
0 6 0	0 6 0 per maund.	0 7 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	0 6 4½	0 6 6	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	10. Bhagalpur.
2 10 0	2 10 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	4 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0 Karkatch.	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
	No fixed rate.		...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0 Panga.	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during February 1898.

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of March 1897.	1st week of April 1897.	1st week of May 1897.	1st week of June 1897.	1st week of July 1897.	1st week of August 1897.	1st week of Sept. 1897.	2nd week of Oct. 1897.	1st week of Nov. 1897.	1st week of Dec. 1897.	1st week of Jan. 1898.	1st week of Feb. 1898.	1st week of March 1898.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghata	5,27,000	4,53,000	3,83,000	3,13,500	2,16,500	2,29,500	1,27,000	1,14,300	94,700	86,000	80,300	4,49,900	5,39,500
Ultadanga	20,900	28,200	27,800	26,000	21,300	18,700	15,500	12,200	12,800	10,600	16,900	34,200	43,000
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	1,30,200	1,77,500	1,50,400	1,54,000	2,14,560	1,79,200	1,34,100	1,22,100	1,06,000	1,04,700	1,34,800	1,73,400	3,12,200
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	4,000	2,600	2,100	1,550	1,800	2,000	1,450	640	1,250	1,450	2,500	2,700	4,900
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	1,51,000	1,17,500	88,600	84,800	89,100	77,200	73,700	73,600	45,700	55,600	73,700	82,600	1,18,500
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	89,700	81,100	71,700	72,400	79,175	72,500	47,100	36,900	29,300	48,400	61,500	79,500	1,33,400
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore.†	7,286	13,050	8,075	6,038	10,550	11,425	4,175	2,956	3,178	1,745	1,849	Figures not available.	3,429
Total ...	14,20,086	13,62,950	12,21,675	11,48,288	11,22,985	10,80,525	8,93,025	8,52,696	7,82,928	7,98,495	8,61,049	13,12,300	16,44,929
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	27,874 (on 28th Feb. 1897.)	1,31,533 (on 4th April 1897.)	1,17,648 (on 1st May 1897.)	1,15,092 (on 29th May 1897.)	2,09,963 (on 3rd July 1897.)	75,618 (on 31st July 1897.)	2,21,7[illegible]6 (on 4th September 1897.)	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897.)	85,743 (on 30th Oct. 1897.)	39,295 (on 4th Dec. 1897.)	15,336 (on 1st Jan. 1898.)	21,832 (on 3rd Feb. 1898.)	12,518 (on 3rd March 1898.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	51,635 (27th Feb. to 1st March 1897.)	24,378 (3rd to 5th April 1897.)	29,553 (1st to 3rd May 1897.)	41,668 (29th to 31st May 1897.)	36,497 (3rd to 5th July 1897.)	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897.)	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897.)	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	25,203 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897.)	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897.)	56,581 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898.)	46,514 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1898.)	49,670 (1st to 3rd March 1898.)
By Canal returns	58,324 (27th Feb. to 1st March 1897.)	15,917 (3rd to 5th April 1897.)	11,028 (1st to 3rd May 1897.)	14,809 (29th to 31st May 1897.)	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897.)	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897.)	13,095 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897.)	9,726 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	7,128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897.)	15,752 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897.)	87,981 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898.)	1,26,581 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1898.)	84,894 (1st to 3rd March 1898.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	15,55,919	15,34,778	13,79,904	13,19,857	13,78,287	11,97,270	11,51,642	9,10,417	9,01,003	8,93,221	10,20,947	15,07,227	17,92,011

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 8th March 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of February 1898.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·893		
The average pressure of February from 24 years' registers ...	29·945		
The highest pressure in the month	30·089	28th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·548	19th	16
The range of pressure	0·541		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	239·8		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	318·0		
	θ		
The mean temperature of the month	70·4		
The average temperature of February from 24 years' registers	73·0		
The highest temperature in the month	89·1	18th	
The lowest temperature in the month	50·2	22nd	
The range of temperature during the month	38·9		
The mean daily range of temperature	21·3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	30·3	23rd & 28th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	66		
The averge humidity of February from 24 years' registers ...	67		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·481		
The average vapour tension of February from 9 years' registers	0·538		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	2·07		
The average cloud proportion of February from 21 years' registers	1·90		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	nil.		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	nil.		
The average fall of February from 48 years' registers ...	0·87		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	nil.		
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	nil.		
The average number of rainy days in February from 24 years' registers	3		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	θ 135·4		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	53·8		
The greatest sun temperature	142·7	16th & 18th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	59·9	4th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	52·6		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	7·9		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	12·6	24th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	65·9		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	148·0	19th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	14·0	18th, 1 to 2 p.m.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 79, N.E. 35, E. 23, S.E. 4, S. 65, S.W. 118, W. 74, N.W. 84, Calm 190.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 2·1° lower; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 7th March 1898.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of February 1898.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	29·969	
	°	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	74·2	
The highest temperature during the month	90·8	18th.
The lowest temperature during the month	51·7	21st and 22nd.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	39·1	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	22·4	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	31·1	23rd.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	57	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	·488	
The total rainfall of the month	Nil.	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	.	
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil.	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 7th March 1898.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 27th February to 5th March 1898.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	HYGROMETRY. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours.
1898.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
February ...	27th ...	30·082	75·2	88·0	25·6	62·4	76·6	70·6	·669	67·3	73	Nil.
" ...	28th ...	" ·085	74·2	89·4	30·5	58·9	77·6	66·8	·514	59·7	54	"
March ...	1st ..	29·998	78·1	91·8	27·4	64·4	77·4	71·6	·699	68·6	74	"
" ...	2nd ...	" ·974	81·0	92·6	23·2	69·4	80·6	74·5	·774	71·6	74	"
" ...	3rd ...	" ·936	77·7	88·5	21·6	66·9	78·6	70·6	·643	66·1	66	"
" ...	4th ...	30·000	68·0	79·0	22·1	56·0	67·2	51·7	·180	31·8	27	"
" ...	5th ...	" ·063	66·7	81·5	29·6	51·9	72·6	55·7	·221	37·0	28	"

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30·020
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	74·4
The extreme variation of temperature	40·7
The maximum temperature	92·6
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	57
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 27th February to 5th March 1898 ...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 27th February to 5th March 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Feb.	27th	139·9	10·0	29·992	71·6	86·4	25·0	61·4	62·8	0·458	56·5	64	NNW and calm	29	Nil	Morning cloudy, day and night clear, o. ≡
"	28th	141·5	9·2	30·000	70·9	87·3	30·3	57·0	61·9	·438	55·2	63	WNW and calm	24	"	Clear, ⌓, ≡
March	1st	144·7	9·2	29·931	74·2	89·7	26·6	63·1	67·3	·577	63·0	72	SW by W, and calm.	48	"	Clear, ⌓, ≡
"	2nd	143·3	9·8	29·866	77·9	91·0	22·3	68·7	69·0	·592	63·7	65	SW and SSW	96	"	Morning cloudy, day and night chiefly clear, o.
"	3rd	138·5	8·7	·863	75·2	86·7	20·5	66·2	66·2	·527	60·4	62	ENE, NNE, and N.	89	"	Chiefly clear.
"	4th	135·1	8·1	·936	64·8	76·7	19·8	56·9	51·6	·209	35·6	34	NNW and calm	104	"	Clear.
"	5th	135·2	8·5	·989	65·9	79·3	29·1	50·2	53·6	·250	40·2	39	NNW and calm	33	"	Clear.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·940
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·866
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	63·5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	81·7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	71·5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	77·5
The extreme variation of temperature	40·8
The maximum temperature	91·0
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	12
	%
The mean relative humidity	57
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	67
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 27th February to 5th March 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·58
The total fall from 1st January to 5th March 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1·97

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; ≡, fog; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
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Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births. Number registered.	Births. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Cholera. Number registered.	Cholera. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Small-pox. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Fever. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Number registered.	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Injury. Number registered.	Injury. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Other causes. Number registered.	Other causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Total of all causes. Number registered.	Total of all causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Number registered.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	1,391,880	2,681	23·04	53	·36	21	·12	2,118	18·24	102	·84	17	·12	515	4·44	2,826	24·36	4,672	40·20	
	Birbhum	798,254	2,276	34·20	54	·72	5	·07	1,293	19·32	17	·24	5	·07	401	6·00	1,775	26·64	2,549	38·28	
	Bankura	1,069,668	2,246	25·08	4	·03	...	..	1,248	13·92	14	·12	5	·04	349	3·84	1,620	18·12	2,430	27·24	
	Midnapore	2,631,516	7,455	33·96	459	2·04	53	·24	5,312	24·12	184	·72	23	·09	1,715	7·80	7,745	35·28	7,663	34·92	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,196	25·44	117	1·32	5	·04	2,740	31·68	197	2·28	19	·12	483	5·52	3,561	41·28	4,132	47·88	
Presidency ...	Howrah	763,625	2,074	32·52	61	·84	2	·02	1,328	20·76	357	5·52	28	·36	490	7·68	2,266	35·52	2,445	38·40	
	24-Parganas	1,892,033	5,023	31·80	479	3·00	8	·04	4,773	30·24	157	·96	65	·36	551	3·48	6,033	38·16	5,948	37·68	
	Calcutta	681,560	1,091	19·20	39	·60	...	.	796	13·92	425	7·44	39	·60	1,010	17·76	2,309	40·5	2,341	41·16	
	Nadia	1,644,108	4,757	34·68	215	1·56	13	·08	2,708	19·68	20	·12	49	·21	496	3·60	3,501	25·44	8,065	58·80	
	Murshidabad	1,250,946	4,182	40·08	118	1·08	2	·01	2,128	20·40	9	·08	13	·12	330	3·12	2,600	24·84	4,561	43·92	
	Jessore	1,888,927	5,900	37·44	329	2·04	...	...	5,578	35·40	12	·07	19	·12	522	3·24	6,459	40·92	10,394	66·00	
	Khulna	1,177,652	4,065	40·10	191	1·92	...	...	3,006	31·44	33	·24	19	·12	845	8·52	4,184	42·60	5,067	51·60	
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi	1,437,460	5,383	44·88	119	·96	4	·02	4,012	33·48	10	·07	44	·36	263	2·16	4,452	37·08	6,432	53·68	
	Dinajpur	1,463,570	4,934	40·08	103	·72	3	·02	5,787	46·80	8	·06	19	·12	135	1·08	6,058	48·96	6,967	53·64	
	Jalpaiguri	680,736	1,831	32·28	..	..	...	...	1,975	34·68	16	·24	12	·09	87	1·44	2,082	36·60	2,308	40·56	
	Darjeeling	223,314	549	29·40	...	...	...	..	484	25·92	35	1·80	7	·36	175	9·36	701	37·56	772	41·52	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	6,351	36·84	2,373	13·68	2	·01	8,056	46·68	36	·12	17	·09	388	2·16	10,870	63·12	8,451	49·08	
	Bogra	766,635	2,750	42·96	227	3·48	1	·01	2,027	31·68	11	·12	9	·12	221	3·36	2,496	39·00	2,958	43·32	
	Pabna	1,361,223	3,838	33·72	14[illegible]	1·20	1	0·05	3,853	33·96	91	·72	8	·06	112	·96	4,138	36·36	6,745	59·40	
Dacca ...	Dacca	2,395,602	9,889	49·41	470	2·28	..	..	6,188	30·96	387	1·92	39	·12	1,706	8·52	8,700	43·92	9,882	49·44	
	Mymensingh	3,472,166	13,093	45·24	1,02[illegible]	3·48	22	·07	9,112	31·44	74	·24	42	·12	1,437	4·92	11,708	40·44	11,615	40·08	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	7,195	46·68	611	3·96	...		5,958	39·36	61	·36	16	·09	922	6·00	7,598	49·92	8,219	54·12	
	Backergunge	2,153,965	10,653	59·28	321	1·68	...		6,713	37·32	73	·36	57	·24	2,840	15·72	10,004	55·68	11,995	66·24	
Chittagong ...	Tippera	1,782,935	7,973	53·64	137	·84	2	·01	3,372	22·68	54	·36	38	·24	990	6·00	4,503	30·24	6,088	40·92	
	Noakhali	1,609,693	4,171	49·56	44	·48	..		3,490	40·32	21	·24	34	·36	458	5·40	3,962	47·04	3,985	46·92	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	3,542	32·88	3,27[illegible]	30·36	..	...	4,402	40·92	236	2·64	41	·56	227	2·04	8,243	76·56	3,654	33·96	
Patna ...	Patna	1,772,352	4,811	32·52	4	·02	5	·04	2,849	18·96	150	·96	28	·12	892	5·52	3,831	25·92	4,741	32·04	
	Gaya	2,138,331	5,268	29·64	7	·03	87	·48	4,685	26·28	42	·12	60	·36	540	3·00	5,444	30·48	5,329	29·88	
	Shahabad	2,060,579	4,549	26·40			...		5,427	31·56	18	·09	33	·12	624	3·60	6,192	35·52	6,296	36·60	
	Saran	2,466,965	5,730	26·88	...	..	47	·12	3,292	15·96	166	·72	64	·24	2,738	13·32	6,297	30·60	7,041	34·32	
	Champaran	1,859,465	4,190	26·28	..	..	18	·10	3,637	23·40	12	·07	27	·12	1,024	6·60	4,718	30·36	5,925	38·16	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	5,723	25·44	3	·01	5	·01	5,752	25·44	33	·12	61	·24	553	2·40	6,407	28·32	6,354	36·84	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	6,503	27·84	32	·12	1	·003	5,486	23·52	105	·36	43	·12	695	2·88	6,375	27·24	7,944	33·96	
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	2,036,021	5,964	34·68	13	·07	16	·08	3,904	22·92	15	·08	31	·12	549	3·12	4,528	26·64	6,481	38·16	
	Bhagalpur	2,032,696	5,378	31·68	127	·72	15	·08	4,430	25·04	27	·12	28	·12	431	2·52	5,058	29·76	6,504	38·28	
	Purnea	1,944,658	5,293	32·64	251	1·44	5	·02	6,8[illegible]1	41·88	16	·06	17	·08	213	1·20	7,297	45·00	7,309	46·20	
	Malda	814,919	2,[illegible]29	40·08	276	3·96	...	...	2,471	36·36	8	·10	10	·12	142	2·04	2,907	42·72	4,061	59·76	
	Sonthal Parganas ...	1,753,775	3,989	26·52	15	·09	6	·03	3,175	21·72	33	·12	12	·07	159	1·08	3,400	23·16	3,136	21·36	
Orissa ...	Cuttack	1,937,671	4,937	30·48	815	5·04	35	·12	3,672	22·68	36[illegible]	2·16	50	·24	2,037	12·60	6,971	43·08	5,783	35·76	
	Balasore	994,625	2,807	34·92	199	2·40	26	·24	1,777	21·24	231	2·76	24	·24	1,206	14·52	3,452	41·64	3,119	37·56	
	Puri	944,998	1,945	24·60	61	·96	175	2·16	859	10·80	305	3·84	24	·24	1,404	17·76	2,848	36·12	2,858	36·24	
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,164,321	2,114	21·72	6	·06	13	·12	2,590	26·64	10	·09	35	·36	215	2·16	2,867	29·52	3,134	32·28	
	Lohardaga	1,128,585	2,499	26·52	..	...	4	·03	1,115	11·76	78	·72	2[illegible]	·24	861	9·12	2,087	22·08	2,350	24·96	
	Palamau	596,770	1,382	27·72	...	...	10	·12	1,161	23·28	9	·19	17	·24	144	2·88	1,341	26·88	1,456	29·16	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	1,927	19·32	1	·009	11	·10	1,529	15·36	23	·12	21	·12	232	2·28	1,817	18·24	2,100	21·12	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,330	29·16	..	...	1	·01	756	16·56	19	·36	23	·48	73	1·56	872	19·08	913	20·04	
	Total ...	71,069,617	204,719	34·56	12,786	2·04	627	·09	163,812	27·60	4,287	·72	1,335	·12	32,254	5·40	215,101	36·24	...	...	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	......	237,120	39·96	20,095	3·36	775	·12	183,279	30·84	4,720	·72	1,209	·12	35,192	5·88	245,270	41·40	...	...	
	Difference + or — ...	......	—32,401	—5·40	—7,309	—1·32	—148	—·03	—19,467	—3·24	—433	Equal	+126	Equal	—2,938	—·48	—30,169	—5·16	...	...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 5th March 1898.

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Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of December 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.														Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other Causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	1. Burdwan	34,477	49	17·04	...	...	...	...	76	26·40	22	7·68	2	·60	15	5·16	115	39·96	170	59·16	
Midnapore ...	2. Midnapore	32,264	89	33·00	...	...	...	...	79	29·28	28	10·32	5	1·80	43	15·96	155	57·60	116	43·08	
Hooghly ...	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,060	58	21·00	40	14·40	...	...	98	35·52	24	8·64	2	·72	32	11·52	195	71·4	178	64·56	
	4. Serampore	35,952	71	23 4	5	1·56	...	...	143	47·64	59	19·68	...	...	35	11·64	242	80·76	168	56·04	
Howrah ...	5. Howrah	116,006	284	29·16	5	·48	...	...	233	23·88	100	10·20	7	·72	84	8·40	429	44·04	342	35·16	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur ...	31,423	43	16·32	3	1·08	...	...	29	11·04	3	1·08	1	·36	8	3·00	44	16·80	68	25·92	
	7. Maniktala	32,865	37	13·44	...	...	...	...	35	12·72	1	·36	2	·72	2	·72	40	14·52	58	21·12	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	72	25·20	10	3·48	...	...	80	27·96	21	7·32	...	...	13	4·44	124	43·32	88	30·72	
	9. South Suburban ...	69,642	120	20·64	3	·48	...	...	204	35·04	7	1·20	3	·48	19	3·24	236	40·56	142	24·36	
	10. South Barrackpore including Tittagarh Municipality.	35,647	48	16·08	...	...	...	...	101	33·96	18	6·00	1	·24	11	3·60	131	44·04	126	42·36	
	11. Naihati	29,724	54	21·72	7	2·76	...	...	100	40·32	4	1·56	...	...	3	1·20	114	45·96	123	49·56	
	12. North Barrackpore	20,980	33	18·84	...	...	1	·48	67	38·28	16	9·12	...	...	8	4·56	92	52·56	109	62·28	
Calcutta ...	13. Calcutta	681,560	1,091	19·20	34	·60	...	...	796	13·92	425	7·44	39	·60	1,010	17·76	2,309	40·56	2,341	41·16	
Nadia ...	14. Krishnagar	25,500	51	24·00	1	·36	...	...	53	24·84	4	1·80	1	·36	5	2·28	64	30·00	107	50·28	
	15. Santipur	30,437	69	27·12	7	2·64	1	·36	49	19·20	...	...	4	1·56	14	5·40	75	29·57	160	63·08	
Murshidabad	16. Berhampore	23,515	57	29·04	...	...	...	...	62	31·56	2	·96	1	·48	4	2·04	69	35·16	100	51·00	
Rajshahi ...	17. Rampur Boalia ...	21,407	65	36·36	2	1·08	...	...	46	25·68	2	1·08	...	...	1	·48	51	28·56	72	40·36	
Pabna ...	18. Sirajganj	23,367	55	28·32	...	...	...	...	62	31·92	5	2·57	...	...	3	1·44	70	35·96	68	35·04	
Dacca ...	19. Dacca	82,321	249	36·24	2	·24	...	...	252	36·72	84	12·00	3	·36	148	21·48	488	71·64	295	42·96	
Chittagong ...	20. Chittagong	24,069	29	14·40	...	...	...	...	55	27·36	2	·96	1	·48	2	·96	60	29·88	57	28·32	
Patna ...	21. Patna City	165,192	448	32·52	4	·24	1	·07	224	16·20	56	3·96	2	·12	169	12·24	456	33·12	503	36·48	
	22. Bihar	47,723	140	35·16	...	...	...	...	86	21·60	1	·24	1	·24	23	5·76	111	27·84	126	31·44	
	23. Dinapore	44,419	127	34·20	...	...	...	...	50	13·44	8	2·16	1	·24	23	6·12	82	21·00	108	29·04	
Gaya ...	24. Gaya	80,383	151	22·44	5	·72	2	·24	228	33·96	13	1·92	5	·72	35	5·16	288	42·96	241	35·88	
Shahabad ...	25. Arrah	46,905	118	30·12	...	...	...	...	74	18·84	1	·24	1	·24	23	5·88	99	25·32	92	23·52	
	26. Sasaram	22,713	36	18·96	...	...	...	...	39	20·52	...	...	...	...	4	2·04	43	22·68	60	31·68	
Saran ...	27. Chapra	57,352	100	20·88	...	...	8	1·56	50	10·44	10	2·04	2	·36	48	9·96	118	24·60	88	18·36	
Champaran...	28. Bettiah	22,780	49	25·80	...	...	...	...	62	32·64	1	·48	1	·48	13	6·84	77	40·56	74	38·88	
Muzaffarpur	29. Muzaffarpur	49,192	81	19·56	...	...	...	...	89	21·60	2	·48	2	·48	4	·96	97	23·64	147	35·76	
	30. Hajipur	21,487	53	29·52	...	...	...	...	25	13·92	7	3·84	2	1·08	25	13·92	59	32·88	84	46·80	
Darbhanga ...	31. Darbhanga	73,561	163	26·68	...	...	...	...	94	15·24	18	2·88	...	...	82	13·32	194	31·56	257	41·88	
Monghyr ...	32. Monghyr	57,077	165	34·68	...	...	...	...	84	17·64	7	1·44	1	·12	85	17·76	177	37·20	195	40·92	
Bhagalpur ...	33. Bhagalpur	69,106	197	34·20	26	4·44	1	·12	169	29·28	10	1·68	1	·12	39	6·72	246	42·60	251	43·56	
Cuttack ...	34. Cuttack	47,186	107	27·12	5	1·20	...	...	65	16·44	20	5·04	2	·48	33	8·28	125	31·68	99	25·08	
Balasore ...	35. Balasore	20,775	56	32·28	1	·48	...	...	23	13·20	3	1·68	...	...	26	15·00	53	30·60	57	32·88	
Puri ...	36. Puri	28,794	55	22·92	...	...	2	·72	41	17·04	19	7·80	1	·36	34	14·16	97	40·32	102	42·48	
Lohardaga ...	37. Ranchi	20,306	45	26·52	...	...	...	...	12	7·08	...	...	...	...	12	7·08	24	14·16	43	25·32	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,329,521	4,665	24·48	105	·84	16	·07	4,035	21·00	1,002	5·16	94	·48	2,135	11·16	7,450	38·88			
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	......	5,250	27·60	436	2·28	21	·10	4,020	21·00	991	5·16	79	·36	1,865	9·72	7,415	38·76			
	Difference + or −	......	585	−3·12	−271	1·44	−5	−·03	+15	Equal	+11	Equal	+15	+·12	+270	+1·44	+35	+·12			

Office of Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal,
The 5th March 1898.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 5th March 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 5th March 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 6th March 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	571	2,04,965	3,598	576	1,22,900	2,232
Jute	171	98,200	1,522	43	27,125	350
Firewood	82	89,750	1,360	147	84,250	1,394
Other articles	802	1,93,625	3,002	956	2,46,050	3,958
Total ...	1,626	5,86,540	9,482	1,722	4,80,325	7,934

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of December 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1897. Up.	1897. Down.	1896. Up.	1896. Down.	Total. 1897.	Total. 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,255	......	3,284	16	1,255	3,300	......	2,045
Cotton, raw ...	4	......	2	1	4	3	1	......
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European ...	117	......	68	......	117	68	49	......
Ditto, Indian ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	2
Piece-goods, European ...	188	......	211	......	188	211	......	23
Ditto, Indian ...	1	......	2	......	1	2	......	1
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	2	......	2	......	2	2	......	......
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo ...	2	......	......	1	2	1	1	......
Myrabolams ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cutch ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Turmeric ...	13	10	......	12	23	12	11	......
Aniline Dyes ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	1	......	1	......	1	1	......	......
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rice in the husk ...	96	189	41	46	285	87	198	......
Do. not in the husk ...	86	884	211	337	970	548	422	......
Jawar and bajra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gram and pulse ...	42	32	61	182	74	243	......	169
Others ...	......	......	......	22	......	22	......	22
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—		*						
Dressed or tanned ...								
Raw ...								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—	......	64	......	41	64	41	23	......
Dressed or tanned ...								
Raw ...								
Horns ...	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	1
Jute—								
Raw ...	3	3,363	3	1,957	3,366	1,960	1,406	......
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	42	1	11	20	43	31	12	......
Lac—								
Stick ...								
Shell ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather, manufactured ...	6	......	4	......	6	4	2	......
Liquors—								
Beer ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spirits ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wines ...	3	......	1	......	3	1	2	......
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Copper, wrought ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto ...	9	5	7	7	14	14	......	......
Iron ...	35	1	47	......	36	47	......	11
Others ...	21	1	7	4	22	11	11	......
Oil—								
Kerosine ...	117	25	229	......	142	229	......	87
Castor ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cocoanut ...	8	......	12	......	8	12	......	4
Others ...	46	......	112	1	46	113	......	67
Oilseeds—								
Linseed ...	......	17	5	......	17	5	12	......
Rape and mustard ...	18	14	27	27	32	54	......	22
Til or jinjili ...	......	6	......	30	6	30	......	24
Poppy ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Earth-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Castor ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	2
Opium ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Paper and Pasteboard ...	23	......	30	......	23	30	......	7
Provisions—								
Ghee ...	5	......	2	......	5	2	3	......
Dried fruits and nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	73	171	102	141	244	243	1	......
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Salt ...	316	12	804	4	328	808	......	480
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other saline substances ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk, raw—								
Foreign ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian—								
Muga ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Endi ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts...	1	624	......	943	625	943	......	318
Pepper	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ginger	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chillies	14	19	12	54	33	66	......	33
Cardamoms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others	4	4	3	75	8	78	......	70
Lime and limestone	......	1	18	4	1	22	......	21
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	10	......	5	......	10	5	14	......
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	2	203	18	56	205	74	131	......
Tea—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Timber	38	......	26	......	38	26	12	......
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	51	27	128	15	78	143	......	65
Manufactured—								
Cigars	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ditto. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Shawls	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	311	371	1,473	250	682	1,723	......	1,041
Total ...	2,972	6,044	6,971	4,249	9,016	11,220	2,311	4,515

T. SIDDLE,
Auditor.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st March 1898.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th February 1898 on 1,702·46 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	306,252	3,07,634 9 0	42,09,507 10	8,20,358 1 0	22,125 0 0	11,50,117 10 0	94,738	153,817	248,555
Or per mile of railway ...	..	180 11 3	.... .	481 13 10	12 15 11	675 9 0		......	......
For previous 7¼ weeks of half-year.	2,390,493*	26,38,784 4 0*	3,04,82,317 10†	†59,94,909 3 0	1,49,398 0 0‡	87,83,091 7 0	§698,700½	§1,122,290½	1,820,991½
Total for 8¼ weeks ...	2,696,745	29,46,418 13 0	3,46,91,914 20	68,15,267 4 0	1,71,523 0 0	99,33,209 1 0	793,438½	1,276,107½	2,069,546½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	300,825	3,31,833 3 3	40,47,257 20	8,97,239 1 0	25,022 8 4	12,54,094 12 7	92,336	157,111	249,447
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	194 15 0	......	527 1 4	14 11 2	736 11 6	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 8¼ weeks of previous year ...	2,566,623	27,33,399 10 4	3,35,37,756 10	69,33,154 3 3	1,74,203 9 7	98,40,757 7 2	765,118	1,237,432	2,002,550

(a) The decrease is chiefly due to the running of troop extra trains in the corresponding period of 1897.
* Added number of passengers 23,497 and Rs. 22,579 }
† Deducted Mds. 1,19,670 and added ,, 12,269 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 15th
‡ Do. ,, 697 } January 1898.
§ Miles 10,060½ added to coaching and 11,149½ deducted from merchandise on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st January to week ended 12th February 1898.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th February 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,274	6,656 10 0	16,509 0	654 12 0	10 0 0	7,321 6 0	1,330	122	1,452
Or per mile of railway ..	......	299 7 1	......	29 7 3	0 7 3	329 5 7	.. .	......	......
For previous 7¼ weeks of half-year.	181,022*	46,539 2 0*	1,29,354 30†	4,709 13 0†	65 0 0‡	51,313 15 0	7,683	897	8,580
Total for 8¼ weeks ...	207,296	53,195 12 0	1,45,863 30	5,364 9 0	75 0 0	58,635 5 0	9,013	1,019	10,032
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	25,529	5,983 4 9	52,281 10	1,031 14 0	1 7 6	7,021 10 3	1,076	112	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	269 6 1	......	46 6 8	0 1 1	315 13 10	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 8¼ weeks of previous year ...	189,473½	45,865 0 7	1,69,250 0	5,668 13 0	38 12 3	51,572 9 10	9,061	795	9,856

* Deducted number of passengers 154 and Rs. 133 }
† Ditto Mds. 6,589 and ,, 3 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 15th
‡ Added ,, 6 } January 1898.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th February 1898 on 160·47 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	15,553	13,476 1 0	1,25,772 30	22,605 3 0	67 0 0	36,148 4 0	6,927	4,936	11,863
Or per mile of railway	......	83 15 8	......	140 13 11	0 6 8	225 4 3	......	.. ...	......
For previous 7¼ weeks of half-year.	226,513*	1,71,343 4 0*	6,81,960 20†	1,09,303 12 0†	507 0 0‡	2,81,154 0 0	57,567	28,926	86,493
Total for 8¼ weeks ...	342,066	1,84,819 5 0	8,07,733 10	1,31,908 15 0	574 0 0	3,17,302 4 0	64,494	33,862	98,356
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,943	13,997 13 1	1,77,009 0	15,493 0 0	67 10 6	29,558 7 7	6,999	4,262	11,261
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	87 3 8	......	96 8 9	0 6 9	184 3 2	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 8¼ weeks of previous year ...	130,403½	96,839 8 8	7,55,078 0	85,720 5 0	485 0 3	1,85,044 13 11	55,022	29,773	84,795

* Added No. of passengers 819 and Rs. 743 }
† Do. Mds. 17,027 and ,, 518 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 15th January 1898.
‡ Deducted ,, 6 }

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th February 1898, on 817 miles open.

•	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	183,800	99,890 0 0	950,170 0	1,61,670 0 0	29,950 0 0	2,91,510 0 0	34,500	39,562	74,062
Or per mile of railway	225	122 0 0	1,163 0	198 0 0	*28 0 0	*348 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	1,420,020	7,41,080 0 0	67,97,900 0	12,84,210 0 0	96,790 0 0	21,22,080 0 0	230,170	310,870	541,040
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,612,820	8,40,970 0 0	77,48,070 0	14,45,880 0 0	1,26,740 0 0	24,13,590 0 0	264,670	350,432	615,102
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	195,507	1,15,837 0 0	8,67,536 0	1,14,349 0 0	47,483 0 0	2,77,669 0 0	34,715	31,800	66,515
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	240	142 0 0	1,066 0	140 0 0	48 0 0	330 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,674,248	9,16,478 0 0	6,725,806 0	9,60,700 0 0	1,83,433 0 0	20,10,611 0 0	271,427	261,738	533 165

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th February 1898, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	23,240	10,300 0 0	42,950 0	4,420 0 0	150 0 0	14,870 0 0	3,206	1,290	4,496
Or per mile of railway	270	120 0 0	499 0	51 0 0	2 0 0	173 0 0	...	..	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	166,710	63,860 0 0	359,180 0	39,050 0 0	1,680 0 0	1,04,590 0 0	18,937	14,920	33,857
Total for 8 weeks ...	189,950	74,160 0 0	402,130 0	43,470 0 0	1,830 0 0	1,19,460 0 0	22,143	16,210	38,353
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,219	7,043 0 0	20,103 0	1,940 0 0	591 0 0	9,574 0 0	2,632	1,280	3,912
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	258	82 0 0	234 0	22 0 0	7 0 0	111 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	176,852	53,834 0 0	219,951 0	18,839 0 0	1,677 0 0	74,350 0 0	19,021	9,621	28,642

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 19th February 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	106,280	(a)49,660	5,55,360	(b)73,710	(b)18,330	(b)1,41,700	18,096	(c)23,329	41,425
Or per mile of railway	128·51	60·05	671·54	89·13	22·16	171·34	......	......	......
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	645,180	3,00,650	30,47,530	3,88,440	1,16,330	8,05,420	1,15,915	142,970	258,885
Total for 7½ weeks ...	751,460	3,50,310	36,02,890	4,62,150	1,34,660	9,47,120	1,34,011	166,299	300,310
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year on 819 miles open	120,309	54,705	4,53,057	58,014	15,625	1,28,944	15,711	(d)19,846	35,557
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	146·89	66·79	553·18	71·57	19·08	157·44	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	822,261	3,20,973	33,41,824	3,90,280	1,13,749	8,25,002	1,13,263	153,829	267,092

(a) Decrease due to no special cause.
(b) Increase due to traffic having been abnormally low last year.
(c) Includes 1,042 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) " 824 " " " "

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ended 19th February 1898, on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,107	18,498 0 0	2,56,529 0	8,688 0 0	320 0 0	27,506 0 0	3,193	4,487	7,680
Or per mile of railway ...	98·28	64·68	896·95	30·37	1·12	96·17	11·16	15·69	26·85
For previous 6 weeks of half-year (a)	156,227	90,828 0 0	1,314,041 0	50,482 0 0	3,533 0 0	1,44,843 0 0	18,505	25,856	44,361
Total for 7 weeks ...	184,334	1,09,326 0 0	1,570,570 0	59,170 0 0	3,835 0 0	1,72,349 0 0	21,698	30,343	52,041
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,405	11,443 0 0	1,47,658 0	8,029 0 0	274 0 0	19,746 0 0	4,223	7,560	11,783
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	56·09	32·88	410·16	22·30	0·76	55·94	12·14	21·00	33·14
Total to corresponding date of previous year	144,837	83,072 0 0	1,150,788 0	66,928 0 0	3,254 0 0	1,53,254 0 0	30,116	52,900	83,016

(a) Includes audited figures for week ending 15th January 1898.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 19th February 1898.			Receipts for week ending 20th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 19th February 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 20th February 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
286	27,506	96·17	360	19,746	55·94	286	8,84,986	......	360	5,70,592	......	3,14,394	......

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 26th February 1898 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	27,076	18,563 0 0	2,39,372 0	8,109 0 0	333 0 0	27,005 0 0	2,745	4,097	6,842
Or per mile of railway	94·67	64·91	836·96	28·35	1·16	94·42	9·60	14·32	23·92
For previous 7 weeks of half-year (a)	185,962	1,09,873 0 0	15,75,693 0	59,327 0 0	3,809 0 0	1,73,009 0 0	21,925	30,498	52,423
Total for 8 weeks ...	213,038	1,28,436 0 0	18,15,065 0	67,436 0 0	4,142 0 0	2,00,014 0 0	24,670	34,595	59,265
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,043	14,221 0 0	1,15,083 0	8,950 0 0	1,189 0 0	24,360 0 0	4,091	7,800	11,891
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	63·34	40·86	319·67	24·86	3·30	69·02	11·76	21·66	33·42
Total to corresponding date of previous year	106,880	97,293 0 0	12,65,872 0	75,879 0 0	4,442 0 0	1,77,614 0 0	34,207	60,700	94,907

(a) Includes audited figure for week ending 22nd January 1898.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 26th February 1898.			Receipts for week ending 27th February 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 26th February 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 27th February 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	27,005	94·42	360	24,360	69·02	286	9,12,051	...	360	5,94,952	...	3,17,099	......

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 26th February 1898	10,188	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	10,137	11	8
Increase	50	4	4
Receipts per mile for the week ending 26th February 1898	199	12	3
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	198	12	5
Increase	0	15	10
Receipts from 1st January to 26th February 1898	81,750	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	86,579	0	0
Decrease	4,829	0	0

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MINUTE

BY

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor

ON THE

SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND PRIVATE GENTLEMEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAMINE OF 1896-97.

IN a separate Resolution of this date, the history of the recent famine in these Provinces has been given, and the degree of success attained in meeting distress has been described. I propose in this Minute to mention the names of officers and private gentlemen whose services have been brought prominently to the notice of Government, but no attempt has been made to classify them in any order of merit.

COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Bourdillon, C.S.I., was Commissioner of the Patna Division, where the brunt of the famine was felt. He administered famine relief with conspicuous ability, zeal, energy and devotion. Feeling absolute confidence in his ability and discretion, I gave him a very free hand in dealing with details, and my trust was amply justified. He never failed to keep me fully informed of all that occurred, and carried out all orders and instructions in the most loyal and intelligent way.

Mr. Forbes, C.S.I., was Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division where, though the numbers on relief were never large, constant anxiety was felt owing to the extremely high prices that prevailed, and the wild and scattered character of the population. Mr. Forbes worked zealously and successfully, and showed resource in meeting the various difficulties of the situation as they arose.

Mr. Oldham, C.I.E., was Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division. He met such distress as prevailed efficiently and with economy.

The Commissioners of other Divisions where distress to some extent existed, although not so acute as in the Divisions above named, also generally performed their duties satisfactorily. There was, however, some want of control in the case of the Presidency Division.

COLLECTORS.

PATNA DIVISION.

Messrs. D. Macpherson, C.I.E., and *Carlyle*, C.I.E., were the Collectors of the two most distressed districts, Champaran and Darbhanga. Both of them displayed great energy, executive ability, and devotion to duty. Mr. Macpherson's report on the famine in Champaran is a remarkably complete and able paper.

Mr. Hare was Collector of Muzaffarpur, and, though suffering from indifferent health, laboured incessantly and successfully. He exercised the most rigid economy without permitting the sacrifice of life. His only fault was that, feeling himself strong, he failed in some degree to keep his Commissioner fully acquainted with the circumstances of his district and his *modus operandi*.

Mr. Maude succeeded *Mr. Hare* and carried the operations to an end with complete success.

Mr. Earle was Collector of Saran, and laboured with so much devotion that his health broke down and he was invalided to Europe. He was succeeded by *Mr. Chapman*, who administered the district satisfactorily.

Messrs. Marindin and *Windsor*, who were Collectors of Shahabad, carried out relief operations in that district with judgment and economy.

CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

Mr. Renny, as Deputy Commissioner of Palamau, was confronted with peculiar difficulties which he met with a fair measure of energy and success.

Mr. Herald, Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, gave unremitting attention to the relief operations, which he organised with much ability.

Mr. Streatfeild, although the district of Lohardagga was not officially distressed, dealt with the difficulties due to high prices and declining food-stocks in an energetic and creditable manner.

Mr. Luson, who was in charge of the Manbhum district at the beginning of the famine operations, showed ability and energy in forecasting the requirements of the district and in making preliminary arrangements.

Mr. Maguire, who succeeded him, brought them to a successful termination

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

Mr. Garrett at Nadia may, owing to his strong feeling of sympathy with the distressed people, have given gratuitous relief too freely, but in spite of failing health he worked with unceasing energy and zeal, and on the whole with success.

Mr. Vincent at Khulna and *Mr. Levinge* at Murshidabad showed sound judgment and administered their districts with ability, care and economy.

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

Mr. McIntosh administered the relief operations in the district of Bhagalpur with conspicuous success.

Mr. Carstairs, although handicapped by heavy judicial duties, maintained a thoroughly efficient control over the operations in progress.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Mr. Manisty, Collector of Bankura, administered relief with care and efficiency.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

The names of the following junior officers of the Civil Service, who are named in the order of seniority, have been favourably brought to the notice of Government:—

Mr. Wheeler.
„ *Bell.*
„ *Kerr.*
„ *Gruning.*
„ *Lyall.*
„ *Russell.*
„ *Lister.*
Mr. Smither.
„ *Wood.*
„ *Weston.*
„ *Sheepshanks.*
„ *Coupland.*
„ *Stephenson.*
„ *Clarke.*
Mr. Blackwood.

The Commissioned Officers whose services were lent by the Military Department did excellent work which was of the greatest value. Among them the following were conspicuous:—

Lieutenant Kaye.
The late Lieutenant Battye.
Lieutenant Cassels.
Lieutenant Hudson.

To the non-commissioned officers and men both of the British and Native Army the acknowledgments of Government are due for their excellent work, performed at the most trying time of the year, and frequently under circumstances of great personal discomfort.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Among the officers of the Public Works Department, the thanks of Government are especially due to the *Hon'ble Mr. Glass*, C.I.E., to whose friendly advice and able suggestions the Civil Department was greatly indebted, and who organised the system of works under his own department with marked ability.

Mr. Mills, as Superintendent of Works, worked with much zeal and ability.

Mr. Toogood rendered good service in the same capacity.

Among Executive Engineers, *Mr. Disney* was indefatigable and showed much efficiency.

Mr. Sealy did admirable work in connection with the Trebeni Canal.

Rai K. C. Banerjee was in charge of a difficult division, but succeeded well and was unremitting in his exertions.

Mr. Long did excellent work with great energy.

Mr. Stawell carried out the railway surveys in an expeditious and satisfactory manner.

Among the officers of the Royal Engineers whose services were lent by the Government of India, the work of the following deserves especial recognition:—

Lieutenant Close.
„ *Meyer.*
„ *Biddulph.*
Lieutenant Pridham.
Sub-Lieutenant Elles.
„ *Tillard.*
Sub-Lieutenant Freeland.

Among District Engineers, who worked as such during the famine, *Mr. Edwards*, *Mr. Robinson*, *Babu Nando Gopal Bannerjee*, *Babu Nabo Gopal Bannerjee*, and *Babu Dwarka Nath Sarkar* worked with energy and ability.

Of the Assistant District Superintendents of Police whose services were lent for famine duty, *Messrs. Boxwell* and *Bradley* deserve commendation.

The names of the following officers of the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service have been brought prominently to the notice of Government:—

Mr. Piffard.
„ *Stark.*
Babu Jnan Sankar Sen.
Babu Gati Krishna Neogy.
Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukerji.
Babu Jnanendra Nath Laheri.
Mr. Devendra Nath Mookerji.

NON-OFFICIAL.

Among the non-official gentlemen who were employed as Charge Superintendents, *Mr. Still* and *Mr. Simmonds* managed their charges with marked success. *Mr. Still* was in charge of the most distressed part of Champaran and rendered very valuable service. I am under special obligation to him.

The assistance rendered by the planting community of Bihar has already been publicly recognised, and where so many came forward, seniors and juniors alike, to offer their services gratuitously to Government, at the sacrifice of much time and personal convenience, with no motive but a sense of duty and loyalty to the administration, the mention of individual names would be invidious. I desire once more to thank the whole of these gentlemen. At the outset I expressed my confidence in their willingness and readiness to help, and I was not disappointed.

The efforts of private zamindars and gentlemen in the cause of charity have been described in the report upon the famine operations for the work of the Provincial Committee of the Charitable Relief Fund. Preeminent for his liberality and personal desire that every possible relief should be afforded, stands the *Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga*, who was ably assisted by his Manager, *Mr. H. Bell.* The munificence of this great landowner relieved the Government of the care of a large tract of country. I inspected several of the Raj works, and was struck by the completeness of organization, and the intimate personal knowledge of the circumstances of the villages possessed by the staff. The names of the following zamindars who all to the extent of their ability rendered assistance to their tenantry, are also deserving of special mention:—

The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
The Maharaja Bahadur of Sonbursa.
The late Maharani Surnomoyee of Murshidabad.
The Maharani of Bettiah, through her Manager, Mr. Lewis.
The Maharani of Hatwah, through her Manager, Mr. Buskin, and his assistant, Babu Bepin Behari Bose.
Raja Ram Ranjan Chakravarty Bahadur of Hetampur.
The Raja Bahadur of Banaili.
Raja Thakurai Bhagwat Dyal Singh of Chainpur.
Rani Makhan Kumari of Lachmipur.
Rani Kesobati Kumari of Hendue.
Rai Thakurai Gobind Prasad Singh Bahadur of Ranka.
Rai Ganpat Singh Bahadur and his brother Babu Narpat Singh.
Hon'ble Justice Chandra Madhab Ghose.
Mr. Grant.
Babu Hari Charan Chandra of Nakipur.

SECRETARIAT.

The officer who above all others deserves credit for his work in connection with the famine is the Revenue Secretary to Government, the *Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane,* C.S.I. Not only has he carried on almost single-handed the vast mass of correspondence connected with the operations, but his knowledge of Bihar, and of the agricultural conditions of both Bihar and Bengal, his intimate acquaintance with the histories of past famines there and elsewhere, his fertility of resource, and remarkable power of work, have been simply invaluable to me, as they were to my *locum tenens,* the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I. I tender to Mr. Finucane my heartfelt thanks for his unceasing and unselfish devotion and assistance.

Mr. Konstam, as Under-Secretary in the Revenue Department, rendered much good service and gave Mr. Finucane all the assistance in his power.

My acknowledgments are also due to the Secretariat Establishment and the Press, both of which were frequently working under great pressure.

A. MACKENZIE.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th March 1898.

FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL ON THE FAMINE OF 1896 AND 1897.

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ON THE FAMINE IN BENGAL OF 1896-97.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1898.

READ—

Final reports on relief operations, submitted by the Commissioners of the Patna, Bhagalpur, Chota Nagpur, Burdwan, Presidency, and Orissa Divisions, and by the District Officers of the several affected districts.

A note by the Chief Engineer, dated the 22nd February 1898, on the relief works conducted under the Public Works Department.

Notes by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, the Sanitary Commissioner, and the Commissioner of Excise relating to the famine.

Report from the Provincial Committee on the administration of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund in Bengal.

Read also—

Correspondence relating to the organisation and progress of famine relief, and minutes of the conferences held from time to time.

North-Western Provinces and Oudh	46,905,685
Punjab	20,866,847
Central Provinces	10,784,294
Total	78,556,226

An account is given in the following narrative of the famine which visited the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the years 1896 and 1897. The total area of these Provinces, excluding Tributary and Native States, is 151,535 square miles, with a population, according to the Census of 1891, of 71,346,961 souls—a population equal to nine-tenths of that of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces put together. Though the pressure of high prices, due to the short outturn everywhere of the crops of 1896 and to the general distress in other parts of India, caused suffering throughout the vast extent of those Provinces, to all who were dependent on small fixed incomes, to the labouring classes, and to those who subsist in ordinary times on private charity, distress amounting to famine was officially declared to exist in an area of 27,981 square miles only, with a population of 13,245,000 souls, as detailed below :—

Districts.		Area of the district.	Total population of the district in thousands.	Total area distressed.	Population of the distressed area in thousands.
1		2	3	4	5
		Sq. miles.		Sq. miles.	
Patna Division ...	Shahabad ...	4,373	2,060	1,633	382
	Saran ..	2,656	2,466	2,327	2,253
	Champaran ...	3,531	1,860	3,280	1,859
	Muzaffarpur ...	3,004	2,713	2,667	2,307
	Darbhanga ...	3,335	2,802	2,940	2,418
	Total ...	16,899	11,901	12,846	9,219
Bhagalpur Division ...	Bhagalpur ...	4,226	2,032	600	325
	Sonthal Parganas ...	5,470	1,751	1,321	377
	Total ...	9,696	3,783	1,921	702
Chota Nagpur Division ...	Hazaribagh ...	7,021	1,164	1,750	200
	Palamau ...	4,912	596	4,912	596
	Manbhum ...	4,147	1,193	3,373	991
	Total ...	16,080	2,953	10,035	1,787
Burdwan Division ...	Bankura ...	2,621	1,070	1,053	413
Presidency Division ...	Nadia ...	2,793	1,644	1,182	628
	Khulna ...	2,077	1,177	474	276
	Murshidabad ...	2,143	1,261	205	120
	Total ...	7,013	4,082	1,861	1,022
Orissa Division ...	Puri ...	2,472	945	365	102
		64,181	24,727	27,981	13,245

THE FAMINE OF 1874 AND SCARCITIES BETWEEN THEN AND 1896-97.

The last great famine that visited these Provinces was that of 1873-74, and since then there have been four years of local scarcity.

Local extent of the famine of 1874.

In 1873-74 severe distress prevailed throughout an area of 20,950 square miles, with a population of 10,700,000, and to a less extent distress in an area of 19,159 square miles, with a population of 7,064,630. The districts of Hazaribagh, Palamau, Khulna, and Puri, in all or parts of which famine prevailed last year, were not affected in 1873-74, while on the other hand, among districts which escaped during the recent famine, Purnea, Dinajpur, Rangpur, and Bogra suffered severely in 1873-74, and Monghyr, Gaya, Malda, Rajshahi, Pabna, Jalpaiguri, Burdwan, and Birbhum in a lesser degree. With these exceptions the other districts affected during 1873-74 were again visited by famine in 1896-97.

Scarcity of 1875-76.

In 1875-76 the early cessation of the rains caused a serious failure of the rice crop over a considerable area in Dinajpur, throughout the Sitamarhi and Madhubani subdivisions of Tirhut, and in the extreme north of the Supaul subdivision in the district of Bhagalpur, although relief operations were eventually found necessary only in the Madhubani and Supaul subdivisions.

Scarcity of 1885-86.

The next year of deficient rainfall and short crops was 1885-86, when anxiety was felt with regard to certain parts of the districts of Bogra, Nadia, Murshidabad, Malda, Gaya, Patna, Burdwan Birbhum, and Bankura, but eventually relief operations were undertaken in an area of about 1,000 square miles only in the districts of Bankura, Burdwan and Birbhum. On these operations, which lasted from May till November 1885, a total expenditure of Rs. 1,96,000 was incurred, the highest number in receipt of relief at any one time being 22,172 at the end of June.

Scarcity of 1887-88.

The rainfall of 1887-88 was unfavourably distributed throughout the Province, and pressure was felt almost everywhere. The chief seat of distress was a strip of some 1,000 square miles in area, extending along the Nipal frontier through the districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, and the Supaul subdivision of Bhagalpur. The deficiency of rainfall during the important months of September and October caused a serious failure of the winter rice crop, while the cold-weather crops were poor. Relief operations were commenced early in January, and at the worst period of distress in the end of May the numbers on relief were about 46,000. The rainfall when it came was excessive, causing floods which aggravated the situation, and the last relief centres were not closed till the end of October. The total expenditure on relief works and gratuitous relief from Government and district funds, including some operations on a small scale in the districts of Gaya and the Sonthal Parganas, amounted to about Rs. 5,00,000, and about Rs. 1,50,000 was spent on relief by private individuals, mostly by the Darbhanga Raj. There was some distress also requiring relief in the Tributary Mahals of Orissa and in the districts of Balasore, Midnapore, and Murshidabad.

Scarcity of 1891-92.

The last scarcity preceding the famine of 1896-97 which necessitated State relief, was that of 1891-92, when the irregularities in the monsoon during September and October 1891 and the absence of the winter rains caused much damage to the winter rice and *rabi* crops. Relief operations were conducted from January to August in parts of the districts of Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Dinajpur, comprising a total area of 5,710 square miles, with a population of 2,531,535 persons The largest numbers on relief on any one day in the several districts amounted to 83,016 on relief works and 4,699 on gratuitous relief, and the total cost of the relief operations amounted to Rs. 4,84,113.

In 1895-96 the rice crop was again short, in the Patna Division especially, but Government relief was not found to be necessary.

Famine of 1896-97.

Object of comparison with that of 1873-74.

The famine of 1896-97, in its main features—in its causes, extent, intensity, development, and in the rise and fall of numbers in receipt of State relief—resembles to a great extent the famine of 1873-74, but here the analogy ceases: the methods adopted for relieving distress, the cost, and in a large degree the moral effects on the people, of the operations of 1896-97 have been largely different from those of the famine of 1873-74. In both famines alike the paramount object of all famine relief administration, namely, the saving of human beings from death by starvation, has been fully attained, but on the present occasion at a greatly reduced cost, aggregating only a sixth part of that incurred by the State in 1873-74.

If in this narrative comparisons are instituted between the methods and results of the administration of famine relief in 1873-74 and those of 1896-97, and conclusions are drawn that may appear favourable to the methods and results of the recent operations, it is not because it is claimed that the administrators of to-day are superior to their predecessors, to whom belongs the credit of showing for the first time how a widespread Indian famine could be successfully grappled with; but because the inferences are suggested that, as the results of the experience of 1873-74 and subsequent famines, of the labours of the Famine Commission, and of the more minute knowledge of the agricultural economy of the country since attained, greatly-improved methods of famine administration have been devised, and that, owing to the extension of railways, spread of communications, and the general advance of these provinces in material prosperity, the powers of the people to resist the effects of calamity of seasons have largely increased. It is with a view to call attention to and emphasise these inferences that comparisons will be made on suitable occasions in the following narrative between the famines of 1897 and 1874. Though the administrators of famine relief in 1874, in a great undertaking of unprecedented character, with no previous experience to guide them, may have committed mistakes and erred on the side of excessive liberality, they were at all events conspicuously successful in saving life, and left behind them traditions among the people of confidence in the will and power of Government to rescue them from the horrors of starvation. The administrators of to-day had the advantage of the experience of 1874 and of subsequent famines; and if it be true that equal success has been attained in saving life at a smaller cost, it should be always remembered, as Sir Richard Temple remarked at the time, that many things had then to be accomplished, the like of which had never been attempted before. Nothing can be more pleasing to those who were responsible for the administration of relief in 1874, than to find that a failure of crops equal to that of 1874, resulting from an equal deficiency and more unfavourable distribution of rainfall, and attended by higher prices of food-grains, was met in 1897 by an outlay of little more than one crore of rupees, against one of six crores in 1874, as nothing would be more agreeable to Sir Alexander Mackenzie and those who have shared with him in the labours of the famine of 1897, than to learn 20 years hence, in the event of the occurrence of a similar calamity of season, that in the interval between the present and that time the material prosperity of the people had so advanced that the calamity had been met by an outlay of one-sixth of that incurred in the recent famine. Indeed, the Lieutenant-Governor sees in the events of the past year reason to hope that Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa may have now seen the last of the great famines. If with a failure of crops, which, according to all authorities possessing personal knowledge of these provinces (and who alone are in a position to form a judgment in the matter) was as great as any of this century, and with unprecedentedly high prices, human life has been saved throughout the vast territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, at an outlay of one crore of rupees to the State, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks it is not too much to expect, as time goes on, and the condition of the people of these provinces continues to improve, as it undoubtedly has improved in the past quarter of a century, that they will be able to meet any calamity that is ever likely to occur in the future with an increasingly diminished expenditure from State funds.

CHAPTER I.

THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE AFFECTED TRACTS.

In order to understand the effects of any given degree of crop failure in a particular area, it is clearly necessary that regard should be had to the normal economic condition of the people of that locality.

The Patna Division.

It was the Patna Division, with its area of 23,691 square miles and population in 1891 of 15,815,121, mainly agricultural, with an average density of 667 persons to the square mile, including hills, jungles and waste, or 943 to the square mile, on the average cultivated area of the last five years, in which the most acute distress was felt. The Division is separated by the river Ganges into two parts of almost equal area, the three districts of Patna, Gaya, and Shahabad forming what is generally known as South Bihar, while the four districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga constitute North Bihar. This great Division extends over an area nearly equal to half of England, and has a population almost as large as that of the whole of the Bombay Presidency, and 50 per cent. greater than that of the whole of the Central Provinces or of Ireland, Scotland and Wales put together. The greater part of this area is a highly cultivated alluvial plain rising into wooded hills on the south, where it is bounded by the outlying ranges of the Chota Nagpur plateau, and on the north sloping gently upwards to the foot hills of the Himalayas. Besides the Ganges, and in addition to streams of less importance, three great rivers pass through the Division—the Sone on the south, and the Gogra and Gandak on the north. In ordinary conditions of favourable rainfall, the Division, excluding the tracts of hill and forest, is a region of extraordinary fertility inhabited by some of the most industrious husbandmen in India. In all districts of this Division, though of varying importance in each, three harvests are reaped in the year. The rain crops, known as *bhadoi*, including some kinds of rice, maize, and many of the millets; (2) the main winter rice or *aghani* crop; and (3) the cold-weather or *rabi* crops, comprising the principal cereals of Northern India, such as wheat, barley, and oats, and pulses; oilseeds, sugarcane, tobacco, and cotton form valuable crops, which are also extensively cultivated. In North Bihar, and to a small extent south of the Ganges, indigo cultivation gives employment to thousands of labourers, and brings large sums of money into circulation among the cultivators, while poppy is largely grown everywhere, except in Darbhanga, on a system of advances made by Government.

Economic condition of the Patna Division.

In spite of these advantages, the material condition of the people in Bihar generally is considerably below what it is in other divisions of the Lower Provinces. Wages are low, rents high, and population, under the favourable influences of universal early marriage and a comparatively salubrious climate, extremely dense, and, owing in a great measure to its density, poor and badly fed. The population is almost entirely agricultural, while holdings are small and greatly subdivided, resulting in a large class of agricultural poor, who supplement the profits from their petty holdings by working for hire, and thus swell the ranks of the labourers for wages. The brunt of the famine of 1896-97 fell upon the four districts of North Bihar, especially the northern rice-growing subdivisions of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, along the line of the Nipal frontier. This is the zone which was described by Sir Richard Temple as the "blackest of the black spots in the famine map." In 1880 the Famine Commissioners, speaking of the people of North Bihar, described them as "a tenantry very ignorant, very helpless, sunk in the most abject poverty," while, again in 1883, the Government of India in a despatch to the Secretary of State remarked that "the evidence before us of the depressed and precarious condition of the people in

that part of the country is full and conclusive." Sir Antony MacDonnell in 1893 wrote of this tract:—

"Distress, rumours of distress, and starting of relief works are ever-recurring characteristics of the local officers' annual reports. In the year under review (*i.e.*, 1892-93), owing to widespread failure of the preceding year's rice and *rabi* crops, relief works had to be opened in the second week of March in Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur. By the middle of May no less than 22,000 people were on these relief works in Darbhanga and 6,360 in Muzaffarpur, while by the end of the first week of June the numbers rose to 43,470 in the former and 14,147 in the latter district. Had the rains of 1891-92 not been favourable as they happily were on the whole, 'there is no doubt,' Mr. Forbes (the Commissioner) remarks, '*that famine would have at once crushed down upon these districts.*' The material condition of the people in Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur, especially during the first few month of the year, was, the Commissioner says, reduced to a low ebb, and *their physical condition fell off in a marked degree; and this, Mr. Forbes adds, was particularly noticeable among the children.* Though there were no deaths reported from actual starvation, the mortality among the old and infirm necessarily increased for want of proper nutrition. The Collector of Darbhanga, Mr. Williams, says:—'There can be no doubt that had the authorities not come to the rescue, the deaths from actual want of food would have been numerous.'"

As shown in the preceding paragraphs, there has scarcely ever been a year of distress or scarcity in any part of these provinces during which North Bihar did not suffer. It suffered badly in 1866 and 1874, and in a lesser degree in 1875-76, 1885-86, 1887-88 and 1891-92, the intervening years of distress preceding the present famine. But though the material condition of the people in Bihar was, as described by Sir Richard Temple to the Famine Commission, lower in his time than that of any part of India that he had seen, and though their condition still gives and must, for some time to come, continue to give ground for anxiety, yet much has been done to improve it since Sir Richard Temple's day. In 1874 only one railway (the East Indian) passed through the Division south of the Ganges: roads either did not exist or if they did exist were rough and unbridged; there was little or no irrigation from canals; tenants' rights were insecure, and oppressions and abuses of various kinds were rampant. Now there is not a single district and scarcely a subdivision of a district in the Division which is not served by railways; excellent roads ramify everywhere, tenants' rights have been secured by the operation of the Tenancy Act, and the knowledge of their rights is being brought home to the cultivators by means of the record of rights, which is approaching completion; some canals have been made, and what was for these causes *à priori* likely, namely, that the power of resisting the effects of crop failure should have increased, has been proved to be a fact by the events of 1897 narrated in the following chapters. But notwithstanding these improvements the position of the people of these parts being still precarious, it is not surprising in a year of abnormal rainfall and resultant crop failure, following, as in the recent famine, upon a year of seriously short crops, that a considerable portion of the population were unable to fall back upon the accumulated stocks of previous years to tide them over the temporary crisis. This, however, is a subject which will be treated more at length in the next chapter.

The economic condition of the distressed areas is described more in detail in the following paragraphs of this chapter:—

South Bihar.

The only districts of Bihar which escaped the stress of famine were those of Patna and Gaya.* In Patna the rainfall was not so deficient as elsewhere, while the whole of the western border of Gaya is protected by the Sone Canals, from which in 1896-97 some 53,000 acres were irrigated. Similarly, on the western border of Patna, some 54,000 acres were irrigated from the Sone Canal system. Elsewhere in Gaya and in the Bihar subdivision of Patna, the country is intersected with streams flowing from the Chota Nagpur plateau, the water of which, with the natural rainfall and drainage, is conserved in an elaborate system of *ahars* or reservoirs, to be subsequently conducted through a network of channels to the fields. Communications in both districts have been greatly improved since 1874, and are now excellent, and the fears which were at one time entertained regarding certain local areas in the Patna and Gaya districts, eventually proved groundless, no relief measures being found

* PATNA—
Area, 2,075 square miles.
Population, 1,772,352.
GAYA—
Area, 4,712 square miles.
Population, 2,138,331.

necessary except among the beggars and pilgrims who came from elsewhere and were found wandering along the Grand Trunk Road.

The rain failure in Shahabad* was greater than in Patna or Gaya, but the Sone canal system protects the greater part of the Sasaram subdivision, the south of the Buxar subdivision, and much of the Sadar. Moreover, these parts of Shahabad contain a substantial and sturdy yeoman tenantry, known as *guzashtadars*, who have always been tenacious of their ancient agricultural rights and customs, and have succeeded in maintaining them. Eventually no portion of this district turned out to be actually distressed except the extreme south-west corner, comprising the Bhabua subdivision and a part of that of Sasaram. The whole of the southern part of the Bhabua subdivision, and much of the southern portion of Sasaram is occupied by the Kaimor range of hills, an undulating plateau, for the most part covered with forest, with an area of 700 square miles and about 20,000 population. There is little provision here for water-supply, and the crops are poor and precarious, depending almost entirely on the rains. Food-supplies have to be brought up from the plains through difficult passes, which, always impassable for wheeled traffic, become closed even to pack animals when the monsoon once sets in. The remainder of the distressed tract in this district comprised the plains part of the Bhabhua subdivision and the Chenari outpost in Sasaram. Of this, the portion falling north of the Grand Trunk Road was not severely affected, but distress was much more acute in the portion south of the Grand Trunk Road, between it and the hills, where the rice was almost a total failure, and there is little or no irrigation. The people, too, are inexpert cultivators and of poor physique.

*SHAHABAD—
Area, 4,373 square miles.
Population, 2,060,579.

Of the four districts of North Bihar, Saran† is the most densely populated and closely cultivated. It is a fertile triangle of rich alluvial soil washed on two sides by the Gogra, Ganges, and Gandak. It possesses a system of canals, so called, which are of little practical value, but it is pitted with numerous wells which are largely used for irrigation by an adroit and industrious husbandry. Its crops are divided almost equally among the three great harvests of the year, and a total crop failure is therefore practically impossible. It is always an importing district, and the bringing in of outside grain is an operation well understood by the local merchants, while the home remittances of its numerous inhabitants who migrate in the winter months in search of employment, and the money circulated by opium and indigo cultivation, increase the staying power of its inhabitants. Under these circumstances general distress was averted, and what distress there was varied according to the local conditions of the tracts affected, being severe where the rice crop predominated and less acute where *rabi* and *bhadoi* crops were more extensively grown. The distress was worst in the Gopalganj subdivision, but about two-thirds of the Siwan subdivision and half the Sadar subdivision were also badly affected.

†SARAN—
Area, 2,656 square miles.
Population, 2,465,065.

Practically the whole of the Champaran‡ district was affected. The eastern and southern portions of the district are fairly fertile, but the northern and western portions are thinly populated, and contain a large proportion of hill and jungle. The normal rainfall is high, and the raiyats are averse to adapting themselves to the needs of irrigation in periods of drought. The prevalence of fever and malaria has also lowered the general standard of physique. The worst affected areas were a tract roughly corresponding to the Dhaka thana, where the failure of the rain was more complete and rice the principal crop; and a tract of about 430 square miles in the north-west of the Bettiah subdivision, around Ramnagar and including the thanas of Bagaha and Hardih. The population in the latter area is scanty, the soil poor, and the cultivators thriftless and ignorant. Communications in the district as a whole are not so good as

‡CHAMPARAN—
Area, 3,531 square miles.
Population, 1,859,465.

elsewhere, and about Ramnagar are specially deficient. This tract was the last in the district to recover.

The Muzaffarpur* district is an alluvial tract of great fertility, especially in the southern subdivision of Hajipur, and much irrigation is possible from streams which cross it diagonally from north-west to south-east. Its weakness lies in the concentration of the rice cultivation in the Sitamarhi subdivision and north of the district generally, to the exclusion in great part of other crops which might be relied on should the rice fail. The whole district was affected by distress except the extreme south of the Hajipur subdivision, where the rainfall was heavier and the soil is fertile, *rabi* and *bhadoi* crops being extensively grown, and the general class of cultivators very industrious. The portions worst affected were the Sitamarhi subdivision and the northern half of the Sadar subdivision, where rice is the preponderating crop and the failure of it was a more serious matter than where other crops are also cultivated. Strips along the Adhaura, Lakhandai, and Bagmati rivers were saved by irrigation, but the rest of the Sadar subdivision and the north of the Hajipur subdivison also suffered severely.

* MUZAFFARPUR—
Area, 3,004 square miles.
Population, 2,712,857.

The Darbhanga† district is in many parts the counterpart of Muzaffarpur, although the proportion of rice land is greater. In the Samastipur subdivision to the south, there is a tract of great fertility, comprised in the Dalsing Serai and Samastipur thanas, which received almost its normal rainfall, like Hajipur to the west of it. North of this the distressed area commenced, comprising, with the exception of a few isolated areas, the whole of rest of the district and the Sadar and Madhubani subdivisions. As in Muzaffarpur, the great rice tracts lie to north, and here the distress was most conspicuous and serious.

† DARBHANGA—
Area, 3,335 square miles.
Population, 2,801,955.

Communications in North Bihar generally.

Throughout North Bihar the roads are numerous, and were greatly extended and improved by the famine relief operations of 1874, and since then by the operations of the District Boards, Champaran being the only district which leaves much to be desired in this respect. The Bengal and North-Western Railway in Saran and the Tirhut State Railway in the other districts bring most areas within moderately easy reach of the line, the tracts which are worst provided for being the extreme north-west of Champaran and the north of the Madhubani subdivision and south-east of the Sadar subdivision in Darbhanga. The Gandak and Gogra afford a waterway for the ordinary country boats, and as a whole the state of communications is excellent.

Bhagalpur Division.

Coming now to the adjoining Division of Bhagalpur, the distressed areas were limited to the districts of Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas.

The district of Bhagalpur‡ is divided naturally by the river Ganges into the North Gangetic and South Gangetic tracts. To the south of the river, although distress was at one time apprehended in certain local areas and test-relief works were opened in April and May, they failed to show any demand for labour, and eventually what distress there was, was met by expenditure from charitable funds. North of the river the distress was more acute, and relief operations on a considerable scale were required in a tract of some 500 square miles, with a population of 325,000, situated partly in the Supaul and partly in the Madhipura subdivisions; the distress was most severe on the western border of the district adjoining Darbhanga. This is the old famine area of the Bhagalpur district; the soil is poor and winter rice the chief crop, while indigo cultivation, at one time extensive, has practically died out. The social conditions are peculiar; the variety of castes among a population wholly agricultural is small, and the bulk of the cultivators are Maithili Brahmans and Rajputs, who will not work themselves and look to the low-caste Jolahas and Musahars as day-labourers for the cultivation of their fields. Alms they will not accept, and while clamorous for loans, they made it a complaint that their labourers had gone elsewhere to earn wages they could no longer themselves afford to give.

‡ BHAGALPUR—
Area, 4,226 square miles.
Population, 2,032,696.

In the Sonthal Parganas* two tracts in the south-west of the district were declared affected, the one in the Jamtara subdivision—covering some 367 square miles, with a population of 93,000, and the other the whole of the Deoghur subdivision, comprising 954 square miles and a population of 284,114. The country is undulating, with fertile valleys interspersed with uplands of poor soil and forest, and the streams which traverse it are mere mountain torrents. The population, largely aboriginal, with a marked aversion for regular work, subsists almost wholly on agriculture, the all-important crop being the winter rice; spring crops are of small importance, and the *bhadoi* crops are in less proportion than elsewhere. Outside these areas distress in the Damin tract of the Rajmahal subdivision, and in the Godda subdivision generally, was met by charitable relief only.

* SONTHAL PARGANAS—
Area, 5,470 square miles.
Population, 1,754,000.

Chota Nagpur Division.

In the Chota Nagpur Division, with an area of 26,966 square miles and a sparse population of about 4,500,000 souls, the three districts of Palamau, Manbhum, and Hazaribagh were severely affected. In Lohardaga, though never officially declared affected, relief operations on a small scale were carried on for a few months, and test works were opened in Singhbhum, but were not attended in any numbers. The physical aspect of the division as a whole is that of an area broken with hills, rising in places to 4,000 feet and more above sea-level, and interspersed with cultivated valleys of more or less fertility. The centre of this area is occupied by the Ranchi plateau, an undulating tableland about 4,500 miles in extent, and at an elevation of 2,100 feet. From this, except to the west, where the high lands run on into the Native States, there is a general fall in the level of the country. To the north, after an abrupt fall to the valley of the Damudar, the level rises to the Hazaribagh plateau, a similar, though smaller, table-land of about 600 square miles in extent. To the north-west lies the district of Palamau, a tangled mass of broken hills and more or less open valleys. To the east and south lie the districts of Manbhum and Singhbhum. The northern and eastern portions of Manbhum are open, and consist of a series of rolling downs; to the south and west the country is more broken, though generally the district lies lower than either Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, or Palamau. In Singhbhum, too, to the north and east of the district the elevation is smaller and the country fertile; on the south the country rises to an extensive elevated plateau, 1,000 feet above sea-level, while to the west lies a wild mountainous tract inhabited for the most part by aboriginal tribes.

The railway and other communications throughout this vast area are generally poor. The Bengal-Nagpur Railway bisects the Manbhum district and passes through that of Singhbhum, while branch lines of the East Indian Railway tap the Gobindpur subdivision of the Manbhum and the Giridih subdivision in Hazaribagh. The rest of the Division is completely isolated, Ranchi in Lohardaga and the station of Hazaribagh being each 75 miles from the line of rail, and Daltonganj in Palamau 100 miles from the nearest station in Gaya. Internal traffic is for the most part carried on by bullock cart and pack-bullocks over rough country roads. About two-thirds of the population subsist on agriculture, and about one-sixth are unskilled labourers, known locally as *Kamias*, many of whom are practically serfs. They are especially numerous in Manbhum. Cotton-spinning and weaving, and in the Giridih and Gobindpur subdivisions, coal-mining, give employment to a considerable section of the population.

Taking the Division as a whole, the rice crop yields about two-thirds of the food-supply, the *bhadoi* crops about one-fourth, and the *rabi* crops not more than one-twelfth with varying proportions in individual districts. A considerable part, however, of the food-supply consists in the edible forest products, which are resorted to largely everywhere as a supplement to the ordinary diet. The most important of these products is the flower of the *mahua* tree, but a large variety of jungle fruits and roots are eaten both cooked and raw. This diet, though sufficient to sustain life, is deleterious if unaccompanied by rice or other grain, yet the aboriginal and semi-aboriginal tribes, who form a considerable portion of the population, are content to eke out a

scanty subsistence upon it in their native jungles rather than do anything in the nature of a "task" upon relief works. Consequently, though the numbers on relief in the Division were at no time large, there was more anxiety felt on its account than elsewhere. The inaccessible character of the country and the range of prices, which here reached a higher level than in any other portion of the Province, combined with the scattered character of the population and the restless and independent nature of the forest tribes, gave rise to grave fears lest the food-supplies should fail and the people die in the jungles rather than resort to the relief works; and although only a few actual deaths from starvation are reported to have occurred, yet there is reason to apprehend that the sufferings of the poorer classes have been greater in this Division than elsewhere.

The area of the affected tracts in Hazaribagh* extended to about 1,750 square miles, or about a quarter of the district, with a population of about 200,000. Irrigation exists on a very small scale, and the crops depend almost entirely upon a favourable distribution of the rainfall. Even in ordinary times the economic condition of the tract is not much raised above the boundary line between comfort and distress. Road communications are good, but importation of grain is not resorted to to an appreciable extent, high prices being the immediate result of any failure of the local food-crops.

* HAZARIBAGH—
Area, 7,021 square miles.
Population, 1,164,321.

In the Palamau† district the most distressed area covered about 2,563 square miles, with a population of 383,440 souls, and was comprised in a broad tract running from east to west through the centre of the district; to the north and south the distress was less acute. Trade is mostly local and with surrounding districts, and on a petty scale, while communications are exceptionally poor, communication by railway, water, or metalled roads being alike non-existent.

† PALAMAU—
Area, 4,912 square miles.
Population, 596,770.

In Manbhum‡ the whole district, with the exception of two thanas, was affected, or an area of 3,373 square miles and population of 991,097. The affected tracts are all agrarian, and one-fourth of the population is dependent on unskilled labour, the class who are the first to suffer when prices rise. The soil of the up-lands is for the most part hard, dry, ferruginous gravel, with good fertile alluvial soil in the lower levels. Though in ordinary years in the Gobindpur subdivision and in the Jhalda thana in the Sadar, there is a considerable business in coal and lac, the people for the most part depend upon the produce of their fields.

‡ MANBHUM—
Area, 4,147 square miles.
Population, 1,193,328.

Burdwan Division.

In the Burdwan Division only one district—that of Bankura§—was affected, where the distressed area comprised 1,053 square miles, with a population of 413,000 The country affected was for the most part undulating hill and jungle, resembling the adjoining district of Manbhum. The population is poor, comprising many Sonthals, although in Raipur thana there are a good many substantial Utkal Brahman raiyats, who will do no field-work themselves. Road communications are generally fair, except in Raipur thana. The only considerable food-crop is the winter rice.

§ BANKURA—
Area, 2,621 square miles.
Population, 1,069,668.

Presidency Division.

In the Presidency Division famine was declared in parts of the districts of Nadia, Khulna, and Murshidabad. Although gratuitous and charitable relief was distributed and a few small works opened for a short time in the district of Jessore, distress was never officially declared there.

In the district of Nadia‖ the portion known as the Kalantar was the first affected, and subsequently the Meherpur subdivision and the western portions of the Kushtia and Chuadanga subdivisions. The total distressed area covered some 1,182 square miles, containing a population of 625,840, while in the famine of 1873-74 distress had been practically confined to the Kalantar, or 528 square miles. In the affected area two classes of soil are clearly marked: the low level areas of black clay soil, subject to inundation and bearing the *aman* paddy, and the high level areas of light sandy soil, growing *aus* paddy and *rabi* crops. For the

‖ NADIA—
Area, 2,793 square miles.
Population, 1,644,108.

district as a whole, the early or *aus* paddy is of far more importance than the winter rice. Practically the whole population live on the land. As a body they are poor and indebted, dependent for their food-supply on their own stocks and on petty *banyas*. There is no grain trade on a large scale, and importation is hampered by bad communications. A bad system of land tenure known as *utbandi* prevails, under which system the cultivators are mere tenants-at-will. They change the lands they cultivate at pleasure from year to year, pay rent only for the plots they may choose to cultivate, and acquire no occupancy rights in them.

In the famine of 1873-74 the affected area in the district of Murshidabad* had lain in a tract west of the Bhagirathi, known as the *Rarh*, where winter rice is almost the only crop grown, but during the recent famine distress prevailed chiefly on the east of the Bhagirathi, with only a narrow strip in the Kandi subdivision on the west. The chief crops here are the early rice, followed by a cold-weather crop, but in the Kalantar in the south-east of the district, which is liable to floods, the winter rice is the only crop. The total extent of the affected area was 205 square miles, with a population of 120,000.

* MURSHIDABAD—
Area, 2,143 square miles.
Population, 1,250,946.

The affected area in the district of Khulna,† comprising 474 square miles, with a population of 276,000, lay almost entirely in the Satkhira subdivision and in the Paikgacha thana in the Sadar subdivision. The feature of this part of the country is the network of tidal rivers and channels which intersect it in every direction. The river Jamuna with its continuation, the Kalindri, and the Kolpetua, and the Kabadak, with their tributaries, all traverse this part of the country and debouch into the Bay of Bengal, with numerous tortuous water-ways as connecting links between them. From December to the end of June as a rule the river water remains salt, but after the rains have set in, the salt water is usually driven beyond the limits of cultivation by the volume of the fresh rain water and drainage coming down. In a year of abnormally short rainfall, on the other hand, the river water remains more or less salt throughout the rains, with most prejudicial results to the winter rice crop. The river banks are almost invariably higher than the country they enclose, and are cut by numerous little inlets by which the water penetrates to the lands within. With the rising of the spring tides in January it becomes necessary to dam up these inlets and surround the cultivated lands with embankments sufficiently high to keep out the incursions of the tides. When with the coming of the rains the river water becomes sweeter, it is usual to admit it by the removal of the dams. For the cultivation of the rice crop two things are essential—dams and embankments of sufficient strength to keep out the salt spring tides, and sufficient rainfall to sweeten the rivers at the end of June that their water may be used for irrigation. Khulna has usually been regarded as a district safe from famine, but an unusual combination of adverse circumstances produced partial local distress in 1896-97. Unfortunately the inhabitants are mostly illiterate and improvident; the zamindars are absentees and generally indifferent, while the subordinate tenure-holders are small men and impoverished. Embankments were permitted to go out of repair, thus allowing salt water to percolate into the fields to the gradual deterioration of the soil, while in 1895 a storm-wave swept over the distressed tract, leaving a deposit of saline matter which the short rainfall of 1896 was not sufficient to wash out. The result was a failure of the winter rice crop, which is practically the only staple of the population, of whom about 80 per cent. are agriculturists.

† KHULNA—
Area, 2,077 square miles.
Population, 1,177,652.

Orissa Division.

Although distress was at first apprehended in several parts of Orissa, relief operations were ultimately confined to a tract of some 365 square miles, with a population of 102,000, round the Chilka lake, and to scattered areas in the Khurda subdivision in the district of Puri.‡ The soil round the Chilka lake is sandy, and grows only one crop (winter rice), while the people are always more or less in straits. It was here that the famine of 1866 first made its appearance.

‡ PURI—
Area, 2,472 square miles.
Population, 944,998.

CHAPTER II.

CAUSES OF THE FAMINE OF 1896-97.

Normal crop distribution in the Province.

As observed in the preceding chapter, the principal harvests in these provinces are—

(1) The *bhadoi*, consisting principally of *aus* (early rice) in Bengal Proper and Orissa, and of *makai* (Indian-corn), millets, and early rice to a less extent, in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. This harvest, sown in April, May, and June, is reaped in August and September.

(2) The *aghani* or *hymanti*, consisting of the great winter rice crop, reaped in November, December, and the beginning of January.

(3) The *rabi*, consisting of *boro* or spring rice and pulses in Bengal Proper and Orissa, and of wheat, barley, and pulses in Bihar, sown in October and November, and reaped chiefly in March, April, and May.

The statistics of estimated areas under the different crops in Bengal are to be accepted with some reservations. There does not exist in these provinces any village agency through which, as in temporarily settled Provinces, what purport to be accurate and complete returns of village cultivation can be compiled, and the figures of areas as published are based upon the rough estimates of District Officers, framed upon what local knowledge is available. Information as to areas annually cropped and as to outturn is obtained mainly through the medium of the police, private individuals being also asked for information. In estimating normal areas every available source of information is utilised, such as economic reports, statistics of estates cadastrally surveyed, statistics of consumption, trade, etc. Annual estimates of areas are prepared with reference to the standing normal estimates, allowance being made by the local officers for estimated increase or decrease due to the character of the season. The returns of District Officers are finally compiled and scrutinised before publication by the Agricultural Department. A similar system of estimating crops prevails in the United States of America. The figures, while being the best possible, may be taken as approximately correct, but they are not, and do not pretend to be, absolutely accurate. According to the latest returns of the Agricultural Department, the normal areas under the different crops in the Province as a whole are as follows:—

			Acres.	Acres.
Bhadoi—				
Food-crops	...	...	13,001,500	16,632,500
Non-food-crops	...	...	3,631,000	
Winter rice	...	...	...	32,101,000
Rabi—				
Food-crops	...	...	12,455,700	18,509,600
Non-food-crops	...	...	6,053,900	
	Total cropped area		...	67,243,100

The percentages on the total normal cropped area are—

Bhadoi—				
Food-crops	...	...	19·34	24·73
Non-food-crops	...	...	5·39	
Winter rice	...	...	...	47·74
Rabi—				
Food-crops	...	...	18·53	27·53
Non-food-crops	...	...	9·00	

Importance of the winter rice in Bengal. Serious effect of failure of that crop compared with failure of crops in districts where two or more harvests are reaped in the year.

It will thus be seen that winter rice is by far the most important crop in these provinces, covering as it does an area nearly equal to that of all other crops put together, and about $1\frac{1}{3}$ times the area covered by other food-crops; while the normal area covered by *bhadoi* or autumn rice is 7,600,000 acres, or 11·3 per cent. of the total cropped area. All known famines in Bengal and Orissa have been rice famines. In Bihar and Northern Bengal the *bhadoi* and *rabi* crops may afford the turning point between famine and no famine, but even there the immediate cause of scarcities and famines has always been the failure of the great winter rice crop. The early cessation of the usual rains in September and total want of rain in October has therefore, *cæteris paribus*, a more serious and lasting effect in areas where rice is the sole or predominating crop than it can have in districts or parts of districts in which three harvests of nearly equal relative importance are annually reaped. In such districts it may take two or three years of short rain to make a famine. If in such areas one harvest fails, the loss is partially made good by another harvest in the same year, but it is manifest that where rice is the only or almost the only crop and the cultivators are poor, and therefore have no stocks of grain or money to fall back upon, a total or very serious failure of the rice crop even in one year must cause acute distress. In this fact lies the explanation of what may appear to uninformed persons anomalous. They may have observed that in the southern tracts of Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and in Saran the rainfall was as deficient as in the northern tracts, but yet there was comparatively little distress in the former areas or in the adjoining districts of the North-Western Provinces, and being unacquainted with the local conditions, they infer that neither could there have been intense distress in the northern areas; but they overlook the fact that in the southern parts of the North Bihar and in the North-Western Provinces districts there is not one harvest reaped but three in the year; that all three harvests scarcely ever fail, and that a failure of the sole crop of the year (the rice) in the rice-growing areas is equivalent to the failure of three harvests where three harvests are reaped in the year. There never has been a famine in the areas in which *rabi* and *bhadoi*-crops preponderate in Bihar, and no such tract has ever been declared to be seriously distressed.

Area protected by irrigation.

Except in Orissa and parts of Shahabad, Patna and Gaya the protection afforded from famine by irrigation from canals in these Provinces is not very great and in the distressed areas is insignificant. The only divisions in Bengal outside of Orissa, which are provided with canal systems are those of Patna and Burdwan; and although the area actually irrigated during 1896-97 was the largest ever recorded and the Sone Canals proved to be most beneficial, yet the irrigated acreage under the various crops during the year as compared with the year preceding, is reported only to have been—

		1895-96.	1896-97.
		Acres.	Acres.
Bhadoi and winter rice crops	...	472,623	572,916
Rabi, inclusive of hot-weather crops	...	143,531	257,845
Total	...	616,154	830,761

To this may be added the area irrigated from rivers, tanks and wells, with regard to which no statistics are available, but even if this area, were taken into consideration, it would be of so small account in comparison with the total area covered by food-crops, that the favourable distribution of the rainfall must be the dominating factor in the question of failure or non-failure of crops, and irrigation at best can afford but a slight palliative against the disastrous effects of short rainfall.

Distribution of rainfall most favourable for the different crops.

The distribution of rainfall most favourable to the winter rice crop is when premonitory showers fall in May or early in June. The rain in the latter half of June and in July should be heavy, then should come an interval of comparatively fine weather, so as to permit of weeding operations being successfully carried on. The September rains should be heavy, shading off into fine weather with showers in October. On the sufficiency of the rainfall

in September more than in any other month depends the character of the outturn of this crop. The preparation of rice land commences much earlier in East and North Bengal, and in the eastern districts of South-West Bengal than in the rest of the Lower Provinces. The ante-monsoon showers, which fall in April, May, and the first part of June, are, in consequence, of more importance in these latter parts than in other places, where lands are usually prepared after the commencement of the monsoon rains. These conditions are also favourable to the *bhadoi* crops. The ante-monsoon showers of April, and in parts of Lower Bengal showers in March, are very necessary for the preparation of lands for these crops. From April onwards rain is required at frequent intervals, but should not be copious or continuous. Autumn rice is generally sown in May or earlier. Heavy rain at this time and in the month following is therefore injurious to the sowing and successful germination of that crop. Scattered showers with intervals of sunshine, on the other hand, are very useful. The climatic conditions most suitable to the cultivation of the *rabi* or cold weather crops are when the monsoon rains cease early in October after thoroughly moistening the ground, and are followed by a few showers during the remainder of that month and the first half of November. A little rain in December and also in January is requisite to enable the crops to attain their full growth.

Climatic conditions of 1896 far different from favourable.

Far different from these, the husbandman's ideal, were the climatic conditions of 1896, and the effects of the adverse conditions of that year were intensified by short crops in the preceding year.

Season of 1894-95.

The last year of good harvests preceding the recent famine was 1894-95, when the general outturn of the *bhadoi* crop for the Province was estimated as up to the average, or 16 annas. The season was also most favourable for the winter rice. As regards the *rabi* crops, the latter part of the monsoon season of 1894 was characterised by unusually late rain, which lasted till the end of the first week of November, and was particularly heavy in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and North Bengal. This interfered with the timely preparation of the land, and in many districts prevented the sowing of the whole of the usual *rabi* area. The general outturn for the Province was estimated at 13 to 14 annas.

Season of 1895-96.

The season of 1895, although on the whole favourable to the *bhadoi* or autumn crops, was bad for the winter rice, inasmuch as the rains were unevenly distributed at the time of sowing, and ceased too early to ensure a full outturn. Then followed a prolonged drought, which lasted throughout the cold weather, and materially injured the *rabi* or spring crops. For the Province as a whole the outturn of the *bhadoi* crops was estimated at 14 annas, of winter rice at 13 annas, and of the *rabi* crops at 11 to 12 annas. The winter rice, however, in only 2 districts amounted to more than an average crop; of the remaining districts, 3 reaping an average crop, 20 from 12 to 16 annas, 15 from 8 to 12 annas, and 5, 8 annas or less. In five of the six districts of the Patna Division the outturn of this crop was from 9 to 12 annas. Out of the 44 districts from which returns were received for the *rabi* crop, only one had a 16-anna crop, 18 from 12 to 15 annas, and 25 less than 12 annas.

The condition of things in the Patna Division at the end of the year 1895-96 was summed up by the Commissioner in his Annual Administration Report as follows:—

"All that can be said is that with a people so largely agricultural as the population of the Patna Division, the margin of prosperity beyond the fixed limits of bare subsistence varies directly with the harvests of the year. In 1893-94 and 1894-95 the harvests were good; in 1895-96 the year began well with a good *rabi* in the early months of 1895 and a good *bhadoi* to follow; but the aghani rice and *rabi* were both poor. In these circumstances all that can be said for 1895-96 is that the people were a little less prosperous than in the previous year, but they are very far from scarcity or want, and a year of good harvests will put them in good case once more."

Season of 1896-97 as compared with 1873-74.

Unfortunately this succeeding year was the reverse of good. The rainfall of 1896 was very nearly as short as in 1873, and was worse distributed. In 1873 the rain did not begin till July, and even then was scanty. It lasted more or less, but never abundantly, till the end of August, when

it for the most part ceased prematurely. Enough had, however, fallen to secure a fair yield of the *bhadoi* crops, which are reaped in August and September. Ltitle or no rain fell in the months of September, October, November, and December, but heavy showers in the last week of January and in the beginning of February 1874 secured a good *rabi* harvest, and caused a considerable contraction of the area and degree of distress anticipated.

But in 1896 there was an almost entire absence of rain in April except in Eastern Bengal, though in May showers were frequent in North and East Bengal. In South-West Bengal and Bihar the rainfall during this month was practically normal, although in Orissa and Chota Nagpur it was below the average. The monsoon rains were most unevenly distributed. In June there was very little rain in North Bihar, while in South Bihar, as also in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Burdwan, and the Presidency Divisions it was excessive. In July rainfall was deficient over the greater part of these provinces, especially in Bihar, (where practically no rain fell between the middle of July and the middle of August,) and was again excessive in Orissa and in some districts of the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions. In August the rainfall was everywhere deficient except in Orissa, where the heavy falls led to a series of floods, which destroyed the standing crops over a large area. In the first week of September there was general rain everywhere except in Bihar, where the deficiency continued into the second week, although elsewhere there was a general fall. After the 19th September there was practically no rain, except scattered and local showers. It was this failure of the rain in September and October which is so essential for the rice crop that caused the famine of 1896-97. As, however, in 1873, good showers in the Christmas week, in the beginning of February and towards the end of March were of great value in refreshing the *rabi* and encouraging the raiyats, especially in the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions.

The following table shows the mean actual rainfall in the affected districts during the monsoon period (1st May—31st October) in comparison with the normal fall and the falls in the corresponding months of 1873 and 1895, with the percentage of excess or defect in each case :—

Districts.		Normal.	1873.		1895.		1896.	
			Rainfall.	Percentage of excess or defect on normal.	Rainfall.	Percentage of excess or defect on normal.	Rainfall.	Percentage of excess or defect on normal.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PATNA DIVISION.	Shahabad ...	40·15	30·19	—24·8	38·07	—5·18	29·47	—26·6
	Saran ...	42·83	31·40	—27·7	44·21	+3·3	22·29	—47·96
	Champaran ...	52·60	33·03	—37·2	57·34	+9·01	27·91	—46·8
	Muzaffarpur ...	43·49	30·80	-29·18	47·73	+9·75	31·09	—28·74
	Darbhanga ...	47·53	24·22	—48·8	42·08	—11·09	35·73	—24·5
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	Bhagalpur ...	48·68	30·27	—37·8	41·00	—15·7	37·27	—23·4
	Sonthal Parganas	49·70	33·62	—32·3	36·74	—26·07	41·67	—16·15
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	Hazaribagh ...	50·05	53·72	+7·33	43·03	—14·03	47·04	—6·01
	Palamau ...	46·46	39·11	—15·8	28·18	—39·9	32·71	—29·5
	Manbhum ...	49·09	42·10	—14·23	39·86	—18·8	40·38	—17·7
BURDWAN DIVISION.	Bankura ..	51·64	39·08	—24·3	43·57	—15·6	44·97	—12·9
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	Nadia ...	50·24	39·21	—21·9	34·11	—32·1	38·94	—22·49
	Murshidabad ...	48·89	31·86	—34·8	31·61	—35·3	39·15	—19·9
	Khulna ...	57·53	50·22	—12·7	52·36	—8·9	47·07	—18·18
ORISSA DIVISION	Puri ...	52·38	50·41	—3·74	68·84	+31·4	55·38	+5·7

Rainfall as different and worse distributed than in 1873-74.

It will be seen, therefore, that in the Patna Division the total defect in the monsoon of 1896 as compared with the normal, was far greater than in 1873 in Champaran and Saran and somewhat greater in Shahabad. In Muzaffarpur

the defect of both years was about the same, but in Sitamarhi, the centre of the great rice-producing area, the percentage of deficiency was as much as 41·6 against 25·3 in 1873. In Darbhanga the rainfall of 1896 was heavier than in 1873, but it was peculiarly ill distributed. There was good rain in the end of June and beginning of July, but then there was a break for six weeks during which there were cloudless days of burning sunshine. The rain which fell in August found the ground parched, and the water level little higher than in the end of June. In neither of the affected districts of the Bhagalpur Division was the defect so great as in 1873, but in both districts 1895 also was a year of short rainfall, and in Deoghur and Jamtara comprising the distressed area in the Sonthal Parganas the defect in 1896 was roughly 21 per cent. against 16 in 1873. In the distressed districts of the Chota Nagpur and Presidency Divisions the defect during 1895, except in Khulna, was as serious as that in 1896, and the rainfall generally worse than in 1873.

It is not, however, the total volume of rainfall that has alone to be considered, but also its distribution, which is even more important, for on the fall in September and October, depends the question of failure or non-failure of the winter rice. The failure of the rains in these important months is clearly shown by the follo wing figures of mean district rainfall :—

Mean rainfall for the affected districts in September and October.

	Normal.			1873.			1896.		
	September.	October.	Total.	September.	October.	Total.	September.	October.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shahabad	6·83	2·87	9·70	2·43	Nil.	2·43	2·30	Nil.	2·30
Saran	7·60	3·49	11·09	1·12	Nil.	1·12	1·28	Nil.	1·28
Champaran	9·50	3·31	12·81	0·51	Nil.	0·51	2·35	Nil.	2·35
Muzaffarpur	7·57	2·64	10·21	2·85	Nil.	2·85	2·73	Nil.	2·73
Darbhanga	9·91	2·10	12·01	3·87	Nil.	3·87	6·21	0 03	6·24
Bhagalpur	9·27	2·59	11·86	4·54	0·03	4·57	9·47	Nil.	9·47
Sonthal Parganas	9·17	3·57	12·74	5·14	Nil.	5·14	7·97	0·10	8 07
Hazaribagh	8·51	3·44	11·95	9·06	0·20	9·26	6·47	Nil.	6·47
Palamau	7·82	2·78	10·60	5·05	Nil.	5·05	4·28	Nil.	4·28
Manbhum	7·79	2·62	10·41	6·48	0·07	6·55	5·20	Nil.	5·20
Bankura	8·15	3·16	11·31	3·60	0·45	4·05	4·82	Nil.	4·82
Nadia	8·12	4·12	12·24	3·28	0·81	4·09	8·45	Nil.	8·45
Murshidabad	9·02	3·68	12·70	5·83	0·78	6·61	7·76	0·01	7·77
Khulna	8·85	4·94	13·79	6·59	0·50	7·09	10 46	0·14	10·60
Puri	10·74	1·91	17·65	9·61	8·02	17·63	7·48	0·37	7·85

Crop failure as great as in 1873-74.

Whether, then, we look to the total aggregate rainfall or to the fall in the important months of September and October, it will be seen that the deficiency was as great as in 1873-74 and, as like causes produce like results, it was to be expected that the crop failure also would be as bad as in 1873-74, as in fact it is reported by all authorities to have been. In the Patna Division the monsoon was late in beginning, not breaking till the end of June, after which a heavy burst early in July caused floods, especially in Muzaffarpur, and was followed by a period of drought till the middle of August, and again to the middle of September, which scorched up what had escaped the floods, and left the rice seedlings to wither in the seed-beds. After the middle of September no rain fell at all till towards the end of November, when the fall was practically confined to South Bihar. The conditions in the Bhagalpur Division were similar, and after the late commencement of the monsoon the Division shared in the break from the middle of July to the middle of August, which ruined the *bhadoi*, and in the drought from the end of September to the end of the year. The figures for the district of Bhagalpur are misleading, as the September rain was confined to one heavy fall between the

14th and 20th of the month, which only momentarily improved the prospects. In Chota Nagpur the ante-monsoon showers in April and May, necessary for the preparation of the land, were very deficient; in June, and in Hazaribagh in July, the fall was excessive, and did much harm to the weakly crops, while in August, September, and October the monsoon withered away. In he Presidency Division, too, the figures are apt to convey an impression more favourable than the reality. The rain in Nadia with the exception of a few showers in the end of September ceased entirely from the 19th of that month to the end of the year, and the usual inundations upon which the Kalantar depends were wanting. Outside the Kalantar, where the *aus* and not the *aman* paddy is the important crop, it was the failure of the August rain which was so disastrous. At Meherpur only 2·85 inches were registered in August, against 16 82 in 1873-74 and a normal of 12·31. In Khulna the rainfall in the last week of September was 0·78 inches only, and in October 0·14 inches only, while in Schiamnaggar, in the affected tract, the total September rainfall was 6·22 inches only. Khulna is, however, a district which has always been supposed to be practically safe from famine. The deficient rainfall would not of itself have caused distress requiring the intervention of Government in that district, had it not been that its effects were aggravated by the previous impregnation of the soil with salt.

Proportion of the different food-crops in the affected districts.

Looking to the actual climatic conditions of the seasons of 1895-96 and 1896-97, as compared with the ideal conditions for a full outturn of the various harvests, it is obvious that a short crop must have been the consequence in 1895-96, and that a very serious failure was to be expected in 1896-97. The effect of such a failure on any individual district would depend largely on the extent to which that district was dependent upon each harvest for its food-supply. The relative areas under each description of crop throughout the Province have already been shown, but the relative proportion in the affected districts remains to be examined.

In the Patna Division as a whole winter rice provides 48·83 per cent. of the food-crops, *rabi* 28·73 per cent., and *bhadoi* only 22·52 per cent., while of the individual affected districts, Shahabad, Darbhanga, and Muzaffarpur depend chiefly upon their rice crop, to a less extent on their *rabi*, and still least of all on the *bhadoi*. In Saran all three crops are of about equal importance, while in Champaran, although the distribution is more even, winter rice is the principal and in the most severely affected areas almost the only crop, and early rice forms a larger proportion than elsewhere of the *bhadoi* crop. In the districts of Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas, winter rice is by far the most important crop, the *bhadoi* being of slightly greater consequence than the *rabi*. In the Chota Nagpur Division rice constitutes no less than 63·3 per cent. of the food-crops, while the *bhadoi* amounts to 28·1 per cent., with the *rabi* unimportant—only 8·4 per cent. In Manbhum and Hazaribagh rice is by far the most important crop, with the *bhadoi* and the *rabi* respectively as the least important. In Palamau the crops are more evenly divided although the largest area is under rice. In Bankura, Khulna, and Puri winter rice constitutes roughly from 75 to 85 per cent of the area under food-crops, with the balance to the *bhadoi* and the *rabi* in about equal proportions. In the affected area in Nadia the early rice crop is the most important and after that the winter rice; in the distressed portion of Murshidabad winter rice is the principal crop.

The action of an unfavourable season, however, is twofold, causing a reduction in the area sown, as well as a reduction in its ultimate outturn, and a very large reduction in the area of *rabi* crops sown was the natural result of the absence of the rain from the end of September onwards, which was necessary to moisten the land for preparing and sowing. The winter rains in January and February greatly benefited the *rabi* crop, but only what was then sown.

Season of 1896-97.

The estimated outturns of the various crops for the Province as a whole during 1896-97 were as follows:—

Bhadoi.	Winter rice.	Rabi.
10¼ annas.	7¼ annas.	10¼ annas.

For the affected districts the estimated outturns of the different harvests, as given in the Divisional Administration Reports and in the forecasts of the Agricultural Department., are shown in detail below and as compared with the years 1895-96 and 1873-75 :—

District.		*Bhadoi.*			Winter rice.			*Rabi.*		
		1873-74	1895-96.	1896-97.	1873-74.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1873-74.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.	Annas.
PATNA DIVISION.	Shahabad ...	4	13	7	2	8 3/4	4	16	11 1/4	9
	Saran ...	10 3/8	16	6	1 3/8	12	1 1/4	7	11 1/2	11 1/2
	Champaran ...	12	13	8	6 1/2	13	3 1/2	8 1/2	11	11 3/4
	Muzaffarpur ...	11 4/5	12	5 to 6	4 5/8	10 1/3	3	10	8	12
	Darbhanga ...	9	13 1/2	10 1/4	2 3/4	11	5	8 2/3	8	14 1/5
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	Bhagalpur ...	N. 6 S. 10	14 3/4	9	N. 8 S. 7	11 3/4	8 1/2	16	10	12 3/4
	Sonthal Parganas ...	12	13 3/4	10	6 to 9	10	8	Poor	10	7 3/4
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	Hazaribagh ...	5	15	10	10	10	8	Not available.	10 1/2	8 1/2
	Palamau ...	Complete failure.	11	8 1/4	N. E&. centre 2 to 4. Rest of district 5 to 7	10	5	Ditto	7	8
	Manbhum ...	Not available.	16	8 1/4	Not available.	10	7	5 to 8	13	4 1/2
BURDWAN DIVISION.	Bankura ..	Ditto	13	12 1/4	Ditto	9	8	Not available.	12 1/2	7
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	Nadia ...	12	9	6	5	7 1/2	2 1/2	Ditto	8	4 1/2
	Khulna ...	Not available.	11 1/2	8 3/4	9	11 1/2	6	Ditto	10 1/2	9 3/4
	Murshidabad ...	12	9	8	6	8	7	Ditto	13	8
ORISSA DIVISION.	Puri ...	13	11	7 1/4	11 to 12	15·5	9	8 to 13	9 3/4	8 3/4

Comparison of crop outturns in 1896-97 and 1873-74.

It thus appears that, according to the official reports, the outturn of all harvests was short in 1895-96, while the reported yield of 1896-97 of all harvests and of the rice crop especially was worse than 1873-74. But official statistics of crop outturns in Bengal not being trustworthy, the Lieutenant-Governor turned to what he believes to be a more reliable source of information on this point, namely, the personal local knowledge of the officers employed in the distressed districts, and more especially the local knowledge of indigo-planters and other private gentlemen, native and European, who were in Bihar in 1873 74 and are there still. His Honour, finding at the Sonepore Conference in November that their opinion coincided with the conclusions suggested by the official statistics of rainfall and crop outturns, namely, that the crop failure was as great as in 1873-74, felt that there was no longer room for doubt that a grave emergency had to be faced in Bihar.

In the opinion of the Famine Commission the experience of previous famines had shown that an estimated failure of one-third of the year's outturn would demand the utmost vigilance and preparedness on the part of the authorities; that as long as more than one-half of the year's outturn is secured, pressure will exist, but no such distress as to require special measures of relief, while the failure of three-fourths of the whole outturn would be accompanied with intense famine. In the Patna Division the deficiency of 1895-96 in Shahabad, Darbhanga, and Muzaffarpur was over 30 per cent. In Champaran it was somewhat less, but a large portion of the crop of that district was estimated to have been exported. The comparatively smaller failure in Saran placed that district in a more favourable position than the others in the ensuing year. In 1896-97the failure in every district except Patna and Gaya,

was more than 50 per cent. In the Chota Nagpur Division, speaking generally, the food-outturn of the three affected districts showed a deficiency of 30 per cent. in 1895-96, and rather more than 50 per cent. in 1896-97, the crop failure of 1896-97 being worst in Palamau, but serious in every district. In the Bankura and Puri districts the crop failure as estimated was not quite 50 per cent. in the district as a whole, but in the affected areas it was more. In the distressed portions of the three famine districts in the Presidency Division the deficiency was more than 50 per cent.

In considering the above estimates, several points are to be noticed. In the first place, the figures are for districts as a whole, and it has already been pointed out that in each district acute distress was confined practically to the area which is mainly dependent on the rice-crop. Further, the failure of the preceding year is to be considered. Finally, the crop failure of 1896-97 was accompanied not only by a failure to a greater or less extent of the crops all over the Province, but of the crops all over the rest of India, and the influence of this circumstance in the early stages of the famine in draining surplus stocks for export to the distressed districts of the North-Western Provinces, and in raising prices to a height which had never before been attained over so large an area, was a most powerful factor in bringing about the calamity of the year, especially in those parts of these provinces where the population is poor and depressed, the labouring classes numerous, and wages low. In this connection it should never be forgotten that in Bihar the wage of an agricultural labourer, which term includes petty agriculturists who supplement profits of their small holdings by working for wages, is in ordinary times as low as from 1¼ to 2 annas a day; that this wage is barely sufficient to supply food to the labourer and his family when food-grains sell at ordinary prices; that this class has in no way benefited by that rise in prices of agricultural produce which has tended to alleviate the condition of agriculturists; and that with the price of food-grains doubled as it was in 1896-97, it would have been wholly impossible for the labouring classes to subsist on the ordinary wage, assuming that they could find employment, which they could not have done, if Government had not intervened and rescued them from starvation.

Mango and *mahua* crops.

In addition, however, to the ordinary cultivated food-crops, special mention should be made of the fruit of mango and *mahua* trees, which in the Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions is largely resorted to by the poorer classes as an article of diet. Both in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions the mango crop was poor, and the *mahua* blossoms which were much injured by storms in March yielded a produce of only from half to two-thirds of the average. In the Chota Nagpur Division, where the Commissioner estimates the *mahua* as a food-staple of greater importance than the *rabi*, the crop was similarly damaged by storms, and the outturn estimated only at from 6 annas in Palamau and 8 annas in Manbhum, to 10 to 12 annas elsewhere. The mango crop was an absolute failure. In 1874 the *mahua* crop in the Chota Nagpur Division was a bumper one, and the mango crop at least an average.

Poppy cultivation.

Reference has already been made to the poppy cultivation in the Patna Division as having an important bearing on the economic condition of the people; elsewhere in the affected areas of other districts it is not grown. In the four affected districts of Shahabad, Saran, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur (poppy is not grown in Darbhanga to any extent), the average area under poppy on the figures of the last five years was 211,190 acres, while the average payments to cultivators amounted to no less than Rs. 37,62,297, in addition to a large annual indirect expenditure incurred upon subordinate establishments. In 1896-97, owing to the want of moisture in the land, the area under poppy fell off in Muzaffarpur by 54·16 per cent. and in Champaran by 33·36 per cent., while payments to cultivators decreased by 8·33 and 37·3 per cent. respectively. In Saran and Shahabad the payments to cultivators increased.

Comparison of the crop deficit in 1896-97 with that in 1873-74.

No useful attempt can be made to give a quantitative approximation in tons of the crop deficit in the Province in 1873-74, or 1896-97, as compared with normal years. The comparison has, however, been entered into, in more or

less detail by the local officers, and their general conclusions are identical. The Commissioner of Patna, after a detailed examination of the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that throughout the five affected districts of his Division the estimated outturn was less and the estimated deficiency greater in 1896-97 than in 18.3-74. This conclusion is supported strongly in the Champaran district, where experienced gentlemen, like Sir W. Hudson, K.C.I.E., Mr. T. M. Gibbon, C.I.E., and Mr. J. J. Macleod, C.I.E., who had all witnessed the two former famines of 1865-66 and 1873-74, corroborated the unanimous consensus of native and European opinion in the district that the general loss of crop had been worse in the present than in either of the two previous famines. In Chota Nagpur the Commissioner points out that although the *bhadoi* crop of 1896-97 was probably somewhat better than that of 1873-74, yet the principal crop—the winter rice—was distinctly worse, and on a review of this and other attendant circumstances, the conclusion is come to that the people were decidedly worse off in the recent famine, than in the famine of 23 years ago. In the Presidency Division in Nadia, the only district in which comparison can be instituted with the famine of 1873-74, the Commissioner is of opinion that the circumstances were better then, than in 1896-97.

Summary of this chapter.

To sum up the facts stated and conclusions suggested in this chapter, it has been shown that the year 1895-96 was one of short crops; that the rainfall of 1896-97 was worse than that of 1873-74; that as a result of that failure the outturn of food-grains was worse according both to official statistics and the opinions of all persons of experience and knowledge of the subject, native and European, official and non-official; and also that the supplementary sources of food-supply were less than in 1873-74. If then the numbers relieved by Government and the cost of relieving them were far less in 1896-97 than in 1873-74, as will be shown in subsequent chapters to have been the case, the cause must be sought either in the more economical methods of famine administration adopted in the recent famine, or in the increased power of the people to resist the effects of crop failure, or in both. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that both causes have operated.

CHAPTER III.

EARLY MEASURES FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE RELIEF SYSTEM.

Early apprehensions of distress in the Patna Division.

As soon as there appeared reasons for apprehending that the abnormal climatic conditions of the year would result in serious deficiency in the outturn of the different harvests, the attention of Government was directed to the maintenance of a close and anxious watch over the situation. As early as the 26th June 1896, a letter was addressed to all District Officers directing them to watch the vicissitudes of the season, and to report promptly to Government any special circumstances which might indicate the probability of relief measures being anywhere necessary. On this as on previous occasions the symptoms of approaching distress first presented themselves in Bihar, and the first letter of warning was submitted by the Commissioner of Patna on the 15th August, reporting that the *bhadoi* crop was withering, the seedbeds were drying up, and large tracts of rice-land were still unplanted. In view of the shortness of the rainfall in September, and the high prices that prevailed in the Province generally, a special report was called for by telegram on the 23rd September 1896. The Commissioner's report showed that everything was depending on the usual rain in the *hathiya* asterism (25th September—8th October), which, if favourable, might even then save the situation. The first indication of a spirit of restlessness manifested itself among the people on the 3rd October, when a case of grain-looting occurred in the Dinapur Bazar. On the 8th October the Commissioner was obliged to report the failure of the hoped-for rain, while strong west winds were withering the standing crops and retarding the preparation of the lands for the *rabi*. At the same time agents were buying grain largely, especially in South Bihar, for exportation westwards; prices were rising rapidly, and the feeling of uneasiness and unrest was spreading. Even then there still was a hope of rain in the *siwati* asterism (*i e.*, before the 6th November); but should that also fail, the Commissioner was of opinion that scarcity, if not famine, would supervene.

Preliminary instructions issued.

On the 15th October the attention of the Commissioner was specially drawn to the provisions of the Famine Code and the necessity of losing no time in offering work on district roads under the conditions prescribed in section 56 of the Famine Code. The District Boards were directed to revise their budgets by cutting out all avoidable expenditure and appropriating all the funds they could find, to relief works proper. It was pointed out that should no rain fall before the end of October, there could be little doubt that a serious failure of the *aman* rice and *rabi* crops would be inevitable, and that the Local Government would have to largely supplement the funds at the disposal of District Boards. All Executive officers were to be instructed by the Commissioner to study carefully the Famine Code and the history of past scarcities. The Magistrates and Police were to keep a sharp lookout for any indications of rioting, and to take prompt steps to suppress it. The standing crops were to be carefully watched, the stocks of food-grain were to be enquired into, and every effort was to be made to utilise, for the purposes of irrigation, whatever supply of water there might be from hill-streams, tanks, and wells. The Commissioner was also authorized to give loans freely for sinking wells, and to employ, for the purposes of local enquiries, the officers of the Opium, Survey, and Settlement Departments, without interfering for the time being, with their ordinary duties. In the meantime a note was prepared by the Agricultural Department under the orders of Government, giving a *resumé* of the history of past scarcities in Bihar, comparative statements of rainfall month by month, outturn of crops, and prices of food-grains, with the number of persons who came on to relief works or who received gratuitous relief in every year of scarcity since 1873-74. This was circulated to all Commissioners and public associations, and communicated to the Press early in November. In forwarding this note the intention of Government to refrain from all interference with private trade was enunciated and emphasised: all

the information then available to Government was given with the special object of assisting the mercantile community in forecasting the quantity of grain which it might be profitable for them to import, and further detailed enquiries were ordered to be undertaken with a view to ascertaining as nearly as possible, the stocks in hand and the deficit or surplus under or over the requirements for local consumption.

Sonepur Conference—20th November 1896.

The first preliminary report under section 9 of the Famine Code was submitted by the Commissioner of Patna on 11th November, and on the 19th November, when the rain still held off and it became certain that relief measures on a considerable scale would have to be undertaken, the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., and the Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane, Revenue Secretary, proceeded to Sonepur, where the assemblage of many official and non-official gentlemen of Bihar, Native and European, at the annual fair, afforded an excellent opportunity of ascertaining the views of those who were best able to judge as to the gravity of the situation and the measures required to meet it. On the 20th November a Conference was held, at which the circumstances of each district were discussed with reference to the anticipated crop failure and existing food stocks, and the proposed measures of relief were considered and explained by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Muzaffarpur Conference—4th and 5th December 1896.

After the return of His Honour to Calcutta, with a view of settling the more technical details of relief organisation after local enquiry, Mr. Finucane proceeded on a tour through the worst tracts in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, and Darbhanga, accompanied by the Collectors of these districts. The results of his and their observations and enquiries were afterwards laid before a Conference held at Muzaffarpur on the 4th and 5th December 1896, at which the Hon'ble Mr. Glass, C.I.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to this Government in the Public Works Department, the Commissioner and the Collectors of North Bihar, and other local officials, were present. The object of the Conference was to work out the details of famine relief organisation on the lines indicated by the Lieutenant-Governor. It was decided to divide the affected areas into charges, each under a Superintendent, the charges being subdivided into circles, each under a circle officer. It was estimated that charges would ordinarily be 300 miles in extent (or 20 miles by 15), which, on a population of the density of Muzaffarpur or Darbhanga, would give some 262,500 people to be supervised by the Superintendent. Each charge would ordinarily contain ten circles. Charges and circles were to be mapped out at once, being doubled up, and two or more amalgamated, should distress at first not be sufficiently severe to call for an officer for each. The Charge Superintendent was to be of the standing of an Assistant or Deputy Magistrate or gazetted officer of the Police, Opium, or other Departments. The existing available staff of Government officers of all Departments was to be fully utilised in the first instance, and as soon as the supply of these officers should prove insufficient, non-official gentlemen possessing local knowledge were to be appointed. The salary for non-officials was fixed from Rs. 200 to Rs. 300, with horse allowance to all Charge Superintendents at Rs. 100 a month; this allowance was subsequently raised to Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 in certain cases. Commissioners of Divisions were authorised to appoint circle officers on Rs. 50 a month, with horse allowance of Rs. 25, which in Khulna was subsequently converted into a boat allowance of Rs. 40 a month. The scale of clerical establishments under the Superintendents and circle officers was considered, as also the details of provision of tents and treasure chests. It was decided that while District Boards should be consulted as to the manner and works on which they might wish their contributions to be expended, all sums which could be made available by them for expenditure on relief works, should be placed to the credit of the District Officer, in order to secure uniformity in the system of accounts and to avoid delays in the provision of funds. It was further resolved that an officer of the Accounts Department should be deputed to Bihar to confer with the Commissioner and the Collectors, and in consultation with them to consider the provisions of the chapter on accounts in the Bengal Famine Code, with a view to the simplification of the accounts system. It was decided that the larger relief works requiring professional

supervision should be placed directly under officers of the Public Works Department with a separate staff and organisation. Schemes of major works of railways and irrigation canals were considered, and steps taken to have the necessary projects prepared. The actual organisation of labour on the relief works was discussed; and with a view of facilitating the due enforcement of tasks, Mr. Glass undertook to prepare a table of scales of work to be done by typical gangs in different kinds of soil.

Other Government measures.

The recommendations of this Conference were accepted generally by Government. With a view of stimulating the irrigation of the *rabi* crops, sanction was accorded to the grant of a contribution of Re. 1 for each *kutcha* well sunk in the affected tracts, and an allotment of two lakhs was made for the purpose. The rules for the grant of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act were at the same time revised on the lines indicated by the experience gained in the Bundelkhund famine in the North-Western Provinces, and the grant of advances free of interest, was authorised to land-holders and substantial men, for the excavation of tanks and the execution of other petty works in their own villages, with provision for the remission of one-third of the original sum advanced, on condition that the work was carried out to the satisfaction of the District Officer. Subsequently, with the sanction of the Government of India, instruments executed by tenants for advances made by landlords, and those executed by the latter for loans given by Government, were exempted from stamp duty. Steps were at the same time taken early in December to allow the free use of the mahua flower and of edible forest produce in the Government forests of the Chota Nagpur Division and of the Sonthal Parganas.

Proposal to give Government loans for importation of grain in inaccessible tracts.

At the Sonepur Conference it had been brought to notice by various gentlemen of position and local knowledge, that there was a possibility of grain-stocks in the less accessible places becoming depleted before private trade could supply the local deficit, and it was suggested for consideration whether, without in any way interfering with private trade, Government might not advance money at moderate interest and on adequate security to private persons for the purchase and importation of grain from Burma and elsewhere, to be subsequently sold or distributed in the inaccessible tracts at the risk of the importers and at such prices as they might think fit to demand without interference on the part of Government. The suggestion was recommended by the Commissioner as the last bulwark against depletion of stocks in out-of-the-way places, and on the understanding that such advances should only be made to well-known men, who might be trusted not to compete with local traders. In 1873-74 Government had sanctioned arrangements for the grant of advances—

(*a*) to zamindars, planters, and others on the condition that they would import grain from a distance and sell it as near as possible at cost price, all expenses included;

(*b*) to traders and others of safe and responsible character at a moderate interest of 6 per cent., who were to import grain from a distance, without any conditions as to the rate or manner of selling it.

An arrangement such as the former clearly involved interference with private trade, but the proposal as recommended by the Commissioner of the Patna Division did not seem inconsistent with the principles approved by the Famine Commission, that Government is bound to provide for the supply of grain for relief works and gratuitous relief, and can rightly intervene when local trade fails to act in remote agricultural tracts, where wages are paid in grain, and the local demand is supplied not by imports from distant marts, but by small purchases from the stores of the agriculturists. The proposal was accordingly submitted to the Government of India. The Supreme Government at first demurred to these proposals under the impression that the object in view was to finance a general scheme for the importation of grain; but it was pointed out in reply that the Lieutenant-Governor had already publicly announced at the outset and emphasised his determination not to interfere with private trade, and that he had not the slightest intention of sanctioning arrangements which would involve interference with trade in any way, as to the

undesirability of which he was in entire accord with the Government of India; but that the proposals in question referred only to definite localities of limited area not easily accessible, where the local officers and gentlemen of intimate acquaintance with local conditions and of unquestionable probity, anticipated that difficulty would be experienced in providing grain for relief works, gratuitous relief and local consumption. The Government of India, thereupon recognising that exceptional circumstances might arise justifying and indeed necessitating exceptional measures, left full discretion to the Lieutenant-Governor to act in each case according to the requirements of the situation. Happily, as will be shown in a later chapter, the necessity for taking advantage of that discretion arose in a very few places only.

First symptoms of distress in other Divisions.

Meanwhile warnings of impending distress from other Divisions had not been wanting. On the 5th October the Commissioner of the Presidency Division had forwarded reports of a critical state of affairs in the Khulna district, but the preliminary reports being conflicting, it was not until the 16th November that the Commissioner, after a personal visit to the locality, reported that measures of relief would probably be required in the Satkhira subdivision. Reports from the Orissa Division that the premature cessation of the rain was giving more grounds for anxiety than the floods earlier in the year, were received on the 5th November, and on the 12th November the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division submitted a review of the local situation and of his reasons for apprehending that Government measures of relief would be necessary. At the same time from other corners of the Province came rumours of impending famine.

Test relief works.

District Officers in the meantime were busy everywhere collecting information of crop prospects from every quarter, advancing money on loans, and encouraging every attempt at irrigation wherever there was a prospect of saving any portion of the crop, while a constant watch was being kept on the state of the local markets and the effect of the steadily rising prices on popular feeling. The cry had arisen in several districts for the stoppage of exportation, and the impossibility of acquiescing with the request was but imperfectly appreciated or understood. As the first practical method of gauging the existence of actual distress, test works were started, usually by adopting test wages on some earthwork already in progress under the District Boards. In the Patna Division, at the time the Commissioner's report of the 11th November, test works had been started in Patna, Shahabad, Champaran and Darbhanga. The works in Shahabad, consisting of road-work in the Bhabua subdivision, failed to attract labour, and were for the most part closed in the middle of December. In Darbhanga, as soon as a task was enforced, the labourers quitted the work, but towards the end of November, signs again appearing of deterioration in the general health of the population, the test works were reopened and the numbers upon them went on steadily increasing. In Champaran, after observations made during October upon the ordinary works under the District Board and planters in the district, test works were opened in the second week of November, and by the end of the month were in full swing. Test works in Muzaffarpur were started in the Sitamarhi subdivision in the first fortnight of November, but were sparsely attended. In the second fortnight, however, it was found necessary to open them in the Sadar subdivision. In the Saran district test works in the Gopalganj subdivision were opened in the end of November, but in the Sadar and Siwan subdivisions not until the end of December. In the Bhagalpur Division no actual measures of relief were found necessary before the end of the year 1896. In the Chota Nagpur Division the Hazaribagh district was the first to show the effects of scarcity. Attention being drawn to the large numbers of destitute travellers during November and December along the Grand Trunk Road, kitchens were opened for their relief, and money placed at the disposal of thana officers for the relief of stray cases. Test-works were also opened but failed to attract any rush of labour. No actual measures of relief were found necessary in the other districts of the Division during the calendar year. The only other districts in which relief measures were started before the 31st December 1896 were Nadia in the Presidency Division, where a test-work opened on 15th November quickly attracted labour, and in Khulna, where works were opened from the end of November.

General summary of the situation at the close of 1896.

At the close of 1896 relief works were in progress in seven districts, and the total numbers on them in the Province on the 26th December amounted to 44,901. The mapping out of the charge and circle organisations in the districts where distress was becoming acute was well in hand, and the charges were being manned. For relief of stray cases of acute distress money had been made over to station police officers, and regular gratuitous relief commenced in Saran, Champaran and Darbhanga with a total of 7,439 recipients at the close of the year. Enquiries as to the prospects of the ensuing months were well advanced, and the local officers were in possession of much valuable information as to the probable development of events, and prepared to grapple with whatever situation might arise. Matters had by this time passed from apprehension of distress to certainty, and arrangements from the stage of discussion to practical organisation.

CHAPTER IV.

PROGRESS OF THE FAMINE DURING 1897.

The new year opened therefore with famine established in seven districts and the apprehension of its declaration elsewhere.

It is not possible nor necessary to trace in detail the progress of the famine in each of the affected districts; to describe the local difficulties and crises met with, or to denote the special influences at work in individual districts to cause changes and fluctuations in the numbers on relief. The economic conditions, the proximate causes of famine, the time of harvesting the crops, the nature of the crops grown, and the normal staying power of the population—all vary so much in such widely different districts as Champaran in one direction, Palamau in another, and Nadia in a third, that no general statements or explanations can hold good of all of them alike at any one period. On the one subject alone of the fluctuations of the numbers on relief works much might be written: general events such as the harvesting of the *rabi* and the breaking of the monsoon which made their effect felt everywhere can be indicated; but it is not proposed to deal here with the weekly fluctuations in individual districts due to the opening of new works, the closing of others, the stricter supervision over labour and its consequent temporary strikes, local holidays, passing showers of rain, and the hundred and one minor causes which constitute the famine history of each district. Full and complete information will be found in the reports of the Commissioners and Collectors of the affected districts; in the present chapter it is only intended to sketch briefly the outline of the progress of the famine, leaving the special points in the relief system to be dealt with subsequently.

January.

During the month of January favourable rain was reported from the Patna Division, which immensely improved the prospects of the cold-weather crops, though the area of distress widened in the Shahabad, Saran, and Champaran districts. Relief works were by this time open in all the four districts of North Bihar and in Shahabad. Test works were also opened in Rajshahi, and relief works were in progress in Nadia and Khulna. The Government of these provinces was placed under a great disadvantage in that it had not at its disposal a staff of village revenue officials such as are available elsewhere, while the Public Works Department staff had become so depleted in recent years that few of its officers could be spared for famine work. Although the Lieutenant-Governor had at the Sonepore Conference sanctioned the entertainment of a strong supervising establishment at the very outset, and had transferred to the distressed districts, every officer who could be spared from districts more favourably situated—yet the rush of people seeking employment on relief works was so great that it was found at first impossible to control them and to exact the full task, on the enforcement of which, as a test of distress, Sir Alexander Mackenzie had from the beginning laid much stress. The class of non-official subordinates who had to be selected in haste out of a crowd of applicants were usually untrained and untrustworthy. This was especially the case in Darbhanga and Champaran, where the labourers were not slow to take advantage of the situation, causing confusion by crowding on to works and clamouring for wages without labour. Collectors were still struggling with the elaborate classifications of labour under the Famine Code, and even the supervising staff had much to learn in the practical organisation of a crowd of workers. Much benefit was derived from a visit paid to Bihar by Mr. Glass, Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, and from the practical hints on the management of works which he was able to give, and it was decided to introduce the agency of the Public Works Department to the fullest extent possible. By the end of the month, much progress had been made; the Public Works Department had commenced to take over some of the works, and with experience gained, discipline was being rapidly restored, and the works brought under efficient control. Gratuitous relief had been started in all four districts of North Bihar,

This Government under a disadvantage for want of village revenue officials as compared with other Provincial Governments.

in Nadia and in Khulna, though the organisation of the distribution had been hampered by the more urgent calls upon the superior staff for the supervision of the works. Poor-houses had been opened, and the opening of private relief works on a considerable scale commenced by the Maharaja of Darbhanga and the Court of Wards on behalf of the Hatwa Raj. At the close of the month relief was being given to 338,810 persons, of whom 75,691 (mostly in Darbhanga, where the organisation was most complete,) were in receipt of gratuitous relief. It is a remarkable feature of the recent famine that the people rushed to relief works at a much earlier period than in 1874, the numbers in receipt of relief at the end of January 1874 being 113,224 upon works and 378 only upon gratuitous relief, against 338,810 in 1897. This is due no doubt partly to the higher prices that prevailed in 1897 and partly to the fact that arrangements for giving relief were taken in hand at a much earlier stage than in 1874. But if the numbers on relief in January were three times as large in 1897 as in 1874, in subsequent months the maximum numbers on relief works were less than one-fourth of the numbers of 1874—a fact which indicates the wisdom of making early and sufficient arrangements for meeting distress, and the necessity of exacting full tasks. Had tasks not been rigidly enforced in Bihar at the early stages of the famine, it is believed that the numbers on relief works would have ultimately approximated to those of 1874, which reached the enormous total of a million and seven hundred thousand souls.

February.

Light rain fell in the first half of February, which was beneficial to the crops in the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions. In the Patna Division the affected areas in the districts of Saran and Champaran were slightly extended and the organisation of relief set on foot in the Bhabhua subdivision of Shahabad. Distress had commenced to manifest itself in new districts. In Palamau test works had been opened at the end of January, and were converted into relief works during the ensuing month, while test works had been found necessary in Manbhum and Hazaribagh. In the Presidency Division test works were opened in Jessore and Murshidabad, and in the Bhagalpur Division relief works had to be undertaken in the district of Bhagalpur. A test work was also opened in Pabna, and gratuitous relief commenced in the districts of Shahabad, Bhagalpur, Palamau and Manbhum. The centre of acute distress, however, still continued to be the Patna Division, and of the 268,213 persons on relief works and 141,789 on gratuitous relief on the 27th February, the majority were to be found in North Bihar. The numbers, however, which had been rising steadily to the middle of February, had received a check, as the harvesting of the *rabi* commenced to afford other means of employment. The improvement in the organisation of works was continuing, although the Public Works Department, for want of an efficient staff, were experiencing difficulty in taking over charge of works ; and application was made to the Government of India for assistance in supplying suitable officers. On civil works the figures of outturn of work done and of cost rate were showing a satisfactory improvement. The first warning of depleted food-stocks had come from Palamau where a bounty on importation was sanctioned. In the end of the month the Lieutenant-Governor paid a visit to the affected districts of North Bihar. On visiting these districts His Honour satisfied himself by personal observation that there could be no question that distress was both acute and wide-spread, but that so far it had been adequately met and the results attained had been satisfactory. A conference with the local officers was presided over by Sir Alexander Mackenzie at Darbhanga, where the details of the management of relief works were still further elaborated.

March.

Throughout the month of March distress spread everywhere, and the numbers on relief rose regularly week by week until at the close of the month they amounted to 302,789 on works and 225,748 on gratuitous relief, or a total of 528,537. Rain fell during the month, which did good by refreshing the lands generally in the Patna, Bhagalpur and Presidency Divisions, but on the other hand, in the district of Champaran, the standing rabi crop was damaged by hail; in the Chota Nagpur Division, the *mahua* blossoms were considerably damaged by the rain, and the *rabi* crops attacked with rust and blight. The mango crop was reported to be poor everywhere. The area of distress deepened

during the month in the Saran, Champaran and Darbhanga districts of the Patna Division, while in the Chota Nagpur Division the test works in Palamau and Hazaribagh were converted into relief works, although the numbers upon them were small; in Manbhum, on the other hand, two of the test works were closed, as the gathering of the *mahua* crop afforded a temporary means of sustenance here and throughout the Division generally. In the Presidency Division distress was spreading in Khulna and Nadia. Relief works were opened for the first time in the Sonthal Parganas and in a small area round the Chilka Lake in Puri, while gratuitous relief was started in both districts and in Hazaribagh. In the Patna Division the Public Works Department was still making somewhat slow progress in the taking over of works, and the Government of India was indented on for the assistance of commissioned officers in addition to the non-commissioned officers already asked for. The effects of the rain and of the *rabi* harvesting were shown in fluctuations in the numbers on relief works, especially in North Bihar, but the numbers on gratuitous relief, were rising steadily as the pressure increased and the organisation for relief was perfected.

April.

With the beginning of April although no new district was added to the list of distressed areas during the month, the Province entered upon a period of steadily deepening distress, and in spite of local variations in numbers, due to the *rabi* and *mahua* harvests and minor local causes, the numbers on relief for the Province as a whole went on steadily increasing week by week until they touched their highest point in the first week of June. By the end of April the total number on relief had risen to 678,467, of whom 365,512 were upon works and 312,955 in receipt of gratuitous relief. Rain fell generally during the month, and did much good in improving the prospects for the *bhadoi* crop, though in Champaran, where the *rabi* crop is late, some harm was done, and in Hazaribagh the *mahua* crop suffered. The rain was everywhere bad for the indigo crop in Bihar. In the Patna Division the progress of handing over works to the Public Works Department was still impeded by difficulties in obtaining a suitable staff. Two new important major works on the Trebeni and Dhaka canals were, however, commenced by the Department in Champaran, and at the close of the month an important change was made by the introduction of a system of piece-work in selected areas in the place of the elaborate task-work system of the Famine Code. The Military officers asked for from the Government of India were also commencing to arrive.

May.

The most marked feature of the month of May was a general increase everywhere in acute distress, the total number on relief at the end of the month reaching the high figure of 828,715. In the Patna Division the daily average for the month was the highest recorded in every district except Shahabad, where a slightly higher level had been reached in the previous month, and Champaran, where the *rabi* harvest in Nipal drew off a certain amount of labour, and the payment of the opium advances brought a large sum of money into the district. One new district—Bankura—was added to the list of affected districts during the month, and test works were opened, while gratuitous relief was started both in that district and in Pabna. There was general rain throughout the Province, and the preparation of the land for the coming crops was being encouraged everywhere by loans and advances. Prices everywhere were very high, especially in the Chota Nagpur Division, where, in consequence of the exceptionally high prices in Palamau, the decision was come to to import grain by Government agency for use on the relief works and for gratuitous relief. The charitable relief organisation was being completed and the system of piece-work was being extended, notably on the Sakri-Jainagar line in Darbhanga.

June.

In beginning of June before and up to the breaking of the *monsoon rains* the famine operations reached their zenith, and in the first week of that month the numbers on relief amounted to 842,034, of whom 384,252 were on works and 457,782 on gratuitous relief. From then onwards, with the exception of a slight check in the second week of July, the numbers commenced to dwindle, as the favourable monsoon began to restore confidence and to afford employment in

the preparation of the land for the sowing of the rice and in weeding the *bhadoi* crops. The monsoon broke early in the month, but heavy rain was delayed till the end of June, when portions of the districts of Patna and Saran were flooded, causing an increase of the numbers on relief in the latter district. Then followed a short break in the rains, and anxiety once more was felt, which subsequent showers fortunately removed, although not before the break had caused a large rise in numbers in Champaran. In the Chota Nagpur Division agricultural operations were in full swing by the end of the month, but the course of the monsoon was here more capricious than elsewhere and was anxiously watched. Prices, especially in Palamau, still continued abnormally high. There was a considerable extension of kitchen relief, as, although the physical condition of the people was generally good, the children in places showed signs of being underfed. Regular relief works were opened in Bankura, and test works in Lohardaga and Singhbhum.

During the month the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor paid a visit to the affected districts. In the districts of Nadia and Khulna His Honour found that gratuitous relief was being given to able-bodied Muhammadan women who, it was alleged, would starve rather than work publicly on relief works. When the tests prescribed by the Famine Code are relaxed under a belief of this kind, it necessarily follows that a wholesome and self-acting criterion of distress is removed, and everything depends on the discretion of the local officers. There was reason to think that this discretion had not been exercised altogether wisely in this case, and that gratuitous relief was being given too freely. A rigid scrutiny of the lists was ordered, and the local officers were directed to send to the poor-house females of the lower classes who were able to work, but refused to do so. In North Bihar Mr. Stevens had an interview with Mr. Higham, who was there making enquiries on deputation from the Government of India; and as a result of this interview and of his own personal observations and enquiries, His Honour was convinced that gratuitous relief was not being too freely given in Bihar, that relief works were being conducted in an efficient and economical manner, and that they had neither competed nor interfered with private works. In fact the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor had the satisfaction of learning from Mr. Higham that a larger task of work was being enforced as a test of distress, that relief works were being better conducted, and that the physique and *morale* of the labourers on relief works were better in Bihar than in any province that he had visited, while of several thousands of recipients of gratuitous relief seen by Mr. Higham and the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor himself, there were not a dozen persons who were not manifestly fit objects for it.

July.

The numbers on relief continued steadily to decline during July, and in the last week of the month only 166,429 persons were on relief works and 395,505 on gratuitous relief, or a total of 561,934. When the breaking of the rains began to afford employment in the fields to the labourers hitherto supported on the relief works, they left the works of their own accord, but the classes in receipt of gratuitous relief were not benefited until the new crops came into the market, and the springs of private charity again began to flow. The rains in the Patna Division were generally favourable and the prospects of the *bhadoi* excellent; relief works in the Shahabad district were accordingly closed at the end of the month. The floods in Saran had, however, added to the distress in that district. In the Chota Nagpur Division the fall was below the average, but prospects were still good, and the test works in Singhbhum were stopped. Prices, however, still continued to rise, and apprehension as to the state of food-stocks in Lohardaga led to the introduction there also of the system of bounties upon imports; some gratuitous relief was also given in the district. The favourable rains in the Bhagalpur Division enabled works to be closed in the first week of July, and all relief to be stopped by the end of the month; relief operations were also contracted in the Sonthal Parganas. In the Bankura district, after a break in the rains early in the month, the ensuing copious fall caused floods, which did some damage. In the Patna Division it was now thought that the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief might be safely reduced to some extent. In doubtful cases relief in the villages was

refused, while the recipients were given the option of going to relief kitchens, in the event of their being unable to fall back on their relatives or on private charity for support.

The general contraction of relief operations made steady progress almost everywhere during August, favoured by good rain and satisfactory crop prospects, and the total numbers on relief at the end of the month were 335,776 only, of whom 81,987 were upon works. The total had been the lowest touched since the first week in January. The procedure for closing the works was carefully considered, and in the Patna Division it was decided that where the *bhadoi* crops were good, relief works should all be closed by the 1st September; but that in tracts where there was little or no *bhadoi*, they might, if necessary, be kept open till the middle of the month. Gratuitous relief was to be continued some time longer, but was to be cut down; children were to be fed in kitchens, and the acceptance of cooked food was to a greater extent to be made the test of the needs of adults. It was hoped that it would be possible to close all operations by the 1st October. In Champaran piece-work was introduced everywhere except on works about to be closed, in accordance with the principle enunciated by the Famine Commissioners, that at the close of the famine a system of piece-work with descending rates might be used to induce workers to resume their ordinary employment. In Chota Nagpur the rain was favourable, and as the new crops came upon the market, prices took a turn for the better. Relief operations were therefore closed by the end of the month in Palamau and Hazaribagh entirely, and as regards test works in Lohardaga also. In Manbhum the situation was not so satisfactory; the outturn of the *bhadoi* crops was not so good there as elsewhere, and there was a certain amount of labour in need of employment now that the transplantation of the rice was finished. In Bankura too it was not found possible to contract operations as much as elsewhere, but in the Sonthal Parganas relief ceased from the middle of the month. In the Presidency Division operations were wound up in all three affected districts.

August.

During the months of September and October all famine operations were brought to a close. By the end of September the total numbers in receipt of relief, which at the commencement of the month had stood at 224,297, had been reduced to 41,115, and by the end of October it might fairly be said that famine relief was at an end. The last district in which relief was being given to any extent was Manbhum, the conditions of which have been referred to. An attempt was made to close the works at the end of August, but it was found necessary to re-open them, and even although greatly reduced rates were offered, they were not finally closed till the end of October. In the Patna Division works were closed about the middle of September, the labourers being dismissed to their homes with valedictory doles from the Charitable Relief Fund, and on the 14th October the Commissioner was able to write:—

September and October.

"Nothing could be more prosperous than the present agricultural outlook. The *bhadoi* crop has proved more than an average all over the Division (except, perhaps, in Patna), even though it was damaged by floods in South Bihar; the *aghani* rice bids fair to be well above the average, if not a bumper crop, everywhere, and the moisture for the *rabi* is everywhere ample, and sowings have already begun."

Similar favourable reports were received from the other Divisions of the Province, and the relief operations of 1897 ended with every reason for hope that the disastrous effects of the year would soon have passed away and be forgotten.

CHAPTER V.

THE FAMINE RELIEF ORGANISATION.

Territorial organisation.

The organisation of charges and circles approved by the preliminary Famine conference at Muzaffarpur in December has already been indicated, and as distress spread from one district to another, the same system was adopted in each. The final division of each affected district is shown below :—

Division.	District.	Number of charges.	Number of circles.	Average area in square miles of each.		Average population of each	
				Charge.	Circle.	Charge.	Circle.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	Shahabad	5	21	320	78	76,400	18,190
	Saran	7	63	332	37	221,862	35,762
	Champaran	8	71	410	46	232,433	26,189
	Muzaffarpur	11	94	242	28	209,727	24,542
	Darbhanga	12	90	215	33	201,465	26,862
	Total ...	43	339	293	37	211,397	27,195
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2	6	250	83	162,500	54,166
	Sonthal Parganas	4	64	330	20	94,279	5,892
	Total ..	6	70	303	26	117,019	10,030
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	5	Nil.	1,404	Nil.	232,861	Nil.
	Palamau	4	24	1,226	204	139,192	24,866
	Manbhum	4	12	843	281	218,774	82,925
	Total ...	13	36	1,177	229	212,014	44,216
Burdwan	Bankura	4	7	263	150	103,225	58,986
Presidency	Nadia	5	17	236	69	125,168	36,814
	Murshidabad	1	5	205	41	120,000	24,000
	Khulna	2	9	237	53	138,000	30,066
	Total ...	8	31	232	61	128,333	33,124
Orissa	Puri	2	8	182	45	59,500	14,875

In the less severely affected districts the organisation was not so elaborate as in Bihar, but the principle of organisation was everywhere the same except in the Sonthal Parganas, where the local village agency, already existing and utilised in the district administration in the shape of committees of headmen of villages and leading raiyats, was employed practically to take the place of what were elsewhere the circle officers.

Charge Superintendents and circle officers.

For the manning of the charges and circles the three sources of official, military, and non-official agency were drawn upon. The total number of Charge Superintendents appointed during the course of the relief operations, was 89, of whom 69 were Europeans and 20 natives, while 56 were official, 21 non-official, and 12 military commissioned officers. But in the most severely distressed tracts in Bihar, the charges were found too heavy for one officer to manage, and 17 Assistant Charge Superintendents were therefore appointed, of whom 14 were Europeans; 5 were drawn from the Government services, 9 were non-officials, and 3 were military non-commissioned officers. Out of 510 circle officers engaged from beginning to end of the famine, 52 were Europeans and 458 natives; 77 were already in Government employ, 424 were non-officials, and 9 were military non-commissioned officers. In all 114 officers and men were lent by the Military Department for famine work, and general testimony is borne by the District Officers to the value of their services and the efficiency with which they performed their unaccustomed duties.

Medical arrangements on the relief works.

In December 1896, the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals was directed to arrange for the necessary medical aid in the affected districts. Drugs, instruments, and other supplies were obtained as needed from the medical depôt, and a special establishment was formed consisting, at its maximum, of one Commissioned Medical Officer, one Military Assistant Surgeon, two civil Assistant Surgeons, 21 Civil Hospital Assistants, 61 local native

doctors, and four compounders. The establishment was distributed through the five affected districts of the Patna Division, and Khulna, and Hazaribagh working under the supervision of the Civil Surgeons. No extra medical aid was called for in the other affected districts. The marginal statement shows the number of hospitals open at poor-houses and on works in the seven districts where special assistance was given. The statistics of mortality in the famine hospitals will be considered together with the general health of the affected districts.

	Poor-house hospitals.	Famine hospitals.
Shahabad ...	3	2
Saran	6	4
Champaran ...	6	14
Muzaffarpur ...	6	16
Darbhanga ...	8	0
Hazaribagh ...	1	0
Khulna ...	6	0
Total ...	36	36

Organisation of relief works under the Public Works Department.

The part played by the Public Works Department in the management of relief works in Bengal has already been referred to, and a special note by the Chief Engineer, Bengal, on the operations of the Department forms one of the appendices to the present narrative. The decision that the Public Works Department should take over the administration of the large relief works in Bihar, as soon as their transfer could be arranged for, was come to at the Conference held at Muzaffarpur on the 15th January. Two circles were shortly afterwards formed with their head-quarters at Darbhanga and Motihari respectively, and placed each under an officer of the status of a Superintending Engineer. In each circle three divisions were ultimately formed; in the former, two in Darbhanga and one in Muzaffarpur, and in the latter, two in Champaran and one (for a short time only) in Saran. Each division was in charge of an officer of the standing of an Executive Engineer with subdivisions in charge of Assistant Engineers. Some works were also undertaken by the Public Works Department in Nadia under the general supervision of the District Engineer. The staff ultimately employed under the Superintending Engineers consisted of 29 Executive and Assistant Engineers, with 84 Upper and 209 Lower Subordinates. A special branch office for the audit of accounts was opened with its head-quarters at Muzaffarpur, and was found of the greatest service. The collecting of the necessary staff took longer than had been anticipated: the *cadre* of the Public Works Department in Bengal was at a minimum, and the necessary additions could only be made by recalling officers from leave, indenting on the Government of India for the service of officers of the Royal Engineers, utilising the services of the existing District Engineers of the affected districts, and by recourse to the open market. A certain amount of subordinate establishment was transferred to the Public Works relief works from those under civil agency, but, as a rule, the Public Works Department demanded in their subordinates a higher degree of efficiency than the civil department had been obliged to work with and make the best of. These difficulties, coupled with the fact that a number of works were already in progress under the civil department, and that the differences in systems of account and other minor details made transfers difficult, delayed the making over of works to the Public Works Department, and even where most numerous, the works under the Department in the Patna Division were not much more than one third of those under civil agency. When at a late stage the Public Works Department establishments were complete, it was not found possible to make over so many of the civil works which were then nearing completion, as might be desired, and the total number of labourers who had to be provided for on the works under the Public Works Department was therefore less than the officers of that Department had originally anticipated, and than might have been supervised by them. The Lieutenant-Governor now thinks that it is perhaps to be regretted that he did not depute Mr. Glass to control the works on the spot.

Broad principles of famine relief.

Within the civil charges and circles and Public Works circles and divisions as thus constituted, was carried out the whole system of Government relief, which may be conveniently considered under two main divisions—

I.—Relief by offer of labour upon works either under the control of the civil officers or of the Public Works Department, and under various systems of work and wages.

II.—Gratuitous relief whether offered in the form of grain or money doles, or of cooked food to be taken at a kitchen or by residence in a poor-house.

The broad principles of famine relief had been finally settled and authoritatively laid down by the Government of India, and from them there was no departure in the present famine. The fundamental principle that the State would, as far as possible, undertake to prevent the loss of life from starvation is an axiom of famine administration; but on the other hand, the State does not undertake to do more than provide the means of bare subsistence to those actually in need of it. This subsistence is offered in two ways: to those physically incapable of work in any form, relief is given gratuitously, but from all capable of performing any work, however light, some return is demanded. The permanent benefit to the country resulting from the works undertaken is an object of importance, but the primary aim of these works is not to compensate the State for the expenditure incurred, but to test the necessity for the relief. This test takes the form of the performance of a certain amount of labour upon a relief work, usually the excavation of earthwork on a road or tank, canal or railway embankment. The amount of work to be done by the various descriptions of famine labourers varies with their physical strength and aptitude for the kind of work offered, and constitutes the task. The subsistence wage is calculated on the prevailing prices of food-grains and the quantity of food estimated as necessary to sustain life. The receipt of the full wage is dependent upon the performance of the prescribed task, but is subject to reduction to the lowest point consistent with the maintenance of health, should reasonable energy not be shown by the labourer.

Subsidiary and indirect methods of relief, such as the remission of land revenue, and the offer of loans and advances, will be dealt with separately, but these were but supplementary to the two great forms of relief indicated above, which constituted the backbone of the system.

CHAPTER VI.

RELIEF WORKS.

In tracing the history of the evolution of the system of relief works adopted in Bengal, it is only necessary to trace the course of events in the Patna Division.

Organization adopted on test-works and early relief works.

At the commencement of operations in the Patna Division all works were under civil agency. This was in accordance with the provisions of the Famine Code that—

"Large works will be the backbone of the system of relief in the later stages of famine while small works should be used to the utmost in the early days of the scarcity .... By far the greater part of relief works, if not all, will ordinarily be carried out from local funds by the District Board and will chiefly employ unskilled labour, and the works carried out by the Public Works Department will consist of only large projects such as railways, canals, etc., specially sanctioned, and will employ only able-bodied labourers."

The test-works which were opened in the early stages of famine were therefore for the most part ordinary District Board works converted into test-works, which were conducted usually from the District Board funds and under the supervision of the District Engineer and his subordinates. The classification of labour adopted was that prescribed in the Famine Code, namely—

(a) Able-bodied professional labourers accustomed to the kind of work they are engaged on.
(b) Able bodied labourers, but not accustomed to that kind of work.
(c) Able bodied persons who are not labourers.
(d) Persons who are weakly but still fit for light employment.

At the Conference held at Sonepore the Lieutenant-Governor laid particular stress on the necessity of exacting from the outset as a test of distress, the full tasks prescribed in the appendices to the Bengal Famine Code, and the Chief Engineer was at the same time requested to have tables drawn up showing the tasks to be demanded for varying lengths of lift and lead. With the help of the instructions laid down in the Code individual Collectors worked out the task to be demanded and the rate of wages to be paid. The people were encouraged to form themselves into gangs, as contemplated in the Code, but difficulties were from the first experienced owing to the varying size and composition of such gangs, and to a sudden rush of labourers to the works. At this stage the want of even an elementary technical knowledge on the part of a large portion of the inferior staff was found to be a serious impediment to the speedy organisation of the labour which came flocking to the works. As distress deepened and the organisation of Charge Superintendents was introduced, test works were converted into regular relief works with a properly constituted staff for each, working under the general supervision of the Charge Superintendent. The supervising staff on a fully organised work under civil agency subject to local variations, and outside North Bihar, to a generally less elaborate organisation, usually comprised—

(a) An officer in charge.
(b) A sub-overseer.
(c) A cashier.
(d) A gang muharrir or mates in charge of a varying number of separate gangs of labourers.
(e) Peons, water-carriers, and treasury guards.

If works were small, one officer was placed in charge of more than one work. The Charge Superintendent exercised general supervision over all relief operations in his charge both on works conducted by civil agency and in gratuitous relief. The circle officers in Bihar had no connection with the works in progress, their duties being confined to the management of the gratuitous relief,

and conducting the miscellaneous enquiries which might be ordered by the Collector.

Modification made in the system adopted from the North Western Provinces.

In January in the light of the discussions at the Conference at Muzaffarpur and of the experience of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, as stated in their Resolution of the 5th December, a change was decided on in the classification of labourers and in the exaction of the task. The classification was simplified by reduction to two classes—

(i) B. Able-bodied workers.

(ii) D. Workers, but fit for light work only.

In two important respects the system adopted in the North Western Provinces was, however, departed from. In the first place, the responsibility of the Collector for the administration of all famine relief in his district was maintained, and all officers of the Public Works Department in the district were declared (except in matters of purely professional detail) to be under the direct control and supervision of the Collectors, while officers whose duties carried them over more than one district were subordinated directly to the Commissioner of the Division. In the second place, not only the diggers, but carriers also, and the length of lift and lead were to be taken into consideration in fixing the amount of the task to be demanded from every gang of workers. At first attempts were made to form gangs comprising 60 to 70 members and the task was worked out for the gang as a whole with due regard to considerations of length of lift and lead, but difficulties being experienced in getting the people to form themselves into such large gangs, the attempt was abandoned on the visit of the Lieutenant Governor to Bihar, in favour of the system which, with slight modifications of detail, was followed in principle for the remainder of the famine wherever task-work was adopted. Under this final system the pit gang became the unit, consisting as a rule of about four diggers in a pit with a number of carriers adjusted to the conditions of lead and lift, each pit gang being treated and paid as a separate unit. The change was introduced from about the middle of March.

The pit gang system.

Tasks.

The fixing of tasks at the outset by individual Collectors according to the general instructions of the Code has already been mentioned. Great assistance was afforded by the introduction of Mr. Glass's tables, but the original tables did not contain specific tasks for carriers. This omission was, however, soon supplied when the system of pit gangs was introduced. The standard task as finally prescribed was as follows:—

In soft soil the excavation of			200	cubic feet per digger.	
In medium	"	"	125	"	"
In hard	"	"	85	"	"

The task for carriers was regulated by the horizontal distance of the pit from the spoil-bank, *i.e.*, the lead, and the vertical height to the spoil-bank from the centre of the pit excavated, *i.e.*, the lift. The general nature of these variations may be indicated by the task set for carriers in soft soil (which constituted the greater part of the soil met with), when three carriers were allowed for the removal of one digger's task, or 200 cubic feet of earth, with a minimum lead of 100 feet, two additional carriers being allowed for every additional 25 feet of lead or two feet of excavation. The basis of the calculation was the assumption of the average task for a carrier as 75 cubic feet over a lead of 100 feet and 2 feet lift. The scale allowed, however, was slightly more liberal.

The Blackwood system.

As work went on, various devices were adopted for facilitating measurement and check. The chief of these was that introduced by Mr. Blackwood, Assistant Magistrate at Darbhanga, on the works in his charge. Instead of paying up

the gangs and fining them at the end of each day for short work done, the task, after it was once set out, was not paid for until it had been accomplished. If the gang worked well, the task could be finished in one day and the full wage for one day taken; if idle, the work might drag on to two days, but the full wage of one day only would nevertheless be paid. The system was practically therefore one of piece-work with a maximum wage. The pit gang was not permitted to do more than the task in one day or to earn more than the one day's wage. The system was brought to general notice and introduced largely elsewhere. Its advantages were that while no one got paid for more than his work, an inducement to work hard was held out; at the same time the check on cheating was facilitated and an orderly arrangement on the work was maintained by ensuring that all pits should be carried down to the same level at the same time.

Systems of payment.

The systems of payment adopted varied with the systems of organising labour. The procedure contemplated by the Famine Code is the setting out of an individual task to each member of the gang, the daily measurement of each digger's task so done and calculation of the amount earned, and the payment of the aggregate earnings of the gang in a lump sum to the headman. The attempts to carry out this system, which were made at the commencement of operations, proved that it was unworkable. It was impossible to measure up individual tasks within a reasonable time; gangs consequently got into arrears with their pay, and facility was afforded for fraud. The next stage was to measure the work of the gang as a whole, paying the total wages earned to the headman and leaving him to distribute it among the workers. Time was thus saved over the measurement; but opportunities still continued for malpractices, while discontent soon arose among the members of the gang who found themselves dependent on the distribution of the headman for the amount of their earnings, and individuals who worked hard were fined alike with the idle members of the gang for failure to perform the proper task. If the digger only were tasked, the number of carriers being left to regulate themselves and no definite task being exacted from them, all that was necessary was to measure the digger's work and to pay his carriers; if the work done was short, the carriers were fined along with the digger. This was done in some places for a short time before receipt of the final orders of Government on the subject, but the same discontent continued, while the absence of check over the number of carriers allowed scope for swindling, and the measurement of the work done by individual diggers was as before. a lengthy undertaking. The large gang system and the payment to the gang as a unit was open to similar objections, and a satisfactory arrangement was not arrived at until the introduction of the small pit gang. Measurement was then possible and simple, as long as the proper arrangement of the pits was maintained. The gangs were small, and composed for the most part of relatives or kinsfolk, thus removing the objections to the innocent members being fined for the lazy with whom they had no interest or connection. The power of the pay muharrir to inflict a fine for short work, however, still continued, and constituted a defect in the system. One great merit of the system introduced by Mr. Blackwood was the avoidance of this difficulty. The workers knew what they had to do and what they would receive on its completion, and the power of the muharrir to impose upon their ignorance was correspondingly diminished.

Wages.

For the calculation of wages two methods are prescribed by the Famine Code; after quantitatively describing the full and minimum ration for labourers, the full and minimum wage is defined as the amount of money which at the current rates is sufficient to purchase a full and minimum ration respectively. This amount can be calculated in two ways; either by totalling the money values of the several items of the ration, or secondly, by taking the money value of the "grain equivalent," by "grain equivalent" being meant the amount of grain of which the value is in ordinary times equivalent to the total value of the various items of the ration. In other words, the various items of the ration are, as a matter of convenience, reduced to a single basis and expressed in terms of a staple grain, the value of which represents the wage. The second method of calculation was that adopted in Bihar.

The maximum and minimum rations taken expressed in terms of chitaks by the standard weight, were as follows:—

Rate.	Class.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Children—	
				Big.	Small.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Maximum	B	19	17	9	6
	D	14	13	6	6
Minimum	All	14	13	6	6

The money wage so calculated varied in every district and in the same district from time to time according to the different staple which was taken as the grain equivalent. At an early stage, however, it was found that as long as the labourers were to receive a minimum wage, irrespective of the amount of the task done, there were large numbers who would rather rest content with the smaller wage than exert themselves to earn the full wages by performing the full task. The penal wage was therefore introduced in January as a fine for wilful and contumacious idleness, and if even this failed, it was to be followed by ejectment from the works. The people in Bihar with the traditions of 1874 still surviving, were at first disposed to think that Government was willing to support all who came to the relief works whether they performed any task or not. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore issued peremptory orders in January to the effect that those who were able to do a fair day's work and refused to do so, or to submit themselves to discipline, were presumably not in need of relief and need not be admitted on to the works. The issue of these orders was at first followed by temporary strikes, but as soon as it became apparent to the labourers that strikes hurt no one but themselves, they grew less in number and ultimately practically died out.

The average wages paid throughout the famine to all relief-workers of all kinds taken together varied very little in different districts, and is shown below:—

	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Bhagalpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	Hazaribagh.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Bankura.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Khulna.	Puri.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
Average wages paid per head.	1 3	0 11	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 1	1 7	1 6	1 8	1 8	2 6	1 9	2 1	1 3	1 10
	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
Average wages paid per male unit.	1 7	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 11	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 9	2 0	2 2	2 3	2 2

The expression "male unit" which frequently recurs in famine literature in connection with the relief works, denotes the unit arrived at by considering a woman as equal to three-fourths of a man, a big child to one-half, and a small child to one-quarter. In speaking of gratuitous relief, as will be shown later the corresponding term is adult unit, there being no difference recognised in this form of relief between men and women, and a child of whatever age being counted as half an adult.

Piece-work.

But the elaborate details of wages and tasks were superseded to a great extent during the later stages of the famine by the introduction of a system of piece-work. The

system being condemned by the Code, it was not adopted generally at the commencement of operations, although in the relief works under the Maharaja of Darbhanga it was followed throughout. In February 1897 the Government of India, while discussing the principles that regulate expenditure on famine relief works, held that although where acute distress prevails and it is necessary to provide employment, not only for the able-bodied, but for a large proportion of inefficient labour, task-work must be rigorously enforced, yet when distress is not sufficiently acute to drive on to the relief works a large proportion of persons unaccustomed to work, payment by results is a more economical method than that of task-work. At the same time an intermediate system already in force in the North-Western Provinces, was described, which was in effect a system of petty contracts, although subsequently modified so as to dispense with the middlemen. At the request of the Government of India, the suitability of such a system to the circumstances of the affected districts in Bengal was considered, and finally in May the extension of a system of piece-work, subject to the supervision and measurement of the task by Government officials without the introduction of the petty contractor, was sanctioned on the relief works in the Presidency, Chota Nagpur, Bhagalpur, Rajshahi and Orissa Divisions, and in selected areas and works in the Patna Division. The advantages of the system were considered to lie in the avoidance of the necessity for the large establishment required on task-works with their complications of maximum and minimum wages and fines; the reduction of the numbers on gratuitous relief by enabling the able-bodied members of a family to earn sufficient to support their dependants; and the affording of all the relief necessary in tracts where distress was not acute, at a much less cost than under the provisions of the Code. At the same time a possible drawback to the system was recognised, in so far as it might be possible under it for able-bodied professional labourers to earn more than was actually required for the maintenance of themselves and their families, while the weaker portion of the population might be unable to earn sufficient for a bare subsistence. It was therefore decided to fix the rates to be offered with reference to the price of food, the quantity of it required to keep the labourers and their dependants in health, and the amount of work which a famine labourer might ordinarily be expected to perform. The rates thus prescribed, with rice selling at 9 seers to the rupee, and a lead of 50 feet with lift of 3 feet, were for—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Soft soil	1	12	0	per 1,000 cubic feet.
Medium "	2	4	0	ditto.
Hard "	2	12	0	ditto.

These rates were sanctioned as standards, with discretion to increase or lower them, and an allowance of an additional 3 annas per 1,000 cubic feet for every additional 50 feet of lead or 3 feet of lift. At the same time the names of the dependants of workers under the piece-work system were to be removed from the lists of gratuitous relief, and no work on a system of task-work was to be opened within a distance of at least five miles from a work so conducted.

Organisation adopted outside the Patna Division.

In the Bhagalpur Division, from the beginning of January till the end of May, the system of the Famine Code was followed; after that piece-work was adopted. In the Jamtara subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas, after starting with the organisation of the Code and developing into the system of the pit gang, the piece-work was finally resorted to; in the Deoghur subdivision piece-work alone was adopted. In the Chota Nagpur Division works were carried out on the piece-work system, except for a few weeks at the commencement in Hazaribagh and Palamau, where the amount of work which could be done in one day was restricted to a maximum. In Bankura works started on the Code system, but were converted into piece-work from July. Both systems were also in force in the affected districts of the Presidency Division; the piece-work system at the later stage.

Number and nature of relief works undertaken.

The following statement shows the number and nature of the Government relief works undertaken, whether by civil agency or under the supervision of the Public Works Department, in each affected Division:—

Division.	Wells.	Tanks and irrigation reservoirs.	Roads.	Railway embankments.	Embankments.	Roads on which metal collected.	Canals and irrigation channels.	Other works.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna	1	404	416	2	13	...	43	22	901
Bhagalpur ..	...	34	24	..	..	...	.	..	58
Chota Nagpur... ...	7	235	98	...	..	4	1	..	345
Burdwan	...	2	32	...	5	1	...	...	40
Presidency	...	62	79	...	1	1	2	.	145
Orissa		28	2		11			1	42
Total ..	8	765	651	2	30	6	46	23	1,531

Out of a total, therefore, of 1,531 works undertaken, no less than 1,416 were either tanks and reservoirs, or earthwork on roads. Different local conditions determined the description of work to which preference was given. Thus in the Patna Division in Champaran, where the District Board was too poor to undertake the upkeep and bridging of expensive embanked roads, tanks were chiefly resorted to; in Saran, where there was a prejudice against tanks, and in Muzaffarpur, where special attention was given to improving communications, roads were the chief form of work; in Darbhanga roads and tanks were in about equal proportions. In the Chota Nagpur Division irrigation reservoirs were largely adopted as relief works; in Bankura attention was chiefly paid to roads, but in the Presidency Division, notably in Khulna, the improvement of the water-supply was held chiefly in view. In all Divisions the works undertaken are reported to be works of permanent utility. Communications have been improved by the roads raised and widened; the opportunities for irrigation have been vastly increased by the tanks and reservoirs dug, and at the same time the supply of drinking-water has been added to and purified. The earthwork of one railway (Sakri-Jainagar) has been finished, and fair progress made upon the embankment of another (Bettiah-Bagaha); in North Bihar great progress was made with five irrigation projects, the most important of which, the Trebeni Canal, will, when completed, render the whole of the north of the Bettiah subdivision in Champaran safe from famine; in the Chota Nagpur Division an important irrigation scheme from the Nadaura river in Palamau was taken in hand, and in the Presidency Division the excavation of the Bhairab Canal has immensely improved the water-supply of a large portion of the Meherpur subdivision.

Comparison between actual cost of relief works and the probable cost incurred if they had been executed under normal conditions.

It is difficult to say how far the cost of the relief works undertaken differed from the cost which would have been incurred if they had been executed in a normal year in the ordinary manner. Although in the later stages of the famine, and especially after the introduction of piece-work, careful estimates were prepared of the actual amount of earthwork to be done, and preliminary measurements taken, in the rush of opening new works at the outset with an untrained and inexperienced establishment, this precaution was very often omitted, and subsequent calculation was impossible in existing tanks which were being deepened, and not newly dug. The Commissioner of Patna is of opinion that, roughly speaking, the relief works probably cost a third more than they would have done under ordinary conditions. The Collectors of Bhagalpur and the affected districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, and of Murshidabad and Khulna in the Presidency Division, estimate that the works undertaken under famine conditions were done at the ordinary rates prevailing for execution of such works and in some cases at less than ordinary rates. The much smaller part played by task-work in these districts would presuppose better results than in North Bihar, but the calculation assumes that the measurements reported were absolutely correct. The Collector of Nadia estimates the cost at about 6 per cent. above ordinary rates. With regard to works conducted under the supervision of the Public Works Department, as was to be anticipated, the quality of work done from a

professional standpoint was better than that upon the civil works. The supervising staff upon the works under the Public Works Department was as a rule stronger than that under the civil agency and in technical knowledge far superior. The same doubts as to the measurements recorded need not therefore be allowed for. The Chief Engineer states that the quantity of work shown as executed in all the Public Works Divisions may be accepted as absolutely accurate, satisfactory check measurements having been taken in nearly every case, while the cost rates of earthwork done as a whole did not differ materially from the normal contractors' rates of ordinary years.

Proportion of relief works open to area affected.

During the course of the famine the question was raised whether large works at a distance from the labourers' homes would not be preferable to a number of small ones near their village. It was suggested that the scattered character of the relief works added greatly to the difficulty of efficient supervision and to the enforcement of labour tasks, and that greater resort might be had to large works professionally managed. In reply, it was pointed out that the question of drafting off labourers to large works was one which had been left by the Government of India to the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that while instructions had been issued that it might be desirable to draft off able-bodied labourers to large works within reasonable distance of their homes, yet for those unaccustomed to labour and unable or unwilling to move long distances, works must be provided near their villages. At the same time it was not found desirable to lay down a hard-and-fast rule. In practice it was found impossible to concentrate labourers upon large works. With the exception of professional labourers the relief labourers would not go into camp taking their families with them, while there were not many large works available for their employment, and the depletion of the staff of the Public Works Department caused difficulties in finding the necessary establishment. Where relief operations had, as was the case, been undertaken in time, the difficulties of securing correct measurements and enforcing a task were minimised, and any attempt to alter the system adopted during the course of the famine would have been most disastrous.

The following statement shows the average number of square miles to each relief work in each affected district at the time when the maximum mumber of works were open:—

Division.	District.	Average number of square miles to each work.
Patna	Shahabad	163·2
	Saran	43·81
	Champaran	32·47
	Muzaffarpur	22·42
	Darbhanga	15·46
	Whole Division	29·1
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·4
	Sonthal Parganas	50·8
	Whole Division	42·35
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	35·71
	Palamau	83·27
	Manbhum	82·27
	Whole Division	67·34
Burdwan	Bankura	32·9
Presidency	Nadia	27·5
	Murshidabad	7·9
	Khulna	12·8
	Whole Division	17·5
Orissa	Puri	18·05

No general conclusion can be drawn from the results in Shahabad, Murshidabad, and Khulna, where distress was essentially localised. Apart from these two districts, the average number of square miles to a relief work varied from 83·27 in Palamau to 15·46 in Darbhanga.

The relative advantages of small works near the labourers' villages and large works on to which the labourers can be drafted with the advantage of the distance test, have again been considered in the light of the experience of the famine, and the opinions of the District Officers in North Bihar are unanimously in favour of the policy which was adopted. The matter is summed up by the Commissioner as follows:—

"I am strongly of opinion that in a tract of country where the conditions are such as prevail in Bihar, it is impossible to enforce such a policy. The population is excessively dense, the people almost entirely agricultural, and extraordinarily averse to movement from their villages. I feel no doubt that if only large works were opened at long intervals, the result would be that numbers of those who are in real need of relief would refuse to go to them at the cost of leaving their homes and holdings: if the policy were persisted in long enough, starvation would eventually drive a certain number to the works, abandoning everything, but before this happened great mortality would have occurred, and the survivors would arrive in an emaciated and reduced condition, incapable of executing a fair task and more fit for gratuitous relief than for labour; meanwhile the fields would be deserted and the crops lost, since it would then be impossible for the cultivators to return to their holdings, as they did with such conspicuous alacrity in 1897, in order to take advantage of the changes of the seasons, opportunities often fleeting and uncertain, but of inestimable value to the agriculturist. In a word, I believe that if the distance test be insisted on, Government would bring about a result exactly contrary to that which is its avowed object to compass, and that, instead of driving scarcity away and maintaining intact the spirit and status of the people, it would demoralise and disintegrate the whole country side, and convert scarcity into famine."

Fluctuations of numbers upon relief works and comparison with the famine of 1873-74.

The rise and fall of the total numbers in receipt of all kinds of Government relief have already been briefly referred to. The following statement shows the daily average numbers month by month upon relief works only as compared with the figures of 1873-74:—

Month.		1873-74.	1896-97.
November	...	5,281	3,893
December	...	49,051	21,990
January	...	113,224	157,235
February	...	284,690	254,531
March	...	674,074	264,670
April	...	1,295,816	309,365
May	...	1,694,142	376,295
June	...	1,198,908	360,698
July	...	632,259	218,181
August	...	426,077	109,402
September	...	242,079	35,426
October	...	...	8,672

In both famines alike the average daily numbers were highest in May, or just before the breaking of the monsoon, but the maximum numbers in the recent famine were not quite one quarter of those of 1873-74. Another point which the figures clearly illustrate was the unusual rush to the works during the recent famine in January. The numbers in that month were more than seven times as large as the numbers in December, while in 1873-74 the corresponding increase was not threefold; after January the figures during 1897 rose and fell in a much more even fashion than in 1874. Considering the figures broadly for the affected area as a whole and ignoring local variations, caused by special influences, the effects of the seasons are clearly manifest. In January the great rise is attributable partly to the cessation of field employment,—the rice-cutting was mostly over, and there was little to be done to the *rabi;* partly to the fact that arrangements had been made for opening of new works as distress manifested itself. In February similar causes were at work, and there was again a large rise. In March the cutting of the *rabi* harvest caused a check in the rate of increase, though deepening distress prevented the figures from falling. When the cold-weather crops were off the ground there

was a steady rise in numbers throughout April and May. The turning point came in June, but the decline was slight, as a copious fall of rain was delayed till the end of the month. After June, each month saw a continuous and rapid dwindling in the numbers, and as field work offered itself, and the new crops came into the market, there was no difficulty experienced in getting the people to leave the works and resume their ordinary employment.

Percentage of women and children on the works to total workers.

The proportion of women and children to men among the total number of labourers on the relief works is of importance in considering the relations between diggers and carriers. It has been already mentioned how the normal preponderance of women and children over men in the North-Western Provinces led to the system there adopted of tasking the digger only, resulting in the carriers being often left with but a nominal task to perform. In these Provinces the importance of exacting a task from the carrier as well as the digger was borne in mind from the first, and Mr. Higham, C.I.E., after the enquiries ordered by the Government of India, has given it as his opinion that—

"there is no doubt that the carriers are much more heavily tasked here than elsewhere, and that they have to work as hard as the diggers . . . . . ., and it cannot be said that the carriers being taken as they come, do only a nominal task."

The following statement shows the proportion between men, women, and children on the works during the whole period of operations:—

	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Bhagalpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	Hazaribagh.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Bankura.	Murshidabad.	Nadia.	Khulna.	Puri.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Percentage of women to total workers.	41·87	39·8	37·31	33·14	43 9	42·49	33·4	27 80	37·5	35·42	32·67	·8	14·7	·05	[illegible] 3
Percentage of children to total workers.	21·36	31·9	21·07	15·63	11·5	13·70	22·2	21·14	14·32	9·94	5·62	7·5	1[illegible]4	7·8	1[illegible]9

The only districts in which some inconvenience was felt in forming pit gangs from the excess of women and children over males were Shahabad and Saran. From both these districts a considerable temporary emigration of the male members of families goes on for the crop-cutting in Eastern Bengal and elsewhere, and it was their women-folk and children who were left behind who crowded upon the works. The percentages varied as the famine went on, showing a natural tendency to rise as distress deepened, and latterly when at the breaking of the rains, the men went off to field-work; on the other hand, piece-work had a tendency to increase the proportion of men. In Khulna, and Murshidabad, women would not work on the relief works.

Proportion of workers on wages irrespective of task to total workers.

The final classification of labourers into B and D classes has already been referred to, but in addition there remained those who, although attendant on the works, were shown in the returns as employed on a daily wage without the exaction of any task. They were of two descriptions,—the old and infirm, physically incapable of performing any allotted earthwork task, and put on to odd jobs, such as breaking up clods, dibbling in grass, and generally dressing off the work, which required no skill and little exertion; they formed an intermediate class between the D class labourers on the one hand and those in receipt of gratuitous relief on the other, and were as a rule remunerated with the minimum wage. In dressing and turfing, however, a task in superficial feet was usually insisted on; but, as the work so done could not be shown in cubic feet, it did not appear in the returns as task work. Secondly, those who were capable of doing work requiring more intelligence than the ordinary unskilled labour of digging and carrying, but which did not lend itself to the setting of a task, such as assisting to lay out tasks, building huts, mending tools, going on messages, carrying water, etc. Such workers usually received the full wage, and sometimes a little over. A careful scrutiny of the numbers of such labourers was at all times maintained, as the nature of their work lent itself to fraud upon Government, and whenever

it appeared that the proportion upon any work was becoming excessive, enquiries were immediately instituted. The following statement shows the percentage of such labourers in each affected district to the total number of workers during the whole period of operations:—

District	Percentage	District	Percentage
Shahabad	23·02	Palamau	4·43
Saran	26·4	Manbhum	15·87
Champaran	12·13	Bankura	4·01
Muzaffarpur	26·36	Murshidabad	4·2
Darbhanga	20·7	Nadia	13·4
Bhagalpur ...	10·19	Khulna	21·4
Sonthal Parganas ...	7·7	Puri	18·0
Hazaribagh	2·39		

The cases of such districts as the Sonthal Parganas, Hazaribagh, Palamau, Bankura, and Murshidabad, in which the numbers on task-works were small, are exceptional. Certain general considerations appertain to the figures as a whole in regarding the proportion they bear to the remaining tasked workers, which in an ideal system of famine relief should obviously be as small as possible. In the first place, from about April all those who received the Sunday wage without work were classified under this head, or, in other words, a number equivalent to one-sixth of the number of task-workers Further, on the Jubilee holidays all who were on relief works received wages without the performance of any task, and were shown in this class; the same was the case after the breaking of the rains on days when work was impossible. In some districts, too, at the beginning of operations carriers were classed under this head. But the period when the proportion of those on wages without task rose considerably with relation to the tasked workers was when the closing and finishing off of works commenced. The diggers and carriers then decreased daily, while the petty staff recruited from famine labour had still to be maintained, and the gangs to finish off and dress up the work had, if anything, to be increased. Another circumstance which affected the numbers from whom no task was taken was the proportion of tank work to road work, there being more dressing to be done on the latter than the former. On a consideration of these and similar circumstances, the Commissioner of Patna is of opinion that the real number from whom no task was exacted may be put well below 10 per cent. of the total number on the works.

Castes of workers upon the relief works.

No systematic enquiry into the castes which came to the relief works was possible amid the more urgent demands of the other details of famine work upon the time of the local officers. Some local enquiries were, however, made. In Saran it was found that the majority upon the registers were Chamars, Noonias, Jolahas, Dusadhs, Binds, and Ahars; in other words, the low labouring castes. The higher castes of Brahmans and Rajputs were few. On the other hand, in Champaran it was found that a considerable number of persons of the better castes attended, and also of petty cultivators as distinguished from the landless labourers. In North Bhagalpur, again, the peculiar caste characteristics of which have already been referred to, the landless labouring class predominated. In Hazaribagh the Collector found that about 10 per cent. of the workers had never before worked for wages. In Bankura the majority of the workers were professional labourers and labourers well accustomed to do earthwork. In Khulna it was found that petty cultivators attended the works, and that the Pode population in many places held aloof. The Commissioner of Patna, with his advantages of inspection of many works in different districts, is of opinion that about 75 per cent. of the relief workers were drawn from the class of landless labourers, some 15 per cent. from petty cultivators, with about 5 per cent artisans and 5 per cent. high caste men. Probably this is as near an approximation to the facts as can be arrived at.

Outturn and wages paid upon task-work.

Such being the arrangements in force for the efficient management of the relief works and the proportions of the different classes upon them, it remains to be considered how far the works were practically successful in

obtaining a reasonable outturn for a moderate wage. The following statement for the workers upon task-work during the whole range of operations will show the daily outturn of work obtained, the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet, and the wage paid, as reported by the local officers:—

Task work.

District.		Total number of persons reckoned in terms of one day.	Average daily outturn of work per male unit.	Cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily wage.	
					Per head.	Per male unit.
1		2	3	4	5	6
			C. FT.	Rs. A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
Patna Division.	Shahabad ...	724,525	43·7	2 4 2	1 2¾	1 7
	Saran ..	2,508,649	34·5	2 8 6	0 11	1 4
	Champaran ...	14,483,077	24·54	3 10 7	1 1	1 5
	Muzaffarpur ...	5,491,436	60·	1 7 6	1 1	1 4
	Darbhanga ...	17,378,476	35·3	2 10 3	1 2·5	1 5·9
	Whole Division	40,581,163	35·1	2 9 7	1 1	1 5
Bhagalpur Division.	Bhagalpur ...	1,064,744	36	2 5 6	1 1	1 4
	Sonthal Parganas	174,874	54	1 13 11	1 3	1 7
	Whole Division	1,239,618	38·2	2 4 0	1 1·3	1 4·5
Burdwan Division.	Bankura ...	54,409	61	1 12 10	1 5	1 9
Presidency Division.	Nadia ...	2,501,204	46·1	2 11 6·5	1 8·9	2 0·1
	Murshidabad ...	218,640	66	1 8 5	1 5	1 6
	Khulna ...	152,764	54·03	2 2 2	1 10·5	1 11·5
	Whole Division	2,872,608	46·87	2 9 4	1 8·4	1 11·3
•	Puri ...	256,802	76	1 11 0	1 10	2 1

N.B.—There was no task-work in the Chota Nagpur Division.

So many different elements enter into the calculation that the comparison of inter-district results is apt to be misleading; the proportion among works undertaken of roads to tanks, with their long lift and heavy lead; the proportion of adult males among the workers; the quality of the soil, and as to cost, the different rates of wages in different districts, are all considerations which affect the results to a varying extent in different districts. All that need be said generally is that the outturn per male unit was remarkably good, and that it showed a gradual tendency to increase and cost per 1,000 cubic feet to decrease, as the famine went on and the discipline upon works was perfected. The marginal figures for each month of the famine of the divisional daily average outturn per male unit in the Patna Division, in which by far the greater part of the task work was done, clearly indicate this progressive improvement. The remarks of Mr. Higham, to whose enquiries reference has already been made, may be quoted as independent testimony to the efforts which were concentrated in Bengal upon this important part of famine administration:—

	C. ft.
November	35·76
December	26·35
January	27·66
February	29·85
March	33·86
April	40·85
May	41·70
June	39·84
July	47·06
August	66·09

" . . . . 'The narrative reports afford evidence of the close attention paid by all officers to the tasking and outturn of work. I believe it may safely be said that in no other Province are the full tasks for a minimum wage so heavy or as fully worked up to as they

have been in Bihar. This is partly due to the high proportion of men to other workers and to the character of the works, which, as a rule, permit the employment of a high proportion of carriers, but a great deal is undoubtedly due to the vigilant attention paid to the daily outturn for each male unit. Nor can it be said that the task-workers receive a higher wage than elsewhere."

Comparison between the results of task-work and piece-work upon the works undertaken by the Public Works Department.

00. The following statement shows the relative cost rates of task and piece-work upon the works undertaken by the Public Works Department:—

TASK WORK.

Division or Work.	Workers, male units.	Outturn.	Average outturn per male unit.	Total cost.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average earning per male unit.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		C. FT.	C. FT.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Darbhanga ...	2,801,236	66,047,443	23 6	2,81,713	3 8 0	0 1 3½
Madhubani ..	1,862,412	49,034,835	27 0	1,59,802	3 2 5	0 1 4½
Muzaffarpur ...	748,3[illegible]5	38,221,071	51·5	71,45[illegible]	1 14 0	0 1 0¾
Champaran ..	1,573,255	51,980,238	33·0	1,48,936	2 13 4	0 1 6
Saran* ..	2[illegible]9,64[illegible]	[illegible],539,550	26·2	28,582‡	4 6 0	0 1 10
Nadia† ..	1,442,[illegible]10	50,659,170	39·2	1,67,587	2 15 2	0 1 11

‡ Includes all expenditure incurred upon the works.

PIECE-WORK.

Division or Work.	Workers, male units.	Outturn.	Average outturn per male unit.	Total cost.	Rate per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average earning per male unit.
		C. FT.	C. FT.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sakri-Jainagar Railway.	450,733	27,408,412	59	64,836	2 6 0	0 2 3
Baghmati Canal	50,736	2,048,003	58	5,817	1 15 0	0 1 10
Bayana's Cut ...	48,483	3,228,008	66	7,539	2 5 0	0 2 5
Tribeni Canal ..	996,[illegible]20	55,798,777	56	1,47,428	2 10 3	0 2 5
Nadia District Works.†	66,911	553,192	82·65	13,555	2 7 3	0 3 3

* In the Saran and Nadia districts actual numbers are given, not male units.
† Only men were employed on piece-work in the Nadia district.

Champaran—
Trebeni Canal.
Bettiah-Bagaha Railway.
Muzaffarpur—
Baghmati Canal.
Raya Nala cutting.
Darbhanga—
Sakri-Jainagar Railway.

With the exception of the Chota Nagpur Division, where the work was practically wholly conducted as piece-work, and to the extent already indicated in the Bhagalpur, Burdwan, Presidency and Orissa Divisions, the system of piece-work upon large works was practically confined to the Patna Division. Piece work in that Division, except for a short time on some small works under the Civil Agency in the Samastipur subdivision of Darbhanga, was introduced upon the marginally noted large works, all of which were in charge of the Public Works Department, and a comparison of the results obtained under piece-work and task work respectively by that Department with its advantages of a more highly trained supervising staff under both systems, gives therefore a fairer basis for comparison than by deductions from the smaller works under the civil agency, which were to some extent, as regards the Chota Nagpur Division, at least, subject to different local peculiarities. The system did not have the complete trial which might otherwise have been given had it been understood from the first that such a departure from the Famine Code would have been permitted, but the general weight of opinion, where the means of judging were best, is distinctly in its favour as opposed to task-work. In the Patna Division the opinion in favour of the system is almost unanimous. In the Bhagalpur Division the Collector of Bhagulpur was distinctly in its favour, and so to a less extent was the Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas. In the Chota Nagpur Division the peculiar local conditions rendered piece-work a necessity; the strong dislike of the aboriginal people to any form of regulated labour, and the means at hand in the existence of jungle produce of supplementing a partial diet, had task work been attempted, would, have led to universal idling in the hopes of obtaining the minimum wage with which the people would have been quite satisfied. The Collector of Bankura is

strongly in favour of piece-work, and the only adverse opinions are expressed from the Presidency Division. The advantages of the system are various; the people understand it and prefer it; the necessity for large petty establishment is removed; the elaborate classifications of labour and of maximum, minimum and penal wages which lend themselves too readily to fraud on the part of the subordinate staff, are avoided; the relief-worker is able to support his dependants, and the numbers on gratuitous relief are to that extent diminished; and lastly, the work is cheaper and more efficient. That the average daily wage was higher under the piece-work system was expected, and in fact intended; the wage or task work is calculated to support the worker only, but one of the objects of piece-work is that by hard work the labourer will earn sufficient to support his dependants. The merits of the system are thus summarised by the Hon'ble Mr. Glass:—

"The Engineers engaged on works in the recent famine are unanimously of opinion that piece-work is the most suitable form of employment for able-bodied persons on famine works at all times. At the outset of a famine, when distress is not acute, piece-work is the most certain preventive against people flocking to the works who are not really in need of relief; and it has, besides, the advantage of putting a stop, in a great measure, to the fraudulent designs of muharrirs and other subordinate employes, who are only too ready to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by the task-work system for embezzlement. It is well known to all who have had experience of relief works in this and previous famines that the class referred to are corrupt in the extreme, and that no inconsiderable portion of the expenditure finds its way into their pockets. At the commencement of a famine it is quite impossible to prevent peculation when relief is afforded on the task-work system. Everything is more or less in a chaotic state, and until order has been brought about, the opportunities for embezzling are numerous. Even when order has been introduced, the system is such that dishonest persons find no difficulty in attaining their ends. It is the general opinion of Public Works Officers engaged in the recent famine that it is not possible to prevent swindling altogether when work is carried out on the task system. The dishonesty of the underlings is not the only objection to it It involves the maintenance of a large and expensive establishment for the purposes of mustering the people, making and checking measurements, and the keeping of accounts. It also involves considerable interference with the labourers which they do not like, and much of their time is wasted (from the labourers' point of view) in forming the gangs, calling the muster-rolls, and setting the people to work. All these disadvantages practically disappear under the piece-work system."

On the other hand, that the system has disadvantages was fully recognised. It is exceedingly difficult to determine a rate which will allow the inexperienced and weakly labourer to live and at the same time not allow the professional labourer to make a profit on the work, although a system of piece-work on different rates for different classes can be adopted, as was actually shown to be practicable, or piece-work can be supplemented by a system of petty task-work for the weakly and their dependants. A second disadvantage of the system is that it is very difficult to prevent the petty contractor creeping in: the mate of a gang easily degenerates into a contractor's servant, although this difficulty too was met by making the gangs smaller. Further, there is a tendency for professional labour to drive others out of their gangs. That women and children on a piece-work will be in less proportion was anticipated, and the actual results exemplify this most clearly. Finally, in so far as it is calculated that the wage will support a labourer and his dependants, in the case of any worker unencumbered by dependants the balance over and above what is required for his personal maintenance is so much clear profit to him and unnecessary expense to the State.

The rates of outturn obtained by the Public Works Department do not call for detailed comment. In Darbhanga and Madhubani the higher rates under task work were due to the preponderance in these divisions of work on tanks with their long lead and excessive lift; in Saran the figures of cost include all expenditure upon works, and not only that upon wages; the mean rate if adjusted would probably be less than Rs. 3-8 per 1,000 cubic feet. Under the system of piece-work the outturn per male unit on the different works was singularly uniform, the high figure attained in Nadia being due to the fact that nearly all the labourers were able-bodied men, and that there were practically no women or children. Allowing for reservations on account of varying lift and lead, the outturn is both higher and the consequent rate per 1,000 cubic feet uniformly lower than under the task work system of the Code, the only exception being the district of Muzaffarpur, where the rates for task-work were throughout exceptionally low.

Competition between relief works and private works.

In the course of the famine a complaint was made with especial reference to the Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, that the famine works were attracting labour from it to the more profitable employment on Government relief. The line ran through an affected area; and had fair rates been offered, there would have been every reason to suppose a supply of labour would be forthcoming, but on enquiry it was found that the Company had started with a rate of Re. 1-8 per 1,000 cubic feet to contractors, including dressing. The rates compared to normal rates were low at any time; with grain selling at the price it it was, they were prohibitive, and insufficient to afford a bare subsistence to the workers. The Company had to raise its rates to Re. 1-12, Rs. 2, and ultimately to Rs. 2-8, at which point labour was secured. As soon as a reasonable rate was offered, Government works in the neighbourhood were closed, so that any possibility of competition might be obviated.

CHAPTER VII.

GRATUITOUS RELIEF.

The classes of persons who are considered entitled to the receipt of relief gratuitously are, broadly speaking, those from whom it is impossible to exact any form of task in return, but the provisions of the Famine Code define them more precisely, and the following classes are included, provided that they have no relatives able, and by the custom of the country bound, to support them:—

(a) Idiots and lunatics.
(b) Cripples.
(c) The blind.
(d) All who from age or physical weakness are incapable of earning their living.
(e) All persons whose attendance on the sick or on children in their own homes is absolutely necessary.
(f) Respectable people who are reduced to starvation.

In the distribution of gratuitous relief several different methods of procedure were adopted. In this, as in other matters, Sir Alexander Mackenzie while insisting everywhere on the observance of the fundamental principle of saving life at the least possible cost to the State, thought it wise to leave a large discretion in details to local officers, knowing that no one Procrustean rule or method would be found suitable to the infinite variety of condition, habits, customs and prejudices prevailing in provinces of the vast extent of Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. In some districts all the methods described below were in vogue at one time or another of the famine; in others, some only were adopted, local conditions being the predetermining cause in each case. The different means of distribution may be stated as follows:—

(a) Village relief by money or grain doles.
(b) Relief at kitchens.
(c) Relief at poor-houses.
(d) Relief of dependants on works.

History of the procedure adopted in different districts.

In the Patna Division the first step taken towards giving gratuitous relief was the allotment of small advances to police officers with instructions to relieve all urgent cases. The measure was temporary only, anticipating the general organisation of relief establishment in the district. As charges and circles were mapped out and manned in the manner already described, the circle officers were provided with maps and details of the villages under them, with which their first duty was to make themselves acquainted. In the meantime lists of persons who were considered to be suitable recipients of gratuitous relief had been collected through the police, the village panchayats and chaukidars. These lists were made over to the circle officers, with orders to visit every village, muster the people named on the list, and by inspection and enquiry satisfy themselves that they were fit to be placed in receipt of such relief. The check by the circle officer was as far as possible repeated by the Charge Superintendent, and the lists were subject to constant scrutiny by every superior officer who had occasion to visit the locality. The lists once prepared, days and centres of distribution were fixed, at which it was the duty of the circle officer to attend and to personally supervise the giving of the doles of grain or money, but usually grain. These central distributions in their turn were subject to constant supervision by the superior officers. The system was primarily based on minute house-to-house enquiry in the villages, the work of the actual person enquiring being subjected to constant check by higher paid officers. The importance of this check was realised from the beginning, and as soon as the organisation of relief works was sufficiently advanced to free Charge Superintendents from more pressing duties, it was the subject of special and unremitting attention. Notably in Champaran and Muzaffarpur, but

generally in all the districts of North Bihar, the greatest assistance in checking the lists was derived from the volunteer supervision of the indigo planters, whose intimate acquaintance with the circumstances of the people in the neighbourhood of their factories, made their services especially valuable. Although the greater part of the gratuitous relief given was in the form of grain and money doles to the people in their villages, poor-houses were started at an early stage, but for reasons which will be stated more in detail later, they were never largely attended. Relief in kitchens, originally intended primarily for travellers and wanderers, also played an important part in the later stages of the famine, especially in the maintenance of children. Dependants, meaning the dependants of those who were working on relief works, but unable to work themselves, were relieved by money doles on the works. This form of relief was never encouraged and obtained most on works under the Public Works Department. Relief to artisans was not given in the Patna Division. In the Bhagalpur Division lists of recipients of gratuitous relief were drawn up and weekly distributions of grain were started in the Bhagalpur district on a similar system to the village relief of the Patna Division. In the Sonthal Parganas lists were framed by local Committees and checked by the Charge Superintendents after which tickets were distributed, entitling the holders to receive so much grain from a shopkeeper. The latter on producing the tickets as vouchers was paid the price of the grain. In the Chota Nagpur Division gratuitous relief in Hazaribagh was given practically entirely in kitchens, and to urgent cases of travellers along the Grand Trunk Road, through the police. In Lohardaga what relief was given was distributed for the greater part in kitchens, and to a small extent also by doles. In Palamau the large area of scattered distress caused a different system to be evolved. Committees were formed at each thana and outpost, usually with the local zamindar as Chairman, who undertook a house-to-house enquiry in the villages under them and the preparation of lists of suitable recipients. A panchayet was then appointed in each village, who undertook the relief of the persons named in the list by a system of small permanent advances. *Parda-nashin* women and artisans were relieved from the charitable fund. Similar local Committees were also formed in Manbhum, but cooked food was also given in kitchens, and weavers were also relieved by paying them for cloth woven or by a system of advances. In Bankura lists were prepared through the agency of police and panchayets, subject to check by a supervising officer, and weekly distributions held, which were presided over by a reliable local agent, either a Government servant or a volunteer. Kitchens were also opened at a late stage. In the Presidency Division no gratuitous relief was given in the Murshidabad district from Government funds. In Nadia the village system similar to that adopted in Bihar was followed, supplemented by kitchens towards the end of the famine. In Khulna the village system was adopted, together with the establishment of poor-houses, which were more successful here than elsewhere. Relief was also given to weavers. In Puri the village system was adopted.

Average daily numbers on gratuitous relief.

The following statement shows the average daily numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief of all kinds during the whole period of the famine operations and the corresponding figures of 1873-74:—

Month.			1873-74.	1896-97.
November	...	...	...	17
December	...	...	...	5,994
January	...	...	378	32,199
February	...	...	3,708	113,130
March	...	...	24,003	207,111
April	...	...	168,245	297,229
May	...	...	305,052	414,324
June	...	...	508,770	459,000
July	...	...	685,595	425,186
August	...	...	582,361	316,424
September	...	...	318,151	108,148
October	...	...	23,272	5,578
November	...	...	4,118	...

During the famine of 1873-74 gratuitous relief was not started till January, nor was it fully organised until April, but in the recent famine the organisation, which had been started in December, had already reached considerable dimensions in February. On the other hand operations during the recent famine closed a month earlier than in 1873-74. It is to be observed that while the maximum numbers on relief works in 1874 were more than four times as great as in 1896-97, the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief in the latter year approximated more closely to the figures of the former famine. The explanation is not far to seek. While gradually deepening distress has the result of increasing the numbers alike upon relief works and gratuitous relief, the circumstances affecting the course of the two systems of relief are not in all respects identical. The average daily numbers upon gratuitous relief were first in excess of those upon works in May, and thenceforth, excluding the month of October, when operations were being wound up, remained so practically till the end of the famine; again while the daily average upon relief works reached its zenith in May, the numbers upon gratuitous relief did not touch their highest point until June, succeeded by a very small falling off in July. The classes who are entitled to the gratuitous relief consisting of the lame, blind, halt, the sick, the aged, and of professional beggars, constitute a more or less fixed percentage of the population who even in ordinary times, are dependent upon the charity of their neighbours for subsistence. As the relief organisation was extended and the increasing pressure of distress caused the springs of private charity to dry up, this portion of the population was bound gradually to drift on to the Government lists. Once there, they were obliged to remain until favourable prospects and cheaper prices opened out other sources of charity. It is for this reason that while upon relief works, the breaking of the monsoon caused at once a falling off in the numbers of the able-bodied who could find employment in the fields, the numbers on gratuitous relief did not decrease to any marked extent until August, and even in September were considerable.

During the course of the famine doubts were at one time felt by the Government of India, whether, in view of the numbers upon relief works compared with the numbers upon the gratuitous list, the latter form of relief was not being overdone. In reply it was submitted that there is no necessary connection between the numbers upon relief works and upon gratuitous relief, the former being more or less a fixed percentage of the population, and the latter varying with the strictness with which the labour test was enforced, the possibility of obtaining employment outside of the Government relief works, and the general staying power of the population of the distressed areas; and even assuming that there were such connection, the relative proportions in the districts of Bengal did not differ materially from those in other districts in other parts of India. The percentage of the population upon gratuitous relief did not exceed what from *à priori* considerations of the conditions of the affected tracts might reasonably be estimated as probable, being about the same as the percentage of the population in poor-houses in England. Apart, moreover, from the constant attention and supervision which had been directed from the commencement by the local officers from the Commissioners downwards, to the checking of the lists and the removal of names improperly placed upon them, Sir Alexander Mackenzie and the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, when Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, had both satisfied themselves, by personal inspection, that the principles of relief laid down in the Famine Code had neither been departed from in theory nor exceeded in practice. Independent testimony to the same effect was borne by gentlemen unconnected with the provincial administration. Mr. James, writing of Champaran, remarked :—

'We drove to see a relief work . . . . and then watched the distribution of gratuitous relief. All present were obviously suitable objects of relief, being composed principally of helpless men, poor women, with a number of small children and weakly men and boys.'

Again, Mr. Higham reported after his visit to these provinces :—

"During my tour, therefore, I endeavoured to see as many as possible of the people on village relief . . . . I can . . . very confidently assert that, among all those inspected by me, there was not an individual who was fit to be sent to the works, or to be given only the most nominal task."

The Government of India ultimately expressed themselves fully satisfied with the administration of this, as well as of other branches of the relief administration in Bengal.

Percentage to population of the affected area of the highest numbers reached upon gratuitous relief.

The following statement shows the highest number on gratuitous relief reached on any day in each affected district, and the proportion borne to the population of the affected area :—

DIVISION.	1896-97.	
	Highest number reached.	Percentage of highest number of population of affected area.
1	2	3
Shahabad	24,280	6·35
Saran	59,808	2·65
Champaran	91,290	4·91
Muzaffarpur	77,102	3·34
Darbhanga	109,619	4·53
Total Patna Division ...	*362,099*	*3·92*
Bhagalpur	6,216	1·91
Sonthal Parganas	6,372	1·69
Total Bhagalpur Division ...	*12,588*	*1·79*
Hazaribagh	5,822	2·91
Palamau	2,488	·41
Manbhum	11,987	1·21
Total Chota Nagpur Division ...	*20,297*	*1·13*
Bankura	12,044	2·91
Nadia	83,093	13·27
Murshidabad	Nil	...
Khulna	11,013	3·93
Total Presidency Division ...	*94,106*	*10·43*
Puri	2,035	1·99
GRAND TOTAL	*503,169*	*3·83*

The highest percentage was reached in Nadia, where 13·27 of the population of a particular tract were at one time upon gratuitous relief, after which came Shahabad with 6·35 per cent. The highest aggregate number reached was in Darbhanga where, on the 26th June, 109,619 persons were upon the gratuitous relief lists. With regard to the district of Nadia, the excessive numbers being gratuitously relieved at once attracted the attention of Government, and it was feared that, owing to the insufficiency of the supervising establishment and to relaxation in the case of Muhammadan women, of the rule which required all able-bodied persons to work as a test of their being in distress, gratuitous relief at one time was being overdone. Additional officers were at once deputed, and the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor as already remarked, ordered a rigid scrutiny of the lists, after a personal visit to the district. The result of these measures and of the reaping of the early autumn rice, was that the numbers were largely reduced. The circumstances of Shahabad were exceptional: relief here was started somewhat later than elsewhere, and the people were, consequently in worse condition at the early stages of the famine; the temporary migration of the male members of families in this district has already been referred to, and their women and children were left to swell the list ; further, the physical condition of the affected tract is at all times very low, and lameness and paralysis among the men (said to arise from eating the *khesari* grain) is very prevalent. In Darbhanga, the poverty and extraordinary density of the population are to be remembered in considering the numbers gratuitously relieved, and the results attained in the relief operations

conducted by the Maharaja of Darbhanga, with all the facilities possessed by his subordinates for accurate knowledge of the circumstances of the persons relieved, showed by their similarity to the results on the Government lists, that relief was not being overdone.

Analyses of the descriptions of persons gratuitously relieved.

The following statement shows the proportions of men, women and children to the total number gratuitously relieved :—

District.		Percentage to total gratuitously relieved.		
		Of men.	Of women.	Of children.
1		2	3	4
Patna Division	Shahabad	19·19	46·53	34·28
	Saran	15·9	52 5	31·6
	Champaran	22·08	42 03	35·89
	Muzaffarpur	16 76	49 06	34·17
	Darbhanga	16·27	51·28	32·44
	Whole Division	17 93	48·47	33 59
Bhagalpur Division	Bhagalpur	17·66	54·97	27 37
	Sonthal Parganas	18 6	39 08	42·3
	Whole Division	18·10	47·65	34 25
Chota Nagpur Division.	Hazaribagh	17	22	61
	Palamau	29	53	18
	Manbhum	18	39	43
	Whole Division	20 41	39·01	40·57
Burdwan Division	Bankura	20·18	44·65	35·16
Presidency Division	Nadia	9·04	46·6	42·3
	Khulna	7·92	59·48	32 59
	Whole Division	8 87	50·29	40·83
Orissa Division	Puri	15·4	25·8	58·7

A noticeable point is the constancy of the proportions in different Divisions, with the exception of the Presidency Division, where the small proportion of men and large proportion of women gratuitously relieved was, as already remarked, due to the fact of women having been allowed to receive this form of relief instead of being forced on to relief works.

No regular statistics were generally collected of the particular causes which brought the various recipients on to the gratuitous relief lists, but in the Patna Division, an analysis was made in some typical circles. The enquiry was undertaken in July, when this description of relief was at its highest. The results were as follows:—

District.	Number of circles.	Number of villages in the circle.	Persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on 1st July 1897.	Cause of disability.						
				Lunatic or idiot.	Cripple.	Blind.	Decrepit from age.	*Pardanashin* women.	Orphans and destitutes.	Other causes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Shahabad	4	412	6,819	·42	8·76	3·29	40·97	10·22	10·50	25·81
Saran	14	646	8,656	1·36	3·17	4·07	32·15	7·62	6·05	44·65
Muzaffarpur	21	820	14,618	1·11	7·47	6·22	35·56	8·25	6·99	34·30
Darbhanga	31	798	30,309	·82	3·25	3·66	32·56	6·44	2·88	50·36

The number shown under "other causes" was practically almost entirely made up of children; after them, the most numerous class were the aged, then *pardanashin* women, most of whom were made over ultimately to the care of the Charitable Relief Committees, and after them cripples and orphans. At the same time, information as to the caste of those on gratuitous relief was collected. It was found that the true cultivating castes of Kurmis and Koeris were not largely represented; the Brahmans and Rajputs forming the bulk of those relieved as *purdanashin* were not numerous, and practically the bulk of those relieved were of the lower labouring castes. Similar detailed enquiries were not made in other Divisions, but as far as information is available, it would appear that the majority of those gratuitously relieved by Government everywhere were of the low-caste indigent labourer and beggar classes.

Analysis of the different methods of gratuitous relief.

The following statement shows the part which the different methods of offering gratuitous relief, already indicated, played in the general scheme:—

Table showing proportion of numbers on each kind of gratuitous relief to total gratuitously relieved.

DISTRICT.	Percentage of *dependants* to total gratuitously relieved.	Percentage of numbers relieved in *poor houses* to total gratuitously relieved.	Percentage of numbers relieved in kitchens to total gratuitously relieved.	Percentage of those "otherwise relieved" to total gratuitously relieved.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	3·69	1·92	2·24	92 12
Saran	1 71	0·33	4·32	93·62
Champaran	8·35	1·44	4·40	85·79
Muzaffarpur	3 25	0 67	15 81	80·25
Darbhanga	7 51	0·77	6·05	85·65
Whole Division ...	5 61	·92	7·03	86·43
Bhagalpur	10·72	Nil	Nil	89 27
Sonthal Parganas	3·01	Nil	2 28	94 71
Whole Division ...	7·16	Nil	1·65	91·78
Hazaribagh	Nil	·39	95 63	3·94
Palamau	Nil	Nil	Nil	100
Manbhum	Nil	Nil	24·83	75·17
Whole Division ...	Nil	·08	36·02	63·89
Bankura	·02	Nil	7·2	92·7
Nadia	9·56	·01	·40	90·02
Khulna	Nil	7·8	Nil	92 2
Whole Division ...	8·09	1·20	·34	90·35
Puri	17·3	Nil	Nil	82 6
GRAND TOTAL ...	5 72	·90	7·07	86·3

The heading "otherwise relieved" includes every variety of gratuitous relief except such as was given in poor-houses and kitchens and to dependants on works. The greater part of such relief consisted in the distribution of grain or money doles at the people's homes, but minor varieties are included, such as the payment of Re. 1 a month to chaukidars, who it was soon found were suffering from the inability of the villagers to pay their ordinary wages. Still, in every district except Hazaribagh, the village distribution was the backbone of the system. Relief to dependants of workers upon the works was kept within the smallest possible limits. It was found that such people were altogether out of place upon the works, where their presence merely hampered the organisation of the labour and the exaction of the tasks. It was much easier in every way to relieve them in their villages, and in fact towards the end of February definite orders were issued to that effect, although a certain number of small children who could not be separated from their parents, together with a few old people to look after them, had throughout to be allowed to come on the works.

The proportion which dependants bore to the total number of relief-workers is shown below:—

Shahabad	16·29	Bhagalpur	5·1
Saran	4·7	Sonthal Parganas ...	4·5
Champaran	6·32	Bankura	·09
Muzaffarpur	4·84	Nadia	24·5
Darbhanga	6 09	Puri	·9

The piece-work system followed in the Chota Nagpur Division left no room for dependants. The high percentage in Nadia is due to the fact that relief to children was at first granted in this way, but the system was stopped in July and kitchens opened for them instead. The large proportion of women and children to men in Shahabad would account for the figures in that district. Generally speaking, therefore, dependants formed less than 5 per cent. of the number on works.

The part played by poor-houses, with the exception of those in the Khulna district, was small. A poor-house may fulfil two objects, either affording a test of the necessity for relief by submission to residence within it, or offering a means of punishing contumacious relief-workers. For the first purpose the test was considered too severe, or, as the Collector of Saran describes it, "the poor-house is primarily a test of prejudice and only secondarily a test of distress." It was found generally that residence in a poor-house was regarded with the utmost repugnance by even the lowest castes, and what inmates there were consisted mostly of wandering beggars and the destitute sick. As the Collector of Champaran points out, their chief use was as infirmaries. As a method of punishing unruly workers they failed in the absence of any power to enforce detention. The experience of Khulna was exceptional: the Collector did not find caste prejudices against residence in a poor-house so strong as elsewhere, and was able to a great extent to use the poor-house as a test of the real necessity for relief.

Kitchens as a method of relief were resorted to to a considerable extent, though chiefly towards the later stages of the famine. As soon as distress deepened, a considerable deterioration in the condition of the children was noticed, the inference being that their adult relatives were appropriating their doles. To meet this difficulty the distribution of food to children in kitchens was found of the greatest value. Towards the end of the famine, moreover, the acceptance of cooked food at a kitchen was found a suitable test in curtailing operations. Relief to travellers, especially in such districts as were traversed by the Grand Trunk Road, was most conveniently offered in this form.

Roughly speaking, both poor-houses and kitchens were found to be more expensive forms of relief than doles either in villages or to dependants on works. To some extent attempts were made to get something from the persons gratuitously relieved in the form of light labour, such as spinning, weaving, string-making, etc., but as a whole it was found that the results barely justified the trouble taken.

CHAPTER VIII.

LOANS AND ADVANCES.

Loans under the modified rules of the Land Improvement Loans Act.

It has already been mentioned in the course of this narrative that one of the early measures adopted by this Government at the commencement of the famine was the modification of the rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act, so as to allow of loans on specially favourable terms within the areas officially declared as distressed, to land-owners and substantial raiyats for the excavation of tanks and other works of improvement, such as are required for relieving distress, and especially for improving the supply of water for drinking and irrigation. It was provided that the loans should be given free of interest and repayable in five years; and that if the work was completed to the satisfaction of the Collector, one-third of the principal would be subsequently remitted. It was hoped that advantage would be largely taken of these concessions, and that many labourers would thus obtain employment who otherwise would find their way to the Government works. The aggregate amount advanced in loans under these special rules was a little over three lakhs of rupees.

The advances in the Patna Division were taken advantage of very slightly. The proposal seemed to have been regarded with suspicion, and it was possibly feared that Government by paying portion of the cost of such works would have some claim to a right of property in the works or in the land on which they might be situated. In some instances the works were not carried out to the satisfaction of the local officers, and the experiment was not on the whole very successful. But when it is remembered that landholders in Bihar carried out from their private funds many works that afforded relief; that they paid up their land revenue in full during the year, and that their collections of rent must have been very short, it is not a matter for surprise that they did not embarrass themselves by largely resorting to Government for loans for carrying out works of improvement. No complete statistics are available of the numbers to whom labour was afforded in this way. In the Bhagalpur Division the people of North Bhagalpur seemed to require no stimulus to start petty works of the description which the rules were designed to encourage, and without practically any advantage being taken of these loans, small works were opened everywhere by private persons, and the Collector reports that of his personal knowledge over 200 private tanks were at one time being excavated or re-excavated in North Bhagalpur. In the Sonthal Parganas loans on the special terms were eagerly sought after, and the amounts advanced would have been larger were it not that the applicants were unable in many cases to offer adequate security. In the Chota Nagpur Division while the system did not work very well in Hazaribagh and Lohardaga, in Palamau and Manbhum the loans were eagerly taken up. In Palamau out of Rs. 43,125 advanced, it was estimated that work was done to the value of Rs. 40,227 and a daily average of 3,345 labourers employed for about four months. In Manbhum the daily average employed for about the same period was approximately 2,200, and the total amount advanced Rs. 42,610. In the districts of Nadia and Khulna in the Presidency Division the loans were eagerly applied for, and to a less extent in Murshidabad. In Khulna the works were carried on from January to July, and an average daily number of 1,200 employed; in Murshidabad the numbers averaged 1,500 daily between the middle of April and middle of June. Figures for Nadia are not available.

Ordinary loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

In addition to the sums advanced under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act, Rs. 1,07,135 during 1896-97, and Rs. 1,08,714 between April 1897 and November 1898 were distributed in the affected districts under the ordinary terms. The figures are those supplied by

the Accountant-General, Bengal. The works done seem to have been mostly of the nature of tanks, *banahs*, and irrigation channels.

Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, a total sum of Rs. 11,35,872 was advanced when the distressed area during 1896 97 and 1897-98. In view of the special circumstances of the year, the existing restrictions which limit the amounts advanced for such loans to Rs. 2 per acre of land held by the applicants was raised by Government in May to Rs. 3, and the restriction that loans should not be given to raiyats with holdings of 2 acres or less, was removed. Most of the advances were made on the joint and several security of the residents of a whole village, and were in the majority of cases given for the purchase of seed, though in the cold weather of 1896-97 money was also advanced for the encouragement of irrigation. In considering the total sums advanced, the large sum of over eight lakhs distributed as gifts and loans by the Charitable Relief Committees, should be remembered. Loans were not granted in Darbhanga, where the Collector thought that they were not required, and that the establishment necessary to enquire into the applications was not available; in this district also the Maharaja of Darbhanga advanced nearly six lakhs to his own tenants. Otherwise, with the exception of the Nadia district, they were freely distributed everywhere. The figures as to the number of persons who received these loans are very imperfect, but from such materials as are available it appears that the average amount advanced per family varied from Rs. 9-11-1 in Khulna to Rs. 5-10-5 in Champaran.

Bounties for wells.

A bounty of Re. 1 on every kutcha well dug was sanctioned by Government in December 1896 with a view to encouraging the irrigation of the *rabi* crops, but the concession was not largely availed of. The proposal had particular reference to the Patna Division. In this Division the expenditure incurred in this way in 1896-97 was Rs. 6,793 in Muzaffarpur and Rs. 665 in Champaran, or a total of Rs. 7,458. In the greater part of Darbhanga there is a prejudice against irrigation from wells; in the Bhabhua subdivision of Shahabad the soil is not suitable for these wells, and in Saran the raiyats are ready enough to construct and irrigate from wells without special inducement. Many wells too were dug out of the sums advanced as ordinary agricultural loans.

Loans for importation of grain.

The granting of loans for the importation of food-grains will be considered along with the general course of the traffic in food-grains in the Province, and the circumstances explained under which these loans were found necessary in Palamau, Hazaribagh, Nadia, and Puri. Elsewhere no stimulus to the import of food-grains was required.

Opium advances.

The economic effect of the cultivation of opium, in the districts of the Patna Division, has already been referred to, and the payment of the opium advances made during the year 1897, although in no sense a special measure of relief, was obviously of the greatest benefit to the recipients during the prevailing distress, causing the circulation of a large sum of money in the affected districts, just when it was most required. The following amounts were advanced during the year:—

		Rs.
Shahabad	...	2,59,488
Saran	...	4,28,605
Champaran	...	3,17,703
Muzaffarpur	...	1,68,512
Gaya	...	9,37,847
Patna	...	2,96,867
Monghyr	...	2,95,757
Total	...	27,04,779

In the matter of relief by loans there was almost as great a departure from the policy adopted in 1874 as in the matter of the importation of grain by Government. As has been already shown above, the amounts advanced during the recent famine in the affected districts were—

Comparison between amounts advanced on loan in the recent famine and in 1873-74.

	Rs.
Under the modified rules of Land Improvement Act ...	3,01,007
Under ordinary rules of ditto	2,15,849
Under Agriculturists' Loans Act	11,35,872
Total	16,52,728

In 1873-74, calculating the price of the grain advanced at 8½ seers to the rupee, the cost rate given by the Famine Commissioners, the total sums advanced in the distressed districts amounted approximately to—

	Rs.
In grain	1,34,75,000
In cash	30,03,000
Total ...	1,64,78,000

or far more than the total expenditure under all heads on the famine in 1896-97.

CHAPTER IX.

EXPENDITURE AND ACCOUNTS.

System of accounts.

At the outset of the famine the expenditure upon the relief works undertaken, was for a short time borne by the District Boards. As, however, it speedily became evident that the resources of the District Boards would fall far short of the requirements, and that the bulk of the expenditure would ultimately fall on Government, estimates were called for from the various Commissioners and submitted to the Government of India in February, though revised estimates were subsequently submitted in March. The estimates for 1897-98 were sanctioned by the Government of India, and general authority given as regards 1896-97 to spend whatever might be required on the recognised methods of relief. Allotments to the affected districts were made monthly on receipt of estimates of requirements. Within the districts themselves Charge Superintendents worked on a system of permanent advances, with smaller advances from them to their circle officers, the advances being recouped at intervals after submission of the necessary bills. Some confusion in the accounts was caused at first, until some necessary modifications of the account rules as contained in the Famine Code, were finally decided on, and a special officer of the Accounts Department was appointed to travel round to the affected districts, explaining the system. The Public Works Department opened a special branch accounts office at Muzaffarpur, which was found of great use. The forms of accounts in use in the Public Works Department differed somewhat from those in use in the civil works, a circumstance which gave rise to some confusion and delay when works were to be transferred from one to the other, and has subsequently caused some difficulty in the classification of accounts on a uniform basis.

Arrangements for supply of coin.

No special arrangements were found necessary for the supply of coin on the relief works. Copper coin was obtained on indent from Calcutta and sent out under police guard to the different works. The police force had to be strengthened in most districts for the purpose, but no case occurred of *loot* of coin *en route*. The only additional treasury opened was at Jhanjharpur in the Darbhanga district.

Actual expenditure.

A detailed statement giving figures of expenditure is included in the appendices. It is necessary to give here a brief summary only of the noticeable points. The net result of the relief operations from first to last, reducing the persons relieved to terms of one day, shows that in the 15 affected districts 61,018,611 people were relieved for one day on works and 70,783,120 gratuitously, or a total of 131,801,731, while in districts in which distress was apprehended and test works opened, although famine was never officially declared to exist, relief on works was given to 277,239 people and gratuitously to 284,963. For the Province, therefore, as a whole, 61,295,850 persons attended the relief works, and 71,068,083 persons the gratuitous distributions, or a total of 132,363,933 in terms of one day. The total expenditure on relief works exclusive of expenditure in the nature of bounties and advances, amounted to Rs. 1,08,03,758, of which Rs. 4,78,235 was met from the funds of the District Boards, and Rs. 1,03,25,523 from the general revenues of Government. The expenditure may be classified under the following main heads:—

	Rs.
Wages of workers and contingencies	62,99,245
Gratuitous relief	32,00,287
Establishment	8,85,446
Tools and plant	4,09,785
Compensation for land, trees and crops	8,995
Total ...	108,03,758

The average daily cost per head of expenditure on the wages of workers excluding contingences amounted to 1 anna 4·9 pies per diem, and the average daily gratuitous dole to 8·6 pies per head; while the total daily cost per person relieved exclusive only of the compensation paid for land and crops, amounted to 1 anna 3 pies. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that the cost per head per day was very moderate, but he does not think that this should be regarded in itself and without regard to other considerations as a crucial test of efficiency in the administration of famine relief, for it is manifest if all or a majority of labourers failed to perform the prescribed tasks and were put on the penal wage, that the cost per head would be reduced below what was intended or desired. Inclusive of the bounties paid on grain and the cost of grain imported by Government, bounties paid to encourage the excavation of *kutcha* wells, and advances to grain importers and under the modified rules of the Land Improvement Act, most of which will be recoverable, the grand total of expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,12,52,005, or, in other words, to one crore and twelve lakhs. The accounts are still subject to minor adjustments by the local officers, and contributions by District Boards may possibly be slightly increased, but for all practical intents and purposes the figures may be taken as correct.

In the estimates sanctioned by the Government of India there was no special provision for compensation for land, bounties on grain imported, and the cost of Government grain, and the expenditure under these heads was met from general savings. The following statement shows the actual expenditure as compared with the estimates sanctioned by the Government of India for 1897-98, plus the actual expenditure during 1896-97 for which the actual, and not the estimated expenditure, was sanctioned by the Supreme Government:—

	Estimate. Rs.	Actual. Rs.	Saving. Rs.
Relief works and gratuitous relief, salaries and establishment ...	1,12,93,093	1,09,61,981	+3,31,112
Advances under the modified rules of the Land Improvement Act ...	11,92,522	2,82,566	+9,09,956
Bounties for wells	4,467	7,458	—2,991
Total ...	1,24,90,082	1,12,52,005	+12,38,077

Under the main head of the relief operations therefore the estimate was singularly accurate; the circumstances which influenced the expenditure under the remaining two heads are set forth in another part of this narrative.

For the estimate of the numbers likely to require relief of any description, the only complete data upon which some forecast could be founded were for the Patna Division, and the subsequent results showed that the forecasts of numbers in North Bihar and Shahabad submitted to the Government of India in February were as nearly correct as could be expected. The estimates for Bihar were based on the assumption that 120 millions would have to be relieved for one day. The actuals were one hundred and ten millions.

Comparison with the expenditure during 1873-74.

The nett expenditure by Government in the famine of 1873-74, as given in the report of the Famine Commissioners, was Rs. 6,61,00,000. The difference of expenditure, therefore, on the two famines has been nearly five and-a-half crores.

CHAPTER X.

PRIVATE RELIEF.

With regard to private relief, as distinguished from the larger operations of the Indian Charitable Relief Fund, and confining the term to the assistance given by the zamindars and leading inhabitants of the affected districts to their raiyats and dependants in whatever form it was offered, it would be unjust to make any general assertion unfavourable to any class in any of the distressed districts. It will be shown subsequently in the course of this narrative that the payment of land revenue and cesses was not seriously affected by the famine. Government found it necessary to give but few remissions of revenue, and the petty zamindar, hampered by difficulties in collection from his raiyats, must have been at times himself pressed to pay up the Government demand. All classes, too, rich and poor, felt the pressure of the abnormally high prices, and the general uncertainty and apprehension as to the future, raised to a certain extent a not unnatural disinclination to expenditure of money beyond what was absolutely unavoidable. With those reservations, it may be said generally of the Patna Division, apart from the notable exceptions to be mentioned hereafter, that the ordinary zamindars made no great show of relieving their tenants. The European planters, however, who are also large landholders, displayed moderation in the collection of their dues, and in many instances conducted small relief works at their own expense in the neighbourhood of their factories. The assistance which they rendered gratuitously in the supervision of Government relief was also most useful, and has already been acknowledged by the Lieutenant-Governor. But all other private efforts taken together in the Patna Division were surpassed by the princely benefactions of the Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga who undertook to give relief to all who were in need of it throughout his estates. The scheme of relief organised by the Maharaja in Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur, consisted in the offer of labour on works on a system of piece-work at rates somewhat above the normal, to compensate for the dearness of grain, and the giving of gratuitous relief on very much the same lines as Government, with this difference that the Raj enjoyed the advantage of a village staff already on the spot, who possessed a personal acquaintance with the needs of the villagers and over whom they had various means of control. The maximum number of works opened by the Raj was 80, consisting for the most part of tanks and embankments upon which employment was given to an aggregate number in terms of one day of 2,834,848 persons, to whom Rs. 2,45,538 was paid as wages. The total cost of gratuitous relief amounted to Rs. 1,22,789, and a total number of 2,913,702 souls, in terms of one day, were relieved. The Maharaja Bahadur also distributed nearly 6 lakhs in advances. Government has already signified its high appreciation of this splendid liberality. The Court of Wards on behalf of the Hatwa Raj in the Saran district gave relief by works, grain advances, and gratuitous doles in kitchens and poor-houses. In all 28 works were opened, employing 789,236 people in terms of one day and involving an expenditure of Rs. 44,915 in wages, while Rs. 10,778 was spent on gratuitous relief equivalent to a distribution to 240,226 persons for one day. Eighty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-two maunds of grain were distributed in advances to 30,523 tenants in 1,039 villages, which were of the greatest assistance. The other large zamindari of North Bihar, the Bettiah Raj, which is also under the Court of Wards, was not in a position to incur any great expenditure on famine relief. However, it spent in all Rs. 15,253 in maintaining a kitchen, excavating some tanks, and other forms of relief.

In the Bhagalpur Division a high tribute is paid by the Collector to the spirit of liberality displayed by all classes on this as on previous occasions of scarcity. The most conspicuous examples of such liberality were afforded by the Maharaja Bahadur of Sonbursa, who spent Rs. 34,000 on tanks and embankments, giving employment to about 5,000 persons for two months, and also distributed Rs. 9,000 in gratuitous relief; Rai Ganpat Singh Bahadur and his brother, Babu Narpat Singh, who spent on doles and other forms of relief Rs. 41,691, and remitted rents to the amount of about Rs. 40,000; and the Raja

Bahadur of Banaili, who expended Rs. 14,911 on works which, while affording labour, were also of benefit to the estate. In this district as in Bihar the Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga gave all the required relief to his own tenantry.

In the Sonthal Parganas the zamindars as a whole appear to have done a good deal in assisting their tenants, and Mr. Grant, Raja Ram Ranjan Chakravarty Bahadur of Hetampur, and Rani Kesobati Kumari of Huudwai and Rani Makhan Kumari of the Lachmipur estate are deserving of special mention. The many missionary agencies both here and in the Chota Nagpur Division rendered willing and valuable assistance to Government, and were strenuous in their efforts on relief. In the Chota Nagpur Division the zamindars of Hazaribagh and Lohardaga rendered but little assistance to their raiyats. The relations between landlord and tenant in this Division are in many instances strained, and the zamindars as a rule do not appear to have acted during the period of distress with much generosity. Palamau furnished a pleasing exception; the district is less advanced than others owing to its general remoteness, and the zamindars, many of whom retain their old ancestral properties, have always maintained a cordial sympathy with their raiyats, which is the more to their credit, as few of them are men of large means. The Deputy Commissioner mentions eight gentlemen who between them spent Rs. 47,855, and relieved on an average about 2,085 people daily for some five and a half months. Foremost among them were Raja Thakurai Bhagwat Dayal Singh of Chainpur and Rai Thakurai Gobind Prasad Singh Bahadur of Ranka. In Manbhum the zamindars are as a class too impoverished to do much in the way of relief. In Bankura there are no wealthy zamindars; and although a few came forward to assist their tenants, no one was able to do anything on a large scale. In the Presidency Division the landlords of Nadia did little to help their raiyats. In Murshidabad there are many liberal and public-spirited zamindars who came forward to assist, notably the late Maharani Surnomoyee and the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad. The Court of Wards estate of Cossimbazar spent some Rs. 30,000 in excavation of tanks, affording employment to from 1,000 to 1,200 persons daily, besides advancing Rs. 4,000 in loans. In Khulna the land-owners did not as a body show any special leniency to their raiyats, but the Hon'ble Justice Chandra Madhub Ghose of the Calcutta High Court both gave gratuitous relief and undertook relief works on his estate, and Rai Hari Charan Chaudri of Nakipur gave great help to his tenants by advances.

CHAPTER XI.

RELIEF FROM THE INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND.

Preliminary organisation of charitable relief.

As soon as it became apparent that the Province was face to face with famine, the organisation of private charitable relief, as distinct from relief from Government funds, was considered by the Lieutenant-Governor and actually taken in hand by some local officers in anticipation of the expression of the views and wishes of the Supreme Government on the subject. A nucleus of a Provincial Charitable Relief Fund existed in the balance of Rs. 35,334, which was in hand from the Bengal Distress Relief Committee—a Committee which had been organised by Sir Steuart Bayley's Government—and grants from this fund were supplemented by subscriptions locally collected. Distribution through local Committees on varying systems, according to local requirements, was started in the districts of the Patna Division with the exception of Muzaffarpur and Champaran; in Nadia, Jessore, and Khulna in the Presidency Division; in Rajshahi and Bogra, Hazaribagh and to a very small extent in the Sonthal Parganas.

The Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

The inauguration in India of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund at a meeting held in Calcutta on the 14th January 1897, and presided over by His Excellency the Viceroy, was speedily followed by the formation of a Provincial Committee for Bengal, acting under the direction of the Central Executive Committee. The Provincial Executive Committee, which, as originally formed, included 32 members, representative of all sections of the community, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., first met on the 28th January, and under its instructions active steps were taken in all districts to organise local machinery for the distribution of charitable relief.

System and scope of organisation.

The Committees formed provisionally at the outset of the famine were merged in the District Relief Committees formed under the Charitable Relief Fund; new Committees were formed elsewhere, and eventually a Committee was formed in every district of the Province. The District Magistrate or Judge was usually Chairman, but in one or two instances the post was filled by non-official gentlemen. The details of organisation varied, but ordinarily, subordinate to each District Committee, were formed local Sub-Committees for subdivisions or municipalities, and in the most distressed areas for thanas. Most of the local men of influence found a seat upon these Committees, members of which were drawn from all classes and professions. The organisation for charitable relief was not confined to the fifteen districts officially recognised by Government as distressed. To confine it to those districts was impossible. Every district in the Province was affected by the high range of prices, and almost every district contained areas where the crops had failed in whole or in part, and where "distress which just falls short of absolute destitution prevailed." In all these districts there was ample and legitimate scope for the operations of the Fund, and eventually in every district, with the exceptions of Hooghly, Darjeeling, Backergunge, and Balasore, some expenditure was incurred on relief, especially of the respectable poor. The actual disbursement of the money and giving of relief were entrusted to the District Committees. The duties of the Provincial Committee were confined to the distribution of funds between the various districts and the general supervision of District Committees; the collection and examination of periodical returns of expenditure and of persons relieved, the compilation of such returns for the Province, and the general settlement in communication with the Central Committee of the principles of the administration of charitable relief. In the town of Calcutta, however, relief was actually administered by the Provincial Committee, through the Commissioner of Police and one or two native gentlemen, and on a more extensive scale by the erection of sheds for the accommodation of destitute paupers in connection with the Campbell Hospital, and the provision of rations and comforts for a daily average of 200 persons.

Objects of the Fund.

The objects to which the Fund might be applied were settled by the Central Committee in concert with the Government of India, and may be summarised as follows:—

(1) To supplement the subsistence ration provided by public funds by the addition of small comforts of food and clothing.
(2) To provide for the maintenance of orphans.
(3) To relieve the respectable poor, who will endure privation rather than apply for Government relief accompanied by official enquiry and the enforcement of a test.
(4) On the subsidence of distress to restore sufferers to their original position, and to give them a new start in life.

Receipts of the Provincial Committee.

The details of the administration of charitable relief funds will be found in the full and interesting report drawn up by the Provincial Committee. Here it will suffice to mention a few of the salient facts.

The total amount received from the Central Committee amounted to Rs. 17,93,750, while Rs. 70,959 was "earmarked" for the Province. The total amount collected by the Provincial and District Committees amounted to Rs. 4,70,137 for expenditure in the Province and Rs. 30,976 for the benefit of other Provinces and the whole of India generally. Besides these amounts, it must be remembered that some of the largest subscriptions to the Indian Central Committee's Fund in Calcutta were given by the wealthy residents of Calcutta and Bengal for expenditure on India generally, which are not included in the sums mentioned. Sir Alexander Mackenzie is glad to be able now to say that the confidence which he expressed at a Darbar held at Belvedere on the 8th December 1896, that "Bengal will turn out to be inferior to no Province in the liberality of its rich men and the providence of its landholders," has been justified by subsequent events. The total of miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 1,42,958, and the Provincial Committee therefore had at its disposal a total sum of Rs. 24,77,804.

Expenditure.

The statement below exhibits the expenditure incurred by the different District Committees from the funds at their disposal, whether raised locally or received from the Provincial Committee or otherwise:—

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Object I	2,03,511	3	8
" II	13,155	5	2¼
" III	8,83,188	5	9½
" IV	8,09,947	9	3½
Miscellaneous	24,594	7	5½
Total ...	19,34,396	15	4¾

Including sums expended direct by the Provincial Committee, the total expenditure up to the 31st October 1897, subject to such final adjustment of the accounts as may be necessary, amounted to Rs. 19,46,480. As might have been expected, expenditure was largest in the four districts of North Bihar. Expenditure in districts other than the 15 districts officially declared distressed amounted to Rs. 3,99,507. When it was found in September that the monsoon rains of the year were all that could be desired, that owing to the success happily attending the Government operations the famine orphans to be maintained would be few, that the prospects of the coming crops were better than could have been expected, and that with a bumper harvest in view, private local charity could again be trusted to support the destitute poor, the Provincial Committee were enabled to refund to the Central Committee a sum of Rs. 2,75,000 for expenditure in provinces less favourably situated in these respects. The total outstanding balance on the 31st October 1897 with the Provincial and District Committees amounted to Rs. 2,56,324.

Distribution under Object I.

The details of distribution in different districts varied largely according to local conditions. Thus under Object I numbers of wanderers along the Grand Trunk Road were relieved in Gaya and Burdwan in kitchens; in Monghyr numbers were relieved

in a travellers' rest-house; elsewhere doles of food were made to the destitute, while little extra comforts and clothing were given to these classes and to those in receipt of Government relief in poor-houses and on relief works. Kitchens were also largely resorted to.

Distribution under Object II.

The maintenance of orphans absorbed only a small portion of the Fund in Bengal. The mortality of the year being in no appreciable degree above the normal rate, and the number of deaths directly due to famine being extremely small, the number of famine orphans was insignificant. In the whole Province 8,202 orphans are returned as having received relief under this heading, but of these the majority had lost their parents previously to the famine, while there are grounds for suspecting that in many instances children were put forward and classified as orphans whose parents were living and earning money on the relief works. Arrangements are being made for the future maintenance of the orphans who will be left after the dissolution of the Fund; their number is estimated at about 106 only in the whole of these Provinces.

Distribution under Object III.

More expenditure was incurred on the relief of the respectable poor than on any other object of the Fund.

In the Durbar to which reference has already been made, held at Belvedere on the 8th December 1896, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, addressing the large gathering of native gentlemen assembled on that occasion, said:—

"I specially commend to your attention the small people of respectable standing who cannot dig and are ashamed to beg, the poorer *bhadralog*. For them let the tact and good-will of their wealthier fellow countrymen find suitable means of succour. The Government does not repudiate its own obligation to keep all classes of its subjects alive, but its methods are necessarily rough and indiscriminating, and into some classes of cases, it is hardly seemly for it to pry."

From the beginning therefore this form of relief was regarded as one of the primary and most beneficial objects of the Fund.

Relief under this heading took the form of gifts of clothing; provision of work, such as paddy-husking, cotton-spinning, cloth-weaving, etc., grain and money doles, the opening of cheap grain shops and other minor local variations of the above methods. In the administration of relief in the form of grain and money-doles, with a view to prevent the overlapping of Government and charitable relief, and to secure efficiency combined with economy, the Government agency of circle officers and Charge Superintendents was used to a considerable extent in the distressed districts. These officers already possessed village lists of persons deserving of relief and unable to go to the works, and it was the simplest and at the same time the safest arrangement to transfer the respectable poor, after scrutiny of the lists, to the books of the Charitable Fund.

Expenditure on Object IV.

The expenditure under heading IV, though large, bears, it is believed, a smaller proportion to the total expenditure than in other severely affected provinces. The reasons were twofold. In the first place, there was no large mortality among cattle in Bengal, and the need for the provision of funds to supply fresh cattle in the place of those dead or parted with under the stress of famine, was not so great as elsewhere. Secondly, there was some delay in the distribution of relief under this head owing to a difference of opinion that arose as to whether it should be given in the shape of loans or gifts. The greater part was eventually distributed as gifts, but in the Chota Nagpur Division and the districts of Khulna and Monghyr a certain amount was distributed as loans. Grants chiefly took the form of gifts for purchase of seed-grain and cattle, and a valedictory dole consisting of a small sum to all those in receipt of gratuitous relief when the relief operations were closed, the object being to give them a slight start till crops ripened. The enquiry into the numerous applications submitted for these grants was an arduous task, but here, again, the existing Government agency was utilised with good results. The local knowledge acquired by the circle officers in the course of the famine, and the enquiries already instituted on applications for Government loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were of the greatest use in testing the merits of each application.

Special care also was taken to have the distribution of these donations supervised by reliable official or non-official agency.

Miscellaneous expenditure.

The administration of the Fund was uniformly conducted by honorary and unpaid agency, and the expenditure on clerical establishments, stationery and contingencies, amounted to only 1·4 per cent. of the total expenditure.

Numbers relieved from the Charitable Relief Fund.

It is difficult to state exactly the total number of persons who have been relieved by the Fund. The form in which the statistics of persons relieved has been kept does not distinguish clearly between those to whom relief was continuous, *e.g.*, in the shape of a weekly dole for a considerable period of the operations, or given once and for all, *e.g.*, in the shape of a donation or loan with which to start afresh at the end of the famine. Attempts have been made in compiling the statistics to correct this defect by taking the average numbers relieved either daily or monthly, but this was not possible in all districts, and the figures are at best approximate. The compilation of statistics was also hampered by the untrained nature of much of the honorary assistance given. Roughly, however, the following figures show the number of separate persons who came under the influence of the Fund. Some of these enjoyed it for long periods, some for shorter, and some in the form of one substantial donation only, but it is not possible to give any accurate idea of the numbers relieved in terms of one day:—

Under Object	I ...	... 270,878
Ditto	II ...	... 8,202
Ditto	III ...	... 194,678
Ditto	IV ...	... 246,328
	Total	... 720,086

The figures vary from a total of 110,777 persons relieved in Darbhanga to 64 in Howrah. Close upon 70,000 people were relieved in each of the districts of Champaran and Muzaffarpur, 61,000 in Saran, and over 40,000 in Khulna, Gaya, and the Sonthal Parganas In the 15 districts officially distressed 521,680 persons were relieved, and 198,406 in the remainder of the Province.

A rough approximation of the numbers relieved in terms of one day may be arrived at by taking the expenditure under objects I and III, and assuming that one anna supported one person for one day. Similarly for orphans the expenditure under object II may be taken at the rate of half an anna per child per day. On this basis the numbers relieved in terms of one day would amount to approximately 18,000,000.

The average donation distributed under heading IV amounted to Rs. 3-4.

General.

As to the general result of the operations of the Fund, the Commissioner of Patna observes:—

"The efforts of the Committees, working with the assistance of the local officials, have succeeded in distributing the large sums at their disposal to very great advantage. It would be presumptuous and absurd to assert that there has been no peculation and no fraud and deceit, but I believe that there has been little of either; while, on the other hand, I am confident that the funds have been wisely administered with for the most part a scrupulous care and economy which was scarcely to be expected at first."

The outcome of the operations of the Charitable Fund in these Provinces may be summed up in the words of the Provincial Committee:—

"It has fulfilled the purpose for which it was raised. It has lightened the burden of suffering in multitudes of simple homes. It has stretched out a friendly hand to thousands who held aloof from the colder and more formal charity of the State. And if the gratitude of these has not been loudly proclaimed, it is none the less sincere and abiding. The donors of this munificent charity need feel no fear that their splendid gift was unneeded or unwelcome, or that it has failed to bring forth its full fruit in due season for—

"'In charity there is no excess: neither can angel nor man come in danger by it.'"

CHAPTER XII.

FOOD-STOCKS AND TRAFFIC IN FOOD-GRAINS.

Importation of grain by Government during the famine of 1873-74 compared with 1896-97.

In no respect does the famine organization of 1896-97 differ more completely from that of 1873-74 than in the relations of Government to the grain trade. From the outset of the famine of 1873-74 the necessity of Government undertaking the importation of grain into the distressed areas was contemplated as probable, and at an early stage it was considered as certain "that while private trade was doing all in its power in many directions with the greatest public advantage, yet there were extensive limits of territory within which it was powerless, and in which there was a general demand beyond its means to supply." Government therefore entered in 1874 upon the task of importing grain to supplement the efforts of private trade. Estimates of the requirements of each district were framed, an elaborate transport system, with a strong reserve train to supply the deficiencies due to casualties, was organised, and the purchase of grain on behalf of Government for the most part in British Burmah was commenced. While the Government of India undertook the task of purchasing the grain over seas and landing it in Calcutta, on the Local Government devolved the task of landing it in the distressed districts. Some idea of the magnitude of the operations will be conveyed by the fact that at the height of operations 88 European military officers and 2,116 native officers and soldiers were engaged in supervising the transport, with a train of over 100,000 carts, some 14,000 pack-animals, 2,300 country boats, and 23 steamers. The Government importations (inclusive of the reserve in Calcutta) amounted to 480,000 tons, of which roughly 345,500 tons were eventually distributed. Out of a total gross expenditure of Rs. 9,91,00,000 incurred on the famine, no less than Rs. 7,00,40,000 was incurred in the promotion of the private grain trade, the purchase of Government grain, and the maintenance of the transport train. Against this may be set the recoveries by sale of grain amounting to Rs. 2,62,40,000 and a sum of Rs. 62,50,000, recovered as the price of grain advanced on loan to raiyats, but even then, there was a balance of some Rs. 3,75,00,000 debitable to this branch of the relief organisation; or in other words the net loss to Government on the grain transactions alone of that year amounted to more than three times the total expenditure by Government on the famine of 1897. It is then manifest that one chief cause of the greater economy with which relief operations were conducted in 1897 lay, in the policy of non-interference with private trade. This policy, which would have possibly failed in 1873-74, was only rendered practicable in the recent famine by the extension of railways and general improvement of communications that has been effected since that time. The fact that a saving of nearly four crores of rupees in famine expenditure has in this way, been brought about affords a remarkable illustration of the wisdom of spending the Famine Insurance Fund on protective public works, instead of hoarding it to be wasted on expenditure connected with hasty and expensive arrangements for transport of food in years of actual distress.

Enquiries as to existing food-stocks.

At the very outset of the famine, when the prevailing high prices commenced to attract attention, and by reason of the existence of scarcity in other parts of India the likelihood of food-supplies coming in from provinces other than Burma seemed to be greatly diminished, instructions were issued to all District Officers to institute systematic enquiries as to the stocks in hand, and to endeavour to forecast the possibility of a depletion of food-stocks under the effect of rising prices. The method of enquiry prescribed was the ascertainment as far as possible of the amount of stocks of food-grains believed to be in hand; the aggregate addition to the food-supply expected from the winter rice and *rabi* crops, in the two events of the November rains failing or not; the requirements for consumption of the entire population for the coming year, and the probable deficit to be supplied by importation, or probable

surplus which might be available for export in each district. At the same time, it was again declared that Government did not intend to import grain, as was done in 1873-74, or otherwise to interfere with private trade, but that it desired to assist the mercantile community in forecasting approximately the extent to which it might be profitable to import grain from foreign countries. The enquiry was carried out everywhere with thoroughness and minuteness, and a vast amount of valuable information was collected, upon the basis of which, after scrutiny and check, a note summarising the results for the Province was compiled in the Agricultural Department. In forwarding the results of the enquiry to the Government of India, the Lieutenant-Governor observed that while it was never expected that anything like correct quantitative estimates would be obtained of the food-stocks in hand, or of the surplus or deficit in each district above or below the requirements for local consumption, the object of the enquiry had been attained. By the concentration of attention on these subjects, this Government was put in a position, notwithstanding the want of village patwaries or other village revenue officials, such as are available elsewhere, to forecast from the reports of local officers the extent and intensity of the distress and the cost of relieving it, with a far greater approach to accuracy than had ever previously been attained in these provinces, and, it is believed, with as close an approach to the actual requirements of the situation as was attained during the present famine in any other province of India. It is not proposed to discuss in detail the estimates then framed. Here it is sufficient to say generally that the districts in which it was reported that there would be a deficit have in fact had to import food-grains, while those in which it was reported that there would be a surplus have been able to export to districts less favourably situated.

Effect of the famine year on the trade of the Province.

Before proceeding to examine the actual results as shown by the figures of registered traffic in the districts in which famine was acute, it will be instructive to examine briefly the changes wrought by the famine in the course of the trade of the Province as a whole. Detailed information will be found in the appendices attached to this report, but the net results may be briefly summarised. Taking, as will be done throughout for the purpose of comparison, the period from November 1896 to October 1897 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the import trade in food-grains of the Province as a whole, inclusive of the local inter-district traffic, increased in round numbers from 1,245,000 tons to 1,660,400 tons, and the export trade from 1,271,000 tons to 1,330,000 tons. At the same time the net trade of Bengal, to and from outside countries and provinces, showed a total of 649,000 tons of food-grains imported and 664,000 tons exported, so that it appears that if there had been no drain from other Provinces on Lower Bengal, the deficit in the distressed districts might have been made good by the surplus from other parts of these provinces. The extent to which Bengal is in an ordinary year more than self-supporting is shown by the figures of net trade for the corresponding period of the previous year, when 758,000 tons were exported as compared with 271,000 tons imported.

But the effect of the famine will be more clearly shown by considering the sea-trade of the Province separately, and here we find that whereas in the previous year the Province imported 103,000 tons of food-grains by sea and exported 489,000 tons, in the period of famine it imported 470,000 tons and exported only 224,000 tons; in other words, while imports by sea increased by 356 per cent., exports by sea decreased by 54 per cent.

Turning now to the registered trade of the Province with other Provinces in India, including Nipal, Sikkim, Tibet and Bhutan, it appears that while imports fell from 261,000 tons to 235,000 tons, or by 9·8 per cent., exports increased from 272,000 tons to 444,000 tons, or by 63·4 per cent. The most noticeable fluctuations may be briefly referred to. From the North-Western Provinces imports increased by 25 per cent., but exports to the same Province increased by 62 per cent.; and while imports from the Punjab fell by 54 per cent., exports to the Punjab rose by 1,800 per cent. From the Central Provinces imports decreased by 33 per cent. and exports rose by 1,400 per cent. Imports from Assam increased by 33 per cent. and exports to the same Province fell by 10 per cent. Imports from Nipal, Sikkim, Bhutan and

Thibet decreased by 52 per cent. The exports to these countries are insignificant. At an early stage of the famine, the Nipal Darbar had prohibited the export of food-grains; and although grain in large quantities which escaped registration, was smuggled over the border, the embargo must have had an important effect on the trade. The whole of the food-grains exported from Bengal is not comprised of grain grown in Bengal, but the drain upon this Province, which took place in the end of 1896, when famine appeared imminent all over India, was very large.

Effect of the famine on the ordinary course of trade in the distressed districts.

The course of trade in the districts officially declared to be distressed will naturally exhibit in a more marked degree the same features of increased imports and decreasing exports which characterise the trade of the Province as a whole.

Patna Division.

In ordinary times every district of the Patna Division except Saran is a large exporter of food-grains. Although the major part of the traffic moves by rail, there is a large boat traffic, notably on the Ganges to Patna; on the Sone canals; down the Gogra from the North-Western Provinces, and on the Gandak. There is a large cart traffic everywhere across the Nepal frontier, only a portion of which is registered, while much of the traffic of Shahabad goes from Zamania, a station outside the Province. Inter-district cart traffic is also important. Traffic by all these routes escapes registration, and the rail-borne traffic affords but an incomplete indication of the total deficit made good by importation of all kinds.

The following statement giving figures of the net excess of imports and exports exhibits the course of the rail-borne trade in the more acutely distressed districts of Bihar, as affected by the famine:—

District.	Net excess of Imports or Exports of each district in maunds—			
	October 1895 to March 1896.	April 1896 to September 1896.	October 1896 to March 1897.	April 1897 to September 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	I 78,393	E. 2,83,857	I. 17,791	E 84,200
Saran	I. 8,171	I 29,840	I 7,47,688	I. 10,05,294
Champaran	E. 7,220	E. 5,681	I 80,163	I. 4,07,867
Muzaffarpur	E. 14,755	E. 6,039	I. 3,29,195	I. 6,63,521
Darbhanga	E. 90,174	E. 40,725	I. 31,005	I. 11,24,127

I = Imports. | E = Exports.

The comparatively small exports from Champaran in the period October 1895 to September 1896 are accounted for by the fact that the greater part of the export from this district does not go by rail. Shahabad, after the *rabi* crop of 1897, was able to export (though to nothing like the extent as after an excellent *rabi* crop in 1896), while Saran went on importing on an ascending scale; but the other three districts exhibit the same features of gradually dwindling exports up to October 1896, and from then onwards a steady and marked excess of imports. Of the three districts, Darbhanga was the last to show the change, and even up to December 1896 exports in this district exceeded imports. The influence of the famine is shown in the converting of districts ordinarily able to export, into districts importing largely for their food-supply. The net surplus of imports by rail over exports in the four northern districts of Bihar during the famine period October 1896 to September 1897 amounted to 160,700 tons. The amount of the imports by road and river is not known.

Bhagalpur Division.

The rich food-producing district of Bhagalpur at all times exports largely. The famine year was no exception to this rule; extensive and vigorous exportation of grain was the pronounced feature of the year. Directly the *bhadoi* crop was

reaped, and the crop failure in other parts of India became a certainty, the local middlemen and outside agents competed with one another in buying up stocks for export. The trade remained brisk till March, when stocks showed signs of depletion. From October 1896 to March 1897 no less than 19,50,429 maunds of food-grains were exported by rail, against 49,323 maunds imported. From April to July imports increased largely, although still exceeded by exports, but with the good prospects of August and September, came round the normal state of affairs, and imports promptly dropped and exports were at once revived. The Sonthal Parganas, like Bhagalpur, is in ordinary times an exporting district, but the abnormal traffic early in the year depleted stocks, and in July and August imports exceeded exports by 34,300 and 35,800 maunds respectively.

Chota Nagpur Division.

The course of trade in the Chota Nagpur Division is not capable of as accurate definition as elsewhere. The Division is backward, and its general inaccessibility and remoteness from the line of rail have already been commented on, while so large a proportion of its trade is conducted by carts and pack-bullocks that in the absence of reliable statistics for this portion, any general view of its trade is necessarily subject to many reservations. The question how far the ordinary efforts of private trade would be able to meet the requirements of the Division was a more anxious and difficult one here than elsewhere. As early as January, the Commissioner (Mr. Forbes, C.S.I.), in view of the seriousness of the situation, and the alarm that was felt, in consequence of the unprecedented rise in prices (which were far higher than those prevailing in the neighbouring Patna Division), and the prohibition of export from the Native States, recommended the importation as a first instalment, of one lakh of maunds by Government agency, and its concentration at Maharajganj on the border of the Gaya district for sale to the general public. To this measure Government were unable to agree, and the Commissioner subsequently modified his proposals to the payment by Government of a bounty of 8 annas per maund on all Burmah rice imported, further enquiries in the Gaya district having given reasons for believing that the local merchants there would undertake to import on these terms. The proposal in this form was finally submitted to the Government of India in February, and received their sanction as an instance of the special cases in which Government interference was justifiable. From the outset the difficulties of transport prevented the traders from taking full advantage of the Government offer, and the amounts actually imported fell far short of what had been anticipated by the Commissioner. In April, therefore, with a view to encourage the Daltonganj merchants to join in the trade, from which the want of funds had hitherto debarred them, an allotment of Rs. 75,000 was sanctioned for loans for the import of grain, on the condition that grain should be brought from outside the district, and no more than Rs. 5,000 advanced to any one individual. During May the restriction of the bounty to Burmah rice was removed, and the privilege extended to all rice, but the difficulty of carriage still continued, and apprehensions commenced to be felt regarding the supplies of grain for Government relief works and gratuitous relief. Other measures were therefore decided on, and 15,400 maunds of Burmah rice were imported by Government *viâ* Gaya for use on the Government relief works and gratuitous relief only. With the advent of the rains in June, the difficulties of transport were immensely increased, and in July in view of the unmistakable signs of depletion stocks in Lohardaga it was determined to sanction a bounty of Re. 1 per maund up to a limit of Rs. 20,000 on all rice leaving Purulia for Ranchi within one month from 8th August. By the beginning of September, however, the prospects of excellent *bhadoi* and *rice* crops removed all ground for further apprehension.

With the exception of one circle in Nadia and a limited tract in Puri, Chota Nagpur was the only area during the famine in which the general policy was departed from, of trusting to private trade to import grain alike for famine labourers, gratuitous relief and general consumption. At one time, however, during May, in the affected area round Ramnagar in the Champaran district, a break-down in the railway traffic caused serious apprehensions as to the sufficiency of the food-supply, but under the prompt action taken traffic fortunately soon resumed its ordinary course. The total importations into Palamau under the bounty system from February to the end of August amounted to 14,227 maunds of Burmah rice and 5,465 maunds of country rice, the total bounty paid being Rs. 9,846. Of the total sum of Rs. 75,000 sanctioned for loans, for purchase and importation of grain Rs. 52,500 was

advanced. In Lohardaga 11,050 maunds were imported under the system of bounties.

With regard to the course of trade in other districts than Palamau, which has been already noticed, the figures of rail-borne traffic in food-grains for the period October 1896 to September 1897 give the following results in the cases of Hazaribagh (*viâ* Giridih) and Manbhum :—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net excess of imports.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hazaribagh ...	2,44,998	5,678	2,39,310
Manbhum ...	3,08,218	15,787	2,92,431

In ordinary years it is calculated that Hazaribagh imports about 2,00,000 maunds of food-grains and exports about 17,500, so the result of the famine was to materially increase imports and reduce exports to practically nothing. Manbhum on the figures of the rail-borne trade in rice for the years 1894—96 exports more than it imports; the famine had, therefore, the result of reversing the ordinary course of trade, but in considering the figures it is to be borne in mind that a good deal of the grain imported during 1896-97 went on to Lohardaga. Of the normal trade of Lohardaga, carried on as it is almost entirely by pack-bullocks through Palamau and Hazaribagh, it is impossible to give any accurate figures. All that can be said is that from October to December 1896 it exported largely; in January exports practically stopped, and in March imports began, and continued till September.

Burdwan Division.

The trade of the Bankura district is ordinarily very restricted, and is all by road. During the famine period exports were abnormally large, and practically exhausted stocks in the affected tracts necessitating the introduction of supplies from the unaffected areas, and to a small extent from Midnapore.

Presidency Division.

In the Presidency Division the figures of rail-borne traffic for the Nadia district, which appear to show a small excess of exports for the period February to September, are misleading, as the large import of grains by cart from Burdwan, which is estimated at 3,00,000 maunds at least, is not taken into consideration. The *rabi* crops are at all times largely exported, and it is a significant fact that although in the distressed areas the cultivation of rice exceeds by many times that of any other crop, yet the imports of rice and paddy largely exceeded the exports. At one time in one charge in this district rice gave out entirely, and the circle officers were unable to obtain sufficient for their requirements. As no local traders would come forward, a loan of Rs. 20,000 was made to a local grain merchant, and the import of rice by him from Calcutta relieved the situation. In Murshidabad the excellent crops in the "Rarh" enabled exports to exceed imports in every month. The statistics for the Khulna district are of little practical value. The figures for the boat traffic of the district are not available, and without them comparisons are useless. Of Burmah rice alone, it is estimated that not less than maunds 50,000 were imported. In ordinary years large quantities of rice are exported.

Orissa Division.

The district of Puri ordinarily exports largely and imports practically nothing in the way of food-grains, but the export by sea and rail during the famine period amounted to 108,000 maunds only as against 362,647 maunds during 1895-96. In the out-of-the-way parts of the distressed area round the Chilka lake, it was found necessary to stimulate the import of grain, and Rs. 3,100 was advanced on loan to traders for that purpose. In Satpara also Rs. 860 was spent in importing grain at Government expense for sale at cost price.

Burmah rice.

It is not possible to give any exact statement of the localities from which the supplies that poured in to meet deficiencies in the affected districts were drawn, but the total imports of Burmah rice into Calcutta during the period from November 1896 to October 1897 amounted to 85,11,756 maunds, or about 312,677 tons; the imports of Burmah rice in the previous year had amounted to 119 tons only. A good deal of this went up-country to other Provinces, but with the exception

of Bankura and Puri, Burmah rice was imported to a greater or less extent into every affected district, the total of such imports amounting approximately to 25,00,000 maunds, as far as can be gathered from the figures supplied by local officers. In the Bettiah subdivision of the Champaran district, Burmah rice for many weeks became the staple food of the people. In the use of this rice the experience of all the affected districts was the same; it sold as a rule about one seer cheaper than country rice, but was not at first taken to by the people. As in the famine of 1873-74, various complaints were made about it—that it was watery, unsatisfying, and conducive to bowel-complaints. As time went on and pressure increased, these complaints died out.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

The course of prices of food-grains during the famine of 1896-97.

Not only did prices of food-grains in the affected districts commence to rise at an unusually early stage of the distress, but ultimately reaching a height which had never before been known, they remained practically at this level throughout the period of relief operations. Even when the famine was over and the excellent crop prospects had justified the cessation of Government relief, prices were slow in falling, and in spite of a bumper harvest, have not yet returned to the ordinary level. While the most striking features of these unusual conditions were manifest in the affected districts, the general range of prices in every district in the Province rose far above normal, causing great hardship to all classes, even though an actual state of famine was avoided. It was this circumstance which rendered the assistance afforded by the Charitable Relief Fund necessary and beneficent in nearly every district in Bengal.

The history of prices during the year is necessarily mainly statistical; the circumstances of each district have been elaborately analysed and compared in the district and divisional reports, and it is not necessary here to do more than indicate the most noticeable points which are suggested by the experience of all districts: the suddenness of the rise; its abnormal extent; and its unusual duration and scope, both as affecting the whole Province in area and every description of food-grain in degree. Nothing was more marked than the approximation of the ordinarily more expensive and cheaper grains to the same level—a fact which indicates that stocks of both sorts of grain had alike become depleted, and that the people had to content themselves with quantity, regardless of quality to satisfy their hunger, having had to pay the same prices for inferior and superior food alike. Prices in their general features ordinarily follow the course of the harvests, being cheapest just after the various crops are gathered and dearest just before the new grains come upon the market. In 1896, when the irregularities of the monsoon during July and August began to cause apprehension as to the outturn of the approaching harvests, the market commenced to get unsettled. When the failure of the September and October rains turned apprehension of loss into certainty, not only in this Province, but in the rest of India, prices under the influence of large purchases for export, went up with a bound. This is clearly shown by the price of rice in the affected districts on the 30th September and succeeding two fortnightly periods:—

	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Bhagalpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	Hazaribagh.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Bankura.	Murshidabad.	Nadia.	Khulna.	Puri.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rice.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
30th September	11 0	12 0	14 0	10 0	12 0	11 6	12 4	11 8	11 4	14 0	15 4	12 0	12 0	9 8	17 0
15th October ...	10 0	10 0	11 4	9 0	11 0	11 4	10 0	9 0	9 0	11 8	13 0	11 0	11 0	9 14	16 0
31st October ...	8 8	9 0	11 4	8 4	10 0	9 6	9 4	8 12	8 7	12 4	11 0	9 8	8 5	9 0	11 13

As the cold weather went on, and the first panic was allayed, prices remained fairly steady, with a very slight tendency to grow easier as the winter rice, and the cold-weather crops, came upon the market. From March onwards, however, they again hardened, and reached their highest pitch towards the end of July, thence falling slowly as the prospects of the *bhadoi* improved.

Taking the four typical periods—31st October, 31st January, 30th April, and 31st July—the following statement shows in each affected district the percentage of the rise in the price of common rice above the normal:—

	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Bhagalpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	Hazaribagh.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Bankura.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Khulna.	Puri.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
31st October	52	60·9	44·6	69·5	56·6	84·2	54·2	52·4	66·9	42·8	18·4	33·5	48·3	45	48
31st January ...	58·3	61·6	77·7	68·4	67·5	91·3	75·8	60·5	91·4	76·5	44·4	59·4	50·3	35·5	70·9
30th April	59·5	47·6	76	77·9	90·7	97·8	91·7	106·8	134·7	94·1	55·7	69·2	59·7	62·1	34·2
21st July	70·6	47·3	77·2	92·2	90	112·5	106·8	113·8	88·8	80·1	86·5	75·8	80 7	74·1	52·9

These figures speak for themselves, and convey some idea of the severe pressure upon all classes. Common rice has been taken for the purposes of comparison for the Province as a whole in one common staple, although in the Patna Division the coarser grains and pulses, rather than rice, are largely consumed by the poorer classes. But the course of prices of one grain was the course of prices in all.

The highest price actually touched at any time by common rice at the head-quarters of each affected district is shown below:—

	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Bhagalpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	Hazaribagh.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Bankura.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Khulna.	Puri.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.
ice ...	7 0	7 4	7 11	7 0	7 0	7 10	7 0	5 1	5 2	7 1	9 0	7 4	7 4	7 6	9 3
ite ...	31st July	31st July	31st July	30th June	15th July	30th June	15th Aug.	15th Aug.	15th Aug.	30th June	31st July	31st July	15th July	30th June	15th July

In the Chota Nagpur Division prices in Lohardaga and Palamau touched a height which the Commissioner is probably right in saying was unknown during the famine in any other part of India. On the 31st July rice was selling in Lohardaga at 4 seers and under to the rupee, in 29 different marts in the interior of the district, and on the 15th August at 20 marts in the district of Palamau, at 5 seers and under.

Course of district average prices of common rice and maize in the affected districts during the famine period as compared with the normal.

The annexed chart has been prepared illustrative of the normal course of the average district average prices of common rice and maize, as compared with the actual results of the famine period in the fifteen affected districts.

It will be seen that common rice at the beginning of October starts at a normal average of 15 seers to the rupee, falls slightly in December and January with the in-coming harvest, and rises to its highest point of 13½ seers in the end of July. During the famine year it started at the corresponding period at 11 seers, rose at once to 9½ and 10 seers, remaining fairly steady at that point till the end of March, which saw another rise to 8 seers, at which prices remained, until in September they fell again slightly to about the level of November in the previous year. Maize in its normal course is cheap in October, as the harvest has not long been reaped. It then rises steadily, but with small fluctuations, till it touches the level of 18½ seers in July, from which it falls to 22 and 22½ seers as the harvest again comes round. During the famine period at the commencement of October, the price of maize stood at 15 seers. It then rose rapidly to 11 seers in January, at which approximately it remained till March. Then followed a further rise culminating in June-July at 8½ seers, or at a price nearly as high as that of rice, after which the new harvest and excellent prospects induced a rapid fall. The chart

illustrates clearly the characteristics of the famine period; a range of prices uniformly much above the normal; the sudden rise in October-November, the steadiness of prices between January and March; the further rise in March, culminating about June-July, and the subsequent decline, fairly rapid in the case of maize, but slow in that of common rice.

Comparison of prices with those prevailing in the famine of 1873-74.

In comparing the prices prevalent during the recent famine with those prevailing in the famine of 1873-74, it is necessary to remember that a large rise in normal prices has taken place in the intervening 23 years, but, allowing for that fact, the following statement still indicates how much higher was the general range of prices during the recent famine. Taking the four typical periods as above, the percentage of increase in the price of common rice over its price for the corresponding period of 1873-74, is shown below :—

	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Bhagalpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	Hazaribagh.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Bankura.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Khulna.	Puri.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
31st October	56·9	43	67·7	97·1	73·6	84·2	46·4	46·8	30·2	49·1	20·3	77	37·3	140·	178·5
31st January	34·7	31·5	37·8	10·5	190·	18·5	46·4	68·4	59·7	65·8	36	81·1	19·2	65·6	114·5
30th April	30·1	25·1	14·5	14·1	195·3	30	32·3	70·7	87·7	47	30·9	70	38·1	56·7	111·9
31st July	56·8	40·4	69·1	55·5	181·8	57·8	27·3	115·8	71·9	73·3	40·2	83·3	61·3	68·3	144·1

In addition, moreover, to the fact that prices during 1873-74 never touched the level that was reached during the recent famine, they were both later in rising and earlier to fall. The large importations of Government grain during the former famine, and its sale at the rate of 10 and 12 seers to the rupee, kept prices in that year lower than they otherwise would have been, while neither did the famine of 1874 extend to other parts of India, nor were there then existent the means of communication between district and district and province and province, which while tending to equalise prices over a large area, tend to do so by levelling up in the producing area and levelling down in the area of deficit. That prices, notwithstanding the recent bumper rice harvest, are still above the normal is possibly due to the replenishing of old hoards which had become depleted during the recent famine, with the result of absorbing some of the surplus produce of the recent harvest, which ordinarily would be brought into the market for sale.

CHAPTER XIV.

STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONDITION OF CATTLE.

Place of vital statistics in famine administration.

The examination of the vital statistics of the affected districts in a time of famine is of the greatest importance, both for the discovery of any abnormal increase in mortality or, if this feature is absent, as should be the case had the administration of famine relief been taken in hand in time and efficiently conducted, for any indication of decrease in stamina of the people, whether indicated in greater liability to disease, or in a decreasing fecundity and consequently diminishing birth-rate. The proper function of vital statistics in famine administration is not by an abnormal death-rate to prove the existence of a famine, but rather to indicate the degree of success which has attended the efforts of Government in meeting it. A large mortality from starvation pre-supposes the failure of the Government measures; but while Government may undertake, as far as possible, to prevent starvation, it is unable to prevent a large degree of deterioration in the general well-being of the population, which will manifest itself in the vital statistics of the period.

Method of registration of vital statistics in Bengal.

In these Provinces up to the year 1891 the registration of vital statistics, which is compulsory in urban areas only, was in the hands of municipal agency. In that year the failure of the existing system being shown in the rates recorded, which were manifestly below what was known to be the birth and death-rate of the Province, the duty of registration was made over to the town police, and at the same time the registration of births was extended to rural areas. The system now in force is to collect vital statistics by the agency of the police and chaukidars. It is the duty of the chaukidars, who are supplied with proper forms for the purpose, to report both births and deaths at the weekly parades at the police-stations, the returns so collected being subsequently compiled. The work of the chaukidar is subject to supervision by the police and other inspecting officers on their visits to the villages, but the agency is at best defective, though none better can be devised. Even granting that the actual number of births and deaths is recorded with some approach to accuracy, and allowing for the greater attention given to the subject in recent years, yet in the cause of death as reported there must always be a large margin of error in statistics based on reports of illiterate and uneducated chaukidars.

Death-rate in the affected districts as compared with the normal.

The following table shows the death rate of the affected districts, both for the entire district and for the area affected in each, as compared with the average of the preceding five years:—

Districts.	Whole District.			Affected Tract.		
	Average of five years ending 30th September 1895.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Average of five years ending 30th September 1895.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Shahabad	32·80	39·53	33·30	34·87	30·50	38·22
2. Saran	31·88	34·99	28·43	34·90	32·59	27·73
3. Champaran	36·07	40·92	34·60	34·20	41·40	34·08
4. Muzaffarpur	38·28	47·90	30·53	38·28	47·90	30·53
5. Darbhanga	32·00	48·90	28·20	32·00	48·90	28·20
6. Bhagalpur	34·09	37·80	27·03	30·25	40·00	24·82
7. Sonthal Parganas ...	22·36	25·57	25·18	25·77	28·49	33·13
8. Hazaribagh	33·32	37·37	43·83	32·95	36·12	48·35
9. Palamau	33·91	31·21	36·40	33·91	31·21	36·40
10. Manbhum	25·35	29·24	31·39	21·77	24·76	27·78
11. Bankura	26·37	32·64	27·17	25·96	29·11	29·41
12. Nadia	24·76*	48·25	26·57	Not available	47·52	28·32
13. Murshidabad ...	33·18	37·70	27·26	31·18	38·14	24·02
14. Khulna	31·42	39·53	34·09	33·02	41·29	33·17
15. Puri	30·11	27·44	24·81	32·81	28·21	26·00

* Figures for nine months only.

The figures will be found to differ slightly from those supplied by the Sanitary Commissioner, whose note forms one of the appendices of this narrative, allowance having been made by him for variations in the population since 1891, the year of the last census. The only districts which show a rate of mortality in excess of the average rate of the five years ending with September 1895, not only throughout the whole district, but in the affected tracts also are—Shahabad, the Sonthal Parganas, the three affected districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, and Bankura. In Khulna the death-rate throughout the district was above the average, but in the affected area it was about the same.

In Shahabad the physical condition of the affected area is in ordinary times poor. The rise in mortality is attributed to outbreaks of cholera and small-pox, with a high mortality from fever in August and September 1897. In the Sonthal Parganas there was some sporadic cholera, attributed to the partial failure of the water-supply and to bad and insufficient food. In Chota Nagpur up to April and May 1897 the year was comparatively healthy. A change for the worse then occurred. Cholera broke out in Manbhum in April, and in Hazaribagh and Palamau in May and continued to September. Mortality under the head of fever also increased largely, and there was some small-pox in Manbhum. The figures of the mortality per mille in the affected districts from June to September as compared with the normal rate are shown below:—

	Hazaribagh.		Palamau.		Manbhum.	
	5 years' average.	1897.	5 years' average.	1897.	5 years' average.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
June	2·63	3·03	3·39	3·59	2·40	4·10
July	3·00	5·31	2·97	4·17	2·51	4·08
August	3·51	10·51	3·22	6·43	2·66	4·48
September	3·08	6·59	3·32	5·20	1·94	2·98

The Civil Surgeon of Hazaribagh has remarked:—

"It cannot be concealed that the debilitated condition of the people made them more subject to fatal disorders, and further that a portion of the population during the rains was living on jungle products, which, as articles of food at this period of the year, were distinctly deleterious to health, but it is also absolutely certain that the rainy season of this year (1897) was a very abnormally unhealthy one, causing an excessive prevalence of bowel-disorders and fevers amongst all classes of the population, whether subject to scarcity or not."

The Civil Medical Officer of Palamau is similarly of opinion that while famine did not operate as a direct cause of any disease, yet constitutions were deteriorated by privation, and want of food brought on such a state of physique that the sufferers fell ready victims to very slight indispositions. There were three deaths from starvation reported in Lohardaga,—all of wanderers, whose names and residences could not be traced. In Manbhum 17 deaths from starvation were reported, but on thorough enquiry in each case death was found due to other causes. The reluctance of the aboriginal tribes in Chota Nagpur to come on relief works, and their preference for an independent life of extreme privation while subsisting on jungle products, has already been referred to, and it was inevitable that much suffering should have been experienced and the indirect mortality increased. In the affected area in Bankura the increased mortality was due to the outbreak of cholera between March and June. In Khulna too cholera was prevalent, attributable to the deficient water-supply; the water in the affected tracts was more or less impregnated with salt, and people had often to travel miles to get fresh water for cooking and drinking. Under the circumstances of this district, the provision of a better water-supply is a matter of time, but the 40 tanks excavated as famine relief works and 43 more dug by private persons from Government loans effected a much-needed and substantial improvement.

In the remaining affected districts the mortality was below the normal rate. The reason is to be sought in the scanty rainfall of 1896. The ground never becoming saturated, there was less malaria and autumnal fever, while the year 1897 was, generally speaking, extraordinarily free from cholera. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the water-supply everywhere ran short, but against this is to be set the increased attention given to the matter of preservation of the water-supply and the instant remedies which were taken wherever cholera made its appearance. The effects of diseases aggravated by want and insufficient and unsuitable food were, however, traceable, especially after the breaking of the rains. In the Patna Division the death-rate in every district rose above normal in August, and, except in the districts of Patna (not distressed) and Shahabad, remained above normal in September. On the other hand, things had by that time taken a turn for the better, and a district like Gaya, which was not distressed, showed an excess above normal as large or larger than the others. Bhagalpur is reported to have enjoyed "an exceptional immunity from disease," while disease in an epidemic form was also absent in Nadia and Murshidabad in the Presidency Division.

Birth-rate in the affected districts

But apart from the positive evidence of the prevailing death-rate during the famine period, the figures of birth-rate in the affected districts as compared with those of the previous year afford evidence of some lowering of the stamina of the people, and consequently lessened fecundity. For the purposes of comparison a longer period than the previous year cannot safely be taken: the registration of births in rural areas was only introduced into Bengal in 1892, and the figures of 1892 and 1893 are admittedly defective. A comparison with the figures of the period October 1896 to September 1897 with the corresponding period of the previous year gives the following results according to the figures supplied by the Sanitary Commissioner:—

DISTRICTS.	Birth rate during 1895-96.	Birth-rate during 1896-97.
1	2	3
Shahabad	37·19	34·90
Saran	33·25	33·40
Champaran	41·33	32·41
Muzaffarpur	43·37	37·31
Darbhanga	41·38	37·09
Bhagalpur	39·54	38·53
Sonthal Parganas ...	39·45	30·51
Hazaribagh	43·53	37·56
Palamau	42·63	35·77
Manbhum	41·31	33·38
Bankura	39·05	39·93
Nadia	41·04	43·20
Khulna	36·25	34·08
Murshidabad	46·29	44·28
Puri	35·78	40·04

The general decrease in the birth rates as compared with the corresponding twelve months of the previous year is remarkable, and, in the absence of any general epidemic disease, the result can, in the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner, only be attributed to the effects of the scarcity deepening into famine, which commenced to spread over the districts, when with the irregularities of the monsoon during 1896, a serious crop failure became certain.

Statistics of mortality in famine hospitals.

It has already been mentioned that special famine hospitals were opened in seven districts, and between the months of January and October 41,113 patients were treated in them, of whom 992 or 2·4 per cent. ultimately died. Both the total admissions and mortality were heaviest by far in Champaran, where a portion of the distressed area lay in a notoriously unhealthy tract, in which the health of the supervising staff was severely tried. Next in order as to admissions come Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, and Saran. The mortality as compared with admissions was highest in Shahabad and Saran. Sickness and mortality combined were greatest in the months of June, July, and August, and the majority of the cases treated were sufferers from malarious fevers and splenic diseases; 305 cases of cholera with 39 deaths were treated in the famine hospitals and in the villages by the special medical staff deputed to famine duty; the majority of the cases (264) were from Champaran. Of small-pox, there were 134 cases and 4 deaths, the greater number of cases (97) again being in Champaran.

Condition of cattle.

As regards the condition of the cattle, little need be said. There is no evidence that their condition generally deteriorated, while in some ways they were better off than usual. On the failure of the *bhadoi* and rice crops in many places, the cattle were allowed to graze them down, and the winter rains afforded a certain amount of green pasture. At the same time decrease in cultivation, especially in the area under the cold-weather crops, involved less field-work to be done. Only in Shahabad and Puri was mortality from want of fodder and water reported. There was a sharp outbreak of rinderpest in Muzaffarpur in July, but nowhere else was there cattle-disease to any exceptional extent or calling for special preventive measures. In Khulna many plough cattle are said to have been sold, and in the Patna Division a good many changed hands locally and into Nipal, but no where to such an extent as to cause any depletion of the stock or any difficulties in cultivation.

CHAPTER XV.

EFFECTS OF THE FAMINE ON CRIME—REVENUE AND EMIGRATION.

Influence of the famine on crime.

The influence of high prices of food-grains upon crime, and especially upon offences against property, is well known, and the relation between hunger and rioting, and theft, with its kindred offences of dacoity, burglary, and robbery, is nowhere more clearly exemplified than in the crime statistics during the period of the recent scarcity. The people of Bihar and Bengal are peaceful, patient under suffering, and law-abiding, but notwithstanding this the statistics given below afford a plain indication of the severity of the distress that recently afflicted parts of these Provinces. Though there was no resort to open violence except in one or two instances of grain-rioting at Dinapore during the early stages of the scarcity, and though no serious attempt was made anywhere to resist the authorities, yet there was a very large increase in petty pilfering of grain, petty thefts, and offences against property generally. For the purposes of comparison the offences of theft, robbery, burglary, and dacoity have been taken, and the period that from 1st October 1896 to 30th September 1897, during which the influences of the famine may be considered to have been most fully operative. Within those months the total number of such offences reported in the affected districts was 34,952, as compared with 20,865 and 19,942 in the corresponding periods of the two previous years. The increase is remarkable, being no less than 71·3 per cent. over the average of the two preceding years. The fluctuations in the different quarters of the famine period are no less noticeable. The total number of offences against property in the affected districts rose steadily with each succeeding quarter. For every district except Khulna the number of offences rose in the quarter January to March. In the succeeding quarter the rise continued in the districts of Bhagalpur, Sonthal Parganas, Bankura, the three affected districts of the Presidency Division, and the distressed districts of the Chota Nagpur Division with the exception of Palamau. In the districts of the Patna Division, in Palamau, and in Puri there was a decrease in crime as compared with the previous quarter, in the quarter from April to July, after the reaping of the *rabi* crops; but crime again increased when the temporary relief afforded by these crops had ceased, and reached its highest level in every district during the quarter July to September.

Burglary and theft.

It is under the headings of burglary and theft that the most notable increase took place. For the Province as a whole the figures show an increase of 43·47 and 31·19 per cent., respectively, for the period 1st October 1896 to 30th September 1897 over the mean of the corresponding periods of the two previous years.

In the affected districts the percentages of increase similarly calculated were as follows:—

	Shahabad.	Saran.	Champaran.	Muzaffarpur.	Darbhanga.	Bhagalpur.	Sonthal Parganas.	Hazaribagh.	Palamau.	Manbhum.	Bankura.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Khulna.	Puri.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burglary	48·10	27·78	91·12	91·47	74·74	69·8	113·8	93·1	112·1	214·4	216·5	1[illegible]	36·7	67·0	78·2
Theft	29·64	58·09	72·43	133·40	74·11	20·0	73·77	69·5	95·3	102·7	37·2	72[illegible]	10·8	214·0	52·1

These figures are instructive: they correspond to some extent with the degree of distress experienced, and, apart from all other evidence, furnish a sufficient answer to those who, in ignorance of the real situation, at one time feared or imagined that relief was being given more freely than necessary in these Provinces. Thus in the Patna Division the largest increase was in the most affected districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga. The

large increase in Chota Nagpur is coincident with the severity of the distress there experienced, and its peculiarly abnormal character is due to the fact more than once referred to in the course of this narrative, of the aversion of the wild people in that Division to availing themselves of the relief offered by the State; the increase of crime in Murshidabad, where distress was slight, was much less; while again in Khulna and Nadia, in parts of which distress was greater, the figures rose very largely.

General.

Apart from this phenomenal increase in burglary and theft, the criminal histories of several districts during the period of famine present features of special interest. In the Shahabad and Champaran districts of the Patna Division, dacoities show a noticeable increase. The grain dacoities in the Bhabhua subdivision in the end of 1896 afforded one of the earliest signs of the feeling of unrest that was abroad. In the Champaran district only two technical dacoities were of grain. Arson, with a view to discovering and plundering hoards of grain, which is a common feature of scarcity, was extremely prevalent, notably in Darbhanga and Champaran, but the reported figures give little indication of the real extent of the crime, as many fires were not reported and others returned as accidental which were probably intentional. In the Bhagalpur district dacoities show an increase, but it was in the technical crime only, and the district is reported to have been singularly free from any eruption of lawlessness, the people bearing their hardships with singular patience. In the Sonthal Parganas there was a considerable increase in dacoity—31 cases against 3, the mean of the two preceding years. Most of them were grain-looting cases. Special measures were taken to check this crime, and prosecutions were in most cases successful, while an efficient patrol of the roads had the satisfactory result of preventing any cases of loot of grain in transit. There was a remarkable increase in dacoity in the distressed districts of the Chota Nagpur Division of no less than 336·8 per cent. over the mean figures of the previous two years. None of the cases are said to have been serious, but of the total of 83, the majority are said to have been loots of grain. There was a satisfactory absence of grain riots in the affected districts of the Presidency Division.

EFFECT OF THE FAMINE ON EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

General wandering of distressed people from one district to another was not a prominent feature of the famine in these Provinces. On the borders between adjacent districts, a certain number of people may have crossed over into the next district in search of work, but only in so far as it was accessible from their own homes. In the border districts marching with the North-West Provinces, people from Gorakhpur found their way into Bettiah and the Gopalganj subdivision of Saran. On the other hand, it is possible that many from the districts of Bengal wandered into the North-West Provinces; though owing to the superior reputation Bengal enjoys among up-country people as a land of plenty, the natural tendency was to wander towards Calcutta. The number of travellers down the Grand Trunk Road was larger than usual, and, as has been shown, necessitated special measures for their maintenance.

The only distressed districts from which emigration to Assam and the colonies takes place annually on any considerable scale are the Sonthal Parganas, the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, and Bankura. In the Sonthal Parganas a comparison of registered emigrants for the period January to September for the years 1895, 1896, 1897 gives the following results:—

	Adults.	Dependents.
1895	1,204	125
1896	1,618	211
1897	2,763	1,484

But the increase is progressive in ordinary years, and is due to the freer intercourse with Assam, and is not only attributable to the scarcity, though that too may have had some slight effect. The mass of the emigration, however, is what is called "free" emigration, for which no reliable statistics are available. In the Chota Nagpur Division the emigration from the Native States into

British territory was very small. Emigration from all districts increased. During the period of distress 6,947 persons are reported to have emigrated from the Hazaribagh district, against 2,095 for the corresponding period of the previous year. From Manbhum 4,766 people were registered as emigrants in 1897, against 1,073 in 1896. From Palamau also emigration increased. The figures cannot pretend to accuracy, as a great deal of emigration escapes registration. In Bankura the number of registered emigrants during 1896-97 was 471 as compared with 264 and 209 in the two previous years respectively. Free emigration was unusually brisk, and from a census taken of emigrants of this class in March, it appeared that the large numbers of 6 234 and 2,243 had emigrated from the distressed areas of the Raipur thana and Simlapal outpost alone, many villages being found almost devoid of males. In the Khulna district a considerable amount of internal migration took place, especially from the distressed area to the eastern parts, where the harvests were good and the lands better protected from the salt water.

From the districts of the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions migration of labourers eastwards at the beginning of the cold weather for temporary employment in the harvest fields and on roads, railways or any odd employment that offers, takes place in ordinary years on a considerable scale, the labourers returning at the end of the hot weather in time for the agricultural operations in their own district, which commence with the bursting of the monsoon. Such emigration took place in increased numbers during 1896-97, but no accurate statistics are available. Migration of this kind in the Patna Division is greatest from the Saran district and least from Champaran and Darbhanga. The home remittances of these emigrants are an important feature in the economic aspect of the Division. That very large remittances come into the Division by money-order (the favourite means for an emigrant to remit his savings) is shown by the following figures of sums remitted in this way into the Division as a whole:—

	Rs.
1884-95	94,34,064
1895-96	1,00,86,541
1896-97	1,10,86,359

The increase during 1896-97 is noticeable. All these remittances are not made by emigrants, but the greater portion of money-orders are for petty sums of less than Rs. 10—a fact which supports the belief that remittances by emigrant labourers, including small cultivators, constitute no unimportant share of the total. On the whole the famine had no great effect in stimulating emigration.

EFFECT OF THE FAMINE ON LAND REVENUE AND OTHER COLLECTIONS.

Land revenue.

Speaking generally, the famine has had little effect upon the collection of land revenue, and the collections of 1896-97 only showed a decrease of Rs. 90,255 in comparison with those of 1895-96. In Government estates collections from the raiyats were to some extent suspended, but the greater part of the distressed area being under the Permanent Settlement and the incidence of the land revenue light, it was not to be expected that there would be any great necessity for remissions, or permanent falling off in collections. The decrease in revenue during 1897-98 is estimated by the Board of Revenue at Rs. 8,00,000; but looking to the excellent outturn of the late winter rice and favourable prospects of the coming *rabi* crops, it is doubtful whether the decrease will be more than Rs. 4,00,000, or even whether that is not excessive. Special circumstances existed in special localities as exceptions to this general rule. In the Bhabua subdivision of Shahabad, where the landlords are mostly impoverished, leniency was shown in the enforcement of the sale law, but the arrears thus allowed to accrue will be subsequently realised. In Palamau the March *kist* of 1897 showed large defaults, and the percentage of total collections on total demand for 1896-97 fell to 70·04 per cent. from 89·5 per cent. in 1895-96. In Nadia it was found necessary to remit Rs. 2,185 out of a demand of Rs. 18,610 in the Government khas mahals of the Kushtia and Meherpur subdivisions. In Khulna, too, small remissions were given, while the collection of revenue from temporarily-settled estates in the Sunderbans showed a

marked decrease from 80·28 to 67·73 per cent. In Puri it was found necessary to grant remission during 1896-97 to an aggregate amount of Rs. 80,025.

Road cess.

In cesses where the opportunities for defaulting are more frequently availed of and the penalties for default are less than in the case of land revenue, there was no general decrease in collections.

Excise.

The effect of the famine on the excise revenue was more perceptible, and is described in detail by the Excise Commissioner in a memorandum which forms one of the appendices to this report. The gross receipts during the last seven years were as follows:—

YEARS.		Gross receipts.	Increase.	Percentage of increase.
1		2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1890-91	...	1,04,60,932	......	......
1891-92	...	1,11,29,813	6,68,881	6·39
1892-93	...	1,16,00,621	4,70,808	4·23
1893-94	...	1,21,37,096	5,36,475	4·62
1894-95	...	1,25,67,855	4,30,759	3·54
1895-96	...	1,33,77,705	8,09,850	6·44
1896-97	...	1,34,10,579	32,874	·24

Thus, though there was an increase of Rs. 32,874 in the receipts of 1896-97 as compared with those of 1895-96, it is manifest that the steady growth of recent years met with a decided check. The average annual *net* increase during the years 1891-92 to 1895-96 was Rs. 4,31,792, or say 4 lakhs; and at this rate the expected revenue for 1896-97 should have been Rs. 1,33,77,705 (the revenue of 1895-96 + Rs. 4,00,000 = Rs. 1,37,77,705), against the actual revenue of Rs. 1,34,10,579, and in this light it may be said that there was a real loss of Rs. 3,67,126, or roughly 3½ lakhs, due to the famine. Settlements having been concluded before the scarcity made itself felt, the effect of the scarcity was noticeable not so much in license-fees, as in the revenue derived from duty. The heaviest loss was in the Patna Division, where the total decrease amounted to Rs. 1,03,373. In the Sonthal Parganas and Palamau also there was a heavy falling off under the head of country spirits. The probable receipts for 1897-98 are estimated at Rs. 1,28,46,338, or less than those of 1896-97 by Rs. 5,64,241, or roughly 5½ lakhs. On the other hand, if the steady growth in the annual increase had been maintained, a revenue of Rs. 1,41,78,000 could have been expected in 1897-98, against the probable estimate of Rs. 1,28,46,338, the difference being Rs. 13,31,662, or approximately 13 lakhs. A serious decrease during 1897-98 is anticipated in the Chota Nagpur Division. In short the total loss in excise revenue due to the famine is estimated at about 16½ lakhs of rupees.

Stamps.—The following figures show the revenue derived from the sale of stamps during the last six years:—

				Increase.
			Rs.	Rs.
1891-92	...	...	1,51,00,000	......
1892-93	...	...	1,55,45,000	4,45,000
1893-94	...	...	1,59,76,000	4,31,000
1894-95	...	...	1,67,01,000	7,25,000
1895-96	...	...	1,67,72,000	71,000
1896-97	...	...	1,75,74,000	8,02,000

The major portion of the increase, amounting to Rs. 4,32,586, was obtained from the sale of non-judicial (impressed) stamps, due to the execution

of a large number of bonds and documents, which may to a great extent be attributed to the scarcity. The estimate of receipts for the sale of stamps during 1897-98 amounts to Rs. 1,73,20,577. It is likely, therefore, that an increase rather than a decrease of stamp revenue will result from the famine, the falling off in suits instituted being more than compensated for by the execution of bonds and mortgage deeds.

Registration.

The increase in the registration of deeds of sale and mortgage and of money bonds is clearly shown by the figures for the last three years:—

Year.	Sales.	Mortgages.	Bonds.
1895 ...	... 299,986	306,104	102,139
1896 ...	... 313,986	327,675	111,243
1897 ...	... 377,286	431,609	135,284

The most remarkable instances of increase were in the Darbhanga, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur districts.

Forests.

The effects of the famine upon forest revenue were felt in the Sundarbans and Chittagong Forest Divisions. The estimated loss on this account amounted to Rs. 72,000 in 1896-97 and Rs. 65,000 in 1897-98, or Rs. 1,37,000 in all. The greater part of the loss was in the Sundarbans. The loss arising from the concession given in the reserved forests of the Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions of taking edible roots and fruits free of charge was insignificant, and is estimated at some Rs. 400 only.

CHAPTER XVI.

CONCLUSION.

Little need perhaps be added to what has already been written on the history of the recent famine. It has been shown how the intervention of Government was necessitated by the serious crop failure resulting from the abnormal rainfall of 1896, which, while succeeding a year of seriously deficient harvests, was aggravated by similar conditions obtaining at the same time in the greater part of India. The nature and organisation of the relief measures undertaken by Government have been indicated, and the degree of success attending its efforts for the prevention of starvation has been described. At the same time, the assistance rendered to Government by the measures of public and private charity has been acknowledged, and finally the effects of the famine upon the different branches of the administration and on the general well-being of the people have been traced.

Many lessons have been learnt during the recent famine, and much experience gained which will be of the utmost value should a similar calamity again overtake the Province. It is not, however, the purpose of the present narrative to discuss the changes and modifications which the experience so acquired may suggest in the recognised methods of dealing with famine, but in reviewing as a whole the recent famine relief administration, reference may well be made again to the various salient points which the operations suggest. It has been seen that although the rainfall of 1896, succeeding a monsoon which had been almost as unfavourable, was even worse distributed than in 1873-74, and although the failure of crops had been as great as in the famine of that year, yet the necessary relief was given to all who required it at a cost of approximately one-sixth the sum expended during the earlier famine. It has been shown that this greatly reduced cost of the recent relief operations was due primarily to the policy, wisely adopted and courageously persevered in, of absolute non-interference with private trade, and in a secondary degree to the greatly improved methods and knowledge of famine relief administration, both in the exaction of adequate tasks from the able-bodied as a test of distress, and in the careful selection from among those unable to work of suitable objects for gratuitous relief. At the same time the mortality from starvation was practically nil, and the people while maintained in good case, were able and willing to return of their own accord to their ordinary pursuits as soon as the *bhadoi* harvest was reaped and the prospects of the winter rice assured.

As to how far the events of the recent famine have indicated any increase in the powers of the people to resist the effects of bad seasons, detailed and laboured comparisons and deductions from the experience of 1874 have not been attempted. That under less favourable circumstances than in 1873-74 the numbers requiring Government relief should have been so much less, would appear to establish the fact of a general improvement in the general circumstances of the people, but the whole conditions of the relief administration during the two famines were so different, that the inference is not so conclusive as it would have been had the same methods been adopted in both cases. Nevertheless, the general experience and observations of the officers engaged in the famine, some of them with knowledge of the facts both then and now, as well as the concurrent opinions of non-officials acquainted with these provinces, do indicate that, even in Bihar, during the past quarter of a century, there has been a considerable advance in material prosperity, and that the power of the country as a whole to withstand the calamities of seasons has greatly increased.

That the benevolence of Government was able and far reaching enough to embrace every creature in want of the means of subsistence, had already been brought home to the people by the events of 1874, and the history of the past year can only have emphasised that lesson; but at the same time the administration of the recent famine has taught the useful corollary, that the benevolence of Government is not indiscriminate, and that Government has both the intention and the power, to ensure that its benevolence shall

not be abused. The great efforts made by Government and the noble and spontaneous charity of the English people cannot have failed to have imbued the minds of the people with a sense of gratitude and appreciation, and as charity blesseth him that gives as well as him that takes, the intimate relations which the famine operations have entailed between the distressed people and those to whom the administration of relief was entrusted, cannot but have created on both sides a feeling of greater mutual knowledge and sympathy. While the patience and fortitude with which the great mass of the people have borne their undoubted sufferings has evoked the sympathy and admiration of those whose task it was to relieve them, it has been brought home to the minds of those relieved, that Government and its officers have a very real desire and power to assist them.

His Honour has separately placed on record in a Minute of this date, his high appreciation of the efforts of individual officers upon whom has fallen the burden of the famine administration, but in expressing generally the cordial thanks of Government for the ability and devotion with which their anxious duties have been performed, Sir Alexander Mackenzie desires to express his entire concurrence in the opinions already expressed by Mr. Stevens, while officiating as Lieutenant-Governor, as to the complete success which has been attained by them in the operations now brought to a close.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy of it with copies of its appendices be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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No. 1696A.—The 11th March 1898.—Mr. H. E. Ransom, District and Sessions Judge, on leave, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Patna, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Knox Wight, or until further orders.

No. 1704A.—The 11th March 1898.—The services of Mr. R. B. Hughes, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 1772A.—The 12th March 1898.—Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali, is allowed leave for six weeks, viz., one day under article 310 (1) of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1786A.—The 14th March 1898.—Captain Cairns Deas, Officiating Paymaster, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for one year, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 1791A.—The 14th March 1898.—Captain R. A. Donnithorne, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 20th March 1898.

No. 1802A.—The 14th March 1898.—Major R. Y. Remfry, Second (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for ten months, with effect from the 10th March 1898.

No. 1804A.—The 14th March 1898.—Lieutenant W. G. J. Smith, First Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 10th March 1898.

No. 1816A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Dino Nath Dey, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1818A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Khetter Mohan Mitter, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bankura.

No. 1820A.—The 15th March 1898.—Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Aurangabad, Gaya, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 1822A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Chandra Sekhar Kar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Aurangabad subdivision of the district of Gaya.

No. 1826A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Syama Kumud Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1828A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

No. 1832A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Doorga Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for one and half months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 15th February 1898.

No. 1843A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. A. H. Clayton, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge, is appointed to have charge of the Narayanganj subdivision of the district of Dacca.

No. 1845A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge.

No. 1847A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. E. L. L. Hammond, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhagalpur, is appointed to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of the district of Jessore.

No. 1849A.—The 15th March 1898.—The order of the 22nd February 1898, appointing Mr. Kiran Chandra De, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of the district of Jessore, is cancelled.

No. 1851A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. Umesh Chunder Batavyal, Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-five days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th March 1898.

No. 1853A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. H. F. Samman, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaya, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Umesh Chunder Batavyal, or until further orders.

No. 1858A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Lachhmi Narayan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th July 1897.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 1788A.—The 14th March 1898.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, appoints Mr. William Benjamin Oldham, C.I.E., Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 1855A.—The 15th March 1898.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, appoints Mr. Robert Burton Buckley, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

POLICE.—*No. 1691A.—The 10th March 1898.*—Mr. E. C. Ryland, District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1693A.—The 10th March 1898.—Mr. J. M. Coates, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. C. Ryland, or until further orders.

No. 1862A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. H. S. Schurr, District Superintendent of Police, Singhbhum, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1867A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. C. E. Briscoe, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Manbhum, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1869A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. F. Boxwell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Manbhum District Police, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. E. Briscoe, or until further orders.

No. 1595J.—The 14th March 1898.—Mr. R. Davies, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th March 1898.

No. 1597J.—The 14th March 1898.—Mr. G. Bowen, Inspector, is appointed to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. Davies, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 1783A.—The 14th March 1898.*—Babu Pramatha Nath Mukerjea, Professor, Rajshahi College, is allowed leave without allowances, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 18th February to the 30th April 1898, both days inclusive.

No. 1799A.—The 14th March 1898.—Mr H. A. Bamford, Inspector of European Schools, Lower Provinces, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months.

No. 1876A.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. E. F. Mondy, Professor, Dacca College, is appointed to act temporarily as Principal of that College, *vice* Mr. S. Robson, transferred.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1806A.—The 14th March 1898.*—The Revd. G. Sandberg, Officiating Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to act temporarily as Chaplain of Dum-Dum, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 5th March 1898.

No. 1808A.—The 14th March 1898.—The Revd. T. Scott is appointed to act as Senior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on furlough, of the Revd. J. Taylor, or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 1703G.—The 28th February 1898.—Special leave of absence for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. A. E. Harward, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar, with effect from the 14th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1704G.—The 28th February 1898.—Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr. A. E. Harward, I.C.S., or until further orders, with effect from the date of receiving charge.

No. 1709G.—The 28th February 1898.—Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sibsagar, is transferred to Golaghat, and placed in charge of that subdivision, with effect from the date on which he receives charge from Captain D. Herbert, I.S.C.

No. 1775G.—The 3rd March 1898.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. H. C. Barnes I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the first class.

No 1777G.—The 3rd March 1898.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Gauhati, with effect from the 11th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1778G.—The 3rd March 1898.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, exercising the powers of a Munsif at North Lakhimpur, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the limits of the North Lakhimpur Munsifi.

No. 1780G.—The 3rd March 1898.—Consequent on the return to Bengal of Mr. P. H. O'Brien, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, second grade, the following substantive promotions are made in the Assam Commission, with effect from the 23rd February 1898 :—

Mr. F. MacBlaine, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, second grade.

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1677A.

The 9th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the first half-yearly Departmental Examination in 1898 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the Regulation and non-Regulation Districts of Cantonment Magistrates, and of officers of the Police, Medical, Forest and Public Works Departments, will be held on Thursday, the 5th May 1898, and the two following days.

The Examination will begin at 11 A.M. on each day.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1099-O.

The 12th March 1898.—With reference to the notification No. 896T.R., dated the 22nd October 1897, published at page 1317, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 27th idem, it is hereby notified that at the examination of European and Eurasian candidates for admission to the Opium Department, which was held on the 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1898, the following three candidates obtained the highest aggregate number of marks from among those qualified under the rules:—

1. Mr. Patrick P. Donlea. | 2. Mr. Murray Cartland.
3. Mr. Walter English.

These gentlemen will be appointed to fill vacancies in the Opium Department in the order in which their names appear.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1100-O.

The 12th March 1898.—The following candidates who have been successful at the examination of European and Eurasian candidates for appointment in the Opium Department, held on the 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th February 1898, are appointed to act as Assistant Opium Agents:—

1. Mr. Patrick P. Donlea. | 2. Mr. Murray Cartland.
3. Mr. Walter English.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1119L.R.

The 14th March 1898.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the Government Estate No. 6417, surplus alluvial accretion to mauza Portabpore, pargana Chandradwip, in the district of Backergunge.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.
(*b*) Class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
(*d*) Name of his landlord.
(*e*) The rent payable.
(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise.
(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.
(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1144L.R.

The 15th March 1898.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of mauza Paschimchilka of estate Radhaballav Chak, pargana Kasijora, tauzi No. 921 of the Midnapore Collectorate.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.
(*b*) The class to which he belongs, viz., whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
(*d*) The name of the landlord.
(*e*) The money rent payable, or, if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.
(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise.
(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.
(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessors in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Rakhal Das Sarkar is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Babu Biswanath Singh, Zamindar of Pandra, first and third kismats in the district of Manbhum, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by, or devolve on him, or his heirs, during the continuance of such management:—

Name of estate.	*Name of holder.*
The entire first and third kismats of pargana Pandra, bearing tauzi Nos. 21 and 23 in the revenue roll of the district of Manbhum.	Babu Biswanath Singh.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, CAMP KHATANGI (SIRGUJA STATE), *the 22nd February 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI (I.C.) of 1876, as amended by Act V (I.C.) of 1884, the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of the two widows of late Madhusudan Sing, Sardar Ghatwal, and Khetra Mohan Sing, his brother, of Pairagoori mahal in Dhalbhum, in the district of Singhbhum, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holders are entitled in their own rights, or which they are entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on them or their heirs during the continuance of such management:—

Name of Estate.	Name of holder.
20 Makrari villages and 14 Pradhani and Nayabadi villages of Pairagoori mahal in Dhalbhum, district Singhbhum.	Atarmoni Bhuian and Mangla Bhuian, widows of late Sardar Ghatwal Madhusudan Sing, and his brother Khetra Mohan Sing.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, CAMP, *the 22nd February 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, the Deputy Commissioner of Palamau is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him, of the undermentioned immoveable property of Kazi Syed Hamid Rusool, zamindar of Pankri, in the district of Palamau, and of any other immoveable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by, or devolve on, him or his heirs during the continuance of such management.

Name of estate.	*Name of holder.*
Pankri, comprising nine villages.	Kazi Syed Hamid Rusool.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, CAMP BISRAMPUR, *the 22nd February 1898.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1033.

The 15th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Srimati Krishna Kamini Chowdhurani, widow of the late Babu Kishori Lal Roy, zamindar of Taras, in the district of Pabna, doth hereby order and direct that the Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 now reduced to the 3½ per cent. loan of 1895, and of the 3 per cent. loan of 1893-94, to the nominal value of Rs. 6,000, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereunder written, shall as from the date of the first publication of this notification vest and be henceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and the rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust for ever hereafter, to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the scheme for the creation of an endowment and maintenance of a scholarship and a medal to be awarded to the student passing the Entrance Examination at the Calcutta University from any school in the district of Pabna aforesaid, of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written; and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, of which the particulars are contained in the said schedule, shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

3½ per cent. loan of 1865—	
No. 070605	1,000
„ 070606	1,000
„ 070607	1,000
„ 070608	1,000
„ 070609	1,000
3 per cent. loan of 1893-94—	
No. 009496	1,000
Total ...	6,000

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

(1) The endowment hereby created shall be called after the donor, "Krishna Kamini Chowdhurani Scholarship and Medal Fund," and its object is and shall be, the maintenance of the said fund, particulars whereof are given in the first schedule hereto, for the purpose of (1) founding a scholarship of Rs. 8 per mensem tenable for two years in the name aforesaid to be paid out of the income of the said fund to the student passing the Entrance Examination at the Calcutta University from any school in the district of Pabna who secures the highest marks in Sanskrit in such examination amongst those who fail to secure any other scholarship, and (2) with the surplus income to provide a silver medal in the name aforesaid to be awarded to the student passing such Entrance Examination from any school in the district of Pabna and securing the second place in Sanskrit amongst those who fail to secure any other scholarship.

2. The Trustee appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the trust shall be the Magistrate of the district of Pabna for the time being.

3. The Magistrate as such Trustee as aforesaid shall appropriate and apply in the manner provided in clause 1 hereof the interest for the said Government securities for Rs. 6,000 which shall be paid to him by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territory subject to the Government of Bengal, and out of any final surplus in paying any expenses of and incidental to the above objects.

4. If at any time hereafter the said scholarship and medal or either of them shall be deemed by the Magistrate not to have been earned or to have become in any way unnecessary or inexpedient, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal may, with the consent or approval of the donor or her heirs and representatives, appropriate the said Government securities for the purpose of any other educational or any charitable object as may be decided upon by the Local Government.

D. J. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 968.

The 11th March 1898.—Under section 14, clause 2 of Act XXI of 1883 (the Indian Emigration Act), and with reference to Notification No. 1993, dated the 24th July 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the resumption, with effect from the 1st March 1898, by Mr. A. C. Stewart, of the duties of Emigration Agent at Calcutta, for Mauritius, Jamaica, Fiji and St. Lucia.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1766F.

The 15th March 1898.—The following notification issued by the Comptroller-General is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 2445.—*The 15th March 1898.*

Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance.

UNDER Rule VII of the Rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2422Ex., dated 31st May 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the first quarter of 1898-99 has been fixed at 1s. $3\frac{29}{32}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance in that quarter being Rs. 6-9-4 approximately.

STEPHEN JACOB,
Comptroller-General.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1444Med.—The 10th March 1898.—Surgeon-Major A. R. W. Sedgefield has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 1455Med.—The 11th March 1898.—The following gentlemen are appointed, under section 2, Act XXXVI of 1858, to be Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Dacca:—

Babu Amirta Lal Pal, *vice* Babu Ram Gopal Chaki, transferred.

Raja Rajendra Narain, Rai Bahadur, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Banerjea, deceased.

No. 1507Med.—The 14th March 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Miss M. M. Traill Christie, M.D., to be an Inspecting Medical Officer at Chausa station, on the East Indian Railway, in the district of Shahabad.

No. 1511Med.—The 14th March 1898.—Miss Durham, who has been appointed temporarily to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at the Chausa Observation Camp, is transferred to the Mairwa Observation Camp, on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, in the district of Saran.

No. 1540Med.—The 15th March 1898.—Mrs. A. G. Oliver, Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, was, under the orders of Government, on December 31st 1897 transferred from Chausa to the Plague Observation Camp at Asansol.

No. 1556Med.—The 15th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Bose, a Chemical Examiner to Government and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Calcutta Medical College, is appointed to be in charge, in addition to his own duties, of the current duties of the office of Chemical Examiner to Government, and Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major L. A. Waddell, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1525Med.—The 14th March 1898.—In exercise of the power conferred by Rule III of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the landing-place of the Ganges Steamer Despatch Service at Buxar in the district of Shahabad shall be a place of inspection for all passengers travelling by steamer down the Ganges from Ghazipur, and to appoint Military Assistant Surgeon David Waller to be the Inspecting Medical Officer.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1879A.

No. 1679A.—The 9th March 1898.—Babu Onil Chandra Dutt, B.L., Attorney-at-Law, is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Bankura, but to be on deputation at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra.

No. 1708A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Bhuban Mohan Ghose, Munsif of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Alipore, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Alipore Munsifi.

No. 1712A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Chandi Charan Sen, Munsif of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

No. 1717A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Narendra Krishna Dutt, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 1721A.—The 11th March 1898.—Mr. Latifur Rahman, Munsif of Patna, on leave, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Faridpur and Madaripur.

No. 1723A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Sarat Chunder Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Faridpur and Madaripur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Latifur Rahman, or until further orders, but to be on deputation at the Sadar station.

No. 1725A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Chunder Bhushan Banerjee, Additional Munsif of Faridpur and Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, on deputation to the Sadar station, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Manikganj.

No. 1728A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Prasanna Coomar Bose, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court, under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Burdwan Munsifi.

No. 1731A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Har Kumar Roy, Munsif of Burdwan, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Munshiganj Munsifi.

No. 1736A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Aghor Chandra Hazra, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Ranaghat, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Ranaghat Munsifi.

No. 1738A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Mohendra Lal Goswami, Munsif of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Kandi, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Kandi Munsifi.

No. 1740A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Kali Dhon Chatterjee, Munsif of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Bogra, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bogra Munsifi.

No. 1742A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Sukumar Bhattacharjee, Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, on deputation to Netrakona, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Contai.

No. 1744A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Debendra Mohan Sen, Munsif of Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Pingna, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small

Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Pingna Munsifi.

No. 1746A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Okhoy Coomar Mitra, Munsif of Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Katihar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Katihar Munsifi.

No. 1748A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Jadav Chandra Sen, Munsif of Katihar, in the district of Purnea, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bhanga Munsifi.

No. 1750A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Nogendra Nath Chatterjee, Munif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at Kotalpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kotalpur Munsifi.

No. 1752A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Lal Singh, Munsif of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Buxar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Buxar Munsifi.

No. 1755A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Mati Lal Haldar, Munsif of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Tippera.

No. 1757A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Durga Kant Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, but to be on deputation to Netrakona, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Mati Lal Haldar, or until further orders.

No. 1761A.—The 11th March 1898.—The services of Babu Jogendra Nath Chuckerbortty, Munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 1800A.—The 14th March 1898.—Babu Gobind Chandra De, Munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Katwa Munsifi.

No. 1810A.—The 14th March 1898.—Babu Gagan Behary Chowdhry, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Cuttack, to be ordinarily stationed at Kendrapara, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Aditya Chandra Chakravarti, or until further orders.

No. 1835A.—The 15th March 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Durga Nanda Das, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 1860A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Satyendra Nath Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Malda, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1834A.—The 9th March 1898.*—Babu Nagendra Nath Dhur, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th January 1898.

No. 1548J.—The 14th March 1898.—Babu Chandra Shekur Mukerjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1553J.—The 14th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Narrottama Ghosh Chowdhury of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Jessore.

No. 1589J.—The 14th March 1898.—Mr. C. R. Orr, an Honorary Magistrate of the Naihati Independent Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

2. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer of Barasat.

No. 1591J.—The 14th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gopal Krishna Sen of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Naihati Independent Bench, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1593J.—The 14th March 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Ram Satya Mukerji, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th March 1898.

No. 47.—Mr. H. G. Gearing, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Brahmini-Byturni Division, is granted furlough, under article 371 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for one year six months and seven days, with effect from the 12th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 10th March 1898.

No. 48.—Mr. G. L. Searight, Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 5th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 49.—Mr. D. B. Horn, Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, is granted furlough for eight months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th March 1898.

No. 50.—Rai Sahib Gopal Chunder Daw, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, until further orders.

The 11th March 1898.

No. 51.—Mr. C. A. Mills, Executive Engineer and Inspector of Works, Western Circle, is granted furlough for two years, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 53.—*Notification.*—Babu Radhica Mohan Naha, Sub-Overseer, second grade, employed under the District Board, Jalpaiguri, having been found guilty of committing very grave irregularities of a more or less fraudulent nature, was dismissed from the service of Government on the 1st January 1898, and is declared unfit for future employment under Government.

The descriptive roll of Babu Radhica Mohan Naha is given below :—

1	2	3	4	5
Name of the offender and that of his father.	Height and other descriptive and distinguishing marks.	Age.	Religion, caste and race.	Residence.
Radhica Mohan Naha, father's name Ram Komol Naha.	5 feet 4 inches; one scar on the lower part of the left elbow.	37 years 10 months 18 days on 1st January 1898.	Hindu, Kayestha	Village Amtolee, district Dacca, subdivision Munshigunge.

No. 54.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotion in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from the date specified :—

NAME.	From—	To—	With effect from—	Nature of promotion.
1	2	3	4	5
Bandopadhya, Krishnachandra.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	16th February 1898.	Permanent.

No. 57.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 107, dated the 11th March 1898.—Mr. J. G. H. Glass, C.I.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Bengal, Public Works Department, retired from the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th March 1898.

No 58.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

No. 108, dated the 11th March 1898.—Mr. R. B. Buckley, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, is promoted to Chief Engineer, 3rd class, permanent, and appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th March 1898.

No. 59.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 109, dated the 11th March 1898.—Mr. J. H. Apjohn, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, is permanently promoted to Chief Engineer, 3rd class, *supernumerary*, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th March 1898.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 55.—*Notification.*—Babu Gyanendra Chandra Mukerji, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of the Distillery, Gaya, is employed in acquiring lands required for certain famine relief roads in the district of Muzaffarpur.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 11th March 1898.

No. 52.—*Declaration*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow in the village of Domjure, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Howrah-Jagatballabhpore road, on the west by Chhiru Kalo's land, on the south by Abdul Sukur Jamadar's land in possession of Hemat Jamadar, and on the east by Chhiru Kale's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Domjure.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Howrah Collectorate.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 56.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a site for an Inspection Bungalow at Kharakpur, in the village of Dariapur, pargana Haweli Kharakpur, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 9 cottahs 10½ dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the jote of Shaikh Nimu, on the south by the mango tope of Darbhanga Raj, on the east by the jote of Shaikh Taj Ali, and on the west by the District Board road from Bariarpur to Kharakpur, is required within the aforesaid village of Dariapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fifth Publication.]

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 19.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Midnapore Canal. These rules and rates will supersede those now in force.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Subdivisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Ordinarily leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalize the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

To enable the Special Deputy Collector to equalize the area which lapses each year, leases in suitable blocks may be granted under the above conditions for six or seven years with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season. The area under long lease will, in future, as a rule, be reduced to 75,000 square acres, *i.e.*, 65,000 acres under the Midnapore weir, 8,000 under the Panchkura weir and 2,000 under the Tidal reaches.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

If water is available after the long leases have been irrigated, leases for a single watering may be given at eight annas per acre, the rate being payable in advance.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Subdivisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2. Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tahsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or remeasurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Subdivisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Subdivisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the cease may require shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on

application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* or *mukhya* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jagir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres per hundred acres of total leased area provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters:—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Subdivisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, be suspended for 12 months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 43.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 200 feet, more or less, from Pipra Kanpura, passing through or near Pipra Kanpura to Pipra Kanpura, is required in the village named in the following schedule, of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Chainpur ...	Pipra Kanpura ..	25·64
		Total ...	25·64

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 44.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a site for the Traffic staff quarters at Dolaiganj Station on the Dacca Section, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Gandareea, pargana Johangeernagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 8 cottahs 9⅞ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Eastern Bengal State Railway and the land in the village of Gandareea, on the east by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, on the south by the Municipal Road, and on the west by the land in the village Gandareea, is required within the aforesaid village of Gandareea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 45.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a proposed line of railway between Chooadanga station on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway and Seebnagar Ferry on the right bank of the Ganges opposite Esubpur, a distance of about 50 miles, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making surveys of the proposed lines, and that in exercise of the powers conferred by the abovenoted section the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorised the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertakings to enter upon and survey and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section.

The line after leaving Chooadanga will pass almost north through Alickdrali, Roosthunporo and Hooda, Hareahdoho, Kachooadanga, Saroopdaho, Sahibnampur, Kookurhura Rajapur and Tarapur.

No. 46.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for rebuilding Traffic Clerks' quarters No. 74 at Asansol, East Indian Railway, in the village of Asansol, pargana Sheirgarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 8 cottahs 7·33 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 acre 3 roods 6 83 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Asansol.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 47.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a

public purpose, viz., for a light railway line from Bongong to Kotchandpore in the villages named below :—

Names of villages.	Pargana.	District.
Bongong	Kusdah ...	
Chughurria		
Khulitpur		
Joypur		
Paikpara		
Ghatbur	Joypur ...	
Raipur		
Bodeopotha		
Areapotha		
Gobrapur		
Dharampukur		
Gourapotha	Saistanagar .	
Kundipur		
Bonchakhaleo		
Aramdanga	Alampur ...	
Asaru		
Jeyalla		
Hellancha		
Sundurah		
Kathalia		
Nrisingkholla		
Baranashipur		
Koolbaria		
Bagdah		
Dehaldah		
Mamabhagnia		
Mussiampur		
Patkeelgatcha	Haldah ...	
Dowlutpur		
Andulia		Jessore.
Balhampur		
Sukpukuria		
Kankuria		
Sanchadanga		
Mankapur		
Mondabpur		
Khorrincha		
Alisha		
Rarypara		
Chandpara		
Mirzapur		
Nowda		
Kondbella	Sultanpur ...	
Gobindapur		
Ramchanderpur		
Sunderpur		
Mohespur		
Hameedpur	Ukhra ...	
Balubhadrapur		
Bazrapur		
Kamdebpur		
Khalispur	Sahajial ..	
Chowgacha		
Bhowanipur		
Adampur		
Katgora		
Guatully	Haldah ...	
Biddiadhorpur		
Maladharpur		
Kotchandpur	Sahajial ...	

it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 582 acres of standard measurement, is likely to be required in the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 48.—Notification.—This Department Notification No. 128, dated 31st August 1897, appointing Babu Bhavani Prosada, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Champaran, to acquire lands for railways in the district of Champaran, is hereby cancelled.

No. 50.—Notification.—This Department Declarations No. 3, dated 14th January 1896, and No. 103, dated 18th August 1896, published at Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 15th January 1896, and 19th August 1896, respectively, for land required for the construction of the Puri Branch of the East Coast Railway, in the village of Motory and Charnalla, zilla Puri, are cancelled.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 12th March 1898.

No. 30Marine.—Mr. H. Bent, who was appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, is confirmed in that grade from 7th March 1898, *vice* Mr. Paulson, deceased.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th March 1898.

No. 31Marine.—Mr. J. D. D. Kirkman, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, *vice* Mr. Williams, Branch Pilot, on leave, or until further orders.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th March 1898.

No. 32Marine.—Under the provisions of section 9 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. G. E. Manisty to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. F. R. S. Collier, resigned, with effect from the 9th March 1898.

Mr. Manisty is also appointed, under section 10 of the Act, to be the Chairman of the Commissioners from the same date.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th March 1898.

No. 33Marine.—The following Notification No. 1049-1272P., dated 18th February 1898, issued by the Government of Bombay relative to the imposition of rules for quarantine against plague applicable to vessels arriving at Aden is published for general information:—

T. H. CLOWES.
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1049—1272P., dated Bombay Castle, the 18th February 1898.

NOTIFICATION.—By the Government of Bombay, General Department.

IN exercise of the powers delegated by the Governor-General in Council under section 2 (3) of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is

pleased to prescribe, as a temporary measure, the following rules for quarantine against plague applicable to vessels arriving at Aden, and to direct that they be substituted for the rules prescribed in Government Notification No 6450—4275P., dated the 20th November 1897 :—

Rule I.—The commander of every vessel, including buggalows or other native craft arriving at Aden from an infected port shall, before entering the harbour, hoist a yellow flag (or if entering the port at night-time, exhibit two red lights one above the other at the main) and indicate by signal the port from which such vessel has come, and shall keep such flag and signals flying until permitted to take them down. The pilot on going alongside a vessel from an infected port shall direct the flag prescribed above to be hoisted if it has not been already done.

Rule II.—Such commander shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, except orally, with the shore or with any other vessel or boat except the pilot boat, with which communication shall be limited to receiving the pilot who shall proceed straight to the bridge.

Rule III.—(1) All vessels passed as "healthy" according to the procedure prescribed in these rules, and carrying a qualified Medical Officer shall be given 'pratique' even though ten days may not have elapsed since their departure from an infected port ; provided that, in the case of a "healthy" vessel which has been in an infected port within ten days of its arrival in Aden, the following measures are to be taken before the crew or passengers are allowed on shore or mix with the local population :—

(*a*) The persons on board should be medically inspected.

(*b*) The soiled linen and personal effects of the crew and passengers which, in the opinion of the officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident, may be regarded as contaminated, should be disinfected.

(*c*) A watch should be kept over the health of the crew and passengers (until 10 days from the date of departure from the infected port).

(*d*) The crew should not be permitted to land except on duty and subject to such precautions as the officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident deems necessary.

(*e*) The bilge-water should be pumped out after disinfection and good drinking-water should be substituted for the water stored on board.

(2) A vessel which carries no qualified Medical Officer shall not be given pratique until ten days from the date of its arrival in Aden. Until the 10 days' period has expired, such vessel shall, during its stay at Aden, remain at the quarantine anchorage appointed from time to time by the Resident by general or special order in this behalf. Until a vessel has been given pratique, it shall have no communication with the shore.

Rule IV.—On the arrival of a vessel whose destination is Aden, an officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident shall go alongside and ascertain whether ten days have or have not expired since its departure from an infected port.

(*a*) If ten days have expired since its departure from an infected port, and if it carries a qualified Medical Officer, the officer appointed for the purpose shall board the vessel and make such inquiries and inspection as he thinks necessary, and may require a declaration on oath from the Medical officer of the vessel or the captain, or both, as to the existence of plague or suspected plague on board the vessel either during the voyage or before its departure. He shall then declare whether the vessel is "healthy," "suspected" or "infected," as defined in Rule VII. If he is satisfied that the vessel is "healthy," it shall be given pratique forthwith. If he declares it to be "suspected" or "infected," it shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Rule VII.

(*b*) If on the arrival of a vessel it is ascertained that ten days have not expired since its departure from an infected port, the procedure to be followed will depend on the fact whether the vessel carries a qualified Medical officer or not. If it carries such an officer, the officer appointed for the purpose shall make such enquiries as he thinks necessary, and if he comes to the conclusion that the vessel is "healthy," he shall give it pratique, subject to the measures prescribed in Rule III (1). If the vessel carries no qualified Medical officer, it shall be detained at the quarantine anchorage until ten days have expired since its arrival* at Aden, after which the officer appointed for the purpose shall take the measures specified in clause (*a*) of this rule, and classify the vessel.

Provided, however, that the officer appointed for the purpose may, at any time before the expiration of the aforesaid period of ten days, make such inquiries and inspections as he thinks necessary, and if, as the result thereof, he comes to the conclusion that the vessel is "infected," he shall forthwith, and without waiting for the expiration of the ten days' period, order it to be treated as infected.

* NOTE.—*Cf.* Rule III (2).

Rule V.—On the arrival of a vessel, which is onward bound, and which uses Aden as merely a port of call, the officer appointed for the purpose by the Resident shall go alongside and ascertain whether ten days have or have not expired since its departure from an infected port.

(*a*) If ten days have expired since its departure from an infected port, and if it carries a qualified Medical Officer, and if the officer appointed for the purpose is permitted to make such inspection as he thinks necessary, and, as the result thereof and as the result of any inquiries he may make, is satisfied that the vessel is "healthy," the vessel shall be given "pratique." Otherwise, it shall remain in quarantine at the anchorage appointed for the purpose by the Resident during its stay in port: no persons shall be landed therefrom except at the quarantine camps appointed by the Resident, and no communication with the shore or with other vessels shall be allowed except the landing of mails in quarantine and the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers in quarantine.

(*b*) If ten days have not expired since its departure from an infected port, the procedure to be followed will depend on the fact whether the vessel carries a qualified Medical Officer or not. If it carries such an officer, the officer appointed for the purpose shall make such enquiries as he thinks necessary, and if he comes to the conclusion that the vessel is "healthy," he shall give it pratique subject to the measures prescribed in Rule III (1), provided that such a vessel may, instead of seeking free pratique, remain in quarantine at the quarantine anchorage appointed for the purpose during its stay in port. If the vessel carries no qualified Medical Officer, it shall be detained at the quarantine anchorage during its stay in port

N.B.—No inspection of a vessel under Rules IV and V shall ordinarily be made except by daylight.

Rule VI.—These rules shall not prevent the transhipment, in quarantine, of passengers or other persons or mails or cargo from a vessel in quarantine to another, provided that thereafter the latter vessel shall be in quarantine.

Rule VII.—For the purposes of these rules, a "healthy" vessel means—

"A vessel,* even though coming from an infected port, which has had no death from, or case of, plague on board, either before departure, during the voyage, or on arrival."

A "suspected" vessel means -

"Any vessel, on board which there has been a case of plague at the time of departure or during the voyage, but on which no fresh case has occurred for twelve days."

An "infected" vessel means —

"Any vessel with plague on board, or on board which one or more cases have taken place within twelve days."

The only measures which the authorities of the port of arrival may enforce with regard to "healthy" vessels, are those which are prescribed for "suspected" vessels (medical inspection, disinfection, pumping out the bilge-water and the substitution of good drinking-water for the water on board), except that the measures prescribed for the disinfection of the vessel itself may not be enforced in the case of healthy vessels.

The following treatment is prescribed for "suspected" and "infected" vessels, respectively :—

Suspected vessels are subject to the following measures, which will be carried out under the orders and supervision of the officer appointed for the purposes :

1.—Medical inspection.

2. Disinfection; the soiled linen and personal effects of the crew and passengers, which in the opinion of the officer appointed for the purpose may be regarded as contaminated, should be disinfected.

3. Pumping out the bilge-water after disinfection, and the substitution of good drinking water for the water stored on board.

4. Disinfection of all parts of the vessel which have been inhabited by plague patients, and any other measures of disinfection that may be ordered by the officer appointed for the purpose.

A watch should be kept over the health of the crew and passengers for ten days from the date of arrival of the vessel; and the crew should not, without the special permission of the officer appointed for the purpose, be allowed to land, except on duty, and subject to such precautions as he deems necessary.

Infected vessels are subject to the following rules :—

1.—The sick will be immediately disembarked and isolated.

2.—The other persons on board should also, if possible, be disembarked and kept under observation or surveillance† for a period varying according to the sanitary condition of the vessel and the date of the last case, but which must not exceed ten days.

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* NOTE.—*Vide* Chapter II, Section VII of the Venice Convention Regulations.

† The expression 'observation' means segregation of the passengers, either on board a vessel or in a lazaretto, till they have obtained *free pratique*. The expression 'surveillance' means that the passengers will not be isolated; they will at once obtain *free pratique*, but on arriving at their destination, they will be kept under medical surveillance.

3.—The soiled linen and personal effects of the crew and passengers, which in the opinion of the sanitary authority of the port may be considered as *infected*, will be disinfected.

4.—The bilge-water will be pumped out after disinfection, and good drinking-water will be substituted for the water stored on board.

5.—All parts of the vessel which have been inhabited by plague patients should be disinfected, and such other measures of disinfection shall be taken as may be ordered by the officer appointed for the purpose.

Rule VIII.—The Resident shall have full power, subject to any orders that may be issued by the Government of Bombay, to make regulations or pass orders regarding the detention under observation of persons who are open to suspicion as likely to carry infection of plague, and who in the event of plague, developing, might be difficult to find, as also regarding persons who are merely passing through Aden *en route* for African ports, and regarding the administration of quarantine camps and hospitals, whether ashore or afloat, and regarding quarantine anchorages; and all persons concerned shall be bound to obey such regulations and orders. Any vessel objecting to submit thereto, or to any of the measures indicated in these rules, shall, however, be free to put back to sea.

Rule IX.—Any mails or cargo which may be brought by any vessel arriving from an infected port shall be landed under such precautions as the officer appointed for the purpose may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

Rule X.—It will be the duty of the Port Officer to facilitate the conveyance to all vessels in quarantine of such supplies of provisions, stores and other articles as may be required by those on board. Such supplies will be placed on the boats of the vessels in quarantine, to be subsequently removed by members of their crews.

Rule XI.—All vessels arriving at Aden, which may have communicated with vessels coming from an infected port, shall be subjected to the same rules as vessels arriving at Aden from an infected port.

Rule XII.—All vessels which have undergone medical inspection and quarantine in the manner above prescribed, should have the fact clearly stated on their bills of health.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 34Marine.—Under the provisions of section 8 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890, Mr. G. Lyall, of Messrs. Macneill and Company, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. A. Simson.

A. D. McArthur, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 35Marine.—Mr. M. H. Beattie, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, *vice* Mr. J. Christie, Branch Pilot, on leave, or until further orders.

T. H. Clowes,
Under-Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Detailed account of the Security Deposits held by the Comptroller-General on the 31st December 1897 on account of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, published in conformity with Government of India, Public Works Department, Order dated the 28th May 1880.

Loans.	Government Promissory Notes held by the Comptroller-General under stock.	Government Promissory Notes held by the Comptroller-General under safe custody.	Total.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Promissory Notes of the 3½ per cent. loan, &c., of 1865 and other years	82,100	25,400	1,07,500

Detailed account of Security Deposits held by the Comptroller-General on the 31st December 1897, under Stock.

Names of Depositors.	Amount of investment in 3½ per cent. loan, &c., of 1865 and other years.	Names of Officers through whom interest is paid.
1	2	3
1ST CALCUTTA DIVISION.	Rs.	
Babu Beman Behari Sircar, Store-keeper	2,000	Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division.
" Chuni Lall Dass, Cashier	2,000	
" Hira Lall Mookerji, Store-keeper	2,000	
2ND CALCUTTA DIVISION.		
Babu Taraprosonno Dutt, Cashier	1,000	Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.
" Benode Behari Banerjee, Store-keeper ...	200	
" Rakhal Dass Biswas, Lessee	1,000	
DARJEELING DIVISION.		
Babu Ashutosh Mookerjee, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division.
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.		
Babu Gopal Chunder Coomar, Cashier	500	Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division.
NORTHERN DRAINAGE AND EMBANKMENT DIVISION.		
Babu Srikanto Sinha, Zilladar	600	Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division.
" Sham Lall Ghose ... ... } Lessees	1,000	
" Sarat Chunder Ghose ... ... } Lessees	1,000	
" Gocool Chunder Auddy, Cashier	1,500	
" Binode Behari Sing, Cashier	1,000	
" Makhum Lall Mitter, Zilladar	1,000	
CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS DIVISION.		
Babu Priya Nath Chattorjee, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.
NADIA RIVERS DIVISION.		
Babu Hem Chundra Bhaduri, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division.
" Nritya Gopal Chaudhuri, Store-keeper ...	800	
COSSYE DIVISION.		
Messrs. Hoare, Miller & Co, Contractors	2,000	Executive Engineer, Cossye Division.
Babu Hurry Prosonno Chatterjee, Store-keeper ...	1,000	
" Jadu Nath Ghose, Cashier	1,000	
" Beni Madhab Chatterjee, Cashier	500	
" Nundo Lall Dass, Cashier	500	
" Bijoy Gopal Roy, Toll Collector	200	
Babu Preo Nath Dass, Toll Collector	200	Executive Engineer, Cossye Division.
" Sasi Bhusan Mittra, ditto	200	
" Chundra Coomer Dutt, ditto	200	
" Basanto Coomer Sircar, ditto	300	
" Upendro Lal Dutt ditto	200	
Mr. J. W. Bapaniah, Assistant, ditto	100	
BALASORE DIVISION.		
Babu Bipin Behari Dutt, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Balasore Division.
Messrs. Hoare, Miller & Co., Contractors	3,000	
" Kilburn & Co., Contractors	1,500	
DEHRI WORKSHOPS DIVISION.		
Babu Nundo Gopal Chatterjee, Store-keeper ...	2,000	Executive Engineer, Dehri Workshops Division.
Messrs. Radford and Company, Contractors ...	5,000	
Babu Kally Dass Dey, Cashier	1,000	
ARRAH DIVISION.		
Babu Sujan Nath Bysack, Cashier	1,000	Executive Engineer, Arrah Division.
" Khoob Lall, do.	1,000	
" Rameswari Lall, do.	1,000	
" Purno Chunder Dass, do.	1,000	
Mohamed Elias, do.	1,000	

Names of Depositors.	Amount of investment in 3½ per cent. loan, &c., of 1865 and other years.	Names of officers through whom interest is paid.
1	2	3
BUXAR DIVISION.	Rs.	
Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Buxar Division.
" Bama Churn Banerjee, do.	1,500	
" Kally Churn, do.	500	
" Sadhu Charan Mookerjee, do.	1,000	
" Nundo Kishore Panday, do.	500	
" Raja Ram, do.	1,000	
GANDAK DIVISION.		
Syed Muffazel Rohaman, Cashier	1,000	Executive Engineer, Gandak Division.
EASTERN SONE DIVISION.		
Babu Prosonno Coomar Mitter, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division.
" Nobin Chundra Sen, do.	1,000	
" Rameshwar Nath do.	500	
" Kally Churan Lall do.	500	
BRAHMINI-BAITARNI DIVISION.		
Messrs. McNeile and Company, Contractors ...	2,000	Executive Engineer, Brahmini-Baitarni Division.
Babu Jadu Nath Chatterjee, Cashier	1,100	
" Radha Kanto Paul, do.	300	
Shaik Golam Ally, Toll Collector	200	
Babu Udya Nath Dass, do.	200	
AKHOYAPADA-JAJPUR DIVISION.		
Babu Sham Sunder Sahoo, Cashier	2,000	Executive Engineer, Akhoyapada-Jajpur Division
MAHANADI DIVISION.		
Babu Banchanidhy Sahoo, Cashier	1,500	Executive Engineer, Mahanadi, Division.
MIDNAPORE REVENUE DIVISION.		
Babu Rai Churan Dass, Zilladar	600	Deputy Collector, Midnapore Revenue Division.
" Mohanando Ganguly, do.	500	
" Shideshur Mozumdar, do.	1,000	
CANAL REVENUE, ORISSA DIVISION.		
Babu Rakhal Dass Bose, Zilladar	700	Deputy Collector, Canal Revenue, Orissa Division.
JELLANGHI RIVER.		
Babu Nil Madhab Chuckerbutty, Daroga	500	Toll Collector, Jellanghi River.
SONE CANALS REVENUE DIVISION.		
Babu Baldeo Sahai, Zilladar	1,000	Deputy Collector, Sone Canals.
" Balmokund Panday, do.	500	
Shaikh Abdul Kadir, do.	500	
CALCUTTA CANALS.		
Babu Sreedhur Chunder Gangooly, Daroga... ...	1,000	Supervisor, Calcutta Canals.
" Jogendra Nath Bose, do.	1,000	
" Posuputty Banerjee, do.	1,000	
" Srimontho Das, do.	1,000	
" Rye Charan Das, do.	1,000	
" Debendra Nath Buxi, do.	500	
Messrs. Kilburn, & Co., Contractors	800	
" McNeile & Co., do.	600	
EXAMINER'S OFFICE.		
Babu Amrita Lall Banerjee, Cashier	2,000	Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.
" Amulya Nath Mookerjee, Cashier, late Barakar Iron Works.	2,000	
Total ...	82,100	

Detailed account of Government Promissory Notes held by the Comptroller-General on the 31st December 1897 under safe custody.

Names of Depositors.	Amount of investment in 3½ per cent. loan, &c. of 1865 and other years.
1ST CALCUTTA DIVISION.	Rs
Babu Tropondreswar Mitter, Contractor	400
" Rash Behary Banerjee, ditto	1,500
" Radha Nath Bagchi, ditto	5,000
2ND CALCUTTA DIVISION.	
Babu Benoy Krishna Banerjee, Contractor... ...	300
DARJEELING DIVISION.	
Babu Sham Lall Chatterjee, Contractor	5,700
DACCA DIVISION.	
Babu Mahendra Nath Banerjee, Cashier	500
ARRAH DIVISION.	
Babu Gonesh Chandra Mukerjee, Cashier	1,000
BUXAR DIVISION.	
Babu Netai Lall Mukerjee, Cashier	500
BRAHMINI-BAITARNI DIVISION.	
Managing Agents, India General Steam Navigation Company, Contractors.	2,000
MOTIHARI FAMINE RELIEF WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Sital Chandra Chandra, Cashier	500
" Dharani Dhur Ghosh, do.	500
NADIA FAMINE RELIEF WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Bhola Nath Sur, Cashier	500
DURBHANGA FAMINE RELIEF-WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, Cashier	500
" Nilgirindra Mittra, do.	500
" Probodh Chandra Sen Gupta do.	500
MUZAFFARPUR FAMINE RELIEF WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Motty Lall Dass, Cashier	500
" Punchanon Banerjee, do.	500
" Kanai Lall Set do.	500
CHAMPARAN FAMINE RELIEF WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Bijoy Gobinda Mitra, Cashier	500
" Aokowri Lal Ganguli, do.	500
SARAN FAMINE RELIEF WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Ram Chundra Banerjee, Cashier	500
CHAPRA FAMINE RELIEF WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Monoranjun Banerjee, Cashier	500
" Bany Madhub Chougdar, "	500
MADHUBANI FAMINE RELIEF WORKS DIVISION.	
Babu Hari Proshad Chuckerbutty, Cashier ...	500
" Bama Churn Chatterjee, do.	500
" Ganandra Nath Chatterjee, do.	500
Total ...	25,400

F. E. GODFREY,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 871P.—The 15th March 1898.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid, Joint Sub-Registrar of Raojan at Lumbur Hât, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Satkaniya at Darbesh Hât, in the same district.

No. 872P.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Mana Ranjan Das, Joint Sub-Registrar of Satkaniya at Darbesh Hât, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Raojan at Lumbur Hât, in the same district.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 1880A.

No. 1863A.—The 28th February 1898.—Babu Shama Churn Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it

No. 1797A.—The 14th March 1898.—Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Kushtia, Nadia, is allowed leave from the 20th January 1898 to the 16th February 1898, both days inclusive, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1865A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Bhuban Mohun Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna, is transferred to the Satkhira subdivision of that district

No. 1874A.—The 15th March 1898.—Babu Mathura Nath Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is transferred to the Bagerhat subdivision of that district, with effect from the 13th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2615, dated the 9th March 1898.—Military Assistant Surgeon W. Clarke made over charge of the Jalpaiguri Jail to Dr. Hedley Wood on the afternoon of the 2nd March 1898.

No. 2728, dated the 12th March 1898.—Dr. Kumar Bhupendra Narayan made over charge of the Darbhanga Jail to Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chunder Dutt on the afternoon of the 28th February 1898.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1525, dated 11th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Sarat Chandra Sur is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 16th February 1898.

No. 1574, dated 14th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Dinno Nath Mitter, 1ts Demonstrator of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, is appointed Teacher of Anatomy in that Institution, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Chunder Mohun Ghose, who retires on the 1st proximo.

No. 1589, dated 14th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Nath Banerjee, of the Katihar Railway Hospital, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is allowed leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1591, dated 14th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Nilkanto Chatterjee, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the Katihar Railway Hospital, Eastern Bengal State Railway, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kali Nath Banerjee, or until further orders.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*
Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 5th March 1898.—Maulvi Sayyed Abdul Goffur, B.A., is appointed, on probation for six months, to be substantive *pro tempore* Third Master of the Balasore Zilla School on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Upendra Narayan Dutta Gupta, on deputation.

The 7th March 1898.—Babu Subal Krishna Das, Sixth Master of the Hindu School, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, the date from which the recent service was placed in abeyance.

The 8th March 1898.—In supersession of the orders of the 7th January 1898, Babu Bankim Chandra Mukerji, M.A., is appointed, on probation for six months, to be Additional Master of the Patna Training School, on a salary of Rs. 100 a month outside the graded list, with effect from the 20th idem, *vice* Babu Bharat Bandhu Laha, transferred.

Babu Bharat Bandhu Laha, M.A., Fourth Master of the Dacca Collegiate School, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 6th January 1898, *vice* Babu Hara Mohan Ganguli, deceased.

The notification of the 1st March 1898, published at page 251, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem, declaring that Babu Basanta Kumar Mitra, B.A., Sixth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka, in the Sonthal Parganas, on a salary of Rs 50 a month, *vice* Babu Jogeswar Mukherji, is cancelled.

Babu Kanti Chandra Ghosh, B.A., Additional Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka, in the Sonthal Parganas, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Jogeswar Mukherji.

Babu Basanta Kumar Mitra, B.A., Sixth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to be Additional Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, *vice* Babu Kanti Chandra Ghosh.

The 9th March 1898.—Babu Jogeswar Mukherji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka, in the Sonthal Parganas, and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda, *vice* Babu Hari Nath Chatterji, transferred.

This cancels the orders of the 26th February 1898, appointing Babu Jogeswar Mukh rji to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Ghosal.

The orders of the 26th February 1898, appointing Babu Gopal Chandra Ghosal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum, to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Malda, *vice* Babu Hari Nath Chatterji, are cancelled.

The 11th March 1898.—Babu Kali Kumar Ganguli, Sixth Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, is allowed leave of absence for 23 days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that already granted to him under the orders of the 28th January 1898.

The 12th March 1898.—The following appointments are made, as a temporary measure, consequent on the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Muhammed Azizul Haq, M.A., Second Master, Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah, to act as Head Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School:—

(1) Maulvi Abdul Haq Abid, B.A., Second Master, Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to act as Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah.
(2) Maulvi Mahmud, B.A., Third Master, Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to act as Second Master of the same institution.
(3) Maulvi Tabrez Ali, B.A., Fourth Master, Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to act as Third Master of the same institution.
(4) Maulvi A. S. H. Hossain, B.A., Fifth Master, Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to act as Fourth Master of the same institution.
(5) Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed, B.A., Sixth Master, Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to act as Fifth Master of the same institution
(6) Maulvi S. M. Khalil Ahmed, M.A., Additional Master, Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to act as Sixth Master of the same institution.
(7) Maulvi Asadazzaman, B.A., substantive *pro tempore* Tenth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School, on leave, to act as Additional Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month.

The following appointments are made consequent on the retirement of Babu Jagat Bandhu Bhadra, Head Master of the Faridpur Zilla School, with effect from the 15th April next:—

(1) Babu Jagat Chandra Sarkar, Head Master of the Pabna Zilla School, to be Head Master of the Faridpur Zilla School.
(2) Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh, Head Master of the Bogra Zilla School, to be Head Master of the Pabna Zilla School.
(3) Babu Harendra Narayan Chakravarti, B.A., Head Master of the Dinajpur Zilla School, to be Head Master of the Bogra Zilla School.
(4) Babu Syama Prasanna Roy, Head Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, on leave, to be Head Master of the Dinajpur Zilla School.
(5) Maulvi Muhammad Azizul Haq, M.A., Second Master, Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah, and now Officiating Head Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, to be confirmed in the latter appointment.
(6) Maulvi Abdul Haq Abid, B.A., Second Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to be Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah.
(7) Maulvi Mahmud, B.A., Third Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to be Second Master of the same institution.
(8) Maulvi Tabrez Ali, B.A., Fourth Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to be Third Master in the same institution.
(9) Maulvi A. S. H. Hossain, B.A., Fifth Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to be Fourth Master of the same institution.
(10) Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed, B.A., Sixth Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to be Fifth Master of the same institution.

(11) Maulvi S. M. Khalil Ahmed, M.A., Additional Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to be Sixth Master of that institution.

(12) Maulvi Asadazzaman, B.A., substantive *pro tempore* Tenth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School, on leave, to be Additional Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, on probation for six months, on Rs. 50 a month.

Babu Raj Kumar Das, M.A., Second Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, is appointed to be Second Master of the Patna Collegiate School, *vice* Babu Bhagwan Chandra Datta, deceased.

Babu Satkari Chandra Ghosh, B.A., Third Master of the Hare School, and now substantively *pro tempore* Head Master of the Taki Government School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, *vice* Babu Narayan Chandra Mukerji, transferred, but he will continue to be substantively *pro tempore* Head Master of the Taki Government School.

Babu Basanta Kumar Das, B.A., Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, is appointed to be substantively *pro tempore* Head Master of that school, *vice* Babu Satkari Chandra Ghosh.

Babu Kedar Nath Roy, Second Master of the Hare School, is appointed to be substantively *pro tempore* Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Das.

Babu Narayan Chandra Mukerji, B.A., Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, is appointed to be Third Master of the Hare School, *vice* Babu Satkari Chandra Ghosh, and substantively *pro tempore* Second Master of the same school, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Roy.

The following appointments are made consequent on the retirement, with effect from the 1st April 1898, of Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, Head Master of the Birbhum Zilla School:—

(1) Babu Akshay Kumar Sen, M.A. & B.L., Lecturer in the Chittagong College (on a salary of Rs. 100 a month outside the graded list), to be Head Master of the Birbhum Zilla School, and substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji.

(2) Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra, M.A., to be Lecturer in the Chittagong College, on a salary of Rs. 100 a month outside the graded list, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Sen.

(3) Babu Beni Madhub Das, M.A., Third Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, to act as Lecturer in the Chittagong College, on the full pay of the post, viz., Rs. 100 a month, pending the arrival of Babu Satyendra Nath Bhadra.

Babu Kailash Chandra Bhattacherji, B.A., Head Master of the Comilla Zilla School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Suryya Kumar Roy, B.A., transferred.

Babu Suryya Kumar Roy, B.A., Head Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Comilla Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Kailash Chandra Bhattacherji, transferred.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Temple Medical School, Patna.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notifications Nos. 4042Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, and 337T.M., dated 9th June 1897, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will be held at 10 A.M. on Monday, the 25th April 1898, at the Temple Medical School, Bankipore.

2. Every candidate must produce certificates of training, age and previous education as required by rule 9 of Bengal Notification No. 4042Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896, except in those cases provided for in rule 10.

These certificates must comply with the conditions laid down in rule 12 of the above resolution.

3. Male candidates must register their names and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Rs. 5, at least one week before the 25th April 1898, at the office of the undersigned.

Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

[*Exception.*—The students belonging to the compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.]

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will have to pass a test in English before being allowed to appear for the rest of the examination.

This test consists of reading and writing from dictation, the reading of prescriptions and labels.

They will, if successful, be then examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the compounding and mixing of drugs, &c.

R. H. WHITWELL, M.B., B.SC., *Surgeon-Major,*
Superintendent, Temple Medical School, Patna,

TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL,
BANKIPORE,
The 15th March 1898.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

List of Candidates elected to Middle Scholarships, 1897.

Name.	School.	Class of scholarships.
1	2	3
	RAJSHAHI.	
Jagadis Chaturmukhi	Khajura M. E.	M. E. Scholarship.
Hemanta Kumar Chakravarti ...	Talanda M. E.	Do. ditto.
Kumud Nath Maitra	Ditto	Do. ditto.
Mono Mohan Roy	Arani M. V. ...	M. V. ditto.
Sarat Chandra Datta	Dangapara M. V.	Do. ditto.
Pramatha Nath Chaudhuri ...	Panchupur M. E.	Do. ditto.
Jnanendra Nath Munshi ...	Dubalhati M. E.	M. E. ditto.
Narendra Nath Lahiri	Ditto	M. V. ditto.
Panchanon Sarkar	Haghoria M. V.	Do. ditto.
	DINAJPUR.	
Abinash Chandra Ghosh ...	Thakurgaon M. E.	M. E. Scholarship.
Navadvip Chandra Das ...	Sundarpur M. V.	M. V. ditto.
Jogendra Nath Adhikari ...	Isabpur M. V.	Do. ditto.
Nalini Mohan Sinha	Dinajpur Municipal M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Radhika Nath Sinha	Thakurgaon M. E.	Do. ditto.
Farajuddin Ahmed	Mirzapur M. E.	Do. ditto.
Kailas Chandra Ghosh ...	Haripur M. E.	Do. ditto.
	JALPAIGURI.	
Durga Mohan Das	Dhabalsati M. V.	M. V. Scholarship.
Gobinda Chandra Ray	Boda M. E.	Do. ditto.
	DARJEELING.	
Kaziman Roy	Kurseong M. E.	M. V. Scholarship.
Chandradhou Ram	Ditto	Do. ditto.
	RANGPUR.	
Satis Chandra Deb	Rangpur Kailas Ranjan M. E.	M. V. Scholarship.
Haripada Basu	Bhitarbandar M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Pratap Chandra Sen	Rangpur Kailas Ranjan M. E.	M. E. ditto.
Safer Ali Mondal	Govindaganj M. E. ...	M. V. ditto.
Sasti Kanta Deb	Haripur M. E.	Do. ditto.
Nabin Chandra Deb	Ditto	Do. ditto.
Fazle Karim	Rangpur Practising M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nil Madhab Sarkar	Durgapur M. V.	Do. ditto.
Satindra Nath Ghosh	Saidpur M. E.	M. E. ditto.
Najauddin Mahammad ...	Durgapur M. V.	M. V. ditto.
	BOGRA.	
Hari Prasanna De Sarkar ...	Harina M. V.	M. V. Scholarship.
Hurmatulla Akanda	Namja Jnanada Prasad M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Asraf Ali Akanda	Elangi M. V.	Do. ditto.
Nogendra Kumar Chaudhuri ...	Namja Jnanada Prasad M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
	PABNA.	
Mahiruddin Pramanik	Talat M. V.	M. V. Scholarship.
Ramgati Ghosh	Dogachi M. E.	M. E. ditto.
Gopal Chandra Chakravarti ...	Satberia M. E.	Do. ditto.
Birajesvar Chakravarti ...	Banagram M. E.	Do. ditto.
Sasi Bhusan Sarkar	Dogachi M. E.	Do. ditto.
Nabadvip Chandra Nath ...	Sirajganj Baniapati M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nivaran Chandra Sarkar ..	Shahzadpur H. E.	M. V. ditto.

JALPAIGURI,
The 11th March 1898.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

14. Provided that the following records and papers of records shall not be liable to destruction :—

(1) Record of any case in which the sentence has not expired.

(2) Record of any case in which any of the accused or parties proceeded against has not been apprehended.

(3) In cases in which the accused has been convicted of an offence, a repetition of which renders the offender liable to a whipping, or to enhanced punishment, the following papers:—

(a) Charge.

(b) Finding, sentence and judgment.

(c) Copy of the judgment or order of the Appellate or Revisional Court.

(d) Form of summary trial kept under section 263 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

(e) Warrant returned after execution by the Jail Authorities.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(CRIMINAL.)

No. 1, dated the 1st February 1898.

After Rule I, sub-rule 14, clause (3), Chapter IV, at page 168, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal) *insert* the following:—

(4) Record of any case in which an order for maintenance has been made under section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th February 1898, Part I, pages 157, 158, and in the *Assam Gazette* of the 12th *idem*, Part III, page 206.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th March 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Friday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ৯ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল, শুক্রবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার.
শরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of April next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted :—

Dacca Small Cause Court—4th, 5th, 14th, 21st and 22nd of April 1898.
Munshiganj Small Cause Court—From 25th to 30th of April 1898.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 11th March 1898.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 441B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th April 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	... ...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	... ...	1,625
Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 13th and 19th April 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th April 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th April 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May 1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August „ ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September „ ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 1st March 1898.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 28th February 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
Salt from United Kingdom—	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Panga Salt ...	98,638	......	47,574	1,46,212
„ White „ ...	......	......	......	......
„ Cheshire „ ...	6,42,173	......	55,966	6,98,139
Middlesborough „ ...	2,01,487	......	13,890	2,15,377
Hartlepool „ ...	94,486	......	93,169	1,87,655
Liverpool „ ...	38,752	.....	30,870	69,622
Liverpool Rock „ ...	7,263	......	......	7,263
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	80,806	......	......	80,806
Madras „ „ ...	2,698	......	......	2,698
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	130	......	15,000	15,130
„ Rock „ ...	24,220	.....	3,100	27,320
Muscat Karkach „ ...	......	......	......	......
„ Rock „ ...	9,954	......	......	9,954
Hanjam Karkach „ ...	1,62,763	......	40,416	2,03,179
„ Rock „ ...	4,432	......	5,036	9,468
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Karkach Salt ..	3,21,222	......	......	3,21,222
Shalief „ „ ...	3,93,271	......	62,174	4,55,445
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	15,380	......	74,081	89,461
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	26,696	......	......	26,696
„ Crushed „ ...	2,36,414	......	93,155	3,29,569
Salt from Madagascar—				
Madagascar Karkach Salt ...	14,373	......	......	14,373
Total ...	23,75,158	......	5,34,431	29,09,589

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th March 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884. on Saturday, the 26th February last, in Ward I, Taltola o the Noakhali Municipality, in the district of Noakhali. Babu Krishna Kumar Mazumdar was elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Radha Kanta Aich, resigned.

G. E. MANISTY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 10th March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act. III of 1885, I appoint Babu Hira Lal Gupta to be a member of the Dumuria Union Committee, in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Hari Nath Ray, deceased,

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1898.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th March 1898.

No. 110.—The Reverend T. Scott, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, during the absence, on leave, of the Reverend J. Taylor, or until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 11th March 1898.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 266.—The following extract, being paragraph 1 of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 17, dated 10th February 1898, is published for general information :—

The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School and being reported qualified have been appointed Surgeon-Lieutenants, their commissions being dated 28th January 1898, the day on which they passed out of the Army Medical School :—

Thomas Henry Delany (Bengal).
John Walter Forbes Rait (Bengal).

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LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 273.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 15th February 1898, pages 942, 944 and 945.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
15th February 1898.

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The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned Officers:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Price, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 16th January 1898.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 294.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

Surgeon-Lieutenant Frank Kernott Butt to be Surgeon-Captain.

Second-Lieutenant George Elliott to be Lieutenant, *vice* Aldridge, transferred to the supernumerary list.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1413M.—The 10th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. M. Beglar, C.E., to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. K. C. De, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1421L.S.-G.—The 10th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the ferry at Chiltore over the river Kansai, in the district of Bankura, to be a public ferry.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1423L.S.-G.—The 10th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry at Chiltore over the river Kansai, in the district of Bankura, shall be managed by the District Board of Bankura, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1425L.S.-G.—The 10th March 1898.—It is heheby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleasid to take possession of the Sijberia ferry over the Banspati khal in the town of Uluberia, in the district of Howrah, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Howrah, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1458M.—The 11th March 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 1410T.—M., dated the 8th November 1897, was published at page 259, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part X of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1473L.S.-G.—The 12th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Chitai, where it crosses the Batgan-Kamarda village road, in the district of Balasore.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named above shall be managed by the District Board of Balasore, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1475M.—The 14th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Tweedie to be a Commissioner of the Samastipur Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. C. Harman, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1477M.—The 14th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Medical Officer of Noakhali to be a Commissioner of the Noakhali Municipality, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Gupta, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1492M.—The 14th March 1898.—Whereas by Notification No. 775, dated the 4th May 1855, published by the Government of Bengal in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, the station of Chinsura was declared to be subject to the operation of Act XVIII of 1853 (*an Act for regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., in Cantonments*) as a Cantonment;

And whereas the said Act was finally repealed by the Cantonments Act, 1889, but the said notification was continued in force by section 2 of the latter Act;

And whereas the said Cantonment has ceased to be a Military station, and the Military buildings therein have been permanently transferred by the Governor-General in Council to the Government of Bengal, and it is accordingly necessary to withdraw the said Cantonments Act, 1889, from the said Cantonment;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4, read with section 2, of the said Cantonments Act, 1889, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to withdraw the said Notification No. 775, dated the 4th May 1855.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1494L.S.-G.—The 14th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Bindheswari Pershad to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Patna, *vice* Babu Shyam Narain, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1496M.—The 14th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Uma Prosonna Guha to be a Commissioner of the Nasirabad Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Nag, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1518M.—The 14th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. E. Good to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality, *vice* Mr. J. Phillimore, C.S., resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1559M.—The 15th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Golam Chandra De to be a Commissioner of the Sonamukhi Municipality, in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Nafar Chandra Das.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1561M.—The 15th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Kumar Ramendra Krishna Deb to be a Commissioner of the Burdwan Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Bijoy Krishna Bose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1417M.—The 10th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Balasore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving a tank and reserving it for drinking purposes in mauza Bateswar, pargana Sunahut, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 mán 8 ghunts 9 biswas and 18 gandas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Bateswar road, on the south by Port road, on the east by Mitrapur road, and on the west by Aktapur road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1447M.—The 11th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Taki Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a tank in the village of Sodepur, pargana Agarpara, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the tank of Jotish Chundra Roy Chowdhuri, on the east by the land and house of Monindra Nath Bhattacharjee and Nibaran Chundra Banerjee, on the south by the Municipal road, and on the west by the land and house of Chundra Nath Rai Chowdhury.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1451M.—The 11th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Sherpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for drainage of Sherpur Municipality in the village of Chapatolly, pargana Sherpur, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas and 12 cottahs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Kashba road (at culvert No. 3), on the east by the jote lands of Asan Sheik, Dulal Sheik, Dilu Sheik, Suban Sheik,

Joynal Sheik, Timi Sheik, Amir Sheik, Madhu Sheik, Nimu Sheik, Mohor Sheik, Noyon Sheik *alias* Gopal Sheik, Nal Sheik, Magan Sheik, Apan Sheik, Apan Kulu, Ala Sheik, Zamir Sheik, Dhansing Mali, Har Kishore Mali and Harmohan Chakrabarty, on the south by Katakhali khal, and on the west by the jote lands of Harmohan Chakrabarty, Har Kishore Mali, Dhansing Mali, Zamir Sheik, Ala Sheik, Apan Kulu, Apan Sheik, Mogon Sheik, Nal Sheik, Golap Sheik, Ali Sheik, Nayan Sheik, Mohor Sheik, Nimu Sheik, Madhu Sheik, Amar Sheik, Timi Sheik, Joynal Soban Sheik, Dilu Sheik, Dulal Sheik and Asan Sheik.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1520M.—The 14th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening out a road in Khatija Bibi's Lane, Tindel Garden, in the town of Howrah, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 260 square feet of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by Ebrahim Solomon and Company's land, on the east by Muna Bibi's Hut, on the south by a public basti lane, and on the west by Nizam Ali Munshi's Lane.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Howrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1543M.—The 15th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jaynagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground in the village of Bagberia, pargana Hattaghar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 7 cottahs 14 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Government embankment and Agoon Khatter khal, on the east by the Agoon Khatter khal and tenanted lands of Debendra Nath Bose, and on the south and west by the tenanted lands of Debendra Nath Bose.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that no other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1983	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Bardakhat, for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,379 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	......	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
914	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomaghpota.	3,85 0 0 With Police.	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	159 With Police	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 1 11 Dak Cess .. 5 15 7 Penalty . 5 15 7	
914	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ..	Ditto	Ditto ..	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898.

A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 17th March 1898 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
203/1	Dandra, 1 anna 18 gandas 2 kr. ½ kranta, pargana Dandra.	......	Share ...	Separate share, 2 annas 10 gundas.	Sreemuty Tara Sundary Gupta, Prasanna Kumar Sen.	515 10 2	......	Land Revenue... 322 5 6 Road Cess ... 34 10 0 Dak Cess ... 7 11 10 344 11 4
				Khas Mahal Tenures.				
1551	No. 9, Goor Mokarari Howla Abdul Rahaman in char Sulukia.	618 12 0	Whole ...	......	Qazaddin, ghat manjhi.	......	Land Revenue 251 5 11 Road Cess ... 13 13 0 265 2 11	......
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in char Gazi.	1,996 0 4	Do. ...	......	Sreemuty Halimennessa Chowdhurani.	......	Land Revenue 611 0 6 Road Cess ... 43 4 0 154 5 2	......
1680	Howla No. 1 in char Alexander.	540 13 7	Do. ...	......	Naba Kumar Bose...	......	Land Revenue 210 6 0 Road Cess ... 18 1 0 2 7 7 0	......
1686	Howla No. 2 in char Alexander.	619 12 9	Do. ..	......	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 264 1 0 Road Cess ... 28 3 0 292 4 0	......

S. K. AGASTI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of es[tates] in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2·th M[arch] 1898, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be u[nders]tood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from [the s]ale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from [it].
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
27	Sahapur, pargana Jahangirabad.	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Haripada Saha ...	1,391 3 8	......	3.0
27	Ditto ..	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 2 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Ditto	934 4 6	......	337
27	Ditto ...	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 3 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Mollah Kafiluddin, alias Doom. o Mian.	831 11 6	......	311
40	Mathura, pargana Kubaspur.	673 13 5	The whole estate will be sold.	....	Haripada Saha ...	.....	270 11 0	......
62	Palsona, pargana Jhanii.	7,409 11 11	.. ..	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	2,518 4 7	......	403 1[illegible]
73	Patuli, pargana Patuli	5,786 12 3	......	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Nabin Chanda Chaudhuri and others.	2,803 5 10	......	529 1[illegible]
150	Ansgram, pargana Ajmutsahi.	2,141 7 11	.. ...	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Chandra Mati Dassi...	1,074 2 8	......	40 [illegible]

Burdwan Collectorate, the 19th February 1898.

H. C. BANERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of es[tates] in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th M[arch] 1898 at Mymensingh for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be underst[ood] that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A.
20	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	9,5[illegible]3 2 0	No	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimannessa Khatun and others.	3,709 3 0	......	99
26/3	Ditto ...	9,833 2 0	Do. ...	Separated share 6a. 6g. opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Khaja Mamud Muchha Chaudhuri	3,888 4 0	......	297 1[illegible]
144	Zamindari pargana Sonepur.	2,6[illegible]3 8 0	Do. ..	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jadu Nath Towari and others.	519 4 0	......	29
151	Zamindari tappa Singdha, Darjibazu.	2,173 15 0	Do. ...	Ditto	Syed Abdulla on behalf of Bara Justha Akter Khatun and others.	645 6 0	......	16

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 18th February 1898.

GANGA N. RAY, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on 26th March 1898, corresponding to 14th Choitra, Saturday, 1305 A.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32	Pargana Amorshi, mahal Jacubir, *alias* Novabisin.	907 12 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4	Ishan Chandra Bera and others.	544 4 5	......	37 12 10
478	Pargana Kulduha ...	10,784 7 2	......	Separate account No. 1.	Dinabandhu Roy and others.	2,875 13 8	......	495 4 11
795	Tappa Gogneswar, mahal Bongora.	1,157 9 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Srimotya Mokhodayini Debi and others.	672 3 10	......	17 7 5
823	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Tilageria.	1,093 9 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	Panchananda Maity and others.	535 1 2	......	7 0 4
1059	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Mechgramdakin.	1,075 0 9	Entire ...	......	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	......	221 9 3	......
1096	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Palsauttor.	......	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amar Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	......	50 14 1 Land Revenue.
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,222 11 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 to 25.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	602 1 5	......	14 4 0
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Naukurbazeapti.	2,130 0 0	......	Separate account No. I.	Rajiram Kundu and others.	703 12 5	......	90 10 6
2105	Pargana Sobong, mahal Bahabalpur.	2,698 3 1	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 8.	Nimai Chand De and others.	1,192 5 0	......	82 3 6
2105	Ditto ditto ...	2,698 3 1	......	S. A. No. I ...	Srimotee Dassimoni Dassi, mother and guardian of Sripati Charan De, minor.	526 15 11	......	81 9 10
				Temporarily-settled Estates.				
2876	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Dehat-Gokulpur.	23,522 15 5	Entire ...	......	Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	......	8,087 9 11	......
2888	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Manpur.	098 0 0	Do. ...	......	Hora Govinda Mohapatra and others.	......	70 0 3	......

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 18th February 1898. C. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8660	Tuppeh Amirabad, taluk Amirabad, mahal No. 234.	760 4 1½	Entire estate.	......	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Raichaudhuri and others.	......	69 15 7	......
9013	Pargana Nasti, char Shalina *alias* chak Hari Charan within Char Mirpur.	743 0 0	...	Residue	Bindu Basini Rai and others.	595 4 3	......	3 8 6
9965	Tuppeh Ram Bhawal, Srimati Mariam Begum.	1,719 8 0	...	Do.	Bhuban Mohan Sen and others.	651 11 9½	......	4 7 7½

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th February 1898. ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

[T]ICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1898 at 11 A.M. for arrears [rev]enue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of January 1898.
[W]hen in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate [accoun]t is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

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	Rs. A. P.		As.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Baloa, tappe Farhangpore, pargana Arrah.	4,661 11 0	......	Naragdabotampore ... ... 16 Kewalpore Jokahri ... ... 16 Pipaipati ... ... 16 Keotia 16	Lala Saligram Singh...	2,402 9 6½	......	345 12 0½
Ditto ...	4,661 11 0	......	Kaora, *alias* Bhadaya 16	Nand Koomar Ram ..	503 1 0	......	60 14 6
Salempore parsa, pargana Arrah.	4,000 0 0	Whole ...	......	Rampersad Singh ...	......	11,880 0 0	......
Sundarpur Ganghar, pargana ditto.	3,946 10 8	Do. ...	......	Mussammut Ramdeni Koer, mother and guardian of Kailash Behari and others.	.....	600 0 0	......
			A. P. K. M. D.				
Koilwar, pargana Barahgaon.	7,770 12 7	......	Koilwar Sayed Khan ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpore ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mohabatpore Bingawan ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoonpore Semra ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hossainpora 5 6 2 3 10	Rai Godar Sahai ...	3,038 11 11½	......	379 15 11½
Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	......	Koilwar Sayed Khan ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Roshanporo ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mahooi ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Mohabatpore ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Hasunpoora ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 4 0 0 0 Shafeadpur ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Patela ... ... 1 4 0 0 0 Raipore Bingawan 1 4 0 0 0	Kailash Behary and others.	644 13 7½	......	40 4 1½
Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	......	Koilwar Syed Khan ... ... 1 5 5 0 0 Shazadpore ... ... 1 5 5 0 0 Patela ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 1 8 8 0 0 Makhdoompore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Koilwar Mahmood Khan ... 1 5 5 0 0 Bingawan ... ... 1 10 4 0 0 Hussanpore Samaraya ... ... 4 3 3 16 5 Mohabatpore ... ... 2 7 4 0 0 Mohooi 2 7 4 0 0	Ramgrihi Singh and others.	1,039 7 10½	......	237 5 5½
Barshsingh Patti Roza, pargana Bihia.	1,432 12 10	Whole ...	......	Raghoonandan Persad Pandey and others.	......	44 12 0	......
							Rs. A. K.
Chachor, pargana ditto.	1,713 9 8	......	5a. 4p.	Dhan Koomar Chand and others.	571 2 9½	......	45 14 15
			As.				Rs. A. P.
Sikarya Benoudli, pargana Bihia.	1,185 2 4	......	Sikarya 16	Ram Narain Singh and others.	743 2 4	......	28 8 4
Soohia, pargana Bihia.	4,253 13 10	......	Soohia ... ... 8 Danuthi ... ... 8 Makrandhpore ... ... 8 Nathapa ... ... 8 Hariharpore 8	Raja Rajeswari Pershad Singh.	1,929 9 8	......	482 0 6
Kanehri, pargana Chausa.	781 15 2	Whole ...	......	Sankalo Kuar ...	......	196 2 9	......
Koosoorpa, pargana Chausa.	839 11 6	Do. ...	......	Seetal Pershad Tewari and others.	......	144 8 9	......
Piprasdh, pargana Chausa.	821 0 9	Do. ...	......	Bandhan Panday and others.	......	52 6 0	......
			As. P.				
Akhlaspore, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	......	Akhlaspore ... ... 1 1 Karsand ... ... 6 0 Karesandia ... ... 2 3 Harballabhpore ... ... 8 0 Barabisgobind ... ... 1 1 Nimapahadi ... ... 1 1 Uphrawlia ... ... 16 0 Kori ... ... 6 0 Sikandarpore ... ... 0 6 Ruvara ... ... 1 1 Sultanpore ... ... 1 1 Manpahri 1 1	Chowdhry Kesho Pershad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	......	198 7 7
			P. K.				
Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	......	Amaon ... ... 11 16 Amerha ... ... 11 16 Bisipatna Lohopokhor Dighi ... ... 11 16 Barudhi ... ... 11 16 Piparaya ... ... 11 16 Jamoorni ... ... 11 16 Chakya ... ... 11 16 Dandwa Viram ... ... 11 16 Rampore Borrgoo ... ... 11 16 Sribachra Mohammadpore ... ... 11 16 Damawti ... ... 11 16 Sikara ... ... 11 16 Semarya ... ... 11 16 Selari ... ... 11 16 Koobhari ... ... 11 16 Goshor ... ... 11 16 Karwandia ... ... 11 16 Kharsanda ... ... 11 16 Nawabijain ... ... 11 16 Ismailpore ... ... 11 16 Anantpur Khilopore ... ... 11 16 Atai Khurd ... ... 11 16 Pipra Sakarwar ... ... 11 16 Bahari ... ... 11 16 Moti 11 16	Moostafa Begum ...	644 8 10	......	190 11 2

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		Rs. A. P.		As. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. [A. P.]
				Pakarhar ... 11 16 Choulthi ... 11 16 Chitawapur ... 11 16 Diwana ... 11 16 Rampore ... 11 16 Sahebala ... 11 16 Sarya ... 11 16 Saraidhorhand ... 11 16 Salathooa ... 11 16 Ladhya ... 11 16 Karanpora ... 11 16 Gandhar ... 11 16 Kohari ... 11 16 Kandawa ... 11 16 Patna ... 11 16 Siardahd ... 11 16				
2080	Awvaya Bheribhoo-al, pargana Chainpur.	592 14 11½	Whole ...	......	Sooraj Narain Singh himself and guardian of Adit Pershad Singh.	......	184 15 11	......
2082	Ditto ...	504 1 0½	Do. ...	......	Bhairodayal Singh ...	......	187 5 8½	......
2134/4	Badhoopur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	As. Badhupar ... 4 Telanga ... 4	Kalap Nath Towari and others.	1,058 10 10½	......	279
2134/5	Ditto ...	4,240 15 0	......	Bardhupar ... 2 Basawanpore ... 8 Telanga ... 2 Bhagwanpore ... 8	Raghoonandan Pershad and others.	505 11 7½	......	549 1
2134/6	Bardhupar, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	......	Badhooper ... 2 Baswanpur ... 8 Telanga ... 2 Bhagwanpur ... 8	Niranjan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	......	128
2153	Barahuli, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	Whole ...	......	Ram Saroop Singh and others.	......	166 10 6	......
2188	Baheri Raghoonathpore, pargana Chainpur.	1,325 13 10	Do. ...	......	Lachmi Pershad Dubay and others.	......	853 2 2	......
2253	Bhookari, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	Do. ...	......	Rambadan Singh and others.	......	641 0 5	......
2277/1	Chowri, pargana Chainpur.	800 9 0	......	Chawdi ... 16 Saraya ... 16 Majemi Chakia ... 16 Maheshpore ... 16 Keharoopa Patti ... 16	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	532 4 3½	......	86
2278	Chowthi, Bhandari, pargana Chainpur.	1,036 12 10	Whole ...	......	Baboo Balabh Dass ...	......	322 9 10	......
2320/2	Darowli, pargana Chainpur.	2,344 8 6	......	Darawli ... 4 Dalipore ... 4 Bashunpore, *alias* Dahiawa ... 4	Janki Singh and others	586 2 1½	......	181 12
2341	Damodarpur, pargana Chainpur.	723 3 2	Whole ...	......	Bhola Nath Singh and others.	......	189 11 7	......
2345	Dulahi, pargana Chainpur.	785 1 1	Do. ...	......	Thakur Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	105 12 6	......
2363/Ijmal.	Doomaraith, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	......	Doomaraith ... 16 Dewarji Buzrug ... 12 Manikpur ... 12 Nirotanpur ... 16 Gopalpore ... 12 Dewarjikurd ... 12	Mohamad Hossain Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	......	2,029 1
2383	Dharhand, pargana Chainpur.	640 0 0	Whole ...	......	Deo Nath Singh and others.	......	160 14 0	......
2511	Haria, pargana Chainpur.	624 0 0	Do. ...	......	Ram Saran Pattak and others.	......	172 11 0	......
2565/Ijmal.	Jamooaon, pargana Chainpur.	1,630 14 11	......	Jamooaon ... 12 Sahua ... 12	Mahammad Hossain Khan.	1,223 2 11½	......	2,154 1
2725	Khanaon, pargana Chainpur.	804 4 3	Whole ...	......	Parmeshar Dayal Singh.	......	406 14 6	......
2774	Masonda, pargana Chainpur.	680 4 11	Do. ...	......	Beshasher Singh and others.	......	180 7 6	......
2782/1	Mokari, pargana Chainpur.	1,891 12 9½	......	A. K. M. D. B. 10 17 15 8 12½	Ram Awtar Singh and others.	718 2 10	......	168 15
2790/3	Moondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,682 2 2	......	As. P. 6 3	Sheogoolam Singh and others.	675 1 4½	......	595 12
2878	Mawan Jhonti, pargana Chainpur.	814 14 11	Whole ...	......	Bishasher Dass and others.	......	25 15 4	......
2884	Noovas, pargana Chainpur.	687 9 7	Do. ...	......	Deoki Saran Sahoo and others.	......	19 7 11	......
2912	Usavi, pargana Chainpur.	1,010 5 10½	Do. ...	......	Bishasher Dass and others.	......	18 14 3	......
2946/Ijmal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpur.	1,794 8 6	......	As. P. Pasai ... 6 10 Tatari ... 8 2 Harpore ... 8 2 Balipore ... 7 2 Kewti ... 8 2 Baugitia ... 8 2 Sasahila ... 8 8 Sooga ... 8 2 Rajhore ... 8 2 Bhairapore ... 7 2 Barahtha ... 8 2 Kamtta ... 8 2	Kishunpeari Bibi and others.	880 9 2	......	258 11
2969	Ramgardh, pargana Chainpur.	1,855 8 3	Whole ...	......	Maharaja Parbhoo Narain Singh.	......	32 8 0	......

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2996 / Ijmal.	Raghubergardh Komdi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	......	Kota 7 5 12 0 0	Basanti Bibi and others.	666 6	......	223 3 8
				Harogoin 9 0 16 0 0				
				Ratanpur 10 8 0 0 0				
				Ranjitpur 9 0 16 0 0				
				Udairampore 9 10 8 0 0				
				Jigna 5 10 8 0 0				
				Niranjanpur 9 0 16 0 0				
				Hemaoora 9 0 16 0 0				
				Dumaria 10 8 0 0 0				
				Khajepur 10 8 0 0 0				
				Bhoojama 5 0 16 0 0				
				Karwa South 10 8 0 0 0				
				Bheldeeh 9 0 16 0 0				
				Jagdispore 7 1 6 13 5				
				Majhkorwa 7 1 6 13 5				
				Broona 4 8 6 13 5				
				Soraha 5 6 2 13 5				
				Hanawta 7 1 6 13 5				
				Masoichat 7 1 6 13 5				
				Kandhanar 7 1 6 13 5				
				Umapur 14 0 0 0 0				
				Bhogarh 7 1 6 13 5				
				Korarpur 7 1 6 13 5				
				Utara 7 1 6 13 5				
				Ranawli 7 1 6 13 5				
				Kooka Kindi 14 0 0 0 0				
				Kharsonti 4 5 6 13 5				
				Domar Konsomali 7 1 6 13 5				
				Beldih 7 8 0 0 0				
				Bhagonda 10 0 0 0 0				
				Sonaho 7 5 12 0 0				
				Rubourtera 9 0 16 0 0				
				Baisahat Khurd... ... ... 9 10 8 0 0				
				Kawri Chowath 4 3 4 0 0				
				Mahuapokhar 10 8 0 0 0				
				Dubeypur 10 8 0 0 0				
				Dewria 7 5 12 0 0				
				Rumelie 9 0 18 0 0				
				Silaur 5 0 16 0 0				
				Mamudpur 8 3 4 0 0				
				Sheopur 7 1 6 13 5				
				Shookoolpoora 7 1 6 13 5				
				Ghanti Bhojaina 1 9 6 13 5				
				Pansyilpore 4 5 6 13 5				
				Mahoola 7 1 6 13 5				
				Sanwli 7 1 6 13 5				
				Jamooninar 4 5 6 13 5				
				Chaktendua 4 5 6 13 5				
				Damodardeo 4 5 6 13 5				
				Dackta 7 1 6 13 5				
				Ghoosara 7 1 6 13 5				
				As. P.				
3000 / 3	Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 11 9½	......	Arrah 16 0	Adit Singh and others	509 13 10½	......	269 13 10½
3000 / Ijmal.	Rooppur, pargana Chainpur.	14,486 11 9½	......	Khorahsa 16 0	Baijnath Sahai and others.	990 4 11½	......	676 1 6½
				Bahooara 14 8				
				As. P. K. M. D.				
3069 / Ijmal.	Semra Shahpur-Kesriganj, pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	......	Chatta 3 5 6 13 5	Girdhari Rai and others.	616 3 4½	......	590 0 1
				Bahooara 2 9 12 0 0				
				Deoria 3 2 8 0 0				
				Khaira 16 0 0 0 0				
				Chitawnia 2 0 19 4 0				
				Partabpur 16 0 0 0 0				
				Bhogra 2 4 16 0 0				
				Jaitpore 1 3 3 8 0				
				Bhasoohari 2 6 18 8 0				
				Pandeypur 2 4 14 0 0				
				Kesriganj 1 2 8 0 0				
				Barahi 3 5 6 10 5				
				Gaiglit 2 0 0 0 0				
				Sherpur 16 0 0 0 0				
				Serisia 8 0 0 0 0				
				Shahpur 2 4 15 0 0				
				As. P.				
3074 / Ijmal.	Soondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	......	Sondhi Rasta Kandh 16 0	Basmati Kooar and others.	1,325 13 10	......	287 7 6
				Khairigori 16 0				
				Arasichilka 16 0				
				Baroona 16 0				
				Badm Khurd 16 0				
				Sondhi Khas 8 0				
				Mirza Rampur 16 0				
				Rajeebandh 16 0				
				Nawada 8 0				
				Lodipur-hisawlia 16 0				
				Hisa Mahada 16 0				
3102 / Ijmal.	Sherpore bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	......	5a. 10p	Chakawri Singh and others.	957 6 3	......	262 1 8
3646 / Ijmal.	Narwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0	......	Narwar 10 8	Lachmi Chand and others.	1,131 6 8	......	70 1 1
				Godhar 10 8				
				Sarea-Saer 10 8				
				Makundpore 10 8				
				Baroha 10 8				
				Soogaher 10 8				
				Bhagraitha 10 8				
3908 / Ijmal.	Belaur, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5	......	10a.	Maulvi Abdul Latif and others.	846 10 7½	......	211 14 6½
4625	Warispore, *alias* Daridih, pargana Pero.	815 1 6	Whole ...	......	Mossamutt Jasoda Kooar and others.	......	36 7	......

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		Rs. A. P.		A.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4707 / Ijmal.	Sahajdihreealia Pharawra, pargana Pero.	1,025 0 0	......	Sohojdihree ... ... 4 Phadawra 16	Mussamat Biranjee Koonr.	930 0 0	......	12 7 0
4378	Tilawtho, pargana Rohtas.	1,487 14 11	Whole ...	......	Rambeas Lall	......	25 0 0	......
4937	Barardhi, pargana Sasaram.	533 5 4	Do. ...	......	Dulhingoolzari Koear	......	10 15 0	......
6100	Misrawlia, pargana Bhojpur.	1,011 5 4½	Do. ...	......	Mussamat Sahodra Koonr.	......	1 15 9	......
6664	Masawrdha, pargana Chainpur.	533 13 3	Do. ...	......	Durga Singh and others.	......	553 13 3	......
8198	Tawfeer Makhdoonpore Semra, pargana Barahgawan.	2,145 13 7	Do. ...	......	Raigoodar Sahai and others.	......	222 5 7	......
8871	Sheoka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 1	Do. ...	......	Chowdhuri Ramnaran Singh and others.	......	83 9 0	......
8872	Ditto	533 1 1	Do. ...	......	Babu Baijnath Sahai	......	166 8 10	......
9646	Gooin, pargana Chainpur.	744 0 4½	Do. ...	......	Deo Narain Singh and others.	......	787 12 1½	......

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 19th February 1898.

SHEO NANDAN LAL ROY, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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22 / 1	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 5g. 2c. 1k. 2dt., kismat.	2,806 9 1	......	Residuary share, hissa 15a. 18g. 2c. 2k. 3dt.	Reja Robbani, *alias* Jibon Mean and others.	2,795 3 9 17	......	1,061 2 6 11
25 / 2	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4dt., kismat.	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 2a. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Dengunath Bepari and others.	1,942 6 4 0	......	2 5 9 0
26 / 3	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4d., kismat.	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 3a. 2$\frac{1}{12}$kt. ...	Ditto ...	2,508 0 8 2½	......	1,157 1 1 5
859	Pargana Gunanandi, hissa 15a. 17g. 2c., kismat Ibrahimpur, Uttar Debi. Under temporary talukdari settlement for 30 years from 1303 B.S.	6,935 4 11	Whole ..	......	Paresnath Sen	......	2,303 11 4	......

Tippera Collectorate, the 18th February 1898.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, Assistant Collector in charge.

Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871], that the undermentioned tenure of the Patia Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd March 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on 26th December 1897:—

1		2	3	4		5		
Tauzi number				Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
According to Collectorate tauzi.	According to khas mahal rent-roll.	Thana, mauza, mahal and name of tenure.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6749 / 393	1	Thana Patia, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafru.	Cholofru Chaudhuri, son of Bomong Kamalainga Chaudhuri, of Bandarban.	771 0 0	42 9 6	192 12 0	10 10 0	203 6 0

Collector's Office, Chittagong, the 12th February 1898.

J. PHILLIMORE, for Collector.

NOTIFICATION A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1898 at 2 P. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Khala, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	3,759 2	......	Residuary share 4a. 12g. 6k. 24½j. Besides the share specified, no other share of the estate will be sold.	Asutosh Chandra and others.	1,087 12 7	......	443 5 6
35	Ramkantapur, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	2,560 6	......	Residuary share 6a. 9g. 14k. and 21½j. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold.	Ditto ...	1,041 0 3	......	303 8 3
109	Darka, pargana Ichhapakhuria, thana Labpur.	1,803 1	......	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold.	Dinabandhu Mukherjee and others.	625 9 10	......	21 13 8

Illegible, for Collector.

The 21st February 1898.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at Motihari, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
855	Seoraha, tappa Sirowna, pargana Maisi.	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 3	Whole estate.	......	Rai Goodar Sahai ...	......	Rs. A. P. 255 10 0	......

Champaran Collectorate, Matihari, the 18th February 1898. SARAT CH. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1898, corresponding to 24th *Chaitra* 1304 *B.S.*, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1453	Char Chhetani, pargana Plassey.	Rs. A. P. 740 8 0	Entire ...	......	Dhanesh Prokash Gangopadhay, No. 9, Prasanno Kumar Tagore's Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 187 0 0

Berhampore, the 26th February 1898. B. K. MULLICK, Collector of Murshidabad.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the di of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 25th March 1898, at 2 P.M., for ar of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a sep account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is t sold, the arrear due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
432	Dehi Kholabaria, pargana Chapila.	2,928 6 0	Whole estate.	......	Nur Mohamed Khan, Matwali.	......	Land Revenue 995 10 0 Police ... 4 4 0 Total ... 999 14 0	......
307	Dhamin, pargana Dhamin.	4,300 2 0	......	7a. 6g. 1k. 10½t.* ...	1. Gokul Chandra Choudhuri. 2. Soid Abdul Salam	1,963 5 0	......	Land Revenue 10

* NOTE.—All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rampur Boalia, the 22nd February 1898. S. C. MUKERJEE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charg

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estat in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 A. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is ke for such share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a sh is to be sol the arrears d from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
1496	Mahammadpore Budhowl, pargana Charkawan.	1,398 15 0	Entire estate.	Nil	Mussamat Lochan Koer and others.	Nil	18 11 6	Nil.
3403	Barat pargana Narhat.	5,932 13 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of— A. P. K. 1. Barat ... ... 8 0 0 2. Khanawan ... ... 8 0 0 3. Narhat ... ... 8 0 0 4. Tiloia ... ... 5 4 0 5. Paharpore Bhikhanpore ... 13 4 0 6. Dihuri ... ... 9 4 0 7. Hasua .. .. 10 8 0 8. Nadgarh Kathghara ... 6 4 16 9. Budhowli Buzurg ... ... 13 4 0 10. Patori Dayal ... ... 5 4 0 11. Nadsena ... ... 16 0 0 12. Shahbazpore 16 0 0	Khajey Ubaidullah *alias* Nanhi Nawab and others.	3,465 13 0	Nil	14 3
4768	Tarwan Taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. PH. R. 1. Arandibar ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 2. Belahi .. .. 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpore ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 4. Pandania ... ... 11 10 0 0 0 0 5. Tarwan ... ... 14 0 18 8 0 0 6. Sarwan ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 7. Manoharchak ... 14 0 18 8 0 0 8. Natanarhar ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 9. Bhukain ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 10. Belharia, Bara, Mayapore, Sohijamjore, Dewania, Sonbarsa, Bhadwa, Sarimanohri and Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 11. Balora ... ... 13 10 18 3 0 0 12. Mangrani, Bahera Kalan, Bhuka Madarpore Bhaguhar, Bara, Madarpore, Nehla, Balora, Amasbhualpore, Nonia Chak, Tira Kalan, Tira Khurd, Andho Manjhowlia, Barwadih Chilore, Manjhowlia, Kadwari, Sherghatti Khas, Dumrawan 14 0 18 3 0 0	Rajbans Sahai ...	1,840 0 0	Nil	174 3

Gaya Collectorate, the 26th February 1898. H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
74	Chetawli, pargana Ander.	2,138 0 1½	......	A. Ijmali— Ijra ... ... 8 Chatur ... ... 16 Kirtol ... ... 16 Madhenapur ... ... 16 Nawalpur ... ... 16 Chhatpur 16	Brijnundun Proshad Narain Singh, sale purchaser.	1,157 6 1½	......	20 8 3¼
770	Nikhti, pargana Bol 1k.	2,400 0 0	......	A. P. K. Ijmali— Chhitrowli ... ... 10 0 0 Husainpur ... ... 5 10 10 Nikhti ... ... 11 9 0 Safri ... ... 9 0 0 Sadpur ... ... 9 6 0 Mathwalia *alias* Mathowli ... 12 9 0 Tetarpur ... ... 10 9 0 Mujlispur ... ... 11 9 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 11 0 0 Muhrowli ... ... 10 0 0 Kaulichupra ... ... 11 0 0 Syed Saroi 11 0 0	Hazari Sahoi, Ram Sawarath Sahu and others.	1,527 1 5½	......	6 5 0¼
1165	Gopalpur, pargana Bara.	746 10 8	Entire estate.	......	Paranput Rai and others.	......	5 1 2	......
1472	Seahuta, pargana Bara.	1,079 2 7½	Ditto ...	......	Sohawan Rai, Kholawan Rai and others.	......	24 2 8	......
1474	Sewan, pargana Bara.	857 14 6½	Ditto ...	......	B. Muhammad Ismail Ali Khan and others.	......	4 7 7½	......
2074	Baturduh, pargana Dumgai.	1,425 0 0	......	A. P. Ijmali— Bunicha ... ... 4 0 Badhya ... ... 10 8 Bhowurjalkar ... ... 16 0 Kotwa ... ... 16 0 Bochiya ... ... 16 0 Bhudkoen ... ... 13 4 Punditpur ... ... 10 0 Dumgai ... ... 4 0 Baturdeh ... ... 5 4 Pipra ... ... 2 8 Bughwar ... ... 13 4 Pursa ... ... 16 0 Pursawpa ... ... 16 0 Sarhya 4 0	Ramkissun Singh and others.	972 4 5	......	2,008 15 10½
2246	Bungra, pargana Goa.	821 15 4	Entire estate.	......	Radha Rawan Proshad and others.	......	20 5 1	......
2256	Bahuara, pargana Goa.	606 14 11½	Ditto ...	......	Ramdyal Rai, Dabari Rai and others.	......	4 11 3½	......
2310	Butgoi Joithur, pargana Goa.	3,094 1 2½	......	A. P. K. M. D. K. Ijmali— Butgui ... ... 2 9 19 12 5 1⅓ Bhaulpur ... ... 9 7 4 0 0 0 Nowada ... ... 7 9 7 0 0 0 Jaithur ... ... 1 7 19 8 8 14½ Pukri Mahamed ... 2 7 9 7 0 1½ Gungoe ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Galibpur 9 0 1 15 0 14½	Paran Singh, Bhagwati Sahai and others.	534 4 11	......	324 8 7
2492	Kerwa Kutsa, pargana Goa.	3,146 10 8	......	A. P. K. M. D. Ijmali— Kerwa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Akulohi ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Achitpur ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Agaharu ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Ardwa ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Badapur ... ... 3 6 17 2 14 Kumailu ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Kutsa Kesopur Milki ... ... 5 2 0 0 0 Chourasi ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Down Godun ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Fatahpur ... ... 18 6 0 0 0 Ghusem ... ... 7 6 0 0 0 Galimapur ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Muhes Chupra ... ... 6 6 0 0 0 Usri ... ... 5 0 0 0 0 Payarypur ... ... 2 6 0 0 0 Pursa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Siswn ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Sucya Basvat ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 Sarya Ratnagur 1 0 0 0 0	Jadu Nundun Singh and others.	501 3 8½	......	117 4 3
2672	Sadhani, p rana Goa.	6,866 1 11	......	Ijmali, except Khota No. 1 to 64... ... ... Sadhani, *2a. 7p. 9k. 1m. 8d. 15k.* Biruhimpur Chukeyron, *6a. 8p. 17k. 5m. 4d. 3k. 6b. 13½t.* A. P. K. M. D. Biruhimpur Gopi ... ... 0 11 16 12 0 Bilaspur ... ... 1 1 8 0 0 Kawalpura ... ... 3 1 12 8 0 Gudwali ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Khojari ... ... 2 8 3 18 0 Madanpatti ... ... 0 8 2 10 0 Mothui ... ... 2 10 4 0 0 Pukri ... ... 0 9 9 0 0 Rahimpur ... ... 0 10 7 7 14 Sankouli ... ... 1 6 0 0 0 Surukha ... ... 1 1 18 0 0 Seori ... ... 2 4 4 0 0 Sahwa ... ... 4 7 16 0 0 Sugutpur ... ... 0 0 0 10 0 Tedna 3 6 12 6 10	Bissasur Singh and Dasrath and others.	788 7 4	......	358 10 8½

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2372	Sadhani, pargana Goa.	6,868 1 11	......	Khata No. 3 ... ... A. P. K. M. Ladhoni ... ... 7 3 18 0 Birohinpur, Chakarpur ... 1 5 8 0 Birohinpur Gopi ... ... 7 5 11 0 Bissunpura ... ... 1 16 0 0 Bilaspur ... ... 6 0 0 0 Kawalpura ... ... 2 6 18 0 Gadowli ... ... 10 6 12 0 Madonputti ... ... 9 8 14 0 Mathia ... ... 10 6 18 0 Pukri ... ... 2 6 18 0 Rahimpur ... . 5 5 2 0 Sahwa ... ... 1 5 2 0 Sojatpur ... ... 5 4 0 0 Sikarpur 9 4 5 10	Lalita Pershad, care of Joikisen Pershad, guardian.	2,060 4 5	......	0 15 5
3023	Jhawnpur, pargana Kusmer	824 6 1½	......	Ijmali ... ... A. P. K. M. D. P. Jhowa 11 2 19 2 8 3½	Balukdhari Singh and others.	578 15 2	......	8 2 2
5148	Raiputti, pargana Kusmer.	7,236 4 6½	......	Khata No. 1 ... ... A. P. Raiputti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhial ... ... 3 2 Muglowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Ami ... ... 4 0 Akharpur Jugdis *alias* Mukhachuk 1 10 Bobhangowan Kedurpura ... ... 3 8 Bakurpur ... ... 5 4 Muksuspur Munzir *alias* Furhuda ... 5 4 Mohobutpur Ghasi ... . 1 10 Mathurapur ... ... 7 2 Fakuli ... ... 2 8 Phakwalia ... ... 5 4 Pursotimpur ... ... 1 4 Akulpur Bhual ... ... 2 8 Hohaspur with Raghupur .. ... 8 0 Harpenhila ... . 4 0 Kasimpur 1 8	Sadhowt Proshad, sale-purchaser.	1,276 13 8½	......	606 12 8
5148	Raipatti, pargana Kresmer.	7,236 4 6½	......	Khota No. 5 ... ... A. P. Raiputti ... ... 3 0 Mirpur Bhial ... ... 3 2 Muglowa ... ... 4 2 Panapur Ami ... . 4 0 Akharpur Jugdis *alias* Mulkhachak 3 8 Bobhangowan Kedurpura ... ... 3 8 Bakurpur Gosaipur ... ... 5 4 Muksuspur Nunzir *alias* Furhuda ... 5 4 Mohobatpur Ghasi ... ... 1 10 Mathurapur Madhubul ... ... 7 2 Fakuli ... ... 5 4 Pakwalia ... ... 5 4 Pursotimpur ... ... 2 8 Akulpur Bhial ... ... 2 8 Kasimpur 1 8	Syed Mahummad Mohdi Hussen Khan and others.	1,253 13 9½	......	750 15 8½
3349	Bariarpur, Deara Rohimpur Dilia, pargana Monjhi.	4,341 2 0½	......	Khata No. 9. ... ... A. P. K. Rohimpur *alias* Tuppa Bariarpur 2 9 10	Kuldeep Sahai, sale-purchaser.	644 5 4	......	644 5 10½
3675	Goyaspur, pargana Murhun.	1,543 0 0 1k.	Entire Estate.	......	Raigudur Sahai and others.	......	143 4 1½	......
4604	Kotwa Putti Rampur, pargana Chirond.	1,005 1 6½	......	......	Jhugro Pandey and others.	......	0 1 8½	......

Saran, the 22nd February 1898.

J. C. TWIDELL, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
38	Basahia Shaikh, pargana Babra, Champaran.	1,082 10 8	Entire estate ...	......	Rai Gooder Sahai ...	......	199 11 11	......
23	Misodha, pargana Babra, Champaran.	618 19 8	Ditto	......	Ditto	......	99 15 11	......
32	Jahangirpur-Sham, pargana Hajipore.	565 10 11	Entire estate, including separate accounts and residuary share.	......	Mussammat Nauratun Kuner, Babu Mahabaroont Prosad, Jagunnath Chowdhry, and others.	......	350 7 2	......
31 S.	Damayee putti, pargana Hajipore.	1,441 1 1	......	Residuary share: all other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mussammat Noor Jahan Begum *alias* Ghiso Bibi and others.	1,080 12 10	......	45 3 3
			Temporarily-settled Estate.					
20	Sukwarpore, pargana Hajipore.	2,753 0 0	Entire estate	......	Babu Dabi Prosad Singh, Babu Lalit Singh, Babu Ghansham Singh, Babu Hit Lall Singh, Babu Lilkoo Singh, Babu Rooder Narain Singh, Babu Gauri Singh, and others.	......	4,080 0 10	......

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 17th February 1898.

Illegible, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3547	Pargana Jahangirabad, taluk Har Govinda Ghose.	4,647 9 3	......	Separate account No. 1 for 1*a.* 6*g.* 2*k.* and 2*kt.* share.	Harish Chandra Chakravati and others.	720 10 5	......	79 10 9
	Ditto ...	4,647 9 3	......	Residuary share for annas 2, excepting the shares of— (A. G. K. KT.) Separate account No. 1 for ... 1 6 2 2; Separate account No. 2 for ... 1 6 2 2; Separate account No. 3 for ... 4 0 0 0; Separate account No. 4 for ... 5 6 2 2; Separate account No. 5 for .. 1 6 2 2; Separate account No. 6 for . 0 6 2 2; Separate account No. 7 for .. 0 6 2 2				
3879	Pargana Khatakpur, taluk Ram Prosad Roy.	524 12 9 2*k.*	16 annas	......	Har Kumar Roy and others.	......	65 4 0	......

Faridpur, the 15th February 1898.

KALI PRASANNO SIRCAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th March 1898, corresponding to Bengali 11th Chaitra, Thursday, 1304 B.S., at Collector's office for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4046	Padma *alias* Ranyanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the entire mahal.	......	Uma Charan Chakravarti and others.	......	1,688 0 0	......
6292	Chak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradwip.	1,082 0 0	Taluqdari right of the entire mahal.	......	Sasi Kumar Basu and others.	......	60 0 0	......
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana ditto.	......	......	Ijmali *6a. 4g. 2k. 7d. 3kt*, ⅛th share will be sold and no other share.	Asvin Kumar Datta and others.	1,319 12 7	......	154 11 8
1924	3 annas zamindari, pargana Idrakpur.	890 8 0½	Entire mahal.	......	Kafiladdin Ahmad Chaudhuri and others.	......	5 2 0	......
1907	Taluq Fate Mahamud, pargana Khanjabahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do.	......	Rakhal Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others.	......	138 6 3½	......
4642	Nimhowla No. 4 in mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	585 3 3	Entire nimhowla.	......	Sherali Jamadar	......	405 0 0	......
4642	Jotes (Holdings) Nos. 64, 84 and 218 in ditto.	901 0 0	Entire jotes (holdings).	......	Ditto ...	......	676 0 0	......
5285	Garmokrari Howla No. 32 in mahal char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 9	Entire howla	......	Sadaradi Khalipa and others.	......	991 0 9	......
5222	Garmokrari Howla No. 3 in mahal char Krishnapura, pargana Jajira.	1,199 12 9	Do. ...	......	Akramaddin Howladar and others.	......	555 9 6	......
5222	Garmokrari Howla No. ½ in ditto.	1,184 14 9	Do. ...	......	Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad and others.	......	683 0 0	......
4486	Howla No. 5 in mahal chur Lakshmi *alias* Padma Manosha, pargana Krishnadevpur.	871 12 4	Do. ...	......	Hari Charan Shaha and others.	......	1,015 8 9	......

Barisal, the 17th February 1898. N. D. BEATSON BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51	Paigacha, pargana Roypur.	562 7 6	Entire ...	......	Bhaba Bhabini Dassi, wife of Jotendra Nath Ghose, and others.	......	19 6 3	......
2092	Kristobati Chera Chur, pargana Roypur, No. II.	738 7 6	Do. ...	......	Jnanananda Asram as Sabait of Brindaban Chandra Thakur.	... ..	184 10 0	......

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsurah, the 18th February 1898. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

[N]OTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates, and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue, [wh]ich fell due on the 12th January 1898.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate [acc]ount is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
[N]umber.	Tauzi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of the properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	36	Magura, Dhapa Manpur and others.	2,778 7 4½	......	Excluding 13*a*. 2*k*. ½*d*. share, the balance 2*a*. 19*g*. 1*k*. ½*d*. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol and others.	513 5 11½	......	29 14 8½
2	53	Magura, Ramesswarpore and others.	3,196 1 5	......	16*a*. share in each of the 14 mauzas Alipur and others, 9*a*. 19*g*. 1*k*. 1*kr*. share in each of 4 mauzas Chukerbere and others, 13*a*. 13*g*. 2*kg*. share in mauza Ramesswarpore. All other shares in the mauzas besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Ditto ...	2,102 1 0½	......	45 7 11
3	85	Magura, Abgachia ...	984 14 7	......	9*a*. share in mauza Chak-katalia, 13*a*. 18*g*. 2*k*. share in mauzas Nova and Babanpur, 16*a*. share in 7 mauzas Abgachia and others. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Satish Chandra Rai Choudhury.	861 11 10	......	308 0 1
4	259	Medonmollah, Khordorajpur and others.	697 12 0	Whole ...	......	Umesh Chandra Ghosh and others.	. ...	241 10 0	......
5	267	Medonmollah, Subudbipur and others.	633 2 9	Do. ...	......	Annakali Debi and others.	......	88 6 0	......
6	341	Ghar Raipur ..	6,742 8 0½	......	Excluding 13*a*. 6*g*. 2*k*. 2*kr*. share, the balance 2*a*. 13*g*. 1*k*. 1*kr*. will be sold.	Saroda Dasi ...	1,118 6 0½	......	257 12 2
7	341-1	Ditto ...	6,742 8 0½	......	Excluding 12*a*. share, the balance 4*a*. will be sold.	Radha Binod Mondol and others.	1,685 10 0	......	386 10 2
8	341-9	Ditto ...	6,742 8 0½	......	Excluding 13*a*, 6*g*. 2*k*. 2*kr*. share, the balance 2*a*. 13*g*. 1*k*. 1*kr*. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol.	1,123 12 0	......	257 12 6
9	385	Azimabad, Huda Raskhali and others.	19,424 8 1½	......	Excluding 15*a*. 5*g*. share in 32 mauzas out of 33 mauzas, the balance 15*a*. in 32 mauzas and 16*a*. in one mauza will be sold.	Ditto ...	900 2 7½	......	198 7 3
[1]0	385-1	Ditto ...	19,424 8 1½	......	Excluding 14*a*. 17*g*. 2*k*. share in 32 mauzas out of 33, the balance 1*a*. 2*g*. 2*k*. in 32 and 16*a*. in one mauza will be sold.	Ditto ...	1,365 12 7	......	307 8 6
[1]1	392	Azimabad, Huda Joychandipur.	8,313 7 8	......	Excluding 13*a*. 6*g*. 2*k*. 3*kr*. share, the balance 2*a*. 13*g*. 1*k*. 1*kr*. will be sold.	Bisseswar Lala ...	1,385 9 2	......	374 0 5
[1]2	392-1	Ditto ...	8,313 7 8	......	Excluding 12*a*. share, the balance 4*a*. will be sold.	Radha Binod Mondol and others.	2,074 5 11	......	711 1 1½
[1]3	392-4	Ditto ...	8,313 7 8	......	Excluding 13*a*. 6*g*, 2*k*. 2*kr*. share, the balance 2*a*. 13*g*. 1*k*. 1*kr*. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol.	1,385 9 4	......	474 1 6
[1]4	401	Azimabad, Huda Ramkristopur and others.	8,941 9 7	......	Excluding 14*a*. 9*g*. 2*k*. 2*kr*. share, the balance 1*a*. 10*g*. 1*k*. 1*kr*. share will be sold.	Ditto ...	847 9 10	......	326 5 9

Alipore, the 5th March 1898.

J. LYALL, for Collector.

Notification B.

[N]OTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th March 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of [Tip]pera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th June 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate [acc]ount is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
[Tau]zi [N]o.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
[1]861	Pargana Singergaon, hissa 1*a*. 17*g*. 3*c*.	1,253 5 4	Share ...	Residuary share, hissa 14*a*. 13*g*. 1*c*. 1*kt*.	Srimati Jubedannesa Khatum and others.	1,148 14 2 6¼*kt*.	......	10 3 10 ¾*kt*.	10 3 10 ¾*kt*. For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.
[1]983	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur joar under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,436 12 0	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghosh and others.	.....	40 14 3	......	40 14 3 For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate the 3rd March 1898.

J. KENNEDY, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Gaya, will be put up to sale at the Gaya Collectorate on the 25th March 1898.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Gaya to be sold on the 25th March 1898.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in bighas.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			B. K. DH.	Rs.	
1	19	Ahiapur, pargana Samai ...	314 13 16	1,122	
2	10	Phooldih, pargana Roh ...	194 15 5	707	
3	7	Partappur Sani, pargana Jarra	287 0 14	232	
4	21	Paharpur Belarua, pargana Pachrukhi.	185 2 1	162	
5	5161	Pachmahla, pargana Sanout ...	257 11 8	390	
6	2289	Shahbazpur, pargana Ekil ...	59 15 1	132	
7	1370	Supi Gamhri (zamin Dharowt), pargana Bhelawar.	49 13 14	126	

Gaya Collectorate, the 11th March 1898. RADHA MADHAV BASU, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 15th of April 1898, corresponding with 3rd Baisakh 1305 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar ...	20 1 10	16 0 0	
3486	Krishtapur (Railway B class land), pargana Bagwan.	5 3 34	3 12 0	
3491	Joyrampur (Railway B class land), pargana Shahaujial.	8 2 29	5 5 11	

Nadia Collector's Office, the 12th March 1898. E. A. GAIT, Collector.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880:—

Date.	Recovery number.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
			Cwt. qr. lb.	Rs.		
5th January 1898 ...	7 P.A.	One country anchor ... ... One chain 1¼" of 94 fathoms	22 0 0 9 0 24	124	Lower Gasper Channel.	Port Commissioners' Store, Howrah.
28th " " ...	10 P.A.	One stockless anchor ... ... One chain 1¾" of 113 fathoms	30 0 0 159 3 20	878	Ditto ...	Ditto.
28th " " ...	11 P.A.	One English anchor ... ... One chain 2" of 116 fathoms	52 0 0 240 2 12	1,206	Ditto ...	Ditto.

E. W. PETLEY, Deputy Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 4th March 1898. (1297—3)

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Smith, Mr. Adam ...	Poona	13th June 1896	The District Judge of Allahabad on 21st February 1898.	Deceased died intestate. The widow obtained Letters of Administration from the Court of the District Judge of Poona, and has applied to the Court of the District Judge of Allahabad for Letters of Administration.
Green, Mr. W. (late of the Telegraph Department).	Ajmere	30th October 1897	The Commissioner, Ajmere, Merwara, on 18th February 1898.	Deceased left no will. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Hall, Mr. H. M. ...	At the Naniring Tea Garden in the district of Darjeeling.	21st December "	The District Judge of Dinajpur on 25th February 1898.	Ditto ditto.
Hailey, Mr (late Sanitary Inspector at Jhansi).	Not stated ...	27th " "	The District Judge of Jhansi, on 26th February 1898.	No will found and no one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Newing, Arthur A. (of 8, Maulvi's Lane, Taltolah).	The Presidency General Hospital.	18th February 1898	The District Judge, 24-Pergunnas, Alipore, on 25th February 1898.	No will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th March 1898.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...		83,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs.	80,82,977 12 9	1,70,20,398	0	11
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	89,37,420 4 2			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,27,57,636	7	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.		4,41,075	0	3
Sundries ...		21,56,508	0	5
Rupees ..		9,07,28,617	8	10

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		29,45,981	0	0
Other authorised investments		73,15,840	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...		2,15,59,434	8	7
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...		2,45,97,289	15	0
Bills discounted and purchased ...		1,25,50,866	12	1
Balances with other Banks ...		8,63,538	4	11
Bullion ...		2,740	11	0
Dead Stock ...		13,15,338	5	2
Stamps ...		10,004	7	3
Sundries ...		12,87,841	3	3
		7,24,48,875	3	3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	77,76,927 11 9	1,82,79,742	5	7
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	1,05,02,814 9 10			
Rupees		9,07,28,617	8	10

MEMORANDUM

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	
Treasury balance at Head Office ...	6,64,942	Increase.
Ditto at Branches ...	13,72,697	Do.
Other deposits ...	17,09,029	Decrease.
Post Bills ...	1,14,880	Do.

ASSETS.

	Rs.	
Bank's Investments ...	1,18,577	Decrease.
Loans ...	1,46,240	Increase.
Accounts of Credit ...	40,784	Decrease.
Mercantile Bills ...	1,35,897	Do.
Cash at Head Office ...	3,00,099	Do.
Do at Branches ...	8,89,344	Increase.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 10th March 1898

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 12 per cent.
Percentage, 29 3.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(1307—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 28th February 1898.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th Feb. 1898 ...	1,08,78,500	1,96,69,100	14,42,61,800	2,78,50,600	1,43,00,600	9,48,800	28,500	20,70,59,400	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,82,86,627
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 28th February 1898	......	3,500	1,53,200	......	......	......	......	1,56,700	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,56,700
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 28th February 1898 ...	1,000	4,800	2,80,400	6,200	1,500	......	......	2,92,900	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,93,900
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 28th February 1898 ..	7,700	20,800	3,54,400	15,900	......	......	......	3,91,100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,98,800
DEDUCT—	1,08,87,200	1,96,98,200	14,50,49,800	2,78,72,700	1,43,02,100	9,48,800	28,500	20,79,00,100	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,91,16,027
Amount written off in the London registers ...	......	54,800	17,00,300	3,000	63,500	......	......	18,21,600	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,21,600
Balance on 28th Feb. 1898 ...	1,08,87,200	1,96,43,400	14,33,49,500	2,78,69,700	1,42,38,600	9,48,800	28,500	20,60,78,500	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,72,94,427

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Dec. 1897—Enfaced from India 9,817 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,962 lakhs.
" 1st Jan. 1898 " 15th Jan. 1898 " " " 3 " " " " " 11 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 2 " " " " " 13 "
" 1st Feb. " " 15th Feb. " " " " 16 " " " " " 22 "
" 16th " " " 28th " " " " " 8 " " " " " 18 "

9,846 — 9,028 lakhs.
9,028

Balance against India ... 820 lakhs.

B. HEWETT,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1305—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th March 1898.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
॥ আধ „ „ ৭॥৹ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
। শিকি „ „ ৩৸৹ „ „ „ „ ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED by the District Board of Jessore an Overseer qualified under the recent rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* (*vide* notification No. 2306, dated 20th April 1897), on a monthly salary of Rs. 45 rising to Rs. 60 by annual increments of Rs. 5 and double horse allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th March 1898.

The successful candidate will have to furnish security of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory Note.

C. H. BURT, District Engineer.

Jessore, the 1st March 1898.

(1283—3)

WANTED immediately a temporary Overseer on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, including allowances, for the Dhenkanal State. Preference will be given to one having experience in construction of bridges.

BANKIM CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, District Engineer, Angul.

District Engineer's Office, Dhenkanal, the 9th March 1898. (1310—2)

Notice.

WANTED an Officiating District Engineer for the Midnapore District Board for six months from the 15th April next, on a salary of Rs. 275 per mensem, and the usual travelling allowance. Application must be received by the 1st April next, and must contain the information required, and be submitted in the manner prescribed by Rule 9 of the rules made by Government under clauses (*g*), (*l*), and (*m*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act

Applicants must send with their applications complete proof that they possess the qualifications required by Rule 1 of the rules quoted above.

By order of the Chairman,

KRISHNA K. ACHARJI, Secretary to the District Board.

District Board, Midnapore, the 28th February 1898. (1281—4)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

WANTED a common manager under section 95 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the estate of late Hyder Jan Choudhuri, of Dulai, police-station Dulai in Pabna, on a salary which will be fixed afterwards between Rs. 60 and Rs. 100 per month. The candidate must furnish a security of Rs. 5,000 in Government security or landed property. The common manager will be allowed to appoint subordinate officers required for efficient management on his own responsibility subject to the approval of the District Judge. Applications will be received up to the 31st March 1898.

None need apply who has no knowledge and experience in zamindari business.

HOROGOBINDA MUKERJI, Subordinate Judge in charge of District Judges office.

Pabna, the 7th March 1898. (1306—3)

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Jalpaiguri in their meeting of the 28th February 1898, have resolved that road cess be levied in the district of Jalpaiguri during the year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of half anna in the rupee.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lieut.-Col., Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 7th March 1898

PURI DISTRICT.

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board, Puri, has determined, at a special meeting held on 21st February 1898, that during 1898-99 the road cess in that district shall be levied at the maximum rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of land, &c.

J. N. GUPTA, Chairman, District Board, Puri.

District Board's Office, Puri, the 28th February 1898.

SHORASHI CHARAN MITRA, B.L., Pleader, Muzaffarpur, intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakil of the High Court. (1261—4)

CHARU CHUNDER GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (1263—4)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the order made in suit No. 895 of 1893 (Kissory Mohun Roy *versus* Kally Churn Ghose and others), and dated 4th January 1897, the following properties:—

1st.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by estimation 4½ cottahs, situate, lying and being a portion of the garden called or known as Mr. Duncan's garden in zilla 24-Parganas, Punchannogram, otherwise called Belgatchia gram, sub-registration district Sealdah, thana Ooltadinghee, and recorded in the Collectorate as lakhiraj holding No. 24-25, Division II, Subdivision 7, mauza Ooltadinghee, and bounded on the east by the tiled hut of Subdul Mistry, on the west by a private passage for the use of the tenants of Onath Nath Deb and Cally Churn Ghose, on the north by the dwelling-house of Seraj Mistry, and on the south by the tiled hut of Gohur Mistry.

2nd.—All that tank containing by estimation 1 bigha 8 cottahs and 3 chitaks, situate, lying and being in zilla 24-Parganas, sub-district Sealdah, sub-registration district of Kassipore, thana Chitpore, under the Government khas mahal, dehi Punchannogram, 1st division, Paikpara, 18 subdivision, in mauza Tallagram, otherwise called Belgachia Tellarbagan, and bounded on the north partly by the jheel and partly by the garden of Cally Churn Ghose, on the south by the putit land of Inder Narain Biswas, on the east partly by the thatched house of Kartick Barah, partly by the land of Cally Churn Ghose, partly by the thatched house of Mudden Bysack, and partly by the land of Inder Narain Biswas, and on the west by a passage.

3rd.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by estimation half a cottah, situate, lying and being in zilla 24-Parganas, sub-district and sub registration district of Cassipore, thana Chitpore, khas mahal division dehi Punchannogram, 1st division Paikpara, 18 subdivision in mauza Tallagram, otherwise called Belgachia Tellarbagan, and bounded on the north by the thatched house of Kartick Barah, on the south by the thatched house of Mudden Bysack, on the east by a passage and on the west by the tank of Cally Churn Ghose, being lot No 2.

4th.—All that partly two-storied and partly one-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land or ground thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, situate, lying and being in zilla 24-Parganas, subdivision and sub-registration district Sealdah, thana Ooltadinghee, khas mahal division dehi Ooltadinghee, 7 subdivision Ooltadinghee, commonly called Belgachia, known as Mr. Duncan's garden, holding No. 24-25, and bounded on the north by the Dum-Dum Road, on the south by the land of Onath Nath Deb, now tenanted by Abdool Shaikh, on the east by the passage for the use of the tenants of Onath Nath Deb and Cally Churn Ghose, and on the west by the putit land of Choonee Khattah.

5th.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, including a portion of a tank, such land and portion of tank containing by estimation 1 bigha 6 cottahs and 14½ chitaks, situate, lying and being in zilla 24-Parganas, chowkee Sealdah, subdivision Barranagore, sub-registration district Kassipore, dehi Punchannogram, second division, 7 subdivision, mauza Ooltadinghee, thana Ooltadinghee in holding No. 24, and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Ram Chand Khettry, on the south by public road, on the east by the saltpetre manufactory of Rakhal Dass Dutt, and on the west by Ram Chand Khettry's tenanted land.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Messrs. Norendra Nath Sen & Co., the Attorneys for the defendant Prawn Gobind Shaw, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Norendra Nath Sen & Co., Attorneys for the defendant Prawn Gobind Shaw.

High Court, Original Side, the 19th January 1898.

(1135—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 166 of 1894 (the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, *versus* Khetter Mohun Dutt and others), and dated 17th June 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:—

Lot I.—No. 5, Mission Row, in the town of Calcutta, a three-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with all godowns, houses, edifices and buildings appertaining thereto, and the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same are erected and built, situate, lying and being No. 5, Mission Row, in the town of Calcutta, and registered in the Collectorate of Calcutta as rent-free land, Southern Division, block No. 20, holding No. 5, and which premises are butted and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the north partly by Messrs. J. Thomas and Company's tea mart and partly by premises in the occupation of Messrs. Cohen Brothers and Fuchs, hide merchants; on the east partly by Messrs. J. H. Thomson and Company's hide godowns, partly by the premises No. 9, Bentinck Street, the property of one Jasper, and partly by the premises No. 3, Cooper's Lane; on the south by the premises No. 4, Mission Row, in the occupation of Messrs. Haworth and Company; on the west partly by Mission Row and partly by the premises No. 6, Mission Row, and partly by the said tea mart of J. Thomas and Company.

Lot II.—No. 6, Lyon's Range, in the town of Calcutta, a three storied brick-built messuage, together with the godowns attached to, and being to the east of these premises in the common lane leading to No. 5½, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground containing by estimation 15 cottahs or thereabouts, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, situate, and being No. 6 on the north side of Lyon's Range in the occupation of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company, the same being, together with the premises No. 5, Lyon's Range, registered in the Calcutta Collectorate as being holding No. 13 in block No. 6 of the North Division, Calcutta, paying revenue to the Collectorate of Calcutta of Rs. 11-13-7 annually, and bounded as follows:—

On the north by the house and premises No. 1, New China Bazar Street, occupied by Messrs. B. Smyth and Company, on the south by Lyon's Range, on the east by the common lane leading to No. 5½ between these premises and No. 5, Lyon's Range, in the occupation of Messrs. Barry and Company, and on the west by the premises No. 7, Lyon's Range, occupied by the Asiatic Navigation Company, Limited.

Lot III.—Grant known by the name of Luckeypore in Koomarkhally, in the 24-Parganas, No. 64 of the Sunderbund grant. All that grant or piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being in the Sunderbunds in the zilla of 24-Parganas within the registration district of 24-Parganas and sub registration district of Barripore in the Province of Bengal, and commonly known as a Sunderbund grant and called or known by the name of Luckeypore in Koomarkhally and being the lot No. 64 of the Sunderbund grants, containing by estimation 2,000 bighas of land, be the same a little more or less (save and except the lands containing by estimation 123 bighas more or less taken some years previous to the year 1872 by Government for public purposes, that is, for the construction of a railroad and the road from Barripore to Matlah, although the same is within the boundary mentioned), and butted and bounded in manner following:—that is to say, on the north by the river Biddyadhurry, on the west by the Taldee Dooamee khal, on the east by Chandkhally khal, and on the south by Bayar Singan khal joining with Chandkhally khal.

The abstracts of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, and at the office of Messrs. Orr, Robertson, and Burton, the attorneys for the plaintiffs, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

Orr, Robertson, and Burton, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 21st February 1898.

(1262—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 12 & 95 of 1897-98	Y/14 08904	100	Babu Sudhamay Roy, Court Sub-
	„ 29107	100	Inspector, Rampur Hat.

A. H. ANTONY, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1898.

Notice.

RELATIVES or friends willing to contribute towards the repair and maintenance of the graves and tombstones of the following deceased persons buried in the Krishnagar Cemeteries are requested to communicate with the District Magistrate, Nadia, Bengal :—

	Died—
Frederick Maitland Arnott	1807
Thomas Sisson, C. S.	1818
John Kelly	1821
Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Brooke, of the 63rd Regiment, N. Infantry ..	1830
John Carruthers	1848
Revd. Samuel Hasell	1852
William John } infant sons of Revd. C. H. Blumhardt.	1841
and Theophilus Hasell }	1859
Mary Anne Jones, widow of Gilbert Abbott à Beckett	1863
Jennie, wife of Reverend J. W. Hall ...	1885

E. A. GAIT, Magistrate of Nadia.

Krishnagar, the 12th March 1898.

NOTICE.

National Bank of India, "Limited."

THE Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from 18th March to 25th March 1898, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. A. TOOMEY, Manager.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1898. (1311—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 4 of 1897 (Sreemutty Hari Dassee Dabee *versus* Nepal Chunder Chuckerbutty), and dated respectively 1st March and 7th September 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property of the defendant above named, viz :—

Lot No. 1.—No. 14, Mirzapore Tank Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, a two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 1 cottah 9 chitaks and 15 square feet, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by a common passage, on the east by the portion of the said premises, No. 14, Mirzapore Tank Lane, belonging to Dwarka Nath Chuckerbutty, on the south by Thakoorbari of Sidhessur Chunder, and on the west by the property of Moni Lall Dass. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta for this property is Re. 0-13-5.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Babu Nolin Chundra Gupta, Attorney for the plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 3, Hastings Street in Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Nolin Chundra Gupta, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 21st day of February 1898. (1308—1)

NOTICE.

The Mathola Company, Limited.

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from 8th to 21st March 1898, inclusive.

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898. (1319—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 23rd of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court, made in suit No. 371 of 1896, and dated respectively 25th June 1896 and 5th April 1897 (Sreemutty Purasundery Dassee *versus* William Clifford Reed), the following property :—

No. 19 (formerly No. 18), Sooree's Tank Path Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an upper roomed dwelling-house and premises and the land on part whereof the same is built and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and which premises are subject to the payment annually of 10 annas and 4 pies to the Collectorate of Calcutta, and are held under a pattah granted by the Collector of Calcutta, No. 4643, and are registered in the Collectorate of Calcutta as Holding No. 166, Block No. 1 of the South Division, and are bounded on the north by a tenanted house now or lately the property of Bibee Cross, on the east by a tenanted house now or lately the property of Mr. Keelan, on the south by Sooree's Tank Path Lane, and on the west by a tenanted house now or lately the property of Babu Nolit Mohun Dass.

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the office of Babu Kally Dass Bhunjo at No. 4, Strand Road, and at the office of the said Registrar on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Kally Dass Bhunjo, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 15th March 1898. (1318—1)

India General Steam Navigation Co., "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at noon.

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Wednesday, the 23rd. to Thursday, the 31st instant, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividends as may be declared will be forwarded by post to the Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on the 23rd instant.

By order of the Directors,

KILBURN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1898. (1309—2)

The Mothola Company, Limited.

THE twenty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No 5, Mission Row, on Monday, the 21st day of March 1898, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, declaring a final divident for Season 1897, confirming the appointment of the new Managing Agents and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought forward.

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 7th March 1898. (1320—1)

চাঁদশী সংগ্রহ ভাণ্ডার কোম্পানি লিমিটেড্।

বিশেষ নির্দ্ধারণ।

কোম্পানির অংশি সংখ্যা অত্যন্ত কম হওয়ায় এবং নিয়মিতরূপে চাঁদা আদায় না হওয়ায় ১৮৯৮ সনের ২রা জানুয়ারি স্বেচ্ছাক্রমে কর্ম্ম বন্ধ করণের নির্দ্ধারণ হয় এবং ১৮৯৮ সনের ১৬ই জানুয়ারি ঐ নির্দ্ধারণের দৃঢ়ীকরণ হইয়া শ্রীযুক্ত বাবু আশুতোষ বসু মহাশয়কে সংবিধায়ক নিযুক্ত করা হইল।

চাঁদশী, বরিশাল। } শ্রীহরকিশোর বসু, সভাপতি।

(1260—1)

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold by public auction on Monday, the 28th March 1898, by Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, under the provisions of section 88 of Act VIII of 1878, the following goods now lying at the Myapore Magazine:—

		Marks.	Vessels.
15 packages ...	Gunpowder	P. W. L. H. C. 1-230	S.S. "Rewa."
25 do. ...	Ditto ...	P. W. L. H. C. 231-475	S.S. "Ameer."
2 do. ...	Ditto ...	◇ O. M. & Co. ◇ 6	S.S. "Corodale."
1 package.	Ditto ...	△ C. H. 1037 — .. — 1046	S.S. "Avoca."
		B △ A.S & Co. B Rangoon.	
20 packages ...	Ditto ...	△ C H. 1069	S.S. "Rewa."
20 quarter packages.	Ditto ...	△ C H. 1069	S.S. "Goorkha."
25 packages ...	Ditto ...	△ C. H. 1103 Calcutta.	S.S. "Den of Airlie."
48 do. ...	Ditto ...	△ C H 1186	S.S. "Rewa."
20 do. ...	Ditto ...	△ C H. 1185	S.S. "Goorkha."
12 packages, smokeless.	Ditto ...	△ C H	S.S. "Guckwar."
50 packages ...	Ditto ...	△ C. H	S.S. "Ameer."
120 quarter and 20 half packages.	Ditto ...	△ C. H. 1223	S.S. "India."
70 packages ...	Ditto ...	△ C H. 1227	S.S. "Rewa."
50 do.	Ditto ...	△ C. H 1264	S.S. "Pendari."
140 quarter and half packages.	Ditto ...	△ C. H. 1269	S.S. "Rewa."

The sale will be subject to duty, *i.e.*, the purchaser will be required to pay the duty of 10 per cent. on the value of the goods in addition to the amount of his bid.

Delivery will not be given except under the provisions of the Indian Arms Act of 1878.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 14th February 1898.

(1317—2)

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of section 42, Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Charles Lawrence, formerly of 48, Gloucester Square, Hyde Park, in the County of Middlesex in England, but late of No. 113, Queen's Gate, South Kensington, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, a Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, who died on the 23rd day of January 1896, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May next, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

SANDERSON & Co.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1898. (12 FC —

Arcuttipor Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta, at noon on Wednesday, the 23rd March 1898, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1897, declaring a dividend and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

J. MACKILLICAN & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1898. (1313—1)

The Pioneer Glass Manufacturing Company, "Limited."

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 9th March 1898, at 4 P.M.

PRESENT:

Babu Nobin Chand Bural, in the Chair.
„ Behary Lal Pyne.
„ Toolsy Dass Roy.
„ Mohender Nath Roy.
S. E. Voigt, Esq.
A. B. Struthers, Esq, by his Attorney, S. E. Voigt.
Raja Peary Mohun Mookerjee, C.S.I., by his Proxy, S. E. Voigt.

Babu Nobin Chand Bural having been elected to the Chair, the Notice convening the Meeting was read, and it was—

Proposed by Babu Toolsy Dass Roy,
Seconded by Babu Mohender Nath Roy, and

Carried unanimously.

That the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on Monday, the 21st February 1898, as follows:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, that it is advisable to wind up the same, that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that a liquidator or liquidators be appointed. That Mr. Montague Massey be appointed Liquidator of the Company on a remuneration of Rs. two hundred and fifty (Rs. 250).

Be and herewith is confirmed.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the Meeting was then dissolved.

N. C. BURAL, Chairman.

(1314—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesdays and Fridays, as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rate of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	
* Clough, J. W., late a European Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kyaikto, in the district of Thaton in Lower Burma.	Claims ...	In full.	
Leeds, Lionel Nelson, late a Lieutenant in the 5th Punjab Cavalry and Officiating District Recruiting Officer, Rawal Pindee.	1st dividend.	0 1 2	
Michael, John Hick, late of Simla in the Province of the Punjab, a Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer.	Ditto ...	3 10·55	

N.B.—The surplus of the Estate marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the Estate can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates granted to them by this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898. (1323—1)

Dessa and Purbuttia Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 100, Clive Street, on Monday, 21st March, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for season 1897, and transacting such business as may be brought forward.

Transfer Books will be closed from 5th to 21st instant, inclusive.

By order,

GEORGE HENDERSON & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1898. (1321—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of RAM KISSEN DASS, *alias* DEBI PERSUD, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. Younan, Attorney. (1299—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 7th day of March 1898.

In the matter of NOON CORN MULL CHAND MULL MULL and SOORATH RAM MAHATA.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Roy, Attorney. (1324—2)

In the matter of RAM DAS BHUCKUT, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 11th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1325—2)

In the matter of MOHESH CHUNDER SHAHA, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1326—2)

In the matter of JOHN HENRY RAYNARD, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 10th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1327—2)

In the matter of GOBIND DAS DOMANI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Fox and Mondul, Attorneys. (1328—2)

In the matter of RAM CHURN BOSE and JOGENDRANATH BOSE, insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 21st day of March instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvents, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Bonnerjee and Chatterjee, Attorneys. (1329—1)

In the matter of SHAIK SHAM SHERE ALLY, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 21st day of February last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Wilson, Chatterjee & Mitra, Attorneys. (1330—2)

In the matter of JOHN EDMUND REYNOLDS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of January 1895 to the 24th day of February last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1331—1)

In the matter of LALL MOHUN DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 26th day of July 1897 to the 24th day of February last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1332—1)

In the matter of HURY CHAND CHINTAMUN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 400-14-6 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re. 1-14 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1333—1)

In the matter of EDMUND SEDLIUS GOMES, an insolvent, (second insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 100-8-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1334—1)

In the matter of GUNGA RAM DOMANI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 402-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (1335—1)

In the matter of MOHENDRO NATH MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of May 1897, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent be at liberty out of the money attached belonging to the estate of the said insolvent, when brought in, in the first place, to pay to Mr. N. C. Bose, the Attorney for Golap Chand, Nim Chand and Indra Chand Nahatta, the opposing creditors of the said insolvent, his costs in this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

R. C. Bose, Attorney.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (1336—1)

In the matter of ABDOOL WAHED, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

P. N. Paul, Attorney.

S. S. Banerjee, Attorney. (1337—1).

In the matter of RAM DAS BHUCKUT, of No. 51, Cross Street, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business as tailor at No. 51, Cross Street, aforesaid, and at present without any work, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 11th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1338—1)

In the matter of TARINEY CHURN GHOSE, a municipal pensioner, and JOTENDRA NATH GHOSE, without employment, both residing at No. 4, Kartick Bose's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carried on business jointly at the same place as traders and general merchants, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 14th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effect of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

K. D. BHUNJO, Attorney. (1339—1)

In the matter of MOHESH CHUNDER SHAHA, of No. 31-1, Bhooban Bonerjee's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carried on business of a trader of medicine at No. 119, Monohur Doss' Street, in Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1340—1)

In the matter of JOHN HENRY RAYNARD, residing at No. 23, Chandney 1st Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Government pensioner, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 10th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1341—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of March 1898.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed:—

Estate Ramkissen, an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	3rd dividend at Rs. 3½ per cent.
7	Brojolall Roy, Radhicalall Roy, Sreemutty Radhuranee Chowdhuranee and Benodelall Roy.	Rs. A. P. 27,075 9 9	Rs. A. P. 947 10 4

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

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	1898.	
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Australasian Colonies* ...	19th ,,	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	19th ,,	Per P. and O. str. *Massalia*.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	18th ,,	Per str. *Chelyora*.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	17th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	21st ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	19th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	19th ,,	Ditto ditto.
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 15th March 1898.

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Ashburner & Co.
Ashburner & Co.
Ault, A. E.
Carleton, C. F., Indigo Seed Agency.
Hampton & Co.
Danielis, G.
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.
Howard, Miss J.
Hutton & Co.
Kemp, L. C.
Manager, Asiatic Steam Printing.
Manager of the Process Block Company.
McGuire & Co., Joseph.
Middleton, H. H.
Miller, Mrs. (The Alliance Mission).
Pittis & Sons.
Reville, F. J., Agent Rope Manufacturing Co. (Columbia Bicycle).
Rogers, H. A.
Sturges, Dr. G. W.
The Controller, Indian Family Pension Fund.
Whiting, F.
Wilson, Charles.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abayasekara, D. P.
Abraham, A.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Austin, H. J.
Bachmann, Clara.
Baldwin, J.
Barrett, C. J.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Beaulieu-Leroy.
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Bennett, D. F.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
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Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Board, F. H.
Bourke, Capt. E. G.
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Bradley, Mrs. H. V.
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Browne, W. Sidney.
Burlington, Miss J.
Campbell, M. D.
Capel, C.
Chignell, H.
Chill, Dr.
Chill, Dr.
Christison, Geo. W.
Cogdell, W. S.
Creducr, Capt. H.
Dalby, James.
Davenhill, W. B.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
Davies, Mrs.
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Galimidi, J.
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Greenwood, Mrs. K.
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Heywood, J. G.
Hichens, Kais.
Hill, S. C.
Hoare, H. V.
Howie, J.
Imhope, Alex.
Inglis, Thos.
Ives, W. C.
John, B. J.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Kidd, Dr. C. E.
Lacon, P.
Landesmann, Edward.
Leon, Dr. John T.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewis, P. T.
Lochart, H.
Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
Mackenzie, E. C.
Manghan, Frank.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, R. R.
Martin, Wm.
McNab, R.
Michael, F.
Morrison, Miss E.
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Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.
Murphy, Wm. J.
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Rollings, Capt. A. C.
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Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Setts, J. R.
Shields, H. R.
Simpson, Mrs.
Sinden, H. A.
Singleton, M. L.
Smith, H. Eliott.
Smith, Prof Norton B.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Soul, C.
St. Jarainmo, W. E.
Storry, Mrs.
Sunders, Mrs. (of South Africa).
Sundmore, A.
Thompson, J.
Thornett, A. J.
Thornett & Co.
Tichborne, Sir Henry.
Veligan, John.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Vroom, Fred.
Walker, Mr.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Wallis, M.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Watts, Dr. V. L.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Wilmot-Sitwell, Miss.
Wilson, E.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wishart, Robert.
Wobbekind, C.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.
Dettmer, Henry.
Flores Maria, Miss.
Hake, P. G.
Henton, James W.
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Wilson, Turner.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 7th March 1898.

Courjon, A.
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JOHN OWENS,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 11th March, 1898:—

No. 2 OF 1898.

A Bill to further amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882; (XV of 1882.) It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1898; and (Short title and commencement.)

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. To section 4 of the said Act the words 'and the expression "Registrar" includes a Deputy Registrar' shall be added. (Amendment of section 4, Act XV, 1882.)

3. For section 8A of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, (XV of 1882.) as amended by the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1895, (I of 1895.) the following section shall be substituted, namely:— (Substitution of new section for section 8A, Act XV, 1882, as amended by Act I, 1895, s. 4.)

"8A. (*1*) During any absence of the Chief Judge or any Judge of the said Court, or during the period for which any Judge is acting as Chief Judge, the Local Government may appoint any person, having the qualifications required by section 7, to act as Chief Judge or Judge of the said Court, as the case may be. (Performance of duties of absent Judge.)

(*2*) Every person so appointed shall be authorized to perform the duties of the Chief Judge or a Judge of the said Court until the return of the absent Chief Judge or Judge, or of the Judge acting as Chief Judge, or until the Local Government sees cause to cancel the appointment of such acting Chief Judge or Judge, as the case may be."

4. In section 9, sub-section (*1*), of the said Act as so amended, after clause (*a*) the following clause shall be added, namely:— (Amendment of section 9, Act XV, 1882, as amended by Act I, 1895.)

"(*aa*) empower the Registrar to hear and dispose of undefended suits and interlocutory applications or matters;".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 8A of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, which was inserted by the amending Act I of 1895, does not admit of the appointment to officiate as Chief Judge of a person who, though otherwise qualified to be Chief Judge, is not already a Judge of the Court. Clause 3 of the Bill proposes to make such an appointment admissible by substituting a differently worded provision.

2. The fourth clause is intended to amplify section 9 of the Act, as amended in 1895, so as to enable the High Court, when making rules thereunder, to empower the Registrar of the Presidency Small Cause Court to hear and dispose of non-contentious causes and interlocutory applications or matters.

3. The opportunity has been taken by clause 2 of the Bill to add a few words to section 4 of the Act in order to make the expression "Registrar" cover a Deputy Registrar.

M. D. CHALMERS.

The 9th March, 1898,

J M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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INDIAN OCEAN—MALACCA STRAITS.

A shoal not marked on Admiralty chart.

THE Master of the ship *Tinto Hill* reports the existence of a shoal not marked on Admiralty chart for Malacca strait; number of chart being 1355, sheet 2, having small corrections up to 1st January 1896, and large corrections to December 1885. The shoal referred to is a narrow strip of black sand about 50 fathoms long, N. N. W. and S. S. E. After tacking ship to N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., the following bearings were taken:—

Edge of sand forming shoal W. by S. $\frac{7}{8}$ S. ... }
One—fathom bank light-house, N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. ... ... } One mile off.
Parcelar Hill—E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. ... ... }

Ship's head by standard compass, N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

Error 2° 26′ Easterly.

(*This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 45, dated 21st February 1898.*)

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

The "Medusa" first struck on a rock.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 44, dated the 21st February, issued by this office, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that the Master of the steamer *Medusa* reports that that vessel first struck a rock two miles north-west of Table island before becoming a wreck in the position previously notified.

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AUSTRALIA, INNER ROUTE—Howick group.

Sunken rock westward of Houghton island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 53 of 1898) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 18 feet on it at low water springs, situated in a position with Howick island summit (206) bearing about N. 65° E., distant 2¼ miles; and western extreme of Howick island N. 7° W.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 31′ 20″ S., long. 144° 57′ 10″ E.

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CELEBES, EAST COAST—Gulf of Tomini.

Coral patch eastward of Silabian point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 54 of 1898) of the existence of a very small patch of sand and coral, with a depth of 3 feet on it, and no bottom at 70 fathoms close to all round, situated in a position about 3 miles eastward of Silabian point, or approximately in lat. 0° 21′ 0″ N., long. 120° 25′ 45″ E.

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CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST—Point de Galle approach.

Non-existence of Luna Horowa rock.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 55 of 1898) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Point de Galle, dated 22nd December 1897, that he recently examined the locality in which Luna Horowa rock has hitherto been shown on the Admiralty Charts, viz., bearing S.E. ⅞ S., distant 1⅜ miles, from Unawatti point, and found not less than 10 fathoms in that position.

The fishermen state that the name Horowa rock is applied to a 3-fathom patch, which lies about a cable south-westward of Bellows rock, and on which the sea breaks heavily in the South-west monsoon, and that no other shoal is known in the vicinity.

Luna Horowa rock (P. D.) has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts, and the danger line has been extended one cable south-westward of Bellows rock.

Approximate position, Bellows rock, lat. 5° 59′ 45″ N., long. 80° 14′ 30″ E.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND— AWARNA OR BLUFF HARBOUR.

Buoys marking area of blasting operations.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1898) that blasting operations are being carried on to remove Mid-channel rock, which is presumed to be the 19 feet rock, situated in the entrance to Bluff harbour, about N. by W. ¼ W., distant 5¼ cables, from the eastern extreme of Stirling point.

The area of the works is defined by four red buoys, and all vessels should pass northward of these buoys.

A note to that effect has been placed on the plan of the entrance on Chart No. 2540.

Approximate position, lat. 46° 36′ 35″ S., long. 168° 22′ 55″ E.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—HAI TAN STRAIT.

Rock in north entrance.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1898) that information has been received through the Board of Trade that, on 3rd October 1897, the steam-vessel *Namoa* struck on a rock, which is said to lie about half a mile westward of Brown rock, north entrance of Hai tan strait.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "Namoa rock (pos^n approx^e)" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in approximately lat. 25° 47′ 10″ N., long. 119° 38′ 55″ E.

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[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BULELENG (BELILING) ROAD.

Submarine telegraph cable moved eastward and light discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 70 of 1898)—The Netherlands Government has given Notice, dated 26th January 1898, that the landing-place of the submarine telegraph cable in Buleleng (Beliling) road has been moved from the western to the eastern telegraph-cable house; and the prohibited anchorage is now further eastward than the white cone on the western angle of the western cable house in line with the white ball on the roof of that house. Consequently the *red* light, previously shown from the western cable house over the prohibited anchorage, has been discontinued; and the white cone, on the eastern angle of that house, has been withdrawn.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 5′ 45″ S., long. 115° 5′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 46.

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AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER.

Increased depth of water in the dredged channels of the Brisbane river, and corresponding alteration of Tide signals from the Pile light-house.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 1 of 1898) that, on and after the 16th instant, the available depth in the dredged cuttings of the Brisbane River will be 16 feet at low water.

Tide signals will be made from the Pile Light-house in accordance with the following amended code:—

Day Signals.	Depth in Cutting (Feet).	Night Signals.
Flag East	16	White East.
Flag West	16½	White West.
Ball East	17	Red East.
Ball West	17½	Red West.
Cone East	18	Green East.
Cone West	18½	Green West.
Inverted cone East	19	White East, red West.
Inverted cone West	19½	White West, red East.
Ball East, cone West	20	Red East, green West.
Ball West, cone East	20½	Red West, green East.
Ball East, inverted cone West	21	Green East, white West.
Ball West, inverted cone East	21½	Green West, white East.
Cone East, inverted cone West	22	White East, white West.
Cone West, inverted cone East	22½	Red East, red West.
Cone East, cone West	23	Green East, green West.
Inverted cone East, inverted cone West	23½	Two White vertical West.
Ball East, ball West	24	Red over white West.
Flag East, flag West	24½	Green over white West.

It will be noted that no alteration is to be made in the arrangement of the symbols, the changes made being in the depth corresponding to each signal.

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[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA.

New Caledonian submarine cable.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 2 of 1898) that, in connection with the repairs to this Cable, there are now two buoys, surmounted with Flag and Staff, laid in the following positions, viz.:—

First—
Latitude 24° 17′ 15″ South.
Longitude 153° 12′ East.

Second—
Latitude 24° 17′ South.
Longitude 153° 15′ 15″ East.

From the first of these positions Lady Elliott Island bears W. by N. ½ N., 26½ miles.

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AUSTRALIA—Brisbane river.

Rescinding Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1898.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 3 of 1898) that Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1898, dealing with the Tide Signals in connection with increased depth of the Brisbane river, is rescinded.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 49.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Cleveland bay.

A small light near the Quarantine Station jetty.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 4 of 1898) that a small white light is now exhibited from a platform situated near the Quarantine Station Jetty, Cleveland bay, to enable vessels to pick up the deepwater anchorage with greater facility.

The light is visible between the bearings of N. 73° E. and N. 34° E., being screened to mark the No. 2 Black Buoy and the Cage Buoy.

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AUSTRALIA—Prince of Wales Channel.

Beacon on Ipili Reef blown down.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 5 of 1898) that the Beacon on Ipil Reef, Prince of Wales Channel, has been blown down. The beacon will be restored as soon as possible, due notice of which will be given.

Charts affected, Nos. 2354 and 691.

Australia Directory, volume 2, page 431.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 51.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Sandheads—Hooghly river.

Pilot's Ridge light-ship placed in position.

The Deputy Conservator of the Port, Calcutta, has given notice that the Pilot's Ridge light-ship, which is now placed in position from the [illegible]th March to the 31st October, inclusive, will, from the 1st November next, remain in position the whole year.

There will be no blue light burnt between the 1st November and the 14th March.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 52.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—HOOGHLY RIVER—GASPER CHANNEL.

A flashing light instead of a fixed white light.

THE Deputy Conservator of the Port, Calcutta, has given notice that the fixed white light now exhibited from the Lower Gasper lightship will be discontinued from the 31st October next.

In place thereof this lightship will display, on and after the 1st November next, a flashing light in the following periods:—A flash of 10 seconds, an eclipse of 10 seconds; a flash of 10 seconds and a dark interval of 30 seconds.

The blue lights will be shown as notified.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 53.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—HAI TAN STRAIT.

Leading beacons on Pass and Slut islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 45 of 1898) that the undermentioned leading beacons have been erected in Hai tan strait, to assist in the navigation of the Narrows:—

1. Two beacons on the north-eastern slope of Pass island, bearing when in line S. 20½° E.

   Each beacon is surmounted by a diamond-shaped top-mark, the northern with a white field and central part black; the southern with a black field and central part white.

   Approximate position, Pass island, lat. 25° 27¼′ N., long. 119° 39¾′ E.

2. Two beacons on the south-eastern slope of Slut island, bearing when in line N. 8¼° W.

   Each beacon is surmounted by a triangular top-mark, painted white with a vertical, black stripe in the middle; the triangle on the northern beacon is placed base upwards, on the southern base downwards.

   Approximate position, Slut island, lat. 25° 40½′ N., long. 119° 37′ E.

NOTE.—Soundings, obtained in a recent survey, show that vessels proceeding northward should keep the Pass island beacons in line, astern, bearing S. 20½° E., from a position with Quoin hill in line with Tyne Yung shan peak, bearing W. ¾ S., until the southern end of the middle Rocky island is in line with a fort on the west shore, bearing W. by N. ¼ N.; then alter course to the northward to pass about 3 cables eastward of Black rocks. The least water passed over by following these directions will be a depth of 15 feet at lowest springs, situated about 3¼ miles from Pass island.

Proceeding northward, the beacons on Slut island should be brought in line, bearing N. 8¼° W., when Inner rock bears East, and should be kept in line, leading well clear of all known dangers, until Mitre rock bears West.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 54.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH ISLAND.

Westport—Alterations in lights and night tidal signals.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 48 of 1898) that on 1st January 1898, the harbour lights and night tidal signals, hitherto shown at Westport, would be replaced by the undermentioned lights and signals :—

1. The *white* harbour light, shown from the flagstaff on the western breakwater, without any additional signal, indicates :—Wait.
2. A *red* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates :—Bar unsafe.
3. A *green* light over the *white* harbour light, indicates :—Bar safe for vessels of 9 feet draught.
4. A *green* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates:—Bar safe for vessels of 11½ feet draught.
5. A *white* light under the *white* harbour light, indicates :—Bar safe for vessels of 14 feet draught.
6. *Two red* lights are shown, as fairway lights, from the beacons on the west side of the harbour within the breakwaters; the front beacon is painted white, the rear beacon, white with a red band.

   These lights, when in line, bear S. by E. ½ E., and they should be kept in line over the bar and between the breakwaters, until the *two red* lights, shown from beacons on the western breakwater, are in line, bearing N. W. by N., when these last lights should be kept in line astern, up the river to the wharves.
7. The *white* harbour light is always shown; the *red* fairway lights are not shown when the bar is unsafe.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 55.

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BAY OF BENGAL—MADRAS COAST.

CAUTION.—*Position of a submerged wreck.*

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, stating that the Commander of the *Nawab* reports having passed a submerged wreck with mast visible in Lat. 19° 26′, North Long. 86° 11′ East. Mariners are warned accordingly.

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PART IV.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The following Bill, with Statement of Objects and Reasons, is published for general information, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor, under Rule 34 of the Rules for the Conduct of the Legislative Business of the Bengal Council.

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"Cal." means the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889.
"Bye-laws" mean the bye-laws made by the Municipal Commissioners under section 412 of the said Act.
"Bom." means the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.
"L. B. A." means the London Building Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict., c. 213).
"P. H. A." means the Public Health Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 55).
"P. H. A., 1890," means the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (53 and 54 Vict, c. 59).
"C. B. C." means the Report of the Calcutta Building Commission.]

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and to authorise the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in the manner hereinafter appearing, the law relating to the municipal affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, and to authorise the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah;

and whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the provisions of this Act which affect Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council; 55 and 56 Vict, c. 14.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899; [Cal., s. 1: Bom., s. 1.]

(*2*) Except as is hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, it applies only to Calcutta; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1899: [Bom., s. 22 (?)]

Provided that rules may be made under section 8, sub-section (*3*), and any election or appointment of Commissioners or members of the General Committee may be held or made under this Act, at any time after this Act is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor General, but an election or appointment so held or made shall not take effect until the said first day of April, 1899.

Repeal of enactments.

2. (*1*) On and from the said first day of April, 1899, the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, and so much of Act XII of 1888 (*an Act to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889,*) as relates to the said Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, shall be repealed. [Cal., s. 2. Bom., s. 2.] Bom. III of 1888. Ben. II of 1888.

(*2*) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not— [Cal., s. 2; Bengal General Clauses Bill s. 8.]

(*a*) revive anything not existing or in force at the time at which the repeal takes effect, or

(*b*) affect the previous operation of any enactment so repealed, or anything duly done or suffered under any enactment so repealed, or

(*c*) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any enactment so repealed, or

(*d*) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment so repealed, or

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(c) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed, as if this Act had not been passed.

(3) All bye-laws and rules prescribed, budgets passed, assessments, valuations, measurements, divisions and appointments made, powers conferred, salaries fixed and notifications published under any enactment hereby repealed or under any enactment repealed thereby shall (so as far they are consistent with this Act and are in force at the commencement of this Act) be deemed to have been respectively prescribed, passed, made, conferred, fixed and published under this Act. [Cal., s. 2; Bom., s. 2. Ben. II of 1888.

(4) All references made in any other enactment or in any document to any enactment hereby repealed shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as references to this Act. [Cal., s. 2; Bom., s. 2; Bengal General Clauses Bill, s. 10.]

Definitions. **3.** For the purposes of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— [Cal., s. 3; Bom., s. 3.]

"Bázár." (1) "bázár" means any place of trade where there is a collection of shops or warehouses, and includes any place where a market is held;

"Block." (2) the expression "block," as used in section 229, means an area defined by the Chairman for the purpose of ascertaining by means of a meter the aggregate consumption of water supplied to buildings connected with the water-supply;

"Building-line." (3) "building-line" means a line up to which the main wall of a building abutting on a street may lawfully extend;

"Building of the warehouse class." (4) "building of the warehouse class" means a warehouse, factory, manufactory, brewery or distillery, and any other masonry building exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet in extent which is neither a "domestic building" nor a "public building" as defined in this section; [L. B. A. s. 5 (28).]

"Bustee." (5) "bustee" means a piece of land on which huts are erected, whether or not there be masonry buildings also on the land; [Cal., ss. 3, 251.]

"Bustee land." (6) "bustee land" means land in a bustee which is let out for the building of huts under an arrangement by which the tenant of the land is the owner of the hut;

"Calcutta." (7) "Calcutta" means, subject to the exclusion or inclusion of any local area by notification under section 656, the area described in Schedule I;

"Carriage." (8) "carriage" means any wheeled vehicle, with springs or other appliances acting as springs, which is used for the conveyance of human beings, and includes a jinrickshaw, a bicycle and a tricycle;

"Cart." (9) "cart" means any cart, hackery or wheeled vehicle, with or without springs, which is not included in the definition of "carriage";

"Chapter." (10) "Chapter" means a chapter of this Act;

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"Cubical extent." (*11*) the expression "cubical extent," when used with reference to the measurement of a building, means the space contained within the external surfaces of its walls and roof and the upper surface of the floor of its lowest or only storey; [L. B. A., s. 5 (24).]

"Dangerous disease." (*12*) "dangerous disease" means any formidable epidemic, endemic or infectious disease with which Calcutta is for the time being threatened or affected; [P. H. A., s. 134.]

"Depôt." (*13*) "depôt" means a place where bulky articles are stored, whether for sale or otherwise, in quantities exceeding fifty maunds;

"Domestic building." (*14*) "domestic building" includes a dwelling-house and any other masonry building which is neither a "building of the warehouse class" nor a "public building" as defined in this section; [L. B. A., s. 5 (26).]

"Drug." (*15*) "drug" includes medicine for internal or external use;

"Dwelling-house." (*16*) "dwelling-house" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation; [L. B. A., s. 5 (25).]

"Financial year." (*17*) "financial year" means the year commencing on the first day of April;

"Habitable room." (*18*) "habitable room" means a room constructed or adapted to be inhabited; [L. B. A., s. 5 (38).]

"Height." (*19*) the expression "height," when used in relation to a building, means the measurement taken— [L. B. A., s. 5 (21).]

(*a*) from the level of the footway (if any) immediately in front of the centre of the face of the building or (where there is no such footway) from the level of the ground before excavation,

(*b*) to the level of the top of the parapet or (where there is no parapet) to the level of the top of the external wall or, in the case of a gabled building, to the base of the gable;

"House-drain." (*20*) "house-drain" means any drain of and used for the drainage of one or more buildings or premises, and made merely for the purpose of communicating therefrom with a sewer or drain vested in the Corporation; [P. H. A., s. 4; P. H. A., 1890, s. 19 (3).]

"House-gully." (*21*) "house-gully" means a passage or strip of land constructed, set apart or utilized for the purpose of serving as a drain or of affording access to a privy, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filthy or polluted matter to municipal servants or to persons employed in the cleansing thereof or in the removal of such matter therefrom, and includes the air space above such land;

"Hut." (*22*) "hut" means any building not mainly constructed of masonry;

"Inhabited room." (*23*) "inhabited room" means a room which is used by any person for passing the night, or as a living-room, and includes a room which appears to any Municipal Authority or Magistrate, until the contrary is shown, to be so used; [L. B. A., s. (37).]

"Local authority." (*24*) "Local Authority" means a Municipal Committee, District Board, body of Port Commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund; [Act X, 1897 s. 3 (28).]

"Market." (*25*) "market" includes any place where persons periodically assemble for the sale of meat, fish, vegetables or live-stock;

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"Masonry building." (26) "masonry building" means any building other than a hut;

"Materially alter." (27) the expression "materially alter," when used with reference to a building, includes— [Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 94; Bye-laws (e) 1, 21; C. B. C., paras. 81, 99, 112.]

(a) the re-building of a wall or roof,

(b) the addition of any rooms, buildings, outhouses or other structures to any building,

(c) any alteration of a masonry wall, frame wall, ceiling, iron construction, staircase, shaft for lighting or ventilation, lift shaft, fire-place or chimney in a building,

(d) any alteration of any projecting part of a building,

(e) any other alterations of the internal arrangements of a building which effect an alteration of its drainage or sanitary arrangements, or affect its security,

(f) any repairs to a building which involve the entire or partial demolition and re-construction of any of the structures enumerated in sub-clause (c) of this clause, and

(g) any enlargement of a building which does not amount to a re-erection of the building;

"Nuisance." (28) "nuisance" includes any act, omission, place or thing which causes or is likely to cause injury, danger, annoyance or offence to the sense of sight, smell or hearing, or which is or may be dangerous to life or injurious to health or property;

"Occupier." (29) "occupier" includes any person for the time being paying, or liable to pay, the rent or any portion of the rent of the land or building in respect of which the word is used;

"Offensive matter." (30) "offensive matter" means dung, dirt, putrid or putrifying substances, and filth of any kind not included in the definition of "sewage";

"Owner." (31) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of any land or buildings or any part thereof, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land, building or part thereof were let to a tenant; [Punjab Municipal Act. XX of 1891, s. 3 (5).]

"Part." (32) "Part" means a Part of this Act;

"Private street." (33) "private street" means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding path not included in the definition of "public street";

"Public building." (34) "public building" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used— [L. B. A., s. 5 (27).]

(a) as a church, chapel or other place of public worship, or as a school, college or place of instruction (not being a dwelling-house so used), or as a hospital, work-house, public theatre,

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public hall, public concert-room, public ball-room, public lecture-room, public library or public exhibition room, or as a public place of assembly, or

(*b*) for any other public purpose, or

(*c*) as an hotel, lodging-house, home, refuge or shelter, where the building extends to more than two hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet or has sleeping accommodation for more than one hundred persons;

"Public street."

(*35*) "public street" means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding path, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and includes—

(*a*) the roadway over any public bridge or causeway, and

(*b*) the footway attached to any such street, public bridge (other than the Howrah bridge) or causeway, and

(*c*) the drains attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway, or

(*d*) if there be no drain, attached to any such street, all land up to the outer wall of the premises abutting on the street, or, if a street alignment has been fixed, then up to such alignment; [C. B. C., para. 61.]

"Railway."

(*36*) "railway" includes a tramway;

"Re-erect."

(*37*) the expression "re-erect," when used with reference to a building, includes— [Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 94, Cal., s. 235; L. B. A., s. 5 (6); C. B. C., para. 80.]

(*a*) the re-construction of a building after more than one-half its cubical extent has been taken down or burnt down or has fallen down,

(*b*) the roofing of any space between one or or more walls and buildings,

(*c*) the conversion of one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building,

(*d*) the conversion into a place for human habitation of any building not originally constructed for human habitation,

(*e*) the conversion into more than one place for human habitation of any building originally constructed as one such place, and

(*f*) the conversion of two or more places of human habitation into a greater number of such places;

"Reside."

(*38*) a person shall be deemed to "reside" in any dwelling-house or hut which, or some portion of which, he sometimes auses, although not uninterruptedly, as a sleeping-partment, and [Bom., s. 3 (a).]

(*b*) a person shall not be deemed to cease to "reside" in any such dwelling-house or hut merely because he is absent from it or has elsewhere another

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dwelling-house or hut in which he resides, if there is the liberty of returning to it at any time and no abandonment of the intention of returning to it;

"Rubbish." (39) "rubbish" means broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, kitchen or stable refuse and refuse of any kind not included in "offensive matter";

"Schedule." (40) "Schedule" means a schedule to this Act;

"Section." (41) "section" means a section of this Act;

"Sewage." (42) "sewage" means night-soil and other contents of privies, cess-pools or drains;

"Sewer." (43) "sewer" includes sewers and drains of every description, and channels and every other device for carrying off sullage, sewage or offensive matter and polluted water or rain-water or sub-soil water, except drains included in the definition of "house drain;" [P. H. A., s. 134.]

"Slaughter-house." (44) "slaughter-house" means any place used for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or kids for the purpose of selling the flesh thereof as meat;

"Street." (45) "street" means a public or private street; and

"Street alignment." (46) "street alignment" means a line dividing the land comprised in and forming part of a street from the adjoining land.

Power to decide whether land is a bustee or bustee land. **4.** The General Committee may, in case of doubt, decide whether any particular land is or is not a "bustee" or "bustee land" as defined in section 3, and their decision shall be final. [Cal., s. 3—"bustee land."]

PART II.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

CHAPTER II.—MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

Enumeration of Municipal authorities. **5.** The Municipal authorities charged with carrying out the provisions of this Act are— [Bom., s. 4.]

(1) a Corporation,
(2) a General Committee of the Corporation,
(3) a Chairman of the Corporation, and
(4) if appointed under section 12, a Deputy Chairman.

Constitution of the Corporation.

Constitution and incorporation of the Corporation. **6.** The Corporation shall consist of the Chairman and seventy-five Commissioners to be appointed or elected as hereinafter provided, and shall, by the name of "the Corporation of Calcutta," be a body corporate and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may by such name sue and be sued. [Cal., s. 4; Bom., s. 5 (1) and (2).]

Commissioners how to be elected or appointed. **7.** (1) Sixty of the Commissioners referred to in section 6 shall be elected as follows, namely:— [Cal., s. 8; Bom., s. 5 (1).]

(a) fifty at ward-elections,
(b) four by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,
(c) four by the Calcutta Trades Association, and
(d) two by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta

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(*2*) The remaining fifteen Commissioners shall be appointed by the Local Government. [Cal., s. 7; Bom., s. 5 (*1*).]

(*3*) The Local Government shall make rules to regulate the election of Commissioners under clauses (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*1*).

Constitution of the General Committee.

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8. (*1*) The General Committee shall consist of twelve ordinary members and the Chairman, who shall be President of the Committee. [Bom., ss. 42, 43, 44 (*1*); Cal., s. 68; C. B. C., para. 44.]

(*2*) The said twelve members shall be Commissioners and shall be elected and appointed as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) four shall be elected by the Commissioners elected at ward elections, voting by the electoral divisions shown in column 1 of Schedule II, so that the Commissioners elected for each group of wards shown in column 2 of that Schedule as comprised in a division shall elect by an absolute majority one member of the General Committee,

(*b*) two shall be elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,

(*c*) one shall be elected by the Calcutta Trades Association,

(*d*) one shall be elected by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, and

(*e*) four shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(*3*) The Local Government shall make rules to regulate the election of members under clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*2*).

Term of office of ordinary members.

9. The first elections or appointments of Commissioners to be ordinary members of the General Committee shall have effect for a period of one year, and subsequent elections or appointments shall have effect for a period of three years: [Bom., s. 45 (*1*), (*2*); Cal., s. 63.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) if any Commissioner so elected or appointed does not accept office as such member, or dies, resigns or becomes disqualified to act or incapable of acting as such member before the expiration of the prescribed period, the vacancy shall be filled up, as soon as conveniently may be, by making a new election or appointment under section 8, sub-section (*2*); and any Commissioner so newly elected or appointed shall be a member of the Committee for the period during which such first-mentioned Commissioner would have been or remained a member; [Bom., ss. 46 and 47.]

(*b*) the General Committee in existence when the Commissioners cease to hold office as such shall continue to hold office until such time as a new General Committee is formed under section 8, notwithstanding that the members of the said Committee or some of them may no longer be Commissioners. [Bom., s. 48.]

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The Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Appointment and removal of Chairman.

10. (*1*) The Local Government shall from time to time appoint a proper person to be Chairman of the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 39; Cf Bom., s. 54.]

(*2*) The Chairman may be removed from office by the Local Government at its discretion, and shall be removed from his office if his removal be recommended by a resolution in favour of which not less than fifty of the Commissioners have voted at a special meeting.

Chairman's salary and house-rent allowance.

11. (*1*) The Chairman shall receive such monthly salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government, not being more than three thousand nor less than two thousand five hundred rupees *per mensem*.

[Cal., s. 43; Bom. s. 57 (*1*).]

(*2*) Unless a suitable official residence is provided for the Chairman by the Corporation, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct the payment to him of a house-rent allowance not exceeding five hundred rupees *per mensem*, in addition to his salary

[New.]

Appointment of Deputy Chairman.

12. (*1*) The Local Government may, at any time, and from time to time, if it appears to it to be expedient so to do, appoint a proper person to be Deputy Chairman of the Corporation.

[Bom. s. 55 (*1*).]

(*2*) Any person so appointed must possess engineering and architectural qualifications, unless the Local Government in any case considers it inexpedient to require such qualifications or either of them.

Deputy Chairman's salary.

13. The Deputy Chairman shall receiv such monthly salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government, not being more than fifteen hundred nor less than twelve hundred rupees *per mensem*.

[Bom., s. 58.]

Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to be indebted to residents.

14. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman if he is seriously indebted to any person resident in Calcutta.

(*2*) If any person holding either of the said offices becomes seriously indebted as aforesaid, the Local Government may declare such office to be vacant.

Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to have share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

15. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation.

[Bom., s. 60; Cal., s. 50.]

(*2*) If the Chairman or Deputy Chairman acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as Chairman or Deputy Chairman as the case may be, he shall cease to be Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner.

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Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to engage in other business, with certain exceptions.

16. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices, and shall not engage in any other profession, trade or business whatsoever: [Cal., s. 42; Bom., s. 57 (1) and (2).]

Provided that—

(*a*) any civil or military officer in the service of the Government may hold the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman so long as he fills no office other than one of those specified in this section;

(*b*) the Chairman may hold the office of Commissioner under the Calcutta Port Act, 1890; [Ben III of 1890.]

(*c*) the Chairman may be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations;

(*d*) the Chairman or Deputy Chairman may, with the sanction of the Local Government, hold the office of Chairman to any public institution or any other honorary office.

Place of residence.

17. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman must reside in Calcutta. [Cal., ss. 39, 41.]

Leave of absence to Chairman or Deputy Chairman.

18. (*1*) The Local Government may grant to the Chairman or Deputy Chairman such leave of absence, and direct the payment to him of such absentee allowance, as it thinks fit, and may make such arrangements as it thinks fit for carrying on the duties of the office during such absence. [Cal., ss. 47, 48; Bom., s. 59.]

(*2*) The salary and house-rent allowance (if any) of any person acting as Chairman under this section, and the salary of any person acting as Deputy Chairman under this section, shall be fixed by the Local Government subject to the provisions of sections 11 and 13, respectively.

(*3*) Any person appointed to act as Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by or under this Act on the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be.

General Rights and Duties of the Corporation.

Property vested in Corporation.

19. All property, moveable and immoveable, and all interests of whatsoever nature and kind therein, now vested in or held in trust for the Commissioners of Calcutta, with all rights of whatsoever description now used, enjoyed or possessed by the said Commissioners, shall be vested in the Corporation. [Cal., s. 5; Bom., s. 83.]

Application of property and funds.

20. All property vested in the Corporation, and all funds received by it under this Act, shall be applicable to the following purposes, namely:— [Cal., ss. 35, 36; Bom., s. 63.]

(*1*) the maintenance of establishments;

(*2*) the payment of expenses for printing and the supply of stationery;

(*3*) the construction and maintenance of water-works, drinking-fountains, tanks and wells;

(*4*) the construction and maintenance of sewers, drains and drainage works;

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(5) the cleansing of sewers and drains;

(6) the construction and maintenance of privies, latrines and urinals;

(7) the construction, maintenance, alteration and adornment of streets, bridges, causeways, culverts and the like;

(8) the watering and cleansing of streets;

(9) the naming of streets and numbering of buildings;

(10) the planting and preservation of trees in streets and public places;

(11) the removal of obstructions in and projections over streets and public places;

(12) the construction, maintenance and adornment of public halls, offices and other buildings under the control of the Corporation or required for municipal purposes;

(13) the laying out and maintenance of squares and gardens;

(14) the construction and maintenance of buildings for the deposit or discharge of night-soil;

(15) the regulation of buildings;

(16) the survey of buildings and land and the preparation of plans;

(17) the reclamation of unhealthy localities and the like;

(18) the lighting of public streets, places and buildings;

(19) scavenging;

(20) the removal and disposal of offensive matter, rubbish and noxious vegetation;

(21) the securing or removal of dangerous places and buildings;

(22) the construction and maintenance of wash-houses and public bathing-places;

(23) the regulation or removal of offensive or dangerous trades and the provision of sites for carrying on the same;

(24) the construction and maintenance of public markets and public slaughter-houses, and the maintenance of places set apart under proviso *(iii)* to section 509;

(25) the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(26) the regulation of burial and burning grounds and the provision of sites for the same;

(27) the taking of a census;

(28) the abatement of nuisances;

(29) the payment of the whole or any portion of the cost of the fire brigade for the extinction of fires in Calcutta;

(30) the construction and maintenance of hospitals and almshouses;

(31) vaccination;

(32) the promotion of primary and technical education;

(33) the provision of free libraries;

(34) with the previous sanction of the Local Government, the payment of contributions to the cost incurred on the occasion of any public ceremony or entertainment held in Calcutta;

(35) the payment of contributions to the Commissioners of any neighbouring municipality for expenditure on sanitary purposes; and

(36) generally, the promotion of objects connected with the public health, safety or convenience, and the carrying out of this Act.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part II.—Constitution and Government.—Chapter II.—Municipal Authorities.—Section 21.*)

General duties of Corporation.

21. It shall be the duty of the Corporation— [Cal., 37; Bom. s. 61.]

(*1*) to provide for the payment of interest due on municipal debts;

(*2*) to provide for the maintenance of Reserve Funds as prescribed in Chapter VIII, and for annual payments on accounts of loans;

(*3*) to provide and maintain a water-supply in the manner and to the extent mentioned Chapter XVIII;

(*4*) to complete and extend drainage-works throughout Calcutta, and to open out and improve bustees, and for those purposes to expend annually a sum not less than two lakhs of rupees, or such smaller sum as the Local Government may approve, to be raised as provided by section 123;

(*5*) to make adequate and suitable provision for each of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the cleaning and the conservancy of Calcutta,
(*b*) the maintenance and cleaning of drains and drainage-works,
(*c*) the construction and maintenance of public latrines, urinals and other similar conveniences,
(*d*) the regulation of markets and slaughter-houses and of offensive and dangerous trades,
(*e*) the lighting, watering and maintenance of the public streets,
(*f*) the naming of streets and the numbering of premises,
(*g*) the regulation of new streets and buildings;
(*h*) the preventing or checking the spread of dangerous diseases,
(*i*) the registration of births and deaths, and
(*j*) the abatement of nuisances;

(*6*) to exercise the control over tramways which is vested in them by the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880, and the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1894; and

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(*7*) to devote to the permanent and progressive improvement of the area newly added to Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, not less than three lakhs of rupees annually from the receipts of the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund and the Lighting Fund:

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Provided that the instalments of interest and Reserve Fund payable on any capital sum expended under clause (3), clause (4) or clause (5) of this section for the improvement of that area shall be taken as part of the said three lakhs of rupees.

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Power of Local Government to enforce performance of duties of Corporation.

[Mad. Act I, 1884, ss. 64 to 66; Bom., ss. 66 (*1*), (*2*), 518(*1*); Cal., s. 38.]

22. (*1*) If at any time the Local Government is of opinion that any of the duties of the Corporation are being neglected or inadequately provided for, it may give notice in the Calcutta Gazette that unless the Corporation do, within a period specified in the notice, show cause to its satisfaction against such appointment, it will appoint a special officer or a commission to inquire into and report to it the facts of the case, and to recommend such steps as such officer or commission may think necessary for the purpose of fulfilling or making adequate provision for such duties.

[New.]

(*2*) If the Corporation do not show cause as aforesaid, the Local Government may appoint an officer or commission as aforesaid.

[New.]

(*3*) Any inquiry made by such officer or commission shall be conducted, as far as may be practicable, in an open manner.

(*4*) Such officer or commission may require the Chairman—

(*a*) to produce any record, correspondence, plan or other document which is in his possession or under his control as Chairman, or which is recorded or filed in his office or in the office of any municipal officer or servant,

(*b*) to furnish any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or statistics relating to the duties referred to in sub-section (*1*), and

(*c*) to furnish a report by himself relating to the said duties, or to obtain such a report from any head of a department subordinate to him and furnish the same with his own remarks thereon.

(*5*) Every requisition made under sub-section (*4*) shall be complied with by the Chairman without unreasonable delay, and it shall be incumbent on every municipal officer or servant to obey any order made by the Chairman in pursuance of any such requisition.

[Cal., s. 38; Bom., s. 518(*1*).]

(*6*) On the receipt of the report submitted by any officer or commission appointed under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government shall determine what duty or work shall be fulfilled or executed, and may make an order requiring the Corporation, within a time to be specified in such order, to fulfil such duty or carry out such work, and to provide the funds necessary therefor.

[Cal., s. 38; Bom., s. 518(*3*).]

(*7*) If the Corporation fail within such time to comply with such order, the Local Government may—

(*i*) appoint the Chairman or any other person to fulfil such duty or carry out such work,

(*ii*) fix the remuneration to be paid to him, and

(*iii*) direct that such remuneration and the cost of fulfilling such duty or carrying out such work shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Funds, and, if necessary, that any one or

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Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to engage in other business, with certain exceptions.

16. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices, and shall not engage in any other profession, trade or business whatsoever: [Cal., s. 42; Bom., s. 57 (1) and (2).]

Provided that—

(*a*) any civil or military officer in the service of the Government may hold the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman so long as he fills no office other than one of those specified in this section;

(*b*) the Chairman may hold the office of Commissioner under the Calcutta Port Act, 1890; [Ben III of 1890.]

(*c*) the Chairman may be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations;

(*d*) the Chairman or Deputy Chairman may, with the sanction of the Local Government, hold the office of Chairman to any public institution or any other honorary office.

Place of residence.

17. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman must reside in Calcutta. [Cal., ss. 39, 41.]

Leave of absence to Chairman or Deputy Chairman.

18. (*1*) The Local Government may grant to the Chairman or Deputy Chairman such leave of absence, and direct the payment to him of such absentee allowance, as it thinks fit, and may make such arrangements as it thinks fit for carrying on the duties of the office during such absence. [Cal., ss. 47, 48; Bom., s. 59.]

(*2*) The salary and house-rent allowance (if any) of any person acting as Chairman under this section, and the salary of any person acting as Deputy Chairman under this section, shall be fixed by the Local Government subject to the provisions of sections 11 and 13, respectively.

(*3*) Any person appointed to act as Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by or under this Act on the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be.

General Rights and Duties of the Corporation.

Property vested in Corporation.

19. All property, moveable and immoveable, and all interests of whatsoever nature and kind therein, now vested in or held in trust for the Commissioners of Calcutta, with all rights of whatsoever description now used, enjoyed or possessed by the said Commissioners, shall be vested in the Corporation. [Cal., s. 5; Bom., s. 88.]

Application of property and funds.

20. All property vested in the Corporation, and all funds received by it under this Act, shall be applicable to the following purposes, namely:— [Cal., ss. 35, 36; Bom., s. 63.]

(*1*) the maintenance of establishments;

(*2*) the payment of expenses for printing and the supply of stationery;

(*3*) the construction and maintenance of water-works, drinking-fountains, tanks and wells;

(*4*) the construction and maintenance of sewers, drains and drainage works;

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(5) the cleansing of sewers and drains;

(6) the construction and maintenance of privies, latrines and urinals;

(7) the construction, maintenance, alteration and adornment of streets, bridges, causeways, culverts and the like;

(8) the watering and cleansing of streets;

(9) the naming of streets and numbering of buildings;

(10) the planting and preservation of trees in streets and public places;

(11) the removal of obstructions in and projections over streets and public places;

(12) the construction, maintenance and adornment of public halls, offices and other buildings under the control of the Corporation or required for municipal purposes;

(13) the laying out and maintenance of squares and gardens;

(14) the construction and maintenance of buildings for the deposit or discharge of night-soil;

(15) the regulation of buildings;

(16) the survey of buildings and land and the preparation of plans;

(17) the reclamation of unhealthy localities and the like;

(18) the lighting of public streets, places and buildings;

(19) scavenging;

(20) the removal and disposal of offensive matter, rubbish and noxious vegetation;

(21) the securing or removal of dangerous places and buildings;

(22) the construction and maintenance of wash-houses and public bathing-places;

(23) the regulation or removal of offensive or dangerous trades and the provision of sites for carrying on the same;

(24) the construction and maintenance of public markets and public slaughter-houses, and the maintenance of places set apart under proviso *(iii)* to section 505;

(25) the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

(26) the regulation of burial and burning grounds and the provision of sites for the same;

(27) the taking of a census;

(28) the abatement of nuisances;

(29) the payment of the whole or any portion of the cost of the fire brigade for the extinction of fires in Calcutta;

(30) the construction and maintenance of hospitals and almshouses;

(31) vaccination;

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22. *(1)* If at any time the Local Government is of opinion that any of the duties of the Corporation are being neglected or inadequately provided for, it may give notice in the Calcutta Gazette that unless the Corporation do, within a period specified in the notice, show cause to its satisfaction against such appointment, it will appoint a special officer or a commission to inquire into and report to it the facts of the case, and to recommend such steps as such officer or commission may think necessary for the purpose of fulfilling or making adequate provision for such duties. [Mad. Act I, 1884, ss. 64 to 66; Bom., ss. 66 (1), (2), 518(1); Cal., s. 38.]

(2) If the Corporation do not show cause as aforesaid, the Local Government may appoint an officer or commission as aforesaid. [New.]

(3) Any inquiry made by such officer or commission shall be conducted, as far as may be practicable, in an open manner. [New.]

(4) Such officer or commission may require the Chairman—

(a) to produce any record, correspondence, plan or other document which is in his possession or under his control as Chairman, or which is recorded or filed in his office or in the office of any municipal officer or servant,

(b) to furnish any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or statistics relating to the duties referred to in sub-section *(1)*, and

(c) to furnish a report by himself relating to the said duties, or to obtain such a report from any head of a department subordinate to him and furnish the same with his own remarks thereon.

(5) Every requisition made under sub-section *(4)* shall be complied with by the Chairman without unreasonable delay, and it shall be incumbent on every municipal officer or servant to obey any order made by the Chairman in pursuance of any such requisition.

(6) On the receipt of the report submitted by any officer or commission appointed under sub-section *(1)*, the Local Government shall determine what duty or work shall be fulfilled or executed, and may make an order requiring the Corporation, within a time to be specified in such order, to fulfil such duty or carry out such work, and to provide the funds necessary therefor. [Cal., s. 38; Bom., s. 518(1).]

(7) If the Corporation fail within such time to comply with such order, the Local Government may— [Cal., s. 38; Bom., s. 518(3).]

(i) appoint the Chairman or any other person to fulfil such duty or carry out such work,

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more of the rates or taxes authorised by Part IV shall be levied or increased, but not so as to exceed the *maxima* provided by that Part.

(*8*) The person appointed under sub-section (7) to fulfil any duty or carry out any work shall, for the purposes for which he was so appointed, have all the powers of the Corporation, General Committee and Chairman.

[Bom., s. 520.]

(*9*) With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Local Government may, in addition to or instead of directing under sub-section (7) the levy or increase of any rates or taxes, direct, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, that any sum of money which may in its opinion be required for giving effect to any orders made under that sub-section be borrowed by way of debenture on the security of all or any of the said rates or taxes, at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of re-payment and otherwise as may be specified in the notification.

(*10*) The provisions of sections 125 to 133 shall apply to any loan raised in pursuance of sub-section (*9*).

(*11*) The Corporation may, within thirty days from the publication of any notice under sub-section (*1*), transmit through the Local Government a petition of appeal to the Government of India, praying that such notice may be withdrawn; and, upon the receipt of such petition, the Local Government shall suspend all action in pursuance of the said notice until the receipt of the orders of the Government of India.

Functions of the several Municipal Authorities.

Respective functions of Municipal authorities.

[Bom., s. 64 (*1*).]

23. (*1*) The respective functions of the several Municipal authorities shall be such as are specifically prescribed by or under this Act.

(*2*) If any doubt arises as to the Municipal authority to which any particular function pertains, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Special functions of the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 64 (*3*); Cf. Cal., s. 61.]

24. Subject, whenever it is in this Act expressly so directed, to the approval or sanction of the Corporation or the General Committee, as the case may be, and subject also to all other restrictions, limitations and conditions imposed by this Act, the entire executive power for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall vest in the Chairman, who shall also—

(*a*) perform all the duties and exercise all the powers specifically imposed or conferred upon him by this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the duties of, and exercise supervision and control over, the acts and proceedings of all municipal officers and servants, and, subject to the provisions of Chapter IV, dispose of all questions relating to the service of the said officers and servants and their pay, privileges and allowances; and

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(c) on the occurrence or the threatened occurrence of any sudden accident or unforeseen event, involving or likely to involve extensive damage to any property of the Corporation or danger to human life, take such immediate action as the emergency shall appear to him to justify or to require, reporting forthwith to the General Committee, when he has done so, the action he has taken and his reasons for taking the same, and the amount of cost, if any, incurred or likely to be incurred in consequence of such action, when such cost is not covered by a current budget grant as defined in section 119.

Annual administration report and statement of accounts by Chairman.

25. (1) The Chairman shall, as soon as may be after each first day of April, have prepared a detailed report of the municipal administration of Calcutta during the previous financial year, together with a statement showing the amounts of the receipts and disbursements, respectively, credited and debited to the Municipal Funds during the said year and the balance at the credit of the Funds at the close of the said year. [Bom., s. 124 (1).]

(2) The Chairman shall incorporate with his said report and statement— [Bom., s. 124 (2).]

(a) a report for the same period from each head of a department subordinate to him, and

(b) a statement showing the receipts and expenditure from borrowed funds and the balances of such funds then in hand;

and shall cause the same to be printed.

(3) After examination and review of the said printed report and statement by the General Committee, there shall be added to the compilation printed copies of such of the appendices attached to the reports of the several heads of departments, if any, as the General Committee may direct, and a printed copy of the General Committee's review; [Bom., s. 124 (3).]

and a copy of the complete compilation shall be forwarded, as soon as may be after the close of the first quarter of the financial year, to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner and to the Local Government; and copies thereof shall be delivered to any person requiring the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, may determine.

Delegation of certain Chairman's functions to municipal officers.

26. (1) The Chairman may, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any municipal officer any of the Chairman's powers, duties or functions under this Act, except those conferred [Bom., s. 68.]

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or imposed upon or vested in him by sections 45, 62, 67 70, 73, 74, 79, 81, sub-section (*2*), 88, sub-section (*4*), 92, 94, 105, 109, 110, 112, sub-section (*3*), 113, 118, sub-section (*2*), 167, 229, 231, 259, 263, 274, 275, 280, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, sub-section (*2*), 457, 458, 462, 474, 484, 485, 488, 489, 490, 491, 494, 497, 498, 501, 502, 504, 507, 508, 509, 514, 519, 530, 531, 532, 535, 536, 537, 538, 540, 544, 545, 546, sub-section (*2*), 553, 566, 568, 569, 570, 595, 611, sub-section (*2*), (*4*) and (*5*), 637 and 653.

(*2*) The exercise or discharge by any such officer of any powers, duties or functions so delegated to him shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order, and also to control and revision by the Chairman.

Functions and position of Deputy Chairman.

27. (*1*) The Deputy Chairman shall be subordinate to the Chairman, and, subject to his orders, shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the Chairman as the Chairman may from time to time delegate to him.

[Bom. ss. 55 (2), 56.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall inform the Corporation of the powers and duties which he from time to time delegates to the Deputy Chairman.

(*3*) Except as is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the Deputy Chairman shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Chairman.

(*4*) All acts and things performed and done by the Deputy Chairman during his tenure of his office and in virtue thereof shall for all purposes be deemed to have been performed and done by the Chairman.

Exercise of functions to be subject to sanction of the necessary expenditure.

28. The exercise or performance by any municipal authority of any power conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act which will involve expenditure shall, except in any case specified in the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 107, be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

[Bom., s. 67.]

(*a*) that such expenditure, so far as it is to be incurred in the year in which such power is exercised or duty performed, must be provided for under a current budget-grant as defined in section 119, and

(*b*) that if the exercise of such power or the performance of such duty involves or is likely to involve expenditure for any period or at any time after the close of the said year, liability for such expenditure shall not be incurred without the sanction of the Corporation:

Provided that clause (*b*) shall not apply where the proposed expenditure is covered by a current budget grant and is such that it can be discontinued in the next year's budget.

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CHAPTER III.—ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Qualifications of Voters and Commissioners.

Qualifications of voters at ward-elections.

29. (*1*) A person shall not be entitled to vote at a ward-election unless he is enrolled in the municipal election-roll hereinafter prescribed as a voter of the ward for which such election is held.

[Bom., ss. 11 (*1*), 21 (*3*); Cal., s. 32.]

(*2*) A person shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the said municipal election-roll as a voter of any ward unless such person is of the male sex, has attained the age of twenty-one years, resides or pays rates or taxes under this Act in Calcutta, and is qualified in one of the following ways, namely:—

[Cal., s. 8; Bom., s. 11 (*2*).]

(*a*) being the owner and occupier of any land or building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 150 *per annum*;

(*b*) being the owner of any land or building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 300 *per annum*;

(*c*) being the occupier of any building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 300 *per annum*;

(*d*) having taken out a license under Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV of Schedule III for the year in which the election is held;

(*e*) having paid on his sole account and in his own name not less than Rs. 24, either in respect of the consolidated rate levied under Chapter X or in respect of taxes levied under Chapter XII or Chapter XIV or in respect of both such rate and taxes, for the year immediately preceding that in which the election is held.

Qualifications for election as a Commissioner at a ward-election.

30. (*1*) A person shall not be qualified to be elected at a ward-election to be a Commissioner unless he is enrolled in the municipal election-roll hereinafter prescribed as a voter of some ward.

[Bom., s. 14 (*1*); Cal., s. 14.]

(*2*) If a joint stock company is enrolled in the said roll as a voter of a ward, such enrolment shall not be deemed to qualify any person to be elected to be a Commissioner; but

[Bom., s. 14 (*2*).]

if the name of any other company or of a firm is enrolled in the said roll, any one person duly authorised by power-of-attorney to represent such company or firm shall be deemed to be qualified to be elected a Commissioner at a ward-election.

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Disqualifications for being a Commissioner.

Bom., s. 16 (1) Cal., ss. 4, 14, 32.

31. (*1*) A person shall be disqualified for being elected or appointed and for being a Commissioner if such person—

(*a*) is of the female sex; or

(*b*) has been sentenced by any Court to imprisonment or whipping for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, or to transportation, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed or quashed, and such person's disqualification on account of such sentence not having been removed by an order which the Local Government is hereby empowered to make, if it thinks fit, in this behalf; or

(*c*) is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent; or

(*d*) is the Chairman or Deputy Chairman or a municipal officer or servant, or a surveyor or plumber licensed under this Act; or

(*e*) is a Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta or a Revising Magistrate or a Municipal Magistrate, or is acting in any of these capacities; or

(*f*) has directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer or any near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by or on behalf of, the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 32, Bom., ss. 16 (2), 49(m).]

(*2*) But a person shall not be disqualified as aforesaid, or be deemed to have any share or interest in such a contract or employment as aforesaid, by reason only of his having a share or interest in—

(*i*) any lease, sale or purchase of land or any agreement for the same; or

(*ii*) any agreement for the loan of money or any security for the payment of money only; or

(*iii*) any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Corporation is inserted; or

(*iv*) any joint-stock company which contracts with or is employed by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation; or

(*v*) the occasional sale to the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation, to a value not exceeding in any one year two thousand rupees, of any article in which such person regularly trades:

Provided that no Commissioner who has, directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer or any near relative, a share or interest in any matter or thing described in this sub-section, or who has acted professionally on behalf of any person having such share or interest, shall vote or take any part in any proceeding relating to that matter or thing.

[Bom., s. 16 (3)]

(*3*) The Commissioner of Police shall not be deemed to be disqualified as aforesaid by reason of his office merely.

Persons becoming disqualified, or absenting themselves, to cease to be Commissioners.

[Bom., s. 17; Cal., s. 32.]

32. Any Commissioner who—

(*a*) becomes disqualified for being a Commissioner for any reason mentioned in section 31, or

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(*b*) absents himself during six successive months from the meetings of the Corporation, except from temporary illness or other cause to be approved by the Chairman,

shall cease to be a Commissioner, and his office shall thereupon be vacant.

Decision by Chief Judge of Small Cause Court of questions as to disqualification.

33. Whenever it is alleged that any Commissioner has become disqualified for office for any reason aforesaid, and such Commissioner does not admit the allegation, [Bom., s. 18.]

or whenever any Commissioner is himself in doubt whether or not he has become disqualified for office,

such Commissioner or any other Commissioner may, and the Chairman, at the request of the Corporation, shall, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta; and the said Judge, after making such inquiry as he deems necessary, shall determine whether or not such Commissioner has become disqualified for being a Commissioner, and his decision shall be final.

Election of Commissioners.

Wards for purposes of election.

43. (*1*) For the purposes of the election of Ward Commissioners, Calcutta shall be divided into twenty-five wards, the boundaries of which are defined in Schedule IV. [Cal., s. 15; cf. Bom. s. 24 (*1*).]

(*2*) The electors of each of the twenty-five wards may elect two Commissioners. [Cal., s. 15.]

(*3*) Every person qualified to vote may give all the votes to which he is entitled in any ward to any candidate in such ward, or may distribute them amongst the candidates in such manner as he thinks fit. [Cal., s. 15.]

(*4*) The Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, at any time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, alter the boundaries of any ward as defined in the said Schedule. [Cal., s. 15; Bom., s. 24 (*2*).]

Ward in which votes to be given.

35. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*a*) or clause (*e*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which he resides or pays the rate or taxes there mentioned. [Cal., s. 9.]

(*2*) A person qualified under clause (*b*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which the land or building there referred to is situated. [Cal., s. 9.]

(*3*) A person qualified under clause (*c*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which he is an occupier. [Cal., s. 9.]

(*4*) A person qualified under clause (*d*) of section 29 shall, if he pays the consolidated rate direct to the Corporation for his place of business, vote in the ward in which his place of business is situated; and if he does not pay the consolidated rate direct to the Corporation for any place of business, shall vote in the ward in which he resides. [Cal., s. 9.]

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*a*) or clause (*e*).

36. A person claiming to vote under clause (*a*) or clause (*e*) of section 29 shall not be entitled to vote under any other clause of that section, and may give only two votes in the ward in which [Cal., s. 9.]

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he is entitled to vote under sub-section (*1*) of section 35, or only one vote if only one Commissioner is to be elected.

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*b*).

37. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*b*) of section 29 may give two votes in each ward in which he is entitled to vote, or, if in any such ward only one Commissioner is to be elected, then in that ward only one vote. [Cal., s. 10.]

(*2*) Every such person shall also have additional votes according to the following scale:— [Cal., s. 10.]

	Rs.		
if the aggregate annual value of all the lands and buildings owned by him in the ward is not less than	600	...	1 additional vote;
Ditto	1,000	...	2 additional votes;
Ditto	1,500	...	3 additional votes;
Ditto	2,000	...	4 additional votes;
Ditto	2,500	...	5 additional votes;
Ditto	3,000	...	6 additional votes;
Ditto	3,500	...	7 additional votes;
Ditto	4,000	...	8 additional votes;
Ditto	4,500	...	9 additional votes;
Ditto	5,000	...	10 additional votes.

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*c*).

38. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*c*) of section 29 may give two votes in each ward in which he is entitled to vote. [Cal., s. 11.]

(*2*) Every such person shall also have additional votes according to the following scale:— [Cal., s. 11.]

	Rs.		
if the aggregate annual value of all the buildings occupied by him in the ward is not less than	600	...	1 additional vote;
Ditto	1,000	...	2 additional votes;
Ditto	1,500	...	3 additional votes;
Ditto	2,000	...	4 additional votes;
Ditto	2,500	...	5 additional votes;
Ditto	3,000	...	6 additional votes;
Ditto	3,500	...	7 additional votes;
Ditto	4,000	...	8 additional votes;
Ditto	4,500	...	9 additional votes;
Ditto	5,000	...	10 additional votes.

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Double votes where voter lives in his own house or hut.

39. A person living in his own house or hut shall be entitled to the votes assigned to him as owner, as well as to those assigned to him as occupier. [Cal., s. 11.]

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*d*).

40. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*d*) of section 29 may, if he holds a license under Class IV of Schedule III, give two votes for the ward in which he may be entitled to vote under this qualification, or one vote if only one Commissioner is to be elected. [Cal., s. 12.]

(*2*) If any such person holds a license under Class III, Class II or Class I of the said Schedule, he may give one, two or three votes, as the case may be, in addition to the number which he might give if he held a license under Class IV of that Schedule. [Cal., s. 12.]

Maximum number of votes.

41. A person may give as many votes as he is entitled to under clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 29 combined, up to a maximum of ten additional votes in any one ward: [Cal., s. 12.]

Provided that no person shall give more than twelve votes in any one ward, or, if in any ward only one Commissioner is to be elected, more than eleven votes in that ward.

Meaning of "person" in sections 35 to 41.

42. (*1*) In sections 35 to 41 (both inclusive) the word "person" includes, for the purposes of clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 29,— [Cal., s. 13.]

(*a*) a Hindu joint-family and a company, firm or other association of individuals, when such family or association are entered in the assessment-book as owners of a building or land, or as occupiers of a building, or are stated in a license to be the holders of the license, and

(*b*) a receiver or trustee, when he is entered or stated as aforesaid.

Explanation.—A receiver or trustee of more than one estate may give in respect of each such estate the number of votes to which his *status* as such entitles him under this Chapter.

(*2*) Votes under clause (*a*) or clause (*c*) of section 29 may be claimed only by a single individual paying the consolidated rate or any tax in his own name. [Cal., s. 13.]

(*3*) No vote shall be given by the Government. [Cal., s. 26.]

Preparation and revision of list of persons qualified to vote in wards.

43. (*1*) On or before the first day of September, 1899, and on or before each first day of September thereafter, the Chairman shall, by notification published in local newspapers, call upon all owners and occupiers of land or buildings to register their names in the Assessor's Office.

(*2*) A person, Hindu joint-family, company, firm or other association of individuals—

(*a*) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as qualified to vote under clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of section 29 in any year unless his or its name has been regis-

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tered in pursuance of sub-section (*1*) before the first day of November in that year, and

(*b*) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as qualified to vote under any clause of section 29 in any year unless he or it has paid in his or its own name allinstalments of the consolidated rate and municipal taxes due from him or it for the first two quarters of that year:

Provided that when the Chaiman has, under section 157, levied the entire consolidated rate from the owner of any building, any occupier of the building who is qualified to vote in respect of the sum due from him as consolidated rate shall be entitled to be enrolled on satisfying the Chairman that he has paid such sum to the owner of the building in accordance with provisions of section 158.

(*3*) On or before the first day of December, 1899, and on or before each first day of December thereafter, the Chairman shall prepare a list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the muncipal election-roll as voters of wards. [Bom., 19 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 20.]

(*4*) The list shall be arranged alphabetically and shall be sub-divided into parts showing separately, for each ward into which Calcutta is divided as hereinbefore provided, the names of persons entitled to be enrolled as voters for that ward and the number of votes to which each person is entitled. [Cal., s. 20; Bom., 19 (*2*) & (*3*).]

(*5*) The list may be further sub-divided in such manner as the Chairman may from time to time consider convenient. [Bom., s. 19 (*2*).]

(*6*) In preparing the list, the Chairman shall enter therein the names of the persons who are qualified under section 29, sub-section (*2*), whether such person be individuals or Hindu joint-families, companies, firms, or other associations of individuals. [Bom., s. 19 (*4*).]

(*7*) If individual members of any Hindu joint-family, company, firm or other association so entered are qualified are aforesaid on their own separate account, the Chairman shall enter their names in the list separately. [Bom., s. 19 (*5*).]

(*8*) The Chairman shall publish the list, prepared as aforesaid, by causing a printed copy thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the Municipal Office, and at such other places as he thinks fit, on or before each first day of December, and to be kept so fixed during the remaining days of December. Printed copies thereof shall also be delivered to any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf. [Cf. Cal., s. 20; Bom., s. 19 (*6*).]

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(*9*) On or before each tenth day of December, the Chairman shall give notice, by advertisement in local newspapers, of the publication of the said list and of the place at which and the fee for which copies of it may be obtained. [Bom., s. 19 (*7*).]

(*10*) Every person who claims to have his name inserted in the list or who claims to be entitled to more votes than are allotted to him in the list must, on or before the first day of January, give written notice of his claim to a Presidency Magistrate empowered in this behalf by the Local Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Revising Magistrate"). [Cf. Cal., s. 21; Bom., s. 19 (*8*).]

(*11*) Any person whose name is in the list may object to any other person as not being entitled to have his name retained therein. Every person so objecting must, on or before the first day of January, send to the Revising Magistrate, and also give to the person objected to, or leave at his last known place of abode, written notice of the objection and of the nature thereof. [Cf. Cal., ss. 21, 27, 28; Bom., s. 19 (*9*).]

(*12*) If the name of a Hindu joint-family, or of any association of individuals other than a company or firm, has been entered in the list, or if the names of trustees, being two or more in number, of any land or building have been so entered, any one individual person duly authorized in this behalf by the members of such family or association or by such trustees may, by written notice sent to the Revising Magistrate on or before the first day of January, apply that his name be entered in the list as the representative, for the purposes of the list, of such family, association or trustees. [Cf. Cal., s. 24 Bom., s. 19 (*11*).]

(*13*) The Revising Magistrate shall, before the first day of March, revise the said list. [Cf. Cal., s. 22; Bom., s. 19 (*12*).]

(*14*) He shall for that purpose hear in open Court the claims, objections and applications which have been duly made as aforesaid, and shall give three clear days' notice of the holding of the inquiry. Such notice shall be served upon each claimant, each person objecting, each applicant and each person objected to, and shall be fixed on some conspicuous place in the municipal office. [Bom., s. 19 (*13*).]

(*15*) The Revising Magistrate shall insert in the list—

(*a*) the name of every person who has duly claimed to have his name inserted therein and whose claim is proved to the Magistrate's satisfaction, and [Bom., s. 19 (*14*).]

(*b*) when any person has duly claimed to be entitled to more votes than were originally allotted to him in the list, and such claim is proved to the Magistrate's satisfaction—the number of votes to which such person is found to be entitled.

(*16*) The Revising Magistrate shall expunge from the list the name of every person proved to his [Bom. s. 19, (*15*).]

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satisfaction to be dead, and may correct any clerical error or omission in the list.

(*17*) Except as hereinbefore provided, the Revising Magistrate shall retain in the list the name of every person to whom objection has not been duly made. [Bom., s. 19 (*16*).]

(*18*) The Revising Magistrate shall also retain in the list the name of every person objected to, unless the objector appears, by himself or by some person duly authorised by him in this behalf, in support of the objection. [Bom., s. 19 (*17*).]

(*19*) Where the objector so appears, the Revising Magistrate shall require proof of the qualification of the person objected to, and if, within such reasonable time as the Magistrate fixes in this behalf, or on the subsequent day, if any, to which the hearing is adjourned under sub-section (*21*), such person's qualification is not proved to the Magistrate's satisfaction, he shall expunge his name from the list. [Bom., s. 19 (*18*).]

(*20*) If no individual person has applied to the Revising Magistrate, under sub-section (*12*), to have his name entered in the list as the representative of a joint-family or other association of individuals, not being a company or a firm, or of two or more trustees of any land or building, the Chairman shall, on receiving the revised list from the Magistrate, determine what individual person shall be entitled to represent such association or trustees, and shall enter his name in the list as the person qualified to vote or to be elected in behalf of such association, or trustees, as the case may be. [Cf. Cal., ss. 25, 27, 28; Bom., s. 19 (*21*).]

(*21*) The Revising Magistrate may adjourn the hearing of any matter under this section from time to time, but so that no adjourned hearing be held after the last day of February. [Bom., s. 19 (*22*).]

The municipal election-roll.

44. (*1*) When the aforesaid list has been revised by the Revising Magistrate, he shall forward it to the Chairman, and shall certify that all applications and objections disposed of by him have been duly noted in the list. [Bom., s. 21 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 23.]

(2) A printed copy of the list shall then be signed by the Chairman, and that copy shall be the municipal election-roll.

(*3*) The Chairman shall publish the Municipal election-roll by causing a printed copy thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the Municipal Office and at such other places as he thinks fit. Printed copies thereof shall also be delivered to any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf. [Cal., s. 23; Bom., s. 21 (*4*).]

(*4*) The municipal election-roll shall come into operation on the first day of March and shall continue in operation for the twelve months beginning on that day. The roll shall be final, and, [Cal., s. 23; Bom., s. 21 (*1*).]

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while it continues in force, it shall not be altered, except so as to correct such clerical errors as the Chairman may advertise by public notice given from time to time.

(5) If a municipal election-roll is not made in due time, the municipal election-roll in operation immediately before the time at which the new roll ought to have been made shall continue in operation until the new roll is made. [Cal., s. 23; Bom., s. 21 (5).]

Dates of elections.

45. (1) General elections of Commissioners shall be fixed by the Chairman, subject to the provisions of section 46, to take place triennially on such days in the month of March as he may think fit. [Bom., s. 22 (1); Cal., ss. 19, 31.]

(2) The first general election shall be held in the year 1900. [Bom., s. 22 (2).]

(3) Elections to fill casual vacancies shall be fixed by the Chairman to take place on such days as he may think fit as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of the vacancies. [Bom., s. 22 (3).]

Order in which general elections are to be held.

46. The dates for all general elections shall be fixed in the following order, and with the following intervals, namely: [Bom., s. 23.]

First, the ward-elections shall be fixed to take place simultaneously for all the wards;

Secondly, the day for the election by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce shall be fixed at an interval not exceeding seven days after the day fixed for the ward-elections;

Thirdly, the day for the election by the Calcutta Trades Association shall be fixed at an interval not exceeding seven days after the day fixed for the election by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce;

Fourthly, the day for the election by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta shall be fixed at an interval not exceeding seven days after the day fixed for the election by the Calcutta Trades Association.

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47. Fifteen days at least before the day fixed for a ward-election, notice of such election shall be given by the Chairman by advertisement in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers and by posting placards in conspicuous places in the ward for which the election is to take place. [Bom., s. 25.]

Conduct of ward-elections.

48. (1) Every person who is a candidate for election at a ward election shall send to the Chairman in writing, not less than seven days before the day fixed for the election,— [Bom., ss. 26 (1) and (2) (b), 28; Cf. Cal., ss. 14, 31.]

(i) his name,

(ii) the name of the ward or wards for which he purposes to stand,

(iii) the names of two electors in each such ward who respectively propose and second his candidature, and

(iv) the names of eight electors in each such ward who approve his nomination.

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(*2*) If any person nominated— [Bom., s. 26 (*e*).]

(*i*) is not enrolled in the municipal election-roll as a voter of a ward, or

(*ii*) is disqualified for being a Commissioner for any of the reasons set forth in section 31,

the Chairman shall declare such person's nomination to be invalid.

(*3*) If there is no valid nomination, it shall be deemed that no Commissioner has been elected, and proceedings for filling the vacancy or vacancies shall be taken under section 51. [Bom., s. 26 (*f*).]

(*4*) Not less than three days before the day fixed for election, the Chairman shall publish at the Municipal office and in local newspapers a list of all candidates for election. [Cal., s. 31; Bom., s. 27 (2).]

(*5*) In the event of there being not more than two candidates for election in any ward, such candidate or candidates shall be deemed to be elected. [Cal., s. 31, Bom., s. 26 (*h*).]

(*6*) In the event of there being more than two candidates, a poll shall be held in the following manner, that is to say:— [Cal., s. 31; Bom., s. 28.]

(*a*) one or more polling-places shall be provided by the Chairman for each ward, as he thinks fit, and the Chairman may appoint such and so may polling-officers and other persons to assist at the poll as he may think fit, and, with the approval of the General Committee, pay them such reasonable remuneration for their services as he may determine;

(*b*) the poll shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day;

(*c*) all votes must be given in person, and no vote shall be received by proxy or in writing;

(*d*) no vote shall be received for any candidate whose name has not been published by the Chairman under sub-section (*4*) as having been validly nominated;

(*e*) when the name in the municipal election-roll is that of a joint-stock company, a vote on behalf of such company may be received from its secretary, agent or manager;

(*f*) when the name in the municipal election-roll is that of any company other than a joint-stock company, or of a firm, a vote on behalf of such company or firm may be received from any person who produces to the polling officer a power-of-attorney authorizing him to represent the said company or firm for the purposes of the election

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(*g*) the polling officer shall read out the list of candidates and state the number of vacancies, and the names of the voters and the votes given by them shall then be recorded by him ;

(*h*) no objection to a voter shall be entertained except on the ground that he is not the person under whose name as entered in the municipal election-roll he claims to vote ;

(*j*) objections under clause (*h*) shall be summarily decided by the polling-officer ;

(*k*) the polling-officer shall then and there declare such candidates as have the largest number of votes to be duly elected, and shall report accordingly to the Chairman :

Provided that, if the majority for any candidate consists only of votes to which objections have been raised, and if the polling-officer has been unable to decide such objections summarily as provided in clause (*j*), he shall adjourn the proceedings and report the matter to the Chairman ;

(*l*) when a report is made to the Chairman under the proviso to clause (*k*), he shall hold such enquiry regarding the disputed votes as he may consider necessary, and his decision shall be final ;

(*m*) on the termination of the said enquiry, the Chairman shall declare such candidates as have the largest number of votes to be duly elected ;

(*n*) if there be an equality of votes for the same vacancy, and if the number of vacancies does not admit of all the candidates who have obtained an equality of votes being elected, the candidate for whom the greatest number of qualified persons have voted shall be deemed to be elected, and, in case of an equality of votes in this respect, the Chairman shall give a casting vote, and the candidate to whom such vote is given shall be deemed to be elected.

(7) If any person is elected a Commissioner for more than one ward, he shall, within five days from the date of the election, declare for which ward he will serve ; and, if he fails to make such declaration, the Chairman shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve ; and in either case such person shall be held to be elected in the ward in respect of which either of such declarations has been made ; and thereupon the electors of the other ward or wards in which such person has been elected shall proceed to elect a Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided.

[Cal., s. 17; Bom., s. 28 (*e*).]

(8) The list of duly returned candidates for the several wards shall be published by the Chairman in the Calcutta Gazette.

[Bom., s. 10.]

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Elections by the Chamber of Commerce, Trades Association, and Port Commissioners.

49. (*1*) Elections of Commissioners by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association and the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta shall be made by the members for the time being of such Chamber, Association or Commission, as the case may be, in such manner as may from time to time be determined at a meeting of the Chamber, Association or Port Commissioners, as the case may be, convened in accordance with rules made under section 7, subsection (*3*). [Bom., s. 31 (*1*).]

(*2*) The Secretary to the said Chamber, Association or Port Commissioners shall make a return in duplicate to the Chairman setting forth the name in full of every person so elected, and the said return shall be published by the Chairman in the Calcutta Gazette. [Bom. s. 31 (*2*).]

Election-petitions to be heard and disposed of by Chief Judge of Small Cause Court.

50. (*1*) If the qualification of any person declared to be elected for being a Commissioner is disputed, or if the validity of any election is questioned, whether by reason of the improper rejection by the Chairman of a nomination or of the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or for any other cause, any person enrolled in the municipal election-roll may at any time, within eight days after the result of the election has been declared, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [Bom., s 33 (*1*).]

(*2*) If the said Judge, after making such inquiry as he deems necessary, finds that the election was a valid election, and that the person whose election is objected to is not disqualified, he shall confirm the declared result of the election. [Bom., s. 33 (*2*).]

(*3*) If he finds that the election was not a valid election, he shall set it aside, so far as concerns the person whose election is objected to. [Bom., s. 33 (*2*).]

(*4*) If he finds that there is no objection to the validity of the election-proceedings, but that the person whose election is objected to is disqualified for being a Commissioner, he shall declare such person's election null and void, and direct that the candidate, if any, in whose favour the next highest number of votes was recorded after the said person, or after all the persons who were returned as elected at the said election, shall be deemed to have been elected. [Bom., s. 33 (*2*).]

(*5*) The said Judge's order shall be final. [Bom., s. 33 (*3*).]

(*6*) If he sets aside an election, or if, when he declares a person who has been declared elected to be disqualified for being a Commissioner, there is no other candidate who can be deemed to have been elected, proceedings for filling the vacancy or vacancies shall be taken under section 51. [Bom., s. 33(*4*).]

(*7*) Every election not called in question in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to have been to all intents a good and valid election. [Bom. s. 3 (*5*).]

Appointment of Commissioner on failure of election.

51. If the electors of any ward elect only one Commissioner, or do not elect any Commissioner, the Local Government shall appoint, in the former case, one Commissioner, and, in the latter case, two Commissioners. [Cal., s. 16.]

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Bribery.

52. (*1*) No person, whether qualified to vote or claiming to be qualified to vote at an election under this Act, shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept, or attempt to obtain, for himself or for any other person, any gratification whatever as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote at any such election. [Cal. s. 34.]

(*2*) No person shall, by any gift or reward, or by any promise or agreement or security for any gift or reward, corrupt or procure, or offer to corrupt or procure, any person to give or forbear to give his vote at any such election.

(*3*) If any person is convicted of an offence against sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), he shall, for seven years from the date of his conviction, be disqualified from voting at any election under this Act and from being elected or appointed a Commissioner.

Appointment of Commissioners.

Government appointments of Commissioners when to be made.

53. The appointment of Commissioners by the Local Government shall be made by notification in the Calcutta Gazette as soon as may be after the declaration of the result of the general elections hereinbefore prescribed has been published, and such appointments shall take effect from the date from which such elections take effect. [Bom., s. 35; Cal., s. 7.]

Term of Office of Commissioners, and Casual Vacancies.

Term of office of Commissioners.

54. (*1*) Every Commissioner elected or appointed before the commencement of this Act shall, unless re-elected or re-appointed, cease to be a Commissioner when the result of the general election held in March, 1900, is declared. [Cal. s. 30; Cf. Bom., s. 7.]

(*2*) Every Commissioner elected or appointed after the commencement of this Act shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, for a term of three years:

Provided that, if any election or appointment be not made in due time, any Commissioner who would otherwise have vacated his office shall continue in office until such election or appointment be duly made.

(*3*) At the expiration of the term or extended term mentioned in sub-section (*2*), a Commissioner shall cease to hold office as such, but shall, unless disqualified, be eligible for re-election or re-appointment. [Cal., s. 30; Bom., ss. 7 & 8.]

Casual vacancies.

55. (*1*) In case of the death, resignation or disqualification of any Commissioner, a person shall forthwith be elected or appointed in his stead in the manner hereinbefore provided, and such person shall remain a Commissioner for the residue of the term of office of the Commissioner in whose stead he was elected or appointed. [Cal., s. 33; Cf. Bom., s. 9.]

(*2*) No act of any Municipal authority or any Municipal officer or servant shall be deemed to be invalid by reason of the fact— [Cal., s. 33.]

(*a*) that the number of the Commissioners at the time was less than seventy-five, or

(*b*) that a disqualified person has continued to act as a Commissioner, or

(*c*) that any Commissioner has taken part in any proceedings in contravention of section 31.

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CHAPTER IV.—MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

Appointment of Controller of Municipal Accounts and Secretary.

56. (*1*) The Corporation, at a special meeting to be held for the purpose, may from time to time appoint, for such periods as they may think fit, proper persons to be respectively Controller of Municipal Accounts and Secretary to the Corporation. [Cal., ss. 40, 41; Bom., ss. 55 (*1*) and 77. (*1*).]

(*2*) Such appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government. [Cal., ss. 40, 41; Bom., s. 55 (*2*).]

Appointment of certain other officers, and appointments to posts carrying salaries of Rs. 300 *per mensem* or upwards.

57. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time appoint proper persons, for such periods respectively as they may think fit, to fill the respective offices of Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor, and any other offices carrying a salary of three hundred rupees *per mensem* or upwards: [Cal., s. 41; Bom., s. 74 (*1*).]

Provided that every appointment to the office of Engineer or Health Officer and every appointment to any other office carrying a salary of more than one thousand rupees *per mensem* shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government. [Bom., s. 74 (*2*).]

(*2*) Any two or more of the offices mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*) may, with the approval of the Local Government, be held by one person. [Cal., s. 41.]

Salary of officers appointed under sections 56 and 57.

58. (*1*) The Controller of Municipal Accounts and the Secretary shall receive such monthly salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation, subject to a maximum in the former case of fifteen hundred rupees *per mensem*, and in the latter of eight hundred rupees *per mensem*. [Cal. s. 43; Bom., ss. 58 and 77 (*2*).]

(*2*) The officers appointed under section 57 shall respectively receive such monthly salary as may be determined by the General Committee: [Cal., s. 44; Bom., s. 74 (*2*).]

Provided that the salary assigned to the Engineer, the Health Officer or any other officer appointed to an office carrying a salary of more than one thousand rupees *per mensem* shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government.

Appointment and salary of other officers and servants.

59. (*1*) The Chairman shall annually prepare and bring before the General Committee a statement setting forth the designations and grades of the officers and servants (other than those mentioned or referred to in sections 56 and 57 and other than employés who are paid by the day or whose pay is charged to temporary work) who should, in his opinion, be maintained, and the amount and nature of the salaries, fees and allowances which he proposes should be paid to each. [Bom. s. 79 (*1*); Cal., s. 45.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall sanction such statement either as it stands or subject to such modifications as they may deem expedient, and provision for the same shall be made in the General Budget Estimate: [Bom., s. 79 (*2*).]

Provided that no new office the aggregate emoluments of which exceed two hundred rupees *per mensem* shall be created without the sanction of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 45; Bom., s. 79 (*2*).]

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(3) All appointments to offices specified in such statement as sanctioned shall be made by the Chairman. [Cal., s. 45; Bom. s. 82.]

Contribution in respect of pension or allowances of Government servants employed under Corporation.

60. When a servant of the Government is appointed to any office under the Corporation, the Corporation may pay, in addition to his salary, any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave or other allowances. [New.]

Officers and servants not to have share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

61. (1) No person shall be eligible for employment as a municipal officer or servant if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or any near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [Bom., s. 86; Cal., s. 60.]

(2) If any municipal officer or servant acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid otherwise than as such officer or servant, he shall cease to be a municipal officer or servant and his office shall become vacant.

(3) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (ii) or clause (iv) of section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner.

Punishments of officer and servants.

62. Every municipal officer or servant shall be liable to fine, suspension or dismissal by the authority by whom he was appointed: [Cal., ss. 45, 46; Bom., s. 83 (1).]

Provided as follows:—

(a) any action taken under this section in respect of any officer appointed under section 56 or section 57 shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government; [Bom., s. 83 (2).]

(b) any officer drawing a salary of two hundred rupees *per mensem* or upwards who is suspended or dismissed under this section may appeal to the General Commitee, who may pass such orders in the matter as they think fit.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

63. The Local Government may make rules— [Bom., s. 74 C. B. C., para. 49.]

(a) prescribing the qualifications of candidates for employment in the Health, Conservancy and Engineering Departments, respectively, of the Corporation, and

(b) providing for the occasional or periodical inspection of any Department of the Corporation by an officer specially or generally appointed by the Local Government for this purpose.

Certain officers to reside in Calcutta.

64. The Controller of Municipal Accounts, Secretary, Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor must reside in Calcutta. [Cal., ss. 39, 41.]

Power of Corporation to make rules as to leave allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities to their officers and servants.

65. The Corporation, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners voting have voted, may make rules— [Cal., ss. 45, 48, 49; Bom., s. 81 (1).]

(a) for the grant of absentee allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities to their officers and servants; and

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(*b*) for establishing and maintaining a provident or annuity fund, and for compelling all or any of their officers or servants (other than any servant of the Government in respect of whom a contribution is made under section 60) to contribute to such fund.

Leave of absence to officers appointed under sections 56 and 57.

66. (*1*) Subject to the rules for the time being in force under section 65, the Corporation may grant to the Controller of Municipal Accounts or the Secretary, and the General Committee may grant to any officer or servant mentioned or referred to in section 57, such leave of absence as it thinks fit.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., s. 59 (*1*).]

(*2*) The authority granting leave of absence to an officer or servant under this section may, subject to the approval of the Local Government, make such arrangements as it thinks fit for carrying on his duties during such absence.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., ss. 59 (*3*) and 75 (*1*).]

Leave of absence to inferior officers and servants.

67. Subject to the rules for the time being in force under section 65, the Chairman may grant such leave of absence as he thinks fit to any officer or servant appointed under section 59, and may make such arrangements as he thinks fit for carrying on the duties of such officer or servant during such absence.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., s. 84 (*1*).]

Powers of acting officer or servant.

68. Any person appointed under section 66 or section 67 to act for any officer or servant shall, while so acting, have all the powers and be liable to all the restrictions, limitations and provisions which such officer or servant would, under this Act, have or be liable to.

[Cal., s 47; Bom., ss. 59 (*3*) and 85 (*3*).]

Grant of leave allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities.

69. The authorities empowered by sections 66 and 67 to grant leave to municipal officers or servants may, respectively, grant leave-allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities in accordance with the rules made under section 65:

[Cal., ss. 45, 48, 49; Bom. ss. 59 (*2*) and (*3*) and 75 (*3*).]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) no additional expenditure shall be incurred under section 67 without the approval of the General Committee;

[Cal., s. 45.]

(*b*) if in any special case a departure from the aforesaid rules relating to absentee or deputation allowances seems requisite, a special allowance may be sanctioned by a resolution of the Corporation in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners voting have voted, and which has been approved by the Local Government.

[Cal., s. 48.]

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Transaction of Business by the Corporation.

Ordinary and special meetings.

70. (*1*) The Corporation shall meet ordinarily not less than once a quarter for the transaction of business. [Cal., s. 52; Bom., s. 36.]

(*2*) The Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by any ten Commissioners, call a special meeting of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 52; Bom., s. 36 (*d*).]

Notice of meetings and business.

71. (*1*) Four days' notice shall be given, by advertisement in local newspapers, of the date fixed for every ordinary or special meeting and of the business to be transacted at such meeting. [Cal., s. 53; Bom., s. 36 (*h*).

(*2*) A list of the business to be transacted at any meeting shall be sent to the address of every Commissioner resident in Calcutta, so that it may be in his hands forty-eight hours before the time fixed for such meeting; and no business shall be brought before or transacted at any meeting other than the business of which notice has been so given: [Cal., s. 53; Bom., s. 36 (*i*).]

Provided that any Commissioner may submit to a meeting any resolution beyond the matters mentioned in the notice given of such meeting, if he has given not less than forty-eight hours' previous notice of his intention so to do, by leaving a copy of the resolution at the Municipal office. [Bom., s. 36 (*k*).]

(*3*) A copy of every such resolution shall be sent, not less than twenty-four hours before the meeting, to the address of every Commissioner resident in Calcutta.

Vote of majority decisive.

72. All acts authorized or required to be done by the Corporation, and all questions which may come before the Corporation for decision, shall, save as is herein otherwise provided, be respectively done and decided by a majority of the members of the Corporation voting at the meeting before which the matter is brought. [Cal., s. 54; Bom., s. 36(*q*).]

Chairman and Deputy Chairman to attend meetings.

73. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall attend all meetings of the Corporation held under this Act, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause. [Cal., s. 55.]

President at meeting.

74. (*1*) The Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman, shall preside at every such meeting, and shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes. [Cal., s. 55; Bom., s. 36 (*g*).]

(*2*) In the absence of both the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, the Commissioners present at any meeting shall choose some one of their number to preside, who shall, in case of equality of votes, have a second or casting vote. [Cal., s. 55; Bom., s. 36 (*g*).]

(*3*) The President of any meeting at which a quorum of the Commissioners is present may, with the consent of any ten Commissioners present, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. [Cal., s. 55; Bom., s. 36 (*n*).]

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Quorum.

75. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of eighteen Commissioners be present: [Cal., s. 56; Bom., s. 36(l).]

Provided that, if at any meeting there is not a sufficient number of Commissioners present to form a quorum, the President (whether he be the Chairman or not) shall adjourn the meeting to such convenient time and place as he may think fit; and the business which should have been brought before the original meeting, if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought forward and disposed of in the usual manner at the adjourned meeting, at which a quorum of ten Commissioners shall suffice. Bom., s. 36 (f

Declaration by President that a resolution has been carried.

76. At any meeting, unless a poll be demanded by at least five Commissioners, a declaration by the President that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the minutes of proceedings, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. [Cal., s. 58; Bom., s. 36(r).]

Poll and ballot.

77. If a poll be demanded under section 76, the votes of all the members of the Corporation present who desire to vote shall be taken under the direction of the President, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Corporation at such meeting: [Cal., s. 59; Bom., s. 36(s).]

Provided that the Corporation may, subject to such rules as may be framed by them under section 78, resolve that any question or class of questions shall be decided by ballot.

Power to make rules.

78. The Corporation may make subsidiary rules for the conduct of business at their meetings. [Cal., s. 68; Bom. s. 36.]

Contracts and Seal of Corporation.

Execution of contracts by Chairman on behalf of the Corporation.

79. (*1*) With respect to the making of contracts under or for any purpose of this Act the following provisions shall have effect, namely:— [Bom., s. 69; Cf. Cal., s. 62.]

(*a*) every such contract shall be made on behalf of the Corporation by the Chairman;

(*b*) every such contract for any purpose which, in accordance with any provision of this Act, the Chairman may not carry out without the approval or sanction of some other municipal authority, shall be made by him subject to such approval or sanction being first duly given;

(*c*) every contract made by the Chairman involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred and not exceeding five thousand rupees shall be reported by him, within fifteen days after the same has been made, to the General Committee;

(*d*) no contract (other than an agreement for the acquisition of immoveable property) which will involve an expenditure exceeding five thousand rupees shall be made by the Chairman, unless the same is previously approved by the General Committee;

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(e) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding one lakh of rupees shall be made by the Chairman unless the same is previously approved by the Local Government.

(2) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to every variation or discharge of a contract as well as to an original contract. [Bom., s. 69 *ss.*]

Further provisions as to execution of contracts, and provisions as to seal of Corporation.

80. (1) Every contract made by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation shall be entered into in such manner and form as would bind the Chairman if such contract were made on his own behalf, and may in the like manner and form be varied or discharged: [Bom., s. 70 (1) and (a).]

Provided that where any such contract would, if made by the Chairman on and his own behalf, require to be under seal, the same shall be sealed with the common seal of the Corporation.

(2) Every contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees shall be in writing, shall be sealed, and shall specify— [Cal., s. 6; Bom., s. 70 (b).]

(a) the work to be done or the materials or goods to be supplied, as the case may be,

(b) the price to be paid for such work, materials or goods, and

(c) in the case of a contract for work, the time or times within which the same or specified portions thereof shall be completed:

Provided that the Chairman may, in cases of emergency and for special reasons to be reported to the General Committee, make any such contract without reducing the same to writing.

(3) The common seal of the Corporation shall remain in the custody of the Secretary, and shall not be affixed to any contract or other instrument except in the presence of a Commissioner, who shall attach his signature to the contract or instrument in token that the same was sealed in his presence. [Bom., s. 70 (2).]

(4) The signature of the said Commissioner shall be distinct from the signature of any witness to the execution of such contract or instrument. [Bom., s. 70 (2).]

(5) No contract not executed as provided in this section shall be binding on the Corporation. [Bom., s. 71; Cal., s. 62.]

Tenders when to be invited for contracts.

81. (1) The Chairman shall, at least seven days before entering into any contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees, give notice by advertisement in local newspapers inviting tenders for such contract. [Bom., s. 72 (1); Cf. Cal., s. 62.]

(2) The Chairman shall not be bound to accept any tender which may be made in pursuance of such notice, but may accept, subject to the provisions of clauses (d) and (e) of section 79, any of the tenders so made which appears to him, upon a view of all the circumstances, to be the most advantageous. [Bom., s. 72 (2).]

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(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the General Committee may authorize the Chairman, for reasons which shall be recorded in their proceedings, to enter into a contract without inviting tenders or without accepting any tender which he may receive after having invited them. [Bom., s. 72 (3).]

Security for performance of contract.

82. The Chairman shall require sufficient security for the due performance of every contract into which he enters in pursuance of section 81, and may, in his discretion, require security for the due performance of any other contract into which he enters under this Act. [Bom., s. 73.]

Transaction of Business by the General Committee.

Meetings.

83. (1) The General Committee shall meet for the despatch of business in the Municipal Office. [Bom., s. 49; Cal., s. 64.]

(2) A meeting shall be held once a week and at such other times as may be found necessary. [Cal. s. 64; Bom., s. 49 (a).]

(3) The first meeting of the General Committee shall be held on a day and at a time to be fixed by the Chairman, and, if not held on that day, shall be held on some subsequent day to be fixed by the Chairman; and every subsequent meeting shall be held on such day and at such time as the Committee may from time to time determine. [Bom., s. 49 (b).]

(4) The Chairman may at any time call a special meeting of the General Committee for the transaction of any business which, in his opinion, cannot be delayed until the next ordinary meeting of the Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (c).]

Quorum.

84. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the General Committee unless at least four members are present from the beginning to the end of the meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (d).]

Who to preside in absence of Chairman.

85. If at the time appointed for holding a meeting of the General Committee the Chairman is absent, one of the members present, to be chosen by those members for the purpose, shall preside. [Bom., s. 49 (e).]

Vote of majority decisive.

86. Every question brought before the General Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question, the presiding authority having a second or casting vote when there is an equality of votes. [Bom., s. 49 (f).]

Power to make rules.

87. The General Committee may make such subsidiary rules with respect to their meetings as they may think fit. [Bom., s. 49.]

Sub-Committees.

Contribution, functions and meetings of Sub-Committees.

88. (1) The General Committee may from time to time, by a specific resolution in this behalf, delegate any of their powers or duties to Sub-Committees, and may also from time to time, by a like resolution, refer to such Sub-Committees, for enquiry and report or for opinion, such special subjects relating to the purposes of this Act as they may think fit. [Bom., ss. 38, 49 (g) Cf. Cal., s. 67.]

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(*2*) Every resolution passed under sub-section (*1*) shall forthwith be communicated to all Commissioners residing in Calcutta and reported to the Local Government.

(*3*) Every Sub-Committee shall consist of the Chairman and not less than three or more than six Commissioners, to be nominated by the General Committee, and none of such Commissioners need, unless the General Committee so direct, be members of that Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (*g*).]

(*4*) Every Sub-Committee shall conform to any instructions that may from time to time be given to them by the General Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (*g*).]

(*5*) The General Committee may at any time discontinue or, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*3*), alter the constitution of, any Sub-Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (*g*).]

(*6*) If at any meeting of a Sub-Committee the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the meeting, the ordinary members of the Sub Committee present shall choose one of their number to be President of such meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (*h*).]

(*7*) Sub-Committees may meet and adjourn as they think proper, but the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon the written request of not less than two members of a Sub-Committee, call a special meeting of such Sub-Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (*i*).]

(*8*) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of a Sub-Committee unless at least two-thirds of the members of the Sub-Committee are present from the beginning to the end thereof. [Bom., s. 49 (*k*).]

(*9*) Questions at any meeting of a Sub-Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present, and, in case of an equality of votes, the President of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. [Bom., s. 49 (*k*).

(*10*) When any matter is referred to a Sub-Committee, the General Committee shall fix a time within which the report of the Sub-Committee thereon is to be submitted to the General Committee. [New.]

(*11*) All proceedings of any Sub-Committee shall be subject to confirmation by the General Committee.

Power to make bye-laws.

89. The General Committee may make bye-laws for regulating the delegation of the powers and duties of the General Committee to Sub-Committees.

Minutes and Reports of Proceedings.

Minutes and reports of proceedings at meetings of Corporation.

90. (*1*) Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of the Corporation shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the President after each meeting. [Cal., s. 75; Bom., s. 36(*o*).]

(*2*) The said minutes, and the full report (if any) of the said proceedings, shall, at all reasonable times, be open at the Municipal Office to the inspection of any Commissioner without charge, and of any other person on payment of a fee of eight annas. [Cal., s. 87; Bom. 36 (*o*).]

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(3) All meetings, the minutes of the proceedings of which have been duly signed by the President, shall be taken to have been duly convened and to be free from all defect and irregularity. [Cal., s. 57; Bom., s. 53.]

Minutes of proceedings at meetings of General Committee and Sub-Committees.

91. (1) Minutes of the names of the members present, and of the proceedings, at each meeting of the General Committee and of any Sub-Committee shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed at, and by the President of, the next ensuing meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (1).]

(2) The said minutes shall, at all reasonable times, be kept open at the Municipal Office to the inspection of any Commissioner without charge, and of any other person on payment of a fee of eight annas.

Submission of minutes and reports to Local Government.

92. The Chairman shall forward to the Local Government a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of— [New; Cf. Bom., s. 26.]

(a) each general meeting of the Corporation,

(b) each meeting of the General Committee, and

(c) each meeting of every Sub-Committee,

within ten days from the date on which such meeting took place, together with a copy of all papers which were laid before the Corporation, the General Committee, or the Sub-Committee, as the case may be, for consideration at such meeting;

and shall also forward to the Local Government, as soon as may be after such date, a full report of the said proceedings, if any such report be prepared.

Supplemental Provisions.

Fees payable to members of Committees.

93. Every member of the General Committee shall be entitled to receive a fee of thirty-two rupees, and every member of a Sub-Committee a fee of sixteen rupees, for each meeting of the said Committee or Sub-Committee at which a quorum is present and business is transacted, and which he attends from the beginning to the end thereof: [Bom., s. 50.]

Provided that no more than one fee shall be paid to any member for his attendance at all such meetings in any one week.

Chairman or Deputy Chairman to attend daily for the transaction of business.

94. The Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall, except upon such holidays as are allowed by the Government, and unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, attend daily at the Municipal Office for the transaction of business connected with, or arising under, this Act. [Cal., s. 60.]

Power of Corporation to call for extracts from proceedings, &c., of General Committee or Sub-Committees.

95. (1) The Corporation may at any time call for any extract from any proceedings of the General Committee or of any Sub-Committee constituted under this Act, relating to matters reserved under this Act for the decision of the Corporation; and for any return, statement, account or report concerning or connected with any such matter. [Bom., ss. 65 and 526.]

(2) Every such requisition shall be complied with by such Committee or Sub-Committee, as the case may be, without unreasonable delay. [Bom., s. 65.]

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PART III.—FINANCE.

CHAPTER VI.—THE MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

Enumeration of Municipal Funds. **96.** The Funds of the Corporation (hereinafter called the Municipal Funds) shall consist of— [Bom., s 111

(*1*) the General Fund;

(*2*) the Water-supply Fund;

(*3*) the Lighting Fund; and

(*4*) the Sewage Fund.

The General Fund. **97.** (*1*) The General Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 105.]

(*a*) the receipts of the general rate,

(*b*) all moneys paid to the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of this Act, other than those assigned to the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund or the Sewage Fund, and

(*c*) such other moneys received by the Corporation as the Corporation in meeting may from time to time direct to be credited to the General Fund.

(*2*) It shall be debited with— [Cal., s. 105.]

(*i*) all expenditure incurred in accordance with the provisions of this Act other than that debitable to the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund or the Sewage Fund; and

(*ii*) all other expenditure lawfully incurred by the Corporation which the Corporation may direct to be debited to the General Fund.

The Water-supply Fund. **98.** (*1*) The Water-supply Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 102.]

(*a*) the receipts of the water-rate,

(*b*) all receipts arising out of the sale of water by the Chairman, and

(*c*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with water-supply.

(*2*) It shall be debited with— [Cal., s. 102.]

(*i*) the annual interest on all sums borrowed from time to time, whether from the Government or by way of debenture loan, for the construction or extension of water-works for the supply of filtered or unfiltered water;

(*ii*) the annual expenditure requisite for the re-payment of money so borrowed or for the maintenance of Reserve Funds under Chapter VIII;

(*iii*) the cost of maintaining in an efficient condition the supply of filtered water to Calcutta;

(*iv*) the cost of maintaining in an efficient condition the supply of unfiltered water to Calcutta;

(*v*) the cost of establishments employed, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred, for the purposes specified in clauses (*iii*) and (*iv*); and

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(*vi*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the head office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

The Lighting Fund. **99.** (*1*) The Lighting Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 103.]

(*a*) the receipts of the lighting-rate,

(*b*) the receipts, if any, arising out of the sale of gas or electricity by the Chairman, and

(*c*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with the lighting of Calcutta.

(*2*) It shall be debited with— [Cal., s. 103.]

(*i*) the annual interest on all sums borrowed from time to time for the construction of gas-works or for supplying electricity for the lighting of Calcutta;

(*ii*) the annual expenditure requisite for the re-payment of money so borrowed or for the maintenance of Reserve Funds under Chapter VIII;

(*iii*) all expenditure necessary for the efficient lighting of Calcutta by gas, oil, electricity or any other means;

(*iv*) the cost of establishments employed, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred, for the purposes specified in clause (*iii*); and

(*v*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the head office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

The Sewage Fund. **100.** (*1*) The Sewage Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 104.]

(*a*) the receipts of the sewage-rate,

(*b*) the receipts on account of licenses granted under Chapter XV or section 311;

(*c*) the proceeds, if any, arising from the sale of night-soil by the Chairman; and

(*d*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with the working of the night-soil removal department. [Cal., s. 104.]

(*2*) It shall be debited with—

(*i*) the cost of the establishments maintained under section 464 for the removal of sewage;

(*ii*) the cost of maintenance of all public latrines and urinals and of the establishments for cleansing the same;

(*iii*) such proportionate share of the cost of inspecting, maintaining and cleansing the public sewers as the Corporation in meeting may from time to time determine; and

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(*iv*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection of general supervision and of maintaining the head office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

Division between the four Funds of collections made on account of the consolidated rate.

101. The collections made on account of the consolidated rate shall be divided between the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund in the proportions at which the general rate, the water-rate, the lighting-rate and the sewage-rate are being levied for the time being, without reference to the year on account of which each payment is made: [Cal., s. 106.]

Provided that such deduction shall be made from the proportion to be credited to the Water-supply Fund as may seem to the Corporation to be approximately equivalent to the diminution in the productiveness of that rate caused by the partial exemption of certain buildings and lands under the proviso to section 145.

Power to make grant in-aid from General Fund to other Funds.

102. If the water-rate, the lighting-rate or the sewage rate is levied at the maximum amount allowed by section 145, and the receipts of the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund or the Sewage Fund, as the case may be, fall short of the total sum debitable thereto, the Corporation may make a grant-in-aid to such Fund from the General Fund. [Cal., s. 105.]

Receipt of moneys and deposit in Bank of Bengal.

103. All moneys payable to the credit of the Municipal Funds shall be received by the Chairman and shall be forthwith paid into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of an account which shall be styled "the account of the Municipal Funds of the City of Calcutta." [Bom., s. 112; Bom. Act I, 1894, s. 4.]

Drafts on the Municipal Funds.

104. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of section 22, no payment shall be made by the Bank of Bengal out of the Municipal Funds, except upon a cheque signed by the Controller of Municipal Accounts, by the Secretary and by one member of the General Committee, or, in the event of the illness or occasional absence from Calcutta of the Controller or Secretary, by two members of the General Committee. [Bom., s. 113(*1*).]

(*2*) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation in excess of one hundred rupees shall be made by means of a cheque signed as aforesaid and not in any other way. [Bom., s. 113 (*2*).]

(*3*) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation not exceeding one hundred rupees in amount may be made by the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash, cheques for sums not in excess of one thousand rupees each, signed as aforesaid, being drawn from time to time to cover such payments.

Separate account of Municipal Funds outside Calcutta.

105. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 103 and 104, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, from time to time remit any portion of the Municipal Funds to a bank or other agency at any place beyond Calcutta at which it may be desirable for the Corporation to have funds in deposit; and any money payable to the credit of or chargeable against the Municipal Funds which can, in the opinion of the Chairman, be most conveniently paid into or out of the account of the Corporation at any such bank or agency may be so paid. [Bom., s. 114]

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Application of Municipal Funds.

106. The moneys from time to time credited to the Municipal Funds shall be applied in payment of all sums, charges and costs necessary for the purposes specified or referred to in sections 20 and 21, or for otherwise carrying this Act into effect, or of which the payment is duly directed or sanctioned under any of the provisions of this Act, inclusive of— [Bom., s. 118.]

(*a*) the expenses of every ward-election held under this Act;

(*b*) the fees payable under section 93 to members of the General Committee and members of Sub-Committees;

(*c*) the salary and other allowances of the Chairman;

(*d*) the salaries and other allowances of all municipal officers and servants, and all pensions, gratuities and compassionate allowances payable under the provisions of this Act or of any schedule or regulation framed under this Act and at the time in force;

(*e*) all expenses and costs incurred by the Chairman in the exercise of any power or the discharge of any duty conferred or imposed upon him by this Act, including payments which he is required or empowered to make by way of compensation;

(*f*) every sum payable—

(*i*) under section 22, under the orders of the Local Government;

(*ii*) under a decree or order of a Civil or Criminal Court passed against the Corporation or against the Chairman *ex-officio*;

(*iii*) under a compromise of any suit or other legal proceeding or claim effected under section 653.

Payments not to be made out of Municipal Funds unless covered by a budget-grant and balance is available.

107. (*1*) No payment of any sum out of the Municipal Funds shall be authorized by the Chairman unless the expenditure of the same is covered by a current budget-grant and a sufficient balance of such budget-grant is still available notwithstanding any reduction or transfer thereof which may have been made under section 121 or section 122: [Bom., s. 115 (*1*).]

Provided that the following items shall be excepted from this prohibition, namely:— [Bom., s. 115 (*2*).]

(*a*) refunds of taxes and other moneys which the Chairman is by or under this Act authorized to make;

(*b*) re-payments of moneys belonging to contractors or other persons and held in deposit and of moneys collected or credited to the Municipal Funds by mistake

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(*c*) costs incurred by the Chairman under section 24, clause (*c*).

(*d*) sums payable in any of the circumstances mentioned in clause (*f*) of section 106;

(*e*) temporary payments under section 110 for works urgently required for the public service;

(*f*) sums which the Chairman is by section 274, sub-section (*3*), section 457, sub-section (*2*), section 494, sub-section (*4*), section 538, sub-section (*2*), section 540, sub-section (*4*), section 637 or section 652, clause (*b*), required or empowered to pay by way of compensation; and

(*g*) expenses incurred by the Chairman in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 545.

(*2*) In sub-section (*1*), the expression "budget-grant" has the meaning assigned to it in section 119, and includes any sum by which a budget-grant is at any time increased by a transfer under section 121, clause (*b*). [Bom., s. 115(*2*).]

Duty of Controller, Secretary and member of General Committee before signing cheque.

108. Before the Controller of Municipal Accounts, the Secretary or any member of the General Committee signs a cheque under section 104, he must satisfy himself that the sum for which such cheque is drawn either is required for a purpose or work specifically sanctioned by the General Committee or is an item of one of the excepted descriptions specified in the proviso to section 107. [Bom., s. 116.]

Procedure when money not covered by a budget-grant is expended under clause (*c*), (*d*), (*f*) or (*g*) of section 107.

109. Whenever any sum is expended by the Chairman under clause (*c*), clause (*d*), clause (*f*) or clause (*g*) of section 107, he shall forthwith communicate the circumstances to the General Committee, who shall take such action under section 120 or section 121 as may in the circumstances appear possible and expedient for covering the amount of the additional expenditure. [Bom., s. 117.]

Temporary payments from the Municipal Funds for works urgently required for the public service.

110 (*1*) On the written requisition of a Secretary to the Local Government, the Chairman may at any time undertake the execution of any work certified by such Secretary to be urgently required for the public service, and for this purpose may temporarily make payments from the Municipal Funds, so far as the same can be made without unduly interfering with the regular working of the municipal administration. [Bom., s. 119 (*1*).]

(*2*) The cost of all work so executed and of the establishment engaged in executing the same shall be paid by the Local Government and credited to the Municipal Funds. [Bom., s. 119 (*2*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter VI.—The Municipal Funds.—Chapter VII.—General Budget Estimate.—Sections 111-113.)

(*3*) On receipt of any requisition under sub-section (*1*), the Chairman shall forthwith forward a copy thereof to the Corporation, together with a report of the steps taken by him in pursuance of the same. [Bom., s. 119 (*2*).]

Power to create special Funds.

111. With the approval of the Corporation, any portion of the Municipal Funds may, from time to time, be credited to a separate heading in the municipal accounts: [Bom., s. 121.]

Provided that there shall be credited and debited to such special heading such sums only as expressly relate to the object for which such special Fund is so created.

Investment of surplus moneys.

112. (*1*) Surplus moneys at the credit of the Municipal Funds which cannot immediately or at an early date be applied to the purposes of this Act or of any loan raised thereunder may be from time time deposited at interest in the Bank of Bengal or invested in public securities. [Bom., s. 122 (*1*) Cal., s. 408.]

(*2*) All such surplus moneys which it is necessary to keep readily available for application to such purposes, and all such surplus moneys which cannot, in the opinion of the Chairman, concurred in by the General Committee, be favourably deposited or invested as aforesaid, may be deposited at interest at any bank or banks in Calcutta which the General Committee may, subject to the control of the Corporation, from time to time select for the purpose. [Bom., Act I, 1894, s. 5.]

(*3*) All such deposits and investments shall be made by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation, with the sanction of the General Committee; and, with the like sanction, the Chairman may at any time withdraw any deposit so made, or dispose of any securities, and re-deposit or re-invest the money so withdrawn or the proceeds of the disposal of such securities: but no order for making any deposit or investment, withdrawal or disposal under the section shall have any validity unless the same be in writing, signed by the Chairman and one member of the General Committee and the Secretary. [Bom., s. 122 (*2*).]

(*4*) The loss, if any, arising from any such deposit or investment shall be debited to the Municipal Funds. [Bom., s. 122 (*3*).]

CHAPTER VII.—GENERAL BUDGET ESTIMATE.

Chairman to lay before General Committee annual estimates of expenditure and balances and statement of proposed taxes.

113. The Chairman shall, on or before each tenth day of November, have prepared and lay before the General Committee, in such form as the said Committee may from time to time approve,— [Bom. s. 125; Cal., ss. 69 and 70.]

(*a*) an estimate of the expenditure which must or should, in his opinion, be incurred by the Corporation in the next ensuing financial year,

(*b*) an estimate of all balances, if any, which will be available for re-appropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(*c*) a statement of proposals as to the taxation which it will, in his opinion, be necessary or expedient to impose under the provisions of this Act in the said year.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter VII.—General Budget Estimate.—Sections 114—118.*)

General Committee to frame Budget Estimate.

114. (*1*) The General Committee shall, on or as soon as may be after the tenth day of November, consider the estimates and proposals of the Chairman, and, after having obtained from him such further detailed information (if any) as they may think fit to require, and having regard to all the requirements of this Act, shall frame therefrom, subject to such modifications and additions therein or thereto as they may think fit, a Budget Estimate of the income and expenditure of the Corporation for the next ensuing financial year. [Bom., s. 26 (*1*); Cal., s. 70.]

(*2*) In such Budget Estimate, the General Committee shall, among other things,— [Bom., s. 126 (*2*).]

(*a*) make adequate and suitable provision for such services as may be required for the fulfilment of the duties imposed on the Corporation by section 21, in order to provide for such items of expenditure proposed by the Chairman as they may approve,

(*b*) provide for the payment, as they fall due, of all instalments of principal and interest for which the Corporation may be liable in respect of loans contracted by them,

(*c*) allow for a cash balance at the end of the said year of not less than one lakh of rupees, and

(*d*) propose, with reference to the provisions of Part IV, the levy of municipal rates and taxes at such rates as are necessary to provide for the preceding purposes.

Copy of Budget Estimate to be sent to each Commissioner.

115. The Chairman shall cause the Budget Estimate, as finally framed by the General Committee, to be printed, and shall, not later than the fifteenth day of December, forward a printed copy thereof to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner. [Bom., s. 126 (*3*); Cal. s. 69.]

Consideration of Budget Estimate by Corporation.

116. At a meeting of the Corporation, which shall be called for some day in January not later than the tenth, the Budget Estimate framed by the General Committee shall be laid before the Corporation, and they shall proceed to consider the same. [Bom., s. 127; Cal., s. 71.]

Fixing of rates of taxes.

117. (*1*) The Corporation shall, on or before the last day of February, after considering the General Committee's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the limitations and conditions prescribed in Part IV, the rates at which municipal rates and taxes shall be levied in the next ensuing financial year. [Bom., s. 128(*1*); Cal., s.]

(*2*) Except under section 22 or section 122, the rates so fixed shall not be subsequently altered for the year for which they have been fixed. [Cal., s. 7; Bom., s. 128 (]

Final adoption of Budget Estimate.

118. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 117, and to the other requirements of this Act, the Corporation may refer the Budget Estimate back to the General Committee for further consideration, or may adopt the Budget Estimate or any revised Budget Estimate submitted to them, either as it stands, or subject to such alteration as they may deem expedient: [Bom., s. 129.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the Budget Estimate, as finally adopted by the Corporation, must make adequate and suitable provision for each of the matters referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 114;

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter VII.—General Budget Estimate.—Sections 119—122.*)

(*b*) if by the last day of February the Corporation have not adopted a Budget Estimate complying with the requirements of proviso (*a*), the Budget Estimate prepared by, or the last revised Budget Estimate submitted by, the General Committee shall, subject to any alterations introduced by the Corporation to which the General Committee may agree, be deemed to be the Budget Estimate finally adopted, and rates and taxes shall be levied at such rates as in the opinion of the General Committee may be necessary in order to give effect to such Budget Estimate.

(*2*) If a difference of opinion arises between the Corporation and the General Committee as to whether a Budget Estimate finally adopted by the Corporation complies with the requirements of proviso (*a*), the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

"Budget grant" defined.

119. Any sum entered on the expenditure side of a Budget Estimate which has been adopted shall be termed a "budget-grant." [Bom., s. 130.]

Power to increase budget-grants and make additional grants.

120. (*1*) The General Committee, may, from time to time during the year, increase the amount of any budget-grant, or make an additional budget-grant for the purpose of meeting any special or unforeseen requirement arising during the same year, but not so that the estimated cash balance at the close of the year shall be reduced below one lakh of rupees. [Bom., s. 131 (*1*).]

(*2*) Such increased or additional budget-grants shall be deemed to be included in the Budget Estimate finally adopted for the year in which they are made. [Bom., s. 131 (*2*).]

Reduction or transfer of budget-grants.

121. The General Committee may, if they think necessary, at any time during the year,— [Bom. s. 133 (*1*).]

(*a*) reduce the amount of a budget-grant; or

(*b*) transfer and add the amount or a portion of the amount of one budget-grant to the amount of any other budget-grant in the Budget Estimate:

Provided that—

(*i*) due regard shall be had, when making any such reduction or transfer, to all the requirements of this Act;

(*ii*) the aggregate sum of the budget-grants contained in the Budget Estimate finally adopted shall not be increased, except by the General Committee under section 120;

(*iii*) every such reduction or transfer shall be brought to the notice of the Corporation at their next meeting.

Re-adjustment of income and expenditure during the year.

122. (*1*) If at any time during the year it appears to the Corporation, upon the representation of the General Committee, that, notwithstanding any reduction of budget-grants that has been made by the General Committee under section 121, the income of the Municipal Funds during the same year will not suffice to meet the expenditure sanctioned in the Budget Estimate of the same year, and to leave at the close of the year a cash balance of not less than one lakh of rupees, then it shall be incumbent on the Corporation to forthwith sanction any measure which may be necessary for proportioning the year's income to the expenditure. [Bom., s. 134 (*1*).]

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may either diminish the sanctioned [Bom., s. 134 (*2*).]

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expenditure of the year, so far as it may be possible so to do with due regard to all the requirements of this Act, or have recourse to supplementary taxation.

CHAPTER VIII.—LOANS.

Power of Corporation to borrow money for construction of permanent works.

123. The Corporation may, in pursuance of any resolution passed at a special meeting and sanctioned by the Government of India, from time to time borrow, [Cal., s. 404.]

by way of debenture, on the security of all or any of the taxes, fees, rates and dues authorized by this Act, and at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of re-payment and otherwise as the Government of India may approve,

any sums of money which may be required for the construction of works of a permanent nature under this Act.

Power of Corporation to borrow money for payment of debentures.

124. The Corporation may at any time, with the sanction of the Government of India, borrow by the issue of new debentures, any money that may be required to pay any moneys for the time being due on any debentures issued under section 123, or under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, or any enactment repealed thereby. [Cal., s. 406.] Ben., II of 1888.

Limit to borrowing powers.

125. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the borrowing powers of the Corporation shall be limited so that the sum payable annually for interest and for the maintenance of Reserve Funds, as hereinafter prescribed, shall not exceed ten *per cent.* on the annual value of buildings and land as determined under Chapter XI. [Cal., s. 410.]

Form and effect of debentures.

126. All debentures issued under this Chapter shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule V, or in such other form as the Corporation in meeting, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, may determine; and shall be transferable by endorsement; and the right to sue in respect of the moneys secured by any of such debentures, shall be vested in the holders thereof for the time being without any preference by reason of some of such debentures being prior in date to others. [Cal., s. 405.]

Maintenance of Reserve Funds.

127. (*1*) The Corporation shall maintain two Reserve Funds, one (hereinafter called Reserve Fund A) being for the re-payment of money borrowed on debentures issued after the first day of April, 1881, and the other (hereinafter called Reserve Fund B) for the re-payment of money borrowed on debentures issued before that day. [Cal., s. 407.]

(*2*) The Corporation shall pay quarterly—

(*a*) into Reserve Fund A, a sum representing one *per cent. per annum* on the unrepaid balance of all moneys borrowed on debentures issued after the said day, and

(*b*) into Reserve Fund B, a sum representing two *per cent. per annum* on the unrepaid balance of all moneys borrowed on debentures issued before the said day.

Priority of payments for Reserve Funds and for interest over other payments.

128. The payments prescribed by section 127, sub-section (*2*), and all payments due from the Corporation for interest on debentures, shall be made in priority to all other payments due from the Corporation. [Cal., s. 407.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.— Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Sections 129—133.)

Reserve Funds to be kept distinct.

129. (*1*) Separate accounts shall be kept for each of the Reserve Funds. [Cal., s. 408.]

(*2*) Each Reserve Fund shall be applied to the re-payment of the loans for the security of which it is maintained.

Investment of Reserve Funds.

130. (*1*) All money standing at the credit of either Reserve Fund shall, once in every year, be invested by the Corporation, in— [Cal., s. 408.]

(*a*) Government securities, or

(*b*) securities guaranteed by the Government, or

(*c*) Calcutta Municipal debentures,

in the joint names of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, and the Accountant-General of Bengal, for the time being, to be held by them as trustees for the purpose of re-paying at due date from time to time the debentures issued by the Corporation.

(*2*) All moneys and securities now held by any Trustees for the Corporation, for the purpose of paying off any sums borrowed by the Corporation (not being sums borrowed from the Secretary of State for India in Council) shall be held by such trustees upon the trusts declared in sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) All interest accruing due to any of the aforesaid trustees as such shall from time to time be invested by them in the manner, and held by them upon the trusts, hereinbefore specified.

Re-payment of debentures.

131. The aforesaid trustees shall, from time to time, whenever any debentures fall due by the Corporation, realize the whole or a sufficient portion of the securities held by them as aforesaid on account of the appropriate Reserve Fund, and apply the sale-proceeds thereof, so far as the same will extend, to satisfy such debentures. [Cal., s. 409.]

Annual statement by trustees.

132. (*1*) The aforesaid trustees shall, at the end of every year, submit to the Corporation a statement showing— [Cal., s. 409.]

(*a*) the amount which has been invested during the year under section 130,

(*b*) the date of the last investment made previous to the submission of the statement,

(*c*) the aggregate amount of the securities then in their hands, and

(*d*) the aggregate amount which has up to the date of the statement been applied under section 131 to satisfying debentures.

(*2*) Every such statement shall be laid before the Corporation in meeting and shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

Power of Corporation to consolidate their loans.

133. (*1*) Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent the Corporation in meeting from inviting tenders at any time for a new loan (to be called the "Municipal Consolidated Loan") on such terms as may be approved by the Government of India, and inviting holders of municipal debentures to exchange their debentures for scrip of such loan at such rates as the [Cal., s. 411.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Sections 134, 135.)

Corporation may consider fair and the Government of India may approve.

(2) The scrip of such loan shall be in such form as the Corporation in meeting, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, may prescribe.

(3) The stock to be so paid off shall be purchased in the open market, and the Corporation shall repay such loan by annual payments at a rate of not less than one-sixtieth of the unpaid balance in each year, instead of making payments to a Reserve Fund as hereinbefore prescribed; and such payments shall be made in priority to all other payments (other than payments prescribed by section 127, sub-section (2), and section 128) due from the Corporation:

Provided that if during any year no stock is obtainable in the open market at, or below, its *par* value, it shall not be obligatory on the Corporation to make such re-payment as aforesaid until such stock is obtainable in the open market at or below its *par* value.

Loans Sub-Committee.

Appointment, general duties, etc., of Loans Sub-Committee.

134. (1) The General Committee shall appoint a standing Sub-Committee, to be called the Loans Sub-Committee, whose duty it shall be—

(a) to carry out, in the most advantageous manner that may appear to them to be practicable, any resolution passed under section 123 or any decision made under section 124 or section 133 by the Corporation, and

(b) generally, to deal with all matters relating to loans taken or proposed to be taken by the Corporation.

(2) The provisions of Chapter V relating to Sub-Committees shall apply to the Loans Sub-Committee.

Loans Sub-Committee to lay before General Committee annual estimates of expenditure and balances, and statement of proposed loans.

135. The Loans Sub-Committee shall, on or before each tenth day of November, prepare and lay before the General Committee, in such form as the said Committee may from time to time approve,—

(a) an estimate of the expenditure which must or should, in their opinion, be incurred by the Corporation in the next ensuing financial year from borrowed funds,

(b) an estimate of all balances of funds already borrowed which will be available for re-appropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(c) a statement of proposals as to the sums of money which it will, in their opinion, be necessary or expedient to borrow, and the terms on which such sums may, in their opinion, most advantageously be borrowed under this Chapter, during the said year.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Chapter IX.—Accounts.—Sections 136—140.*)

Loans Budget Estimate.

General Committee to frame Loans Budget Estimate.

136. (*1*) The General Committee shall, on or as soon as may be after the tenth day of November, consider the estimates and proposals of the Loans Sub-Committee, and, after having obtained from them such further detailed information (if any) as they may think fit to require, and having regard to all the requirements of this Act, shall frame therefrom, subject to such modifications and additions therein or thereto as they may think fit, a Budget Estimate of the income and expenditure of the Corporation for the next ensuing financial year from borrowed funds.

(*2*) The said Budget Estimate shall be called the Loans Budget Estimate.

(*3*) In the Loans Budget Estimate the General Committee shall, among other things,—

(*a*) make adequate and suitable provision for—

(*i*) works for the time being under construction from borrowed funds, and

(*ii*) such new works, and such renewals of old works, required for the fulfilment of the duties imposed on the Corporation by section 21, as cannot be provided for from revenue, and

(*b*) propose, with reference to the provisions of this Chapter, the borrowing of such sums of money as may be required to provide for the preceding purposes.

Copy of Loans Budget Estimate to be sent to each Commissioner.

137. The Chairman shall cause the Loans Budget Estimate, as finally framed by the General Committee, to be printed, and shall, not later than the fifteenth day of December, forward a printed copy thereof to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner.

Consideration of Loans Budget Estimate by Corporation.

138. At a meeting of the Corporation, which shall be called for some day in January not later than the tenth, the Loans Budget Estimate framed by the General Committee shall be laid before the Corporation, and they shall proceed to consider the same.

Determination of sums to be borrowed.

Determination of sums to be borrowed.

139. The Corporation shall, on or before the last day of February, after considering the General Committee's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, what sums of money (if any) shall be borrowed under section 123 or section 124 in the next ensuing financial year.

CHAPTER IX.—ACCOUNTS.

Accounts to be kept.

140. Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation shall be kept in such manner and in such forms as the General Committee may from time to time, with the approval of the Local Government, prescribe. [Bom., s. 123.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter IX.—Accounts.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter X.—Rates.—Sections 141—145.)

Appointment, powers and remuneration of municipal auditors.

141. (*1*) The municipal accounts shall be examined and audited from time to time by auditors specially appointed in this behalf by the Local Government. [Bom., s. 136 (*1*) Cal., ss. 72, 73.]

(*2*) The auditors so appointed may,—

(*a*) by written summons, require the production before them of any book, deed, contract, account, voucher or other document or paper necessary for the proper conduct of their audit; [Cal., ss. 73, 74, Bom., s. 136 (*2*).]

(*b*) by written summons, require any person having the custody or control of, or accountable for, any such book, deed, contract, account, voucher, or other document or paper to appear in person before them, and

(*c*) require any person so appearing before them to make and sign a declaration with respect to such book, deed, contract, account, voucher or other document or paper, or to answer any question or prepare and submit any statement.

(*3*) The auditors so appointed shall receive such reasonable remuneration as the General Committee may from time to time determine, not being less than the actual cost of making each audit, as certified by the Accountant-General of Bengal. [Cal., s. 75; Bom., s. 136 (*3*).]

Reports and information to be furnished by auditors.

142. The auditors so appointed shall— [Bom., s. 13 (*1*).]

(*a*) report to the General Committee any material impropriety or irregularity which they may observe in the expenditure, or in the recovery of moneys due to the Corporation, or in the municipal accounts,

(*b*) furnish to the General Committee such information as the said Committee may from time to time require concerning the progress of their audit, and

(*c*) as soon as may be after the completion of their audit, deliver to the General Committee a report upon the municipal accounts.

Auditors' report to be sent to each Commissioner.

143. The Chairman shall cause the report mentioned in section 142, clause (*c*), to be printed, and shall forward a printed copy thereof to each Commissioner, along with the papers mentioned in section 25, sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 137 (*2*).]

Chairman to remedy defects pointed out by auditors.

144. It shall be the duty of the Chairman forthwith to remedy any defects or irregularities that may be pointed out by the auditors.

PART IV.—TAXATION.

CHAPTER X.—RATES.

Power to impose rates.

145. The following rates may be imposed upon all buildings and lands, namely:— [Cal., s. 101]

(*a*) a general rate not exceeding thirteen *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined under Chapter XI;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter X.—Rates.—Sections 146—150.)

(*b*) a water-rate not exceeding six *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid;

(*c*) a lighting-rate not exceeding two *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid; and

(*d*) a sewage-rate not exceeding two *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid:

Provided that buildings and lands, no part of which is within one hundred and fifty yards of the nearest stand-pipe or other supply of filtered water available to the public, shall be assessed to water-rate at three *per cent.* less than houses otherwise situated.

Amounts of rates how to be fixed.

146. The amounts of the said rates shall be fixed annually, in the manner provided by Chapter VII, with reference to the requirements of the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund, respectively.

[Cal., ss. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105.]

Rates to be levied as one consolidated rate.

147. The said rates shall be levied as one consolidated rate.

[Cal., s. 106.]

Exemptions from consolidated rate.

148. (*1*) Buildings used exclusively for purposes of public worship, and public burial or burning grounds duly registered under Chapter XXXV, shall be exempt from the consolidated rate.

[Cal., s. 456.]

(*2*) The Local Government may, on the recommendation of any two of the Municipal authorities, either wholly or partially exempt from the consolidated rate any building or land used for purposes of public charity.

[Ben. Act IV of 1894, s. 40.]

(*3*) The Corporation may exempt the owner of any hut from payment of the whole or any portion of the consolidated rate payable in respect of such hut.

[Cal., s. 455.]

Payment and recovery of the Consolidated rate.

Payment of consolidated rate.

149. Half of the consolidated rate shall be payable by the owners of the buildings and lands, and the other half by the occupiers thereof; and such payments shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of April, the fifteenth day of July, the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of January for the quarters respectively commencing on the first day of each of those months.

[Cal., s. 07; Bom., s. 197.]

Recovery by owner from tenant in certain cases of part of the owner's share of the consolidated rate.

150 If the annual value of any building or land, as determined under Chapter XI, exceeds in any case the amount of rent payable to the owner, the owner may in such case recover from the person who pays him rent the difference between the sum assessed upon him as the owner's share of the consolidated rate and the sum at which he would have been assessed had the building or land been valued only at the amount of rent actually payable to him, and such difference shall be added to the rent and shall be recoverable by the owner from the person liable for the payment of the rent.

[Cal., s. 108.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XI.—Rates.—Sections 151—158.*)

Refund of owner's share of consolidated rate for period of vacancy.

151. When any building or land whereon the consolidated rate is assessed under Chapter XI has been vacant for sixty consecutive days during any year, the person liable to pay the owner's share of the consolidated rate shall, if written notice be given to the Chairman of such building or land being vacant, be liable to pay only one-fourth of the consolidated rate due on account of the period of vacancy—the period of vacancy being calculated from the date on which the notice is delivered; and, if more than one-fourth of the consolidated rate has been paid in advance, the surplus shall, on demand, be refunded. [Cal., s. 109; Bom., s. 175.]

Application or refund when to be made.

152. No refund shall be made under section 151 unless the same is applied for within six months from the date on which the said notice of vacancy was delivered. [Cal., s. 110.]

Refund of occupier's share of consolidated rate for period of vacancy or of occupation by new occupier.

153. When any building or land whereon the consolidated rate is assessed under Chapter XI is vacant, the person liable to pay the occupier's share of the rate up to the period of such vacancy shall, if he has paid for the whole quarter, be entitled to a refund of all moneys paid by him on account of the rate for the period during which the house is vacant, or for the period during which it has been occupied by a new occupier, if written notice has been given to the Chairman of such building or land being vacant; and the date of vacancy shall be calculated from the date of delivery of such notice at the Municipal Office. [Cal., s. 111.]

Application for refund when to be made.

154. No refund shall be made under section 153 unless the same is applied for within six months from the date on which the said notice of vacancy was delivered. [Cal., s. 112.]

Rate payable from date of re-occupation to last day of the quarter.

155. Whenever any building or land which has been unoccupied is re-occupied during any quarter, there shall forthwith be payable in respect of such building or land the full occupier's share of the consolidated rate for the period between the date of re-occupation and the last day of the quarter. [Cal., s. 113.]

Person sub-letting to different persons to be deemed occupier.

156. Whenever any person holding a building or land at a rent from the person liable to pay the owner's share of the consolidated rate in respect of such building or land has sub-let the same to different persons holding in severalty, such first-mentioned person shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier of the building or land. [Cal., s. 114.]

Power to levy entire rate from owner in certain cases.

157. If any building is occupied by more than one person holding in severalty, or is valued at less than two hundred rupees, the Chairman may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 149, levy the entire consolidated rate from the owner of the building. [Cal., s. 115.]

Recovery from occupier of portion of rate paid by owner under section 157.

158. When the entire rate is paid by the owner of any building under section 157, such owner may, if there be but one occupier of the building, recover from such occupier half of [Cal., s. 116.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter X.—Rates.—Sections 159—164.)

the rate so paid by him, and may, if there be more than one occupier, recover from each occupier half of such sum as bears to the entire amount of rate so paid by the owner the same proportion as the value of the portion of the building in the occupation of such occupier bears to the entire value of such building.

Consolidated rate on bustee land to be paid by owner.

159. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 149, the entire consolidated rate leviable upon bustee land and the huts built thereon shall, after deducting therefrom a sum equal to one-eighth of such rate, be paid by the owner of such land. [Cal., s. 117.]

(*2*) The sum so deducted shall be retained by the owner of the land as a set-off against the expenses which may be incurred in collecting the portion of the rate recoverable under section 161 from the owners of huts and as a commutation of all refunds in respect of huts which are vacant or which may be removed or destroyed during the continuance of the period for which the rate is leviable. [Cal., s. 117.]

Consolidated rate not payable on certain huts as bustee land.

160. The consolidated rate shall not be payable on account of any new huts built or any huts enlarged in bustee land during the year for which the valuation remains in force under proviso (*c*) to section 166. [Cal., s. 117.]

Recovery from tenants of part of the rate paid by owner of bustee land.

161. Whenever a rate is leviable on bustee land, the Chairman shall cause the land and the huts standing on it to be separately valued, and the owner of the land may recover from the owner of each hut half the consolidated rate paid by him for the land on which the hut stands, and the entire consolidated rate payable on account of the hut. [Cal., s. 118.]

Owner's powers, &c., in recovering moneys under sections 158 or 161.

162. Every owner who is entitled under section 158 or section 161 to recover any sum from the occupier of any building or of any portion thereof, or from the owner of any hut, shall have for the recovery of such sum all remedies, powers, rights and authorities which he has for the recovery of rent. [Cal., s. 121.]

Requisition for and provisional registration of name of owner.

163. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the occupier of any building or land to furnish him, within fifteen days, with the name and address of the owner of such building or land; and such name and address when so furnished shall be registered provisionally in the assessment-book kept under section 176. [Cal., s. 119.]

Occupier liable to owner's rate on failure to furnish owner's name and address.

164. If the occupier of any building or land refuses or neglects to comply with a notice served under section 163, he shall be liable to pay the rate payable by the owner on account of such building or land; and, on non-payment thereof, the Chairman may recover the same by distress and sale of any moveable property found in the house or on the land: [Cal., s. 120.]

Provided that no arrear which has remained due from the owner of any building or land for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

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CHAPTER XI.—ASSESSMENT OF BUILDINGS AND LAND.

Annual value of building or land how to be ascertained.

165. For the purpose of assessing land and buildings to the consolidated rate,— [Cal., s. 122.]

(*a*) the annual value of land and the annual value of any building erected for letting purposes or ordinarily let shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land or building might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, less, in the case of a building, an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain the building in a state to command such gross rent; and

(*b*) the annual value of any building not erected for letting purposes and not ordinarily let shall be deemed to be five *per cent.* on the sum obtained by adding the estimated present cost of erecting the building, less a reasonable amount to be deducted on account of depreciation, if any, to the estimated value of the land valued with the building as part of the same premises:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the annual value of bustee land shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, *plus* the gross annual rent at which the huts or structures erected by the tenants might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, after deducting therefrom the rent of the lands and an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain such huts or structures in a state to command such gross rent;

(*ii*) in calculating the value of land under clause (*a*), the value of any machinery thereon shall be excluded;

(*iii*) when a building is occupied by the owner under such exceptional circumstances as to render a valuation of five *per cent.* on the cost of erecting the building, less depreciation, excessive, a lower percentage may be taken;

(*iv*) when any building has been valued at a special percentage taken under proviso (*iii*), it may be re valued at any time after the exceptional circumstances referred to in that proviso have ceased to exist.

Assessment of annual value, and duration of assessment.

166. (*1*) All valuations of buildings and lands made by the Corporation before the commencement of this Act shall remain in force during the period for which they were so made; and, on the expiration of such period, the annual value at which buildings and lands are to be assessed shall be fixed by the Chairman for a period of six years, and thereafter for successive periods of six years: [Cal., s. 123.]

Provisoes as to—

(*2*) Provided as follows:— [Cal., s. 123.]

division of Calcutta into districts;

(*a*) for the purpose of dividing Calcutta into districts under section 167, the Chairman may retain the valuation

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of the buildings and lands in any part of Calcutta for a further period not exceeding six years, or may make a revaluation for a less period than six years;

buildings and lands proposed to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act;

(*b*) the Chairman may at any time re-value any building or land in view to the application of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, thereto at some future time; [C. B. C. para. 138(*e*).] I of 1894.

bustees and waste and agricultural lands;

(*c*) bustee lands, with the huts upon them, or lands that are waste or are used for agricultural purposes, may be valued annually at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be so valued on the application of the owner; and, when such lands are not re-valued, the former valuation shall remain in force from year to year until a re-valuation is made; [Cal., s. 124.]

unvalued buildings and lands;

(*d*) any building or land, the valuation of which has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity, or which for any other reason has no annual value legally assigned to it, may be valued at any time for such period as remains unexpired in the district in which it is included under section 167; [Cal., s. 125.]

re-valued buildings and lands;

(*e*) when any building or land has been valued in pursuance of proviso (*d*), and such valuation has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity or for any other reason, the valuation previously assigned to the building or land in the assessment book shall be restored, and the building or land may be re-valued for such period as remains unexpired in the district in which it is included under section 167;

alterations and improvements;

(*f*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building, the Chairman may cause such building to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period; [Cal., s. 126.]

depreciation;

(*g*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), the value of a building suffers depreciation from any cause proved to the satisfaction of the Chairman to have been beyond the control of the owner or occupier thereof, the Chairman shall, as soon as practicable on application being made to him in writing by the owner or occupier of such building, cause it to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period; [Cal., s. 127.]

alterations and improvements after re-valuation.

(*h*) if any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building which has been re-valued under proviso (*g*), prior to the expiration of the period of re-valuation, the Chairman may cause [Cal., s. 27.]

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such building to be newly valued; and such new valuation shall be in force and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the period mentioned in sub-section (*1*).

Valuation by districts.

167. For the purpose of valuing buildings and lands for a period of six years, the Chairman shall divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and proceed to make separate valuations, district by district. [Cal., s. 129.]

Returns and inspection for purpose of valuation.

168. (*1*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to furnish him, within one week after the service of the notice, with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value of the building or land. [Cal., ss. 130, 131; Bom., s. 155.]

(*2*) Every owner and occupier on whom any such requisition is made shall be bound to comply with the same and to make a true return to the best of his knowledge or belief.

(*3*) The Chairman, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may enter, inspect, survey and measure such building or land.

Public notice of, and inspection of, valuations.

169. (*1*) When the valuation of the buildings and lands in any of the districts into which Calcutta has been divided under section 167 has been completed, the Chairman shall give public notice of the fact and of the place where the valuation list of all the buildings and lands included in such district may be inspected. [Cal., s. 132; Bom., s. 160 (*1*).]

(*2*) Such notice shall be by advertisement in local newspapers, and also by placards posted up in conspicuous places throughout such district. [Cal., s. 132; Bom., s. 160 (*2*).]

(*3*) The person having custody of the valuation list shall permit any person to inspect it and to make extracts from it. [Cal. s. 132; Bom., s. 161 (*1*).]

(*4*) No fee shall be charged for any such inspection; but there shall be payable, by all persons other than owners or occupiers of land in the district and their agents, a fee of one rupee in respect of each entry extracted. [Cal., s. 132; Bom., s. 161 (*2*).]

Notice when valuation made for the first time or increased.

170. The Chairman shall, in all cases in which any building or land is for the first time valued, or in which the valuation of any building or land previously valued is increased, give special notice thereof to the owner or occupier of the same; and, when the valuation is increased as aforesaid, the said notice shall contain a statement of the grounds of such increase. [Cal. s. 133; Bom., s. 162 (*2*).]

Notice before re-valuing bustee, waste or agricultural land.

171. Before re-valuing any bustee, waste or agricultural land under proviso (*c*) to section 166, the Chairman shall give notice to the owner of the land that, on or after a date not less than fifteen days from the receipt of such notice by such owner, such re-valuation will take place; and, if the valuation so made exceeds the previous [Cal., s. 134.]

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valuation, the Chairman shall give to the owner a special notice of the amount of the valuation, with full details thereof.

Notice of objection to valuation.

172. (*1*) Any person who is dissatisfied with a valuation made under this Chapter may deliver at the Municipal Office a written notice stating the grounds of his objection. [Cal., s. 135; Bom., s. 163 (*1*) & (*2*).]

(*2*) Such notice must be delivered,— [Cal., s. 135.]

(*a*) in the case of buildings or lands (other than bustee, waste or agricultural lands), within fifteen days after the publication of the notice referred to in section 169, or after receipt of the notice referred to in section 170, when such notice is received after the publication of the notice referred to in section 169, and

(*b*) in the case of bustee, waste or agricultural land, within fifteen days after the receipt of the special notice referred to in section 171.

Entry of objection and investigation thereof by Chairman or Deputy Chairman.

173. (*1*) All such objections shall be entered in a register to be maintained for the purpose; and, on receipt of any objection, notice shall be given to the objector of a time and place at which his objection will be investigated. [Cal., s. 136; Bom., s. 164 (*1*).]

(*2*) At the said time and place, the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman (if the case is referred to him by the Chairman) shall hear the objection, in the presence of the objector if he appears, or may, for reasonable cause, adjourn the investigation. [Cal., s. 136; Bom., s. 165 (*1*) and (*2*).]

(*3*) When the objection has been determined, the order passed shall be recorded in the register of objections, together with the date of such order. [Cal., s. 136; Bom., s. 165 (*3*).]

Appeal to Small Cause Court.

174. (*1*) Any person dissatisfied with the orders passed on his objection may appeal to the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [Cal., s. 137; Bom., s. 217 (*1*).]

(*2*) Such appeal must be presented to the Court of Small Causes within thirty days of the decision of the objection under section 173, and must be accompanied by an extract from the register of objections containing the orders objected to. [Cal. s. 137; Bom., s. 217 (*2*).]

(*3*) No appeal shall be admitted under this section unless an objection has first been taken under section 173. [Cal., s. 137.]

Valuations when to be final.

175. (*1*) Every valuation made by the Chairman under this Chapter shall, subject to the provisions of sections 172, 173 and 174, be final. [Cal, s. 138; Bom. s. 219.]

(*2*) Every determination made by the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman under section 173 shall, subject to the provisions of section 174, be final. [Cal., s. 138.]

(*3*) Every decision made by the Court of Small Causes under section 174 shall be final. [Cal., s. 138.]

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Keeping of assessment book.

176. (*1*) The annual value fixed under this Chapter shall be entered in one or more books to be kept for the purpose at the Municipal Office, wherein shall also be written— [Cal., ss. 128, 129 and 139; Bom., s. 156.]

(*a*) the number of each premises;

(*b*) the description of each premises;

(*c*) the name of the person or persons primarily liable to pay the consolidated rate;

(*d*) the amount of the valuation;

(*e*) the amount payable quarterly on account of the said rate;

(*f*) if the premises are exempted from payment of the said rate, the ground of the exemption.

(*2*) The particulars mentioned in sub section (*1*) may be contained in as many books as the Chairman may from time to time determine, which shall together constitute a book to be called the "assessment-book." [Cal., s. 128; Bom., s. 157 (*1*) and (*2*).]

(*3*) When the name of the owner or occupier of any premises is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the assessment-book as "the owner" or "the occupier," as the case may be. [Cal., s. 128; Bom., s. 159 (*1*).]

Entry of names of owners and occupiers in assessment-book.

177. (*1*) Any owner or occupier may at any time apply to the Chairman to have his name entered as owner or occupier in the assessment-book; and the Chairman shall, unless there is sufficient reason to refuse such application (which refusal shall be recorded in writing), cause such name to be entered in the assessment-book. [Cal., s. 128.]

(*2*) Where there are gradations of owners or occupiers, and doubt exists as to who is entitled to have his name entered in the assessment book as owner or occupier of the premises, the Chairman shall determine which of the several owners or occupiers is so entitled, and his decision shall remain in force for the purposes of this Act, unless and until it is set aside by the order of a competent Court. [Cal., s. 128.]

(*3*) No owner or occupier whose name is not entered in the assessment-book shall be entitled to object that any bill, notice of demand, warrant or other notice of any kind required by this Act to be served on the owner or occupier of a building or land has not been made out in his own name. [Cal., s. 128.]

Provisional registration as owner of premises.

178. (*1*) If any person who has paid the owner's share of the consolidated rate in respect of any building or land for the last preceding quarter applies to have his name entered in the assessment-book as owner of such building or land, and if there is no opposition to the application, but the Chairman rejects or postpones it for want of evidence, the applicant may claim to have his name provisionally registered as owner of the building or land; and, upon such registration being made, he shall enjoy all the privileges and be subject to all the liabilities attaching under this Act to the owner of such building or land so long as no other person claims to have his name entered in the assessment-book or provisionally registered as owner thereof. [Cal., s. 128.]

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(*2*). A list shall be published annually, in such manner as the Chairman may determine, stating the names of all persons whose names are provisionally registered under sub section (*1*), and the premises in respect of which they are so registered. [Cal., s. 128.]

Transfer to assessment-book of names provisionally registered.

179. Any name provisionally registered as that of an owner of any building or land shall, after three years, if no objection be taken, be transferred to the assessment-book as that of the owner of such premises. [Cal., s. 128.]

Amendment of assessment book.

180 (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 175, the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman may at any time amend the assessment-book— [Cal., s. 140; Bom., s. 167 (*1*).]

(*a*) by inserting therein the name of any person whose name ought, in his opinion, to be so inserted, or by inserting any building or land which is, in his opinion, liable to the consolidated rate, or by inserting a valuation when the building or land liable to be valued has not been valued; or

(*b*) by striking out the name of any person, or by striking out any building or land which is, in his opinion, not liable to the consolidated rate, or by reducing the amount of any valuation:

Provided that, whenever it is proposed to make any amendment under clause (*a*), notice shall be given to persons interested, of a day, not being less than fifteen days from the service of the notice, on which it is intended to make the amendment. [Bom., s. 162 (*1*).]

(*2*) If any amendment be made under clause (*a*) any person interested in such amendment may object by written application to the Chairman, to be delivered at the Municipal Office three clear days before the day fixed in the said notice; and the provisions of sections 172 to 175 (both inclusive) shall, so far as may be practicable, apply to such objection. [Cal., s. 140; Bom., s. 163 (*1*).]

Effect of entries in assessment-book.

181. (*1*) The assessment calculated on the valuation for the time being shown in the assessment-book shall be deemed to be the amount payable during the whole period for which the valuation is in force. [Cal., s. 139; Bom., s. 167 (*2*).]

(*2*) When any amendment has been made in the assessment-book, the said period shall be calculated from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which the notice of objection was delivered under section 172 or section 180, sub section (*2*), or, if no such notice has been delivered, then from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which such amendment was made; and until that time the old valuation shall continue in force, notwithstanding that the period for which it was made may have expired. [Cal., s. 139.]

Payment of assessment how affected by objections to valuation.

182. (*1*) No payment due in respect of the consolidated rate may be deferred pending enquiry into objections made under section 172. [32 and 33 Vict., c. 67, s. 44.]

(*2*) If, in consequence of any such objection, an amendment in any valuation is made which alters the amount of the assessment, the difference, if too much has been paid, shall be repaid or allowed, and, if too little has been paid, shall be deemed to be an arrear of the consolidated rate and shall be payable and recoverable accordingly.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation. —Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals. —Sections 183-185.)

CHAPTER XII.—TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

Tax to be imposed.

183. *(1)* A tax, at rates not exceeding those respectively prescribed in Schedule VI, shall be imposed upon all carriages and animals specified in that Schedule and kept in Calcutta, except— [Cal., s. 77; Bom., ss. 180 & 181.]

(*a*) carriages none of the wheels of which exceed twenty-four inches in diameter;

(*b*) carriages kept for sale by *bonâ fide* dealers in such carriages and not used for any other purpose;

(*c*) carriages and animals belonging to the Government or the Corporation;

(*d*) carriages and animals certified by the Chairman or the Commissioner of Police to be used by the owner thereof for municipal or police purposes;

(*e*) tram-cars and animals employed in working street tramways;

(*f*) horses referred to in section 25 of the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869; and XX of 1869.

(*g*) horses which any person exempted from the operation of any municipal tax by an order issued under section 3 of the Municipal Taxation Act, 1881, is bound, by the regulations of the service to which he belongs, to keep. XI of 1881.

(*2*) The rates at which the said tax is to be imposed shall be determined annually in the Budget Estimate prepared under Chapter VII.

Tax when payable.

184. The said tax shall be payable half-yearly in advance. [Cal., s. 77; Bom., s. 198 (*1*).]

Furnishing of statements and payment and remission of tax.

185. (*1*) The owner or the person in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 183 shall, before the first day of May and the first day of November in each year,— [Cal., s. 78; Bom., s. 182 (*1*).]

(*a*) forward to the Municipal Office a written statement, signed by him, containing a description of all carriages and animals owned by him or in his charge which are liable to the tax, and

(*b*) at the same time pay to the Corporation such sum as is payable by him for the half-year commencing on the first day of April or October (as the case may be) for the carriages and animals specified in the said statement, according to the rates prescribed in Schedule VI.

(*2*) Any person who becomes the owner or takes charge between the first day of April and the first day of October, or between the first day of October and the first day of April, of any [Cal., s. 78; Bom. s. 188.]

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carriage or animal which is liable to the tax imposed under section 183 shall, within one week of his so becoming owner or taking charge,—

(*i*) forward to the Municipal Office a statement of the kind prescribed in clause (*a*), and

(*ii*) at the same time, pay to the Corporation the amount payable for the whole of the then current half-year according to the rates prescribed in Schedule VI.

(*3*) If the Chairman is satisfied that any such carriage has not been used within the half-year, or that any such carriage or animal has been kept for only a portion of the then current half-year, he may refund or remit the whole of the amount so payable or such portion thereof as he may think fit. [Cal., s. 78.]

(*4*) For the purposes of this section a livery stable-keeper shall be deemed to be the owner or to be in charge of every animal in his stables. [Cal., s. 78.]

Grant of license on payment of tax.

186. (*1*) When any person pays to the Corporation the amount of the said tax which is payable in respect of all carriages and animals kept by him, the Chairman shall grant him a license to keep such carriages and animals during the current half-year ending upon the thirtieth day of September or the thirty-first day of March next after the grant of such license, and no longer. [Cal., s. 79.]

(*2*) The Chairman may at any time grant a license for any previous half-year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the amount due for that half-year; but the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act. [Cal., s. 79.]

Power to compound with livery stable-keepers, &c., for tax.

187. The Chairman may, at his discretion, compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with livery stable-keepers and other persons keeping carriages for hire, or animals for sale or hire for a certain sum to be paid for the carriages or animals so kept by such persons in lieu of the tax imposed under section 183. [Cal., s. 81; Bom., s. 185.]

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Production of books and accounts by livery stable-keepers.

188. The Chairman may, by notice in writing, require any person who carries on the trade or business of a livery stable-keeper to produce, for the inspection of the Chairman or of any officer authorized by him in this behalf, all books and accounts relating to such trade or business.

[Cal., s. 83; Bom., s. 189 (2).]

Inspection of stables, &c., and seizure and disposal of carriages and animals.

189. (*1*) The Chairman may enter and inspect any stable or coach-house, or any place wherein he may have reason to believe that there is any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 183;

and, if the Chairman at any time finds any carriage or animal in respect of which no license has been obtained, he may, if the owner or person in charge of such carriage or animal is unknown, by written order authorize any of the subordinate officers of the Corporation to take possession of such carriage or animal; and the Chairman shall make such order as he may think fit respecting the custody thereof.

[Cal., s. 84; Bom., s. 189 (1).]

(*2*) If any person within the period of one month establishes his claim to the possession of such carriage or animal, the Chairman shall order it to be delivered to him on payment of the tax due, together with such costs as the Corporation have reasonably incurred in taking possession of and keepng the same.

[Cal., s. 85.]

(*3*) If no person within the said period satisfies the Chairman that he is entitled to the possession of such carriage or animal, it may be sold for the recovery of the tax and costs aforesaid; and, if any person whose carriage or animal has been sold establishes his claim within six months to the net proceeds of such sale, the Chairman shall order the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the tax due and all costs incurred in consequence of the seizure and sale, to be delivered to him.

[Cal., s. 85.

List of licensees and carriages and animals taxed.

190. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause to be prepared a list of the persons to whom, during the then current period of six months, licenses have been granted under section 186 and of the carriages and animals in respect of which the same have respectively been granted.

[Cal., s. 86; Bom., 186 (1).]

(*2*) Such list shall be entered in distinct columns in a book to be kept at the Municipal Office, and such book shall be open to the inspection of any person who applies for leave to inspect the same.

[Cal., s. 86; Bom., s. 186 (2).]

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CHAPTER XIII.—PROCEDURE FOR RECOVERY OF THE CONSOLIDATED RATE AND THE TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

Saving of Chapters X and XII.

191. The provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers conferred by or under Chapter X or Chapter XII for the collection or recovery of the consolidated rate or the tax on carriages and animals. [New.

Presentation of bills.

192. (*1*) When the consolidated rate or the tax payable on carriages and animals (other than hackney carriages and animals used therefor), or any instalment of such rate or tax, is due, the Chairman shall, with the least practicable delay, cause to be presented to the person liable a bill for the sum due. [Cf. Cal., s. 141; Bom., s. 200 (*1*).]

(*2*) Every such bill shall specify the period for which and the premises in respect of which the rate is charged, or the period for which and the purpose for which the tax is imposed, as the case may be, and, where an appeal is allowed, shall also give notice of the time within which an appeal may be preferred. [Bom., s. 200 (*2*).]

(*3*) If any one person is liable for the consolidated rate on account of more properties than one, the Chairman may charge to him in one or several bills, as the Chairman may think fit, the several sums payable by him on account of such properties: Bom., 201(*2*).

Provided that if such person, by written notice to the Chairman, requests to be furnished with separate bills, the Chairman shall comply with such request in respect of all payments on account of the said rate for which such person becomes liable after receipt by the Chairman of such notice.

Notice of demand.

193. (*1*) If the amount for which any bill has been presented as aforesaid is not paid into the Municipal Office within fifteen days from such presentation, the Chairman may cause to be served upon the person liable a notice of demand in the form contained in Schedule VII, or to the like effect. [Cf. Cal., s. 142; Bom., s. 202 (*1*).]

(*2*) For every such notice of demand, a fee of such amount, not exceeding one rupee, as may in each case be fixed by the Chairman, shall be payable by the said person, and shall be included in the costs of recovery. [Cal., s. 142; Bom., s. 220 (*2*).]

Distress.

194. (*1*) If the person liable for the payment of the rate or tax does not within fifteen days from the service of the notice of demand pay the sum due, or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the Chairman for non-payment of the same, and if (where an appeal is allowed) no appeal is preferred against the said rate or tax, such sum, with all costs of the recovery, may be levied under a warrant in the form of Schedule VIII, or to the like effect, to be issued by the Chairman, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter, or, if the defaulter be the occupier of any premises in respect of which the rate is due, by distress and sale of any moveable property found on the said premises: [Cal., s. 142; Bom. s. 203; Cf.]

Provided that, when the premises in respect of which the default is committed are a place of business, and the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Chairman to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released.

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(2) The moveable property of any person liable for the payment of any sum, for the levy of which a warrant has been issued as aforesaid, may be distrained wherever the same be found. [Cf. Cal., s. 145; Bom., s. 204.])

Inventory and notice of sale.

195. The officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 194 shall forthwith make an inventory of the moveable property which he seizes under such warrant, and shall at the same time give a written notice, in the form of Schedule IX, or to the like effect, to the person in possession thereof at the time of seizure, that the said moveable property will be sold as therein mentioned. [Cf. Cal., s. 143; Bom., s. 205.]

Distresses to be reasonable.

196. All distresses under this Act shall be reasonable; and the amount of all property seized thereunder shall be proportionate to the arrears due. [Cal., s. 144.]

Sale, and disposal of proceeds.

197. (1) If a warrant of distress issued under section 194 is not in the meantime suspended by the Chairman or discharged, the moveable property seized shall, after the expiry of the period named in the notice served under section 195, be sold by order of the Chairman. [Cf. Cal., s. 144; Bom., s. 206 (1).]

(2) All sales of property under this section shall, so far as may be practicable, be regulated by the procedure for the time being in force in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta with respect to sale after distress. [Cal., s. 144.]

(3) No municipal officers or servant shall purchase any property at any such sale. [Cal., s. 144.]

(4) The Chairman shall apply the proceeds of every such sale, or such part thereof as shall be requisite, in discharge of the sum due and of the costs of recovery. [Cal., s. 144; Bom., s. 206 (1).]

(5) The surplus, if any, shall be forthwith credited to the Municipal Funds, but if the same be claimed by written application to the Chairman within one year from the date of the sale, a refund thereof shall be made to the person in possession of the moveable property at the time of the seizure. [Cal., s. 144; Bom., s. 206 (2).]

(6) Any surplus not claimed within one year as aforesaid shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 206 (2).]

Fee for distraint.

198. For every distraint made under this Act a fee shall be charged at the rate mentioned in that behalf in Schedule X, and the said fee shall be included in the costs of recovery. [Cf. Cal., s. 144; Bom., s. 207.]

Power to remit fees payable for notice of demand or for distraint.

199. The Chairman may, in his discretion, remit the whole or any part of any fee chargeable under section 193, sub-section (2), or section 198. [Bom., s. 208.]

Recovery of rate from occupier, or his sub-tenants, and deduction of amount from rent.

200. (1) If the sum due from the owner of any building or land on account of the consolidated rate remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served upon him, the Chairman may cause a notice of demand to be served upon the occupier of the building or land or on any of his sub-tenants for the time being thereof. [Cal s., 146.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIII.—Procedure for Recovery of the Consolidated Rate and the Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 201—205.)

(2) If the occupier or any of such sub-tenants fails within fifteen days from the service of such notice to pay the amount therein demanded, the said amount may be recovered from him by distress and sale in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

(3) No arrear of the consolidated rate shall be recovered from any occupier or sub-tenant under this section if it has remained due for more than one year or if it is due on account of any period for which such occupier or sub-tenant was not in occupation of the premises on which the rate is assessed.

(4) If any sum is paid by or recovered from an occupier or sub-tenant under this section, he shall be entitled to deduct the same from the next and following payments of his rent.

Liability of purchaser for vendor's share of consolidated rate.

201. The purchaser of any building or land in respect of which any sum is due at the time of the purchase on account of the share of the consolidated rate payable by the owner shall be liable for the amount due on account of such share for any period not exceeding one year prior to the purchase. [Cal., s. 147.]

Distress not unlawful for want of form.

202. No distress levied under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the notice, schedule, summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall such person be deemed a trespasser on account of any irregularity committed by him; but all persons aggrieved by such irregularity may recover, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, full satisfaction for any special damage sustained by them. [Cal., s. 148.]

Power to take summary proceedings against persons about to leave Calcutta.

203. (1) If the Chairman at any time has reason to believe that any person from whom any sum is due on account of the consolidated rate or the aforesaid tax is about forthwith to remove from Calcutta, the Chairman may direct the immediate payment by such person of the sum so due by him and cause a bill for the same to be presented to him. [Bom., s. 210(1).]

(2) If, on presentation of such bill, the said person do not forthwith pay the sum due by him, the amount shall be leviable by distress and sale in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, except that it shall not be necessary to serve upon the defaulter any notice of demand, and the Chairman's warrant for distress and sale may be issued and executed without any delay. [Bom., s. 210(2).]

Power to sue for arrears, if necessary.

204. Instead of proceeding against a defaulter by distress and sale as hereinbefore provided, or after a defaulter has been so proceeded against unsuccessfully or with only partial success, any sum due, or the balance of any sum due, as the case may be, by such defaulter, on account of the consolidated rate or the aforesaid tax, together with all costs, may be recovered from him by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction. [Bom., s. 211 Cf. Cal., s. 149.]

The consolidated rate to be a first charge on premises.

205. The consolidated rate due under this Act in respect of any building or land shall, subject to the prior payment of the land-revenue, if any, due to the Government thereupon, be a first charge upon the said building or land and upon the movable property, if any, found within or upon such building or land and belonging to the person liable for such rate. [Bom., s. 212.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIV.—Tax on Professions, Trades and Callings.—Sections 206—208.)

CHAPTER XIV.—TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Licenses to be taken out annually.

206. Every incorporated company or incorporated association of persons which exercises in Calcutta, either by itself or by an agent, any profession, trade or calling whatsoever, and [Cal., s. 87; Bill to 1896, s. 2.]

every person who exercises in Calcutta any of the professions, trades or callings indicated in Schedule III,

shall annually take out a license and pay for the same such sum as is mentioned in that behalf in the said schedule:

Provided that the Chairman may—

(*a*) remit or refund any portion of the sum so payable in respect of the exercise of any profession, trade or calling, if he is satisfied that the profession, trade or calling has been exercised for less than half the year only, or

(*b*) when any person is in the Chairman's opinion unable to pay the sum due for a license, exempt him from liability to take out such license or declare that he shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than that under which he is chargeable, or

(*c*) in any other case, exempt any person from liability to take out a license or declare that any person shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than before.

Grant contents and duration of licenses.

207. (*1*) Every license mentioned in section 206 shall be granted by the Chairman, and shall specify— [Cal., s. 88.]

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof;

(*b*) the name of the company, association or person to which or to whom it is granted;

(*c*) the profession, trade or calling, and, if the license is a local license as defined in Rule 2 of Schedule III, the place of business, in respect of which the license is granted, and

(*d*) the sum paid for the license.

(*2*) Every such license shall have effect and continue in force from the commencement to the end of the financial year on account of which it is granted. [Cal., s. 88.]

(*3*) The Chairman may at any time grant a license for any previous financial year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the sum which would have been payable therefor in the first instance; but the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act. [Cal., Sch. II, Rule (9).]

Liability and class how to be determined.

208. The liability of any company, association or person to take out a license, and the class under which it or he shall be deemed bound to take out a license, shall be determined in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule III. [Cal., s. 89; Bill of 1896, s. 3.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIV.—Tax on Professions, Trades and Callings.—Chapter XV.—Scavenging Tax.—Sections 209-213.*)

Power of Chairman to require list of companies, associations or persons.

209. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the occupier of any building or place of business to forward to him within seven days a list, signed by such person, of the names of all companies, associations or persons carrying on any profession, trade or calling therein, and of their respective professions, trades and callings.

[Cal., s. 91; Bill of 1896, s. 4.]

Annual list of licensees.

210. (*1*) As soon as may be after the first day of April in every year, the Chairman shall prepare a list of the companies, associations and persons licensed for the next preceding financial year under this Chapter.

[Cal., s. 93.]

(*2*) Such list shall contain the particulars specified in section 207, and shall be kept at the Municipal Office and be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

[Cal., s. 93.]

CHAPTER XV.—SCAVENGING TAX.

License to be taken out half-yearly.

211. Every person who exercises in Calcutta any of tho callings indicated in Part I of Schedule XI shall every half-year take out a license and pay for the same a sum to be calculated according to the number of animals kept by him in the exercise of such calling at the rates mentioned in Part II of the said schedule:

Provided that the Chairman may remit or refund the whole or any portion of the sum so payable by any person in respect of any half-year if he is satisfied that such person himself removes the offensive matter and rubbish accumulating on his premises, or has exercised his said calling for a portion of such half-year.

Grant, contents and duration of licenses.

212. (*1*) Every such license shall be granted by the Chairman, and shall specify—

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof,

(*b*) the name of the person to whom it is granted,

(*c*) the calling in respect of which it is granted,

(*d*) the animals in respect of which it is granted, and

(*e*) the sum paid for it.

(*2*) Every such license shall have effect and continue in force from the first day of April to the thirtieth day September, or from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March, and shall be taken out not later than the first day of June or the first day of December, as the case may be.

Half-yearly list of licenses.

213. (*1*) As soon as may be after the first day of April and tho first day of October in every year, the Chairman shall prepare a list of the persons licensed for the next preceding half-year under this Chapter.

[Cal., s. 93.]

(*2*) Such list shall contain the particulars specified in section 212, and shall be kept at the Municipal Office and be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

[Cal., s. 93.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVI.—Tax on Petroleum Chapter XVII.—Registration of Carts.—Sections 214—217.)

CHAPTER XVI.—TAX ON PETROLEUM.

Storage and taxation of petroleum.

214. *(1)* With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Corporation may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, prohibit the introduction into Calcutta, for the purpose of storage therein, of petroleum intended for consumption elsewhere. [Cal., s. 99.]

(2) No person shall introduce petroleum into Calcutta in contravention of any prohibition notified under sub-section *(1)*.

(3) When any notification has been published under sub-section *(1)*, a tax not exceeding four annas *per* case of ten gallons may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be imposed, in the manner provided by Chapter VII, on all petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein.

Power to make rules as to examination, taxation, &c., of petroleum.

215. The General Committee may make rules as to all or any of the following matters, namely:— [Cal., s. 100.]

(a) the detention and examination of petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein;

(b) the collection of any tax imposed under section 214;

(c) such other matters connected with the introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for consumption therein as the General Committee may from time to time think fit to regulate:

Provided that no such rule shall render petroleum, passing through Calcutta in transit for any place beyond Calcutta, liable to taxation, or to any detention or examination whatsoever under this Act.

Confiscation of petroleum.

216. All petroleum introduced into Calcutta in contravention of any notification published under section 214, sub-section *(1)*, or of any rules made under section 215 may be seized and confiscated, and all petroleum confiscated under this section shall become the property of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 100.]

CHAPTER XVII.—REGISTRATION OF CARTS.

Registration and numbering of carts.

217. *(1)* Every cart kept or used within Calcutta or Howrah, except— [Cal., ss. 94, 97.]

(a) carts which are the property of the Government,

(b) carts which are the property of the Corporation of Calcutta or the Commissioners of Howrah or any adjacent municipality, and

(c) carts which are kept at any place more than eight miles distant from Government House and are only temporarily and casually used within Calcutta or Howrah,

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVII.—Registration of Carts.—Sections 218-220).

shall be registered at the Municipal Office with the name and residence of the owner, and shall have the number of such registration affixed thereto in such manner as the Chairman may direct.

(*2*) Such registration shall be made, and the said numbers assigned, half-yearly on or after the first day of April and the first day of October in each year, upon such days as the Chairman may appoint in that behalf. [Cal., s. 96.]

Fees for registration, and division thereof.

218. (*1*) A fee of four rupees shall be paid for each such registration. [Cal., s. 96.]

(*2*) The Chairman may, in his discretion, remit any portion of the said fee in respect of any cart which he is satisfied has been kept or used for a portion of the half-year only. [Cal., s. 96.]

(*3*) When any registered cart is transferred during any half-year, it shall be re-registered in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred; and a fee of four annas shall be paid for every such re-registration. [Cal., s. 96.]

(*4*) The total net proceeds of the fees half-yearly received by the Corporation for the registration of carts, after deduction of the charges incurred on account of such registration, shall be divided between the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioners of Howrah and such other municipalities adjacent to Calcutta or Howrah as the Local Government shall declare to be entitled to a share in such receipts, in such proportion as the Local Government may, from time to time, determine. [Cal., s. 96.]

Prohibitions.

219. (*1*) No person shall keep, or be in possession of, a cart not duly registered as required by this Chapter. [Cal., s. 95.]

(*2*) No owner or driver of a cart shall fail to affix the registration number required by section 217. [Cal., s. 95.]

Seizure and sale of unregistered carts, and application of proceeds.

220. (*1*) If any person owns or keeps any cart hereinbefore required to be registered, without having caused the same to be registered, the Chairman may seize such cart (provided the same be not employed at the time of the seizure in the conveyance of passengers or goods), together with the animals drawing the same, and detain them in a place to be appointed by him in this behalf by public notice. [Cal., s. 98.]

(*2*) If any cart or animals so seized be not claimed within ten days, it or they may be sold at auction by order of a Magistrate. [Cal., s. 98.]

(*3*) The proceeds of such sale may be applied to defraying the expenses incurred on account of the seizure, detention and sale; and the surplus (if any), if not claimed within a further period of twenty days, shall be paid to the credit of the Municipal Funds. [Cal., s. 98.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 221-223.)

PART V.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

CHAPTER XVIII.—WATER-SUPPLY.

General duties of Municipal Authorities.

Corporation to provide supply of filtered and unfiltered water, with stand-pipes and bathing platforms.

221. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide a supply of filtered and unfiltered water within all parts of Calcutta, and shall, for that purpose, cause such separate mains and pipes to be laid, and such tanks, engines, reservoirs and other works to be made and constructed, as may be necessary for the supply of water in the principal public streets. [Cal., s. 150; Bom., s. 261.]

(*2*) The Corporation shall also erect—

(*a*) sufficient and convenient stand-pipes or pumps for the gratuitous supply of filtered water to the inhabitants for domestic purposes, and

(*b*) sufficient and convenient platforms for the gratuitous supply of filtered water to the inhabitants for bathing purposes.

Pressure and use of filtered water.

222. The filtered water-supply shall be delivered, so far as in the opinion of the General Committee may be practicable, continuously at a head of pressure of not less than thirty feet, in all parts of the town, and shall be reserved for drinking, cooking and bathing, and shall not include a supply— [Cal., s. 153.]

(*a*) for animals or for washing carriages, where such animals or carriages are kept for sale or hire,

(*b*) for any trade, manufacture or business,

(*c*) for fountains,

(*d*) for watering gardens or roads,

(*e*) for any ornamental or mechanical purposes,

(*f*) for building purposes, or

(*g*) for flushing purposes.

Pressure and use of unfiltered water.

223. (*1*) The unfiltered water-supply shall be delivered, so far as in the opinion of the General Committee may be practicable, continuously at a head of pressure of not less than fifty feet, except during those hours when the head of pressure is locally reduced by road watering, sewer flushing, or extinguishing fire.

(*2*) It shall be used for public purposes, such as— [Cal., s. 156.]

(*a*) street-watering;

(*b*) flushing of public drains, latrines, sewers, gully-pits and hackney-carriage stands;

(*c*) extinguishing fire;

and shall also be used for such other purposes as the General Committee may direct,

and shall also be used free of charge—

(*i*) for flushing drains and privies on private premises connected with the sewers; and [Cal., s. 155.]

(*ii*) for cleansing cow-houses and stables where the animals are not kept for profit or hire.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Helth, Safety and Convenience—Chapter XVIII —Water-supply.—Sections 224-229.)

Supply of filtered water for stand-pipe and bathing platforms.

224. All public stand-pipes or pumps and bathing platforms shall be provided with a sufficient supply of filtered water, and no unfiltered water shall be supplied thereto.

Hydrants for unfiltered water.

225. On all distribution pipes in the unfiltered watersystem, the Chairman shall provide suitable hydrants for street-watering, fire extinguishing, and wa hing down hackney-carriage stands and flushings street-gullies, together with such sluices and branches and appliances as may be necessary for the efficient flushing of the public sewers. [Bom., s. 266.]

Supply of Water in consideration of Water-rate.

Supply of water to connected buildings.

226. Subject to the provisions of section 262, the occupier of every building connected with the water-supply shall be entitled to have, free of further charge, not more than three thousand gallons of filtored water for every rupee paid to the Corporation as water-rate on account of such building, together with a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for flushing private drains and privies and for use in the stables and cow-houses of private premises not used for purposes of trade or hire. [Cal., s. 155.]

Supply of filtered water to ships.

227. The Corporation shall as far as practicable supply filtered water gratuitously for domestic use on ships for the time being lying at the jetties or in the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta. [Cal., s. 50.]

Supply of Water otherwise than in consideration of Water-rate.

House meters.

228. (*1*) If the Chairman has reason to believe that the occupier of any building consumes more filtered water than he is entitled to as aforesaid, the Chairman may provide a water-meter and attach the same to the water-pipes of the said building; and any filtered water which may be used over and above the quantity to which the occupier is entitled as aforesaid shall be paid for by him at the rate of one rupee for every three thousand gallons. [Cal., s. 155; Bom., s. 276.]

(*2*) The expense of providing a meter for any building under sub-section (*1*) shall be met by the Corporation; but the Chairman may, with the sanction of the General Committee, require the occupier of the building to pay rent for the meter at such rate as may be sanctioned by the Local Government.

(*3*) Such rent shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

229. Whenever the Chairman has reason to believe that the consumption of filtered water in any block is greater than the statutory allowance of three thousand gallons for every rupee of water-rate, he may attach a meter to the main or sub-main supplying the block, and any water which may be used over and above the statutory allowance to which the block is entitled as aforesaid shall be charged for and the value recovered from the connected premises in the block rateably in proportion to the water-rate paid. [Bom., s. 276.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 230-233.*)

House-meters in blocks.

230. (*1*) Any occupier of a building in a block may apply to the Chairman to have a meter attached to the water-pipes of such building, and a meter shall be attached accordingly within fourteen days from the receipt of the application.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*) of section 228 shall apply in the case of every meter attached in pursuance of sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) On and from the date on which a meter is attached to the water-pipes of any building in pursuance of sub-section (*1*), the occupier of the building shall cease to be liable to any charge made under section 229, but shall be liable to pay the charge imposed by section 228, sub-section (*1*).

Power to cut off supply to block daily.

231. The Chairman may if he thinks fit cut off the water-supply to any block daily as soon as it has received its statutory supply, but not so as to stop the supply of water to buildings provided with meters under section 230. [New.]

Supply of filtered water to riparian municipalities.

232. (*1*) Whenever the Local Government considers that the supply of filtered water to Calcutta is more than sufficient to provide for the requirements of the Town, it may, by order published in the Calcutta Gazette, require the Corporation to deliver into reservoirs placed in any of the following riparian Municipalities, namely.— [New.]

Garden Reach,	North Dum-Dum,
South Suburban,	South Dum-Dum,
Cossipur-Chitpur,	Baranagar,
Maniktola,	North Barrackpore,

South Barrackpore,

such quantity of filtered water as may be specified in the order.

(*2*) The Corporation shall be entitled to receive for water so delivered payment at such rate, not being less than the actual cost to the Corporation, as may be prescribed in the order aforesaid.

Supply for other than domestic purposes.

233. (*1*) The Chairman may at his discretion supply filtered or unfiltered water for any of hte following purposes, on receiving a written application specifying the purpose for which such supply is required and the quantity likely to be consumed, that is to say :— [Cal., s. 154.]

(*a*) for animals or for washing carriages, where such animals or carriages are kept for sale or hire,

(*b*) for any trade, manufacture or business,

(*c*) for fountains,

(*d*) for watering gardens or roads,

(*e*) for any ornamental or mechanical purposes,

(*f*) for building purposes, or

(*g*) for flushing purposes :

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience—Chapter XVIII—Water-supply.—Sections 234-238.)

Provided that only filtered water shall be so supplied for cow-houses or for use by persons who produce articles for consumption by human beings.

(2) When any such application is received, the Chairman may, subject to such charges or rates as may have been fixed by the General Committee, lay down, or allow to be laid down, the necessary communication-pipes and works, including water-meters of such dimensions and character as may be fixed by the General Committee, and may arrange for the supply of water through such pipes, works and meters. [Cal., s. 154.]

Supply of filtered water to ships for voyage.

234. The Chairman shall on demand be bound to supply every ship leaving the jetties or the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta with a reasonable quantity of filtered water for use on the voyage, at such price, not exceeding five rupees for every thousand gallons, as the General Committee may determine. [Cal., s. 151.]

Presumption as to correctness of meter.

235. Whenever water is supplied by the Chairman through a meter, it shall be presumed that the quantity indicated by the meter has been consumed until the contrary is proved. [Cal., s. 155; Bom. 277.]

Conditions on use of water while meter is out of order.

236. (1) When any meter is out of order or under repair, the Chairman may impose such conditions as he thinks fit as to the use of water in, and the charge to be paid for water consumed in, premises for which the meter is provided. [Bom., s. 169(2)]

(2) No person to whom water is supplied by measurement shall contravene any condition imposed under sub-section (1) or permit any such condition to be contravened. [Bom., s. 280.]

Prohibition of improper use of water supplied for drinking, cooking or bathing.

237. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman, use for other purposes water supplied by the Chairman for drinking, cooking or bathing. [Cal., s. 155]

Prohibition of fraudulent and unauthorised use of water.

238. (1) No person shall fraudulently dispose of any water supplied to him by the Chairman. [Bom., s. 282.]

(2) No person to whom water is supplied by the Chairman shall, except when the water supplied is charged for by measurement, permit any person who does not reside on premises in respect of which the water-rate is paid to carry away water from the premises to which it is so supplied.

(3) No person who does not reside on premises in respect of which water-rate is paid shall carry away water from any premises to which water is supplied by the Chairman, unless, in any case in which such supply is charged for by measurement, he does so with the permission of the person to whom such supply is furnished.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Conveyance.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 239-242*)

Prohibition of fraud in respect of meter.

239. (*1*) No person shall fraudulently— [Bom., s. 283.]

(*a*) alter the index to any meter or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied, or

(*b*) abstract or use water before it has been registered by a meter set up for the purpose of measuring the same.

(*2*) The existence of artificial means under the control of the consumer for causing any such alteration, prevention, abstraction or use shall be evidence that the consumer has fraudulently effected the same.

Rights and Duties of the Rate-payers.

Supply of water for use outside Calcutta.

***240.** (*1*) The Chairman may, in his discretion, allow any person not residing within Calcutta to take or be supplied with water for his domestic use on such terms as the General Committee may from time to time prescribe. [Cal., s. 165; Bom., s. 288.]

(*2*) No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman, take or cause to be taken for use outside Calcutta water supplied by the Chairman. [Cal., s. 165.]

Power to allow laying of communication-pipes.

241. Whenever the Chairman considers it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply to do so, he shall allow any person living in a masonry building, and paying the water-rate hereinbefore mentioned, to lay down communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Corporation for the purpose of bringing into the building or land occupied by such person a supply of filtered and unfiltered water for domestic use. [Cal., s. 153.]

Size of ferrules.

242. (*1*) Filtered or unfiltered water supplied under section 222 or section 241 shall be supplied through a ferrule, of the size prescribed in Schedule XII: [Cal., s. 155, Sch. IX.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, substitute any other scale for the scale of ferrules prescribed in the said schedule; [Cal., s. 158.]

(*b*) if any building is so situated that the ferrule prescribed for it in Schedule XII or under proviso (*a*) to this section is too small to pass the daily supply of water to which the occupier is entitled under section 226, the Chairman shall permit the use of a larger ferrule for such building. [Cal., s. 158.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Conveyance.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 243-245.)

(2) Where a ferrule used at the commencement of this Act for the supply of water to a building is larger than that prescribed for the house in Schedule XII or under proviso (*a*) to this section, the Chairman may, at the expense of the Corporation, substitute for such ferrule one of the size so prescribed. [Cal., s. 158.]

Construction of communication-pipes, ferrules and works.

243. (*1*) The communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Corporation into the building of any rate-payer, and the pipes and works (other than ferrules) within the building connected therewith, shall be of such character, dimensions and materials as the General Committee may fix and approve, and shall be made and constructed at the expense of the person requiring the same. [Cal., s. 158; Bom., s. 272.]

(2) The ferrules shall be of such character and material as the Corporation may fix and approve, and, except as provided in section 242, sub-section (2), shall be affixed at the expense of the occupier of the premises. [New.]

(3) The said communication-pipes, and all fittings thereon leading water from the service-pipes of the Corporation into any building or land, and all ferrules, pipes, works and fittings inside the premises, must in all cases be executed subject to the inspection of the Chairman and to his satisfaction; and the connection of buildings and lands with the service-pipes of the Corporation, and the laying of supply-pipes under any public street or thoroughfare, must be executed in the presence of a municipal officer authorized in that behalf, and in no other way. [Cal., ss. 159, 169 Bom., s 273.]

(4) Such communication-pipes, fittings, ferrules pipes and works may be made by the servants and workmen of the Corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Chairman and the person requiring the supply, or subject to such charges as may be fixed by the Chairman; [Cal., s. 159; Bom., s. 273.]

and, when they are to be so made, the Chairman may require the cost to be paid or deposited before the work is executed;

and such cost shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

Prohibition of waste by occupier of premises.

244. No occupier of a building or land to which water is supplied by the Chairman shall negligently or otherwise suffer such water to be wasted, or shall suffer the pipes, works and fittings for the supply of water, or any of them, to remain out of repair to such an extent as to cause any waste of water. [Cal., s. 163; Bom., s. 286.]

Prohibition of waste by misuse of fountains for hydrants.

245. No person shall cause a waste of water by the misuse of public drinking-fountains or hydrants supplied by the Chairman. [Cal., s. 164; Bom., s. 284.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Helth, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-Supply.—Sections 246-250.)

Prohibition of unlawfully flushing, etc., water, or damaging pipes, etc.

246. No person shall unlawfully flush, draw off, divert or take water from any water-work belonging to, or under the management or control of, the Corporation, or shall by any wrongful act damage any such water-work or any pipe connected with it, or shall use any such water-work for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been set apart. [Cal., s. 171; Bom., s. 284.]

Requisition by occupier or owner to provide works for water-supply for domestic use.

247. (*1*) Any occupier of a masonry building who holds the same direct from the owner may, by written notice signed by him, require the owner to provide all such necessary works as may be required for bringing into the building a supply of water for domestic use. [Cal., s. 172.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall contain an undertaking on the part of the occupier— [Cal. s. 172.]

(*a*) to pay, during the residue of his term of occupation, interest at the rate of one *per cent. per mensem*, calculated from the date of the completion of the works, on the cost of all works so provided by such owner, and

(*b*) if the building with the premises belonging thereto does not abut upon some street in which there is a supply-main, to pay the cost of connecting the building with the nearest supply-main.

Provision or completion of works by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

248. If any owner upon whom a notice has been served under section 247 does not, within one month from such service, cause such necessary works as aforesaid to be completed, the occupier who gave the notice may cause the works to be provided or completed, and may deduct from the rent payable by him to such owner the expenses incurred by him in respect of such works, except so much of such expenses as may have been incurred under the circumstances mentioned in clause (*b*) of the said section 247. [Cal., s. 173.]

Recovery of sums payable to owner.

249. Any owner to whom any sum is payable under section 247 may recover such sum from the person liable to pay the same as if it were rent payable by such person. [Cal, 177.]

Reference to General Committee as arbitrators in case of difference between owner and occupier.

250. (*1*) If there is any difference between the owner and the occupier of any premises respecting the cost or the sufficiency of the water-supply thereof, either party may refer such difference to the General Committee, and the written award of the Engineer, or of any officer authorized by the General Committee in that behalf, shall be binding on the owner and the occupier. [Cal., s. 174.]

(*2*) There shall be payable to the Corporation by the person making any such reference a fee at the rate of two rupees for every one hundred rupees of the monthly rent of the said premises: [Cal., s. 175.]

Provided that such fee shall in no case exceed ten rupees.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII. —Water-Supply.—Sections 251—255.*)

Owner to keep works in repair.

251. Except in the case of a special agreement to the contrary, the owner of a building or land shall bear the expense of keeping all works connected with the supply of water to such building or land in substantial repair; and, if he fails to do so, the occupier may himself have the repairs executed and deduct the expenses thereof from any rent which is due from him to the owner in respect of such building or land:

[Cal., s. 176; Bom., s. 275.]

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the liabilities of parties under leases executed or made before the first day of April, 1889.

Compulsory supply of water from main.

252. Whenever it appears to the Chairman that any building is without a proper supply of water and that such a supply of water can be furnished from a main not more than one hundred feet distant from any part of such building, the Chairman may, by written notice to the owner, require him to obtain such supply and to execute all such works as may be necessary for that purpose.

General Powers of Control.

Power to enter premises.

253. The Chairman may enter into or on any building or land supplied with water under this Part in order to examine all pipes, works and fittings connected with the supply of water, and to ascertain whether there is any waste or misuse of such water.

[Cal., s. 160; Bom., s. 263, 264 and 278.]

Inspection of works, etc., before permitting connection with service pipes.

254. (*1*) Before a connection for the supply of water from the service-pipes of the Corporation to any building or land is sanctioned by the Chairman, the Engineer shall cause all the works, pipes and fittings within such building or land to be inspected by a duly qualified officer.

[Cal., s. 168.]

(*2*) The cost of such inspection shall be payable in advance, at such rates as the Corporation in meeting may from time to time direct, by the person applying for the said connection.

[Cal., s. 168.]

(*3*) Until the Engineer has certified that the said works, pipes and fittings have been executed and put up in a satisfactory manner, a connection with the service-pipes of the Corporation shall not be permitted.

[Cal., s. 168.]

Bye-laws.

255. The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws—

[Cal., s. 412 (a).]

(*a*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners or occupiers desiring a water-supply;

(*b*) prescribing a schedule of charges for water supplied for purposes other than drinking, cooking or bathing; and

(*c*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act, all matters and things connection with the supply and use of water, the control of the water-supply and the administration of this Chapter.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII. —Water-Supply.—Sections 256—260.)

General powers of the Corporation.

256. The Corporation shall have the same powers and be subject to the same restrictions for carrying water-mains within or without Calcutta as they have and are subject to for carrying sewers within or without Calcutta.

[Bom., s. 265.]

Public water-works, &c., vested in the Corporation.

257. All public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, wells, aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes, pumps and other water-works, whether made, laid or erected at the cost of the Corporation or otherwise, and all bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and also any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank, shall be vested in the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 178; Bom., s. 269 (1).]

Examination of pipes, etc., when it appears that water is fouled by offensive trade, etc.

258. (1) If any person,

being the proprietor of gas-works, or

being engaged or employed in the manufacture or supply of gas, or

being the owner or occupier of any place where an offensive trade or manufacture is carried on,

does any act connected with such business whereby it appears that the water in any stream, tank, reservoir, well, cistern, conduit, aqueduct, or other water-works belonging to the Corporation is fouled or corrupted,

the Chairman may lay open and examine any pipes, conduits and works belonging to, or under the management or control of, such person.

[Cal., s. 179.]

(2) If, upon such examination, it is shown that the water has been fouled or corrupted by anything proceeding from, or contained in, the pipes, conduits or works examined, the Chairman shall forthwith take all necessary measures to purify the water, and put the works in efficient order; and the expenses of such examination, purification and repairs shall be paid by the person to whom such pipes, conduits or works belong, or under whose management or control they may be;

but if it is not shown that the water has been so fouled or corrupted, then such expenses, and all damages occasioned by the examination, shall be paid by the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 179.]

Supply of water for latrines or water-closets.

259. Wherever filtered water is already supplied for latrines or water-closets, the Chairman may, at the expense of the Corporation, and not otherwise, stop the supply of filtered water, and in lieu thereof provide unfiltered water for such latrines or water-closets.

[Cal., s. 156.]

Cisterns for latrines and water-closets supplied with water.

260. Every latrine and water-closet which, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, is supplied with unfiltered water shall be provided with a cistern of such size and description and in such position as the Chairman may direct; and all such cisterns shall be put up at the expense of the owner of the building or land in connection with which such latrine or water-closet is used.

[Cal., s. 157; Bom., s. 251 (c).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-Supply.—Sections 261-262.)

Control over construction of filth receptacles within fifty feet of tank or water-course, and removal of same.

[Ca., s. 292, C. B. C., paras. 96. 120 (1).]

261. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the General Committee, construct any urinal, latrine, service privy, house-drain, cess-pool or other receptacle for sewage or offensive matter within fifty feet of any tank or watercourse.

(*2*) The General Committee may at any time, by written notice, require any person, upon whose land there is situated within fifty feet of any tank or watercourse any receptacle mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*), to remove such receptacle.

Power to cut off or turn off supply of water to premises.

[Bom., s. 279. Cal., ss. 158, 160, 161, 162.]

262. (*1*) The Chairman may cut off the connection between any water-works of the Corporation and any premises to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) if the premises are unoccupied;

(*b*) if the occupier of the premises fails, for fifteen days after the due presentation of a bill, to pay any sum due to the Corporation from him or in respect of such premises;

(*c*) if, after receipt of a written notice from the Chairman requiring him to refrain from so doing, the owner or occupier of the premises continues—

(*i*) to use the water, or to permit the same to be used, in contravention of any bye-law made under this Act or any condition imposed under section 236, or

(*ii*) if payment for the water is not made by measurement, to permit any person not residing on premises in respect of which the water-rate is paid to carry away from such owner's or occupier's premises water supplied from works of the Corporation;

(*d*) if the occupier of the permises contravenes section 237 or sub-section (*2*) of section 240;

(*e*) if the occupier refuses to admit the Chairman into the premises for the purpose of making any examination or inquiry authorised by section 253, or prevents the Chairman from making such examination or enquiry;

(*f*) if the owner or occupier of the premises wilfully or negligently injures or damages his meter or any pipe conveying water from any works of the Corporation; or

(*g*) if any pipes, works or fittings connected with the supply of water to the premises be found, on examination by the Chairman, to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause a waste of water:

Provided that the water-supply shall not be cut off or turned off in any case referred to in clause (*g*) unless written notice of not less than twenty-four hours has been given to the occupier of the premises.

(*2*) The expense of cutting off the connection or of turning off the water in any case referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-Supply.—Sections 263—265.)

(*3*) When all moneys, for the non-payment of which water has been turned off or cut off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), have been duly paid to the Corporation, together with the expense of cutting off or turning off the water, the Chairman shall cause water to be supplied to such premises as before.

(*4*) If any money, for the non-payment of which water has been cut off or turned off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), was due from the owner of the premises, the occupier may deduct the amount thereof from the rent of the premises, together with the expenses paid by him under sub-section (*2*).

(*5*) No action taken under or in pursuance of this section shall relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he may otherwise have incurred.

Filling up of wells when water supplied.

263. Whenever a supply of filtered and unfiltered water has been provided in any street, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any well, situated in premises which may be supplied from the mains, to fill it up with suitable material. [New.]

Laying of pipes or construction of aqueducts beyond Calcutta for bringing water into Calcutta.

264. When a plan for laying pipes or constructing aqueducts for bringing water into Calcutta from any place beyond Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the municipal authorities may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country through which such pipes or aqueducts are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act if the said pipes or aqueducts were to run in Calcutta, [Cal., s. 395.]

and the Magistrate of any district through which the said pipes or aqueducts are to run may exercise in respect of the work the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may, under this Act, exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority in Calcutta.

Power to extend this Chapter to environs of Calcutta.

265. (*1*) If the Local Government determines that any area forming part of the environs of Calcutta shall be included in the water-supply provided for by this Chapter, it may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend this Chapter to such area. [Cal., s. 454.]

(*2*) Any such notification must define the boundaries of such area, and shall take effect one month after the date of its publication in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*3*) When this Chapter has been so extended to any area, all expenses and compensation which, under this Act, may be ascertained and determined by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, may be ascertained and determined by any Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction within such area, and any fines imposed for breach of any provisions of this Chapter may be enforced, by a Magistrate having jurisdiction within such area, in the manner prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force fo the levy of fines.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Cesspools, Privies, Urinals and other Receptacles for Filth.—Sections 266—271.)

CHAPTER XIX.—DRAINS, CESSPOOLS, PRIVIES, URINALS AND OTHER RECEPTACLES FOR FILTH.

Proprietary Rights of the Corporation in respect of Drains and Sewers.

[Cf. Bom., ss. 220, 242, 244; Cal., ss. 272, 285, 286; P. H. A., ss. 13, 14.]

Public sewers and drains, and sewers, etc., in, alongside or under public street, to vest in Corporation.

266. All public sewers and drains and all sewers, drains, tunnels and culverts in, alongside or under any public street, whether made at the cost of the Corporation or otherwise, and all works, materials and things appertaining thereto, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation. [Cal., s. 272, Bom., s. 220.]

Drains, etc., constructed, &c., at charge of Municipal Funds on private premises to vest in Corporation.

267. All drains, ventilation-shafts and pipes and all appliances and fittings connected with drainage-works constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Funds upon premises not belonging to the Corporation, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, and whether for the use of the owner or occupier of the said premises or not, shall, unless the Corporation has otherwise determined, or do at any time otherwise determine, vest and be deemed to have always vested in the Corporation. [Bom. s. 242.]

Duties of Municipal Authorities in respect of the Construction and Maintenance of Drains and Sewers.

[Cf. Bom., ss. 221, 225, 243; Cal., ss. 271, 273, 284, 285, 296; P. H. A., ss. 15, 19, 20.]

Repair and provision of sewers and drains by Corporation.

268. The Corporation shall keep in repair all sewers and drains vested in it, and, subject to the approval of the Local Government, and to such alterations as may from time to time be directed by the Local Government, shall cause to be made such sewers and drains as may be necessary for effectually draining Calcutta. [P. H. A., s. 15 Bom., s. 221.]

Discharge of storm water and sewage.

269. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide a safe and sufficient outfall for the proper discharge of the storm water and sewage of the City of Calcutta in such manner as not to cause any nuisance, whether by flooding any part of the City or of the country surrounding the outfall or in any other way. [Bom., s. 245; Cal. s. 271.]

(*2*) The plans of the outfall and the method of disposing of sewage shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government, which may from time to time direct such alterations to be made as it may consider necessary.

(*3*) If the outfall deteriorates, by the decay of existing river channels or otherwise, the Local Government may require such order to be taken, at the cost of the Corporation, and such additions or alterations to be made to or in the outfall works, as it may consider necessary to ensure the proper discharge of storm water and sewage in such manner as not to cause any nuisance as aforesaid. [Cal., s. 274.]

Construction, cleansing, etc., of sewers and drains vested in Corporation.

270. The Chairman shall cause the sewers and drains vested in the Corporation to be constructed, covered, ventilated, trapped and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and shall cause them to be from time to time properly flushed, cleansed and emptied. [P. H. A., s. 19; Bom., s. 225 (*1*); Cal., s. 284.]

Trapping, covering and ventilation of drains and cesspools.

271. (*1*) Every drain and cesspool belonging to the Corporation shall be provided with proper traps, coverings and means of ventilation in accordance with type-plans approved from time to time by the General Committee. [Cal., s. 284; Bom., s. 243 (*1*).]

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(2) The said plans for the time being in force shall be kept in the Municipal Office and shall be open to inspection by any person at all reasonable times; and the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any drain or cesspool not vested in the Corporation to provide the same with a trap, covering and means of ventilation in accordance with such plans. [Bom., s. 243 (2).]

Provision of drains, etc., in executing works.

272. In executing any works under this Chapter, the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, shall provide and make, out of the Municipal Funds, a sufficient number of convenient ways, water-courses, drains and channels in the place of any that may be interrupted, injured or rendered useless by reason of the execution of such works; and, if any difference arises between the Chairman and the persons affected, the same shall be settled by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, on application to be made to him for this purpose. [Bom., s. 243; Cal. s. 295.]

Map of sewerage system.

273. (1) The Corporation shall provide a map, on a scale of ten feet to the mile, showing all sewers, drains, gully-pits, night-soil depôts, latrines, urinals, privies and other sanitary works which are connected with the public sewers, and shall cause the said map to be from time to time corrected so as to show the situation of all such works for the time being. [10 & 11 Vict., c. 17, s. 19.]

(2) The said map shall be kept at the Municipal Office and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the rate-payers or tax-payers.

Powers of Municipal Authorities for carrying out their Duties with respect to Drains and Cesspools. [Cf. Bom., ss. 222, 224, 244; Bom., ss. 273, 282, 285; P.H.A., ss. 16, 18.]

Power to carry municipal drains through street, etc., and power to enter on private land for construction or alteration of municipal drain.

274. (1) With the consent of the General Committee, the Chairman may carry any municipal drain through, across or under any street or any place laid out as or intended for a street, or under any cellar or vault which may be under any street, and, after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner or occupier, into, through or under any land whatsoever within Calcutta or, for the purpose of outfall or distribution of sewage, without Calcutta. [Bom., s. 222 (1) Cal., s. 273.]

(2) With the like consent, the Chairman may construct any new drain in the place of an existing drain in any land wherein any municipal drain has been already lawfully constructed, or may repair or alter any municipal drain so constructed, and may for those purposes enter upon such land. [Bom., s. 222 (2).]

(3) In the exercise of any power conferred by this section as little damage as may be shall be done, and compensation shall be paid by the Chairman to any person who sustains damage by the exercise of such power. [Bom., s. 222 (3).]

Power to improve or discontinue municipal drains.

275. The Chairman may enlarge, arch over or otherwise improve any municipal drain, and, with the consent of the General Committee, may discontinue, close up or destroy any such drain which has in his opinion become useless or unnecessary: [Bom., s. 224 (1) Cal., s. 278.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Cesspools, Privies, Urinals and other Receptacles for Filth.—Sections 276—278.)

Provided that the discontinuance, closing up or destruction of any drain shall be so done as to create the least practicable nuisance or inconvenience to any person; and if, by reason of anything done under this section, any person is deprived of the lawful use of any drain, the Chairman shall, as soon as may be, provide for his use some other drain as effectual as the one which has been discontinued, closed up or destroyed.

[Bom., s. 224 (2); Cal., s. 273.]

Affixing of shafts or pipes for ventilation of drain or cesspool.

276. For the purpose of ventilating any drain or cesspool, whether vested in the Corporation or not, the Chairman may erect upon any premises or affix to the outside of any building, or to any tree, any such shaft or pipe as may appear to him to be necessary:

[Bom., s. 244 (1); Ct. Cal., s. 285.

Provided that any shaft or pipe so erected or affixed shall—

Bom., 244 (2).

(a) be carried at least ten feet higher than any sky-light or window situated within a distance of twenty feet therefrom;

(b) if the same be affixed to a wall supporting the eave of a roof, be carried at least two feet higher than the ridge of the roof; and

(c) be removed by the Chairman to some other place, if at any time the owner of the premises, building or tree upon or to which the same has been erected or affixed is desirous of effecting any change in his property which either cannot be carried out, or cannot without unreasonable inconvenience be carried out, unless the shaft or pipe is removed.

[Bom., s. 244 (3).]

Communication with Drains beyond Calcutta.

Communication of drain under control of Local Authority beyond Calcutta with municipal drain.

277. (1) Any Local Authority without Calcutta may cause any sewer or drain under its control to communicate with any sewer or drain vested in the Corporation, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between such Local Authority and the General Committee.

[P. H. A., s. 22.]

(2) If a Local Authority and the General Committe fail to agree as to the terms or conditions to be imposed under sub-section (1), the matter in difference between them shall be referred by such Local Authority to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Communication of municipal sewers or drains with sewers, lakes, etc., beyond Calcutta.

278. When a plan for making sewers or drains to communicate with, or empty themselves into, any public sewer, lake, stream, canal or water-course beyond Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the municipal authorities may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of

[Cal., s. 395.]

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country through which the said sewers or drains are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act if the said sewers or drains were to run entirely in Calcutta,

and the Magistrate of any district through which the said sewers or drains are to run may exercise, in respect of the work, the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may under this Act exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority entirely in Calcutta.

Rights of Owners and Occupiers in respect of Drainage of Premises.

[Cf. Bom., ss. 227, 228, 230, 236 to 238; Cal., ss. 282, 288; P. H. A., ss. 21, 22.]

Power of owners and occupiers of premises to drain into municipal drains.

279. The owner or occupier of any premises shall be entitled to cause his drain to empty into a municipal drain, provided that he first obtains the written permission of the Chairman, and that he complies with such conditions as the Chairman prescribes as to the mode in which and the superintendence under which communications between drains not belonging to the Corporation and municipal drains are to be made. [Bom., s. 228.]

Right of owners and occupiers of premises to carry drains through land belonging to other persons.

280. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that the only means or the most convenient means by which the owner or occupier of any premises can cause his drain to empty into a municipal drain, is by carrying the same into, through or under any land belonging to some person other than the said owner or occupier, the Chairman, after giving to the owner of the land a reasonable opportunity of stating any objection, may, with the approval of the General Committee, if no objection is raised, or if any objection which is raised appears to him invalid or insufficient, by written order, authorize the said owner or occupier to carry his drain into, through or under the said land in such manner as he shall think fit to allow. [Bom. s. 230 (*1*).]

(*2*) Every such order bearing the signature of the Chairman shall be a complete authority to the person in whose favour it is made, or to any agent or person employed by him for this purpose, after giving to the owner of the land reasonable written notice of his intention so to do, to enter upon the said land with assistants and workmen, at any time between sunrise and sunset, and to execute the necessary work. [Bom., s. 230 (*2*).]

(*3*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the owner or occupier of any premises, or any agent or person employed by him for this purpose, may, after giving to the owner of any land, wherein a drain has been already lawfully constructed for the drainage of his said premises, reasonable written notice of his intention so to do, enter upon the said land with assistants and workmen, at any time between sunrise and sunset, and construct a new drain in the place of the existing drain, or repair or alter any drain so constructed. [Bom., s. 230 (*3*).]

(*4*) In executing any work under this section, as little damage as may be shall be done, and the owner or occupier of premises by whom or in whose behalf the work is done shall— [Bom., s. 230 (*4*).]

(*a*) cause the work to be executed with the least practicable delay;

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(*b*) fill in, re-instate and make good, at his own cost and with the least practicable delay, the ground or portion of any building or other construction, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of executing the said work; and

(*c*) pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by the execution of said work.

(*5*) If the owner of any land, into, through or under which a drain has been carried under this section while such land was unbuilt upon, desires at any time afterwards to erect a building on such land, the Chairman shall, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the premises for the benefit of which such drain was constructed to close, remove or divert the same in such manner as may be approved by the said Committee, and to fill in, re-instate and make good the land as if the drain had not been carried into, through or under the same: [Bom., s. 230 (5).]

Provided that no such requisition shall be made unless, in the opinion of the General Committee, it is necessary or expedient, in order to admit of the construction of the proposed building or the safe enjoyment thereof, that the drain be closed, removed or diverted.

Obligation of owners of drains to allow use thereof or joint ownership therein to others.

281. Every owner of a drain connected with a municipal drain shall be bound to allow the use of it to others or to admit other persons as joint owners thereof on such terms as may be prescribed under section 283. [Bom., s. 236.]

How right of use or joint ownership of drain may be obtained by person other than the owner.

282. Any person desiring to drain his premises into a municipal drain, through a drain of which he is not an owner, may make a private arrangement with the owner for permitting his use of the drain, or may apply to the Chairman for authority to use such drain or to be declared joint owner thereof. [Bom., s. 237.]

Power of Chairman to authorize person other than the owner of a drain to use the same or declare him to be a joint owner thereof.

283. (*1*) On receipt of any such application, the Chairman, after giving the owner of the drain a reasonable opportunity of stating any objection thereto, may, with the approval of the General Committee, if no objection is raised, or if any objection which is raised appears to him invalid or insufficient, by written order either authorize the applicant to use the drain or declare him to be a joint owner thereof, on such conditions as to the payment of rent or compensation and as to connecting the drain of the applicant with the drain to which his application refers, and as to the respective responsibilities of the parties for maintaining, repairing, flushing, cleaning and emptying the joint drain, or otherwise, as may appear to him equitable. [Bom., s. 238 (1); Cal., s. 283.]

(*2*) Every such order bearing the signature of the Chairman shall be a complete authority to the person in whose favour it is made, or to any agent or person employed by him for this purpose, after giving or tendering to the owner of the drain the compensation or rent specified in the said order and otherwise fulfilling, as far as possible, the conditions of the said order, and after giving to the owner of the drain reasonable written notice of his intention so to do, to enter upon the land in which the said drain is situate, with assistants and workmen, at any time between sunrise and [Bom., s. 238 (2).]

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sunset, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, to do all such things as may be necessary for—

(*a*) connecting the two drains; or

(*b*) renewing, repairing or altering the connection; or

(*c*) discharging any responsibility attaching to the person in whose favour the Chairman's order is made for maintaining, repairing, flushing, cleaning or emptying the joint drain or any part thereof.

(*3*) In respect of the execution of any work under sub-section (*2*), the person in whose favour the Chairman's order is made shall be subject to the restrictions and liabilities specified in sub-section (*4*) of section 280. [Bom., s. 238 (*5*).]

Draining of group or block of buildings by a combined operation.

284. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that a group or block of buildings may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and a sewer of sufficient size already exists, or is about to be constructed, within one hundred feet of any part of such group or block of buildings, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, cause such group or block of buildings to be drained by a combined operation; [Cal., s. 282.]

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners of such buildings, or, in the case of bustee land, by owners of the land in such proportions as the General Committee may think fit.

(*2*) Not less than fifteen days before any work under this section is commenced, the Chairman shall give written notice to the owners of all the land or buildings to be drained of the nature of the proposed work, and an estimate of the expenses about to be incurred in respect thereof, and the proportion payable by each owner. [Cal., s. 282.]

Duties of Owners in respect of the Drainage of Premises. [Cf. Bom., ss. 226, 229, 231, 232, 234, 240 to 243; Cal., ss. 277, 278, 287; P. H. A., ss. 23, 25.]

Maintenance of drains kept up for the benefit of certain premises only.

285. (*1*) Every drain in, alongside or under any street which has been or shall be constructed, whether at the cost of the Municipal Funds or not, for the sole use and benefit of, or which is continued for the sole use and benefit of, any premises adjoining or near to such street, shall be maintained and from time to time repaired, flushed, cleansed and emptied by the owner or occupier of the said premises. [Bom., s. 226; Cal., s. 287.]

(*2*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said premises to repair, flush, cleanse, empty or, with the approval of the General Committee, to take such other order with, any such drain as the Chairman may deem necessary.

Connections with municipal drains not to be made except in conformity with section 279.

286. No person shall, without complying with the provisions of section 279, make or cause to be made any connection of a drain belonging to himself or to some other person with any municipal drain; and the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, close, demolish, alter or re-make any such connection made in contravention of this section, and the expenses incurred by the Chairman in so doing shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises for the benefit of which the connection was made, or by the person offending. [Bom., s. 229; Cal., s. 275.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Cesspools, Privies, Urinals and other Receptacles for Filth.—Sections 287—289.)

Power of Chairman to enforce drainage of undrained premises situate within 100 feet of a municipal drain.

287. Where any premises are, in the opinion of the Chairman, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, and a municipal drain or some place lawfully set apart for the discharge of drainage is situated at a distance not exceeding one hundred feet from some part of the said premises, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said premises—

[Bom., s. 231; Cal. s. 277.]

(*a*) to make a drain of such material, size and description, and laid at such level and with such fall and outlet, as may appear to the Chairman necessary, emptying into such municipal drain or place aforesaid;

(*b*) to provide and set up all such appliances and fittings as may appear to the Chairman necessary for the purposes of gathering and receiving the drainage from and conveying the same off the said premises and of effectually flushing such drain and every fixture connected therewith; or

(*c*) to remove any existing drain, or other appliance or thing used or intended to be used for drainage, which is injurious to health.

Power of Chairman to enforce drainage of undrained premises in other cases.

288. Where, in any case not provided for in section 287, any premises are, in the opinion of the Chairman, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, he may, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice require the owner or occupier of the said premises to make a drain into the nearest municipal drain or sewer:

[Bom., s. 232 (*1*); Bom., s. 234 (*1*).]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the cost of constructing the portion of the drain so made which is situate more than one hundred feet from the said premises shall be borne by the Corporation;

[Bom., s. 232 (*2*); Bom., s. 234 (*2*).]

(*b*) if, in the opinion of the Chairman, there is no municipal drain or sewer within a reasonable distance of the said premises, he may require the owner of the premises to construct a drain or drains and a closed cesspool of such materials, size and description, in such positions, at such level and with allowance for such fall, as he may prescribe.

Control of Municipal Authorities over Drainage and Sewerage of Premises.

[Cf. Bom. ss. 228, 233, 239, 253 to 258; Cal., ss. 275, 276, 279 to 281, 286, 288 to 293; P. H. A., ss. 24, 26.]

Streets, &c., not to be constructed over municipal drain without permission.

289. (*1*) Without the written permission of the Chairman, no street or railway shall be constructed, and no wall or other structure shall be newly erected, over any municipal drain.

[Bom. s. 223 (*1*).]

(*2*) If any street or railway be so constructed, or if any wall or other structure be so erected, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, remove or otherwise deal with the same as he may think fit, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person offending.

[Bom., s. 223 (*2*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Cesspools, Privies, Urinals and other Receptacles for Filth.—Sections 290—292.)

Paving, etc., of courtyard, etc., between houses.

290. (*1*) For the purpose of efficiently draining any building or land, the Chairman may, by written notice,— [Cal., s. 277.]

(*a*) require any courtyard, alley or passage between two or more buildings to be paved with such materials and in such manner as may be approved of by him, and

(*b*) require such paving to be kept in proper repair.

(*2*) The Chairman may also, by written notice, require the level of any such courtyard, alley or passage to be raised, if he considers it necessary that that should be done in order to secure efficient drainage.

Power of Chairman to close or limit the use of existing private drains.

291. (*1*) Where a drain connecting any premises with a municipal drain is sufficient for the effectual drainage of the said premises and is otherwise unobjectionable, but is not, in the opinion of the Chairman, adapted to the general drainage system of Calcutta, the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee,— [Bom., s. 233 (*1*).]

(*a*) may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), by written notice direct that the said drain be closed, discontinued or destroyed, and may cause any work necessary for that purpose to be done; or

(*b*) may, by written notice, direct that the said drain shall, from such date as he prescribes in this behalf, be used for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water only or for rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water only, and require the owner or occupier of the premises to make a new and entirely distinct drain for rain-water and unpolluted subsoil water or for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water, as the case may be.

(*2*) No drain may be closed, discontinued or destroyed by the Chairman under clause (*a*), except on condition of his providing another drain as effectual for the drainage of the premises and communicating with any municipal drain which the Chairman thinks fit; and the expenses of the construction of any drain so provided by the Chairman and of any work done under clause (*a*) shall be paid by the Corporation. [Bom., s. 233 (*2*).]

(*3*) Any requisition made by the Chairman under clause (*b*) may embrace any detail specified in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of section 287. [Bom., s. 233 (*3*).]

Power of Chairman to require that sewage and rain-water drains be distinct.

292. Whenever it is provided in this Chapter that steps shall or may be taken for the effectual drainage of any premises, the Chairman may, by written notice, require that there shall be one drain for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water and another and an entirely distinct drain for rain-water or unpolluted sub-soil water, or for both rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water, each emptying into separate municipal drains or other suitable places. [Bom., s. 239; Cal., s. 279.]

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Drains, etc., not belonging to the Corporation to be subject to inspection and examination.

293. All drains, ventilation-shafts and pipes, cesspools, house-gullies, water-closets, privies, latrines and urinals which do not belong to the Corporation or which have been constructed, erected or set up at the charge of Municipal Funds on premises not belonging to the Corporation, for the use or benefit of the owner or occupier of the said premises, shall be open to inspection and examination by the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 253; Cal., s. 290.]

Power to open ground, etc., for purposes of such inspection and examination.

294. For the purpose of such inspection and examination, the Chairman may cause the ground or any portion of any drain or other work exterior to a building, or, with the approval of the General Committee, any portion of a building which he may think fit, to be opened, broken up or removed:

[Bom., s. 254; Cal., s. 281.]

Provided that in the prosecution of any such inspection and examination as little damage as may be shall be done.

Expenses of inspection and examination by whom to be paid.

295. (*1*) If, upon any such inspection and examination as aforesaid, it is found that the drain, ventilation shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, water-closet, privy, latrine or urinal examined is in proper order and condition, and that none of the provisions of this Chapter have been contravened in respect of the construction or maintenance thereof, and that no encroachment has been made thereupon, the ground or the portion of any building, drain or other work, if any, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination shall be filled in, re-instated and made good by the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 255.]

(*2*) But if it is found that any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house gully, water-closet, privy, latrine or urinal so examined is not in good order or condition, or has been repaired, changed, altered or encroached upon, or, except when the same has been constructed by or under the order of the Corporation or the Chairman, if it has been constructed in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter or of any enactment at the time in force,

[Bom., s. 256.]

the expenses of the inspection and examination shall be paid by the owner of the premises, and the said owner shall at his own cost fill in, re-instate and make good the ground, or the portion of any building, drain or other work, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination.

Power of Chairman to require repairs, etc., to be made.

296. (*1*) When the result of the inspection and examination is as described in section 296, sub-section (*2*), the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises in which the drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, water-closet, privy, or urinal is situate—

[Bom., s. 257 (*1*).]

(*a*) to close or remove the same or any encroachment thereupon; or

(*b*) to renew, repair, cover or recover, trap, ventilate, pave and pitch, flush, cleanse or take such other order with the same as the Chairman may think fit

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to direct, and to fill in, re-instate and make good the ground or the portion of any building, drain or other work opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of the inspection and examination aforesaid.

[Bom., s. 257 (2).]

(2) In any such case as aforesaid, the Chairman may, forthwith and without notice, stop up or demolish any drain by which sewage, offensive matter or polluted water is carried through, from, into or upon any premises in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter; and all expenses incurred by the Chairman in so doing shall be paid by the owner of the premises.

General powers of control over house-drains and cesspools.

[Cal., s. 236.]

297. (1) All house-drains, as well within as without the building or land to which they belong, and all cesspools, shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, materials, dimensions and construction.

(2) The General Committee may, by written notice, require that any house-drain or cesspool be altered, paved, repaired or otherwise kept in proper order, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be stopped up or demolished.

(3) Every such notice shall be addressed to the owner of the building or land to which the drain or cesspool belongs or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued.

(4) The cost of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the said owner.

Privies, Latrines, Water-closets and Urinals.

Regulation of site of future privies.

[C. B. C., para. 129 (6), (8).]

298. (1) No privy shall after the commencement of this Act be placed in the space required by this Act to be left at the back of a building—

(a) unless the total height of the privy does not exceed nine feet, and

(b) if the privy is a service privy, unless there is a space of at least six feet between the privy and the wall of the building.

[C. B. C., para. 129 (8).]

(2) No service privy to be used by the occupants of a building shall after the commencement of this Act be placed at a distance of less than six feet from any other building which—

(i) is a public building, or

(ii) is, or is likely to be, used as a dwelling-place, or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

[New.]

(3) If any privy be placed in contravention of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), the General Committee may apply to a Magistrate for an order directing the owner of the privy to demolish it.

Provision of access to privy from street.

[C. B. C., para. 129 (9).]

299. (1) If there is no convenient access, suitable for wheeled traffic, from a street to any service privy used by the occupants of a building,

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and if the General Committee consider it inexpedient to cause the privy to be connected with a sewer, the Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of the building to form a passage giving access to the privy from the street in front of the building.

(2) Every notice served under sub-section (1) must require that such passage be formed at ground-level, be not less than four feet wide, and be provided with a suitable door, and must inform the said owner that the passage may at his option be either open to the sky or covered in.

Provision of connected privies on upper floors.

300. (1) No service privy shall, after the commencement of this Act, be placed on any upper floor of a building: [C. B. C., para. 125 (9).]

Provided that, if in any case the Health Officer considers it impracticable or inexpedient to provide a connected privy, he may, by written notice, authorise the owner of the building to erect a service privy and require him to pay such sum as may be specified in the notice for the purpose of meeting the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Corporation in removing filth from the privy.

(2) The Health Officer may, by written notice, require the owner of any building to convert into a connected privy any service privy which at the commencement of this Act is situated on any upper floor of the building.

(3) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from any notice issued by the Health Officer under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), and their decision shall be final.

(4) If any person places a service privy on an upper floor without receiving authority under this section so to do, or fails to pay any sum required under this section, the General Committee either may apply to a Magistrate for an order directing such person to demolish the privy, or may cause such person to be prosecuted.

Paved surface in privies, for ablution purposes.

301. Every privy must have for ablution purposes a paved surface connected with the drainage of the premises to which the privy belongs. [C. B. C., para. 129 (10).]

Means of ventilation for privies in or adjacent to buildings.

302. Every privy situated in or adjacent to a building must have— [C. B. C., para. 129 (10).]

(a) an opening, of not less than three square feet in area, in one of the walls of the privy, as near the top of the wall as may be practicable and communicating directly with the open air, and

(b) adequate means for constant ventilation at the floor, eaves and ridge of the privy.

Floors of privies in or adjacent to buildings.

303. The floor of every privy situated in or adjacent to a building must— [C. B.C., para. 129 (11).]

(a) be flagged or paved with hard tiles or other non-absorbent material,

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(b) (unless the privy is situated on an upper floor) be in every part at a height of not less than six inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the privy, and

(c) have a fall or inclination towards the door of the privy of at least half an inch to the foot.

Regulation of privies (situated in or adjacent to buildings) constructed for use in combination with a moveable receptacle for filth.

304. The following provisions shall have effect with regard to privies situated in or adjacent to a building when such privies are constructed for use in combination with a moveable receptacle for filth, that is to say:— [C. B. C., para. 120 (12).]

(a) the space immediately beneath the seat of privy, the seat of the privy, and the aperture in such seat must be of such dimensions as to admit of a moveable receptacle for filth, of a capacity not exceeding two cubic feet, being placed and fitted beneath the seat in such manner and position as will effectually prevent the deposit, otherwise than in such receptacle, of any filth falling or thrown through the said aperture; [C. B. C., para. 120 (13).]

(b) the privy must be so constructed as to afford adequate access to the said space for the purposes of cleansing such space and of fitting therein and removing therefrom a proper receptacle for filth; [C. B. C., para. 120 (14).]

(c) the said space must be walled in with flagging, slate or good brick-work, at least nine inches thick and rendered in good cement or asphalted, and the door for the insertion and removal of the receptacle must be made so as to completely cover the aperture. [C. B. C., para. 120 (12).]

Rules for construction of privies.

305. Every privy erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act must be constructed in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XIII, as amended for the time being in exercise of the powers conferred by section 590.

Procedure for enforcement of provisions of sections 301 to 305.

306. (1) If any privy, whether erected or re-erected before or after the commencement of this Act, is so constructed as to contravene any of the provisions of sections 301 to 304 (both inclusive), the General Committee may, by written notice, require— [New.]

(a) the occupier of the building to which the privy belongs, or

(b) (if the privy does not belong to a building) the owner of the land on which the privy stands,

to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the privy into conformity with the said provisions.

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(*2*) If any privy erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act is not constructed in accordance with the rules referred to in section 305, the General Committee may, by written notice, require—

(*i*) the occupier of the building to which the privy belongs, or

(*ii*) (if the privy does not belong to a building) the owner of the land on which the privy stands,

to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the privy into conformity with those rules.

(*3*) When the occupier of any building pays the expenses of making any structural alterations in a privy in pursuance of any such notice, he may deduct the amount thereof from any rent due or thereafter accruing due to the owner of the building. [*Cf.* C. B. C., para. 120 (3).]

Conversion of privy into water-closet.

307. The General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of any building in which there is a privy to convert the privy into a water-closet, and to construct such water-closet in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XIV, as amended for the time being in exercise of the power conferred by section 590.

General powers of control over privies, water-closets and urinals.

308. (*1*) All privies, water-closets and urinals shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, materials, dimensions and construction. [Cal., s. 286 C. B. C. para. 120 (2).]

(*2*) The General Committee may, by written notice, require that any privy, water-closet or urinal be altered, paved, repaired, trapped, ventilated or otherwise kept in proper order, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be demolished.

(*3*) Every such notice shall be addressed to the occupier of the building or land to which the privy, water-closet or urinal belongs, or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued.

(*4*) The cost of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the said occupier.

(*5*) When the occupier of any building or land pays the expenses of making any structural alterations in a privy or water-closet in pursuance of any such notice, he may deduct the amount thereof from any rent due or thereafter accruing due to the owner of the building or land.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Cesspools, Privies, Urinals and other Receptacles for Filth.—Sections 309—312).

Provision of privies.

309. If the General Committee consider that any privy or additional privy ought to be provided for any building or land, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the building or land to cause such privy, together with the necessary pipes, drains and water-supply, to be constructed.

[Cal., s. 304; C. B. C., para. 120 (1).]

Provision and maintenance of public latrines and urinals.

310. The General Committee shall provide and maintain, in proper and convenient situations, public latrines and urinals, and shall cause all latrines and urinals so provided to be constructed and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

[Cal., s. 310.]

Licensing of public latrines and urinals.

311. (*1*) The General Committee may grant licenses, for any period not exceeding one year, for the provision and maintenance of such latrines and urinals for public accommodation as they may from time to time think proper, and may charge fees for such licenses; and may at any time, if they think fit, on giving one month's notice, cancel any license so granted.

[Cal., s. 311.]

(*2*) All fees charged for licenses granted under sub-section (*1*) shall be recoverable from the licensees in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

(*3*) No person shall keep a public latrine or urinal without obtaining a license therefor under sub-section (*1*), or after such a license has been cancelled; and no licensee shall suffer a licensed public latrine or urinal to be in a filthy or noxious state.

[Cal., s. 312.]

General Prohibitions.

Prohibition of acts contravening the provisions of this Chapter or without sanction.

312. No person shall,—

[Bom., s. 258; Cal., ss. 275, 276 and 289.]

(*a*) in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter, or of any notice issued or direction given under this Chapter, or without the written permission of the Chairman, in any way alter the fixing, disposition or position of, or construct, erect, set up, renew, re-build, remove, obstruct, stop up, destroy or change, any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy, latrine, water-closet or urinal, or any trap, covering or other fitting or appliance connected therewith;

(*b*) without the written permission of the Chairman, renew, re-build, or unstop any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy, latrine, water-closet or urinal, or any fitting or appliance, which has been or has been ordered to be discontinued, demolished or stopped up under any of the provisions of this Chapter;

(*c*) without the written permission of the Chairman, make any encroachment upon, or in any way injure, or cause or permit to be injured, any drain, cesspool, house-gully, privy, latrine water-closet or urinal;

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(*d*) drop, pass or place, or cause or permit to be dropped, passed or placed, into or in any drain, any brick, stone, earth or ashes, or any substance or matter by which or by reason of the amount of which such drain is likely to be obstructed;

(*e*) pass or permit or cause to be passed into any drain provided for a particular purpose, any matter or liquid for the conveyance of which such drain was not provided; or

( ) cause or suffer to be discharged into any drain from any factory, bakehouse, distillery, workshop or workplace, or from any building or place in which steam, water or mechanical power is employed, any hot water, steam or fumes, or any liquid which would prejudicially affect the drain or the disposal by sale or otherwise of the sewage conveyed along the drain, or which would, from its temperature or otherwise, be likely to create a nuisance.

Bye-laws.

[Cf. Bom., ss. 259, 260, 355 to 358; Cal., ss. 280, 281; P. H. A., s. 157.]

Power to make bye-laws.

313. The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws—

(*a*) specifying the manner in which house-drains and privies are to be connected with the municipal sewers or drains;

(*b*) specifying the materials to be used in the construction of sewers;

(*c*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners and occupiers of premises in connecting house-drains and privies with the municipal sewers or drains; and

(*d*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act, the construction of ventilation-shafts or pipes, cesspools, latrines, urinals and drainage-works of every description, and the maintenance and control of drains, ventilation-shafts or pipes, cesspools, privies, latrines, water-closets, urinals and drainage-works of every description, whether belonging to the Corporation or not.

Type-plans to be annexed to such bye-laws.

314. There shall be annexed to such bye-laws type-plans of all constructions referred to in them, and the said plans shall be open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at the reasonable times.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XX.—Licensed Plumbers.—Sections 315—318.)

CHAPTER XX.—LICENSED PLUMBERS.

Licensing of plumbers.

315. (*1*) The Chairman shall, within two months from the publication of bye-laws made under section 313, grant to any persons he thinks fit licenses to act as plumbers for the purposes of Chapter XVIII or Chapter XIX. [Bom., s. 355; Cal., s. 166.]

(*2*) Not more than two such licenses shall be granted for each ward for the purposes of Chapter XVIII, and not more than two for each ward for the purposes of Chapter XIX.

(*3*) Each such license shall be for a renewable period of one year.

(*4*) If the Chairman refuses any application for a license under this section he shall, at the request of the applicant, furnish him with his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature, without charge.

Regulations for guidance of plumbers.

316. The Chairman may make regulations for the guidance of licensed plumbers, and a copy of all such regulations for the time being in force shall be written on the back of every license granted under section 315. [Bom., s. 356; ss. 166, 280.]

Powers and duties of plumber licensed for drainage works.

317. A plumber holding a license for the purposes of Chapter XIX—

(*a*) may prepare for the approval of the Engineer plans and estimates for the drainage of premises;

(*b*) with the sanction of the Engineer, may carry out drainage works in accordance with the bye-laws made under this Act;

(*c*) shall furnish the Engineer with plans of all drainage works carried out under clause (*b*);

(*d*) may carry out any necessary repairs to municipal drainage works;

(*e*) when the owner or occupier of any premises has failed to comply with a notice requiring him to provide for the effectual drainage of such premises, may, if so directed by an order signed by the Chairman, carry out such works as may be necessary for the efficient drainage of the said premises;

(*f*) when any works have been executed under clause (*e*), shall furnish the Engineer with plans of the same, and with a statement of the cost of such works; and

(*g*) shall, once at the least in every year, examine the state of the drains in every house in his ward and make a report upon the same in a form prescribed by the Chairman.

Prohibition of work by other than licensed plumber.

318. (*1*) No person other than a licensed plumber— [Cal., ss. 166, 289; Bom., s. 287(*2*).]

(*a*) shall execute any work in connection with the laying on of water from any service pipes of the Corporation to any building or land, or in connection with the extension of such pipes or the supply of additional fittings after water has been so laid on, or

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(*b*) shall make any under-ground drain in connection with the public sewers.

(*2*) No owner or occupier of a building or land shall cause or allow any work referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) to be executed by any person other than a licensed plumber. [Cal., s. 157.]

(*3*) If any owner or occupier of a building or land contravenes sub-section (*2*), the Chairman may, whether a prosecution be instituted or not, cut off the connection until the said work has been re-constructed to his satisfaction.

Remuneration of licensed plumbers.

319. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time prescribe the charges to be paid to licensed plumbers for any work done by them under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XVIII; and no licensed plumber shall for any such work demand or receive more than the charge so prescribed. [Bom., s. 357.]

(*2*) A licensed plumber may, for any work done by him under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XIX, receive remuneration as follows, namely:—

(*a*) for carrying out drainage works under clause (*b*) of section 317, such sum as may be prescribed in a scale of charges sanctioned by the General Committee;

(*b*) for making an examination and report under clause (*g*) of section 317, such sum as may be fixed by the General Committee;

(*c*) in other cases, such sum as may be prescribed in a schedule of rates prepared by the General Committee.

Control over licensed plumbers and their work and charges.

320. The Chairman shall provide for— [Bom., s. 358.]

(*a*) the exercise of an adequate control over all licensed plumbers;

(*b*) the inspection of all work carried out by them, and

(*c*) the hearing and disposal of complaints made by owners or occupiers of premises with regard to the quality of the work done by, the materials used by, or the charges made by licensed plumbers.

Prohibitions and cancellation of license.

321. (*1*) No licensed plumber shall infringe any of the regulations made under section 316, or execute any work under this Act carelessly or negligently, or make use of bad materials, appliances or fittings. [Cal., ss. 168, 170; Bom. ss. 280, 358.]

(*2*) If any licensed plumber contravenes sub-section (*1*) his license may be cancelled, whether he be prosecuted or not.

Power of General Committee to make bye-laws.

322. The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws declaring the qualifications to be required from, and regulating the appointment, suspension and dismissal of, licensed plumbers.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 323—329.*)

CHAPTER XXI.—STREETS AND PUBLIC SPACES.

Proprietary rights of the Corporation in respect of Streets and Public Spaces.

Public streets and squares vested in the Corporation.

323. All public streets and squares (not being the property and kept under the control of the Government or the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta), and the side-drains, footways, pavements, stones and other materials thereof, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided for such streets or squares, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation. [Cal., s. 202.]

Certain open spaces vested in the Corporation.

324. All open spaces acquired under section 355, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided for such spaces, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation.

Duties of the several Municipal Authorities in respect of streets and squares.

Naming of public streets.

325. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause to be put up or painted on a conspicuous part of some building, wall or place, at or near each end, corner or entrance of every public street, such name as the General Committee may from time to time determine as the name by which such street is to be known. [Cal., s. 217.]

(*2*) No person shall destroy, pull down or deface any such name, or put up any name different from that put up by order of the Chairman.

Numbering of buildings in or near street.

326. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause a number to be affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside of each building in or near a street or at the entrance of the enclosure of each such building. [Cal., s. 218.]

(*2*) No person shall destroy, pull down or deface any such number.

(*3*) When a number has been affixed under sub-section (*1*), the owner of the building shall be bound to maintain such number and to replace it if removed or defaced; and if he fails to do so the Chairman may, by written notice, require him to replace the number.

Maintenance and repair of public streets.

327. The Chairman shall cause the public streets to be maintained and repaired, and for those purposes may do all things necessary for the public safety or convenience. [Cal., s. 210.]

Watering of public streets and squares.

328. The Chairman shall, so far as he may consider it necessary so to do for the public convenience, cause the chief public streets and squares to be watered, and for that purpose may provide such works and engines as he may think necessary. [Cal., s. 211.]

Cutting of hedges and trees.

329. The Chairman shall cause any hedges belonging to the Corporation which border on any street or square to be trimmed or pruned to a height not exceeding seven feet, and any trees belonging to the Corporation which overhang any public street and obstruct the same or cause damage thereto to be cut and trimmed.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 330—333.)

Duties of Chairman when sewer, drain or public street opened or broken up.

330. When any sewer or drain in, or the pavement or surface of, any public street is opened or broken up by the Chairman for the purpose of carrying on any work, he shall cause the place to be fenced and guarded and to be sufficiently lighted during the night, and shall take proper precautions for guarding against accident, by shoring up and protecting adjoining buildings; and shall, with all convenient speed, complete the said work, fill in the ground, and repair the said sewer, drain, pavement or surface, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby. [Cal., ss. 220, 298.]

Powers of the several Municipal Authorities in respect of public Streets and Squares.

Power of Chairman to make and improve streets.

331. The Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation, may— [Cal., s. 203.]

(*a*) lay out and make new streets;

(*b*) construct new bridges and sub-ways;

(*c*) turn, divert, discontinue or permanently or temporarily close any public street or part thereof; and

(*d*) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any public street.

Power to dispose of so much of a permanently closed street as is not required.

332. (*1*) When any public street is permanently closed under section 331, the General Committee may sell the site of so much of the roadway and footpath as is no longer required, and the Corporation shall make due compensation to any person injured by such closing and sale. [Cal., s. 20[illegible].]

(*2*) In determining such compensation, the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta shall make allowance for any benefit accruing to the same premises or any adjacent premises belonging to the same owner from the construction or improvement of any other public street, at or about the same time that the public street, on account of which the compensation is paid, is closed.

Power to fix street alignment or building-line.

333. (*1*) The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to fix a proposed street alignment or a proposed building line, or both, on each or either side of any public street at the time in existence. [Cal., s. 206.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(*3*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then prepare an order fixing such street alignment or building line or both, and submit the order to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the order, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(*5*) When any such order has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 334—339.)

Power to alter street alignment or building line fixed under section 333.

334. The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to alter any street alignment or building line or both fixed under section 333, and the provisions of sub-sections (*2*), (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*) of that section shall apply in the case of every such notice and alteration.

Restrictions on construction of buildings or walls within proposed street alignment.

335. (*1*) After a proposed street alignment has been fixed for any public street, no portion of any building or wall abutting on the street shall be constructed within such alignment, except with the express sanction of the General Committee. [Cal., s. 206; C.B.C., para. 57.]

(*2*) The General Committee may permit additions to be made within such alignment to any existing building or wall upon the applicant executing an agreement binding himself and his successors in interest not to claim compensation in the event of the Committee at any time thereafter deciding to remove such additions or any portion thereof.

Setting back projecting buildings or walls.

336. (*1*) When any building, wall or part thereof projecting across the proposed street alignment or building line (if any), or beyond the front of the building or wall on either side of such first-mentioned building or wall, has fallen down, or been burnt down, or been taken down in order to be re-built or altered, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the same to be set back to or towards such alignment or building line or the line of either of the adjoining buildings or walls. [Cal., s. 207; Bom., s. 298; C.B.C., para. 58.]

(*2*) The portion of land added to a street by virtue of any requirement made under sub-section (*1*) shall become part of the street and shall vest in the Corporation, and the Chairman may forthwith take possession of the same on behalf of the Corporation and, if necessary, clear it.

Setting buildings forward to improve line of public street.

337. The General Committee may, upon such terms as they think fit, allow any building or wall to be set forward for the purpose of improving the line of a public street. [Cal., s. 209.]

Removal of obstructions in public street.

338. (*1*) The Chairman may remove any wall, fence, rail, post, platform or other obstruction, projection, or encroachment (not being a fixture referred to in section 339 or section 340) which has been erected or set up, and any materials or goods which have been deposited, in a public street or in or over any drain, sewer or aqueduct in a public street, whether the offender be prosecuted under section 359 or not, and the expense of such removal shall be paid by the offender. [Cal., s. 212; C.B.C., para., 61.]

(*2*) When the Chairman removes any wall, obstruction, projection or encroachment from land which forms part of a public street no compensation shall be payable, but the Committee shall be bound to provide proper means of access to and from the street if none exist already.

Removal or alteration of fixtures attached to building after the commencement of this Act so as to project, etc., over public street or land.

339. (*1*) If, after the commencement of this Act, any fixture be attached to a building so as to form part of the building in such a way as to cause a projection, encroachment or obstruction over or on any public street or any land vested in the Corporation, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove or alter such fixture. [Cal., s. 221, C. B. C., para. 63.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chpter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 340—343).

(2) If the expense of removing or altering any fixture under this section is paid by the occupier of a building, in any case in which the fixture was not erected by himself, he shall be entitled to deduct the expense of removal or alteration from the rent payable by him to the owner of the building.

Removal or alteration of such fixtures attached to building before the commencement of this Act.

340. When any fixture has, before the commencement of the Act, been attached to a building so as to form part of the building, and the same causes a projection, encroachment or obstruction over or on any public street or any land vested in the Corporation, the General Committee may cause the same to be removed or altered as they may think fit: [Cal., s. 222.]

Provided that the Committee shall give notice to the occupier of such building thirty days before such alteration or removal is begun; and, if the owner or occupier of the building proves that the fixture was lawfully erected, the Corporation shall make reasonable compensation to every person who suffers damage by such removal or alteration.

Planting of trees in public streets or squares.

341. The Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, cause trees to be planted in any public street or square, and may erect guards or fences for the protection of the same: [P. H. A. Amendment Act, 1890, s. 43.]

Provided that the powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised, nor shall any trees so planted be continued, so as to hinder the reasonable use of the street or square by the public or by any person entitled to use the same, or so as to cause a nuisance or injury to the owner or occupier of any adjacent building or land.

Cutting of hedges or trees near public street.

342. (*1*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to trim or prune any hedges thereof bordering on any public street to a height not exceeding seven feet, or to cut and trim trees overhanging any public street and obstructing the same or causing damage thereto. [Cal., s. 225; Bom. s. 383.]

(*2*) The Chairman, if for the public safety it appears to him necessary so to do, may cause any hedge or tree referred to in sub-section (*1*) to be trimmed, pruned or cut without previously giving notice to the owner or occupier of the building or land as required by that sub-section, and the expenses thereof shall nevertheless be paid by the owner or occupier.

Alteration of doors, etc., opening outwards on public street.

343. (*1*) If any door, gate, bar or ground-floor window be hung or placed so as to open outwards on a public street in a manner likely, in the opinion of the Chairman, to cause obstruction, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of the building or land to which the same is attached to cause the same to be altered so as not to open outwards. [Cal., s. 219.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to house shutters so constructed as to fold flat to the wall, whether opening on to the ground or not.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 344—347.*)

Gutters and pipes for carrying water from building in public street.

344. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any building in a public street— [Cal., s. 220.]

(*a*) to put up proper gutters and pipes for catching and carrying the water from the roof and other parts of the building, and for discharging the same in such manner as may be directed in the notice, and

(*b*) to keep such gutters and pipes in good condition.

Power to direct alteration of water-pipes, &c.

345. If the General Committee deem it necessary for any of the purposes of this Act that any water-pipes or gas-pipes or other water-works or gas-works laid in any street should be raised or sunk or their situation altered, they may from time to time, by written notice, direct any person owning or having control over such works to have the work done, in such manner as the Committee may direct, either forthwith or as soon as conveniently may be: [Cal. s. 227.]

Provided as follows—

(*a*) no direction shall be given for the execution of any such work in such a way as permanently to injure any of such works as aforesaid or to prevent the water or gas from flowing as freely and conveniently as before; and

(*b*) the Corporation shall pay the expenses attending the execution of such work, and shall also pay full compensation for the damage done thereby, both to the persons to whom such works belong and to any other persons who may be injuriously affected.

Repair, protection or enclosure of dangerous places near streets.

346. If any building, tank, well, hole or other place near a street be, for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure, dangerous to passengers or to persons living in the neighbourhood, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of the land to repair, protect or enclose the same. [Cal., s. 31]

Projected public streets.

347. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time prepare plans of proposed public streets, showing the direction of such streets, the street alignment and building line on each side of them, their intended width, and such other details as may appear desirable. [Cal. s. 208, C. B. C., paras. 51, 54, 55, 119 (7).]

(2) The width of such proposed streets shall not be less than forty feet, or, in a bustee, twenty-four feet, inclusive of space for footpaths:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply in any case in which the street alignment runs along an existing lane and the General Committee consider it impracticable to widen the lane to the extent of forty feet or twenty-four feet, as the case may be.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 348, 349.)

(*3*) It shall be the duty of the Chairman, acting with the sanction of the General Committee, to lay out public streets in bustees, so far as may be practicable, both for the purpose of securing proper ventilation for huts in such bustees, and in view to the contingency of masonry buildings being erected therein.

(*4*) When any plan has been prepared under sub-section (*1*), the street to which it refers shall be deemed to be a projected public street, and the provisions of section 336 shall apply to all buildings and walls which may fall down, be burnt down, or be taken down in order to be re-built or altered, so far as they stood across the street alignment or building line of the projected street.

Private Streets.

Making of new private streets.

348. (*1*) Any person intending to make or lay out a new private street must send to the Chairman a written notice containing the following particulars, namely:—

[Cal., s. 21; C. B. C., para. 62.]

(*a*) the intended level and width of the street,

(*b*) the street alignment and the building line,

(*c*) the arrangements to be made for levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channelling, sewering, draining and lighting the street, and

(*d*) the height at which it is proposed to erect buildings to abut on the street.

(*2*) The provisions of this Act as to the level and width of public streets and the height of buildings abutting thereon shall apply also in the case of streets referred to in sub-section (*1*), and all the particulars referred to in that sub-section shall be subject to approval by the General Committee.

(*3*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any notice under sub-section (*1*), the General Committee shall either sanction the making of the street, or disallow it, or ask for further information with respect to it.

(*4*) Such sanction may be refused—

(*i*) if the proposed street would conflict with the arrangements for carrying out any general scheme of street improvement which may be under the consideration of the Corporation,

(*ii*) if the proposed street does not conform to the provisions of this Act referred to in sub-section (*2*), or

(*iii*) if the proposed street is not designed so as to connect at both ends with streets one at least of which is already open.

(*5*) If further information is asked for, no steps shall be taken to make or lay out the street until orders have been passed upon receipt of such information.

Prohibition of breach of section 348.

349. No person shall lay out, make or build upon any street referred to in section 348, sub-section (*1*), in contravention of that section or of any orders made thereunder.

[Cal., s. 214.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 350—352.)

Levelling, etc., of private streets.

350. (*1*) If any private street or any part thereof be not levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the General Committee, they may, by written notice to the respective owners or occupiers of the land fronting, adjoining or abutting upon such street or part, as the case may be, require them to level, pave, metal, flag, channel, sewer, drain and light such street or part. [Cal., s. 215.]

(*2*) If such notice be not complied with, the General Committee may, if they think fit, direct the Chairman to execute the works mentioned or referred to therein; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners in default, according to the frontage of their respective lands, in such proportion as may be settled by the General Committee or, in case of dispute, as may be settled under section 640.

Power of General Committee to take over private streets

351. (*1*) If any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 348, sub-section (*2*), be levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the General Commitee, they may, if they think fit, and if three-fourths of the owners of houses in such street signify in writing their consent thereto, declare the same, by written notice put up in any part of such street, to be a public street, and thereupon the same shall become a public street and shall vest in the corporation. [Cal., s. 126.]

(*2*) The General Committee may, with the consent of the owner or all the owners thereof, take possession of any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 348, sub-section (*2*); and thereupon such street shall become a public street and shall vest in the Corporation.

Powers and duties in reference to the acquisition of land.

Acquisition of open land, or land occupied by platforms, etc., lying across proposed street alignment of public street.

352. If any land, whether open or enclosed, not vested in the Corporation, lies across the proposed street alignment of a public street, and is not occupied by a building, or [Bom., s. 299; C. P. C., para. 59.]

if any platform, verandah or step, or any other structure external to a building abutting on a public street, or any portion of any such platform, verandah, step or other structure, lies across the proposed street alignment of a public street,

the Chairman may, after giving to the owner of the land or building not less than seven clear days' written notice of his intention so to do, take possession on behalf of the Corporation of such land, with its enclosing wall, hedge or fence (if any), or of such structure or portion, as the case may be, and, at his discretion, clear the land; and the land so acquired shall thenceforward be deemed a part of the street:

Provided that, if the land or building is vested in Her Majesty or in any Corporation constituted by Royal Charter or by an Act of Parlia-

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 353, 354.*)

ment or an Act of the Governor General in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, possession shall not be taken as aforesaid without the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Compensation to be paid when action taken under section 336 or section 352.

353. When any action is taken under section 336 or section 352, the Corporation shall make full compensation to the owner of the building, wall, structure or land for any direct damage which he may sustain thereby.

[Cal., s. 207; Bom., s. 301; C. B. C., paras. 58, 59.]

Explanation.—The expression "direct damage," as used with reference to land, means the market-value of the land taken and the depreciation, if any, in the ordinary market-value of the rest of the land resulting from the area being reduced in size; but does not include damage due to any particular use to which the owner may allege that he intended to put the land, although such use may be injuriously affected by the reduction of the site.

Acquisition of land and buildings for improvement of public streets.

354. (*1*) The Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, may acquire any land required for the purpose of opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving any public street, or of making any new public street, and the buildings, if any, standing upon such land.

[Cal., s. 204.]

(*2*) The Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation and the sanction of the Local Government, may acquire [in addition to land and buildings acquired under sub-section (*1*)] any land outside the proposed street alignment, with the buildings, if any, standing thereupon, which the General Committee may, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*), consider it expedient to acquire:

[C. B. C., para. 131.]

Provided that, whenever it is decided to acquire any land under this sub-section —

(*a*) the owner of such land may retain it by paying to the Corporation a frontage rate to be fixed by the General Committee in that behalf, or a lump sum to be fixed by the General Committee as representing the capitalised value of such rate, or

(*b*) the General Committee may make a contract with the owner of the land, conferring on him a right to retain the same or any portion thereof subject to such recurring payments or the payment of such lump sum (not being a frontage rate or the capitalised value thereof) as they may fix in that behalf.

(*3*) Any land or building acquired under sub-section (*2*) may be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of by the General Committee; and any conveyance made for that purpose may comprise such conditions as the Committee think fit as to the removal of the existing building (if any), the description of new building (if any) to be erected, the period within which such new building (if any) shall be completed, and any other similar matters.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces—Sections 355—358.)

Acquisition of open spaces.

355. The Corporation may, by purchase on voluntary sale, or by the gift of the person or persons legally entitled to dispose of the same, or by proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, or by the reclamation of tanks, or by taking possession of and laying out disused cemeteries or burial grounds, acquire or accept the ownership of any open spaces, whether enclosed within rails or palings or unenclosed, and hold the same in trust for the perpetual use thereof by the public for exercise and recreation.

Act I of 1894.

Prohibitions and Directions.

Regulation of verandahs, etc., projecting over streets.

356. (*1*) No verandah, balcony, sunshade weather-frame or the like shall be erected to project over any public street in such a way as to be supported by pillars resting on the pathway or roadway, or shall be erected to project over any street having no footpath or over any street which is less than forty feet wide.

[Cal., s. 223; C. B. C., para 64.]

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*) the General Committee may, at their discretion, give written permission, on such conditions as to payment of fees or rent as they may think fit, to owners or occupiers of buildings abutting on any public street to put up verandahs, balconies, sunshades, weather-frames and the like, to project from any upper storey thereof over such street.

Hoards, fences and scaffoldings.

357. (*1*) If any person intends to erect or take down, or to alter or repair the outward part of, any building, and if any public street would be obstructed or rendered dangerous or inconvenient in consequence of the work, he shall, before beginning the work, cause sufficient hoards or fences to be put up in order to separate the building from the street, and shall maintain such hoards or fences standing and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the General Committee, during such time as the public safety or convenience requires, and shall cause the same to be sufficiently lighted at night.

[Cal., ss. 245, 246.]

(*2*) No person shall put up any hoard, fence or scaffolding in a public street without the written permission of the General Committee.

Restrictions on deposit of materials or making of holes in public street.

358. (*1*) No person shall in any public street deposit any building or other materials for any time longer than is necessary for immediate transit, or make a hole, without the written permission of the General Committee.

[Cal., ss. 229, 230.]

(*2*) When such permission has been granted to any person, he shall, at his own expense, cause such materials or hole to be sufficiently fenced and enclosed until the materials are removed or the hole is filled up and otherwise made secure, and shall cause the same to be sufficiently lighted at night.

(*3*) If such person fails to obey any of the directions contained in sub-section (*2*), and any damage or injury arises, he shall be liable to the Corporation for any expense which they may incur by reason of such failure.

(*4*) If any person deposits materials or makes a hole in contravention of sub-section (*1*), or without obtaining permission under that sub-section, or encloses more of the public street than the General Committee have under that sub-section permitted him to enclose, or fails to fence, enclose

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or light any materials or hole as required by sub-section (*2*), or to remove any materials or fill up any hole when any permission given under sub-section (*1*) has lapsed or been withdrawn,

the General Committee may, by written notice, require him to remove such materials or fill up such hole.

Prohibition of obstructions in public street.

359. (*1*) No person shall build any wall, or, without the consent of the Chairman, erect or set up any fence, rail, post, platform or other obstruction, projection or encroachment (not being fixture referred to in section 339), or deposit any materials or goods, in a public street, or in or over any drain, sewer or aqueduct in a public street. [Cal., s. 212; C. B. C., para. 61.]

(*2*) Nothing contained in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to prevent the Chairman from permitting temporary erections in a public street on the occasion of any festival or ceremony, or for building purposes.

Bye-laws.

Bye-laws.

360. (*1*) The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(*a*) for the regulation of open spaces acquired under section 355, and

(*b*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act, all matters relating to the width and construction of streets and the fittings of streets.

(*2*) Any bye-laws made under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) may provide for the removal by any police constable of any person infringing such bye-laws.

CHAPTER XXII.—BUILDING REGULATIONS.

A.—Building Sites.

Requirements as to building sites.

361. No piece of land shall, after the commencement of this Act, be used as a site for the erection of a building—

(*1*) unless the side boundaries of the site run at right angles to the street alignment, or are altered so as to make them run as nearly at right angles to the street alignment as the Chairman may consider practicable; and

(*2*) if the building to be erected is a public building, a dwelling-house or a hut,—

(*a*) unless the site either (*i*) is dry and well drained, or (*ii*) is capable of being well drained, and is so drained before building operations are commenced, and

(*b*) if the site is a filled-up tank, or has been filled up with or used for depositing rubbish, offensive matter or sewage, unless the Engineer has examined the site and granted a certificate to the effect that it is, from a sanitary point of view, fit to be built upon, and [Cal., s. 217 (c); Bom., s. 243 (e); Bye-law (f) 1; C. B. C. para. 78.]

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(*c*) if the site is in a locality in which continuous building is allowed, unless it abuts on a street and is at least thirty feet in depth and one cottah in area, and

(*d*) if the site is in a locality in which only detached buildings are allowed, unless it is at least two cottahs in area; and

(*3*) if the building to be erected is a hut, when the site is within thirty feet of a tank and the Engineer considers that there would be any risk of the domestic drainage of the hut passing into the tank. [Cal., s. 217 (*d*).]

Payment of cost of boring site.

362. If the Engineer considers it necessary to make borings for the purpose of examining a site in pursuance of clause (*b*) of section 361, the cost shall be paid by the person applying for permission to use the site.

Sale of site unsuitable for building.

363. (*1*) If any building site is so shaped or situated or is of such size that the owner is debarred, by the operation of this Act or the bye-laws made hereunder, from erecting a building on the site, the Chairman may, with the consent of the owner, sell the site by public auction. [C. B. C., para. 74.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, with the like consent, fix a price below which the site shall not be sold, and owners of adjacent lands shall have a right, in preference to all other persons, to buy the site at any sum bid at the auction over and above such price.

(*3*) The proceeds of the sale shall, after deducting the expenses of effecting it, be paid to the aforesaid owner.

Formation of plots into suitable building sites, and sale of such sites.

364. (*1*) When two or more plots of land, whether occupied by buildings or not, are, by reason of their shape, situation or size, unsuitable for the construction of independent buildings in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the bye-laws made hereunder, and the owners of such plots cannot agree to amalgamate and re-divide the plots in order to admit of the construction of independent buildings as aforesaid, the General Committee may, on the application of the owners of not less than half of the area of such plots, take possession of the land and form it into suitable building sites.

(*2*) When such sites have been so formed, the General Committee shall cause each of them to be separately put up for sale by public auction, and may fix in respect of each site a price below which it shall not be sold.

(*3*) If no sufficient offer is made at the auction for any site, the General Committee may cause it to be again put up for sale, or, with the consent of all the owners of whose land the site forms part, may dispose of it by private sale.

(*4*) The proceeds of every sale of a site under this section shall, after deducting the expenses of effecting the sale, be divided among the owners of the land from which the site was formed, in proportion to the relative value of their shares in such land, and such proportion shall be determined by the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

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B.—Buildings generally.

Power to regulate future erection of certain classes of buildings in particular streets, squares or quarters.

365. *(1)* The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to declare that, in any particular streets, squares or quarters of Calcutta specified in the notice, or in any specified portions of such streets, squares or quarters,—

(*a*) continuous building will be allowed subject to the provisions of this Act relating to continuous building, or

(*b*) the erection of only detached buildings will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to detached buildings, or

(*c*) the erection of shops will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or

(*d*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or

(*e*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will be allowed subject to the provisions of this Act relating to such buildings, or

(*f*) the elevation and construction of the frontage of all masonry buildings thereafter erected or re-erected shall, in respect of their architectural features, be such as the General Committee may consider suitable to the locality, or [C. B. C., para. 106.]

(*g*) the erection of huts will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee. [C. B. C., para. 106.

(2) Every such notice shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(3) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then prepare a declaration relating to the streets, squares or quarters referred to in the notice, and submit the declaration to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(4) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the declaration, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(5) When any such declaration has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

Prohibition of inflammable materials for roofs and external walls.

366. *(1)* The external roofs and walls of the following buildings, namely,— [Cal., s. 224.]

(*a*) buildings erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act, and

(*b*) if the General Committee so direct, any building which is materially altered after the commencement of this Act,

shall not be made of grass, leaves, mats or other inflammable materials.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 367.*)

(2) No owner of a building situated in or near a street and contiguous to or adjoining any other building, and having at the commencement of this Act an external roof or wall made of any such material as aforesaid, shall suffer such roof or wall to remain after the commencement of this Act, except with the written consent of the General Committee.

(3) The General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of any building referred to in sub-section (2) to remove or alter any external roof or wall made of any such material as aforesaid.

(4) This section shall not apply to any garden-hut, orchid-house, fernery or other similar structure within a compound unless in any particular case the General Committee consider any such structure to be dangerous.

(5) Nor shall this section apply to the area which was added to Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, or to any area hereafter included in Calcutta under section 656, or to any portion of any of those areas, until it has been specially extended thereto by resolution passed by the Corporation in meeting. Ben. II of 1889.

Provisions applicable to buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and, at discretion of General Committee, to buildings hereafter materially altered.

367. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a building, that is to say:—

Height of buildings.

(1) If a building is to be, or is, situated at the side of a street, no portion of the building shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the street at an angle of forty-five decrees with the ground, such lines being drawn from the street alignment opposite the building is question, at the level of the pavement or of the centre of the street. [Bye-law (f) 2, C. B. C., paras, 66, 114, 115.]

Explanation.—If a building be placed at the edge of the street its height must not exceed the width of the street, but, if the building or one or more of its storeys be set back, the height of the building might be increased.

Building over sewer or drain belonging to the Corporation.

(2) A building shall not be placed over any sewer or drain belonging to the Corporation, except with the written consent of the Chairman. [Cal., s. 218 (d); C. B. C., para. 89.]

Passage for access to house from street.

(3) In any locality in which only detached buildings are allowed, the passage affording access to a building from the street must be at least nine feet wide, and shall be sixteen feet wide in any case in which the General Committee may consider it practicable to secure a passage of that width. [C. B. C., para. 78.]

Distance between building line and street alignment.

(4) In localities where continuous building is allowed, the distance between the building line and the street alignment shall not be less than four feet.

Level of buildings.

(5) A building shall not be built upon a lower level than will admit of its drainage being led into some public sewer at the time existing or projected. [Cal., s. 43 (e); C. B. C., para. 89.]

Plinth.

(6) The plinth of a building must be at least two feet above the centre of the nearest street. [Cal., s. 243 (b); C. B. C., para. 89.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 368—370.)

Drainage of buildings hereafter erected.

368. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of buildings hereafter erected, that is to say:—

(*1*) Before beginning to erect a building, the person applying for permission to build must cause the subsoil of the site to be effectually drained by means of suitable pipes, if the General Committee consider that the dampness of the site renders such draining necessary.

(*2*) The floor or lowest floor of the building must be constructed at such level as will admit of—

(*a*) the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the building, and

(*b*) the provision of the requisite communication with some sewer into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged, at a point in the upper half of such sewer, or with some other means of drainage into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged.

(*3*) The drains prescribed by clause (*2*) of this section must be constructed in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XV, as amended from time to time in exercise of the powers conferred by section 590.

Rules for construction of buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and, at discretion of General Committee, of buildings hereafter materially altered.

369. The rules set forth in Schedule XVI, as amended from time to time in exercise of the powers conferred by section 590, shall have effect in the case of all buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a building.

C.—Masonry Buildings.

Licensed builders.

370. (*1*) No person other than a builder licensed by the Engineer shall erect or re-erect, or, if the General Committee in any particular case so direct, shall materially alter, any masonry building. [C. B. C., para. 50.]

(*2*) The Engineer may grant licenses under sub-section (*1*) to any persons whom he may consider competent to act as builders.

(*3*) A fee of ten rupees shall be charged for each such license.

(*4*) If any applicant for such a license is a Licentiate of Civil Engineering or has passed some test of professional qualification equivalent to that for Licentiate of Civil Engineering, his application shall not be refused by the Engineer except with the approval of the General Committee and upon the ground that the applicant is unfit, through incompetency, misconduct or other grave reason, to hold such a license. [Bom., s. 356 ( ).]

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(*5*) If the Engineer refuses any application for a license under this section, he shall, at the request of the applicant, give to the applicant his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature and without charge. [Bom., s. 355 (*5*).]

(*6*) Any license granted under this section may be withdrawn by the Engineer for reasons to be recorded by him in writing.

(*7*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from any order made by the Engineer under this section refusing or withdrawing a license, except in cases in which a reference has been made to them under sub-section (*4*).

External doors.

371. The General Committee may, by written notice— [C. B. C., para. 122.]

(*a*) require the owner of any public building to provide the building with external doors or door-ways of such number, height and width as the Committee may consider necessary, or

(*b*) require the owner of any dwelling-house to increase the size of the principal external door thereof to a height of seven feet and a width of three and a half feet, measured inside the door-frame.

D.—Dwelling-houses.

Provisions applicable to dwelling-house hereafter erected or re-erected, and, at discretion of General Committee, to dwelling-houses hereafter materially altered:

372. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of dwelling-houses hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a dwelling-house, that is to say:— [C. B. C., para. 114.]

Restriction as to proportion of site which may be built upon.

(*1*) The total area covered by all the buildings on the site shall not exceed two-thirds of the total area of the site. [C. B. C., para. 75.]

Damp-proof course.

(*2*) Every wall of the house must have a damp-proof course at or above the level of the ground-floor. [Bye-law (*e*) 3.]

(*3*) Such damp-proof course may consist of sheet lead, asphalt, slates laid in cement, vitrified bricks, or any other durable material impervious to moisture. [C. B. C., para. 100.]

Every room to be open to outer air.

(*4*) The whole of at least one side of every room must either be an external wall or abut on an interior courtyard or on a verandah. [Bye-law (*f*), 3.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 372)

Size and ventilation of inhabited rooms.

(5) Every room which is intended to be used as an inhabited room— [Bye-laws (f), 5, 6, 7.]

(a) must be in every part not less than ten feet in height measured from floor to ceiling,

(b) must have a clear superficial area of not less than eighty square feet, and

(c) must be provided, for purposes of ventilation, with door or windows opening directly into the external air, or into a verandah, and having an aggregate opening of not less than one-fifth of the superficial area of that side or one of those sides of the room which faces or face an open space.

Area of interior courtyard.

(6) The minimum superficial area of every interior courtyard shall be,— [Bye law (f), 8; C. B. C., para. 116. 6.]

in the case of a one-storeyed house, one-fourth of the aggregate floor area of all the buildings abutting on the courtyard.

in the case of a two-storeyed house, one-and-a-half times the area above prescribed for a one-storeyed house.

in the case of a three-storeyed house, twice the area above prescribed for a one-storeyed house, and

in the case of a four-storeyed house, two-and-a-half times the area above prescribed for a one-storeyed house:

Provided that, in the case of a house containing more than one storey, the additional area hereinbefore prescribed in respect of storeys after the first may be secured by increasing the area at each four level.

Width of interior courtyard.

(7) The minimum width of every interior courtyard shall be,— [Bye-law (f), 3; C. B. C., para. 116.]

in the case of one-storeyed house, the same as the height of the house;

in the case of a two-storeyed house, the same as the height of the second storey

in the case of a three-storeyed or four-storeyed house, the same as the total height of the second and third storeys.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 372.)

Prohibition of future building of inhabited rooms over privies.

(8) No room which is intended to be used as an inhabited room shall be placed over a privy. [C. B. C., para. 120 (4).]

Open space round detached house.

(9) In localities where the erection of only detached buildings is allowed, an open space must be left on each of the four sides of the house, and such space must be at least fifty feet in length, measured from the house towards the boundary of the site, and at least as long as the house is high:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the space hereinbefore prescribed need not be left round servants' houses erected in the compound of a dwelling-house for the accommodation of servants employed in such dwelling-house;

(*ii*) servants' houses as aforesaid, stables, and out-offices, not exceeding fifteen feet in height and twenty feet in depth, may be placed within the said space on not more than two sides of the dwelling-house, if a passage of not less than twenty-four feet is left between them and the dwelling-house;

(*iii*) the said space may be reduced in length on any two sides of the dwelling-house if a corresponding increase is made in the length of the space on the other two sides.

Open space at back of continuous houses.

(10) In localities where continuous building is allowed, an open space must be left at the back of the house, and such space must extend along the entire width of the house and must be at least ten feet in length, measured from the house towards the boundary of the site, and at least half as long as the house is high. [Bye-law (*f*) 3.]

Interior courtyards and outward open spaces to be raised,

(11) Every interior courtyard and every open space prescribed by this section must be raised at least one foot above the level of the nearest street, so as to admit of easy drainage into the street. [Bye-law (*f*) 4.]

and kept open.

(12) Every interior courtyard and every such open space must be open to the sky and must be kept accessible for the purpose of cleansing, and no structure shall be erected therein: [Bye-law (*f*) 3.]

Provided that a boundary wall, a privy or a receptacle for ashes may be erected in any such open space.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 373, 374.)

Relaxation of section 372, clause (*10*), in case of irregular site.

373. If any person desires to erect a dwelling-house in a street laid out before the commencement of this Act upon a site which before the commencement of this Act was occupied by a domestic building, and the site is of such a nature that it is impracticable to provide an open space at the back of the house of the dimensions prescribed by clause (*10*) of section 372, the General Committee may relax the provisions of that clause:

Provided that—

(*a*) such open space shall be left as the General Committee may consider practicable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and

(*b*) not more than two-thirds of the site shall be occupied by masonry buildings.

Further provisions applicable to dwelling-houses hereafter erected or re-erected in a bustee, and, at discretion of General Committee, to dwelling-houses in a bustee hereafter materially altered:

374. The following further provisions shall have effect in the case of dwelling-houses hereafter erected or re-erected in bustees, and the General Committee may direct that clauses (*1*) and (*2*) shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a dwelling-house situated in a bustee, that is to say:— [C. B. C., para. 119 (*b*).]

Width of street.

(*1*) The owner of the land must give up all land which may be required so as to leave a space of twenty feet in front of and along the entire length of the boundary line of the premises. [C. B. C., para. 119 (*1*), (*2*).]

(*2*) All land so given up shall vest in the Corporation, and the owner shall receive reasonable compensation therefor. [C. B. C., para. 119 (*1*).]

Space at front, back and sides of house.

(*3*) If the house is to be built on the site of a hut which was removed for the purpose, a space of at least nine feet must be left at the front and back and on each side of the house. [C. B. C., para. 119 (*3*).]

Pathway between house and hut.

(*4*) If the house is to be built adjacent to a hut, a pathway of at least nine feet must be left between the two buildings. [C. B. C., para. 119 (*5*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 375—377.)

E.—Buildings of the Warehouse Class.

Provisions applicable to buildings of the warehouse class hereafter erected or re-erected, and at discretion of General Committee, to such buildings hereafter materially altered:

375. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of buildings of the warehouse class hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter such a building, that is to say:—

Privy.

(*1*) One privy must be provided for every ten persons employed in the building.

Open spaces.

(*2*) The provisions of clauses (*9*), (*10*), (*11*) and (*12*) of section 372, as to dwelling-houses, shall apply:

Provided that, if the building is to be or is situated in a locality which has been set apart, by declaration under section 365, for the erection of buildings of the warehouse class :—

(*a*) if the building be detached, the open space referred to in clause (*9*) of section 372 may be not less than twenty-five feet in length and not less than half as long as the building is high, and

(*b*) if the building is not detached, the open space referred to in clause (*10*) of section 372 may be not less than one-fourth as long as the building is high.

Relaxation of clause (*1*) of section 367 in certain cases.

376. Notwithstanding anything in clause (*1*) of section 367, any building of the warehouse class which is to be or is situated in a locality which has been set apart, by declaration under section 365, for the erection of buildings of the warehouse class, may be constructed to one-and-a-half times the height permitted by that clause.

F.—Applications for approval of sites for, and for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter, masonry buildings.

Application for approval of site for erection of masonry building.

[Cal., ss. 235, 237 (*b*); C. M. C. paras. 72, 73.]

377. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect a masonry building shall send to the Chairman—

(*i*) an application for approval of the site, and

(*ii*) a site plan of the land.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 378.)

(*2*) The application must be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge), and must state the position of the site, the number assigned to it in the assessment register, its dimensions and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

(*3*) The site plan must be drawn to a scale of not less than one twenty-fifth of an inch to a foot, must be sent in triplicate, and must show—

(*a*) the boundaries of the site;

(*b*) the position of the site in relation to neighbouring streets;

(*c*) the name of the street in which the building is proposed to be situated;

(*d*) the position of the building in relation to—

(i) the boundaries of the site,

(ii) all adjacent roads, buildings and premises within a distance of sixty feet of the site, and

(iii) some existing street, or some street projected and approved under section 347 or intended to be made under section 348;

(*e*) the means of access to the building from the street;

(*f*) the position and approximate height of all other buildings within forty feet of the site;

(*g*) the position, form, dimensions and ventilation of drains, water-closets, privies, urinals, cesspools, stables, cow-houses, wells and other appurtenances of the building, and the inclination of such drains;

(*h*) free passage or way in front of the building;

(*i*) space to be left about the building to secure a free circulation of air, admission of light, and access for scavenging purposes;

(*k*) the width and level of the street (if any) in front, and of the street (in any) at the rear of the proposed building, and

(*l*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

Application to be sent and particulars furnished by person intending to erect, re-erect or materially alter a masonry building.

378. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect or re-erect a masonry building, and, if the General Committee in any particular case so direct, any person who intends to materially alter a masonry building, shall send to the Chairman—

[Cal., ss. 285, 286; C. B. C., paras. 72, 75, 80.]

(*i*) an application for permission to execute the work,

(*ii*) a plan of the building,

(*iii*) complete elevations and sections of the work intended to be executed, and

(*iv*) a specification of the said work.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 379, 380.*)

(2) The application must be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge), and must state the description of the house, its dimensions, and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee. [Cal., s. 236; C. B. C., para. 82.]

(3) The plan of the building and the elevations and sections must be neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, and must be sent in triplicate, and the said plan must show,— [Cal., s. 237 (a), C. B. C., para. 72.]

(a) the levels and width of the foundation of the building;

(b) the level of the lowest floor of the building; and

(c) the level of all courtyards and open spaces in the building or premises, and the plinth-level of buildings with reference to the level at the centre of the nearest public street.

(4) The specification of the work intended to be executed must comprise full information as to the following particulars, namely:— [Cal., ss. 236, 237, 248; C. B. C., par. 75.]

(i) the materials and method of construction to be used for external and party walls, foundations, roofs, floors, fire-places and chimneys;

(ii) the manner in which roof and house-drainage and the surface drainage of land will be disposed of;

(iii) the manner, if any, in which it is proposed to pave the courtyards and open spaces in the building or premises, and the slopes to which the surface is to be made in each case;

(iv) the means of access that will be available to scavengers to get to service privies;

(v) the purpose for which it is intended to use the building; and

(vi) if the building is intended to be used as a dwelling-house for two or more families, or as a place for carrying on any trade or business in which more than twenty people may be employed, or as a place of public resort,—the means of ingress and egress.

Explanation to clause (v).—If it is intended to use the building or any part thereof for an oil mill, a flour mill, a surki mill, an iron foundry, a stable or a cow-house, the fact must be expressly stated. [Bye-law (c) 8; C. B. C., para. 103.]

Signature of plans, elevations and sections.

379. The plans, elevations and sections referred to in sections 377 and 378 must be signed clearly and in a prominent place by the builder who is to erect, re-erect or alter the building, and by the owner of the building, and must, if in any case the General Committee so require, be certified by a surveyor licensed by the Committee. [Cal. s. 237; C. B. C., para. 72.]

Permission to erect masonry building not to be given unless and until site approved.

380. Permission to erect a masonry building shall not be given unless and until the Chairman has approved the site on an application sent to him under section 377. [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C., para. 67.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 381—383.*)

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

381. The erection or re-erection of a masonry building, and, if in any particular case the General Committee so direct, the material alteration of a masonry building, shall not be commenced unless and until the Chairman has granted written permission for the execution of the proposed work on an application sent to him under section 378. [Cal., ss. 235, 236; C. B. C., paras. 67, 68.]

Formulation of requirements and objections.

382. (*1*) All information and documents which it may be found necessary to require, and all objections which it may be found necessary to make, before deciding whether a site should be approved for a masonry building, or whether permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter such a building should be given, shall be formulated in the first instance, and the applicant shall be apprised thereof at the earliest possible date. [C. B. C., para. 68.]

(*2*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application under section 377 relating to a site, the Chairman may require the applicant— [C. B. C., para. 70.]

(*a*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in that section which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or

(*b*) to remove any objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to the approval of the site.

(*3*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application under section 378, the Chairman may require the applicant— [Cal. s. 237; C. B. C., paras. 70, 83.]

(*i*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in that section which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with any document prescribed by that section which has not been sent in; or

(*ii*) to remove any objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to the grant of permission to execute the proposed work.

(*4*) If any information or documents required under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*) is or are imperfectly supplied, the Chairman may, within thirty days after the receipt of the same, require further information or documents to be furnished. [Bom. s. 340.]

(*5*) If any requisition made under sub-section (*2*), sub-section (*3*) or sub-section (*4*) is not complied with within three months, the application received under section 377 or section 378, as the case may be, shall be deemed not to have been made. [Cal. s. 237: Bom. s. 341; C. B. C., para. 70.]

Approval of site when to be given or refused.

383. Within thirty days after the receipt of any application made under section 377 for approval of a site, or of any information required under sub-section (*2*), or of any further information required under sub-section (*4*), or after the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (*2*), as the case may be, of section 382, the Chairman shall, by written order, either approve the site or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to approve the site. [Cal., s. 235.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 384—387.)

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

384. Within thirty days after the receipt of any application made under section 378 for permission to execute any work, or of any information or documents required under sub-section (*3*), or of any further information or documents required under sub-section (*4*), or after the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (*5*), as the case may be, of section 382, the Chairman shall, by written order, either grant permission to execute the work or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 387 or section 388, to grant such permission: [Cal. s. 237; C.B.C., paras. 68, 83.]

Provided that, when such application is for permission to erect a building, the said period of thirty days shall not, in any of the cases mentioned in this section, begin to run until the site has been approved under section 383. [Cal. s. 239.]

Record of reasons, and appeal, when approval or permission refused.

385. (*1*) Whenever the Chairman refuses to approve a building site for a masonry building, or to grant permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a masonry building, he shall state specifically the grounds for such refusal, and the applicant may appeal to the General Committee against such refusal. [C. B. C., paras. 68, 77.]

(*2*) If the General Committee reject any such appeal, they shall, by written order, specifically state the grounds for such rejection. [C. B. C., para. 77.]

Reference to General Committee if Chairman delays grant or refusal of approval or permission.

386. If, within the period prescribed by section 383 or section 384, as the case may be, the Chairman has neither given nor refused his approval of a proposed building site, or his permission to execute any proposed work, as the case may be, the General Committee shall be bound to determine, by written order, immediately on the expiration of such period, whether such approval or permission should be given or not. [Cal., s. 244; C.B.C., paras. 68, 90.]

Grounds on which approval of site for, or permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter, a masonry building may be refused.

387. The only grounds on which approval of a site for the erection of a masonry building or permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter such a building may be refused are the following, namely:— [C. B. C., paras. 68, 77.]

(*1*) that the proposed work, or any of the particulars comprised in the site plan, building plan, elevations, sections or specification, would contravene some specified provision of this Act or some specified bye-law made hereunder; [Cal., ss. 235, 238.]

(*2*) that the application for such permission is not in conformity with sub-section (*2*) of section 377 or sub-section (*2*) of section 378, as the case may be;

(*3*) that any of the documents referred to in section 377 or section 378, as the case may be, have not been signed or certified as prescribed by or under section 379;

(*4*) that any information or documents required by the Chairman under section 382 has or have not been duly furnished; or

(*5*) that any objections which have been communicated to the applicant under section 382 have not been removed.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 388—393.*)

F.—Applications for approval of sites for, and for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter, masonry buildings—contd.

Special powers for suspending or granting permission to erect a masonry building or convert huts, etc., into a masonry building.

388. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 387,— [Cal., s. 235.]

(*a*) if any street shown in the site plan is an intended private street, the Chairman may at his discretion refuse to grant permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building until the street is commenced or completed, and

(*b*) the Chairman, with the sanction of the General Committee, may for special reasons grant permission to erect a masonry building, or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building, on any site without reference to its position in relation to any street. [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C., para. 76.]

Fresh application after refusal to approve site or to permit execution of work.

389. When approval to a site for a masonry building, or permission to erect, re-erect or alter such a building, is refused, the applicant may at any time send to the Chairman a fresh application and fresh or modified documents under section 377 or section 378, as the case may be, framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such approval or permission was refused. [Cal., s. 238; C. B. C. para. 68.]

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within one year.

390. If the erection, re-erection or alteration of any masonry building is not commenced within one year after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Chapter. [Cal., s. 239.]

G.—Supervision over erection, re-erection and material alteration of masonry buildings.

Notice by licensed builder before commencing work.

391. Not less than three days before any licensed builder commences to erect, re-erect or materially alter a masonry building in pursuance of any permission granted under this Chapter, he shall send to the Engineer written notice specifying the date on which it is proposed to commence the work and the date and number of his license.

Inspection during progress of work.

392. The General Committee, the Engineer, and any municipal officer authorised by the Chairman in this behalf, may, subject to the restrictions imposed by the proviso to section 620, enter on and inspect any masonry building which is being erected, re-erected or materially altered in pursuance of any permission granted under this Chapter. [C. B. C., para. 85.]

Special inspection when work approaching completion.

393. (*1*) When the outer walls and roofing of any such building are complete up to beam level, the licensed builder shall send to the Engineer written notice of the fact.

(*2*) The Engineer shall, on receipt of any such notice, cause a notice to be served on the said builder and on the owner of the building or his agent, requiring them to appear on the premises at a time to be specified in such notice, and shall inspect the work at that time, in the presence of the said builder and owner or agent if they appear.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 394—396.)

Certificate on completion of work.

394. (1) If, on making such inspection, the Engineer finds that the work has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the bye-laws made hereunder, he shall record a certificate to that effect, and shall give a copy thereof to the owner of the building or his agent.

(2) If, on making such inspection, the Engineer finds that the work has been carried out in contravention of any provision of this Act or of the bye laws made hereunder, he shall refuse to record a certificate under sub-section (1) until the defects have been remedied to his satisfaction.

(3) No part of any such building shall be used until a certificate has been granted under sub-section (1) in respect of the building.

H.—Procedure for ascertaining whether the foregoing provisions of this Chapter are to be enforced in the case of any material alteration of a masonry building.

Procedure for ascertaining whether the foregoing provisions of this Chapter are to be enforced in the case of any material alteration of a masonry building.

395. (1) Every person who intends to materially alter a masonry building shall, fourteen days before commencing the work, send to the Chairman a written notice specifying the proposed alterations.

(2) If the Chairman considers that any of the foregoing provisions of this Chapter which are applicable at the discretion of the General Committee to material alterations should be enforced in respect of the proposed alterations, he shall forthwith place the said notice before the General Committee, with such recommendations as he may think fit to make.

(3) When any notice has been so placed before the General Committee, they shall determine whether any, and, if so, which of the aforesaid provisions of this Chapter should be enforced in respect of the proposed alterations.

(4) If the General Committee direct that any of the aforesaid provisions of this Chapter be enforced in respect of the proposed alterations, the Chairman shall forthwith communicate the direction to the person from whom the aforesaid notice was received.

(5) If no such direction be communicated as aforesaid within fourteen days after the receipt of the said notice, the alterations specified in the notice may be proceeded with.

J.—Huts.

Provisions applicable to huts hereafter erected or re-erected, and, unless the General Committee otherwise direct, to huts hereafter materially altered:

396. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of huts hereafter erected or re-erected, and shall also apply whenever it is intended to materially alter a hut, unless in any particular case the General Committee direct that the whole or any specified portion of them shall not so apply, that is to say:— [C. 107.]

Continuous lines:

(1) Huts in a bustee shall be built in continuous lines, in accordance with an alignment to be prescribed in each case by the General Committee and demarcated on the ground.

Passages.

(2) Where an alignment prescribed under clause (1) does not correspond with the alignment of a street in the bustee, a passage of at least fifteen feet, measured from eave to eave, must be left between rows of huts abutting on such street. [C. 109.]

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Use of passages. (3) All passages referred to in clause (2) shall remain private property, subject to a right in the Corporation to send conservancy carts along them at any time. [Bye-law (c) 13; C. B. C., para. 109.]

Courtyard. (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1), huts in a bustee may, with the special sanction of the General Committee, be built so as to form an open courtyard, comprising at least one-fourth of the whole area occupied by the huts and courtyard. [C. B. C., para. 113.]

Space. (5) There must be between each hut abutting on a street in a bustee, except in the case of huts referred to in clause (4), a space of at least three feet, measured from eave to eave. [C. B. C., para. 111.]

Distance of huts from metalled and sewered street. (6) Except with the sanction of the General Committee, no hut shall be placed at a greater distance than one hundred feet from the nearest part of a metalled and sewered street. [Bye-law (c) 14; C. B. C., para. 110.]

Distance between hut and masonry building. (7) No portion of a hut shall stand within fifteen feet of a masonry building: [C. B. C., para. 119(4).]

Provided that this clause shall not preclude the erection of huts in compounds in any case where masonry out-offices would be permissible.

Prohibition of projections or dropping of water over street or passage. (8) Every hut abutting on a street or passage, whether public or private, shall be constructed so as not to project over, or admit of water from the roof falling upon or injuring, the street or passage. [Bye-law (c) 16.]

Height. (9) No hut shall comprise more than one storey or shall exceed fifteen feet in height, measured from the top of the plinth to the junction of the eaves and the wall. [C. B. C., para. 113.]

Privy. (10) Every hut must be provided with a sufficient privy, of a pattern to be prescribed by bye-laws made under this Act:

Provided that the General Committee may allow a common privy for the use of the occupants of two or more adjacent huts if the number of all such occupants does not exceed ten.

Surface drains. (11) The General Committee may prescribe such surface drains for the drainage of huts as the circumstances of the locality and the position of the nearest sewer may render practicable. [Bye-law (c) 19.]

(12) If the General Committee consider that a new surface drain should be constructed for the benefit of occupants of any hut the owner of which is a tenant-at-will, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the land on which the hut stands to construct such drain. [Bye-law (c) 20.]

(13) When any drain has been constructed by the Chairman in default of compliance with a notice issued under clause (12), and is subsequently repaired at the expense of the Corporation, the owner of the hut aforesaid shall be bound to pay the expenses of such repair.

Plinth. (14) The plinth of every hut must be raised at least two feet above the level of the nearest street or passage. [Bye-law (c) 18.]

K.—Applications for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter huts.

Application to be sent, and particulars furnished, by person intending to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut. **397.** (1) Every person who intends to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut shall send to the Chairman— [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C., paras. 72, 91.]

(a) an application for permission to execute the work and

(b) a site-plan of the la[illegible]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 398—401.)

(*2*) The said application must be written on a printed form to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge. [Cal., s. 247.]

(*3*) If it is intended to use the hut or any part thereof for an oil-mill, a flour-mill, a surki-mill, an iron-foundry, a stable or a cow-house, the fact must be expressly stated in the said application. [Bye-law (*e*), 8; C. B. C., para. 103.]

(*4*) The said site-plan must be drawn to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, must be sent in triplicate, and must show— [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C., paras. 72, 73.]

(*i*) the hut,

(*ii*) the privy provided or to be provided for the use of occupants of the hut,

(*iii*) the means of access to the hut from the street or passage on which it abuts,

(*iv*) the position of the hut in relation to all huts, streets, passages, privies and tanks within a distance of fifty feet from the site, and

(*v*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

398. The erection, re-erection or material alteration of a hut shall not be commenced unless and until the Chairman has granted written permission for the execution of the proposed work on an application sent to him under section 397. [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C., paras. 67, 68.]

Formulation of requirements and objections.

399. (*1*) The Chairman may require the applicant— [C. B. C., para. 70.]

(*a*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in section 397 which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with a proper site-plan as prescribed in that section, or

(*b*) to remove any objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 403, to the grant of permission to execute the proposed work.

(*2*) If any information or plan required under sub-section (*1*) is imperfectly supplied, the Chairman may require further information or a fresh plan to be furnished. [Bom., s. 340.]

(*3*) If any requisition made under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) is not complied with within one month, the application received under section 397 shall be deemed not to have been made. [C. B. C., para. 70.]

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

400. Within twenty-one days after the receipt of any application made under section 397 for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut, or of any information or plan required under sub-section (*1*), or of any further information or fresh plan required under sub-section (*2*), or of the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (*1*), as the case may be, of section 399, the Chairman shall, by written order, either grant such permission or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 403, to grant it. [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C. para. 68.]

Record of reasons, and appeal, when permission refused.

401(*1*) Whenever the Chairman refuses to grant such permission as aforesaid, he shall state specifically the grounds for such refusal, and the applicant may appeal to the General Committee against such refusal. [C. B. C., paras. 6, 77.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII. —Building Regulations.—Sections 402—406.)

(2) If the General Committee reject any such appeal, they shall, by written order, specifically state the grounds for such rejection. [C. B. C., para. 77.]

Reference to General Committee if Chairman delays grant or refusal of permission.

402. If, within a period of twenty-one days after the receipt of an application under section 397 for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut, or of any information or plan required under sub-section (*1*), or of any further information or fresh plan required under sub-section (*2*), or after the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (*1*), as the case may be, of section 399, the Chairman has neither granted nor refused to grant such permission, the General Committee shall be bound to determine, by writen order, immediately on the expiration of that period, whether such permission should be granted or not. [Cal., s. 250; C. B. C., paras. 68, 90, 94.]

Grounds on which permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut may be refused.

403. The only grounds on which permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut may be refused are the following, namely:— [C. B. C., paras. 68, 77.]

(*1*) that the proposed work would contravene some specified provision of this Act or some specified bye-law made hereunder;

(*2*) that the application for such permission is not in conformity with section 397;

(*3*) that any information or plan required by the Chairman under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) of section 399 has not been duly furnished;

(*4*) that any objections which have been communicated to the applicant under sub-section (*1*) of section 399 have not been removed.

Fresh application after refusal of permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut.

404. When permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut is refused, the applicant may at any time send to the Chairman a fresh application and a fresh or modified plan under section 397, framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such permission was refused. [Cal., s. 247; C. C., para. 68.]

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within one year.

405. If the erection, re-erection or material alteration of any hut is not commenced within six months after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Chapter. [Cal., s. 247.

L.—Demolition, alteration, and stopping of work.

Demolition or alteration when building unlawfully commenced, carried on or completed.

406. If the General Committee are satisfied— [Cal., ss. 240, 241 248; Bye-law (*e*), 9; C. B. C., paras. 67, 87, 93, 104.]

(*1*) that the erection, re-erection or material alteration of any building—

(*a*) has been commenced without obtaining the permission of the Chairman, or (where an appeal or reference has been made to the General Committee) in contravention of any orders passed by the General Committee (except in any case of the material alteration of a masonry building in which such permission is not required by this Chapter), or

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(*b*) is being carried on or has been completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission or orders was or were based, or

(*c*) is being carried on or has been completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in the bye-laws made hereunder or of any directions lawfully given under this Act or such bye laws, or

(*2*) that the material alteration of any masonry building has been commenced or is being carried on or has been completed without sending the notice prescribed by sub-section (*1*), or without waiting for the period prescribed by sub-section (*5*), of section 395.

they may apply to a Magistrate for an order—

(*i*) directing that the work done, or so much of the same as has been executed as indicated in sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*) or clause (*2*), be demolished by the owner of the building or altered by him to the satisfaction of the Committee, or

(*ii*) directing that the work done, or so much of the same as has been executed as indicated in sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*) or clause (*2*), be demolished by the Committee at the expense of the owner of the building.

Power of General Committee or Chairman to stop progress of building unlawfully commenced or carried on.

407. (*1*) In any case in which the erection, re-erection or material alteration of a building has been commenced or is being carried on as indicated in clause (*1*) or clause (*2*) of section 406, the General Committee or the Chairman may stop the progress of the work pending the decision of a Magistrate on an application to be made to him under that section. [C. B. C., paras. 8 93.]

(*2*) If in any case it is reported to the General Committee or the Chairman that the erection, re-erection or material alteration of a building has been commenced or is being carried on as indicated in clause (*1*) or clause (*2*) of section 406, they or he may stop the progress of the work until the Committee can satisfy themselves as to the fact.

Indemnity of General Committee, Chairman, etc.

408. No action shall be maintainable against the General Committee or the Chairman or any person lawfully acting under the orders of the General Committee, the Chairman or a Magistrate in respect of anything lawfully and in good faith done by them or him in pursuance of section 406 or section 407. [C. P. C., paras. 8 88.]

Demolition and fine cumulative.

409. When any person is liable to be directed to demolish work and to pay a fine under this Act, both those directions may be given at the discretion of the Magistrate. [Cal., ss. 242, 249 C. B. C., para 87.]

M.—Supplemental Provisions.

Prohibition of putting masonry building to other than declared use.

410. After a masonry building has been erected, re-erected, or materially altered under this Chapter, no person shall put the same to any use other than that stated in pursuance of clause (*c*) of sub-section (*4*) of section 378. [C. B. C., para 105.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII. Building Regulations.—Sections 411—416.)

Prohibition of using building as an oil-mill, etc., without previous declaration.

411. When a building has been erected, re-erected or materially altered under this Chapter without any declaration having been made, under the Explanation to sub-section (4) of section 378 or under sub-section (3) of section 397, that it was intended to use the building or part thereof for an oil-mill, a flour-mill, a surki-mill, an iron foundry, stable or a cow-house, no person shall use the building or any part thereof for any of those purposes. [C. B. C., para. 105.

Compensation after refusal to permit building when site falls within lines of projected public street.

412. If permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building is refused on the ground that the site falls wholly or in part within the street alignment of any projected public street, and if the site or the portion thereof which falls within such alignment be not acquired by the Chairman under section 351 within one year after the date of such refusal, the Corporation shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the site. [Cal., s. 237.]

Power of Corporation to assist applicant to acquire land.

413. If in any case an applicant for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a building has not sufficient land to admit of such a passage as is prescribed by or under clause (3) of section 367 being provided, the Corporation may acquire land for the purpose and then sell the same to him for the sum which they have expended in acquiring it. [C. B. C., para 73.]

Exemption of Government buildings and works.

414. Without prejudice to any existing right of the Crown, there shall be exempted from this Chapter— [60 and 61 Vict. Cap., 38, s 194.]

(*a*) every building, structure or work vested in, or in the occupation of, Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, either beneficially or in trust for the public service or public services, and

(*b*) any building, structure or work vested in, or in the occupation of, any department of the Government for public purposes or for the public service.

Exemption of plant-house, etc.

415. The followingt buildings shall also be exempted from this Chapter, that is to say:— [C. B. C., para. 121.]

(*a*) any building erected and used, or intended to be erected and used, exclusively for the purpose of a plant-house, summer-house (not being a dwelling-house), poultry-house or aviary, provided the building be wholly detached from, and situated at a distance of at least ten feet from, the nearest adjacent building, and

(*b*) any building erected or intended to be erected by, or with the sanction of, the Corporation or the General Committee for use solely as a temporary hospital for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any dangerous disease.

Power of Local Government to exempt buildings.

416. The Local Government may, on the recommendation of any two Municipal Authorities, either wholly or partially exempt any building or class of buildings from all or any of the provisions of this Chapter. [Bye-law (*f*) 8 C. B. C., para 116.]

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CHAPTER XXIII.—BUSTEES.

A.—Preliminary.

Power to define and alter limits of bustee.

417. The General Committee may define the external limits of any bustee, and may from time to time alter such limits. [Cal., s. 251.]

Restriction on application of this Chapter to houses in bustees.

418. None of the powers conferred by any of the following sections of this Chapter shall be exerciseable in respect of masonry buildings in a bustee, or lands pertaining to such buildings, unless such buildings and lands be purchased or acquired by the Corporation. [Cal., s. 251.]

B.—Improvement of Bustees.

Power of General Committee to require owners to prepare a standard plan.

419. (*1*) The General Committee may at any time serve a written notice upon the owners of a bustee requiring them to prepare a joint plan of the bustee, to the scale of twenty-five feet to the inch, showing— [Cal., s. 252; C. B. C., para 95.]

(*a*) the manner in which the bustee should be laid out with the huts standing in regular lines and with a free passage, in front of and behind each line, of such width as may be necessary for ventilation and for scavenging,

(*b*) the proposed drains,

(*c*) the water-supply, the bathing arrangements (if any) and the privy accommodation to be provided for the use of the tenants,

(*d*) the streets and passages which are to be maintained for the benefit of the tenants,

(*e*) the land, if any, which is to be kept as common land,

(*f*) the tanks which are to be filled up, and the tanks which are to be conserved, and

(*g*) any other proposed improvements.

(*2*) The streets referred to in clause (*d*) shall be not less than twenty-four feet wide and not less than two hundred feet apart, and the passages referred to in that clause shall be not less than fifteen feet wide.

(*3*) The said plan shall be considered by the General Committee, and such modifications shall be made therein as they may require.

(*4*) If any land within the limits of a bustee is not bustee land, the said plan shall be so prepared or modified as clearly to distinguish such land from the bustee land.

(*5*) When any such plan has been finally approved by the General Committee, it shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the bustee.

Duty of General Committee to prepare standard plan in default of owners.

420. (*1*) After the service of a notice under section 419, if the owners of a bustee do not agree among themselves in the preparation of a plan as required by such notice, or if they for any reason prefer to have a plan prepared for them by the General Committee, or if they fail to comply within sixty days with such notice, the General Committee shall, within a further period of sixty days, themselves prepare a plan to the scale and showing the particulars prescribed in the said section. [Cal. s. 253.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees—Sections 421—425.*)

B.—Improvement of Bustees.—contd.

(2) When a plan has been prepared by the General Committee under sub-section (1), they shall fix a day for the hearing of objections made by or on behalf of the owners of the bustee, and may at their discretion modify the plan in accordance with any objection so made. [Cal., s. 251.]

(3) If such objections are disallowed, or when the plan has been modified in conformity with any of such objections, the plan shall be approved by the General Committee, and shall then be deemed to be the standard plan of the bustee.

(4) When the General Committee prepare a plan under sub-section (1), they may charge the said owners therefor at such rate not exceeding three rupees *per bigha* as the Corporation in meeting may fix, and such charge may be recovered in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

[...]of [...]d- [...]ar- [...]ch [...]n. **421.** When the owners of a bustee have been required under section 419 to prepare a plan, no hut shall be erected, re-erected or materially altered within the bustee until a plan has been prepared and approved under that section or under section 420. [Cal., s. 2[...]]

[...]n of [...]con[...] such [...]d plan **422** When a standard plan has been prepared for any bustee under section 419 or section 420, no hut shall be erected, re-erected or materially altered in such bustee unless the hut, or the portion (if any) to be added, as the case may be, occupies a site, or portion of a site, marked in the standard plan as the site for a hut. [Cal., s. 253.]

[...]ver of [...]Committee to require re-erection of huts in conformity with such standard plan **423.** The General Committee may at any time, by paying compensation to the owner of any hut which is not in conformity with such standard plan, require him to take down the hut and re-erect it in conformity with the plan. [Cal., s. 2[...]]

Power of General Committee to require carrying out of other [...]nts **424** (1) The General Committee may at any time serve a notice upon the owners of any such bustee, requiring them— [Cal., s. 255.]

(*a*) to construct the drains, privies, streets and passages and carry out the other improvements shown in the said standard plan, so far as may be practicable, having regard to the existing arrangement of the huts, and

(*b*) if any tank is shown in such plan as to be filled up or improved, to fill up or improve such tank.

(2) Until such notice is complied with, the Chairman may refuse to sanction the erection or re-erection of, or the making of any material alteration in, any hut in the bustee.

Inspection, report and preparation of standard plan by medical officers, where procedure provided by the [...]ng sec[...] [...]ld be [...]e **425.** (1) If it appears to the General Committee that any bustee is, by reason of the manner in which the huts are crowded together or for any other reason, in such an unhealthy condition that the procedure provided by the foregoing sections of this Chapter would be too dilatory to meet the emergency, they may cause the bustee to be inspected by two medical officers. [Cal., s. 2[...]]

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B.—Improvement of Bustees—contd.

(2) The said medical officers shall make a written report on the sanitary condition of the bustee, and shall annex to the report a plan approved by them as a proper standard plan of the bustee, and shall certify which of the improvements required to bring the bustee into conformity with such plan should be taken in hand forthwith, in consequence of the unhealthy condition of the bustee, and which of them should be deferred for action under the foregoing sections of this Chapter.

(3) The former improvements shall be shown in a schedule to be annexed to the report and called Schedule A; and that schedule must clearly indicate—

(a) the huts which should wholly or in part be removed,

(b) the streets, passages and drains which should be constructed,

(c) the tanks or low lands which should be filled up,

(d) other improvements which the said medical officers consider to be required in order to remove or abate the unhealthy condition of the bustee, and

(e) if, for the purpose of making such streets or passages, or effecting any other improvement indicated in such schedule, it is necessary to purchase or acquire any land within the bustee which is not bustee land—the land which should be so purchased or acquired.

Approval by General Committee of standard plan annexed to such report.

426. The General Committee shall approve the standard plan annexed to the said report, after making such modifications (if any) therein as they may deem proper. [Cal., s. 258.]

Power of General Committee to require owners or occupiers to carry out improvements proposed in such report.

427. The General Committee may cause a written notice to be served upon the owners or occupiers of the huts referred to in the said report, or, at the option of the Committee, upon the owners of the land on which such huts are situated, requiring them to carry out all or any of the improvements indicated in the said Schedule A, or any portion of such improvements. [Cal., s. 258.]

Power of General Committee to carry out such improvements in default of owners.

428. (1) If, after the service of a notice under section 427, the said improvements are not duly carried out in accordance with the notice, the General Committee may cause all or any of such improvements, or any portion thereof, to be carried out. [Cal., s. 259.]

(2) All expenses incurred by the General Committee under sub-section (1), including such reasonable compensation as the Committee may think fit to pay to the owners or occupiers of huts removed, shall be paid by the owners of the land, and may be paid by instalments if the Committee so direct:

Provided that, if it appears to the Committee that any such owner is unable, by reason of poverty, to pay such expenses or any portion thereof, they may order the same to be paid out of the General Fund.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVII.—Bustees.—Sections 429—432.*)

Improvement of Bustees—contd.

Disposal of materials of huts pulled down in pursuance of section 428.

429. (*1*) If any hut [illegible] d down in execution of any improvement [illegible] ders of the General Committee in pursuance of section 428, the Committee shall cause the materials of such hut to be given to the owner of the hut; or, if the owner be unknown or the title be disputed, the materials shall be sold and the proceeds shall be held in deposit by the Corporation until the person claiming the amount obtains an order from a competent Court for the payment [illegible] same to him. [Cal., s. 2[illegible]

(*2*) A Court of Small Causes shall be deemed to be a competent Court for the purposes of this section.

Power of Corporation to purchase or acquire land in pursuance of report made under section 425.

430. The Corporation may, at any time after the receipt of a report made under section 425, purchase or acquire any land (not being bustee land) which is mentioned in that behalf in Schedule A annexed to such report. [Cal., s. 26[illegible]]

Application of sections 422 to 424 in order to bring bustee into conformity with standard plan approved under section 426.

431. When improvements have been carried out in any bustee under section 427 or section 428, the provisions of sections 422, 423 and 424 shall apply to the bustee for the purpose of bringing it into complete conformity with the standard plan approved under section 426. [Cal., s. 2[illegible]]

Alternative power to General Committee, after receipt of report under section 425, to make standard plan, to acquire bustee, and to carry out improvements themselves or through purchaser or lessee.

432. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 426 to 431 (both inclusive), the General Committee may, after receipt of a report made under section 425 with respect to any bustee, pass a resolution to the effect that the bustee is an unhealthy area and that, in their opinion, the acquisition of the bustee, or of any portion thereof, is necessary for the purpose of making the requisite improvements therein. [Cal., s. 265]

(*2*) When any such resolution has been passed, the General Committee shall proceed to make a standard plan for the improvement of the said bustee or portion, and shall forward such plan, together with such estimates as may be necessary for a due understanding of the same, and a copy of the said resolution, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*3*) If the plan be approved by the Local Government, the General Committee may acquire the said bustee or portion.

(*4*) When the said bustee or portion has been so acquired, the General Committee shall either—

(*a*) sell or let the same or any part thereof to some person for the purpose and under the condition that he will, as respects the land so sold or leased to him, carry out the improvements shown in such standard plan, or

(*b*) themselves bring the said bustee or portion, together with any part thereof which has not been sold or leased under clause (*a*), into conformity with such standard plan.

(*5*) The General Committee shall be bound to proceed as directed by sub-section (*4*) within a period of four years from the date of their acquiring the said bustee or portion in pursuance of sub-section (*3*), or within such further period (if any) as the Local Government may prescribe.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 433—436.)

B.—Improvement of Bustees—contd.

Proportions of area of bustee to be shown in standard plan as streets passages and open lands.

433. *(1)* A standard plan prepared under this Chapter shall not, without the consent of the owners, show more than one-half of the area of the bustee as streets or passages or more than one half of the same as open lands not to be built upon, whether such open lands be common ground, streets, passages or spaces behind a line of huts [Cal., s. 26.

(2) No tank that is not filled up shall be taken into account in calculating the said proportions of one-half.

Regulation of plots by standard plan, and compensation for adjustment of plots.

434. *(1)* Every such standard plan shall, as far as possible, provide for one or more huts being completely contained in each separate plot of bustee land within the bustee, and for a due proportion of roadway and open ground in each plot; and, if a greater portion of any one plot is taken for streets, passages or open lands than the proportion allowed by section 433, the compensation which should be paid to the owner of such plot, and the persons who should pay such compensation by reason of their benefiting by the arrangement, must be specified in the plan. [Cal., s.

(2) If no owner can equitably be called upon to pay such compensation, the same shall be paid by the Corporation.

(3) The compensation payable as aforesaid to the owner of any plot shall not be paid until such plot has been brought into complete conformity with the standard plan.

Streets shown in standard plan if not public streets, to remain private.

435. *(1)* The streets shown in the standard plan of a bustee which are not already public streets shall, unless the General Committee and the owners concerned otherwise agree, remain private streets; and the portion thereof which falls on the land of each owner shall belong to such owner: [Cal., s. 265.]

Provided that any portion of any such street which falls on land purchased or acquired by the Corporation in pursuance of section 430 shall remain the property of the Corporation.

(2) Every such private street shall at all times be kept open to the conservancy carts of the Corporation for the purpose of scavenging in the bustee, and shall also be kept open for the use of all the tenants of the bustee; but no use of any such street for the said conservancy carts or by the said tenants shall be held by any lapse of time to confer a right of way on the public so as to bring the street within the definition of a "public street."

Vesting of land re- ... over land ... drains in plan.

436. When a standard plan for a bustee has been approved, [Cal.,

the several owners of bustee land shall respectively be deemed to be the occupiers of the streets and common ground of the bustee and of such drains of the bustee as serve more than one hut, so far as the same are constructed in accordance with such standard plan,

and the owner of each hut shall be deemed to be the occupier of the land occupied by his hut, of that portion of the open space behind his hut which appertains to the hut, and of any drain which is provided for the exclusive use of his hut.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 437—440.)

B.—Improvement of Bustees—contd.

Bustee when to be deemed a re-modelled bustee.

437. When a bustee has been brought into conformity with any standard plan approved under this Chapter, it shall be deemed to be a re-modelled bustee.

[Cal., ss. 253, 262, 268].

Power to take land out of the category of bustee land.

438. (*1*) Any owner of bustee land may at any time send a written notice to the General Committee that he intends to make such changes as will take the land or any part thereof out of the category of bustee land

Cal., ss. 264, 266.

(*2*) From the date of such notice no application shall be received for erecting, re-erecting or materially altering any hut on such land.

(*3*) Such owner shall be bound to remove, within six months after the date of such notice, all huts standing on such land, and if he does not do so the notice shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(*4*) When all huts have been so removed such land shall cease to be bustee land, and shall, according to its situation, either be altogether excluded from the limits of the bustee, or be shown, in any standard plan approved for the bustee under this Chapter, as not being bustee land:

Provided that, if any such land is shown in such plan as a street or part of a street, the same shall, unless the General Committee otherwise direct, continue to be a private street, and shall be subject to the provisions of section 435, sub-section (*2*).

C.—Re-allotment of Bustees.

Declaration of intention to re-allot bustee or block.

439. (*1*) The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to re-allot the land comprised in any bustee or in any portion of a bustee which is contained between streets so as to form a compact block.

(*2*) A declaration may be made under sub-section (*1*)—

(*a*) on the application of the owners of the major portion of the bustee or block, as the case may be, or

(*b*) without such application, in any of the following cases, namely:—

(*i*) if the bustee or block, as the case may be, has been inspected by two medical officers nominated under section 425, and pronounced by such officers to be in a dangerously insanitary condition, or

(*ii*) if an application is made for permission to erect a masonry building in the bustee or block, as the case may be, or

(*iii*) if for any other reason the re-allotment of the bustee or block appears to the General Committee to be desirable.

Preparation of ground plan of such bustee or block.

440. (*1*) Before publishing a notice under section 439 in respect of any bustee or block, the General Committee shall cause to be prepared a ground plan of the same.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 441, 442).

C.—Re-allotment of Bustees.—contd.

(*2*) Such plan shall be prepared on a scale of fifty feet to the inch, and shall show—

(*a*) all land comprised in the said bustee or block, divided into plots according to ownership, all streets being shown separately, and

(*b*) the estimated value, at the time the notice is published, of each such plot.

Determination of value of land of each owner.

441. (*1*) On the publication of any notice under section 439, the General Committee shall send a copy of the said plan to each of the owners of land shown therein, together with a notice requiring him to appear before the Committee on a day to be specified in the notice (such day being not more than one month after the issue of such notice) and show cause why the estimated value of the plot or plots belonging to him, as shown in the plan, should not be taken as the value thereof.

(*2*) The General Committee, after hearing anything that may be urged by any owners who so appear, shall determine the value of each plot as aforesaid, and shall serve a notice on the owner of each plot specifying the valuation thereof as so determined.

(*3*) If any such owner is dissatisfied with the valuation of his plot, as specified in such notice, he may, within one month after the service of the notice, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes to determine the value of the plot.

(*4*) The determination of the General Committee or [if an application is made under sub-section (*3*)] of the Chief Judge shall be final.

Preparation of allotment plan.

442. (*1*) When the value of each such plot has been determined under section 441, the General Committee shall cause to be prepared a re-allotment plan of the said bustee or block.

(*2*) Such plan shall be prepared on the scale of fifty feet to the inch, and shall show all lands comprised in the bustee or block, divided into—

(*a*) streets of not less than twenty-four feet wide and not less than two hundred feet apart,

(*b*) passages of not less than fifteen feet wide, and

(*c*) building-sites for huts to abut on such streets or passages.

(*3*) In preparing such plan, the bustee or block shall be so divided as to allot to each of the owners of land therein the same share in the aggregate value of the re-allotted proprietary plots that he had, immediately before the publication of the notice referred to in section 439, in the aggregate value of the proprietary plots then existing.

(*4*) The value of land shown either in the ground-plan or in the re-allotment plan as set apart for streets shall be excluded in calculating, for the purposes of sub-section (*3*), the aggregate value of proprietary plots.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 443—448.*)

C.—Re-allotment of Bustees.—contd.

Compensation for land set apart for streets.

443. The Corporation shall pay to the persons entitled thereto compensation for any land which may be shown in a re-allotment plan as set apart for streets over and above the quantity which was so set apart before such plan was prepared.

Revision and final adoption of re-allotment plan.

444. (*1*) When a re-allotment plan has been prepared, the General Committee shall send a copy of the plan to each of the owners of land in the bustee or block, as the case may be, together with a notice requiring him to appear before the Committee on a day to be specified in the notice (such day being not more than one month after the issue of the notice) and state any objections he may have to the re-allotment proposed, on the ground that it does not secure to him the share prescribed by section 442.

(*2*) The General Committee, after hearing anything that may be urged by any owners who so appear, shall make such alterations (if any) in the re-allotment plan as they may consider necessary, and shall then finally adopt the plan and send a copy of the same to the owner of each plot.

Compensation where owner of land is not re-allotted his proper share.

445. (*1*) If any owner considers that the said plan, as sent to him under section 444, does not secure to him the share prescribed by section 442, he may, within one month after the receipt of the plan, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes to award him such sum, if any, as would, in the opinion of the Judge, compensate him for his loss.

(*2*) Every award made by the Chief Judge under sub-section (*1*) shall be final.

Removal of huts, and marking out of streets, passages and building sites.

446. (*1*) When a re-allotment plan has been finally adopted for any bustee or block, the General Committee shall cause the huts therein to be removed at the cost of the Municipal funds.

(*2*) The provisions of section 429 shall apply to all huts so removed, and the owners of such huts shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for disturbance.

(*3*) When the huts have been removed, the General Committee shall mark out the several streets, passages and building-sites in accordance with the plan, and make over the said sites to the persons to whom they are respectively allotted by the plan, and the bustee or block, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be a re-allotted bustee.

Erection of dwelling-houses in a re-allotted bustee.

447. If any dwelling-house be erected in a re-allotted bustee, it must be placed so as to stand not less than eight feet from the alignment of any street, and not less than twelve and-a-half feet from the alignment of any passage, on which it may abut.

Bye-laws.

448. The General Committee may make bye-laws for carrying out the purposes of sections 439 to 447.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 449—452.)

D.—Cleansing of Bustees.

[Cal., s. 269.]

Power of General Committee to employ special establishment, and impose special rate, for cleansing of bustee.

449. (*1*) The General Committee may sanction the employment of a special establishment for the cleansing of any bustee, and, when any such establishment has been sanctioned, may impose on the owners of the bustee a rate to defray the cost of the establishment.

(*2*) Any rate so imposed shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Part VI.

[Cal., s. 270.]

Powers of General Committee in other cases to secure cleansing of bustee.

450. If any bustee for which no establishment is maintained under section 449 appears to the General Committee to be in a filthy condition, they, by written notice, require the persons declared by section 436 to be occupiers to cleanse the bustee to the satisfaction of the Committee.

CHAPTER XXIV.—UNHEALTHY AREAS.

Power to declare areas to be unhealthy.

[53 and c. 70, s. 4.]

451. (*1*) Whenever it appears to the General Committee that the narrowness, closeness, arrangement or condition of the streets or buildings or any group of streets or buildings within any area, or the want of light, air, ventilation or proper conveniences, or any other sanitary defect, within any area, is dangerous or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of buildings in such area or neighbouring buildings, they may give public notice of their intention to declare such area to be an unhealthy area.

(*2*) Every such notice shall state the boundaries of the area to which it relates, and shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(*3*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then prepare a declaration stating the said area to be an unhealthy area, and specifying the boundaries thereof, and may submit the declaration to the Local Government together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the declaration, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(*5*) When any such declaration has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

Improvement of unhealthy areas.

452. When any area has been declared, under section 451, to be an unhealthy area, the General Committee may frame a scheme for the improvement of the area.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXV.—Lighting.—Sections 453—456.)

CHAPTER XXV.—LIGHTING.

Provision of lighting for public streets, markets and buildings.

453. (*1*) The Chairman shall—

(*a*) take measures for lighting in a suitable manner the public streets and municipal markets and all buildings vested in the Corporation; and [Bom., s. 330; Cf. Cal., ss. 36 (*2*), 37 (*f*), 297.]

(*b*) procure, erect and maintain such number of lamps, lamp-posts and other appurtenances as may be necessary for such lighting; and

(*c*) cause such lamps to be lighted by means of oil, gas, electricity or such other light as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

(*2*) The Chairman may place and maintain electric wires for the purpose of lighting such lamps under, over, along or across any immoveable property, and place and maintain posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts and other contrivances for carrying, suspending or supporting lamps or electric wires in or upon any immovable property, without being liable to any claim for compensation thereanent: [Bom., s. 330 (*d*).]

Provided that such wires, posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts and other contrivances shall be so placed as to occasion the least practicable inconvenience or nuisance to any person.

Prohibition of removal, &c., of lamps, &c.

454. No person shall without lawful authority take away or wilfully break, throw down, or otherwise damage— [Bom., s. 331.]

(*a*) any lamp, lamp-post or lamp-iron set up in any public street or municipal market or in any building vesting in the Corporation,

(*b*) any electric wire for lighting any such lamp, or

(*c*) any post, pole, standard, stay, strut, bracket or other contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting any such electric wire or lamp;

and no person shall wilfully extinguish the light, or damage any appurtenance, of any such lamp.

Person breaking lamp to pay for repair.

455. If any person through negligence or accident breaks any lamp set up in any public street or municipal market or building vesting in the Corporation, he shall pay the expenses of repairing the damage so done by him. [Bom., s. 332.]

Gas-pipes how to be laid.

456. (*1*) No gas-pipe shall be laid in a drain or on the surface of an open channel or house-gully. [Bom., s. 333 (*1*).]

(*2*) Gas-pipes shall be laid at the greatest practicable distance from water-pipes, having regard to the width of the street; and, where the width of the street will allow of it, the said distance shall not be less than four feet. [Bom., s. 333 (*2*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXV.—Lhti ng.—Sections 457—459.)

CHAPTER XXV.—LIGHTING.– *contd.*

(3) When it is necessary for a gas-pipe to cross a water-pipe, the gas-pipe shall, if practicable, be laid above the water-pipe. A gas-pipe so laid shall be at least nine feet in length, and, as nearly as the situation will admit of, shall be so placed as to form with the water-pipe a right angle and so that no joint in the gas-pipe will be nearer to any water-pipe than four feet. The greatest practicable distance shall be kept between a water-pipe and a gas-pipe which crosses it, and the gas-pipe shall, throughout its entire length, be sufficiently bedded in with good sound clay or other fit material of a proper consistance, which shall be well worked and rammed into a trench all round the gas-pipe. [Bom., s. 333 (3).]

(4) If any gas-pipe be laid in any way contrary to the provisions of this section, the Chairman may make such alteration with respect to such pipe as he may think necessary, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person under whose order or management the pipe has been aid. [Bom., s. 333 (4).]

Alteration of situation of gas-pipes, &c., by direction of Chairman.

457. (1) The Chairman may, whenever for any of the purposes of this Act it appears to him necessary to do so, by written notice require the owner of any gas-pipe or of any other gas-work laid in any street to raise, sink or otherwise alter the situation of such pipe or work. [Bom., s. 334 (1).]

(2) Every alteration required to be made under sub-section (1) shall be made at the charge of the Municipal Funds; and compensation shall be paid to the owner by the Chairman for the damage, if any, which he sustains by reason of such alteration.

(3) No alteration shall be made under this section which would prevent gas passing through any pipe or work as freely and conveniently as, having regard to all the requirements of this Act, is practicable. [Bom., s. 334 (2).]

Streets, &c., not to be constructed over municipal gas-pipe without permission.

458. (1) Without the written permission of the Chairman, no street or railway shall be constructed, and no building, wall or other structure shall be newly erected, over any gas-pipe belonging to the Corporation. [Bom., s. 334(3).]

(2) If any street or railway be so constructed, or if any building, wall or structure be so erected, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, cause the same to be removed or otherwise dealt with as he may think fit, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person offending. [Bom., s. 335 (1).]

CHAPTER XXVI.—SCAVENG ING ND CLEANSING.

Chairman to provide for cleansing of streets and removal of refuse, etc.

459. For the purpose of securing the efficient scavenging and cleansing of all streets and premises, the Chairman shall take measures for securing— [Bom., s. 335 (2).]

(a) the daily surface-cleansing of all streets and the removal of the sweepings therefrom, and [Bom., s. 365; Cal., s. 297.]

Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVI.—Scavenging and Cleansing.—Sections 460—463.)

CHAPTER XXVI—SCAVENGING AND CLEANSING —*contd.*

(*b*) the removal of—

(*i*) the contents of all receptacles and depôts, and the accumulations at all places, provided or appointed by him under section 460 for the temporary deposit of any of the things specified in that section, and

(*ii*) the contents of all boxes or baskets deposited in pursuance of section 462.

Provision and appointment of receptacles, depôts and places for refuse, &c.

460. (*1*) The Chairman shall provide or appoint, in proper and convenient situations, public receptacles, depôts and places for the temporary deposit or final disposal of— [Bom., s. 367; Cf. Cal., ss. 298, 305.]

(*a*) dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish,
(*b*) carcasses of dead animals, and
(*c*) sewage and offensive matter:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the said things shall not be finally disposed of in any place or manner in which the same have not heretofore been so disposed of, without the sanction of the Corporation, or in any place or manner which the Local Government may disallow; [Bom., s. 367.]
(*ii*) the powers conferred by this section shall be exercised in such manner as to create the least practicable nuisance.

(*2*) Any land that may be required in a bustee for the purposes of this section shall be provided by the owners of the bustee. [New.]

Refuse, &c., to be the property of the Corporation.

461. All things deposited in receptacles, depôts or places provided or appointed under section 460 shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 366; Cf. Cal., s. 308.]

Duty of occupiers to collect and deposit refuse, &c.

462. (*1*) It shall be incumbent on the occupier of any premises to cause all dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish to be collected from his premises and deposited at or near the entrance to the premises. [Bom., s. 368; Cf. Cal., ss. 298, 303.]

(*2*) The said things shall be so deposited—

(*a*) in a box or basket, to be provided by the occupier, of a kind prescribed by the Chairman, and
(*b*) at such times as the Chairman may from time to time by public notice direct.

Removal of sewage and offensive matter.

463. The Chairman shall from time to time prescribe— [Cal., s. 303.]

(*a*) the hours within which sewage and offensive matter may be removed,
(*b*) the kind of cart or other receptacle in which sewage or offensive matter may be removed, and
(*c*) the route by which such carts or other receptacles shall proceed.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVI.—Scavenging and Cleansing.—Sections 46 —467.)

CHAPTER XXVI.—SCAVENGING AND CLEANSING—*contd.*

Establishment for removal of sewage from privies.

464. The Corporation shall maintain an establishment under the control of the Chairman for the removal of sewage from privies which are not connected with a sewer. [Cal., s. 313.]

Prohibition of— failure to remove refuse, &c., when bound to do so;

465. (*1*) No person who is bound, under section 462, to collect and deposit dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish, shall allow the same to accumulate on his premises for more than twenty-four hours or neglect to cause the same to be deposited as directed by that section. [Bom., s. 372 (*a*); Cf. Cal., ss. 299, 300, 302, 304, 307.]

deposit of refuse, &c., contrary to section 462.

(*2*) No person shall deposit any dust, ashes, refuse or rubbish otherwise than in conformity with section 462. [Bom., s. 372 (*b*).]

removal of sewage or offensive matter contrary to directions under section 460 or section 463.

(*3*) No person shall remove sewage or offensive matter otherwise than to a receptable, depôt or place appointed for the purpose under section 460 or otherwise than as prescribed under section 463. [Cal., s. 304.]

failure to clear away any refuse, &c., which drops during removal;

(*4*) No person shall, whilst engaged in the removal of any dust, ashes, refuse, rubbish, sewage or offensive matter, fail forthwith thoroughly to sweep and cleanse the spot in any street upon which, during removal, any portion thereof may fall, and entirely to remove the sweepings. [Bom., s. 372 (*c*).]

throwing or placing refuse, &c., in place not assigned for the purpose;

(*5*) No person shall throw or place any dust, ashes, refuse, rubbish, sewage or offensive matter on any street or in any place not provided or appointed for the purpose under section 460 or in any way contrary to section 462 or any direction given thereunder. [Bom., s. 372 (*e*).]

allowing filthy matter to flow or soak from premises or create any nuisance.

(*6*) No owner or occupier of any building or land shall allow any filthy matter to flow, soak, or be thrown therefrom, or shall keep or suffer to be kept anything therein or thereupon so as to be a nuisance, or shall negligently suffer any privy-receptacle or other receptacle or place for the deposit of filthy matter or rubbish on his premises to be in such a state as to be offensive or injurious to health. [Bom., s. 372 (*f*).]

Presumption as to offender under section 465 (*5*).

466. If in any case it is shown that dust, ashes, refuse, rubbish, sewage or offensive matter has or have been thrown or placed on any street or place in contravention of sub-section (*5*) of section 465, from some building or land, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the offence has been committed by the occupier of the said building or land. [Bom., s. 373; Cf Cal., s. 301.]

Notice to be given by mehters, &c., before withdrawing from work.

467. No mehter or other servant of the Corporation who is employed to remove or otherwise deal with sewage, offensive matter or rubbish shall, without the permission of the Chairman, withdraw from his duties without giving written notice, not less than one month previously, of his intention so to withdraw. [Cal., s. 453.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Sanitary Regulation of Premises-Sections 468—472.)

CHAPTER XXVII.—INSPECTION AND SANITARY REGULATION OF PREMISES.

Power to inspect premises for sanitary purposes.

468. (*1*) The Chairman may inspect any building or other premises for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof.

[Bom. s. 374; Cf. Cal., s. 317.]

(*2*) If a building is used as a public lodging-house, or is let out in rooms to one hundred or more lodgers, such inspection may be made at any time of the day or night.

Power to require cleansing and limewashing of building.

469. If it appears to the Chairman necessary for sanitary reasons so to do, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building so inspected to cause the same or some portion thereof to be limewashed or otherwise cleansed, either externally or internally or both externally and internally.

Bom. s. 375; Cf. Cal., s. 318.]

Securing, enclosing, cleansing or clearing of building or land which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.

470. If any building or land,—

(*a*) by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or for any other reason, remains untenanted, and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons, or

[Cal. s. 309; Bom. ss. 376, 377.]

(*b*) is in a filthy or unwholesome state, or

(*c*) is complained of by any two or more of the neighbours as a nuisance,

the General Committee, after due enquiry, may give written notice to the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, or to any person who is known or believed to claim to be the owner, if such person be resident in Calcutta, and shall also affix a copy of the said notice on the door of the building, or some conspicuous part of the land,

requiring the said owner or the persons concerned in the building or land, whoever they may be, to secure, enclose, clean or clear the same.

Taking down, repair or securing of building or fixture in a ruinous state, &c.

471. (*1*) If any building, or any thing affixed thereto, be deemed by the General Committee to be in a ruinous state, or likely to fall or to be in any way dangerous, they shall immediately, if it appears to them to be necessary so to do, cause a proper hoard or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and shall then cause a written notice to be served on the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, and also to be put on some conspicuous part of the building, or served on the occupiers (if any) thereof, requiring such owner or occupier forthwith to take down, repair or secure such building or thing, as the case may require.

[Cal., s. 233.]

(*2*) The provisions of section 336 shall apply to buildings taken down or repaired under sub-section (1).

Sale of materials of buildings taken down under section 470 or section 471.

472. (*1*) If any building, or any part of a building, be taken down under section 470 or section 471, the Chairman may sell the materials and apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the expenses incurred, and shall, on demand, restore to the owner any surplus arrising from such sale.

[Cal., s. [illegible].]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Sanitary Regulation of Premises.—Sections 473—475.)

(2) For compelling the payment of so much of the said expenses as may remain due after applying the sale proceeds as aforesaid, the Chairman shall have the same remedies as are by this Act given to him for compelling the payment of the whole of the said expenses.

Buildings unfit for human habitation.

473. (1) If, for any reason, any building intended for or used as a dwelling-place appears to the Chairman to be unfit for human habitation, he may apply to a Magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building for such purpose; and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, make a prohibition as aforesaid or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper. [Bom., s. 378; Cf. Cal., s. 319, 390 and 391.]

(2) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the Chairman certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction or a Magistrate, by written order, withdraws the prohibition aforesaid. [Bom., s. 378.]

Abatment of overcrowding in dwelling-house or public building.

474. (1) If it appears to the Chairman that any dwelling-house, or any public building or hut which is used as a dwelling-place, is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, he may apply to a Magistrate to abate such overcrowding; and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, require the owner of the building, within a reasonable time, not exceeding six weeks, to be prescribed in the said order, to abate the overcrowding thereof by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants, or other inmates of the said building, or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper. [Bom., s. 379 (1); Cf. Cal., s. 320.]

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) a space of forty superficial and four hundred cubic feet shall be deemed to be necessary for each occupant of a building. [C. B. C., para. 97.]

(3) If the owner of any building referred to in sub-section (1) has sub-let the same, the landlord of the lodgers, tenants, or other actual inmates of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the owner of the building. [Bom., s. 379 (2).]

(4) It shall be incumbent on every tenant, lodger, or other inmate of a building to vacate on being required by the owner so to do in pursuance of any requisition made under sub-section (1). [Bom., s. 379 (3).]

Further powers in case of overcrowded buildings.

475. (1) Whenever the General Committee consider— [Mad. Act I, 1874, s. 323; Bom., s. 380; C. B. C., para. 124.]

(a) that any building is, by reason of its having no plinth or having a plinth of insufficient height, or by reason of the want of proper drainage or ventilation, or the impracticability of cleansing, attended with risk of disease to the occupiers thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health or safety, or

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Sanitary Regulation of Premises.—Sections 476, 477.)

(*b*) that any block of buildings is, for any of the said reasons, or by reason of the manner in which the buildings are crowded together, attended with such risk as aforesaid,

they may cause a written notice to be fixed to some conspicuous part of the building or block, requiring the owners or occupiers thereof, or, at the option of the Committee, the owners of the land occupied by such building or block, to execute such works or take such measures as the Committee may deem necessary for the prevention of such risk.

(*2*) If such owners or occupiers neglect to execute such works or take such measures, the General Committee may, if they consider it necessary so to do, apply to a Magistrate for an order directing that the said building or buildings or any part thereof be demolished by the Chairman.

(*3*) Where any building is demolished in pursuance of an order made under sub-section (*2*), the Corporation shall make reasonable compensation to the owner thereof.

[Cal., s. 315; Cf. Bom., s. 381.]

Filling-up, &c., of unwholesome wells, &c.

476. (*1*) When any well, tank or marshy ground, or any waste or stagnant water, whether within any private enclosure or not, appears to the Chairman to be injurious to health or to be offensive to the neighbourhood, he may, by written notice, require—

(*a*) the occupier of the building or land to which such well pertains, or

(*b*) the owner of such tank, ground or water,

to cleanse or fill-up such well, tank or ground with suitable material, or to drain-off or remove such water.

(*2*) If the Chairman, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 622, executes any work referred to in a notice issued under sub-section (*1*) of this section, and if the person liable to pay the expenses of such work fails to pay the same, the Chairman may lease or, if necessary, sell any part of the land used in connection with the said well, tank or water or any part of the said ground, as the case may be.

(*3*) If the said expenses be paid by an occupier of land he may deduct the same from any rent due to the owner of the land.

[Cal., s. 314.]

477. (*1*) The General Committee may, by a general order, or by an order to affect such portion of Calcutta as may be specified therein, prohibit—

(*a*) the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom or of storing rubbish or offensive matter therein, and

(*b*) the digging of cess-pools, tanks, well or pits,

without the special permission of the Chairman.

(*2*) Every such order shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

Regulation of excavations.

(*3*) If any such excavation, cess-pool, tank, well or pit is made after the publication of any such order and without the permission required thereby, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner and occupier of the land on

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVIII.—Keeping of Animals and Disposal of Carcasses.—Sections 478—482.)

which the same is made to fill it up within two weeks with earth or other material approved of by them.

(*4*) If default be made in complying with any such notice the General Committee may cause the work to be executed, and half the expense thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner and half by the occupier of the land.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

Prohibitions as to keeping animals.

478. No person shall—

(*a*) without the written permission of the Chairman, or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of such permission, keep any swine in any part of Calcutta;

[Bom., s. 384(*1*). Cf Cal., s. 335.]

(*b*) keep any animal on his premises so as to be a nuisance or dangerous; or

(*c*) feed any animal, or suffer or permit any animal to be fed or to feed, with or upon sewage or offensive matter.

Destruction of stray swine.

479. Any swine found straying may be forthwith destroyed, and the carcasses thereof disposed of as the Chairman may direct; and no claim shall lie for compensation for any swine so destroyed.

[Bom., s. 384(*2*).]

General powers of control over stables and cow houses.

480. (*1*) All stables and cow-houses shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, materials, dimensions and construction.

[Cal., s. 286.]

(*2*) The General Committee may, by written notice, require that any stable or cow-house be altered, paved, repaired or otherwise kept in proper order, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be demolished.

(*3*) Every such notice shall be addressed to the owner of the building or land to which the stable or cow-house belongs, or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued.

(*4*) The cost of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the said owner.

Power to make bye-laws as to construction of stables and cow-houses.

481. (*1*) The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws specifying the manner in which stables and cow-houses are to be constructed and connected with the municipal sewers or drains.

(*2*) There shall be annexed to such bye-laws type-plans of all constructions referred to in them, and the said plans shall be open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times.

Power to make bye-laws as to keeping of milch-cattle.

482. The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(*a*) for the inspection of milch-cattle, and prescribing and regulating the ventilation, lighting, cleansing, drainage and water-supply of dairies and cattle-sheds in the occupation of persons following the trade of dairymen or milksellers;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVIII.—Keeping of Animals and Disposal of Carcasses.—Chapter XXIX.—Regulation of Public Bathing, Washing, &c.—Sections 483—485.)

(b) for enforcing the cleanliness of milk-stores and milk-shops and milk-vessels used by such persons for containing milk; and

(c) requiring notice to be given whenever any milch-animal is affected with any contagious disease, and prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milch-cattle and milk against infection or contamination.

Removal of carcasses of animals.

483. (1) The occupier of any premises in or upon which any animal dies, or upon which the carcass of any animal is found, and the person having the charge of any animal which dies in a street or in any open place, shall, within three hours after the death of the animal, or, if the death occurs at night, within three hours after sunrise, either—

[Cal. s. 306; Cf. Bom., s. 385(1).]

(a) remove the carcass, or cause it to be removed, to some depot or place appointed by the Chairman under section 460 for the temporary deposit or final disposal of carcasses, or

(b) report the death of the animal, or cause the same to be reported, to the proper officer of the Corporation with a view to the removal of the carcass.

(2) When any carcass is removed in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (1), a fee for the removal, of such amount as may be fixed by the Corporation, shall be paid by the owner of the animal, or, if the owner is not known, by the occupier of the premises in or upon which, or by the person in whose charge, the animal died.

[Cal., s. 306; Bom., s. 385(2).]

(3) The word "animal" in this section includes an elephant, camel, horse, mule, donkey, horned beast, sheep, pig or other large animal.

[Cal., s. 306.]

(4) No person shall remove or cause to be removed the carcass of any animal referred to in this section otherwise than to a depôt or place appointed for the purpose under section 460.

CHAPTER XXIX.—REGULATION OF PUBLIC BATHING, WASHING, &c.

Setting apart of places for public bathing, &c.

484. The Chairman may from time to time set apart suitable places vesting in the Corporation for use by the public for bathing, for washing animals or for drying clothes, and may from time to time, by public notice, prohibit the use by the public for any of the said purposes of any place not vesting in the Corporation.

[Bom., s. 386; Cf. Cal., s. 338.]

Regulation of use of public bathing-places, &c.

485. (1) The Chairman may, by public notice, regulate the use by the public of—

[Bom., s. 387(1).]

(a) any place vesting in the Corporation which is set apart by him for any purpose under section 484, and

(b) any place not vesting in the Corporation which is used with his acquiescence for any purpose mentioned in that section.

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(2) In the case of any place set apart or assigned for bathing, the Chairman may, in the said notice, prescribe the times and places of bathing for persons of each sex.

Prohibition of bathing, &c., contrary to order or regulation.

486. (1) Except as permitted by an order or notice issued under section 484 or section 485, no person shall— [Bom., s. 388; Cf. Cal., ss. 339, 340.]

(a) bathe in or near any tank, reservoir, fountain, cistern, duct, standpipe, stream, well or other source of water-supply or in any place vesting in the Corporation;

(b) wash or cause to be washed, in or near any such source or place, any animal, clothing or other article;

(c) throw, put or cause to enter into the water in any such source or place any animal or other thing;

(d) cause or suffer to drain into or upon any such source or place, or to be brought thereinto or thereupon, anything, or do anything, whereby the water may be in any degree fouled or corrupted; or

(e) dry clothes in or upon any such place.

(2) No person shall— [Bom., s. 388.]

(i) in contravention of any prohibition made by the Chairman under section 484, use for any purpose mentioned in that section any place not vesting in the Corporation, or

(ii) contravene any notice issued by the Chairman under section 485, for regulating the use of any place for any such purpose.

Prohibition of fouling water by certain acts.

487. No person shall— [Bom., s. 389.]

(a) steep in any tank, reservoir, stream, well or ditch, any animal, or any vegetable or mineral matter which is likely to render the water thereof offensive or dangerous to health; or

(b) while suffering from any contagious or loathsome disease, bathe in or near any lake, tank, reservoir, fountain, stern, duct, standpipe, stream or well.

CHAPTER XXX.—REGULATION OF FACTORIES, TRADES, &c.

Factory, &c., not to be newly established without permission of the Chairman.

488. (1) No person shall, without the previous written permission of the Chairman, newly establish in any premises any factory, workshop or workplace in which it is intended to employ steam, water or other mechanical power. [Bom., s. 390 (1).]

(2) The Chairman may refuse to give such permission if he is of opinion that the establishment of such factory, workshop or workplace in the proposed position would be objectionable by reason of the density of the population in the neighbourhood thereof, or would be a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood. [Bom., s. 390 (2).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 489—491.)

Sanitary regulation of factories, bakehouses, &c.

489. (*1*) Whenever it appears to the Chairman that any factory, bakehouse, workshop or workplace or any other building or place is not kept in a cleanly state or is not ventilated in such a manner as to render harmless, as far as practicable, any gas, vapour, dust or other impurity generated in the course of the work carried on therein which is a nuisance, [Bom. s. 392(*1*).]

or is so overcrowded while work is carried on as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the persons employed therein,

or that any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery therein is so fixed or so insecurely fenced as to be dangerous to life or limb;

the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of such factory, bakehouse, workshop, workplace or other building or place to take such order as the Chairman considers necessary for putting and maintaining the same in a cleanly state or for ventilating the same, or for preventing the same from being overcrowded, or for preventing danger to life or limb from any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery therein.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall affect Bengal Act III of 1879 (*an Act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah*), and nothing in this section which relates to the fixing or fencing of any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery shall apply to any factory to which the Indian Factories Act, 1881, is applicable. [Bom., s. 392(*2*).] [XV of 1881.]

Use of steam-whistle or steam-trumpet.

490. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, use or employ in any factory or any other place any steam-whistle or steam-trumpet for the purpose of summoning or dismissing workmen or persons employed. [Bom., s. 393(*1*).]

(*2*) The Chairman may at any time, on giving one month's written notice, revoke any permission given under sub-section (*1*): [Bom., s. 393(*2*).]

Provided that no notice need be given if the Chairman suspends or revokes any such permission for any reason specified in section 611, sub-section (*4*). [Bom., s. 393(*3*).]

Certain trades not to be carried on without license.

491. (*1*) No person shall use or permit to be used any premises for any of the purposes hereinbelow referred to or mentioned, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf, namely:— [Bom. s. 394(*1*). Cf. Cal., s. 346.]

(*a*) any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVII;

(*b*) any purpose which is, in the opinion of the Chairman, dangerous to life, health or property, or likely to create a nuisance;

(*c*) keeping horses, cattle or other four-footed animals for sale or hire or for sale of the produce thereof; or

(*d*) storing for other than domestic use, or selling, timber, firewood, charcoal, coal, coke, ashes, hay, grass, straw or any other combustible thing.

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(2) Every person to whom a license is granted by the Chairman to use any premises for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in sub-section (1) shall keep affixed in a conspicuous part of the said premises a board upon which shall be legibly written, in English and also in Bengali or Urdu, the following particulars, namely:— [Bom., s. 394(2).]

(i) the licensee's name;
(ii) the purpose for which and the limitations and conditions subject to which the license is granted; and
(iii) any other details relating to the license or the terms thereof which the Chairman from time to time thinks fit to require.

(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to mills for spinning or weaving cotton, wool, silk or jute. [Bom., s. 394(3).]

Fees for such licenses.

492. The Corporation in meeting shall fix a scale of fees to be paid in respect of premises licensed under section 491: [Cal., s. 347.]

Provided that no fee shall exceed five hundred rupees, or be less than the amount otherwise payable for a trade or profession license under Schedule III.

Power to direct discontinuance of use of premises for such trade near dwelling-houses.

493. (1) If it be shown to the satisfaction of the General Committee that the use of any premises situated near dwelling-houses for any of the purposes referred to in section 491 or Schedule XVII (except as cow-houses or stables) is injurious to the health or material comfort of the occupants of such houses, or [Cal., s. 349 C. B. C., para. 125.]

if any premises situated within fifty feet of a dwelling-house are used for any of the said purposes (except as aforesaid), or

if the owners of any buildings situated within one hundred feet of any premises used for any of the said purposes (except as aforesaid) make an application to the General Committee in this behalf and deposit with the Corporation the sum required for purchasing or acquiring the said premises, as estimated by the Chairman, and also undertake to pay any further expenses to which the Corporation may be put,

the General Committee may, by written notice, require the occupier of such premises to discontinue such use within one month after the service of the notice.

(2) When the use of any premises for any of the purposes aforesaid has been discontinued in pursuance of such a notice, no compensation shall be payable therefor, but the Corporation shall be bound to purchase both the land and the buildings from the owner; and, if the Corporation are unable to agree with the owner as to the price to be paid, the land and buildings may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. I of 1894.

(3) When any lands and buildings have been purchased or acquired by the Corporation under this section upon the application of the owners of neighbouring buildings, the same shall be transferred to the said owners on payment of all expenses incurred by the Corporation.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.-Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 494—496.)

Prohibition of fouling of water in carrying on trade or manufacture.

494. (*1*) No person engaged in any trade or manufacture specified in Schedule XVII, shall— [Bom. s. 395 (*1*).]

(*a*) wilfully cause or suffer to flow or be brought into any tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for water belonging to the Corporation, or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith, any washing or other substance produced in the course of such trade or manufacture; or

(*b*) wilfully do any act connected with any such trade or manufacture whereby the water in any such tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for water is fouled or corrupted.

(*2*) The Chairman may, after giving not less than twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing to the owner or to the person who has the management or control of any works, pipes or conduits connected with any such manufacture or trade as aforesaid, lay open and examine the said works, pipes or conduits. [Bom., s. 395 (*2*) Cal., s. 179.]

(*3*) If, upon such examination, it appears that sub-section (*1*) has been contravened by reason of anything contained in or proceeding from the said works, pipes or conduits, the expenses of such laying open and examination, and of any measure which the Chairman shall, in his discretion, require to be adopted for the discontinuance of the cause of such contravention, shall be paid by the owner of the said works, pipes or conduits, or by the person who has the management or control thereof, or through whose neglect or fault the said sub-section has been contravened.

(*4*) But if it appears that there has been no contravention of the said sub-section, the said expenses and compensation for any damage occasioned by the said laying open and examination, shall be paid by the Chairman.

Inspection of premises used for manufactures, &c.

495. (*1*) The Chairman may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, enter into or upon— [Bom., s. 396 (*1*).]

(*a*) any premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 491;

(*b*) any premises in which a furnace is employed for the purpose of any trade or manufacture; or

(*c*) any bake-house,

in order to satisfy himself as to whether any provision of this Act, or any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force, or any condition of any license granted under this Act, is being contravened, and as to whether any nuisance is being created upon such premises.

(*2*) No claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any such entry or by the use of any force necessary for effecting such entry: [Bom., s. 396 (*2*).]

Provided that force shall not be used for effecting an entry, unless when there is reason to believe that an offence is being committed against some provision of this Act or some bye-law made under this Act.

Public wash-houses.

496. The Corporation may construct or provide and maintain public wash-houses for the washing of clothes.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety, and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.-Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 497—501.)

Provision of other places for use by washermen.

497. If a sufficient number of public wash-houses be not maintained under section 496, the Chairman shall provide suitable places for the exercise by washermen of their calling, and may require payment of such fees for the use of any such place as may from time to time be determined by the Chairman with the approval of the General Committee. [Bom., s. 397; Cal., s. 340.]

Prohibition of washing of clothes by washermen at other places.

498. (*1*) The Chairman may, by public notice, prohibit the washing of clothes by washermen in the exercise of their calling except at public wash-houses maintained under section 496 or places provided under section 497 or such other places as he may appoint for the purpose. [Bom., s. 397 Cf. Cal., s. 340.]

(*2*) When any such prohibition has been made, no person who is, by calling, a washerman shall wash clothes at any place other than a public wash-house maintained under section 496 or a place provided under section 497 or a place appointed under sub-section (*1*), except for such person himself or for the owner or occupier of such place. [Bom., s. 397 · C l. s. 340.]

By-laws.

499. The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(*a*) for the control and supervision of all premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 491, and of all trades and manufactures carried on therein; and

(*b*) for the management of any wash-houses maintained under section 496, and for the control of persons carrying on business therein or resorting thereto.

CHAPTER XXXI.—FOOD AND DRUGS.

Markets and Slaughter-places.

Classes of markets and slaughter-houses.

500. (*1*) All markets and slaughter-houses which belong to or are maintained by the Corporation shall be called "municipal markets" or "municipal slaughter-houses." [Bom., s. 398.]

(*2*) All other markets and slaughter-houses shall be deemed to be private. [Bom., s. 398.]

Provision and maintenance of municipal markets and slaughter-houses.

501. (*1*) The Chairman, when authorized by the Corporation in this behalf, may— [Bom., s. 399 (*1*); Cf. Cal., ss. 343, 350.]

(*a*) construct, purchase or take on lease any building or land for the purpose of establishing a new municipal market or a new municipal slaughter-house or of extending or improving any existing municipal market or slaughter-house, and

(*b*) from time to time build and maintain such municipal markets and slaughter-houses and such stalls, shops, sheds, pens and other buildings or conveniences for the use of the persons carrying on trade or business in, or frequenting, such municipal markets or slaughter-houses, and provide and maintain in such municipal markets such buildings, places, machines, weights, scales and measures for weighing and measuring goods sold therein, as he thinks fit.

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(2) Municipal slaughter-houses may be situate within or, with the sanction of the Local Government, without Calcutta. [Bom., s. 399 (2).]

Power to close municipal markets and slaughter-houses.

502. The Chairman may, with the sanction of the Corporation and the Local Government, at any time close any municipal market or slaughter-house; and the premises occupied for any market or slaughter-house so closed may be disposed of as the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 400; Cf. Cal., s. 354.]

Prohibition of sale in municipal market without license.

503. (1) No person shall, without a license from the Chairman, sell or expose for sale any animal or article in any municipal market. [Bom., s. 401 (1) Cf. Cal., s. 356.]

(2) Any person contravening sub-section (1) may be summarily removed by the Chairman or by any municipal officer or servant. [Bom., s. 401 (2).]

Opening of new private markets.

504. (1) The Corporation shall from time to time determine whether the establishment of new private markets shall be permitted in Calcutta or in any specified portion thereof. [Bom., s. 402 1).]

(2) No person shall establish a new private market for the sale of, or for the purpose of exposing for sale, animals intended for human food or any other article of human food, except with the sanction of the Chairman, who shall be guided in giving such sanction by the decisions of the Corporation at the time in force under sub-section (1). [Bom., s. 402 (1).]

(3) When the establishment of a new private market has been so sanctioned, the Chairman shall cause a notice of such sanction to be affixed in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market is to be held. [Bom., s. 402 (2).]

Licensing of private markets and slaughter-houses.

505. (1) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf,— [Bom., s. 403; Cf. Cal., s. 355.]

(a) keep open a private market;
(b) use any place in Calcutta as a slaughter-house, or for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food; or
(c) use any place without Calcutta, whether as a slaughter-house or otherwise, for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food to be consumed in Calcutta:

Provided as follows:—

(i) the Chairman shall not refuse, suspend or cancel any license for keeping open a private market for any cause other than the failure of the owner thereof to comply with some provision of this Act, or with some regulation made under section 508, or with some bye-law made under this Act, at the time in force; and shall not suspend or cancel any such license without the approval of the General Committee;

(ii) nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the Chairman from granting written permission for the slaughter of an animal in any place that he thinks fit, on the occasion of any festival or ceremony, or under special circumstances;

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(*iii*) nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the Chairman from setting apart places for the sacrifice of goats in accordance with Hindu custom, and for the sale of the flesh thereof. [Cal., s. 346.]

(*2*) Every license granted under sub-section (*1*) shall be for a period of one year and shall be renewable at the end of each year.

(*3*) There shall be paid for every such license such annual sum as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

(*4*) If any private market or place for the slaughter of animals be closed for more than half of any year for which a license was granted or renewed under this section, the Chairman may refund to the licensee the whole or any portion of the sum paid by him in pursuance of sub-section (*3*) for that year.

(*5*) When the Chairman has refused, suspended or cancelled any license to keep open a private market, he shall cause a notice of his having so done to be affixed in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market has been held. [Bom., s. 403 (3).]

Prohibition of sale in unauthorised private market.

506. No person who knows that any private market has been established without the sanction of the Chairman, or is kept open after a license for keeping the same open has been refused, suspended or cancelled by the Chairman, shall sell or expose for sale therein any animal or article of food. [Bom., s. 404 : Cf. Cal., s. 357.]

Paving and draining of private markets and slaughter-houses and places set apart for sacrifice of goats.

507. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner, farmer or occupier of any private market, private slaughter-house, or place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 505— [Bom., s. 405 ; Cf. Cal, ss. 344, 345.]

(*a*) to cause the whole or any portion of the floor of the market-building, market-place, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid to be paved with dressed stone or other suitable material, and

(*b*) to cause such drains to be made in or from the market-building, market-place, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid, of such material, size and description, at such level and with such outfall as to the Chairman may appear necessary.

Power of Chairman to make regulations for markets and slaughter-houses.

508. The Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, make regulations not inconsistent with any provision of this Act or of any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force,— [Bom., s. 406.]

(*a*) for preventing nuisances or obstruction in any market-building, market-place or slaughter-house or in the approaches thereto;

(*b*) fixing the days and the hours on and during which any market or slaughter-house may be held or kept open for use;

(*c*) for keeping every market-building, market-place and slaughter-house in a cleanly and proper state, and for removing filth and refuse therefrom;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 509—512.)

(*d*) requiring that any market-building, market-place or slaughter-house be properly ventilated and be provided with a sufficient supply of water, and

(*e*) requiring that, in market-buildings and market-places, passages be provided between the stalls of sufficient width for the convenient use of the public.

Levy of stallages, rents and fees in municipal markets and slaughter-houses.

509. The Chairman may— [Bom., s. 407; *Cf.* Cal., s. 351.]

(*a*) charge for the occupation or use of any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market or slaughter-house, and for the right to expose goods for sale in a municipal market, and for weighing and measuring goods sold in any such market, and for the right to slaughter animals in any municipal slaughter-house, such stallages, rents and fees as may from time to time be fixed by him with the approval of the General Committee in this behalf; or

(*b*) with the approval of the General Committee, farm the stallages, rents and fees leviable as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, for any period not exceeding one year at a time; or

(*c*) put up to public auction, or, with the approval of the General Committee, dispose of by private sale, the privilege of occupying or using any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market or slaughter-house, for such period and on such conditions as he may think fit.

Regulations and table of stallage-rents to be posted up in markets and slaughter-houses.

510. (*1*) A printed copy of the regulations and of the table of stallages, rents and fees, if any, in force in any market or slaughter-house under sections 508 and 509, in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages, shall be affixed in some conspicuous spot in the market-building, market-place or slaughter-house. [Bom., s. 408 (*1*).]

(*2*) No person shall, without authority, destroy, pull down, injure or deface any copy of any regulation or table so affixed. [Bom., 408 (*2*).]

Power to expel persons contravening bye-laws or regulations.

511. The Chairman may expel from any municipal market or slaughter-house any person who or whose servant has been convicted of contravening any bye-law made under this Act or any regulation made under section 508 at the time in force in such market or slaughter-house, [Bom., s. 409; Cf. Cal., s. 352.]

and may prevent such person, by himself or his servants, from further carrying on any trade or business in such market or slaughter-house, or occupying any stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or other place therein,

and may determine any lease or tenure which such person may have in any such stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or place.

Power to make bye-laws.

512. The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(*a*) for securing the efficient inspection of markets and slaughter-houses;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 513—517.)

(*b*) for regulating the use of any municipal market-building, market place or slaughter-house or any part thereof;

(*c*) for controlling and regulating the sanitary condition of markets and slaughter-houses, and preventing the exercise of cruelty therein; and

(*d*) for preventing the use in any market of false or defective weights, scales or measures, and publishing a price current.

Sale of Articles of Food outside Markets.

Prohibition of sale of animals, &c., except in market.

513. (*1*) No person shall, without a license from the Chairman, sell or expose for sale any fourfooted animal or any meat or fish intended for human food, in any place other than a municipal or private market. [Bom., s. 410; Cf. Cal., s. 356.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to fresh fish sold from, or exposed for sale on, a vessel in which it has been brought direct to Calcutta after being caught at sea or in the river.

Control over Butchers, &c.

Licensing of butchers, &c.

514. No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf,— [Bom., s. 411; Cal. ss. 341 and 342.]

(*a*) carry on within Calcutta, or at any municipal slaughter-house, the trade of a butcher; or

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta for the sale of the flesh of any animal intended for human food, or any place outside Calcutta for the sale of such flesh for consumption in Calcutta.

Regulation of importation of cattle, &c.

515. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, bring into Calcutta any cattle, sheep, goat or swine intended for human food, or the flesh of any such animal which has been slaughtered at any slaughter-house or place not maintained or licensed under this Act. [Bom., s. 412 (*1*).]

(*2*) Any animal or flesh brought into Calcutta in contravention of this section may be seized by the Chairman or by any municipal officer or servant and be sold or otherwise disposed of as the Chairman may direct. [Bom., s. 412 (*2*).]

(*3*) Any animal or flesh so seized, and the proceeds of any such sale, shall belong to the Corporation. [Bom., s. 412(*3*).]

(*4*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to cured or preserved meat. Bom., s. 412 (*1*).

Bye-laws.

516. The General Committee may make bye-laws for the control and supervision of butchers carrying on business within Calcutta or at any municipal slaughter-house without Calcutta.

Fraud in sale of food.

Prohibition of sale of articles of food or drink not of the proper nature, substance or quality.

517. (*1*) No person shall sell to the prejudice of the purchaser any article of food which is not of the nature, substance or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser : [Cal., s. 364.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chpter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 518—520.)

Provided that an offence shall not be deemed to be committed under this section in the following cases, that is to say :—

(*a*) where any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to the food because the same is required for the production or preparation thereof as an article of commerce in a state fit for carriage or consumption, and not fraudulently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the food or conceal the inferior quality thereof; or

(*b*) where the food is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation. [Cal., s. 346].

(*2*) The word "food," as used in this section, shall include every article used for food or drink by man other than drugs or water.

(*3*) In any prosecution under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the vendor was ignorant of the nature, substance or quality of the article sold by him, or that the purchaser, having bought only for analysis, was not prejudiced by the sale. [Cal., s. 364.]

(*4*) No proceedings shall be instituted under this section without the written order or consent of the Chairman. [Cal., s. 364.]

Inspection, and seizure of Food and Drugs.

Power of Chairman to enter place where unlawful slaughter of animals or sale of flesh is suspected.

518. (*1*) If the Chairman has reason to believe that any animal intended for human food is being slaughtered, or that the flesh of any such animal is being sold or exposed for sale, in any place or manner not duly authorized under this Act, he may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, enter such place for the purpose of satisfying himself as to whether any provision of this Act or of any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force is being contravened thereat. [Bom., s. 413 (*1*).]

(*2*) No claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any such entry or by the use of any force necessary for effecting such entry. [Bom., s. 413 (*2*).]

Chairman to provide for inspection of articles exposed for sale for human food or medicine.

519. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to make provision for the constant and vigilant inspection of animals, carcasses, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, ghee, butter and any other article exposed or hawked about for sale or deposited in or brought to any place for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale and intended for human food or for medicine, the proof that the same was not exposed or hawked about or deposited or brought for any such purpose or was not intended for human food or for medicine resting with the party charged. [Bom., s. 414.]

Power to seize articles, &c., which are unwholesome, &c.

520. (*1*) The Chairman may, at all reasonable times, inspect and examine any such animal or article as aforesaid and any utensil or vessel used for preparing, manufacturing or containing any such article. [Bom., s. 416; Cal. ss. 365, 369.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety, and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 521, 522.)

(2) If any such animal or article appears to the Chairman to be diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or to be adulterated or to be not what it is represented to be, or if any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as to render any article prepared, manufactured or contained therein unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be,

he may seize and carry away such animal, article, utensil or vessel, in order that the same may be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

(3) Meat subjected to the process of blowing shall be deemed to be unfit for human food.

Destruction of perishable articles seized under section 520.

521. If any meat, fish, vegetable or other article of a perishable nature be seized under section 520, and the same is, in the opinion of the Chairman, diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or adulterated,

[Bom. s. 4 6; Cal., s. 366.]

the Chairman shall cause the same to be forthwith destroyed in such manner as to prevent its being again exposed for sale or used for human food or for medicine, and the expenses incurred in so doing shall be paid by the person in whose possession such article was at the time of its seizure.

Disposal of animals and articles of a non-perishable nature seized under section 520.

522. (1) Any animal, any article not of a perishable nature, and any utensil or vessel seized under section 520 shall be forthwith taken before a Magistrate.

[Bom., s. 417; Cal., ss. 363, 366, 369.]

(2) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such animal or article is diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or is adulterated or is not what it was represented to be, or that any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as aforesaid,

[Bom., 417 (2).]

he shall cause the same to be destroyed at the charge of the person in whose possession it was at the time of its seizure, in such manner as to prevent the same being again exposed or hawked about for sale or used for human food or for medicine, or for the preparation or manufacture of, or for containing, any such article as aforesaid.

(3) If it appears to the Magistrate that any drug not of a perishable nature which was seized under section 520, is not unwholesome or unfit for medicine, or is not adulterated or is what it was represented to be, the person from whose shop or place it was taken shall be entitled to have it restored to him, and it shall be in the discretion of the Magistrate to award him such compensation, not exceeding the actual loss which has been sustained, as the Magistrate may think proper.

[Cal., s. 369]

(4) If any drug not of a perishable nature which was seized under section 520 is not brought before a Magistrate, it shall be restored to the person from whose shop or place it was taken, and such person shall be entitled to compensation for any actual loss which he may have sustained by the removal of the drug.

[Cal., s. 369.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 523—527.)

Compulsory sale to Chairman for purpose of analysis.

523. If the Chairman applies to purchase any article of food exposed to sale, and tenders the price for a quantity not more than is reasonably requisite for the purpose of analysis, the person exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity.

[Cal., s. 367.]

Food and drugs directed to be destroyed, etc., deemed to be property of Corporation.

524. When any authority directs, in exercise of the powers conferred by this Chapter, the destruction of any article of food or any drug, or the disposal of the same so as to prevent its being used as food or medicine, the same shall thereupon be deemed to be the property of the Corporation.

[See Empress v. Wilkinson and another: Calcutta Weekly Notes, 28th February, 1898, page 216.]

Bye-laws.

525. The General Committee may make bye-laws for securing the efficient inspection of shops in which articles intended for human food or drugs are kept or sold.

Sale of Drugs.

Registration of shops and places for retail sale of drugs.

526. (*1*) No shop or place shall be kept for the retail sale of drugs not being also articles of ordinary domestic consumption, unless the same has been registered in the Municipal Office within two months after the commencement of this Act, or, if the shop or place was established after the commencement of this Act, then within two months from the date of its establishment.

[Cal., s. 368.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, upon registration, grant the keeper of such shop or place a license, which he shall be bound to display in some conspicuous part of his premises.

[Cal., s. 368.]

Power to make rules as to compounders.

527. The Local Government may make rules—

[Cal., s. 368.]

(*a*) prescribing an educational course for candidates for compounders' certificates,

(*b*) prescribing a fee to be paid by persons seeking admission to a Government Medical School for the purpose of undergoing such educational course,

(*c*) regulating the public examination of candidates for compounders' certificates, and prescribing the fee to be paid and the conditions to be observed by persons seeking admission to any such examination,

(*d*) regulating the grant of compounders' certificates to persons passing any uch examination,

(*e*) regulating the registration of certificates so granted,

(*f*) permitting any person having such qualifications as may be recognized in the rules to compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell drugs without obtaining such a certificate, and

(*g*) authorizing the cancellation of any certificate granted, or the withdrawal of any permission given, under the said rules, to any person who is proved in the course of a judicial trial to have made a serious mistake, through ignorance or carelessness, in the compounding, mixing, preparation, dispensing or selling of drugs.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Chapter XXXII.—Weights and Measures.—Sections 528—532.*)

Prohibitions in respect of compounding of drugs.

528 (*1*) No person shall compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell any drug in any shop or place registered under section 526 unless he has a certificate or permission granted under rules made under section 527 and then in force. [Cal., s. 368.]

(*2*) No owner, occupier or keeper of any shop or place registered under section 526 shall employ in such shop or place any person contravening sub-section (*1*). [Cal., s. 368.]

(*3*) If any person contravenes sub-section (*2*) the Magistrate by whom he is tried may cancel the license granted to him under section 526, sub-section (*2*).

Saving as to practitioners of indigenous medicines.

529. Nothing in section 526, section 527 or section 528 shall apply to the sale of drugs used by practitioners of indigenous medicines, when such drugs are not sold in a shop or place where medicines are dispensed upon prescription. [Cal., s. 368.]

CHAPTER XXXII.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Provision and custody of standards of local weights and measures, and verification.

530. The Chairman shall, from time to time, provide such local standards of measure and weight as he deems requisite for the purpose of verification of weights and measures in use in Calcutta, and shall make such arrangements as he thinks fit for the safe keeping of the said standards [Bom., s. 418 (*1*), Cal., s. 370.]

Verification of weights and measures by such standards.

531. (*1*) The Chairman shall provide from time to time proper means for verifying weights and measures by comparison with the said standards and for stamping the weights and measures so verified. [Bom., s. 418 (*2*) Cal., s. 370.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, from time to time, fix the times and places at which some municipal officer, appointed by him in this behalf, shall attend for the purpose of the verification of weights and measures as aforesaid. [Bom., s. 419 (*1*) Cal., s. 371.]

(*3*) The municipal officer so appointed shall attend, with the local standards in his custody, at each time and place so fixed, and shall examine every weight or measure which is of the same denomination as one of such standards and is brought to him for the purpose of verification, and shall compare the same with that standard and, if he finds the same correct, shall stamp it with a stamp of verification in such manner as best to prevent fraud. [Bom., s. 419 (*2*) Cal., s. 371.]

(*4*) The said municipal officer shall enter in a book kept by him minutes of every such verification, and shall give, if required, a certificate under his hand of every such stamping. [Bom., s. 419 (*3*) Cal., s. 371.]

Fees for comparison and stamping.

532. There shall be payable to the Corporation in respect of the verification and stamping of weights and measures by a municipal officer as aforesaid such fees as the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, may from time to time fix in this behalf. [Bom., s. 420; Cal., s. 372.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 533–537.*)

CHAPTER XXXIII.—RESTRAINT OF INFECTION.

Medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.

533. (*1*) Every medical practitioner who treats or becomes cognizant of the existence of any dangerous disease in any private or public dwelling, other than a public hospital, shall give information of the same with the least practicable delay to the Health Officer. [Bom., s. 421; *Cf.* Cal., s. 321.]

(*2*) The said information shall be communicated in such form and with such details as the Health Officer, with the consent of the Chairman, may from time to time require. [Cal., s. 321.]

Power of Chairman to inspect places and take measures to prevent spread of dangerous disease.

534. The Chairman may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, or after giving such notice of his intention as may, in the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, inspect any place in which any dangerous disease is reputed or suspected to exist, and take such measures as he may think fit to prevent the spread of the said disease beyond such place. [Bom., s. 422; *Cf.* Cal., s. 322.]

Prohibition of use for drinking of water likely to cause dangerous disease.

535. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that the water in any well, tank or other place is likely, if used for drinking, to engender or cause the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, by public notice, prohibit the removal or use of the said water for the purpose of drinking. [Bom., s. 423 (*1*); *Cf.* Cal., s. 323.]

(*2*) No person shall remove or use for the purpose of drinking any water in respect of which any such public notice has been issued. [Cal., s. 323; s. 423 (*2*).]

Power of Chairman or police-officer to remove patient to hospital.

536. (*1*) When any person, in the opinion of the Health Officer or of any commissioned medical officer, is suffering from a dangerous disease and also is without proper lodging or accommodation or is lodged in a building occupied by more than one family, and such officer considers that such person should be removed to a hospital or place at which patients suffering from such disease are received for medical treatment, [Bom., s. 424; *Cf.* Cal., s. 324.]

such officer may send a certificate to that effect to the Chairman; and the Chairman, or any police officer generally or specially empowered by him in this behalf, may thereupon direct or cause the removal of such person to such hospital or place:

Provided that, if any such person is a female, she shall not be removed to any such hospital or place unless the same has accommodation for females, of a suitable kind and set apart from the portions assigned to males.

(*2*) The person, if any, who has charge of a person in respect of whom an order is made under sub-section (*1*) shall obey such order. [Bom., s. 424.]

(*3*) If any female who, according to custom, does not appear in public, be removed to any hospital or place under sub-section (*1*), the removal must be effected in such a way as to preserve her privacy, and special accommodation suited to such custom must be provided for her in such hospital or place and she must be treated therein by female agency only.

Disinfection of buildings or articles therein.

537. (*1*) If the Chairman is of opinion that the cleansing or disinfecting of any building or any part of a building, or any article therein which is likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check the spread of any dangerous disease, he may cleanse or disinfect such building, part or article and may cause the building or any part thereof to be vacated for such time as he may consider necessary for that purpose. [Bom., s. 425; *Cf.* Cal., s. 325.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 538—541.*)

(*2*) The cost of such cleansing or disinfecting shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the building, and, if paid by the occupier, may be deducted from any rent payable by him to the owner: [Bom., s. 425.]

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Chairman, the owner is from poverty unable to pay the said cost, the Chairman may direct payment to be made from the Municipal Funds.

Destruction of huts and sheds.

538. (*1*) If the Chairman is of opinion that the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, after giving to the owner or occupier of such hut or shed such previous notice of his intention as may in the circumstances of the case appear to him reasonable, take measures for having such hut or shed and all the materials thereof destroyed. [Bom., s. 426 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 326 (*1*).]

(*2*) Compensation may be paid by the Chairman, in any case which he thinks fit, to any person who sustains substantial loss by the destruction of any such hut or shed; but, except as so allowed by the Chairman, no claim for compensation shall lie for any loss or damage caused by any exercise of the power conferred by this section. [Bom., s. 426 (*2*); Cal., s. 326 (*2*).]

Infected building not to be let without being first disinfected.

539. (*1*) No person shall let a building or any part of a building in which he knows or has reason to know that a person has been suffering from a dangerous disease, unless the Health Officer has disinfected the same and has granted a certificate to that effect, or until a date specified in such certificate as that on which the building or part may be occupied without causing risk of infection. [Bom., s. 433 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 332.]

(*2*) For the purposes of this section, the keeper of an hotel or inn shall be deemed to let part of his building to any person accommodated therein. [Bom., s. 433 (*2*); Cal., s. 332.]

Disinfection, washing or destruction of infected articles.

540. (*1*) The Chairman may provide a place or places, with all necessary apparatus and attendance, for the disinfection of conveyances, clothing, bedding, or other articles which have become infected; and, when any articles have been brought to any such place for disinfection, may cause them to be disinfected either— [Bom., s. 427 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 327.]

(*a*) in his discretion, on payment of such fees as he may from time to time fix, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf; or,

(*b*) in any case in which he thinks fit, free of charge.

(*2*) The Chairman may from time to time, by public notice, appoint a place or places at which conveyances, clothing, bedding, or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease may be washed; and no person shall wash any such article at any place not so appointed, without having previously disinfected the same. [Bom., s. 427 (*2*); Cal., s. 327.]

(*3*) The Chairman may, by written notice, direct the disinfection or destruction of any clothing, bedding, or other articles likely to retain infection. [Bom., s. 427 (*3*); Cal., s. 327.]

(*4*) The Chairman may, in his discretion, pay compensation for any article destroyed under sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 427 (*4*); Cal., s. 327.]

Infected articles not to be transmitted, &c., without previous disinfection.

541. (*1*) No person shall, without previous disinfection of the same, give, lend, sell, transmit, or otherwise dispose of any article which he knows or has reason to know has been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease. [Bom., s. 432; Cf. Cal., s. 330.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 542—545.)

(2) Nothing in sub-section (1) shall apply to a person who transmits, with proper precautions, any such article for the purpose of having the same disinfected. [Bom., s. 432; Cal., s. 330.]

Restrictions on carriage of patient in public conveyance.

542. (1) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall enter a public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner, driver, or person in charge of such conveyance that he is so suffering. [Bom., s. 428 (1) Cf. Cal., s. 331.]

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to public conveyances for the time being in force, no owner or driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall be bound to carry any person suffering as aforesaid in such conveyance, unless payment or tender of sufficient compensation for the loss and expenses he must incur in disinfecting such conveyance is first of all made to him. [Bom., s. 428 (2); Cal., s. 331.]

(3) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall, without proper precautions against spreading such disease, cause or suffer himself to be carried in a public conveyance. [Bom., s. 430 (1), (a).]

(4) No person shall go in company with, or take charge of, any person suffering as aforesaid who causes or permits himself to be carried in a public conveyance in contravention of sub-section (1) or sub-section (3). [Bom., s. 430 (2).]

(5) No owner, driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall knowingly carry or permit to be carried in such conveyance any person suffering as aforesaid, in contravention of sub-section (1) or sub-section (3). [Bom., s. 430. (3).]

Disinfection of public conveyance after carriage of patient.

543. (1) The owner, driver, or person in charge of any public conveyance in which any person suffering as aforesaid has been carried shall immediately take the conveyance for disinfection to a place appointed under section 540. [Bom., s. 431 Cf. Cal., s. 329.]

(2) No such conveyance shall be used until the Health Officer has granted a certificate stating that it may be used without causing risk of infection.

Provision of special conveyances for patients.

544. (1) The Chairman, with the sanction of the General Committee, may provide and maintain suitable conveyances for the free carriage of persons suffering from any dangerous disease. [Bom. ss. 429, 430(1) (b); Cf. Cal., s. 328.]

(2) When such conveyances have been provided, it shall not be lawful to convey any such person by any other public conveyance.

Power of Chairman to take special measures on outbreak of dangerous disease or infectious epizootic disease.

545. (1) In the event of Calcutta being at any time visited or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous disease, or in the event of any infectious epizootic disease breaking out or being likely to be introduced into the City, [Bom., s. 434; Cf. Cal., s. 334.]

the Chairman, if he considers that the other provisions of this Act or the provisions of any other law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may, with the approval of the General Committee and the sanction of the Local Government,—

(a) take such special measures, and

(b) by public notice, prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons,

as he may deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 546—551.)

(2) The Chairman shall forthwith report to the Corporation any measures taken and any regulations prescribed by him under sub-section (1). [Bom., s. 434.]

CHAPTER XXXIV.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Appointment of registrars and sub-registrars.

546. (1) The Health Officer shall be chief registrar of Calcutta and shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, a register of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 181.]

(2) The Chairman shall, for the purposes of this Part, divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as the Local Government may think fit, and shall appoint a person to be registrar of births and deaths for each such district.

(3) On the occurrence of any dangerous disease the Chairman may appoint as many additional registrars as he may think necessary.

(4) The Chairman shall appoint a sub-registrar for each registered or licensed burial or burning ground to register all corpses brought thereto with the certificate hereinafter prescribed for interment or cremation.

Dwelling-place of registrar and sub-registrar.

547. (1) Every registrar shall dwell within the district for which he is appointed, and every sub-registrar shall dwell in the vicinity of the burial or burning ground for which he is appointed. [Cal., s. 182.]

(2) Every registrar and sub-registrar shall cause his name, with the addition of the words "Registrar of births and deaths for the district of " or "Sub-registrar for the burial or burning ground," as the case may be, to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his dwelling-place.

List of registrars and sub-registrars.

548. The Chairman shall cause to be printed and published a list containing the name and dwelling-place of every registrar and sub-registrar. [Cal., s. 182.]

Register-books.

549. (1) The Chairman shall cause to be prepared and printed a sufficient number of register-books, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, for making entries of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [Cal. s. 183.]

(2) The pages of such books shall be numbered progressively from the beginning to the end.

Registrar to inform himself of, and register, births and deaths.

550. (1) Every registrar shall inform himself of every birth and death occurring in his district, and shall ascertain and register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, and without fee or reward, the particulars prescribed in Schedule XVIII or Schedule XIX, as the case may be, touching every birth or death which has not been already registered. [Cal. s. 184.]

(2) Every entry in a register-book shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book.

Information of birth by whom to be given.

551. The father or mother of every child born in Calcutta, or, in case of the death, illness, absence or inability of the father and mother, the occupier of the building in which such child is born, shall, within eight days after the day of the birth, give information to the registrar of the district, according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XVIII. [Cal., s. 185.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 552—556.)

Corpse not to be removed without certificate of death; disposal of copies of certificate.

552. (*1*) No corpse shall be removed from any building for the purpose of burial or cremation until a certificate of death has been granted—

(*a*) (if the death occurred in a hospital) by the medical officer in charge of the hospital, or

(*b*) in any other case—

(*i*) by a licensed medical practitioner who attended the deceased in his last illness, or

(*ii*) (if no such practitioner so attended) by a registrar appointed under section 546.

(*2*) Such certificate shall be written in triplicate in the form prescribed in Schedule XIX.

(*3*) One of the copies of every such certificate shall be sent with the corpse to the burial or burning ground and delivered to the sub-registrar there; one shall be sent to the Health Officer; and the third shall be retained by the medical practitioner or registrar by whom the certificate was granted.

(*4*) The sub-registrar in charge of a burial or burning ground shall send every certificate received by him under sub-section (*3*) to the registrar of the district in which the death occurred, by whom it shall be forwarded to the Health Officer.

(*5*) Each of the copies of every certificate granted under sub-section (*1*) shall be bound up in books and numbered in consecutive order.

Licensing of medical practitioners.

553. The Chairman may grant a license free of charge to any medical practitioner empowering him to grant certificates of death under this Chapter.

Sextons, etc. not to bury or burn corpse without certificate of death.

554. A sexton or keeper of a burial or burning ground, whether situated within Calcutta or not, shall not bury, burn or allow to be buried or burnt the corpse of any person unless such corpse is accompanied by the certificate prescribed by section 552. [Cal., s. 190.]

Certificate of death by whom to be procured.

555. The certificate prescribed by section 552, clause (*b*), must be procured— [Cal., s. 186.]

(*a*) by the nearest relative present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of the deceased, or,

(*b*) (in case of the death, illness, absence, inability or default of such relative) by some other person present at the death, or

(*c*) (in default of such relative or other person as aforesaid) by the occupier of the building in which the death occurred, or,

(*d*) (if such occupier be the person who has died) by some person living in the building in which the death occurred.

Grant of certificate of death by registrar.

556. (*1*) When any registrar receives intimation of the death of any person who was not attended during his last illness by a licensed medical practitioner, he shall forthwith proceed to the place where the corpse is lying, and shall, to the best of his ability, record the certificate required by section 552.

(*2*) No charge shall be made by any registrar for recording such certificate :

Provided that, if any application for such a certificate be made to a registrar other than the registrar of the district, he may charge for granting the certificate a fee not exceeding four rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 557—564.)

CHAPTER XXXIV.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—*contd.*

Medical practitioners to send to Health Officer notice stating cause of death.

557. Any medical man in attendance during the last illness of any person dying in Calcutta shall, within twenty four hours of his becoming cognizant of the death of such person, send a notice in writing to the Health Officer, as nearly as may be, in the form prescribed in Schedule XIX, stating, to the best of his judgment, the cause of death. [Cal., s. 187.]

Duties of police with regard to unclaimed corpses.

558. It shall be the duty of the police to convey every unclaimed corpse to a burial ground or duly appointed mortuary, and to inform the registrar of the district when they have done so.

Signature of register-book by informant of birth.

559. Every person by whom the information contained in any register-book of births has been given shall sign his name in the book and shall enter therein his description and place of abode; and no registration shall be deemed to be complete or of any effect until this has been done : [Cal. s. 189.]

Provided that the registrar may fill up and sign the register for any person who is unable to write.

Time for burial or cremation.

560. Without the special permission of the Chairman, no corpse shall be buried or burned between the hours of eight in the evening and six in the morning.

Transmission of copies of entries by sub-registrar to registrar.

561. Every sub-registrar shall, within twenty-four hours of registering any death under this Part, forward to the registrar of the district in which the death occurred a copy of the entry made by him, and the registrar on receipt thereof shall forthwith enter the death in the district register. [Cal., s. 190.]

Detention of corpse at burial or burning ground until certificate of death procured.

562. (*1*) In the event of a corpse being brought to a burial or burning ground without the certificate prescribed by section 552, it shall be detained until—

(*a*) the friends of the deceased procure such a certificate from a registrar, or

(*b*) the registrar of the district in which the burial or burning ground is situated has satisfied himself by inquiry as to the cause of death and has granted such a certificate.

(*2*) For the purpose of clause (*b*), every registrar shall visit every burial or burning ground situate in his district at such hours as may be appointed by the Chairman.

Examination of corpse by registrar.

563. No registrar shall examine any corpse in opposition to the wishes of the relatives or friends of the deceased.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

564. The Local Government may make rules—

(*a*) prescribing the qualifications to be required in persons appointed to be registrars or sub-registrars under this Chapter, and

(*b*) generally, for the guidance of the Chairman and registrars and sub-registrars in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Chapter.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Sections 565—568.*)

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Registration of places for disposal of the dead.

565. Every owner or person having the control of a place used for burying, burning or otherwise disposing of the dead shall cause the same to be registered in a register which shall be kept by some municipal officer charged by the Chairman with this duty, and shall deposit in the Municipal Office at the time of registration a plan of the said place, showing the extent and boundaries thereof, and bearing the signature of a licensed surveyor in token of its having been prepared by or under the supervision of such surveyor. [Bom., s. 435; Cf. Cal., ss. 373 and 375.]

Provision and registration of new places for disposal of the dead.

566. If the existing places for the disposal of the dead appear at any time to be insufficient, or if any such place is closed under the provisions of section 568, the Chairman shall, with the sanction of the Corporation, provide other fit and convenient places for the said purpose, either within or without Calcutta, and shall cause the same to be registered in the register kept under section 565, and shall deposit in the Municipal Office, at the time of registration of each place so provided, a plan thereof showing the extent and boundaries of the same and bearing the signature of the Engineer. [Bom., s. 436; Cf. Cal., s. 378.]

Chairman's permission required to opening of new places for disposal of the dead.

567. No place which has never previously been lawfully used as a place for the disposal of the dead and registered as such, shall be opened by any person for the said purpose without the written permission of the Chairman, who, with the approval of the Corporation, may grant or withhold such permission. [Bom., s. 437.]

Power of Local Government to direct the closing of any place for the disposal of the dead.

568. (*1*) If, from information furnished by competent persons and after personal inspection, the Chairman is at any time of opinion— [Bom. s. 438 (1); Cf. Cal., s. 381.]

(*a*) that any place of public worship is or is likely to become injurious to health by reason of the state of the vaults or graves within the walls of or underneath the same, or in any churchyard or burial-ground adjacent thereto, or

(*b*) that any other place used for the disposal of the dead is in such a state as to be or to be likely to become injurious to health,

he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinions, the Local Government, after such further inquiry, if any, as it deems fit to make, may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers, direct that such place of public worship or other place for the disposal of the dead shall no longer be used for the disposal of the dead. [Bom., s. 438 (2).]

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 565. [Bom., s. 438 (2).]

(*4*) On the expiration of two months from the date of any such notification, the place to which the same relates shall be closed for the disposal of the dead. [Bom., s. 438 (3).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Sections 569—571.*)

(*5*) A copy of the said notification, with a translation thereof in the Bengali and Urdu languages, shall be affixed on a conspicuous spot on or near the place to which the notification relates, unless such place be a place of public worship. [Bom., s. 438 (*4*).]

Power of Local Government to direct re-opening of place closed under section 568.

569. (*1*) If, after personal inspection, the Chairman is at any time of opinion that any place formerly used for the disposal of the dead which has been closed under section 568 or under any other law or authority has, by lapse of time, become no longer injurious to health and may, without risk of danger, be again used for the said purpose, he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government. [Bom., s. 439 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 377.]

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinions, the Local Government, after such further inquiry, if any, as it deems fit to make, may, by notification published as aforesaid, direct that such place be re-opened for the disposal of the dead. [Bom., s. 439 (*2*).]

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 565. [Bom., s. 439 (*3*).]

Prohibition of certain acts without the permission of the Chairman.

570. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman under sub-section (*2*),— [Bom., s. 440 (*1*); Cf. Cal., ss. 374, 376, 379, 380, 382, 383.]

(*a*) make any vault, grave or interment within any wall, or underneath any passage, porch, portico, plinth or verandah, of any place of worship; or

(*b*) make any interment or otherwise dispose of any corpse in any place which is closed for the disposal of the dead under section 568; or

(*c*) build, dig or cause to be built or dug, any grave or vault, or in any way dispose of, or suffer or permit to be disposed of, any corpse, at any place which is not registered in the register kept under section 565; or

(*d*) exhume any body from any place for the disposal of the dead, except under the provisions of section 176 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or of some other law for the time being in force. X of 1882.

(*2*) The Chairman may in special cases grant permission for any of the acts mentioned in sub-section (*1*), subject to such general or special orders as the Local Government may from time to time make in this behalf. [Bom., s. 440 (*2*).]

(*3*) An offence against this section shall be deemed to be a cognizable offence within the meaning of sections 149, 150 and 151 of the said Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. [Bom., s. 440 (*3*).] X of 1882.

Prohibition of certain other acts.

571. No person shall—

(*a*) retain a corpse on any premises, without burning, burying or otherwise lawfully disposing of the same, for so long a time after death as to create a nuisance; [Bom., s. 441.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Section 571.)

(*b*) carry a corpse or part of a corpse along any street without having and keeping the same decently covered, or without taking such precautions to prevent risk of infection or injury to the public health as the Chairman may, by public notice, from time to time require;

(*c*) except when no other route is available, carry a corpse or part of a corpse along any street along which the carrying of corpses is prohibited by public notice issued by the Chairman in this behalf;

(*d*) remove a corpse or part of a corpse which has been kept or used for purposes of dissection, otherwise than in a closed receptacle or vehicle;

(*e*) while conveying a corpse or part of a corpse, place or leave the same on or near any street, without urgent necessity;

(*f*) bury or cause to be buried any corpse or part of a corpse, in a grave or vault or otherwise, in such manner as that the surface of the coffin or, when no coffin is used, the said corpse or part, shall be at a less depth than six feet from the surface of the ground;

(*g*) build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave or vault in any burial-ground at a less distance than two feet from the margin of any other grave or vault;

(*h*) build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave or vault in any burial-ground in any line not marked out for this purpose by or under the order of the Chairman;

(*j*) without the written permission of the Chairman, re-open for the interment of a corpse or of any part of a corpse a grave or vault already occupied;

(*k*) after bringing or causing to be brought to a burning-ground any corpse or part of a corpse, fail to burn or cause the same to be burnt within six hours from the time of the arrival thereof at such ground; or

(*l*) when burning or causing to be burnt any corpse or part of a corpse, permit the same or any portion thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes, or permit any cloth or other article used for the conveyance or burning of such corpse or part of a corpse to be removed, or to remain on or near the place of burning without its being completely reduced to ashes.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Chapter XXXV.—Census.—Sections 572—577.)

CHAPTER XXXV.—DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

Bye-laws.

572. The General Committee may make bye-laws for regulating the disposal of the dead and the maintenance of all places for the disposal of the dead in good order and in a safe sanitary condition, due regard being had to the religious usages of the several classes of the community.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—CENSUS.

Census when and how to be taken.

573. (*1*) At such time and in such manner as the Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation and the Local Government, may from time to time direct, an enumeration shall be made of all persons then being in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 192; Bom., s. 454.]

(*2*) When any time is appointed under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government shall, at least one month before that time, publish a notification in the Calcutta Gazette, announcing the said time and containing all other particulars of which it considers the residents should be informed. [Cal., s. 195.]

Superintendence.

574. The Chairman or the Deputy Chairman, or any person specially appointed by the Corporation for the purpose, shall superintend the making of every such enumeration, and shall cause to be prepared and issued for the purposes of such enumeration such forms and instructions as he may consider necessary and as may be sanctioned by the Local Government. [Cal., s. 198; Bom., s. 455.]

Expenses.

575. The expenses incurred in making any such enumeration shall be paid by the Corporation. [Cal., s. 193.]

Enumeration districts.

576. For the purposes of this Chapter each police division of Calcutta shall be formed into one or more enumeration districts. [Cal., s. 194.]

Appointment and duties of enumerators.

577. (*1*) The Chairman, Deputy Chairman or person appointed under section 574 (hereinafter called "the Superintendent") shall select a sufficient number of competent persons to act as enumerators. [Cal., s. 196.]

(*2*) Every enumerator shall obey all instructions issued to him by the Superintendent for the making of the enumeration, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, and on the day appointed by the Corporation in this behalf— [Cal., s. 196.]

(*a*) visit every building within his district;

(*b*) take an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person abiding in such building on the night immediately preceding the said day; and

(*c*) take an account in writing of all occupied buildings, all buildings then being built and uninhabited, and all other uninhabited buildings:

Provided that no female shall be required to disclose her name or age.

(*3*) Every occupier of a building or of any part of a building which is distinctly occupied shall be bound to afford to an enumerator any information which may be required from him under sub-section (*2*). [New; Cf. Cal., s. 195.]

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Military and naval officers and certain other persons, if required, to act as enumerators.

578. (1) The following persons, namely— [Cal., ss. 198, 199; Bom., s. 459.]

(a) any military or naval officer in command of a body of military or naval men or of a vessel of war;

(b) any master of a merchant vessel;

(c) any nacoda or tindal of a vessel or boat;

(d) any person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital or prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, and

(e) any keeper of a hotel or lodging-house,

shall, if required by the Superintendent, act as an enumerator for the purpose of taking an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person under his command or charge, or abiding in his house, on the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, and shall obey all instructions issued to him in writing by the Superintendent for the purposes of taking such account.

(2) If any person upon whom a requisition is made under sub-section (1) is unable to write, an enumerator appointed under section 577 shall fill up any form supplied to such person under that sub-section. [Cal., s. 201; Bom., s. 457 (3).]

Filling up of forms by occupiers of dwelling-houses.

579. The Superintendent may, if he considers it advisable to do so, cause a form sanctioned by the Corporation in meeting and approved by the Local Government to be delivered to any occupier of a dwelling-place or of any part of a dwelling-place which is distinctly occupied who is able to write; and every such occupier shall fill up all the particulars required in the form in respect of the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, and shall deliver the form as so filled up to the person authorized by the Superintendent to demand the same. [Cal., ss. 195, 197; Bom., ss. 456 and 457.]

Returns of houseless persons and persons not otherwise enumerated.

580. The Superintendent shall obtain, by such ways and means as appear to him best adapted for the purpose, and as are sanctioned by the Corporation in meeting, returns showing the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every homeless person and every person who, during the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, was on out-door night duty, or for any other reason was not abiding in any building for which an account is taken under the foregoing sections of this Chapter. [Cal., s. 200; Bom., s. 460.]

Bye-laws.

581. The General Committee may make bye-laws for facilitating the taking of a census and securing accurate returns thereof.

PART VI.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—RAILWAYS.

Powers of Corporation as to construction, &c., of railways.

582. With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Corporation in meeting may:— [Cal., s. 408.]

(a) upon any of the public streets within Calcutta, or upon any land within or without Calcutta which is vested in the Corporation, construct or maintain any railway which may appear to the Corporation to be useful or necessary for the purposes of this Act, [Cal., s. 400.]

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(*b*) use and employ upon any such railway locomotive engines or other moving power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*c*) carry and convey passengers and goods upon any such railway, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*d*) make such reasonable charges in respect of such passengers or goods as the Corporation may, from time to time, determine, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*e*) from time to time, enter into any contract with any person for the construction, maintenance and working of any railway as aforesaid, within or without Calcutta, [Cal., s. 402.]

(*f*) from time to time enter into any contract with any person for the passage over any railway as aforesaid of locomotive engines or other motive power, carriages and wagons belonging to or controlled by such person, upon the payment of such tolls or rent, and under such conditions and restrictions, as may be mutually agreed upon, and [Cal., s. 401.]

(*g*) lease any railway as aforesaid to any person, upon such terms and under such conditions and restrictions as may be mutually agreed upon. [Cal., s. 402.]

Powers of lessee of Corporation's railway.

583. Any person to whom a railway is leased under clause (*g*) of section 582 shall, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of his lease, have the same powers for maintaining the same, and for using and employing thereupon locomotive engines or other moving power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, and for carrying and conveying thereupon passengers and goods and making charges in respect thereof, as the Corporation would have had if the railway had not been so leased.

PART VII.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Further powers for acquiring land or buildings.

584. In addition to the powers expressly conferred on any municipal authority by any other Part of this Act for the acquisition and disposal of land or buildings, the Corporation in meeting may acquire any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not,—

(*1*) for the purpose of opening out any congested area or of otherwise improving any portion of Calcutta; [C. B. C., para. 136]

(*2*) for the purpose of erecting sanitary dwellings for the poorer classes; and [C. B. C., para. 137]

(*3*) generally, for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act. [Cal., s. 397.]

Application of Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with amendments.

585. Any land or buildings which any municipal authority is authorised by this Act to acquire may be acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894; and for that [Cal., s. 399; C. B. C., para. 138.] I of 1894.

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purpose the said Act shall be subject to the following amendments, namely:—

(*a*) The expression "Collector" shall include also the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta and any officer specially appointed by him to perform all or any of the functions of a Collector under the said Land Acquisition Act.

(*b*) Section 17 of the said Land Acquisition Act shall apply also in the case of any area which is stated in a certificate granted by a Magistrate to be unhealthy. Before granting any such certificate the Magistrate shall cause notice to be served as promptly as may be on the persons referred to in sub-section (*3*) of section 9 of the said Act, and shall hear without any avoidable delay any objections which may be urged by them against the application of the said section 17.

(*c*) If the land or building has been revalued under proviso (*b*) to section 166 of this Act for purposes of assessment, the market-value shall, until the contrary is shown, be presumed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be twenty-five times the annual value of the property, as entered in the assessment-book under Chapter XI of this Act.

(*d*) In cases other than those referred to in clause (*c*), if the land or building be situate in an area declared under section 451 of this Act to be an unhealthy area, the market-value shall be deemed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be twenty-five times the annual value of the property, as entered in the assessment book under Chapter XI of this Act at the date of the notice issued under sub-section (*1*) of the said section 451.

(*e*) In cases other than those referred to in clauses (*c*) and (*d*), if a notice has been served under section 493 of this Act, the market-value shall be deemed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be, in the case of land, twenty-five times the sum at which the land might be expected to let to a tenant, and, in the case of buildings, the value as determined under Chapter XI of this Act.

(*f*) In any case in which the presumption mentioned in clause (*c*) of this section and the directions contained in clause (*d*) and clause (*e*) of this section are not applicable, the market-value of the land or building shall be deemed, for the purposes of the said clause *first* of sub-section (*1*)

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of section 23, to be the market-value according to the disposition of the land or building at the date of the publication of the declaration relating thereto under section 6 of the said Land Acquisition Act:

Provided as follows:

(*i*) if it be shown that, before such declaration was published, the owner of the land or building had taken active steps and incurred expenditure to secure a more profitable disposition of the same, further compensation, based on his actual loss, may be paid to him;

(*ii*) if the market-value is specially high in consequence of the property being put to a use which is unlawful or contrary to public policy, that use shall be disregarded and the market-value shall be deemed to be the market-value of the land or buildings if put to ordinary uses;

(*iii*) if the market-value has been increased by means of any improvement made by the owner or his predecessor in interest within two years before the aforesaid declaration was published, such increase shall be disregarded, unless it be proved that the improvement was made *bonâ fide* and not in contemplation of proceedings for the acquisition of the land being taken under the said Land Acquisition Act.

(*g*) Clauses *fourthly* and *fifthly* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act shall not apply in the case of tanneries, *surki* mills or other offensive trades.

(*h*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 49 of the said Land Acquisition Act, any part of a masonry building may be acquired on payment of compensation for severance.

Vesting in Corporation of land and buildings acquired under Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

586. On payment by the Corporation, out of the General Fund, of the compensation awarded under the said Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in respect of any land or buildings, and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the land or buildings, the same shall vest in the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 399; Act XI 1891 (Punjab Municipalities), s. 40.] I of 1894.

Power of Corporation to pay rent for, or take on lease, land or buildings.

587. The Corporation in meeting may, from time to time, pay rent for, or take on lease, on such terms as they may think fit, any land or building required for the purposes of this Act.

[Cal., s. 398.]

Power to transfer land or buildings acquired for making improvements.

588. (*1*) When any land or building has been acquired in pursuance of clause (*1*) or clause (*2*) of section 584 for the purpose of making improvements, the Corporation may sell, lease or otherwise transfer the same to any

[C. B. C., paras. N 187.]

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registered Company, or to any private individual who satisfies the Corporation of his ability to carry out such improvements, for the purpose and under the condition that it or he will carry out the said improvements.

(*2*) Before any such sale, lease or transfer is made, the General Committee shall frame a scheme for carrying out the said improvements by or with the concurrence of the said Company or individual under the superintendence and control of the Chairman and upon such terms and conditions to be embodied in the scheme, as may be agreed upon between the General Committee and the said Company or individual. [53 and 54 Vict., c. 70, s. 6.]

(*3*) Every such scheme shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the General Committee may think fit, together with a notice specifying a period within which objections will be received.

(*4*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall then submit the scheme to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*5*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the scheme, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

Power to transfer land or buildings in other cases.

589. In any case not referred to in section 588, the Corporation may sell, lease or otherwise transfer, on such terms as they may think fit, any land or building vested in them. [Cal., s. 397.]

PART VIII.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—BYE-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Further powers to General Committee for making bye-laws.

590. In addition to the powers hereinbefore conferred on the General Committee for making bye-laws, the Committee may make bye-laws. [Bom., s. 461; Cf. Cal., s. 412.]

(*a*) for securing the registration of marriages.

(*b*) for altering, adding to or cancelling the rules set forth in Schedule XIII, Schedule XIV, Schedule XV, or Schedule XVI; and

(*c*) generally, for carrying out the provisions and intentions of this Act.

Powers for making bye-laws, rules and regulations exercisable from time to time.

591. (*1*) Where it is provided in this Act that the General Committee shall make bye-laws on any subject within a period of six months from the commencement of this Act, the General Committee may also make further bye-laws on that subject from time to time as occasion requires after the expiration of that period.

(*2*) In every case not referred to in sub-section (*1*) in which the General Committee is empowered by this Act to make bye-laws, such power may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

(*3*) Any power conferred by this Act for making rules or regulations may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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Penalties for breach of bye-laws.

592. In making a bye-law under this Act, the General Committee may provide that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees and, in the case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach or after receipt of written notice from the Chairman to discontinue the breach.

[Bom., s. 462; Cf. Cal., s. 417.]

Hearing by General Committee of objections to proposed bye-laws.

593. (*1*) No bye-law shall be finally approved by the General Committee unless notice of the intention of the General Committee to take the same into their consideration has been given by advertisement in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers one month at least before the day of the meeting at which the General Committee finally consider such bye-law.

[Bom., s. 465 (1); Cf. Cal., s. 415.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall, before approving any bye-law, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in writing by any person with respect thereto before the day of the said meeting; and any person desiring to object to a bye-law, on giving written notice to the Chairman, not less than ten days before the day of the said meeting, of the nature of his said objection, may, by himself or his counsel, attorney or agent, be heard by the General Committee thereon at the said meeting:

[Bom., 465 (2).]

Provided that not more than one person shall be heard on the same matter of objection.

Proposed bye-laws to be open to public inspection and kept for sale.

594. (*1*) For one month at least before the day of the meeting at which the General Committee finally consider a bye-law, a printed copy of such bye-law shall be kept at the Municipal Office for public inspection, and every person shall be permitted at any reasonable time to peruse the same, free of charge.

[Bom., s. 466 (1); Cf. Cal., s. 415.]

(*2*) Printed copies of the proposed bye-law shall also be delivered to any person requiring the same on payment of such fee, not exceeding two annas for each copy, as may be prescribed by the Chairman.

[Bom. s. 466 (2).]

Proposed bye-laws to be laid before Corporation and submitted to Local Government.

595. Every bye-law, after being passed by the General Committee, shall be laid before the Corporation by the Chairman for consideration in general meeting, and shall then be submitted by him to the Local Government for consideration, together with the report of any Sub-Committee that any have been appointed to consider the subject and with such remarks and suggestions as the Corporation may think fit to make.

[Bom., s. 464.]

Publication of rules in draft, and consideration of objections received.

596. (*1*) The authority having power to make any rules under this Act shall, before making them, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the said authority deems to be sufficient.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The authority having power to make the rules, and, where the rules are to be made with the sanction, approval or concurrence of another authority, that authority also, shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by the authority having power to make the rules

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part VIII.—Chapter XXXIX.—Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations.—Sections 597—601.)

from any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Confirmation of bye-laws and rules by Local Government.

597. No bye-law made under this Act, and no rule made under any section of this Act other than section 78 or section 87 by any authority other than the Local Government, shall have any validity unless and until it is confirmed, with or without alteration, by the Local Government.

[Bom., s. 463; Cal., s. 414.]

Publication of bye-laws, rules and regulations in Gazette.

598. When any bye-law, rule or regulation has been made under this Act and (where confirmation is required by section 597) confirmed by the Local Government, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the bye-law, rule or regulation has been duly made.

[Bom., s. 467; Cal., s. 416.]

Printing and sale of copies of bye-laws, rules and regulations.

599. (*1*) The Chairman shall cause all bye-laws, rules and regulations (except rules made under section 648 or section 649) from time to time in force to be printed, and shall cause printed copies thereof to be delivered to any applicant on payment of a fee of two annas for each copy.

[Bom., s. 468 (*1*).]

(*2*) Notice of the fact of copies of bye-laws, rules and regulations being obtainable at the said price, and of the place where and the person from whom the same are obtainable, shall be given by the Chairman from time to time by advertisement in local newspapers.

[Bom., s. 468 (*2*).]

Exhibition of bye-laws, rules and regulations on boards.

600. (*1*) Boards, with the bye-laws, rules and regulations (except rules made under section 7, section 8, section 65, section 87, section 648, or section 649) printed thereon or with printed copies of the bye-laws, rules and regulations affixed thereto, shall be hung or affixed in some conspicuous part of the Municipal Office and in such places of public resort, markets, slaughter-houses and other places affected thereby as the Chairman thinks fit, and the said boards shall from time to time be renewed by the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 468 (*3*).]

(*2*) No municipal officer or servant shall prevent the inspection by any person at any reasonable time of any board provided by the Chairman under sub-section (*1*).

[Bom., s. 469 (*1*).]

(*3*) No person shall, without lawful authority, destroy, pull down, injure or deface any such board.

[Bom., s. 469 (*2*).]

Power of Local Government to cancel bye-laws, rules and regulations.

601. (*1*) If the Local Government is at any time of opinion that any bye-law, rule or regulation made under this Act by any municipal authority should be cancelled either wholly or in part, it shall cause the reasons for such opinion to be communicated to the Corporation and prescribe a reasonable period within which the Corporation may make any representation with regard thereto which they may think fit.

[Bom., s. 470; (*1*) Cal., s. 413.]

(*2*) After receipt and consideration of any such representation, or, if in the meantime no such representation is received, after the expiry of the prescribed period, the Local Government may, at any time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, cancel such bye-law either wholly or in part.

[Bom., s. 470 (*2*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—
Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 602.)

Provided that no bye-law shall be cancelled in part only if, within the period aforesaid, the Corporation have objected to a partial cancellation thereof.

(*3*) The cancellation of a bye-law under subsection (*2*) shall take effect from such date as the Local Government may in the said notification direct, or, if no such date is specified, then from the date of the publication of the said notification in the Calcutta Gazette, except as to anything done, or suffered or omitted to be done, before such date. [Bom., 470 (*3*).]

(*4*) The said notification shall also be published in local newspapers. [Bom., 470 (*4*).]

PART IX.

CHAPTER XL.—PENALTIES.

Certain offences punishable with fine.

602. Whoever—

(*a*) contravenes any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections or clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or, [Bom., s. 471.]

(*b*) contravenes any provision of any regulation made under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses; or

(*c*) fails to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the second column of the said table.

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Fine which may be imposed.
Section 52, sub-section (*1*)	One hundred rupees.
" 52, " (*2*)	Five hundred rupees.
" 141, " (*2*)	One hundred rupees.
" 185, clause (*a*)	Fifty rupees.
" 185, " (*b*)	Fifty rupees.
" 188	One hundred rupees.
" 209	One hundred rupees.
" 214, sub-section (*2*)	One thousand rupees.
" 219, " (*1*)	Three times the amount payable for registration, exclusive of the amount so payable.
" 219, " (*2*)	Five rupees.
" 230, sub-section (*2*)	Twenty rupees.
" 237	Twenty rupees.
" 238	One hundred rupees.
" 239, sub-section (*1*)	One hundred rupees.
" 240, " (*2*)	Fifty rupees.
" 243, " (*3*)	Two hundred rupees.
" 244	Fifty rupees.
" 245	Five rupees.
" 246	One hundred rupees.
" 261	Twenty rupees.
" 271, sub-section (*2*)	Fifty rupees.
" 281	Fifty rupees.
" 285, sub-section (*2*)	Fifty rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 602.)

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Fine which may be imposed.
Section 286	One hundred rupees.
,, 287	Fifty rupees.
,, 288	Fifty rupees.
,, 289, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
,, 291, clause (b)	Fifty rupees.
,, 296, sub-section (1)	Fifty rupees.
,, 299	Twenty rupees.
,, 300, sub-section (1)	Twenty rupees.
,, 300, ,, (2)	Twenty rupees.
,, 306, ,, (1)	Twenty rupees.
,, 306, ,, (2)	Twenty rupees.
,, 307, ,, (1)	Twenty rupees.
,, 308, ,, (2)	One hundred rupees.
,, 311, ,, (3)	One hundred rupees.
,, 312	One hundred rupees.
,, 318, sub-section (1)	Five hundred rupees.
,, 318, ,, (2)	One hundred rupees.
,, 319, ,, (1)	Twenty rupees.
,, 321	Fifty rupees.
,, 325, sub-section (2)	Twenty rupees.
,, 326, ,, (2)	Twenty rupees.
,, 339, ,, (1)	Two hundred rupees.
,, 342, ,, (1)	Fifty rupees.
,, 344, clause (a)	Twenty rupees.
,, ,, ,, (b)	Ten rupees.
,, 348	Two hundred rupees.
,, 349	Five hundred rupees.
,, 357	Fifty rupees.
,, 358	Fifty rupees.
,, 359, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
,, 366	Fifty rupees.
,, 391	One hundred rupees.
,, 393, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
,, 394, ,, (3)	Five hundred rupees.
,, 410	Five hundred rupees.
,, 411	One thousand rupees.
,, 454	One hundred rupees.
,, 456, sub-sections (1), (2), (3) ...	One thousand rupees.
,, 457, sub-section (1)	Fifty rupees.
,, 458, ,, (1)	One hundred rupees.
,, 460, ,, (2)	Ten rupees.
,, 463	Ten rupees.
,, 465	Fifty rupees.
,, 469	Ten rupees.
,, 473, sub-section (2)	Five hundred rupees.
,, 474, ,, (4)	Twenty rupees.
,, 476, ,, (1)	Two hundred rupees.
,, 478, ...	Fifty rupees.
,, 483, sub-sections (1) and (4) ...	Ten rupees.
,, 486, clauses (a), (i) and (ii) ...	Ten rupees.
,, 488, sub-section (1)	One thousand rupees.
,, 489, ,, (1)	Two hundred rupees.
,, 490, ,, (1)	Fifty rupees.
,, 491, ,, (1)	Five hundred rupees.
,, 491, ,, (2)	Twenty rupees.
,, 493, ,, (1)	Two hundred rupees.
,, 494, ,, (1)	One thousand rupees.
,, 498, ,, (2)	Twenty rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Sections 602, 603.)

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 503, sub-section (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 504, " (2)	One thousand rupees.
" 505, " (1)	Two hundred rupees.
" 506	Fifty rupees.
" 507	Two hundred rupees.
" 508	Fifty rupees.
" 510, sub-section (2)	Ten rupees.
" 513	Fifty rupees.
514	One hundred rupees.
" 515, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 517 " (1)	One hundred rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence
" 523	Fifty rupees.
" 526, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 528, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 528, " (2)	Two hundred rupees.
" 533, ...	One hundred rupees.
" 535, sub-section (2)	Two hundred rupees.
" 536, " (2)	One hundred rupees.
" 536, " (1)	Five hundred rupees.
" 540, sub-sections (2) and (3) ...	One hundred rupees.
" 541, sub-section (1)	Five hundred rupees.
" 542, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 542, sub-sections (3), (4) and (5) ...	Five hundred rupees.
" 543	Five hundred rupees.
" 544, sub-section (2)	Five hundred rupees.
" 551	One hundred rupees.
" 552, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 554	One hundred rupees.
" 555	One hundred rupees.
" 557	One hundred rupees.
" 559	One hundred rupees.
" 560	One hundred rupees.
" 565	One hundred rupees.
" 567	Five hundred rupees.
" 570, sub-section (1)	Five hundred rupees.
" 571	One hundred rupees.
" 577, sub-section (3)	One hundred rupees.
" 578, " (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 579	One hundred rupees.
" 600, sub-section (2)	Fifty rupees.
" 600, " (3)	Ten rupees.
" 611, " (6)	Fifty rupees.
" 643, " (3)	Two hundred rupees.

Continuing offences in certain cases punishable after a first conviction with a daily fine.

603. Whoever, after having been convicted of— [Bom., s. 472.]

(*a*) contravening any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections or clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or

(*b*) contravening any provision of any regulation made under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses; or

(*c*) failing to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses,

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continues to contravene the said provision or to neglect to comply with the said direction or requisition, as the case may be, shall be punished, for each day after the first during which he continues so to offend, with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the second column of the said table:—

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 141, sub-section (2)	Seventy rupees.
" 188	Twenty rupees.
" 209	Twenty rupees.
" 261	Three rupees
" 271, sub-section (2)	Five rupees.
" 281	Five rupees.
" 285, sub-section (2)	Five rupees.
" 286	Ten rupees.
" 287	Five rupees.
" 288	Five rupees.
" 289, sub-section (1)	Ten rupees.
" 291, clause (b)	Five rupees.
" 296, sub-section (1)	Five rupees.
" 299	Ten rupees.
" 300	Ten rupees.
" 306, sub-section (1)	Ten rupees.
" 306, " (2)	Ten rupees.
" 308, " (2)	Fifty rupees.
" 311, " (3)	Fifty rupees.
" 330, " (1)	Twenty rupees
" 344, clause (a)	Ten rupees.
" 344, " (b)	Five rupees.
" 346	Fifty rupees.
" 349	One hundred rupees.
" 357	Twenty rupees.
" 358	Fifty rupees.
" 359, sub-section (1)	Twenty rupees.
" 366	Ten rupees.
" 304, sub-section (3)	Twenty rupees.
" 410	Fifty rupees.
" 411	One hundred rupees.
" 457, sub-section (1)	Ten rupees.
" 458, " (1)	Ten rupees.
" 460, " (2)	Five rupees.
" 301, clause (b)	Ten rupees.
" 469	Five rupees.
" 474, sub-section (4)	Five rupees.
" 476, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 478	Five rupees.
" 480, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 491, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 491, " (2)	Five rupees.
" 493, " (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 494, " (1)	Five hundred rupees.
" 498 " (2)	Five rupees.
" 505, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 507, ...	Fifty rupees.
" 514	Ten rupees.
" 611, sub-section (b)	Ten rupees.
" 643, " (2)	Fifty rupees

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Sections 604—606.)

Certain offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

604. Whoever—

[Bom., s. 473.]

(*a*) contravenes any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections or clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or

(*b*) contravenes any provision of any regulation made under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses; or

(*c*) fails to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses,

shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under the section of the Indian Penal Code mentioned in that behalf in the second column of the said table:—

XLV of 1860.

Sections, sub-sections and clauses of this Act.	Sections of the Indian Penal Code under which offenders may be punished.
Section 169, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) ...	Section 176 or 177, as the case may be.
" 486, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) ...	Section 277.
" 487, ...	Section 277.
" 545, sub-section (*1*)	Section 188.

Punishment for acquiring share or interest in contract, &c., with the Corporation (sections 31, 15, and 61).

605. If any Commissioner knowingly acquires, directly or indirectly by himself or his partner or employed or near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation, not being a share or interest such as, under section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner, or

[Bom., s. 474.]

if the Chairman or Deputy Chairman or any municipal officer or servant knowingly acquires, as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, not being a share or interest such as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of the said section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner,

he shall be deemed to have committed the offence made punishable by section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

Fine for not taking out license.

606. (*1*) If any person owns, or is in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under Chapter XII, or

[Cal., ss. 80, 82, 90.]

if any company, association or person exercises on or after the first day of July in any year any trade, profession or calling referred to in Chapter XIV, or

if any person exercises on or after the first day of June or the first day of December in any year any calling referred to in Chapter XV,

without having the license prescribed by those Chapters, respectively, he or it shall be punished with fine which may extend to three times the amount payable in respect of such license, and shall not be less than one-and-a-half times such amount.

(*2*) Such fine, when levied, shall be taken in full satisfaction of the demand on account of such license.

(*3*) The provisions of this section shall apply to any person who, having compounded for the

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payment of a certain sum under section 187, fails to pay such sum, the amount due for a license being taken as the amount so compounded for.

Fine for unlawfully commencing, carrying on or completing building work.

607. If the erection, re-erection or material alteration of any building— [Cal., ss. 242, 249; C. B. C., paras. 67, 86, 93.]

(*a*) is commenced without obtaining the permission of the Chairman, or (where an appeal of reference has been made to the General Committee) in contravention of any orders passed by the General Committee (except in any case of the material alteration of a masonry building in which such permission is not required by Chapter XXII), or

(*b*) is carried on or completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission or orders was or were based, or

(*c*) is carried on or completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in the bye-laws made hereunder or of any directions lawfully given under this Act or such bye-laws, or

if the material alteration of any masonry building is commenced, carried on or completed without sending the notice prescribed by sub-section (*1*) or without waiting for the period prescribed by sub-section (*5*), of section 395,

the owner and the builder shall each be liable to fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to five thousand rupees and in the case of a hut to one hundred rupees, and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one thousand rupees and in the case of a hut to twenty rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the first day.

Fine for disobedience of direction for demolition or alteration where building work unlawfully commenced, carried on are completed.

608. If any person to whom a direction to demolish work is given under clause (*i*) of section 406 fails to obey the same, he shall be liable to fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one thousand rupees and in the case of a hut to two hundred rupees and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to ten rupees for each day during which he so fails after the first day. [C. B. C., para. 87.]

Penalty on mehters, &c., withdrawing from work without notice.

609. Any mehter or other servant of the Corporation referred to in section 467 who withdraws from his duties in contravention of that section, shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, and shall forfeit any salary which may be due to him. Cal., s. 153.

Penalty or obstructing contractor or removing mark.

610. Any person who, in contravention of section 667 or section 668, obstructs or molests any person with whom the Chairman has entered into a contract, or removes any mark, shall be punished with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months. [Cal., s. 396.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 611—613.)

PART X.

CHAPTER XLI.—PROCEDURE.

Licenses and Written Permissions.

Duration, conditions, signature, suspension, revocation and production of licenses and written permissions.

611. (*1*) Every license and every written permission granted under this Act shall specify the period for which and the restrictions and conditions subject to which the same is granted, and shall be signed by the Chairman or by a Municipal Officer empowered under section 26 to grant the same. [Bom., s. 479 (*1*).]

(*2*) For every such license or written permission a fee may be charged at such rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman with the sanction of the General Committee. [Bom., 479 (*2*); Cal., s. 429; C. B. C., para 66.]

(*3*) When any permission is given under section 357 or section 358, the General Committee may charge rent for any land vested in the Corporation which is made use of in pursuance of such permission. [Cal., s. 430.]

(*4*) Subject to the provisions of proviso (*i*) to section 505, any license or written permission granted under this Act may at any time be suspended or revoked by the Chairman, if any of its restrictions or conditions is infringed or evaded by the grantee, or if the grantee is convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any regulation or bye-law made hereunder in any matter to which such license or permission relates. [Bom., 479 (*3*).]

(*5*) When any such license or written permission is suspended or revoked, or when the period for which the same was granted has expired, the grantee shall for all purposes of this Act be deemed to be without a license or written permission until the Chairman's order for suspending or revoking the license or written permission is cancelled by him, or until the license or written permission is renewed, as the case may be. [Bom., 479 (*4*).]

(*6*) Every grantee of any such license or written permission shall at all reasonable times, while such license or written permission remains in force, produce the same at the request of the Chairman. [Cal., s. 431; Bom., 479 (*5*).]

Public Notices and Advertisements.

Public notices how to be made known.

612. Every public notice given under this Act shall be in writing under the signature of the Chairman or of a Municipal Officer empowered under section 26 to give the same, [Bom., s. 480.]

and shall be widely made known in the locality to be affected thereby, by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places within the said locality, or by publishing the same by beat of drum or by advertisement in local newspapers, or by any two or more of these means, and by any other means that the said Chairman or Municipal Officer may think fit.

Newspapers in which advertisements or notices to be published.

613. Whenever it is provided by this Act that notice shall be given by advertisement in local newspapers, or that a notification or any information shall be published in local newspapers, such notice, notification or information shall be inserted, if practicable, in at least two English newspapers, one Bengali newspaper and one Urdu newspaper published in Calcutta. [Bom., s. 481.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XL—I. Procedure.—Sections 614—617.)

Evidence.

Proof of consent, etc. of Municipal authorities or Municipal Officer.

614. Whenever under this Act the doing or the omitting to do anything or the validity of anything depends upon the consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction of (*a*) the Corporation, the General Committee or the Chairman, or (*b*) the Deputy Chairman or (*c*) any Municipal Officer, a written document signed in case (*a*) by the Chairman, in case (*b*) by the Deputy Chairman and in case (*c*) by the said Municipal Officer, purporting to convey or set forth such consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction, shall be sufficient evidence of such consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction. [Bom., s. 482.]

Signature and Service of Notices, etc.

Signature on notices, &c., may be stamped.

615. (*1*) Every license, written permission, notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document which is required by this Act or by any regulation or bye-law made hereunder to bear the signature of the Chairman or of any Municipal Officer, shall be deemed to be properly signed if it bears a facsimile of the signature of the Chairman or of such Municipal Officer, as the case may be, stamped thereupon. [Bom., s. 487 (*1*); Cal., s. 433.]

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to a cheque drawn upon the Municipal Funds under section 104. [Bom., 487 (*2*).]

Notices, &c., by whom to be served or presented.

616. Notices, bills, schedules, summonses and other documents required by this Act or by any regulation or bye-law made under this Act to be served upon, or issued, presented or given to, any person, shall be so served, issued, presented or given by municipal officers or servants or by other persons authorized by the Chairman in this behalf. [Bom., s. 483; Cal., s. 434.]

Service how to be effected, otherwise than on owner or occupier of premises.

617. When any notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document is required by this Act, or by any regulation or bye-law made under this Act, to be served upon or issued or presented to any person, otherwise than as owner or occupier of any building or land, such service, issue or presentation shall be effected— [Bom., s. 484.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to such person; or

(*b*) if such person is not found, by leaving such document at his last known place of abode in Calcutta, or by giving or tendering the same to some adult male member or servant of his family; or

(*c*) if such person does not reside in Calcutta, and his address elsewhere is known to the Chairman, by forwarding such document to him by post under cover bearing the said address; or

(*d*) if none of the means aforesaid be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XX, and setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the building or land, if any, to which the documents relates.

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Service how to be effected on owner or occupier of premises.

618. When any notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document is required by this Act, or by any regulation or bye-law made under this Act, to be served upon or issued or presented to any person as owner or occupier of any building or land, it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier in the document, and the service, issue or presentation thereof shall be effected—

[Bom., s. 485; Cal. s. 435.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to the owner or occupier, or, if there be more than one owner or occupier, to any one of the owners or occupiers of such building or land; or

(*b*) if the owner or occupier or no one of the owners or occupiers is found, by giving or tendering such document to some adult male member or servant of the family of the owner or occupier or of any one of the owners or occupiers; or

(*c*) if none of the means aforesaid be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XX, and setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the building or land to which the document relates.

Sections 616 to 618 not to apply to Magistrate's summons.

619. Nothing in sections 616, 617 and 618 shall apply to any summons issued under this Act by a Magistrate.

[Bom., s. 486.]

Powers of Entry.

Power of entry to inspect, survey or execute work.

620. The Chairman may enter into or upon any building or land, with or without assistants or workmen, in order to make any inspection or survey or execute any work which is authorized by this Act or by any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, or which it is necessary, for any of the purposes or in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act or of any such regulation or bye-law, to make or execute:

[Bom., s. 488; Cal., s. 391.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) except when it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, no such entry shall be made between sunset and sunrise;

(*b*) except when it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, no dwelling-house and no hut which is used as a human dwelling shall be so entered, unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without giving the said occupier at least twenty-four hours' previous written notice of the intention to make such entry, and, unless for any sufficient reason it is deemed inexpedient to furnish such information, of the purpose thereof;

(*c*) sufficient notice shall in every instance be given, even when any premises may otherwise be entered without notice, to enable the inmates of any apartment appropriated to females to

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remove to some part of the premises where their privacy need not be disturbed;

(*d*) due regard shall always be had, so far as may be compatible with the exigencies of the purpose for which the entry is made, to the social and religious usages of the occupants of the premises entered.

Power of entry on lands adjacent to works.

621. (*1*) The Chairman may enter upon any land adjoining or within one hundred yards of any works authorised by this act, for the purpose of depositing upon such land any soil, gravel, sand, lime, bricks, stone or other materials, or of obtaining access to such works, or for any other purpose connected with the carrying on of such works.

[Cal., s. 394.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, before entering upon any land under sub-section (1), give the owner and occupier three days previous written notice of his intention to make such entry, and of the purpose thereof, and shall, if so required by the owner or occupier, set apart by sufficient fences so much of the land as may be required for the purpose mentioned in referred to in the said sub-section.

(*3*) The Chairman shall not be bound to make any payment, tender or deposit before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), but shall do as little damage as may be, and the Corporation shall pay compensation to the owner and occupier of the land for such entry and for any temporary damage that may be done in consequence thereof, and shall also pay compensation to the said owner for any permanent damage resulting therefrom.

Enforcement of Orders to Execute Work, &c.

Time for complying with requisition or order, and power to enforce requisition or order in default of rson direct-

622. (*1*) When any requisition or order is made under this Act by written notice, issued by any municipal authority or by any municipal officer empowered under section 26 in this behalf, a reasonable period shall be prescribed in such notice for carrying such requisition or order into effect;

[Bom., s. 489 (*1*); Cal., ss. 436, 440.]

and if, within the period so prescribed, such requisition or order or any portion of such requisition or order is not complied with, the Chairman may, subject to the provisions of sections 623, 624 and 625, take such measures or cause such work to be executed, or such things to be done, as may, in his opinion, be necessary for giving due effect to the requisition or order so made, and, unless it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person or by any one of the persons to whom such requisition or order was addressed.

(*2*) The Chairman may take any measure, execute any work, or cause anything to be done under this section whether or not the person who has failed to comply with the requisition or order is liable to punishment or has been prosecuted or sentenced to any punishment for such failure.

[Bom., s. 489 (*3*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 623—626.)

Submission of objections to complying with notice.

623. (*1*) When any notice referred to in section 622 has been served on any person, he may send to the authority or officer by whom it was issued a written objection setting forth any reasons which he may desire to urge for the withdrawal or modification of the notice.

[Cal., s. 437.

(*2*) If any such objection be sent in time to admit of orders being passed upon it before the expiration of the period prescribed in the notice, the execution of the work may be postponed until the authority or officer by whom the notice was issued have passed orders on the objection.

Power to require estimate of cost of work.

624. (*1*) Instead of sending an objection under section 623, or at the time of sending such an objection, any person on whom a notice referred to in section 622 has been served may apply to the authority or officer by whom the notice was issued for an estimate of the expenses which would be incurred if the notice were enforced by a municipal authority, and on receipt of such an application, the said authority or officer shall supply such estimate.

[Cal., ss. 438, 439.]

(*2*) If the said authority or officer fails to supply such estimate, not more than five rupees shall be charged to the said person for any work executed by a municipal authority by way of enforcing the said notice.

Reference of objections to Sub-Committee or General Committee.

625. (*1*) If any estimate supplied under section 624 exceeds three hundred rupees, no work shall be executed by a municipal authority as aforesaid until the expiration of ten days from the date on which the estimate was so supplied.

[Cal., s. 439.]

(*2*) Within a period of seven days from the said date, the said person may apply in writing to have his objections to the execution of the work or to the estimated cost of the work determined by a Sub-Committee appointed under section 88, or by the General Committee; and, if such application be made within the said period, no work shall be executed by any municipal authority by way of enforcing the said notice until the Sub-Committee or the General Committee, as the case may be, have disposed of such objections.

Recovery of Expenses.

Recovery of expenses of demolishing buildings under section 475.

626. (*1*) When a written notice issued under section 475, sub-section (*1*), for the removal of a building or block of buildings is not complied with, and the building or block has been demolished by the Chairman in pursuance of an order made by a Magistrate under section 475, sub-section (*2*), the expenses incurred in effecting such demolition shall be recoverable by sale of the materials removed; and, if the proceeds of such sale do not suffice, the balance shall be paid by the owner of the said materials.

[Bom., s. 490 (*1*) Cal., s. 440.]

(*2*) But, if the expenses of the demolition are in any case paid before the materials are sold, the Chairman shall restore the materials to the owner thereof on his claiming the same at any time

[Bom., s. 490 (*2*).

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before they are sold or otherwise disposed of, and on his paying all other expenses, if any, incurred by the Chairman in respect thereof, or in respect of the intended sale or disposal thereof.

(*3*) If the materials are not claimed by the owner thereof, they shall be sold by auction, or otherwise disposed of as the Chairman may think fit, as soon as conveniently may be after one month from the date of their removal, whether the expenses of the removal have in the meantime been paid or not; and the proceeds, if any, of the sale or other disposal, after defraying therefrom the costs of the sale or other disposal, and, if necessary, of the removal, shall, if not claimed by the owner within two months, be paid to the credit of the Municipal Funds, and shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 490 (3).]

Expenses payable on demand and recoverable under Chapter XIII.

627. (*1*) Whenever under this Act or any regulation or bye-law made hereunder the expenses of any work executed or of any measure taken or thing done by or under the order of any municipal authority or of any municipal officer empowered under section 26 in this behalf are payable by any person, the same shall be payable on demand. [Bom., s. 49 (*1*).]

(*2*) If not paid on demand, the said expenses shall be recoverable by the Chairman, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 639, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter under the provisions of Chapter XIII. [Bom., s. 491 (*2*).]

Recovery from occupier of expenses payable by owner.

628. If the said expenses are due in respect of some work executed or thing done to, upon, or in connection with, some building or land, or of some measure taken with respect to some building or land, and the defaulter is the owner of such building or land, the amount thereof may be demanded from any person who at any time before the said expenses have been paid occupies the said building or land under the said owner; and, in the event of the said person failing to pay the same, they may be recovered by distress and sale of the moveable property of the said person under the provisions of Chapter XIII. [Bom., s. 492; Cal. s. 442.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) unless the said person neglects or refuses, after request by the Chairman, truly to disclose the amount of the rent payable by him in respect of the said land or building and the name and address of the person to whom the same is payable, the said person shall not be liable to pay on account of the said expenses any larger sum than, up to the time of demand, is payable by him to the owner on account of rent of the said land or building; but it shall rest upon the said person to prove that the amount of the expenses demanded from him is in excess of the sum payable by him to the owner;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 629—632.)

(*b*) the said person shall be entitled to credit in account with the owner for any sum paid by or recovered from him on account of the said expenses;

(*c*) nothing in this section shall affect any agreement made between the said person and the owner of the building or land in his occupation respecting the payment of the expenses of any such work, thing or measure as aforesaid.

Power to accept agreement for payment of expenses in instalments.

629. Instead of recovering any such expenses as aforesaid in any manner hereinbefore provided, the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, and with the approval of the General Committee, take an agreement, from the person liable for the payment thereof, to pay the same in instalments of such amounts and at such intervals as will secure the payment of the whole amount due, with interest thereon at the rate of nine *per centum per annum*, within a period of not more than five years. [Bom., s. 493.]

Power to declare certain expenses to be improvement expenses.

630. If the expenses to be recovered have been incurred in respect of any work mentioned in section 243, section 280, section 287, section 291, clause (*b*), section 296, section 470, section 476, or section 507, the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, and with the approval of the Corporation, declare such expenses to be improvement expenses. [Bom., s. 494.]

Improvement expenses how recoverable and by whom payable.

631. (*1*) Improvement expenses shall be a charge on the premises in respect of which or for the benefit of which the same have been incurred, and shall be recoverable in instalments of such amounts, not being less for any premises than twelve rupees *per annum*, and at such intervals, as will suffice to discharge such expenses, together with interest thereon at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, within such period not exceeding thirty years as the Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation, may in each case determine. [Bom., s. 495 (*1*) Cal., s. 451.]

(*2*) The said instalments shall be payable by the occupier of the premises on which the expenses are so charged, [Bom., s. 495 (*2*).]

or, in the event of the said premises becoming unoccupied at any time before the expiration of the period fixed for the payment of such expenses or before the same, with interest as aforesaid, are fully paid off, by the owner for the time being of the said premises, so long as the same continue to be unoccupied.

Deduction from rent of part of improvement expenses.

632. (*1*) Where the occupier by whom any improvement expenses are paid holds the premises, on which the expenses are charged, at a rent not less than the letting-value, he shall be entitled to deduct three-fourths of the amount paid by him on account of such expenses from the rent payable by him to his landlord; [Bom., s. 496 (*1*).]

and, if he holds at a rent less than the letting-value, he shall be entitled to deduct from the rent so payable by him such proportion of three-fourths of the amount paid by him on account of such expenses as his rent bears to the letting-value.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI. —Procedure.—Sections 633—636.)

[Bom., s. 496 (2).]

(2) If the landlord from whose rent any deduction is so made is himself liable to the payment of rent for the premises in respect of which the deduction is made, and holds the same for a term of which less than twenty years is unexpired (but not otherwise), he may deduct from the rent so payable by him such proportion of the sum deducted from the rent payable to him as the rent payable by him bears to the rent payable to him, and so in succession with respect to every landlord (holding for a term of which less than twenty years is unexpired) of the same premises both receiving and liable to pay rent in respect thereof:

[Bom., s. 496 (3).]

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to entitle any person to deduct from the rent payable by him more than the whole sum deducted from the rent payable to him.

Power to redeem charge for improvement expenses. [Bom., s. 497.]

633. At any time before the expiration of the period for the payment of any improvement expenses, the owner or occupier of the premises on which they are charged may redeem such charge by paying to the Chairman such part of the said expenses as have not been defrayed by sums already levied in respect of the same.

Recovery of instalments due under section 629 or 631. [Bom., s. 498.]

634. Any instalment payable under section 629 or section 631, which is not paid when the same becomes due, may be recovered by the Chairman by distress and sale under the provisions, of Chapter XIII, of the moveable property of the person by whom it is due.

Execution of work by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent. [Bom., s. 499; Cal., ss. 441 and 446.]

635. Whenever the owner of any building or land fails to execute any work which he is required to execute under this Act or under any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, the occupier, if any, of such building or land may, with the approval of the Chairman, execute the said work, and he shall be entitled to recover from the owner the reasonable expenses incurred by him in so doing, and may deduct the amount thereof from the rent which from time to time becomes due by him to the owner.

Relief to agents and trustees. [Cal. s. 3, "owner;" Panjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, s. 205; Cf. Bom., ss. 477, 500.]

636. (1) When any person, by reason of his receiving the rent of immoveable property as agent or trustee, or of his being as agent or trustee the person who would receive the rent if the property were let to a tenant, would, under this Act, be bound to discharge any obligation imposed by this Act on the owner of the property and for the discharge of which money is required, he shall not be bound to discharge the obligation unless he has, or but for his own improper act or default might have had, in his hands funds belonging to the owner sufficient for the purpose.

(2) The burden of proving the facts entitling an agent or trustee to relief under this section shall lie on him.

(3) When any agent or trustee has claimed and established his right to relief under this section, the Corporation may give him notice to apply to the discharge of such obligation as aforesaid the first moneys which shall come to his hands on behalf or for the use of the owner, and should he fail to comply with such notice he shall be deemed to be personally liable to discharge such obligation.

*(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.
—Procedure.—Sections 637—642.)*

Payment of Compensation.

General power of Chairman to pay compensation.

637. In any case not otherwise expressly provided for in this Act, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested by this Act in the Chairman or in any municipal officer or servant.

[Bom., s. 501; Cal., s. 428.]

Compensation to be paid by offenders for damage caused by them.

638. (*1*) If, on account of any act or omission, any person has been convicted of an offence against this Act or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, and, by reason of the same act or omission of the said person, damage has occurred to any property of the Corporation, compensation shall be paid by the said person for the said damage, notwithstanding any punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the said offence.

[Bom., s. 502 (*1*); Cal., s. 420.]

(*2*) In the event of dispute, the amount of compensation payable by the said person shall be determined by the Magistrate before whom he was convicted of the said offence, and on non-payment of the amount of compensation so determined the same shall be recovered under a warrant from the said Magistrate as if it were a fine inflicted by him on the person liable therefor.

[Bom., 502 (*2*).]

Recovery of Expenses or Compensation in case of Dispute.

Reference by Chairman to Chief Judge of Small Cause Court in certain cases.

639. (*1*) If, when the Chairman demands payment of any expenses under section 627, his right to demand the same or the amount of the demand is disputed, the Chairman shall refer the case for the determination of the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court.

[Bom., s. 503; (*1*) Cal., s. 423.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, pending the Chief Judge's decision, defer further proceedings for the recovery of the sum claimed by him and shall, after the decision, proceed to recover only such amount, if any, as shall be thereby ascertained to be due.

[Bom., 503 (*2*).]

Application to Chief Judge of Small Cause Court in other cases.

640. Where, in any case not provided for by section 639, any municipal authority or person is required by this Act or by any regulation or bye-law made hereunder to pay any expenses or any compensation, the amount to be so paid and, if necessary, the apportionment of the same, shall, in case of dispute, be determined, except as is otherwise provided in sections 638 and 652, by the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court, on application being made to him for this purpose at any time within one year from the date when such expenses or compensation first became claimable.

[Bom., s. 504; Cal., s. 445.]

Recovery of sums ascertained under section 640 to be due.

641. If the amount of any expenses or compensation ascertained in accordance with section 640 is not paid on demand by the person liable to pay the same, it shall be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Small Cause Court.

[Bom., s. 505; Cal. s. 425.]

Power to sue.

642. Instead of proceeding in any manner hereinbefore prescribed for the recovery of any expenses or compensation of which the amount due has been ascertained as hereinbefore provided, or after such proceedings have been taken unsuccessfully or with only partial success, the sum due or the balance of the sum due, as the case may be, may be recovered by suit brought in any Court of competent jurisdiction against the person liable for the same.

[Bom., s. 506 Cal. s. 426.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 643—645.)

Proceedings before the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court.

Application to Chief Judge by owner when occupier prevents his complying with Act, &c.

643. *(1)* If the owner of any building or land is prevented by the occupier thereof from complying with any provision of this Act or of any regulation or bye-law made hereunder or with any requisition made hereunder or under any such regulation or bye-law, in respect of such building or land, the owner may apply to the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court.

[Bom., s. 507; Cal., s. 447.]

(2) The said Chief Judge, on receipt of any such application, may make a written order requiring the occupier of the building or land to afford all reasonable facilities to the owner for complying with the said provision or requisition, and may also, if he thinks fit, direct that the costs of such application and order be paid by the occupier.

(3) After eight days from the date of any such order, it shall be incumbent on the said occupier to afford all such reasonable facilities to the owner for the purpose aforesaid as shall be prescribed in the said order; and, in the event of his continued refusal so to do, the owner shall be discharged, during the continuance of such refusal, from any liability which he would otherwise incur by reason of his failure to comply with the said provision or requisition.

General powers and procedure of the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court.

644. *(1)* For the purposes of any inquiry or proceeding under this Act, the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence and compel the production of documents, by the same means and, as far as is possible, in the same manner as is provided in the case of the Small Cause Court by the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882; and in all matters relating to any such inquiry or proceeding the said Chief Judge shall be guided generally by the provisions of the said Act so far as the same are applicable.

[Bom., s. 508 (1) Cal., s. 425.]

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(2) If, in any such inquiry or proceeding, the person against whom the complaint or application has been made fails to appear, notwithstanding that he has been duly summoned for this purpose, the said Chief Judge may hear and determine the case in his absence.

[Bom., s. 508 (2).]

(3) The costs of every such enquiry or proceeding, as determined by the said Chief Judge, shall be payable by such parties and in such proportions as the said Chief Judge shall direct, and the amount thereof shall, if necessary, be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Calcutta Small Cause Court.

[Bom., s. 508 (3).]

Fees in proceedings before the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court.

645. *(1)* The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, prescribe what fee, if any, shall be paid—

[Bom., s. 509 (1).]

(a) on any application, appeal or reference made under this Act to the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court; and

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 646—649.)

(*b*) previous to the issue, in any inquiry or proceeding of the said Chief Judge under this Act, of any summons or other process:

Provided that the fees, if any, prescribed under clause (*a*) shall not, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is capable of being estimated in money, exceed the fees at the time being levied, under the provisions of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is of like amount. XV of 1882.

(*2*) The Local Government may from time to time, by a like notification, determine by what person any fee prescribed under clause (*a*) shall be payable. [Bom., s. 509 (*2*).]

(*3*) No application, appeal or reference shall be received by the said Chief Judge until the fee, if any, prescribed therefor under clause (*a*) has been paid. [Bom., s. 509 (*3*).]

Exemption of poor persons from fees.

646. The Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court may, whenever he thinks fit, receive an application, appeal or reference made under this Act by or on behalf of a poor person, and may issue process on behalf of any such person, without payment or on part payment of the fees prescribed under section 645. [Bom., s. 510.]

Re-payment of half-fees on settlement before hearing.

647. Whenever any applicaton, appeal or reference made to the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court under this Act is settled by agreement of the parties before the hearing, half the amount of all fees paid up to that time shall be repaid by the said Chief Judge to the parties by whom the same have respectively been paid. [Bom., s. 511.]

Power of the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court to delegate certain of his powers and to make rules.

648. The Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court may— [Bom., s. 512.]

(*a*) delegate, either generally or specially, to any other Judge of the said Court power to receive applications, appeals and references under this Act and to discharge any other duty in connection with such applications, appeals and references except the hearing and adjudication thereof;

(*b*) make rules providing for any matter connected with the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon him by this Act which is not herein specifically provided for.

Proceedings before Magistrates.

Municipal Magistrates.

649. (*1*) The Local Government may from time to time appoint one or more Magistrates for the trial of offences against this Act and the regulations and bye-laws made hereunder, and make rules prescribing the times and places at which such Magistrate or Magistrates shall set for the despatch of business. [Cal., s. 422 C. B. C., para. 48.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI. —Procedure.—Sections 650—653.)

(2) Such Magistrates shall be called Municipal Magistrates, and shall be paid such salary out of the General Fund as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government.

(3) Each such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction over the whole of Calcutta.

Cognizance of offences.

650. All offences against this Act, or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, whether committed within or without Calcutta, shall be cognizable by a Magistrate having jurisdiction in Calcutta, and such Magistrate shall not be deemed to be incapable of taking cognizance of any such offence, or of any offence against any enactment hereby repealed, by reason only of his being liable to pay any municipal rate or tax or of his being benefited by the municipal funds to the credit of which any fine imposed by him will be payable.

[Bom., s. 513; Cal., s. 418.]

Limitation of time for prosecution.

651. No person shall be liable to punishment for any offence made punishable by this Act, unless complaint of such offence is made before a Magistrate within three months, or, if the offence be against the provisions of section 168, within six months, next after the commission of such offence.

[Bom., s. 514; Cal., s. 419.]

Complaints concerning nuisances.

652. (1) Any person who resides in Calcutta may complain to a Magistrate of the existence of any nuisance.

[Bom., s. 515; Cal. ss. 385, 388, 389, 392, 456 (b).]

(2) Upon receipt of any such complaint, the Magistrate, after making such enquiry as he thinks necessary, may, if he sees fit, direct the Chairman—

(a) to put in force any of the provisions of this Act or to take such measures as to such Magistrate may seem practicable and reasonable for preventing, abating, diminishing or remedying such nuisance; and

(b) to pay to the complainant such reasonable costs of and relating to the said complaint and order as the said Magistrate shall determine, inclusive of compensation for the complainant's loss of time in prosecuting such complaint.

(3) It shall be incumbent on the Chairman to obey every such order.

(4) Nothing in this Act shall be taken to exempt any person committing a nuisance from liability to be sued in respect thereof.

Legal Proceedings.

Powers of Chairman as to institution, &c., of civil and criminal proceedings and obtaining legal advice.

653. The Chairman may—

[Bom., s. 517.]

(a) take, or withdraw from, proceedings against any person who is charged with committing—

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Section 653.)

(*i*) any offence against this Act or any bye-law or regulation made hereunder;

(*ii*) any offence which affects or is likely to affect any property or interest of the Corporation or the due administration of this Act; or

(*iii*) any nuisance whatsoever:

(*b*) compound any offence against this Act which under the law at the time in force may lawfully be compounded;

(*c*) defend any election petition brought under section 50;

(*d*) defend, admit or compromise any appeal brought under section 174;

(*e*) take, withdraw from, or compromise, proceedings under section 638, sub-section (*2*), section 639, section 640 or section 641, for the recovery of expenses or compensation claimed to be due to the Corporation;

(*f*) withdraw or compromise any claim for a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees against any person in respect of a penalty payable under a contract entered into with such person by the Chairman, or, with the approval of the General Committee, any such claim for any sum exceeding five hundred rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees, or, with the approval of the Corporation, any such claim for any sum exceeding five thousand rupees;

(*g*) defend any suit or other legal proceeding brought against the Corporation or against the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman or any municipal officer or servant, in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by them, respectively, in their official capacity;

(*h*) with the approval of the General Committee, admit or compromise any claim, suit or legal proceeding brought against the Corporation or against the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman or any municipal officer or servant, in respect of anything done or omitted to be done as aforesaid;

(*i*) with the like approval, institute and prosecute any suit or withdraw from or compromise any suit or any claim, other than a claim of the description specified in clause (*f*), which has been instituted or made in the name of the Corporation or of the Chairman;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 654, 655.)

(k) obtain such legal advice and assistance as he may from time to time think it necessary or expedient to obtain, or as he may be desired by the Corporation or the General Committtee to obtain, for any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing clauses of this section, or for securing the lawful exercise or discharge of any power or duty vesting in or imposed upon any municipal authority or any municipal officer or servant :

Provided that the Chairman shall not defend any suit or legal proceeding under clause (g) without first taking legal advice with regard thereto, and shall institute and prosecute any suit which the Corporation may determine to have instituted and prosecuted.

Notice, limitation and tender of amends in suit against municipal authority, &c.

654. (1) No suit shall be instituted against any municipal authority or any municipal officer or servant or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority, officer or servant, in respect of any act purporting to be done under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, until the expiration of one month next after written notice has been delivered or left at the Municipal Office or the place of abode of such officer, servant or person, stating the cause of action and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff, and the plaint must contain a statement that such notice has been so delivered or left.

[Cal., s. 427, Punjab Municipal Act, s. 38.]

(2) Every such suit must be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the right to sue.

(3) If any person to whom any notice is given under sub-section (1) tenders sufficient amends to the plaintiff before the suit is instituted, the suit shall be dismissed.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877.

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PART XI.

CHAPTER XLII.—SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Alteration of Limits of Calcutta.

Notification of intention to alter limits of Calcutta.

655. The Local Government may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the Local Government may determine, declare its intention—

[Cal., s. 457.]

(a) to exclude from Calcutta any local area (not being within the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal) comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(b) at the request of the Corporation in meeting, to include within Calcutta any local area (other than Howrah) in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification:

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 656—658.)

Provided that where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

Alteration of limits, after considering objections.

656. (1) Any inhabitant of Calcutta or of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 655 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Calcutta Gazette; and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration. [Cal., s. 458]

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Cal[illegible]utta Gazette have expired, and the Local Governme[illegible]nt has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, exclude the local area from Calcutta, or include it therein, as the case may be.

Effect of exclusion of local area from Calcutta.

657. (1) When a local area is excluded from Calcutta under sections 521, 656,— [Cal., s. 459]

(a) this Act, and all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act, shall ceaseto apply thereto; and

(b) the Local Government shall, after consulting the Corporation, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the Municipal Funds and other property vested in the Corporation shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liability of the Corporation shall be apportioned between the Corporation and the Secretary of State for India in Council; and, on the publication of the scheme in the Calcutta Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(2) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (1) shall be applied, under the orders of the Local Government, to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants of the said local area.

Effect of including local area in Calcutta.

658. When any local area is included in Calcutta under section 656, this Act, and, except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the Calcutta Gazette direct, all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act, and in force throughout Calcutta at the time the local area is so included, shall apply in such area. [Cal., s. 4[illegible]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 659—661*).

Extension of Act to Howrah.

Notification of intention to extend Act to Howrah.

659. The Local Government may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the Local Government may determine, declare its intention to extend to the town of Howrah, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in such notification, all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply thereto.

Extension of Act after considering objections.

660. (*1*) Any inhabitant of Calcutta or of the said town may, if he objects to such extension, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within such period as may be specified in this behalf in the said notification; and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration.

[Cf. Act XIII, 1889 (Cantonments), s. 25.]

(*2*) When the said period has expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend to the town of Howrah all or any of the portions of this Act which were specified in the notification published under section 659, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in that notification or subject to such other modifications or restrictions (if any) as the Local Government may think fit, or without modification or restriction of any kind.

Effect of extension of Act.

661. If all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply to the town of Howrah be extended to that town under section 660, then—

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(*a*) the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the corresponding portions of that Act, as the case may be, shall be repealed in that town on and from the date of such extension;

(*b*) the provisions of sub-sections (*2*) and (*4*) of section 2 of this Act shall have effect as if the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the said corresponding portions thereof, as the case may be, had been repealed by this Act, and

(*c*) except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the Calcutta Gazette direct, all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the portions of this Act which have been so extended, and in force at the date of such extension, shall apply to the said town, in supersession of all corresponding rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the said Bengal Mnicipal Act, 1884.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 662—665.)

Police.

Co-operation of the Police.

[Bom., s. 522 (1) Cal., ss. 98, 452 C. B. C., paras. 46 87.]

662. (1) The Commissioner of Police and his subordinates shall, as far as may be, co-operate with the Chairman for carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this Act and for maintaining good order in Calcutta, and shall be bound, on the order of a Magistrate, to assist the municipal authorities in carrying out any order made by a Magistrate under this Act for the demolition of a building.

[Bom., s. 522 (2).]

(2) It shall be the duty of every police officer in Calcutta to communicate without delay to the proper municipal officer any information which he receives of a design to commit or of the commission of any offence against this Act or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, and to assist the Chairman or any municipal officer or servant reasonably demanding his aid for the lawful exercise of any power vesting in the Chairman or in such municipal officer or servant under this Act.

Arrest of offenders.

[Bom., s. 516 (1 Cal., s. 452.]

663. (1) Every police officer shall arrest any person who commits in his view any offence against this Act or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, if the name and address of such person be unknown to him, and if such person, on demand, declines to give his name and address or gives a name or address which such officer has reason to believe to be false.

[Bom., s. 516 (2).]

(2) No person so arrested shall be detained in custody after his true name and address are ascertained or, without the order of a Magistrate, for any longer time, not exceeding at the most forty hours from the arrest, than is necessary for bringing him before a Magistrate.

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(3) On the written application of the Chairman, the Engineer or the Health Officer, any police officer above the rank of constable shall arrest any person who obstructs any municipal officer or servant in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Act.

Miscellaneous.

Who to be deemed owner or occupier, where there are gradations of owners or occupiers.

[Cal., s. 449.]

. Whenever any right is conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act on the owner or occupier of any premises, and in consequence of there being gradations of owners or occupiers, doubt arises as to who is the owner or occupier entitled to exercise such right or bound to perform such duty, the General Committee may, after due enquiry, determine from time to time which of such owners or occupiers shall be deemed to be so entitled or bound:

Provided that if the name of any one of such owners or occupiers has been entered in the assessment-book in pursuance of any decision given by the Chairman under section 177, subsection (2), such owner or occupier shall be entitled or bound as aforesaid until his name is duly removed from the assessment book.

Taxes not invalid for defect of form.

[Act XX, 1 (Punjab Municip ties), s. 49; C s. 450.]

665. No assessment and no charge or demand of any tax made under the authority of this Act shall be impeached or affected by reason of any mistake in the name, residence, place of business or occupation of any person liable to pay the tax, or in the description of any property or thing liable to the tax, or of any mistake in the amount of assessment or tax, or by reason of any clerical error or other defect of form; and it shall be enough in any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of any such tax, if the property taxed or assessed is so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 666—668.)

Explanation.—In this section the word "tax" means any rate, tax, or fee imposed by or under Part IV.

Commissioners, officers, servants, and tax-collectors deemed public servants.

666. Every Commissioner, every municipal officer and servant, every contractor or agent for the collection of any municipal rate, tax, or fee and every servant or other person employed by any such contractor or agent, shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

[Cal., s. 51; Bom. s. 521.]

XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of obstruction of municipal contractors.

667. No person shall obstruct or molest any person (not being a person referred to in section 666) with whom the Chairman has entered into a contract on behalf of the Corporation, in the performance or execution by such person of his duty or of anything which he is empowered or required to do by virtue or in consequence of this Act.

[Cal., s. 39?.]

XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of removal of mark.

668. No person shall remove any mark set up for the purpose of indicating any level or direction necessary to the execution of works authorized by this Act.

[Cal., s. 316.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule I.—" Calcutta." Schedule II.—Electoral Divisions for electing four Members of the General Committee.)

SCHEDULE I.

"CALCUTTA."

[*See section 3, clause (7).*]

" Calcutta " is the area bounded as follows:— [Cal., s. 3.]

by a line drawn along the southern and western bank of the Circular Canal from the River Hooghly to the south of Baliaghatta, till it meets the Pagladangah Road; thence along the eastern edge of the Pagladangah Road to a point where it meets the Chingreehatta Road; thence along the southern edge of the Chingreehatta Road to a point where it meets the south Tangra Road; thence along the eastern and southern edge of the south Tangra Road to a point where it meets the Topsia Road; thence along the eastern, southern and western edge of the Topsia Road to its junction with the Tilljullah Road; thence westward along the southern edge of the Tilljullah Road to the South-Eastern State Railway, then southward along the western edge of the line of that Railway, and westward along the southern edge of the Budge-Budge Railway line to the Russapugla Road; thence southward along the eastern edge of the Russapugla Road to its junction with the Tollygunge Circular Road; thence along the southern edge of this road and its continuations, the Shahapur Road, the Guragatcha Road, and the Taratollah Road, till it meets Circular Garden Reach Road; thence northward along the western edge of Nemuckmehal Ghat Road to the River Hooghly; and thence along the left bank of the River Hooghly to its junction with the Circular Canal,

except that it does not include—

(1) Fort William,

(2) the Esplanade, or

(3) that part of Hastings north of the south edge of Clyde Row which has hitherto been excluded from the Calcutta Municipality.

SCHEDULE II.

[*See section 8.*]

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS FOR ELECTING FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1	2	3
Name of Electoral Division.	Wards comprised in electoral division.	Number of members to be elected.
Northern Division	1 to 6	1
Central ditto	7 to 11	1
Southern ditto	12 to 19	1
Suburban ditto	20 to 25	1

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.*)

SCHEDULE III.

(*See sections 29, 40, 206, 207, 208, 492.*)

[Cal., Sch. II of 1896, Sch. II.]

RULES AS TO LICENSES ON THE EXERCISE OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Classes of licenses and tax on each.

1. Every license shall be granted under one or other of the following classes, and there shall be paid for the same the sum hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

CLASS I.—Rs. 200.

Every incorporated company or incorporated association of persons, the paid-up capital of which is equivalent to ten lakhs of rupees or upwards.

CLASS II.—Rs. 100.

(*a*) Every incorporated company or incorporated association of persons not included in Class I.

(*b*) (i) Every merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier;

(ii) every lessee or owner of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw, screw-house or press-house;

(iii) every lessee or owner of a market, bazar or theatre or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit;

(iv) every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper; and

(v) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,

whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 350 per mensem or upwards.

CLASS III.—Rs. 50

(*a*) Every practising surgeon, physician, dentist, barrister, attorney, vakeel of the High Court, proctor, notary public, public accountant, average adjuster, shroff or banian.

(*b*) Every merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier not included in Class II clause (*b*).

(*c*) Every lessee or owner of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw, screw-house or press-house not included in Class II, clause (*b*).

(*d*) Every lessee or owner of a market, bazar or theatre, or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit not included in Class II, clause (*b*).

(*e*) (i) Every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper not included in Class II, clause (*b*);

(ii) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper not included in Class II, clause (*b*); and

(iii) every plumber or gas-fitter,

whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 100 per mensem or upwards.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1*)

CLASS IV.—Rs. 25.

(*a*) Every broker or dalal employed in the wholesale transfer or purchase of imports or exports, country produce, silk or other merchandise.

(*b*) Every person not include in Class III who is a purchaser of goods in Calcutta for transport and sale beyond the limits of Calcutta.

(*c*) Every broker or dealer in precious stones.

(*d*) Every broker or dealer in houses, landed property, Government securities, shares or bills of exchange.

(*e*) Every surveyor or professional measurer.

(*f*) Every freight broker.

(*g*) Every practising licentiate of medicine, and every practising apothecary and veterinary surgeon.

(*h*) Every keeper of a shop for the sale of any liquor or intoxicating drug, a punch-house, a music hall or a billiard-room, and every owner of a wholesale tobacco, jute or other depôt.

(*i*) Every owner of a steam ferry boat or a cargo boat.

(*j*) Every pawnbroker or money-lender.

(*k*) Every pleader, mookhtear or law agent not included in Class III.

(*l*) (i) Every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper not included in Class II or Class III;

(ii) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper not included in Class II or Class III;

(iii) every plumber or gas-fitter not included in Class III; and

(iv) every carriage dealer or horse dealer,

whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 25 per mensem or upwards.

CLASS V.—Rs. 12.

(*a*) Every broker or dalal not included in Class IV.

(*b*) Every professional actor, singer or musician.

(*c*) Every keeper of a permanent stall at a daily public market or bazar, or of a shop within fifty yards of a public market or bazar, who is a seller of goods similar in kind to other goods sold in such public market or bazar.

(*d*) Every poddar or money-changer.

(*e*) Every practising hakeem, kobeeraj, native doctor or midwife.

(*f*) Every order-supplier, cooly-supplier, shipping agent or boat-supplier.

(*Calcutta Municipality —Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 2—4.*)

(*g*) (i) Every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper not included in Class II, Class III or Class IV;

(ii) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper not included in Class II, Class III, or Class IV;

(iii) every plumber or gas-fitter not included in Class III or Class IV;

(iv) every carriage dealer or horse dealer not included in Class IV;

(v) every owner of any carriage, passenger boat or palanquin which is let out for hire; and

(vi) every band-supplier or stamp vendor,

whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.

CLASS VI.—RS. 4.

(*a*) Every keeper of a shop or other place of business who is not included in other class.

(*b*) Every professional nurse not included in Class V.

(*c*) Every pedlar, vendor of goods in carts, hawker or box-wallah not included in Class VII.

CLASS VII.—RE. 1.

Every itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray.

Licenses to be either personal or local.

2. (*1*) Licenses shall be either personal or local.

(*2*) "Local license" means—

(*a*) a license the classification of which depends on the valuation of the place of business, and

(*b*) a license granted under Class IV, clause (*h*), clause (*i*) or clause (*j*), Class V, clause (*c*), or Class VI, clause (*a*).

Only one personal license required for each person.

3. No person shall in any case be required to take out more than one personal license; but if any person is liable under different classes he must take out a license under the highest class under which he is liable.

Personal license for members of firms.

4. When two or more persons carry on business jointly, they may take out a single license as a firm:

Provided that, if any of the partners of such a firm exercises any separate profession, trade or calling on his own account or jointly with other

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 5—10.*)

partners, he must take out a separate and additional license.

Local license required for each separate place of business.

5. A separate local license shall be taken out for each separate place of business:

Provided that no separate license shall be required for adjacent premises which form one place of business, or for any yards, godowns or factories which are auxiliary to any place of business; but the amount of the valuation of such premises, yards, godowns or factories shall be included in the computation for determining the class under which the license should be taken out.

Valuation of places of business not separately valued under Part V.

6. Where a place of business occupies only a portion of one set of premises and has not been separately valued under Chapter XI, the valuation thereof for the purposes of rule 1 shall be the rate per mensem at which the same might, in the opinion of the Chairman, reasonably be expected to let.

When both personal and local license required.

7. Where any person practises a profession, trade or calling for which a personal license should be taken out, and is also the owner or lessee of a place of business for which a local license should be taken out, he shall take out both a personal license and a local license:

Provided that where the place of business is auxiliary to the practice of the profession, trade or calling, only one license shall be required, and such license shall be either personal or local as the Chairman may direct.

Lessee to be licensee.

8. Where the lessee or owner of any place of business is required to take out a license, the license shall be taken out by the lessee, if any, or, if there is no lessee, then by the owner.

Continuance of liability in same class.

9. Any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, or has been fined under section 606 for not taking out a license during that year, shall, subject to the other provisions of these rules, be deemed to be liable and entitled to take out a license for the current year under the class in which he was then placed.

Time for presentation of applications for remission, etc.

10. (*1*) Any person who claims a remission or refund under proviso (*a*) to section 206, in respect of any year, must present an application to the Chairman before the first day of July in the next following year.

(*2*) Any person who—

(*i*) has taken out a license for the next preceding year or has been fined under section 606 for not taking out a license during that year, and

(*ii*) in consequence of any change in his profession, trade, calling or place of business, or for any other reason, claims an exemption or declaration under proviso (*b*) or proviso (*c*) to the said section 206,

must present an application to the Corporation before the first day of July in the current year.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 11–17.)

Power of Corporation to issue notices to take out licenses, etc.

11. (*1*) If the Chairman considers—

(*a*) that any person who has not taken out a license in the next preceding year ought to take out a license, or

(*b*) that any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, but has not done so for the current year, ought to take out a license under a higher class, or to take out more than one license,

he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license or licenses for the current year under such class or classes as may to the Chairman seem proper.

(*2*) If the Chairman consider that any person who has taken out a license for the current year ought to have taken out a license under a higher class, he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license under such higher class for the next following year.

Corporation to prove liability when service of notice not proved.

12. Where any person is summoned for not taking out a license, and service of notice under clause (*1*) of rule 11 is not proved, it shall be incumbent on the Chairman to prove that the person so summoned is liable to take out a license, and to state the class under which he is so liable.

Appeal when to lie.

13. Any person dissatisfied with an order made under proviso (*b*) to section 206 or a notice served under rule 11 may appeal against it—

(*a*) to the General Committee; or

(*b*) to a Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place in which the profession, trade or calling is said to be carried on:

Provided that no appeal shall lie unless the amount payable for the license, as assessed, has been deposited with the Corporation.

Statement by appellant.

14. Any person who is desirous of appealing under rule 13 must, within fifteen days of the passing of the order or the service of the notice, as the case may be, present at the office of the Corporation a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of appeal and intimating whether he intends to appeal to the General Committee under clause (*a*) or to a Court of Small Causes under clause (*b*) of the said rule:

Provided that the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, extend the period within which a statement of appeal to the General Committee may be presented.

Appeal to General Committee to be heard by Sub-Committee.

15. When an appeal is made as aforesaid to the General Committee it shall be heard by a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose.

Procedure of Court in appeal.

16. When an appeal is made as aforesaid to a Court of Small Causes the Court may follow the procedure prescribed in section 644.

Finality of order in appeal.

17. The order of the Sub-Committee or Court, or, if no appeal is made, the order of the Chairman, shall be final.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV.—Boundaries of Wards.)

SCHEDULE IV. [Cal. Sch. III.

BOUNDARIES OF WARDS.

(See section 34.)

Ward No. 1.—Bounded on the north by the Circular Canal; on the south by Wooltadangah Road and Grey Street; on the east by the Circular Canal and part of Upper Circular Road; and on the west by Upper Chitpore Road and the Chitpore Bridge approach.

Ward No. 2.—Bounded on the north by the Circular Canal; on the south by Neemtola Ghat Street; on the east by Upper Chitpore Road and the Chitpore Bridge approach; and on the west by the river Hooghly.

Ward No. 3.—Bounded on the north by Grey Street and Wooltadangah Road; on the south by Beadon Street and Manicktollah Road; on the east by the Circular Canal; and on the west by Upper Chitpore Road and part of Upper Circular Road.

Ward No. 4.—Bounded on the north by Beadon Street and Manicktollah Road; on the south by Machooa Bazar Road and Gas Street; on the east by the Circular Canal; and on the west by Cornwallis Street.

Ward No. 5.—Bounded on the north by Neemtola Ghat Street; on the south by Cotton Street and Meerbohar Ghat Street; on the east by Upper Chitpore Road, and on the west by the River Hooghly.

Ward No. 6.—Bounded on the north by Beadon Street; on the south by Machooa Bazar Road; on the east by Cornwallis Street; and on the west by Upper Chitpore Road.

Ward No. 7.—Bounded on the north by Meerbohar Ghat Street and Cotton Street; on the south by Lall Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square North, and Fairlie Place to the river bank; on the east by Lower Chitpore Road; and on the west by the River Hooghly and part of Clive Street.

Ward No. 8.—Bounded on the north by Machooa Bazar Road; on the south by Bow Bazar Street; on the east by College Street; and on the west by Lower Chitpore Road.

Ward No. 9.—Bounded on the north by Machooa Bazar Road and Gas Street; on the south by Bow Bazar Street and Baliaghatta Road; on the east by the Circular Canal; and on the west by College Street.

Ward No. 10.—Bounded on the north by Bow Bazar Street; on the south by Dhurrumtala Street; on the east by Wellington Street; and on the west by Bentinck Street.

Ward No. 11.—Bounded on the north by Bow Bazar Street; on the south by Dhurrumtala Street; on the east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Wellington Street.

Ward No. 12.—Bounded on the north by Lall Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square North, and Fairlie Place to the river bank; on the south by the Esplanade Row East, road south of Government House and Esplanade Row West; on the east by Bentinck Street and part of Clive Street; and on the west by the River Hooghly.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV.—Boundaries of Wards.*)

Ward No. 13.—Bounded on the north by Dhurrumtala Street; on the south by Kyd Street and Ripon Street; on the east by Wellesley Street; and on the west by Chowringhee Road and part of Free School Street.

Ward No. 14.—Bounded on the north by Dhurrumtala Street; on the south by Ripon Street; on the east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Wellesley Street.

Ward No. 15.—Bounded on the north by Ripon Street; on the south by Theatre Road; on the east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Wellesley Street and Wood Street.

Ward No. 16.—Bounded on the north by Kyd Street and Ripon Street; on the south by Theatre Road; on the east by Wood Street, Wellesley Street and part of Free School Street; and on the west by Chowringhee Road.

Ward No. 17.—Bounded on the north by Theatre Road; on the south and east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Chowringhee Road.

Ward No. 18.—Bounded on the north by Clyde Road; on the south by Tolly's Nullah; on the east by Kidderpur Bridge Road; and on the west by the River Hooghly and part of Tolly's Nullah.

Ward No. 19.—Bounded on the north by Balliaghatta Road, the Circular Canal and Pagladangah Road; on the south by Police Hospital Road, Foolbagan Road, Puddopooker Road, Gobra Road North, Christopher's Lane, and part of Chingreehatta Road and South Tangra Road; on the east by Pagladangah Road, South Tangra Road and Topsia Road; and on the west by Lower Circular Road.

Ward No. 20.—Bounded on the north by Police Hospital Road, Foolbagan Road, Puddopooker Road, Gobra Road North, and Christopher's Lane; on the south by Kurrya Goristhan Road, Kurrya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhawtollah Road, Tilljullah 1st Lane, Tilljullah Road, and Topsia Road; on the east by Topsia Road; and on the west by Lower Circular Road.

Ward No. 21.—Bounded on the north by Lower Circular Road, Kurrya Goristhan Road, Kurrya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhawtollah Road, Tilljullah 1st Lane and Tilljullah Road, and partly by Hazrah Road and Nepal Chunder Bhuttacharjee's 1st Lane; on the south by the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Budge-Budge and part of Tollygunge Circular Road; on the east by the Eastern Bengal State Railway and part of Russa Road South; and on the west by Lansdowne Road, Rowland's Lane, Chuckerbere Road North, Chuckerbere Lane, Puddopooker Road, Beltollah Road, Russa Road South, and part of Tolly's Nullah.

Ward No. 22.—Bounded on the north by Lower Circular Road; on the south by Nepal Chunder Bhuttacharjee's 1st Lane and part of Hazrah Road; on the east by the Lansdowne Road, Rowland's Lane, Chuckerbere Road North, Chuckerbere Lane, Puddopooker Road, Beltollah Road and Russa Road South; and on the west by Tolly's Nullah and road leading from Lower Circular Road to Zeerut Bridge.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV.—Boundaries of Wards.—Schedule V.—Form of Debenture.)

Ward No. 23.—Bounded on the north and east by Tolly's Nullah; on the south by Tollygunge Circular Road and Shahapur Road; and on the west by Diamond Harbour Road.

Ward No. 24.—Bounded on the north by Comedan Bagan Road and Circular Garden Reach Road and part of Sonie Road; on the south by Guragatcha Road and Taratollah Road; on the east by Diamond Harbour Road and part of Comedan Bagan Road; and on the west by part of a new road constructed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta from Circular Garden Reach Road to Sonie Road and Sonie 3rd Lane.

Ward No. 25.—Bounded on the north by the River Hooghly; on the south by Comedan Bagan Road, Circular Garden Reach Road, and part of Sonie Road and Taratollah Road; on the east by Tolly's Nullah and Diamond Harbour Road and part of a new road constructed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta from Circular Garden Reach Road to Sonie Road and Sonie 3rd Lane; and on the west by Nemuckmehal Ghat Road, Taratollah Road, and part of Comedan Bagan Road.

SCHEDULE V.

(See section 126.)

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

The Corporation of Calcutta.

No. , *dated Calcutta, the* *18* .

By virtue of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Corporation of Calcutta, in consideration of the sum of rupees paid to them by of , promise to pay to the said or order the said sum of rupees after the date hereof, together with interest thereon at the rate of *per centum per annum*, payable half-yearly on the day of and the day of ; and by way of security for such payments the Corporation do hereby assign to the said so much of the proceeds of the rates, taxes and dues payable to the Corporation by virtue of the Act aforesaid as shall suffice to satisfy the claim of the said in respect of the principal sum, together with the interest thereon.

(Signature of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman and two Commissioners.)

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule VI —Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Schedule VII.—Form of Notice of Demand.*)

SCHEDULE VI.

[Cal. Sch. IV.]

(*See sections 183, 185.*)

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

	Per half-year. Rs.	A.	P.
On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	12	0	0
Where any person owns more than one such carriage, then on every such carriage after the first ...	8	0	0
On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, pony or mule, or a pair of ponies or mules under 13 hands	6	0	0
On every two-wheeled carriage drawn by one or more animals ...	6	0	0
On every jinrickshaw	2	0	0
On every bicycle	2	0	0
On every tricycle	2	0	0
On every horse (not being a race horse)	6	0	0
On every race horse	12	0	0
On every pony or mule of or over 13 hands	6	0	0
On every pony or mule under 13 hands	2	0	0

SCHEDULE VII.

(*See section 193.*)

(*Form of Notice of Demand.*)

To

A. B.
residing at .

Take notice that the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation demands from (you) [*as owner (or occupier),] the sum of due from (you) on account of (*here describe the premises on account of which the rate is leviable, or the carriage or animal on account of which the tax is payable*) for the quarter commencing or ending) on the day of 18 ; and that if the said sum is not paid into the municipal office at , or if sufficient cause for non-payment of the sum is not shown to the satisfaction of the Chairman within fifteen days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs.

[Bom. Sch. I.; Cal. Sch. V.]

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

Chairman of the
Calcutta Corporation.

* In the case of a demand on the occupier of a building under section 200, state that notice of demand has been served upon the owner and that the sum due remains unpaid.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule VIII.—Form of Distress Warrant.—Schedule IX.—Form of Notice of Sale.*)

SCHEDULE VIII.

(*See section 194.*)

Form of Distress Warrant.

[Bom. Sch. I. Sch. VIII.]

To (*here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant*).

Whereas A. B., of , has not paid or shown sufficient cause, to my satisfaction, for the non-payment of, the sum of due for the consolidated rate [*or, as the case may be*] for the quarter commencing (or ending) on the day of 18 , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said A. B., and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand;

This is to command you to distrain the moveable property of the said A. B. (*or, as the case may be, any moveable property found on the premises in respect of which the said rate is due*) to the amount of the said sum of , and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the costs of recovering the said amount; and if within five days next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as shall be sufficient to defray the said costs, to sell the said moveable property; and, having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the costs of recovering the same, to return the surplus, if any, and if the same be demanded within one year from the date of the sale, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said moveable property.

If sufficient distress cannot be found of the moveable property of the said A. B. (*or on the said premises, as the case may be*) you are to certify the same to me together with this warrant.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)
Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.

SCHEDULE IX.

[Bom. Sch. K.; Sch. VII.]

(*See section 195.*)

Form of Notice of Sale.

To

A. B.

residing at

Take notice that I have this day seized the moveable property specified in the inventory beneath this for the sum of due for the consolidated rate (*or, as the case may be*) for the quarter commencing (*or* ending) on the day of 18 ; and that unless you pay into the municipal office at the amount due, together with the costs of recorvery, within five days from the date of this notice, the said property will be sold.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signature of the Officer executing the warrant of distress.*)

Inventory.

(Here state particulars of the moveable property seized.)

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule X.—Table of Fees payable in Distraints.—Schedule XI.—Scavenging Tax.—Schedule XII.—Scale of Ferrules in Buildings.)

SCHEDULE X.

[Bom. Sch. J; Cal. Sch. VI.]

(See section 198.)

Table of Fees payable in Distraints.

Sum distrained for.						Fee. Rs.	A.
Under	5 Rupees	...		...	...	0	4
Rupees	5	and under	Rupees	10	...	0	8
„	10	„	„	15	...	0	12
„	15	„	„	20	...	1	0
„	20	„	„	25	...	1	4
„	25	„	„	30	...	1	8
„	30	„	„	35	...	1	12
„	35	„	„	40	...	2	0
„	40	„	„	45	...	2	4
„	45	„	„	50	...	2	8
„	50	„	„	60	...	3	0
„	60	„	„	80	...	3	12
„	80	„	„	100	...	4	8
Above	100 Rupees	...		...	...	5	0

The above fees are to include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case four annas must be paid daily for each peon so employed.

SCHEDULE XI.

SCAVENGING TAX.

(See section 211.)

PART I.—PERSONS BY WHOM THE TAX IS PAYABLE.

Hackney-carriage owner.	Horse-dealer.
Carter.	Shepherd.
Milk-seller.	Goatherd.

PART II.—RATES OF TAX.

	Per half-year. Rs.	A.
For every horse	6	0
„ „ pony or mule of or over 13 hands	6	0
„ „ pony or mule under 13 hands	3	0
„ „ bull or buffalo used for drawing a cart ...	1	8
„ „ cow or buffalo kept by a milk-seller ...	0	12
„ „ donkey	0	12
„ „ ten sheep or goats ...	3	0

SCHEDULE XII.

(See section 242.)

SCALE OF FERRULES IN BUILDINGS.

[Cal., Sch. IX.]

If the annual value of the building, as determined under Chapter XI, be—

	the size of the ferrule shall be—
from 1 to 599 rupees (both inclusive)	1/4 inch.
„ 600 to 1,199 „ „	3/8 „
„ 1,200 to 2,399 „ „	7/16 „
„ 2,400 to 3,599 „ „	1/2 „
of or above 3,600 rupees	5/8 „ 3/4 „ or 1 „

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIII.—Rules for the construction of Privies.—Schedule XIV.—Rules for the construction of water-closets.*)

SCHEDULE XIII.

RULES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVIES.

(*See sections 305, 590.*)

1. All privies, public or private, shall be constructed according to models prescribed from time to time by the General Committee. A copy of each such model shall be kept in the municipal office, where any person shall on application be allowed to see it.

2. Every privy in connection with a building shall be constructed in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of access to such privy for the purpose of cleansing such privy and of removing filth therefrom, and in such a manner and in such a position as to admit of filth being removed from such privy, and from the premises to which such privy may belong, without being carried through any dwelling-house or public building or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

3. Type-plans for the construction of privies shall be prepared by the General Committee and kept open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times.

SCHEDULE XIV.

RULES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER-CLOSETS.

(*See sections 307, 590.*)

1. Every water-closet in a building shall be divided off from such building or place used for human habitation or in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business, by a wall of masonry and by a passage or bath-room for access to the door of such water-closet. The wall should have no openings in the walls contiguous to the building except the door, and such door shall in no case open directly into a kitchen or habitable-room.

2. Every water-closet in connection with a building, whether the situation of such water-closet be or be not within such building, shall be provided in one of the walls of such water-closet with a window of not less dimensions than two feet by one foot, exclusive of the frame, and opening directly into the external air, and shall be provided with adequate means of constant ventilation by at least one air-brick built in an external wall of such water-closet or by an air-shaft, or by some other effectual method or appliance.

3. Every water-closet in connection with a building shall be furnished with a separate cistern or flushing-box of adequate capacity, which shall be so constructed, fitted, and placed as to admit of the supply of water for use in such water-closet without any direct connection between any service pipe upon the premises and any part of the apparatus of such water-closet, other than such cistern or flushing-box.

Such water-closet shall be furnished with a suitable apparatus for the effectual application of water to any pan, basin, or other receptacle with which such apparatus may be connected and

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIV.—Rules for the construction of water-closets.—Schedule XV.—Rules for the construction of drains.)

used, and for the effectual flushing and cleansing of such pan, basin, or other receptacle, and for the prompt and effectual removal therefrom of any solid or liquid filth which may from time to time be deposited therein.

Such water-closet shall be furnished with a pan, basin, or other suitable receptacle of non-absorbent material, and of such shape, of such capacity, and of such mode of construction as to receive and contain a sufficient quantity of water, and to allow all filth which may from time to time be deposited in such pan, basin, or receptacle to fall free of the sides thereof, and directly into the water received and contained in such pan, basin, or receptacle.

No "container" or other similar fitting shall be constructed or fixed under such pan, basin, or receptacle.

Nor shall any trap of the kind known as a "D trap" be used in connection with a water-closet apparatus.

SCHEDULE XV.

Rules for the construction of drains.

(See sections 368, 590.)

Drain pipes.

1. Every person who shall erect a new building shall, in the construction of every drain of such building, use good sound pipes formed of glazed stone-ware, or of other equally suitable material.

He shall cause every such drain to be of adequate size, with an internal diameter of not less than four inches, and to be laid upon a bed of good concrete not less than six inches in thickness and covered over with concrete not less than four inches in thickness all round and to be provided with a proper fall, and with water-tight joints made in Portland or other approved cement.

He shall not construct any such drain so as to pass under any building, except in any case where any other mode of construction may be impracticable; and in that case he shall cause such drain to be so laid in the ground that there shall be a distance equal at the least to the full diameter thereof between the top of such drain at its highest point and the surface of the ground under such building.

He shall also cause such drain to be laid in a direct line for the whole distance beneath such building, and to be completely embedded in and covered with good and solid concrete, at least six inches thick, all round.

He shall likewise cause adequate means of ventilation to be provided in connexion with such drain at each end of such portion thereof as is beneath such building.

He shall cause ever inlet to any drain not being an inlet provided. in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, as an opening for the ventilation of such drain, to be properly trapped.

2. Every person who shall erect a new building shall provide, within the curtilage thereof, in every main drain of other drain of such building which may directly communicate with any sewer or other means of drainage into which such drain may lawfully empty, a suitable trap at a point as distant as may be practicable from

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XV.—Rules for the construction of drains.)

such building and as near as may be practicable to the point at which such drain may be connected with such sewer or other means of drainage.

3. A person who shall erect a new building shall not construct the several drains of such building in such a manner as to form in such drains any right-angled junction, either vertical or horizontal. He shall cause every branch drain or tributary drain to join another drain obliquely, at an angle of not less than 135, in the direction of the flow of such drain.

4. Every person who shall erect a new building shall, for the purpose of securing efficient ventilation of the drains of such building comply with the following requirements:—

Ventilation of drains.

(i) He shall provide at least two untrapped openings to the drains, and in the provision of such openings, he shall adopt such of the two arrangements hereinafter specified as the circumstances of the case may render the more suitable and effectual.

(*a*) One opening being at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such opening shall communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe, shaft, or disconnecting chamber, and shall be situated as near as may be practicable to the trap which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between the main drain or other drain of the building and the sewer or other means of drainage with which such drain may lawfully communicate. Such opening shall also in every case be situated on that side of the trap which is the nearer to the building.

The second opening shall be obtained by carrying up from a point in the drains, as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the first-mentioned opening shall be situated, a pipe or shaft vertically to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet.

(*b*) In every case where the foregoing arrangement of the openings to the drains may be impracticable, there shall be substituted the arrangement hereinafter prescribed.

One opening shall be obtained by carrying up from a point, as near as may be practicable, to the trap, which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between the main drain or other drain of the building and the sewer or other means of drainage with which such drain may lawfully communicate, a pipe or shaft vertically, to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet. Such opening shall also in every case be situated on that side of the trap which is nearer to the building.

The second opening, being at a point in the drains as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which such last-mentioned pipe or shaft

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shall be carried up, shall be at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such opening, and shall communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe or shaft.

(ii) He shall cause every opening provided in accordance with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified to be furnished with a suitable grating or other suitable cover for the purpose of preventing any obstruction in or injury to any pipe or drain by the introduction of any substance through any such opening. He shall, in every case, cause such grating or cover to be so constructed and fitted as to secure the free passage of air through such grating or cover by means of a sufficient number of apertures, of which the aggregate extent shall be not less than the sectional area or the pipe or drain to which such grating of cover may fitted.

(iii) Every pipe or shaft which may be used in connexion with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified, shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which such pipe or shaft may communicate, and not less in any case than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of four inches.

(iv) No bend or angle shall (except where unavoidable) be formed in any pipe or shaft used in connection with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified.

(v) Provided always that for the purpose of either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified, the soil pipe of any water-closet. in every case where the situation, sectional area, height and mode of construction of such soil pipe shall be in accordance with the requirements applicable to the pipe or shaft to be carried up from the drains, may be deemed to provide the necessary opening for ventilation which would otherwise be obtained by means of such last-mentioned pipe or shaft.

Provdied always that where a water-closet shall be constructed so as not to have any internal communication with any building, and where the distance between the water-closet and the trap which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between the drain with which such water-closet communicates, and the sewer or other means of drainage into which such drain may lawfully empty, shall be not more than ten feet or shall be more than ten feet and not more than thirty feet, the following provisions shall have effect, that is to say :—

(*a*) Where such distance shall be not more than ten feet, the requirements of this bye-law shall not aoply to the case.

(*b*) Where such distance shall be more than ten feet, but shall not be more than thirty feet, an opening shall be obtained by carrying up from a point in the drain with which the water-closet communicates, as far distant as may be

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practicable from the trap which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between such drainage and the sewer or other means of drainage into which it may lawfully empty, a pipe or shaft vertically to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet, and such pipe or shaft shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which it may communicate, and not less in any case than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of four inches.

5. A person who shall erect a new building shall not construct any drain of such building in such a manner as to allow any inlet to such drain (except such inlet as may be necessary from the apparatus of any water-closet) to be made within such building.

Soil and waste-pipes.

He shall cause the soil pipe from every water-closet in such building to be at least four inches in diameter, and to be fixed outside such building, and to be continued upwards without diminution of its diameter, and (except where unavoidable) without any bend or angle being formed in such soil-pipe to such a height and in such a position as to afford, by means of the open end of such soil-pipe, a safe outlet for sewer air.

He shall so construct such soil-pipe that there shall not be any trap between such soil-pipe and the drains, or any trap (other than such as may necessarily form part of the apparatus of any water-closet) in any part of such soil-pipe.

He shall also cause the waste-pipe from every bath sink (not being a slop sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving any solid or liquid filth), or lavatory, the overflow pipe from any cistern and from every safe under any bath or water-closet, and every pipe in such building for carrying off waste water, to be taken through an external wall of such building, and to discharge in the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully grating at least eighteen inches distant.

He shall, as regards the mode of construction of the waste pipe from any slop sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving within such building any solid or liquid filth, comply in all respects with such of the provisions of this bye-law as are applicable to the soil-pipe from a water-closet.

Drains for surface water.

6. Drains from houses, tenements or holdings for the discharge of surface or sullage water shall be constructed of brick masonry or concrete plastered with Portland cement, or of artificial or natural stone, or glazed half round pipes. All open drains shall be connected with the public sewers through trapped inlets, as prescribed by the rules sanctioned by the Commissioners from time to time for the regulation of house drainage.

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Disposal of drainage.

7. Every building shall be provided with suitable and sufficient down-pipes and drains for the conveyance of the drainage from the roof and house, and from the ground adjacent to such building, into the nearest public sewer. In the case of existing buildings, the owners shall be bound to make such drains as the Commissioners may consider necessary within a month after the serving of a notice. If the order be not complied with, the owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 50 rupees and to a daily penalty not exceeding 10 rupees.

8. Type-plans for the construction of house drains shall be prepared by the General Committee and kept open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times.

SCHEDULE XVI.

RULES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

(See sections 309, 590.)

Part I.—Buildings generally.

Restriction as to proportion of ground which may be built over.

1. No building shall cover a greater portion of the ground belonging to the owner of the building and forming part of the same or adjacent premises than is consistent with the free circulation of air, supposing the owners of contiguous lands to cover their lands with buildings to the same extent. [Cal., s. 243 (g); C. B. C., para. 89.]

Incombustible materials for roofs, etc.

2. The roof of a building must be covered with, and every gutter, shoot or trough connected with the roof must be constructed with, some incombustible material. [Bye-law (e) 7.]

Part II.—Masonry Buildings.

Foundation.

3. *(1)* The foundation of a masonry building must rest on solid ground, or concrete, or some other solid sub-structure for placing the footings of the walls. [Bye-law (e) 2.]

(2) The levels and width of the foundation of a masonry building must be such as the General Committee may consider satisfactory. [Cal., s. 243 (a); C. B. C., para. 89.]

Footings for walls.

4. *(1)* Every wall must be constructed so as to rest upon proper footings. [Bye-law (e) 3.]

(2) The projection at the widest part of the footings of each wall must on each side of the wall be at least one-third of the thickness of the wall at its base:

Provided that no projection need be made at any point at which there is an adjoining wall.

(3) The diminution of the footings must be in regular off-sets, or in one off-set at the top of the footings, and the height from the bottom of the footings to the base of the wall must be at least two-thirds of the thickness of the wall at its base.

Outer walls.

5. The outer-walls must be constructed of brick or some other hard and incombustible substance. [Bye-law (e) 1.]

Walls in buildings of more than one storey.

6. If a masonry building exceeds one storey in height— [Bye-law (e) 4; C. B. C., para. 101.]

(a) every wall must be properly bonded and solidly put together with—

(i) mortar compounded with lime and sand or other suitable material, or

(ii) cement, or

(iii) cement mixed with sand or other suitable material, or

(iv) stone-lime and ground soorkee, in the proportions of one and two, or

(v) ghooting-lime and ground soorkee,

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XVI.—Rules for the construction of buildings.—Schedule XVII.—Certain purposes for which premises may not be used without a license.)

(*b*) no part of any wall, other than a cornice or moulding, shall overhang any part of a wall underneath it;

(*c*) all return walls must be properly bonded together; and

(*d*) every wall and return wall must be of such thickness as the General Committee may consider necessary to ensure safety, regard being had to the height of the building, the materials of which it is constructed, and the purpose for which is intended to use it. [Bye-law (c) 5.]

Support of beams and girders.

7. All beams and girders must be supported by a breadth of brickwork, stone or other solid substance sufficient to secure their stability. [Bye-law (c) 6.]

Prohibition of upper storey on *kutcha-pucka* structure.

8. No upper storey shall be placed on a *kutcha-pucka* structure. [C. B. C., para. 102.]

SCHEDULE XVII.

[Bom. Sch. M. Cf. Cal., s. 346.]

(*See sections 491, 493 and 494*).

Certain purposes for which premises may not be used without a license.

(1) Casting metals.
(2) Manufacturing bricks, pottery or tiles.
(3) As a knacker's yard.
(4) As a hide godown or hide screw-house.
(5) As a manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise.
(6) As a depôt for hay, straw, wood, coal or rags.
(7) Packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

cloths in indigo or other colours.	pottery.
paper.	silk.

(8) Storing, packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

Blood.	Jute.
Bones.	Kerosine oil.
Candles.	Leather.
Catgut.	Lime.
Chemical preparations.	Manure.
China grass.	Matches for lighting.
Cocoanut fibre.	Meat.
*Cotton, and cotton refuse or seed.	Nitro-glycerine.
Dammer.	Offal.
Dynamite.	Oil.
Fat.	Oil-cloth.
Fins.	Paraffin oil.
Fireworks.	Petroleum oil.
Fish.	Rags.
Flax.	Rangoon or Burma oil.
Fulminate of mercury.	Rosin.
Gas.	Saltpetre.
Gun cotton.	Skins.
Gunpowder or blasting powder.	Soap.
Hemp.	Spirits.
Hides.	Sulphur.
Hair.	Tallow.
Hoofs.	Tar or pitch.
Horns.	Tow.
	Turpentine.
	Wool.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XVIII.—Registration of Births.—Schedule XIX.—Registration of Deaths.)

SCHEDULE XVIII.

[Cal., Sch. X.]

(See sections 550 and 551.)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

18 . Births in the district of

Number.	When born.	Nationality or caste.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name of father.	Profession of father.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SCHEDULE XIX.

[Cal., Sch. XI.]

(See sections 550, 552 and 557.)

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

Certificate of Death.

DISTRICT , SUB-DISTRICT .

This copy to be retained by the person granting the certificate.

1. Number.
2. Date of death.
3. Nationality or caste.
4. Name.
5. Sex.
6. Age.
7. Profession.
8. Duration of illness.
9. Cause of death, primary and secondary.
10. Residence at time of death.
11. Residence before last illness.
12. Signature, description and residence of informant or medical attendant.
13. When and where registered.
14. Signature of Medical Officer of hospital, medical practitioner or Registrar.

Certificate of Death.

DISTRICT , SUB-DISTRICT .

This copy to be sent by the person granting the certificate to the Health Officer.

1. Number.
2. Date of death.
3. Nationality or caste.
4. Name.
5. Sex.
6. Age.
7. Profession.
8. Duration of illness.
9. Cause of death, primary and secondary.
10. Residence at time of death.
11. Residence before last illness.
12. Signature, description and residence of informant or medical attendant.
13. When and where registered.
14. Signature of Medical Officer of hospital, medical practitioner or Registrar.

Certificate of Death.

DISTRICT , SUB-DISTRICT .

This copy to be given to the deceased's relatives or friends who are conducting the burial or burning. It must accompany the corpse to the burial or burning ground and be delivered to the Sub-Registrar there.

1. Number.
2. Date of death.
3. Nationality or caste.
4. Name.
5. Sex.
6. Age.
7. Profession.
8. Duration of illness.
9. Cause of death, primary and secondary.
10. Residence at time of death.
11. Residence before last illness.
12. Signature, description and residence of informant or medical attendant.
13. When and where registered.
14. Signature of Medical Officer of hospital, medical practitioner or Registrar.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XX.—Form of notice to be affixed on premises when other means of service not available.)

SCHEDULE XX.

(See sections 617, 618.)

(Form of notice to be affixed on premises when other means of service not available.)

[THE NOTICE TO BE ISSUED ON YELLOW PAPER.]

To *(name and address), or*

To the owner or occupier of *(number of building or description of land, and number of premises in assessment-book).*

Take notice that a bill *(or, as the case may be)* has been issued against you to the following effect *(state the substance of the document)* and that you are required to *(state the requirement as mentioned in the document).*

(Signed.)

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act has now been in force since the 1st April, 1889. Actual experience and the decisions of the Courts have shown it to be in many instances imperfectly drafted and to stand in need of material alteration. The necessity of legislation was originally urged upon Government in order to enable the Commissioners to recover license tax from certain companies which now escape payment and in order to supply an omission in section 237 of the Act which renders it impossible for the Commissioners to exercise effective control over rebuilding and alterations in buildings. Since the amendment of the law in respect of these points was decided on, facts were brought to light in connection with the alarm of plague in Calcutta, which showed that the town was in a terribly insanitary condition, and that the present constitution of the Municipality is ill-adapted to stand the strain of a grave and sudden emergency, and fails to secure the prompt and continuous executive action which is necessary in view of the fact that the sanitation and conservancy of the great Indian maritime cities has now become a matter of international concern. About the same time it came to notice that the collection of the rates had for a long time been defective; that important branches of the accounts had fallen into confusion; and that considerable uncertainty prevailed as to the respective functions of the Chairman and the Corporation. It has for long been recognised as a defect in the present law that the European community is inadequately represented, and does not exercise the influence to which it is entitled.

2. The Bill is intended not only to remedy these defects, but also to provide for a responsible municipal executive, and to furnish this executive with a law adequate to the present sanitary requirements of the city and to modern standards of municipal administration. It is sought to attain these ends by reconstructing the Act more or less on the lines of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, with certain material changes which appear to be called for in view of the special conditions of Calcutta and the course of previous legislation on the subject. The constitution of the Corporation itself, so far as concerns the electoral franchise, the arrangement of wards, the number of Commissioners, and the methods in which they are elected or appointed have been left unchanged. But in order to enable the heavy and complicated business of the city to be carried on smoothly, the Bill interposes a small working Committee between the Chairman and the main body of Commissioners; and the functions of these three authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman—are precisely defined and carefully distinguished.

3. The Bill abandons the system, followed in the previous Acts, of vesting the entire municipal government in the Commissioners, with permission to the Chairman to exercise such powers of the Commissioners, not being expressly reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, as they may not withdraw from him by resolution, and subject to such conditions as they may lay down. It provides for three co-ordinate municipal authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman assisted by the Deputy Chairman, who will act only under the Chairman's orders. All powers conferred by the Bill are distributed among these authorities, with reference to their assumed fitness to exercise them and to general administrative convenience. To the Corporation are reserved the right of fixing the rates of taxation and all those general functions which can be efficiently performed by a large body, provision being at the same time made against the contingency of their deliberations impeding the transaction of necessary business. Following the Bombay Act the Bill (section 24) vests the entire executive power in the Chairman to be exercised either independently or subject to the approval or sanction of the Corporation wherever this is expressly so directed. The General Committee stands between the deliberative and the executive authorities, and deals with those matters which by their nature are ill adapted for discussion by the Corporation, and yet are too important to be left to be disposed of by the Chairman alone. Power is also taken for the General Committee to appoint Sub-Committees, either from their own body or from the general body of the Commissioners, on which all the working talent among the Commissioners will find a place.

4. Proceeding on these principles, section 5 enumerates the municipal authorities, while section 23 defines their respective functions and provides for a reference to the Local Government in case of doubt arising. Sections 6 and 7 define the constitution of the Corporation, which will remain unchanged.

5. Section 8 reduces the number of the General Committee from 18 to 12 members, and provides for the appointment of these from among the general body of Commissioners in equal proportions by (*a*) the elected Commissioners voting in four electoral divisions, (*b*) the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades' Association, and the Port Commissioners, and (*c*) the Government. It is based on the principle of giving adequate representation on the governing body of the Municipality to the three chief interests in Calcutta—to the European commercial community which has made the city a centre of trade; to the Government which has made it the capital of the Indian Empire, and is responsible to the world at large for its sufficient and progressive municipal administration; and, lastly, to the residents, householders, and ground-landlords who have been attracted to Calcutta by its creation and maintenance as a commercial capital.

6. For the purpose of electing the four members of the General Committee who are to represent the elected Commissioners, it is proposed to divide the twenty-five wards into the groups or electoral divisions shown in Schedule II, each of which will elect one member from

among the entire body of Municipal Commissioners. The four seats reserved to Government will enable it to provide for the representation of minorities and also to nominate at least one Commissioner as the special representative of the humbler working men of all ranks and trades who earn their livelihood in Calcutta, and who are wholly unrepresented under the present system.

7. Section 88 empowers the General Committee to appoint Sub-Committees of not less than three or more than six Commissioners who may or may not themselves be members of the General Committee. Section 93 provides for the payment of fees to members of the General Committee and of Sub-Committees.

8. Sections 10 to 18 treat of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman. The power of appointing the Chairman is vested in the Local Government as under the existing law, and the Bill further withdraws from the Commissioners the discretion they have hitherto exercised of fixing the Chairman's salary and house-rent allowance. A Government officer specially selected for this difficult and important post is placed in a wholly false position by the present law which makes him dependent on the good will of the Commissioners for an addition to his pay which, owing to the great cost of living in Calcutta, is in most cases no more than is required to save him from positive loss while holding the appointment of Chairman. Section 18 removes all doubts as to the power of Government to appoint an Acting Chairman and to fix his pay.

9. Provision has also been made in sections 12 and 13, for the appointment by Government of a Deputy Chairman who must ordinarily possess engineering and architectural qualifications. The new building regulations will greatly extend the duties of the Chairman, and it is essential for him to have the assistance of a competent adviser to whom he can on occasions delegate his duties. In order to get rid of the present uncertainty as to the functions of the executive, section 24, following the Bombay Act, vests all executive power in the Chairman subject to such express limitations as are elsewhere laid down.

10. The section of the existing Act, conferring certain powers of control upon the Government, is framed in very general terms, and would be difficult to put in force effectively. It is also unfair to the Commissioners, in that it gives them no distinct right to show cause against an order, and forces the Government to take the extreme course of at once appointing some person to perform the duty alleged to be neglected, instead of calling upon the Commissioners to perform it themselves within a given time. Section 22, of the Bill, which is based upon section 64 of the City of Madras Municipal Act, reserves to the Government ample powers of intervention, while at the same time providing for a fair enquiry into the facts and giving the Corporation sufficient opportunity for stating their view of the matters in dispute.

11. In view of certain decisions of the High Court, and of the uncertainty that has been felt as to the interpretation of sections 19-29 of the existing Act, the Bill proposes to incorporate, in the substantive law, definite rules for the procedure in municipal elections instead of leaving such matters to be dealt with by rule. The draft sections proposed are based upon sections 19-34 of the Bombay Act, modified and simplified with reference to the rules issued under the Bengal Municipal Act, which worked well and smoothly in the general elections held in March, 1897, throughout Bengal. Some important changes have been introduced with reference to recent experience. Section 43, sub-sections (1) and (2), provide that persons who wish to be enrolled as voters must register their names in the Assessor's office, and must show that they have paid in their own names all rates and taxes due from them for the first two quarters of the municipal year. Section 43 sub-sections (10) to (21), transfer the duty of revising the list of electors from the Chairman to a revising Magistrate, who would be selected from among the Presidency Magistrates.

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On considering those objections, I addressed the Government of India in the following terms:—

'The Government of India are aware that one of the Lieutenant-Governor's main reasons for making the proposal to withdraw the judicial procedure in the settlement of rents both in permanently-settled and temporarily-settled estates was that the observance of that procedure was thought to be cumbrous, dilatory and unnecessarily expensive.

'When a settlement of revenue is undertaken in temporarily-settled estates in Bengal, fair rents must be settled for all tenants of all classes, whether they or their landlords apply for a settlement of rents or not, the fair rents so settled being made the basis of the revenue demand, and the entire cost of such settlement being borne by Government. For this reason the adoption of a cumbrous and dilatory procedure entails unnecessarily large expenditure by Government; and it was partly with a view to remedy this evil that Sir Charles Elliott suggested, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie accepted the suggestion, to transfer the settlement and final determination of fair rents in temporarily-settled estates to the Revenue authorities, and to substitute for the Civil Procedure Code in the settlement of rents the procedure proposed in the Bill introduced in the local Legislative Council. His Honour thought that the procedure proposed by him would be less expensive and more efficient than that prescribed in the Bengal Tenancy Act. But as it had been conceded at the time the Tenancy Act was passed that Government claimed no facilities for the enhancement of rents in its own estates, or in estates under settlement of revenue which it was not prepared to give to proprietors of permanently-settled estates also, Sir Alexander Mackenzie thought it right to offer to these proprietors the same methods and procedure for settlement of rents in their estates that he proposed for adoption in Government and temporarily-settled estates.

'As, however, the proprietors of permanently-settled estates prefer the Civil Procedure Code and the method of settling rents prescribed in Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act as it stands, the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason to press on them against their consent what he believes would be a more efficient and less expensive procedure. In permanently-settled estates rents are settled only on the application of the parties concerned, who have to pay the cost. If they prefer the more expensive procedure prescribed in the Act with the guarantees which they think are afforded by appeals to the Judicial instead of to the Revenue authorities, there is no reason why their opposition should be courted by forcing on them a more summary and less expensive method of settling rents.

'As regards Government and temporarily-settled estates, the case is different. In the first place, as already remarked, rents have in these cases to be settled on a great scale at the expense of Government, and Government alone suffers the loss entailed by dilatory proceedings; in the next it has always been admitted that Government is the sole arbiter of the amount of land revenue which may be equitably demanded; and as that amount depends on the amount of the rents or assets on which it is based, it necessarily follows that the superior Revenue authorities and not the Civil Courts should be the final authorities for the determination of fair rents where a settlement of revenue is being made or about to be made; and lastly, there are indications in the reports received that while the High Court and the Landholders' Associations are strenuously opposed to the transference to the Revenue authorities of the final determination of fair rents in the case of permanently-settled estates, there would certainly be less and possibly no serious opposition to such transference in the case of estates under settlement of land revenue.

'For these reasons His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to adhere to the principles of the Bill for the settlement of rents and decision of disputes as regards areas under settlement of land revenue, and to adopt the principles of Chapter X of the Act as it stands in the settlement of rents and decision of disputes in the case of permanently-settled estates, while at the same time removing the doubts and difficulties which have arisen in the interpretation of that chapter owing to conflicting or erroneous judicial decisions. The Lieutenant-Governor also proposes, as regards temporarily-settled and permanently-settled areas alike, to adhere to the amendments in the substantive law relating to the enhancement and reduction of rents already approved by the Government of India.

'If the Supreme Government accept these proposals, His Honour would briefly explain them in referring the Bill to a Select Committee, and leave the Committee to formally embody them in the Bill.'

"Scarcely had that letter issued when the following letter was received from the British Indian Association:—

'Dated Calcutta, the 11th January, 1898.

From—Rai Raj Kumar Sarvadhikari Bahadur, Secretary, British Indian Association,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

In continuation of my letter No. 283, dated 11th June 1897, containing the opinion of the Committee of the British Indian Association on the provisions of the Bill to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act which is now before the Bengal Legislative Council, I am directed by the Committee to state that they have reconsidered their representation to Government regarding the proposed procedure for the settlement of rents, the withdrawal of the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the matter, and the vesting of such jurisdiction in the Revenue authorities. Since my letter was forwarded to you, the Committee have had the advantage of receiving important communications on the subject from several mufassal members of the

Association, who are of opinion that the proposal for the alteration of the procedure for the settlement of rent, and the transfer of the right of appeal on questions relating to the fixing of rents from the Special Judge to the Revenue authorities, has much to commend it, and that they are inclined to think that the proposed change will be an improvement upon the existing procedure. My Committee have carefully reconsidered the question in the light of the facts and arguments placed before them by the mufassal members of the Association, with the result that their views have undergone considerable modifications. Under the circumstances, the Committee are of opinion that they will best serve the interests of the class they represent by withdrawing the objections advanced in paragraph 4 of my letter, to which reference has been made above. They submit that private landlords should be in the same position as the State, and that the procedure proposed for the settlement of rents in Government estates should be open to all private landlords.

'If, however, the Government does not see its way to adhere to the original principle of the Bill in its entirety, the Committee would venture to suggest that, in cases where the settlement of the rate of rent is likely to affect a large area or the interests of the majority of the raiyats in a village, it shall be incumbent upon the Civil Court to refer such cases to an experienced Revenue officer for local investigation and report, and that the finding of the Revenue officer on the question of liability to enhancement and on the rate of rent be made binding on the Civil Court. What the Committee desire is that the Civil Court shall adjudicate in accordance with the report of the Revenue officer, and that appeals from the Civil Court shall be disposed of by the Special Judge who may be appointed for the purpose.'

"Satisfactory in one way as this change of front is, I thought it did not do away with the weight of adverse opinion originally received, and I informed the Government of India that I adhered to my letter above quoted, but would leave the Select Committee to discuss the proposal in the last paragraph of the Association's letter. The Government of India and the Secretary of State have accepted my suggestion, the Government of India remarking:—

'* * * * while the Government of India have accepted the recommendations of the Government of Bengal, they fear that they may not prove to be in the best interests of landlords and tenants, and believe that both classes will eventually recognize that this is so.

'The principal ground for the change of policy was the opposition of the landlord class to the executive fixation of rents. There is no reason why the interests of Government should be prejudiced on this account, and the amended Bill should provide for the retention of the procedure for executive rent adjustment in the case of all Government estates as well as in the case of temporarily-settled areas under settlement.'

"The Secretary of State's Orders are—

'I have no objection to proposed compromise, provided original Bill is maintained as far as concerns temporarily-settled tracts during settlement.'

"We have recast the Bill accordingly. The measure, as originally introduced will be referred to a Select Committee which will be invited to recast the Bill on the lines now approved by higher authority.

"Correspondence has been going on between this Government, the Government of India, and the Government of the North-Western Provinces with reference to certain proposed amendments of the Court of Wards Act. I am not, however, yet in a position to explain the scope of the intended legislation. I hope to have the preliminary discussions finished in time to introduce the measure some time this session. One main object of the Bill will be to place persons with a life interest only, or holding as executors, administrators, or trustees, on the same footing as beneficial owners so far as the Court of Wards is concerned. It is anomalous that a person who would be disqualified if he were a beneficial owner, should be treated as qualified if he be an executor or trustee.

"Passing from the Land Revenue to the Municipal Department, we hope to lay before you very shortly an elaborate Bill for reforming the Municipal Law of Calcutta.

"The necessity of legislation was originally urged upon us for the purpose of enabling the Commissioners to recover license tax from certain companies which now escape payment, and in order to supply an omission in section 237 of the Act which renders it impossible for the Corporation to exercise effective control over alterations in buildings. Since the amendment of the law with regard to these points was decided on, facts were brought to light in connection with the alarm of plague in Calcutta, which showed that the present constitution of the Municipality is ill-adapted to stand the strain of a grave and sudden emergency, and fails to secure the prompt and continuous executive action which is necessary in view of the fact that the sanitation and

conservancy of the great Indian maritime cities has now become a matter of international concern. In point of fact under the present law there is no Municipal constitution at all in the proper sense of the word. Everything is fluid and indefinite. The Act vests in the Commissioners all powers whether they are such as a large deliberative body can properly exercise or not; but it allows the Chairman to exercise all the powers vested in the Commissioners, except those reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, subject to such limitations and conditions as may be imposed, before or after he has acted under this power, by a resolution of the Commissioners. It further confers an unlimited power of controlling the Chairman by the action of Committees. By thus failing clearly to define the powers of the Executive, the Act renders it impossible to say as regards any given matter in what part of the Corporation the Executive resides or indeed whether there is any Executive at all. The consequences have been what might have been expected—a complete breakdown of the conservancy of the town at a critical period and serious confusion in many other departments of the municipal administration, without the possibility of determining with any approach to certainty where the responsibility for such a state of things lies.

"It was felt that it would be unfair to the Commissioners as a body, no less than to the Chairman and the heads of the Departments under him, to expect them to carry on the administration of the city under the altered conditions arising from the danger of the plague and the threatening attitude of European powers with a machinery so ill-adapted for its purpose, and the Government of India have accepted the opinion that material changes in the municipal constitution of Calcutta are called for. The proposals of this Government which were embodied in a provisional sketch of the amended law have been submitted to the Secretary of State, and as soon as his sanction is received, a complete Bill which is now under preparation will, after receiving the formal sanction of the Government of India, be introduced into this Council. I may mention that I found, when at home on leave, that a keen interest is taken in this measure by the Secretary of State personally, by the commercial community at home and many Home authorities, who consider that a reform is called for without unnecessary delay. My proposals have met with the general approval of the Government of India. We are awaiting the orders of the Secretary of State (telegraphic intimation of his assent has just been received), and we shall then do our best to get the measure passed after a reasonable amount of discussion and consideration. The Bill is a large and, I hope, very complete measure, and deals with all branches of the administration of the city. It leaves untouched the number of Commissioners and the existing methods of electing and appointing them. While it reforms the procedure for election, which is admitted by every one to be defective, it does not alter the franchise, nor does it reconstruct the present arrangement of wards. It provides the Corporation with an efficient executive and interposes between the main body of the Commissioners and the Chairman a working Committee of twelve, elected and appointed so as to represent the three chief interests in Calcutta—the Government, the commercial community and the residents. We have made use of the experience of Bombay which Mr. Risley was specially deputed to examine on the spot. The functions of the three Municipal authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman—are precisely defined and carefully distinguished. To the Corporation is reserved the power of fixing the rate of taxation, of passing the Budget and of deciding all the large issues which can properly be discussed by a deliberative assembly of 75 members. The Chairman, as in the Bombay Act, is vested with all executive power, to be exercised, as is laid down in each case, either independently or subject to the approval or sanction of the Corporation or the General Committee as the case may be. The General Committee as the working body of the Municipality stands between the deliberative and Executive authorities and deals with those matters which by their nature are ill-adapted for discussion by the Corporation, and yet are too important to be left to be disposed of by the Chairman alone. Power is taken for the General Committee to appoint Sub-committees, on which I hope to see all the real workers among the Commissioners utilised. When the Bill is introduced and referred to a Select Committee, the distribution of powers between the Municipal authorities will be a

matter requiring careful discussion, but there can be no doubt that the principle of distributing powers somewhat in the manner proposed is essential to the smooth and efficient working of the municipal constitution.

"One great advantage from the proposed change in the constitution is that I have reason to believe that the European community of Calcutta will, if it is accepted, no longer stand aloof from the Corporation, acting generally as hostile and not always well-informed critics, but will (as Kristo Das Pal hoped in 1876) take their fair share in municipal work and responsibilities.

"The remaining provisions of the Bill are of less general interest, and will be explained when the measure is introduced. Mr. Risley has been for some weeks past on special duty in connection with the Bill, preparing it Chapter by Chapter in communication with our Assistant Secretary and other competent advisers for my orders. I have been over it again and again section by section, and it is in my judgment a measure which will be welcomed by all who have at heart the interests of Calcutta and the trade of Upper India.

"The Bill embodies such of the suggestions of Mr. Justice Trevelyan's Building Commission as could properly come within the scope of a Municipal Bill, and I take this opportunity of heartily thanking Mr. Trevelyan and his colleagues for the time and trouble they have bestowed on the important matters referred to them.

"The question of opening up the unhealthy and congested areas in Calcutta, in some of which 75 per cent. of the space is occupied by solid masonry, is a very difficult one and no attempt has been made to deal with it in this Bill. A well-considered scheme for meeting a similar difficulty is now under discussion in Bombay, and a Bill for giving effect to it has been introduced into Council there. It seems probable that whatever action may be taken hereafter in Calcutta will have to proceed on the same general lines, that is to say, a special Commission or Trust will have to be formed, and funds will have to be placed at their disposal. Where are the funds to come from? In Calcutta there is no land for the Government to make over for the Trust to manage and improve and thus convert it into a valuable asset on the security of which money may be borrowed and applied to the formation of new streets. The only alternative seems to be the imposition of some tax which might be administered by the Trust and might form the basis of their financial operations. Several suggestions of this kind have been made by the Building Commission presided over by Mr. Justice Trevelyan, the report of which will be published as soon as the Municipal Bill is introduced into Council. Each of these suggestions raises large economic questions on which wide differences of opinion may exist, but there can be no doubt that unless some means of raising funds can be devised, the prospect of improving the congested areas of Calcutta must be indefinitely deferred.

"Then we have a Bill to amend the Excise Act. The Bill has been approved of by the Government of India subject to certain modifications which we have now referred to the Board of Revenue. It ought to be ready for introduction by July.

"The existing Excise Law [Bengal Act VII of 1878] has been in force for nearly 20 years, and like most measures of that kind, which deal with administrative arrangements liable to change from time to time, stands in need of amendment on a variety of points, some of which have been met by the amending Acts IV of 1881 and I of 1883. The main objects of amending it at the present time are to carry into effect the policy adopted by the Local and Imperial Governments in respect of—

(1) the introduction into Bengal of the Madras system of levying a revenue on tari by taxing the trees tapped for the purpose of drawing tari for sale as an intoxicant;

(2) the export of exciseable articles, including ganja, on payment of excise duty; and

(3) the improvement of the provincial system of excise in regard to hemp drugs in accordance with the recommendations of the Indian Hemp Drugs Commission in so far as they have been accepted by the Government of India.

"The opportunity has been taken of consolidating and re-arranging its provisions so as to follow the general form and arrangement of the Excise Act, 1896. After introduction the Bill will be circulated for the opinions of district officers and public bodies.

"Next there is the Bill to amend the Salt Act. This Bill was published on the 17th July last under Rule 34 of the Council Rules and was circulated for opinion. All the opinions but one (that of the Indian Association) have been received. The objects of the Bill are as stated in the first paragraph of the Objects and Reasons. The necessity for taking power to control the possession of salt-earth was forced upon us by the discovery of the existence in the 24-Parganas of an elaborate system of manufacturing illicit *panga* salt for sale, involving a loss of revenue which is estimated by different observers at 2 lakhs and 6 lakhs a year. There is also some reason to believe that illicit manufacture of the same kind exists, though not on so large a scale, in parts of Midnapore. The Bill has been circulated, and the opinions received, which are on the whole favourable, are being considered. It is probable that some of its provisions may be modified with the object of making it more clear that it is directed at the manufacture of illicit salt in large quantities for sale and not at petty domestic manufacture for family consumption.

"Although the Bill has not yet passed into law, we resumed charge of the salt administration of Orissa on the 1st October last, and the Salt officers there are working under the Collectors there in accordance with the provisions of Act XII of 1882, the Northern India Salt Act, which is in force.

"In the other saliferous tracts Bengal Act VII of 1864 is still in force. This does not recognise Salt officers as such, and gives all powers to the Police. It would be possible of course if the passing of our Bill were long delayed to extend Act XII of 1882 to the coast districts, but I hope we shall be able to get our own Bill through very shortly.

"I may perhaps refer to the Bill to amend the Local Self-Government Act. This was drafted to enable District Boards to start veterinary dispensaries and pay veterinary doctors. In the hot weather of 1896 it was expanded into a measure legalising permissive local taxation for water-supply and village sanitation and providing for tolls on bridges. Opinions were collected, and in October 1896 the Government of India communicated certain criticisms.

"We cannot, however, proceed with the Bill at present, as it is understood that the Government of India has under consideration a new set of arrangements affecting Provincial and local finance, but I hope that the measure will not be lost sight of. The necessity of improving the water-supply and sanitation of villages is generally admitted, and District Boards are at present suffering from the inexpansive character of their revenues under all heads except that of road cess, which increases but very slowly as revaluations are made. The only means of giving them relief is by vesting them with certain powers of permissive local taxation for purposes of local interest and importance such as water-supply, sanitation, education and medical relief.

"A further reason against proceeding with the Bill at present is that a proposal is before the Government of India for reorganising the Public Works and District Works establishments in Bengal.

"In the Judicial Department we have a short Bill for extending to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, with such modifications as are required by local circumstances, the provisions of sections 15, 15A and 16 which were inserted by Act VIII of 1895 in the Police Act, V of 1861, together with portions of other sections of a subsidiary character.

"The sections in question authorize (*a*) the quartering of additional police in areas which are in a disturbed or dangerous state, and the recovery of the cost from the inhabitants, and (*b*) the award of compensation to sufferers from misconduct of the inhabitants of such areas They do not at present apply either to Calcutta or the suburbs thereof, for which there are special Police Acts (viz., Acts IV and II of 1866, passed by the Bengal Council), and the riots which occurred in the Northern Division of Calcutta in June and July last have suggested the desirability of introducing them into these areas, to be ready for use in case of need. Provisions similar to section 15 of the Act of 1861 (as to the quartering of additional police in a disturbed area at the cost of the inhabitants) have been enacted also for the City of Madras by Madras Act

III of 1888, sections 20 and 22, and for Bombay districts by Bombay Act IV of 1890, sections 25 and 26. The necessity of this measure was brought out in connection with the Tallah riots, and it has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

"Mr. Wigley has also kindly drafted for us a General Clauses Bill which has gone to the Government of India for approval. The Bill follows the General Clauses Act passed by the Supreme Council last year, and it is necessary because (1) that Act applies only to laws passed by the Supreme Council, and (2) the General Clauses Act of this Province [V (B.C.) of 1867] contains but a very small number of definitions. Each Province should have a General Clauses Act on the lines of the Government of India's Act of last year dealing with the Acts of its Council."

AMENDMENT OF THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT, VIII OF 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved that the Bill to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea, Bahadur, the Hon'ble Mr. Pratt, the Hon'ble Mr. Toynbee, the Hon'ble Norendra Nath Sen, the Hon'ble Saligram Singh, the Hon'ble Maharaja Bahadur Sir Luchmessur Singh of Darbhanga, and the Mover.

The HON'BLE BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"Now that the motion has been made that this Bill be referred to a Select Committee, the time has come when under the rules of the Council the principle of the Bill may be discussed, and those principles, I may observe, are of the greatest possible importance in a country like Bengal, with its teeming agricultural population. But apart from its intrinsic importance, the Bill raises collateral issues which deserve serious consideration. The Bill may be divided into two parts—the first part has reference to what may be called the 'prevailing rate' clauses of the enhancement sections which purport to afford facilities to zamindars to enhance rents. The second part raises issues of a still graver character. It practically repeals Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act and substitutes for it provisions which cannot but lead to considerable discussion and controversy, and which, I am afraid, will be considered in some quarters as being retrograde and reactionary in their character. With reference to the first part of the Bill—I would refer to section 30 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The section lays down the conditions under which zamindars may enhance rents, and clause (*a*) provides that when a tenant holds land at a rate lower than the prevailing rate for land of the same description in the same village that constitutes a ground of enhancement. It is now proposed to alter the law and substitute the words 'adjoining or neighbouring village' for the words 'same village.' That was the law before 1885. The law then was much more elastic, and afforded wider facilities to zamindars for purposes of enhancement. But in 1885 the law was amended, and, as I have said, for the words 'adjoining or neighbouring village' the words 'the same village' were substituted, thus imposing a restriction upon the power of enhancement possessed by zamindars. It is now proposed to place zamindars in the same position in which they were before 1885. If the present law is a real hardship to zamindars, if it operates as an injustice, I would not be understood as standing in the way of the removal of a real grievance. At any rate this is a matter we ought to consider, and I have not the slightest doubt that it will be carefully considered by the Select Committee to whom the Bill will be referred. Then as regards the second point to which Your Honour has referred in your opening statement, I desire to call the attention of the Council to an observation which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill made in introducing the Bill into Council. He said it was no part of the intention of the authors of the Bill in any way to interfere with the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts or the jurisdiction by way of appeal to those courts which is conferred by the existing law. As far, however, as I can see, I hold that the modifications which this Bill proposes will have the effect of curtailing to a very serious extent the jurisdiction now vested in the Civil Courts. Under the existing law the matters which are referred to in Chapter X are matters which are disposed of by the Revenue authorities in accordance with the forms of judicial

procedure. In the exercise of their functions under this chapter, such officers are to all intents and purposes judicial officers. Against any orders passed by them an appeal lies to the Special Judge, who for the most part is a Covenanted Civilian of the rank of a District Judge; and there is a further appeal to the High Court. Now all this is altered under the Bill. The Revenue officers will not be guided by the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code; they will act in accordance with rules laid down by the Government, but not necessarily subject to the procedure of the Civil Courts, those rules being in the nature of instructions issued by the executive authority of the Government and subject only to its discretion. Again, the appeals against the orders of the Revenue authorities will be preferred no longer to the Civil Courts or the Special Judge, but to higher Revenue authorities. The procedure will be summary, and the tribunal will not be a judicial tribunal; and the appellate authority of the High Court, as I read the Bill, will also be curtailed."

The HON'BLE MR. FINUCANE said:—"The provisions of the present law both as to appeals to the Special Judge and to the High Court remain in the revised Bill exactly as they are now in respect of permanently-settled estates."

The HON'BLE SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"The revised Bill has just been laid before us, and I have not had time to study its provisions."

The HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT said:—"As regards permanently-settled estates, things will remain practically as they now are, except for a slight shortening of the procedure to make it more simple and expeditious. As regards temporarily-settled estates and estates directly under Government, we intend to adopt a new procedure."

THE HON'BLE SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"That limits the scope of the Bill; but having regard to the sympathy which the Government showed for the peasantry of the country when the Tenancy Act was passed in 1885, when it modified the summary procedure, it does not seem to me that a case has been made out for the resumption of the powers which it parted with in 1885. I thankfully admit that the scope of the Bill has been restricted, but as regards the Government and its tenants, I say with great deference that the Government having deliberately given up the right which it possessed of a summary procedure between itself and its tenants, no case has been made out for the resumption of the powers which it abandoned of its own will in 1885. I must say that I cannot express any sympathy with the letter which Your Honour read as having been received from the British Indian Association in which they have withdrawn from the position which they formerly maintained in condemnation of this summary method of procedure. I think the judicial procedure is best suited to the circumstances of this country, and that procedure ought to be continued. I have one other remark to make. This Bill provides—I speak subject to correction—for a table of rates. I desire to record my humble protest against the adoption of any such table. There are distinguished Revenue officers in this Council, and I ask them whether it will be possible for Revenue officers to look carefully into these rates. They will involve the inspection of every piece of land in the village, and I ask whether it is within the range of practical politics for the Revenue officer to go from field to field to satisfy himself that the rate which is to be fixed is a fair and correct rate? The practical result will be that the fixing of the rates will be left to the *amins*, and we all know what that means. One of the worst-paid class of public servants, their financial exigencies too often put a very severe strain upon their honesty. It is, therefore, most undesirable to add to the powers which they possess. These are the observations which I desire to submit for the consideration of the Council and the Select Committee, and I hope and trust that when the Bill emerges from the hands of the Select Committee, it will be so modified and revised that it will commend itself to the approval and judgment, not only of this Council, but of the country at large."

THE HON'BLE BABU KALI CHARAN BANERJEE said:—"I think it my duty to take exception, at this stage, to the principle of the Bill, even with the modifications which, we are now informed, have been introduced into it. What I feel

is that the principle of the Bill, in certain contexts at any rate, is tainted with the tendency, observable of late, to neutralise the judicial control of the High Court, in the interests of Revenue officers who think they are hampered in the discharge of their functions by such judicial control. In paragraph 3 of the Statement of Objects and Reasons, in connection with the Bill, certain complaints are made on behalf of Revenue officers. Now, these complaints are nothing more or less than complaints against certain decisions of the High Court, in which it was held that Revenue officers had no jurisdiction in certain matters in which they would fain have jurisdiction, and the object of the Bill is, as we have it in the opening clause, 'to clear up doubts and difficulties.' Those doubts and difficulties are cleared up by expressly conferring on Revenue officers jurisdiction in matters in which, as the present Act is interpreted by the High Court, they have no jurisdiction, and should not have jurisdiction. But not only so. In certain contexts at any rate, as the Bill provides, Revenue officers are exempted from what, perhaps, they consider to be the trammels of certain provisions of the law under which the Civil Courts have to act. The assumption of summary jurisdiction by Revenue officers will entail an amount of hardship to tenants which it is impossible to overestimate, especially, coupled, as it is, with the provision that appeals from their decisions will lie to the superior Revenue authorities in an ascending scale. The poor tenant will hardly be in a position to challenge these decisions in the Civil Court, and, in most cases, they will remain unchallenged altogether; for he will have to wait all the time taken up in the decision of the lower Revenue authorities and the review of that decision by the higher Revenue authorities, before he can institute proceedings in the Civil Court; and the same litigation will have to be prosecuted twice over. This, I submit, will be a great grievance as far as tenants are concerned. Then, with regard to the settlement of rent, it has already been observed, and I may repeat, that no principle of any kind has been laid down for the guidance of the Revenue officers. In the last clause of the section bearing on it, there is a reference to certain principles regarding the enhancement of rent, but they involve a cumbrous procedure, and as the preceding clauses provide a readier procedure, it is not difficult to imagine which of these procedures will be availed of by Revenue officers for the settlement of rent. Practically, it will be based on no appreciable principle, and rent will have to be settled more or less arbitrarily. It may be said that, sometimes, matters are disposed of more readily, if we adopt what may be described as the patriarchal system, but that is a system which can be worked by patriarchs alone, and not by young and inexperienced Revenue officers. One remark more, and that with regard to the definition, proposed to be introduced, of the term 'prevailing rent.' The definition is very obscure, and what is more, it will be unworkable, and lead to consequences detrimental to the interests of tenants. A new principle has been introduced in the definition of 'prevailing rent.' Instead of understanding the expression in the sense of rent paid by the majority of tenants, section 4 of the Bill amending section 31A provides that 'the highest of such rates at which and at rates higher than which a larger portion of those lands is held than is held at lower rates may be taken to be the prevailing rate.' It very often happens that in a village, a large portion of the land is held by a single individual. Some one in favour with the landlord may help the landlord to bolster up the rate of rent. But that is not all. Having regard to the procedure in the Civil Court, it will be impossible to ascertain the prevailing rent according to this method. When the tenants are examined, although they may be in a position to say what their rents are, they are often ignorant of the area of land comprised in their holdings, and it will be next to impossible for the Courts to ascertain the prevailing rate of rent according to this definition. The matter is not made at all clearer, while there is danger of rents being fixed arbitrarily, which will be disastrous. It may be said that there is a provision in the Bill for instructions from the Local Government to Revenue officers in the matter of the settlement of rent, and that they may be expected to settle rent in accordance with those instructions; but I venture to say that such instructions may not have anything like consistency or continuity of principle characterising them, and as not open to inspection by the people, will strike the public as charged with a periodic element of variance. For these reasons, I oppose the principle of the Bill."

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane said:—"I shall reply very briefly to the observations which have been made upon the principle of this Bill, and first of all I may say that I understand that the two Honourable non-official members, who have addressed the Council, have spoken in the interests of raiyats. I cgratulate them and the Council on the fact that there are some Honourable elected Members who speak on behalf of raiyats and lookafter their interests, and from that point of view they have my entire sympathy. But I think the conclusions to which they have come are based on a misapprehension of the Bill as it is now proposed to modify it. As I have already said, it is not proposed to alter the present procedure, or to abolish the Civil Code Procedure in the settlement of rents in permanently-settled estates, which comprise more than 90 per cent. of the whole of the estates in Bengal. With reference to them, there is absolutely no change proposed in the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts, appeals being heard by the Special Judge and High Court exactly as at present. In the case of all other estates, that is to say, temporarily-settled and Government estates where questions of right, title and the like arise in connection with the settlement and preparation of a record-of-rights, not only is the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts not curtailed, but it is actually extended. It is left to the parties to move the Civil Courts on all questions except the amount of a fair rent. There is no appeal to the High Court under the present law in respect of questions of rent, the Special Judge giving the final decision, and there is to be no appeal to the High Court on the question of amount of a fair rent under the Bill. Therefore, I say that the idea that the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts is interfered with is without foundation. Then as regards the prevailing rate, I explained, when I introduced the Bill, the reasons that have influenced the Government in extending the area of comparison, and I don't think it necessary to reiterate what I then said. The Hon'ble Member who spoke last said that the procedure for ascertaining a prevailing rate will be unworkable; I can only say that the object is to make it possible to find what the prevailing rate is, where there is one at all. At present it is said that it is illusory to give zamindars the prevailing rate as a ground of enhancement of rent, when, in fact, it can nowhere be worked as a ground of enhancement. If any Honourable Member will suggest a more workable definition that that proposed in the Bill, I feel sure that the Government will be very glad to consider it. The Courts have held that the prevailing rate is a uniform rate paid by the majority of tenants in a village. Such a thing as a uniform rate paid by a majority of the tenants in a village does not generally exist even where rates do exist and are recognised, and therefore it is necessary to have some sort of definition, such as we here propose, if the prevailing rate is to be worked at all. The only other point on which any remarks have been made is regarding the proposed table of rates. It is said that a table of rates cannot be made; that it is impossible for a Settlement or Revenue Officer to prepare such a table. But I would point out that the section is permissive merely, as it says that if the Revenue Officer finds it practicable to do so, he may prepare a table of rates. If it is not practicable, he will not attempt to prepare a table. In some parts of the country it is practicable; where it is not a table of rates will not be framed. It has been said that no principle has been laid down in the Bill for the settlement of rents. Rents in permanently-settled estates are only to be enhanced on certain grounds which are distinctly specified in the law; as regards estates which are temporarily-settled and Government estates, three or four systems are laid down under which all or any of the Revenue officers may act. I think Honorable Members, when they examine the revised Bill, will be satisfied that it is not so very dangerous a measure as they think, and I hope that when it emerges from the Committee, it will meet with the approval of the Council."

The Hon'ble The President said:—"I hope Honourable Members will study with very considerable care the provisions of this Bill which relate to the question of the prevailing rate, and I hope they will carefully read the papers which have been sent up with regard to the Bill, and that the deliberations of the Select Committee will result in evolving a satisfactory measure. It is an extremely difficult subject, I admit. The papers relating to this Bill were sent out to me when I was on my way out from home, and having nothing to do, I

carefully studied them on board, and came to the conclusion that it would be better not to interfere with the procedure prescribed by the existing law with regard to permanently-settled estates. Both the Government of India and the Secretary of State have accepted that view, and they have equally accepted the view that as regards Government estates and other temporarily-settled estates, the law should be in Bengal as it is in other parts of the country; and as regards such estates, I think the Council will not be wrong in accepting the proposals which are put forward in the Bill now before the Council."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

AMENDMENT OF THE POLICE ACT, V OF 1861.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pratt moved for leave to introduce a Bill to extend certain portions of the Police Act, V of 1861, to the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

He said :—

"I move for leave to introduce a Bill to extend certain portions of Act V of 1861 to the town and suburbs of Calcutta. The power of quartering additional police in disturbed areas at the expense of the inhabitants was conferred on the Local Government by section 15 of Act V of 1861 as originally passed. That section was recast by Act VIII. of 1895, and a clause was added empowering the Local Government to exempt any person or class of persons from liability to bear any portion of the cost of such extra police. By section 15A of this latter Act an important provision was introduced whereby any inhabitant of an area proclaimed as being in a disturbed or dangerous state might recover compensation from the inhabitants of that area for damage to property or for grievous bodily injury. The circumstances of the riots which occurred at Chitpur and in the northern parts of Calcutta on the 30th of June and the 1st of July last, must still be fresh in the memory of Hon'ble Members of this Council. On that occasion His Honour the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor considered the question of quartering additional police in the disturbed parts of the town at the expense of the Muhammadan inhabitants; but when a reference was made to the Advocate-General and myself as to the legality of any such action, we gave it as our decided opinion that Act V of 1861 does not apply to Calcutta and its suburbs, and that the proposed expedient was therefore not possible.

"And we gave our opinion in the form of the joint memorandum in my hands. It is a somewhat lengthy opinion; I therefore do not propose to read it to you *in extenso*, but will only state the substance. Act V of 1861 never did apply to the town of Calcutta. If Honourable Members will refer to that Act, they will see that it applies to what is described as the 'General Police District' under the control of an officer called the Inspector-General of Police and his Deputies. Now, by Act XIII of 1856 of the Supreme Council, which was repealed by Act IV of 1866 of this Council, the police of Calcutta were placed under the control of an officer called the Commissioner of Police, who still occupies the position given to him on that occasion. With reference to the suburbs of Calcutta, no doubt Act V of 1861 did apply to them at the time it was passed, but subsequently by Act II of 1866 the suburbs were excluded from the provisions of that Act by a notification issued under section 1 of that Act. There the matter would have rested were it not for the introduction in section 15 of the Act as amended by Act VIII of 1895 of the words 'any area subject to its authority.' At first sight it would seem that that expression was wide enough to include Calcutta and its suburbs, but as a matter of fact, the Act nowhere repeals the special enactments to which I have referred, and to this day the Commissioner of Police exercises control both over the town and suburbs of Calcutta. And when we examine how those words came into the section, we find that they were brought in simply to make the language of the first sub-section uniform with that of sub-sections (2) and (3). As a matter of fact the draft Bill presented to the Supreme Council did not contain the words to which I have referred, and neither in the speeches in Council, nor in the report of the Select Committee is there the slightest allusion to the reason for changing the language employed. Thus by reference to the general scope of the Act and the history of Act VIII of 1895, we came to the decided

conclusion that Act V of 1861 extends neither to the suburbs nor the town of Calcutta.

"Now the Bill which it is desired to introduce is in itself a small measure, having for its object the removal of an anomaly whereby the Local Government is debarred from using in the metropolis the resource of quartering extra police on the inhabitants of a disturbed locality. The power to take such action already exists with respect not only to all rural areas, but also to the great cities of Northern India, and such large and populous towns as Patna, Gaya, Dacca and Howrah, the last of which is practically a suburb of Calcutta. Moreover, there is a similar provision as regards the city of Madras to be found in section 20 of Madras Act III of 1888.

"The causes which lead to agrarian disturbances, such as quarrels about *chur* land or rent disputes between landlords and tenants, may not be expected to find a place in Calcutta. But experience has shown, both in the case of last year's riots and in the serious riots at Sham Bazaar in 1891, that religious excitement in a populous city may quickly be fanned into a flame, spreading disaster and consternation far and wide. Outbursts of popular excitement are often sudden, and cannot generally be foreseen, and where, as in Calcutta, the population is mixed and comprises a large body of low Muhammadans employed at the mills and factories, there is necessarily a risk of occasional outbreaks of lawlessness. Apart from disturbances which arise from religious excitement or class animosity, there might possibly be an outbreak of persistent incendiarism, such as has been known to happen in some mufassal districts. Is it right or expedient that the arm of the Local Government should remain shortened so that it cannot use the same repressive and punitive measures for organized terrorism and crime in Calcutta, as it can in all other territories under its sway? I think there can be but one answer to this question, and I trust this Council will speedily provide the remedy by means of the enabling Bill which I now seek to introduce.

"The material sections of Act V of 1861, as amended by Act VIII of 1895, which should be extended to the town and suburbs of Calcutta, are sections 15, 15A, and 16, with some modifications to suit local circumstances. As regards the Town of Calcutta, an officer to be appointed by Government would assess and levy the cost of additional police and of compensation for injury, while the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, who exercises jurisdiction over the suburbs, would perform those functions in the Suburbs. In sub section (2) of section 16 the words 'All moneys paid or recovered under sections 13, 14 and 15 shall be credited to a fund to be called the General Police Fund,' and' have been replaced by 'All moneys paid or recovered under section 15 —as sections 13 and 14 are not extended under the Bill, and there is no existing General Police Fund for Calcutta and the suburbs, nor is it necessary to establish one for the purposes of this Bill alone. Finally, I would draw attention to the proposed omission from sub-section (1) of section 15A of the words 'being an inhabitant of such area.' Under the existing law, only residents of the disturbed area can be awarded compensation for injury from the misconduct of the inhabitants. Such a limitation seems hardly just for Calcutta, where a disturbed area would often be frequented by strangers on business or by persons passing through and who had received no warning of impending danger. Such was the case during the recent riots, and I need only instance the case of the two young officers travelling inoffensively on bicycles towards Dum-Dum, who were attacked on the Circular Road by an excited and insensate mob, and who might have been killed had it not been for the humane intervention of a Hindu mill-owner who afforded them a temporary asylum. With those observations, I move for leave to introduce the Bill."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 19th March 1898.

CALCUTTA; } F. G. WIGLEY,

The 15th March, 1898. } *Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Department.*

REPORT OF THE CALCUTTA BUILDING COMMISSION.

No. 1472M.—The 14th March 1898.—The following Report is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT

BY THE

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO CONSIDER WHAT AMENDMENTS ARE REQUIRED

IN THE

LAW RELATING TO BUILDINGS AND STREETS

IN

CALCUTTA.

PRELIMINARY.

Constitution of Commission.

The Commission was constituted by the Government of Bengal under Resolution No. 1973M, dated the 6th April, 1897,[1] the *personnel* being as follows:—

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TREVELYAN	*President.*
THE HON'BLE MR. H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.	*Members.*
THE HON'BLE MR. J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.	*Members.*
MR. H. C. WILLIAMS	*Members.*
MR. A. J. HUGHES, C.I.E.	*Members.*
BABU KALLY NAUTH MITTER	*Members.*
BABU NALIN BEHARI SIRCAR	*Members.*
SURGEON-MAJOR H. J. DYSON	*Members.*
MR. W. BANKS GWYTHER	*Members.*
MR. F. G. WIGLEY	*Secretary.*

On the 4th June, 1897, Mr. W. R. Bright was appointed to be a member *vice* Mr. Williams who had proceeded on furlough. Mr. F. Peacock acted as Secretary from the 6th May to the 30th June, 1897, during Mr. Wigley's employment on other work. There have been no other changes in the *personnel* of the Commission.

Duties of Commission.

2. The duties of the Commission, as described in the Resolution of the 6th April, 1897, may be stated as follows:—

(1) to inquire into the history and operation of the statute-law and bye-laws for regulating the construction of buildings, the formation of streets, and the protection of streets from encroachment, in Calcutta;

(2) to ascertain in what particulars (if any) such law and bye-laws have proved defective;

(3) to inquire whether new building regulations are needed for Calcutta, and, if so, whether a Building Act is necessary, or whether the case can be met by amending the existing law;

(4) to consider whether different sets of building regulations are not desirable for different quarters of the town, looking to the local circumstances of the different areas;

(5) if new building regulations be found necessary, to ascertain what changes in the existing law are needed, with special reference to—

(*a*) fixing the minimum width of public streets,

(*b*) limiting the height of houses in relation to the width of the streets on which they stand,

(*c*) controlling the construction of brick buildings on *bustee* lands,

(*d*) fixing the minimum size of courtyards within houses, and

(*e*) fixing the minimum space to be left between the backs of houses for the purpose of ventilation;

[1] Paper No 1 in Appendix I.

(*Preliminary.*)

(6) to consider to what extent the principles recognised in European enactments relating to town buildings require to be modified with reference to the soil, climate and rainfall of Calcutta, the prevailing diseases, and the habits of all classes of the population ;

(7) to inquire into the desirability of opening out congested tracts in Calcutta, and to ascertain the most feasible plan for opening out such tracts ; and

(8) to inquire whether the special circumstances of Calcutta call for any modification of the ordinary law of land acquisition.

Main object of Commission's inquiries.

3. The intimate connection between defective dwelling-houses and spaces and epidemic disease was mentioned in the Resolution, and reference was made to the spread of plague in Western India, to the extent to which overcrowding prevails in Calcutta, and to the fact that the method of construction of buildings in the older part of the town impedes or renders impossible any effective conservancy. It was, in short, mainly in the interests of the public health that the Commission was called into existence.

General directions to Commission.

4. As regards the direction, character and limits of their inquiries, the Commission were given a perfectly free hand. With reference to the opening out of congested tracts, the Commission were requested (with or without going into the details of any particular scheme of street improvement) to examine the general principles on which such operations ought to be conducted in order to make them financially as well as structurally successful. And it was explained that the issue which lies in fact at the root of the whole inquiry is to what extent and in what directions private rights may equitably be made to give way to public needs.

Directions as to earthquakes.

5. In consequence of the earthquake of the 12th June, 1897, which caused widespread damage to buildings in Calcutta, the Government of Bengal, in a letter dated the 21st *idem*,[1] requested the Commission to consider whether any regulations should be framed with the object of rendering buildings in the City less liable to be damaged by earthquakes. Again, in a memorandum dated the 9th August, 1897,[2] the Commission were requested by the Government to consider the question of amending the law so as to provide for the possible contingency of earthquakes, or to give the Municipal Commissioners wider powers than those which they at present possess for determining the nature of the repairs that should be executed after an earthquake.

Delay in submission of Commission's Report.

6. The Commission were, by the Resolution of the 6th April, 1897, requested to enter upon their labours at once, and to report to the Government the results of their deliberations within six months. An apology is due for the delay which has occurred in submitting this report, but it may be explained that some of the members of the Commission were absent from Calcutta for several months, and that, in consequence of all having other duties to attend to, it was found impossible to arrange for frequent sittings. Difficulty was also experienced in obtaining prompt replies to some of the letters issued by the Commission, and even now replies have not been received from some of the gentlemen who were asked to assist the Commission by an expression of their views.

Method of work.

7. The Commission have sat twenty-one times, to discuss the questions referred to them, to consider the materials supplied to or collected by them, and to take the evidence of witnesses. It was considered that the best way to obtain the assistance of gentlemen and associations having knowledge of the circumstances with which the Commission had to deal was to formulate a set of questions. This was done at an early stage, and the questions[3] were widely circulated. Many valuable opinions have been received in answer to the said questions. Some other circulars were sent to gentlemen and associations from whom it was desired to obtain opinions on particular points. As the papers received by the Commission in reply to their Circulars provided ample materials, it was only found necessary to take the evidence of three gentlemen, namely, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Banks and Babu Jadu Nath Sen. The various materials obtained and considered by the Commission, together with minutes of their proceedings, are appended hereto.

[1] Paper No. 1 in Appendix VII.
[2] Paper No. 9 in Appendix VII.
[3] Paper No. 2 in Appendix V.

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HISTORY AND OPERATION OF THE STATUTE-LAW AND BYE-LAWS FOR REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, THE FORMATION OF STREETS, AND THE PROTECTION OF STREETS FROM ENCROACHMENT, IN CALCUTTA.

Statute-law.

Preliminary.

8. The statute-law relating to the construction of buildings, from the earliest times, has been collected and printed in Paper No. 1 in Appendix II to this report. The portions of that law which bear more particularly on the matters dealt with by the Commission, and the statute-law relating to the formation of streets and the protection of streets from encroachment, are as follows.

Incombustible roofs.

9. The earliest enactment for regulating the construction of buildings in Calcutta was Act XII of 1837, passed by the Governor-General of India in Council. The object of this Act was merely to secure the provision of an outer-roof of incombustible materials on houses and out-houses. The Act authorised Magistrates to impose a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 on the owner of any house or out-house built after the 1st November, 1837, and not duly provided with such a roof; empowered the Superintendent of Police to tender to the owner of any house or out-house built *before* the 1st November, 1837, the amount required for covering the same with such a roof; and authorised the same official to cause such a roof to be constructed in any case in which an owner had neglected to do so.

Inflammable roofs and walls.

10. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 36, prohibited, under penalty of a daily fine not exceeding Rs. 10,—

(*a*) the use of grass, leaves, mats or other inflammable material for the external roofs or walls of huts or other buildings erected in the future, and

(*b*) the continued use, except with the written consent of the Commissioners, of such materials in such buildings erected in the past which were contiguous to or adjoined any other building.

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 142, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 211, contained similar provisions.

(3) Bengal Act II of 1888, section 224, re-enacted the former law, with some modifications.

Erection and alteration of buildings.

11. (1) Act II of 1848, section 18,—

(*a*) required 14 days' notice to be given to the Commissioners before beginning to dig or lay the foundations of any new house, or to rebuild any house; and

(*b*) provided that every such foundation should be laid at such level as the Commissioners' Surveyor should direct.

(2) Act XII of 1852, section 40, repeated section 18 of Act II of 1848 with some modifications.

(3) Act XIV of 1856, section 54, provided that, before beginning to build or re-build a house, notice should be given to the Commissioners and a plan submitted showing the levels at which it was proposed to lay the foundation and lowest floor. Section 55 allowed the Commissioners a period of 14 days for signifying their disapproval of the proposed levels and fixing other levels; section 56 empowered them to alter or demolish a building within the same period if no notice had been sent or if the building had been constructed at disapproved levels; and section 57 authorised the builder to proceed according to the plan sent in if the Commissioners failed to act within that period.

(4) Bengal Act VI of 1863, sections 160 to 163, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, sections 268 to 271, contained similar provisions, the latter Act however dealing with width as well as levels of foundations.

(5) Act XIV of 1856, section 52, prohibited the erection of buildings upon a lower level than would allow of the drainage being led into a public

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sewer or into some place into which the Commissioners were empowered to empty their sewers.

(6) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 158, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 275, contained similar provisions.

(7) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888)—

(*a*) by section 235, provides that before beginning to build a new house, or to convert a hut or temporary structure into a house, a site plan shall be submitted to the Commissioners and their sanction to the site obtained, the Commissioners being bound to approve or disapprove of the site within 30 days;

(*b*) by section 236, provides that before beginning to build a new house on a site approved under section 235, or to re-build or materially alter the structure of any house, an application shall be made to the Commissioners, describing the building, stating its dimensions and the purposes for which it is intended, and giving a plan of the building and other details;

(*c*) by section 237, requires the Commissioners within 30 days from receipt of such application either to sanction or to disallow the building, or to call for further information in respect of certain details, and authorises the Commissioners to reject any plan, section or description unless signed by a competent builder or surveyor;

(*d*) by section 238, requires the Commissioners, within 30 days from receipt of details required under section 237, either to approve of the proposed building, or to disapprove of it for certain specified reasons, and provides that, if the Commissioners so disapprove of the building, it shall not be proceeded with until their requirements are met;

(*e*) by section 239, allows the simultaneous submission of site-plan, application, plans and details in respect of a new house, with the proviso that the prescribed period of 30 days shall not commence to run until the site has been approved, and that, if work be not commenced within one year from date of approval, it shall not be begun without submitting a fresh application;

(*f*) by section 240, authorises the Commissioners to demolish any building which has been commenced without sending in a site plan or without obtaining their approval to the site plan;

(*g*) by section 241, authorises the Commissioners to demolish or alter any building or alteration which is commenced—

(*i*) without sending in an application, or

(*ii*) without waiting the prescribed period of 30 days, or

(*iii*) otherwise than in accordance with the information furnished by the builder, or

(*iv*) in contravention of any lawful orders issued by the Commissioners;

(*h*) by section 242, authorises fines for building a new house without sending in the prescribed site-plan, or for building, re-building or materially altering the structure of any house without making the prescribed application;

(*i*) by section 243, lays down, in respect of buildings which it is proposed to construct under section 236, certain requirements and prohibitions as to levels and width of foundation, level for facilitating drainage, height of plinth, privies, ventilation and free circulation of air; and

(*j*) by section 244, authorises building or re-building to be proceeded with if the Commissioners fail to pass orders within the prescribed period of 30 days.

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12. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 50, empowered the Commissioners to control the erection of buildings over sewers or drains. **Building over sewer or drain.**

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 156, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 274, contained similar provisions.

(3) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888), section 243, clause (*d*), re-enacts the former law.

13. (1) Act XII of 1852, section 10, empowered the Commissioners or their surveyor to secure the demolition or repair of any house, building or wall, or anything affixed thereto, when in a ruinous state or likely to fall. Notice was to be given to the owner or occupier to demolish or repair, and in his default the Commissioners themselves were empowered to take the necessary action, all expenses incurred being recoverable from the owner. **Ruinous buildings, etc.**

(2) Act XIV of 1856, section 37, Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 143, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 266, contained similar provisions.

(3) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888), section 233, re-enacted the former law, and declared that sections 207 and 208 [summarised in paragraphs 25 (5) and 20 (8), *infra*] shall apply to houses demolished or repaired under these powers.

14. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 90, authorised the Commissioners to repair, protect or enclose any building, tank, etc., which was, for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure, dangerous to passengers. **Dangerous buildings, etc.**

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 195, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 262, contained similar provisions.

(3) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888), section 231, re-enacted the former law.

15. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 22, required notice to be given to the Commissioners before erecting a hut or range or block of huts in or near any street on ground not previously built upon, and gave the Commissioners power to require such huts to be built so as to stand— **Erection and alteration of huts.**

(*a*) in regular lines, with a free passage or way in front of such width as to secure ventilation and facilitate scavenging, and

(*b*) at such level as would admit of sufficient drainage.

The section further empowered the Commissioners to secure the demolition of huts erected without notice or otherwise than as required by them.

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 128, contained similar provisions.

(3) Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 277, required notice to be given to the Commissioners before erecting a hut or a range or block of huts or sheds, or before adding a hut or shed to any range or block existing at the commencement of the Act, and gave the Commissioners power to require such huts or sheds to be built so as—

(i) to stand in regular lines, with a free passage or way, in front of and between every two lines, of such width as to secure ventilation and facilitate scavenging;

(ii) to have the necessary number of privies and the necessary means of drainage;

(iii) to stand at such level as would admit of such drainage; and

(iv) to have a plinth of at least two feet above the level of the nearest public street.

(4) Section 278 of the same Act empowered the Commissioners to cause the demolition of huts or sheds erected without notice or otherwise than as required by them, and section 279 provided pecuniary penalties.

(5) Bengal Act VI of 1881, section 20, declared that the powers given to the Commissioners by Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 277, should be exercised within 14 days after receipt of the notice prescribed by that section.

(6) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888),—

(*i*) by section 247, provides that before beginning to build, re-build or add to any hut, an application shall be submitted to the Commissioners, together with a ground-plan, the Commissioners

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being bound within 14 days either to approve of the proposed work or to disapprove of it for certain specified reasons; and provides also that if the proposal is approved the work must be done within six months, and if disapproved the work shall not be commenced until the plan has been modified as the Commissioners may deem necessary;

(*ii*) by section 248, authorises the Commissioners to demolish or alter any hut or addition which has been built (i) without making the prescribed application, or (ii) without obtaining the Commissioners' approval;

(*iii*) by section 249, authorises fines for building, re-building or adding to a hut in contravention of section 247;

(*iv*) by section 250, authorises building or re-building to be proceeded with if the Commissioners fail to pass orders within the prescribed period of 14 days.

Block of huts causing risk of disease.

16. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 23, authorised the Commissioners to enforce measures for the avoidance of risk of disease to the inhabitants or the neighbourhood arising from a block of huts being huddled together, or being without drainage and being so situated as to make scavenging impracticable. The procedure prescribed was for the Commissioners to affix a notice requiring the owner or occupier to take measures for the avoidance of such risk, and, in default of such owner or occupier, for the Commissioners themselves to pull down the huts or take such other measures as they might consider necessary.

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 129, contained similar provisions.

(3) Bengal Act IV of 1876, sections 280 to 283, contained similar provisions, but gave the Commissioners power to take action only at a special meeting and upon the report of two medical officers whom they were empowered to depute to make an inspection. It was further provided by sections 284 to 286 of the same Act that the Local Government might take action in default of the Commissioners. By section 283A of the same Act (which was inserted by Bengal Act VI of 1881, section 21), the Commissioners were given an alternative power, acting with the sanction of the Local Government, to acquire the land occupied by an insanitary block of huts, to frame a scheme for the improvement of the area, and to sell or let the land to any person undertaking to carry out such scheme, or to engage with any person to carry out the scheme, or to carry out the scheme themselves. The Commissioners were further empowered to borrow money for purchasing land and carrying out a scheme of improvement as aforesaid. And restrictions were imposed on the length of time for which the Commissioners might keep possession of land acquired by them under the section.

Re-modelling of bustees.

17. The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888) contains provisions for the re-modelling of bustees, which may be summarised as follows:—

(*a*) By section 251 the Commissioners are empowered, subject to certain restrictions, to define and alter the external limits of any bustee.

(*b*) By section 252 the Commissioners may require the owners of a bustee to prepare a joint plan showing (i) the manner in which the bustee should be laid out, with the huts standing in regular lines and with a free passage in front of and behind each line for ventilation and scavenging purposes, and (ii) the proposed drains, the water-supply, the bathing arrangements, privy accommodation, roads, common lands, &c. The Commissioners may modify such plan, and when they approve of it it becomes a standard plan. No hut may be built, re built, or added to, after a plan has been called for, until a standard plan has been prepared.

(*c*) By section 253 the Commissioners themselves are authorised to prepare a standard plan at the cost of the owners of the bustee.

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(*d*) By section 254 provision is made for hearing and disposing of objections by bustee owners to the standard plan.

(*e*) By section 255 the building or re-building of or adding to huts is prohibited, except in accordance with the standard plan, and provision is made for the re-building of existing huts in accordance with the plan, compensation being paid to the owners. The Commissioners are further empowered to require the owners of a bustee to carry out improvements to meet the plan.

(*f*) By section 256 a bustee brought into conformity with a standard plan is to be deemed to be a re-modelled bustee.

Speedy improvement of bustees.

18. The Act further reproduces the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1876, sections 280 to 283 and 283A [summarised in paragraph 16(3), *supra*], with modifications. The new sections may be summarised as follows:—

(*a*) Section 257 empowers the Commissioners to have a bustee inspected by two medical officers when they (the Commissioners) consider that by reason of the manner in which the huts are crowded together, or for any other reason, the bustee is in such an unhealthy condition that the procedure prescribed by sections 252 to 256 [summarised in paragraph 17, *supra*] would be too dilatory. The medical officers are to make a report on the sanitary condition of the bustee, to frame a standard plan of the bustee, and to certify which of the proposed works should be taken in hand forthwith and which of them should be deferred for action under sections 252 to 256.

(*b*) Section 258 authorises the Commissioners to modify and approve the said standard plan and to require the owners or occupiers of the huts, or the land-owner, to execute the works which the medical officers have certified should be taken in hand forthwith.

(*c*) Section 259 authorises the Commissioners to execute such works themselves, in default of the said owners or occupiers and at the expense of the land-owners.

(*d*) Section 260 contains provisions as to the disposal of the materials of huts pulled down in the course of executing such works.

(*e*) Section 261 authorises the Commissioners to acquire land other than bustee land in the course of executing such works.

(*f*) Section 262 declares that, when such works have been completed, section 255 shall apply to the bustee until it is brought into complete conformity with the standard plan approved under section 258, after which the bustee shall be deemed to be a re-modelled bustee.

(*g*) Section 268 gives the Commissioners an alternative power, acting with the sanction of the Local Government, to acquire the bustee, and to sell or let the land to any person undertaking to carry out the standard plan, or to carry out the standard plan themselves. Restrictions are imposed on the length of time for which the Commissioners may keep possession of land acquired by them under the section, and it is declared that, when a bustee has been improved under the section, it shall be deemed to be a re-modelled bustee.

Further provisions as to bustees.

19. The Act further contains the following provisions, which are new.

(*a*) *Section 263.* Standard plans, whether prepared under section 252, section 253, section 257 or section 268, shall not, without the consent of the owners, show more than ⅛th of the area of the bustee as roads, or more than ½ as open lands, excluding tanks which are not to be filled up. And they must, as far as possible, provide for one or more huts being completely

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contained in each separate plot of bustee land; also for a due proportion of roadway and open ground in each plot, compensation being paid where more than the prescribed proportion of land is taken from any plot for roadway or open ground.

(*b*) *Section 264* empowers any owner of bustee land by notice to the Commissioners to take it out of the category of bustee land.

(*c*) *Section 265* provides that private roads shown in a standard plan shall remain the property of their owners, but shall be kept open to the Commissioners' conservancy carts and to the use of tenants of the bustee.

(*d*) *Section 266* provides that notices under section 264 shall not, without the express consent of the Commissioners, affect any road shown in a standard plan.

(*e*) *Section 267* secures to owners of land and huts the right to occupy roads, common ground, &c., shown in the standard plan.

Formation of streets by Municipal Commissioners.

20. (1) The earliest enactment which dealt with the formation of streets in Calcutta was Act XVI of 1847, passed by the Governor-General of India in Council. Section 15 of that Act directed that the municipal funds should be applied *inter alia* to the opening of streets and squares in crowded parts of the town, and the removal of obstructions to the free circulation of air, but no detailed procedure was laid down for effecting such improvements.

(2) Such a procedure was provided by Act II of 1848. Section 11 of that Act recited—

(*a*) that it was essential to the health and convenience of the inhabitants that straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares should be continued where they had been begun, and should in other cases be opened out so as to perforate the mass of buildings in the town in straight lines from south to north, from east to west, from south-east to north-west, and from south-west to north-west, large open spaces being left from which the said streets should diverge in lines without interruption to the river and to the surrounding open country, and

(*b*) that it was necessary that the narrow lanes and gullies inhabited by the native residents should be converted into straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares form d as aforesaid, compensation being paid to owners of buildings.

The section then proceeded to require the Commissioners to have plans of streets, thoroughfares and open spaces made; to select one of such plans and submit it to the Government with their recommendations, and to carry the selected plan into execution if sanctioned by the Government, and so far as funds and circumstances should permit. If any plan selected by the Commissioners was rejected by the Government, a new plan was to be submitted, and so again until a plan was finally sanctioned by the Government.

Section 12 of the Act required the Commissioners to purchase buildings and land for carrying out the plan, and left them a free hand in executing the necessary works.

(3) Act X of 1852, section 65, merely repeated the provisions of Act XVI of 1847, section 15 [summarised in paragraph 20(1), *supra*].

(4) Act XII of 1852, section 4, authorised the Commissioners, with the consent of the Governor of Bengal, to lay out, make, build and construct streets, to alter and widen narrow streets, and to turn, divert, discontinue, or stop up streets, due compensation being paid to owners of land. It was, however, declared that neither the Commissioners nor any one else should make or lay out any new street unless the same be, if a carriage road, at least 50 feet wide, or, if not a carriage road, at least 20 feet wide, the drains at the side of the street being excluded in both cases.

(5) The next Act was Act XIV of 1856. Section 6 of this Act authorised the Commissioners, with the consent of the Local Government, to lay out and

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make new streets, to turn, divert, discontinue or stop up any public street, and to widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any such street, due compensation being paid to owners and occupiers of land and buildings.

Section 7 authorised the application of the principle of recoupment with the consent of the Local Government.

Section 8 authorised the Commissioners to agree with owners of land for the absolute purchase thereof for the purpose of laying out and making new streets or of widening, enlarging, or otherwise improving any public street or road.

(6) Bengal Act VI of 1863, sections 110 to 112, contained similar provisions.

(7) Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 190, contained similar provisions, save that the consent of the Local Government was not required, and that the principle of recoupment was not authorised.

(8) The provisions of the present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888) as to the formation of streets by the Municipal Commissioners are as follow:—

(*i*) Section 37 declares it to be the duty of the Commissioners, *inter alia* to open out and improve bustees and to make adequate and suitable provision for the regulation of new streets, while section 36 (7) declares that the municipal property and funds shall be applicable, *inter alia*, to the construction and alteration of streets.

(*ii*) Section 203 empowers the Commissioners to lay out and make new streets, to turn, divert, discontinue, or close any public street or part thereof, and to widen, open, enlarge, or otherwise improve any such street.

(*iii*) Section 204 empowers the Commissioners to acquire land and buildings for improving or making any public street, and authorises the application of the principle of recoupment.

(*iv*) Section 208 empowers the Commissioners to prepare plans of projected public streets, showing alignment, intended regular line, and other details, and declares that section 207 [as to line of street—summarised in paragraph 25 (5), *infra*] shall apply to such streets.

Control by Municipal Commissioners over formation of streets by private individuals.

21. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 21, gave the Commissioners powers of control over the making of new streets by private individuals, as regards level and width. Their powers were to be exercised within one month after receipt of notice.

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 127, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 200, contained similar provisions.

(3) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888), section 213, contains similar provisions, and gives the Commissioners powers of control over the drainage arrangements as well as the level and width of such streets.

Prohibition and removal of projections or obstructions in streets.

22. (1) Act II of 1848, section 10, authorised a fine of Rs. 50 for causing any obstruction to, or making any encroachment upon, any street.

(2) Act XII of 1852, section 41, authorised a fine of Rs. 50, with one month's imprisonment in default of payment, for—

(*a*) allowing any verandah, balcony, &c, to project into a public street or place at a height of less than 11 feet or to a distance exceeding 4 feet;

(*b*) setting up a verandah, balcony, &c, to project into the road, without a license from the Commissioners;

(*c*) placing any board, scaffolding, post, &c., in a public street, without or in contravention of a license granted by the Commissioners; or

(*d*) erecting a wall or other obstruction in any street.

(3) Act XII of 1852, section 23, empowered the Commissioners or their Surveyor to remove any wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment in any street or in or over any drain, sewer, or aqueduct.

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(4) Act XIV of 1856, section 19, authorised a fine of Rs. 100 for the erection of any wall, fence, rail, post or other obstruction or encroachment in any public street, or in or over any drain, sewer or aqueduct along the side of any such street, and empowered the Commissioners to remove such obstruction or encroachment at the expense of the person who erected it.

(5) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 125, contained similar provisions.

(6) Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 199, also contained similar provisions, the Commissioners being further empowered to remove any such obstruction or encroachment erected subsequent to the 1st June, 1863.

(7) Act XIV of 1856, section 33, empowered the Commissioners to secure the removal or alteration of any projection, encroachment or obstruction erected or placed in the future against or in front of a building. It was provided, however, that roofs, eaves, sunshades, &c., might be projected 3 feet over a street at not less than 12 feet above the surface.

Section 34 of the same Act empowered the Commissioners to secure the removal or alteration of projections, &c., erected or placed in the past against or in front of a building in a public street, paying compensation, if the projection, &c., had been lawfully made.

(8) Bengal Act VI of 1863, sections 139 and 140, contained similar provisions, but the proviso authorising 3 feet projections was not re-enacted.

(9) Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 208, empowered the Commissioners to secure the removal or alteration of any projection, encroachment or obstruction erected or placed after the 1st June, 1863, in front of a house; and section 209 of the same Act empowered them to secure the removal or alteration of projections, &c., erected or placed before the said date against or in front of any house in a public street, paying compensation if the projection, &c., had been lawfully made.

(10) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888).—

(*i*) by section 212, re-enacted the provisions of Act XIV of 1856, section 19; and

(*ii*) by sections 221 and 222, re-enacted the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1876, sections 208 and 209.

Permission of projections over streets.

23. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 35, empowered the Commissioners to permit owners or occupiers of buildings in public streets not less than 25 feet wide to put up verandahs, balconies, sunshades, weather-frames, &c., to project from any upper-storey over the street, to an extent not exceeding 4 feet, or in special cases 5 feet, from the foundation.

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863 section 141, contained similar provisions, but the restriction as to the width of the street was not re-enacted, and a projection of 5 feet was allowed in all cases.

(3) Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 210, repeated the provisions of Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 141, but omitted the direction as to the permissible width of a projection.

(4) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888), by section 223, re-enacted the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 210, and empowers the Commissioners to impose conditions on the erection of verandahs, &c., and to remove such verandahs, &c., on breach of conditions so imposed.

Doors or gates not to open outwards on street.

24. (1) Act XII of 1852, section 48, prohibited the future placing of doors or gates so as to open outwards on a street, and empowered the Commissioners to alter any door or gate so placed before the passing of the Act.

(2) These provisions were repeated in an amplified form by Act XIV of 1856, sections 30 and 31, and Bengal Act VI of 1863, sections 136 and 137.

(3) Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 206, provided that all doors, gates, and ground-floor windows opening upon a public street, whether hung or placed before or after the commencement of the Act, should be hung or placed so as not to open outwards and cause obstruction, and empowered the Commissioners to secure the alteration of any door, &c., hung or placed otherwise.

(4) Section 219 of the present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888), re-enacted section 206 of Bengal Act IV of 1876, with slight modifications.

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25. (1) Act XIV of 1856, section 26, authorized the Commissioners to allow any building to be set forward for improving the line of a public street.

Line of streets.

(2) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 132, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 264, contained similar provisions.

(3) Act XIV of 1856, section 27, authorized the Commissioners to require a projecting building to be set back to or towards the regular line of a public street or the line of the adjoining houses or buildings, when the building had been taken down, full compensation being given to the owner.

(4) Bengal Act VI of 1863, section 133, and Bengal Act IV of 1876, section 265, contained similar provisions.

(5) The present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888),—

(*a*) by section 206, authorizes the Commissioners to prescribe a regular line for a public street;

(*b*) by section 207, re-enacted the former law as to setting buildings back, but authorizes action being taken when a building has either fallen down or been burnt down or been taken down; and

(*c*) by section 209, re-enacted the former law as to setting buildings forward.

Bye-laws.

26. None of the Acts prior to Bengal Act II of 1888 gave any specific power to make bye-laws for regulating either the construction of buildings or the formation of streets. Some bye-laws were, however, framed for the guidance of municipal employés in working section 277 of the Act of 1876, relating to the erection of huts. These bye-laws are printed on pages 82 to 84 of Mr. O. C. Dutt's "Hand book of the Rules, Bye-laws, Regulations, &c., of the Calcutta Municipality," published in 1886, and are reproduced, with but little alteration, as bye-laws 10 to 19 made under clause (*e*) of section 412 of Bengal Act II of 1888.

Bye-laws prior to 1888.

27. By clause (*e*) of section 412 of Bengal Act II of 1888, power is conferred on the Commissioners to make bye-laws with regard to the "height and mode of construction of buildings," and, by clause (*f*) of the same section, power is given to make bye-laws with regard to "ventilation, and the extent to which space must be left for the free circulation of air as required by the provisions of section 243." These are the only powers given by the present Act for the making of bye-laws as to the construction of buildings, and there are no powers for making bye-laws as to the formation of streets.

Powers given by Bengal Act II of 1888 for making bye-laws.

28. The existing bye-laws may be summarised as follows:—

Existing bye-laws.

(*1*) *Bye-law* (*e*) *1* declares that the re-building of an old masonry building shall be regarded as the erection of a new building if more than half of the old building has been taken down.

(*2*) *Bye-laws* (*e*) *2 to 7* contain directions as to foundations, walls, footings, the provision of a damp-proof course, support to beams and girders, and the use of incombustible materials for roofs. No. 5 incorporates by reference certain bye-laws of the Metropolitan Board of Works relating to walls and height of storeys.

(*3*) *Bye-law* (*e*) *8* requires a declaration to be made when a proposed building or hut is intended to be used for an oil, flour or soorkey mill, or an iron foundry.

(*4*) *Bye-law* (*e*) *9* directs that buildings and huts shall be constructed in accordance with the plan approved by the Commissioners.

(*5*) *Bye-laws* (*e*) *10 to 21* regulate the erection of new huts in bustees. Nos. 10 to 13, 15 and 16 contain directions as to building huts in lines and as to the preservation of roadways, paths and

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spaces; No. 14 directs that no new hut shall, without special sanction, be erected at more than 100 feet from a road; No. 17 directs provision of privies; No. 18 regulates the height of the plinth; Nos. 19 and 20 deal with drainage, and No. 21 declares that the approval of the Commissioners shall be required to the re-building of the sides and roof of a hut.

(6) *Bye-laws* (*f*), *1 to 7*, deal with masonry buildings to be newly erected on sites previously unbuilt upon.

No. 1 regulates construction on sites filled up with refuse.

No 2 prohibits more than two storeys abutting on a street less than 40 feet wide except with the special consent of the Commissioners.

No. 3 requires, as to dwellings,—

(*a*) that the whole of at least one side of every room shall either be an external wall or abut on an interior open space or on a verandah;

(*b*) that such interior space shall have an area equal to not less than ¼th of the aggregate floor area of all the rooms abutting thereon, and shall not be in any direction less than 6 feet across;

(*c*) that such external wall shall, where it faces a street less than 16 feet wide, have between it and the boundary line of the premises an open space not less than 2 feet wide;

(*d*) that there must be a space at the back, and if not attached to the adjacent premises then at the sides also, of 4 feet along the whole length between the building and the boundary line of the premises, or, if the boundary line is a wall, then between the building and the inner edge of that wall; and

(*e*) that every prescribed open space, whether exterior or interior, must be kept free from any erection other than a boundary wall, and must be open to the sky, and must be kept open to access from each end.

No. 4 requires that every such open space must be raised at least one foot above the level of the nearest street, so as to admit of easy drainage.

Nos. 5 to 7 require that every room intended to be used as a dwelling-room, except rooms on the roof, shall be in every part 10 feet high, shall have a clear superficial area of not less than 80 square feet, and shall be ventilated by doors or windows opening directly into the external air or into a verandah, and having an aggregate opening of not less than ⅕th of the superficial area of the side of the room which faces an open space.

(7) *Bye-law* (*f*) *8* authorises the Commissioners to exempt from the provisions of all or any of the preceding bye-laws (*e*) and (*f*) any particular building or class of buildings to which the same may appear to them to be inapplicable.

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Inadequacy of law prior to 1888 as to construction of masonry buildings

29. The foregoing abstract shows that until the year 1888 no real attempt was made to control the construction of masonry buildings in Calcutta. Useful provisions were enacted for preventing the use of inflammable materials in the construction of roofs and external walls, and the placing of buildings over sewers was controlled; but beyond these points the powers conferred upon the Commissioners were of the most meagre description. Between the years 1848 and 1856 the Commissioners had authority merely to fix the level of foundations. From 1856 to 1876 they had no power beyond fixing the levels of the foundations and lowest floor, and in the latter year the only additional power conferred upon them was to fix the width of foundations. These were the only powers

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exercisable by the Commissioners in the case of new buildings. In the case of buildings in a ruinous or dangerous state they had powers of demolition and repair.

30. In regard to huts, the Commissioners had fuller powers. The Acts of 1856 and 1863 empowered them to enforce the erection of huts in regular lines, with proper passages for ventilation and scavenging, and at such level as would admit of sufficient drainage; but those powers could only be exercised where the ground had not already been built upon. The Act of 1876 removed the restriction just mentioned, and also empowered the Commissioners to require the provision of privies, drainage and a properly raised plinth. Special powers have also been enjoyed by the Commissioners from 1856 onwards for demolishing or otherwise dealing with blocks of huts found to be in an insanitary condition.

Law prior to 1888 as to erection, &c., of huts.

31. As regards the formation of streets, the necessity for empowering the Commissioners to open out streets was recognised by an Act passed so long ago as the year 1847. In the following year an important declaration was made by the Legislature as to the necessity for forming straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares and breaking up narrow lanes and gullies, and the Commissioners were required to make plans and execute the necessary works for these purposes, so far as funds and circumstances should permit. The Act of 1848 was, however, repealed in 1852, and from that year up to 1888 the Commissioners were merely empowered to lay out, alter and close streets. Between 1852 and 1876 those powers could only be exercised with the consent of the Local Government. From 1856 to 1876 the principle of recoupment was authorised, but it was not re-established until 1888.

Law prior to 1888 as to formation of streets.

From 1856 to 1876 the Commissioners were empowered to control the making of new streets by private individuals, but their control extended only to level and width.

From 1852 to 1856 streets (whether made by the Commissioners or by private individuals) were required to be at least 50 feet wide, or, if not intended for carriage traffic, then at least 20 feet wide (the drains at the side of the street being excluded from these measurements); but this provision was repealed in the latter year.

32. For the protection of streets from encroachment there has been legislative provision of gradually increasing efficiency from the year 1848 onwards, while from 1856 there have been provisions for improving the line of streets by setting buildings forward or back.

Law prior to 1888 as to protection of streets from encroachment.

33. It was not until the year 1888 that the statute law was substantially improved on the foregoing points, and it was not until that year that the Commissioners were given power to make bye-laws to supplement the statute-law. Both the new Act and the bye-laws are, however, drawn in such a manner that many of the improvements which they were intended to introduce have proved impossible of achievement.

Substantial improvement in the law not effected until 1888.

34. The omission of the Legislature to control the construction of houses and other masonry buildings in this city until 1888 is the more extraordinary when we find that, early in the century, the attention of the Government had been called to the necessity for suitable regulations. So far back as the 6th of June, 1803, the then Governor-General of Fort William, the Marquis of Wellesley, in a minute of that date, wrote as follows[1] :—

Former representations to Government as to necessity for proper building regulations.

"The increasing extent and population of Calcutta, the capital of the British Empire in India, and the seat of the Supreme Authority, require the serious attention of Government. It is now become absolutely necessary to provide permanent means of promoting the health, the comfort, and the convenience of the numerous inhabitants of this great Town."

Amongst the defects which His Lordship enumerated as contributing to the unhealthiness of Calcutta, he mentioned—

"the houses in those quarters of the Town occupied principally by the native inhabitants, having been built without order or regularity, and the streets and lanes having been formed without attention to health, convenience, or safety of the inhabitants, to which cause must be chiefly ascribed the frequency of fires, by which many valuable lives had been annually lost and property to a great extent had been destroyed."

"It is a primary duty of Government," His Lordship continues, "to provide for the health, safety, and convenience of the inhabitants of this great Town by establishing a comprehensive system for the improvement of roads, streets, public drains and water-courses, and by fixing permanent rules for the construction and distribution of the houses and public edifices, and for the regulation of nuisances of every description.

"The appearance and beauty of the Town are inseparably connected with the health, safety and convenience of the inhabitants, and every improvement which shall introduce a

[1] See Paper No. 2 in Appendix II.

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greater degree of order, symmetry, and magnificence in the streets, roads, ghats, and wharfs, public edifices and private habitations, will tend to ameliorate the climate and secure and promote every object of a just and salutary system of police. * * *"

Improvement of roads under auspices of Lord Wellesley.

35. It is recorded that, under the auspices of Lord Wellesley, all the roads in and about Calcutta were greatly enlarged, widened, and made conducive to public convenience and health, but no permanent or other regulation was fixed during His Lordship's tenure of office for the construction and arrangement of houses.

Committee of 1836.

36. In 1836, in pursuance of a recommendation made by Lord Auckland, the then Governor-General of India, a Committee was formed for the purpose of, amongst other things, framing a plan of local management and taxation for matters connected with the health, comfort and improvement of the Town of Calcutta. In one of the reports made by that Committee, the personal inspection of the portion of the town which is now included in Wards Nos. 7 and 8 was described by Sir John Grant and Mr. Rustomjee Cowasjee, members of the Committee, in the following words :—

"We have passed through the greater part of the roads and lanes in the native part of the town bounded by Lall Bazar, Clive Street, Muchooa Bazar, and College Street. Setting out from Tank Square, we passed through Old China Bazar, passed the Armenian Church up to Burra Bazar, through all the windings of which we passed as far as the Mint, from thence to the Portuguese Church, Moorghehatta, along the Chitpur Road to Muchooa Bazar, and back through Colootollah Road. Through several of the lanes and alleys we could not pass, the same not being wide enough for the admission of any wheeled carriage or cart. The whole of this space, with the exception of some places near College Street, is most thickly inhabited; the houses and shops adjoin; and though not lofty are sufficiently high to exclude sun and air, the free circulation of the latter of which is effectually prevented by the extreme narrowness, sharp angles, and perpetual tortuosities of the streets, few streets being more than a quarter of a mile in length in the same direction, and many not so much ; none of the streets, except those to be presently mentioned, much exceeding twelve feet between the front walls of the opposite houses, many being much narrower ; and of this space, from one foot to one and-a-half foot in width, being occupied by a kennel on each side. These kennels are apparently two and-a-half feet deep, with brick sides, the bottoms filled with perfectly stagnant water and filth ; and the tops covered, at distances of from one foot to two feet and two and-a-half feet apart, with buildings from six to ten feet in length, which in a few places are the entrances to houses, but which in all other instances are the supports of platforms used as shops, which platforms are erected immediately over the kennel, from one foot to three feet above it, the space between the bridge and the platform being closed to the front, so that no part of the kennel is accessible for the purpose of cleansing it, but the above-mentioned intervals of one, two, or two and-a-half feet in length, at various distances of not less than six, or more than ten, feet from each other; while the whole stench freely escapes into the streets and houses.

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The space above described is the most populous part of Calcutta, and forms the "chief seat of its wealth and place of the residence of all the native bankers, merchants and tradesmen of Calcutta."

In spite of these reports, nothing seems to have been done before the year 1863 to improve the portion of the town the state of which was thus described,[1] nor was any attempt made till then to prevent the condition of the remainder of the city becoming equally objectionable.

Present state of overcrowding.

37. Although much has been done under the powers conferred by the Acts of 1876 and 1888 to reduce the state of overcrowding described by Sir John Grant, by including the old surface drains in the road area and by opening out new streets, the action of the Corporation has been limited by the funds available, and many portions of the town are still greatly overcrowded. For a description of the present overcrowded state of the town as a whole, we beg to refer to the portions of the following documents which refer to that subject, namely :—

(*a*) the report addressed on the 28th October, 1896, to the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, by Drs. Vaughan, Deare, Peck, Dawes and Hay-Jagannadham [2] ;

(*b*) the reports by Dr. Pilgrim on the sanitation of Bhawanipur, Kidderpore and Watgunge, [3] and

(*c*) the extracts from Dr. Simpson's memorandum of the 23rd December, 1896, which are printed as Papers No. 19 in Appendix I to this Report.

[1] See answers to Question No. 21 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.
[2] Paper No. 24 in Appendix I.
[3] Papers Nos. 25 and 26 in Appendix I.

(Inadequacy of past and present law, and continuance of evils.)

Legislation of 1888.

38. In 1888, by Act II of the Acts of the Bengal Council of that year, what was intended to be a complete set of Building Regulations was enacted. We are asked to report on the operation of the building clauses of that Act, and of the bye-laws passed under the powers given by that Act.

Question whether buildings erected since 1888 are superior to those previously built.

39. There is a certain amount of difference of opinion as to whether buildings which have been erected since the passing of that Act are superior to those previously built.[1] In dealing with this question, we refrain from comparing the houses now being built with those which were built many years ago in parts of Calcutta where land was cheap, and where it was possible for the person building a new house to make ample provision for the admission of light and air. We can compare only the buildings constructed since April, 1889, the date on which the new Act came into force, with those which were built in recent times, but before that month. We are satisfied, on the evidence before us, that, in consequence of the provisions of the new Act and of the bye-laws passed thereunder, improvements have been made in the construction of houses; but, in consequence of defects in the Act and bye-laws and of difficulties in the working of them, to which we will hereafter refer, the improvements have not been so marked as might have been hoped.

Opinions of authorities consulted on that question.

40. Of those Associations and gentlemen who answered No. 19 of our Questions of the 3rd May, 1897, the British Indian Association, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Joubert, Mr. Braunfeld, Messrs. Martin and Company, Babu Priyanath Mullick, Babu Jadu Nath Sen, Babu Koilas Chundra Bose, Babu Kanty Chunder Banerjee, Babu Radha Churn Pal and Moulvie Ahmud, Khan Bahadur, all speak to the present buildings being superior.

Dr. Banks and Babu Denendro Narain Roy say they are inferior. The former, however, says that the material of which houses are built now-a-days is better, but the walls are not so thick.

Dr. Simpson, in his answer to No. 19 of our Questions of the 3rd May, said that the passing of the Act of 1888 had not improved matters; but, when examined by us, he admitted that if the Act and bye-laws had not been passed building on sites formerly unbuilt upon would have been done in a more insanitary way, [2] and that to the extent to which the Act goes it is an improvement [3].

Dr. Bully Chunder Sen, Babu Satish Chandra Ghose and Rai Okhil Chunder Mukerji also consider that there has been no improvement. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce consider that there has been no material improvement [4]. The Calcutta Trades Association also take the view that there has been no improvement [5].

Mr. Broughton (the Administrator-General of Bengal) [6], Babu Nilamber Mukarji (the Vice-Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation) [7], Babu Mano Mohun

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[1] See answers to Question No. 19 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

[2] Answer No. 39, in Appendix IV.

[3] Answer No. 41, in Appendix IV. See also the explanation at the commencement of the evidence of the 24th July, 1897, and Answer No. 45, in the same Appendix.

[4] Answer of Bengal Chamber of Commerce to Question No. 19 of the 3rd May, 1897:—

"Since the passing of Act II of 1888, there has been no material improvement in the construction of buildings. It is difficult to say whether buildings erected since the passing of this Act are superior or inferior to those previously built, but in the northern portion of the town, especially in Burra Bazar, there has apparently been no change for the better." (Paper No. 7 in Appendix V.)

[5] Answer of Calcutta Trades Association to Question No. 19 of the 3rd May, 1897:—

"Since the passing of Act II of 1888, there does not seem to have been any improvement in the construction of buildings. In many parts, we think, especially in the more congested portions, things are worse, land having increased so much in value that every foot is utilised now, overcrowding being the result." (Paper No. 16 in Appendix V.)

[6] Mr. Broughton's answer to Question No. 19 of the 3rd May, 1897:—

"I think that buildings erected since 1888 are better in some respects than earlier buildings—

(1) because of the restrictions placed upon building, &c., by the Act and bye-laws;

(2) because beams, iron and steel girders and burgahs are now used instead of wooden beams and burgahs.

I think that they are inferior to many of the older buildings—

(*a*) because the walls are not so thick; and

(*b*) because, under the system of sub-contracts, it is almost impossible to avoid imposition by the building contractors who do the work. Even the few European firms there are have not time to supervise efficiently the numerous buildings undertaken by them." (Paper No. 14 in Appendix V.)

[7] Babu Nilambur Mukarji's answer to Question No. 19 of the 3rd May, 1897:—

"Since the passing of the Act II of 1888, the buildings erected are superior to those previously built, having—

(*a*) generally more breathing space in the dwelling-rooms;

(*b*) wider and higher windows;

(*c*) surface drains in better working order in consequence of more frequent and extended use of Portland cement;

(*d*) higher plinths;

(*e*) most privies not being under dwelling-rooms;

(*f*) better finish in construction;

(*g*) better architectural decorations;

(*h*) more extended use of venetians;

(*i*) more extended use of iron in lieu of wood, thereby slightly diminishing danger from fire;

(*j*) diminution of the extent of surface drains carrying impurities.

Those buildings are, however, inferior to those previously built in having generally—

(1) a larger number of storeys in height, obstructing light and ventilation to the adjacent streets and to the spaces inside the houses;

(2) narrower court-yards;

[*N.B.*—The necessity for shortening the space in court-yards and availing of the space in height has been caused by the rise in value of land.]

(3) closer proximity of privies to dwelling-rooms." (Paper No. 34 in Appendix V.)

(Main defects in present Act and Bye-Laws.—Form of new legislation.—Whether different regulations for different quarters of the town are necessary.)

Ghose (Assistant Superintendent of Roads and Buildings), Dr. R. Sen (the Assistant Health Officer) and Dr. B. M. Sircar consider that in some respects the new houses are superior and in others inferior. The matters in respect of which Mr. Broughton considers the new buildings to be inferior are not matters dealt with by the Act or the bye-laws.

MAIN DEFECTS IN PRESENT ACT AND BYE-LAWS.

Main defects in the present Act and bye-laws.

41. Before dealing in detail with the alterations which we consider ought to be made in the existing law, we desire to report that the main defects which we find in the Act and bye-laws and in their working are as follow :—

(1) the absence of power to prevent the construction of buildings contrary to the regulations contained in the bye-laws;

(2) the want of effective powers of punishment for offences against the Act;

(3) the absence of any provision in the Act for the width of streets or for the height of houses;

(4) that much of the matter contained in the bye-laws would properly find its place in the Act;

(5) that the Building Committee of the Commissioners is too large a body for the purpose of dealing with questions relating to buildings;

(6) that bye-law (*f*) 8 [1] is too wide in its terms.

Complaint has also been made against the first proviso in section 235 of the Act, but provided that the Committee we recommend (see paragraph 44, *infra*) be appointed we see no objection to such a proviso.

FORM OF NEW LEGISLATION.

Form of the legislation now required.

42. To remedy these defects extensive amendments in the law will be required; but it would be possible, by amending Bengal Act II of 1888, to provide for all that is necessary. The question whether the alterations in the law should take the shape of a new Act, or should be introduced into the existing enactment, is one rather of form than of substance. The amendments which we are about to recommend are numerous, but they can conveniently be made by repealing the building sections [2] of the present Act and inserting new sections in their place.

As the regulation of streets and buildings will remain a part of the municipal system and, if our recommendations (see paragraph 44, *infra*) are accepted, will be placed under the control of a Committee to be composed of members of the Corporation, it will be more convenient that the rules governing the construction of buildings should remain as a part of the law which constitutes the Municipality.

A large majority of the persons whom we have consulted [3] are in favour of an amendment of the present Act in preference to the separation of the building law from the rest of the law relating to the Municipality, and we see no reason to differ from their views.

WHETHER DIFFERENT REGULATIONS FOR DIFFERENT QUARTERS OF THE TOWN ARE NECESSARY.

Whether different regulations for different quarters of the town are necessary.

43. We are asked to consider whether different sets of building regulations are not desirable for different quarters of the town. When we come to

[1] Bye-law (*f*) 8 is as follows :—

"The Commissioners may exempt from the provisions of clause (*e*) or (*f*) any particular building or class of buildings to which the rules or any particular rule may appear to them to be inapplicable."

[2] Sections 233 to 260.

[3] See Answers to Question No. 5 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

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consider the question as to the possibility of framing a scheme for the laying out of the town, we will point out how differences will have to be made between areas which are now built upon and those which, as in some of the suburbs of the town, have as yet only small portions covered with masonry buildings; but we may say at once that the necessities of the several portions do not require any variations in the general elementary rules, which are as necessary for sanitation and ventilation in one part of the town as in another. The question will, however, be further dealt with in the Bill which, as stated in paragraph 143, *infra*, we intend to submit to the Government.

CHANGES NEEDED IN THE EXISTING LAW.

Committee for control of building and street regulations, etc.

44. We consider it to be of the utmost importance that the powers now possessed by the Commissioners to control the action of the Executive with regard to the erection of buildings, the enforcement of building regulations and the protection of streets from encroachment, together with such further powers in the same behalf as may be considered necessary, should be entrusted to a small Committee, to whom only an appeal should lie from the action of the Executive officers. This Committee should be entirely independent of the general body of the Commissioners, and their decisions, when in accordance with law, should be final. The formation of new streets and the carrying out of other schemes of improvement out of funds provided by the Corporation should also be in the hands of this Committee. We think that the Commissioners in meeting should have power to settle the amount to be spent and to impose such conditions as they may think fit on the expenditure of such funds, but that the land should be acquired and all the work should be executed under the direction of the Committee. The Committee, however, should neither undertake any work nor make any substantial alteration in the details of any scheme without the permission of the Commissioners in meeting.

Prosecutions should only be instituted with the sanction of the Committee, and orders for demolition should be made only on their application.

In order to relieve the Committee of difficulties in the interpretation of the law, and to secure uniformity in such interpretation, they should be empowered, either at the request of parties or at their own instance, to state a special case for the opinion of the High Court. The costs of such reference should be in the discretion of the Court. We have no doubt that the High Court would, in order to prevent such references becoming unduly costly, frame, as in the case of Small Cause Court references, a scale of costs which would be confined within reasonable limits. Power should be given to the High Court to frame such scale. The powers suggested in this paragraph could apparently only be given by the Supreme Legislative Council.

We have carefully considered how the Committee should be constituted, and are of opinion that it might well consist of the following:—

(*a*) the Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners, as President;
(*b*) the Engineer of the Corporation;
(*c*) two Commissioners, to be elected every three years by the general body of Commissioners;
(*d*) one Commissioner, to be nominated every three years by the Local Government.

It should be in the power of this Committee to obtain the advice and assistance of the Health Officer and of other sanitary and engineering experts.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce [1] and the Calcutta Trades Association[2] have suggested that this Committee should include the Health Officer, a Public Works Department Engineer, and two representatives from the leading architects, contractors or builders in the town; but, so far as the Health Officer is

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[1] See their answer to Questions Nos. 2 and 3 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Paper No. 7, Appendix V.
[2] See their answer to Questions Nos. 4 and 5 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Paper No. 16, Appendix V.
For other suggestions as to the constitution of this Committee, see answers to Question No. 4 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

concerned, we think it preferable that he should be subordinate to the Committee rather than one of its members, and, after careful consideration, we see no reason for including in the Committee persons who are unconnected with the Municipality.

Trustees for administration of funds provided, otherwise than by the Corporation, for the opening out of congested areas.

45. We are of opinion that, for the administration of any funds which may be provided, otherwise than by the Corporation itself, for the opening out of congested areas, a separate Act should be passed constituting a body of trustees comprising representatives from the Calcutta Corporation, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Port Trust, the Calcutta Trades Association, the British Indian Association and the Railways running to Calcutta.

Assistance should be rendered by Police in carrying out orders of Commissioners, etc.

46. In order to make any regulations effective, there should be the most complete power to carry out the orders of the Committee. As matters stand at present, the orders of the Commissioners have frequently been defied, [1], and they obtain no assistance whatever from the Police.[2] Either the police officers should be obliged to afford all necessary assistance for the purpose of carrying out the orders of the Committee, of the Commissioners, or of the Chairman [3], or the powers of police officers should be given to the officers of the Municipality. The former course is preferable.

Speedy service of summonses required.

47. Complaints have been made to us as to the great delay which at present takes place in prosecutions by the Municipality. It is said that it always takes a long time, and sometimes as much as two months, to serve a summons. Summonses are served by police officers. There should be a sufficient number of officers specially detailed for this work, or other provision should be made for the service of summonses more expeditiously than is possible under present arrangements.

Stipendiary Magistrates should be appointed.

48. In order to secure uniformity of decisions, one or more special stipendiary Magistrates for the trial of offences against the provisions of the Act should be appointed under section 422 of the Act. Complete jurisdiction over the whole of the Municipal area should be given to each such Magistrate.

Necessity of careful selection of and supervision over subordinate officers.

49. It is also necessary, in order to carry out effectually any new laws which may be enacted, that the greatest care should be taken in the selection of the subordinates who have the carrying out of work, and the supervision over the work of such subordinates should be complete. However good the machinery provided may be, it can do little real good unless those who have to work it are both qualified and trustworthy.

Only licensed builders should be permitted to build.

50. In the opinion of the majority of us, it is necessary, in order that the law might more effectually be carried out, and that houses might be built in a better way, that only builders who have received a license from the Engineer of the Corporation should be permitted to build. A fee would be chargeable for such license, and the license would at any time be liable to withdrawal. An appeal should lie to the Committee from the refusal or withdrawal of a license.

Minimum width of public streets.

51. The most marked defect in the existing law is the absence of any provisions for the minimum width of streets and for the maximum height of houses with reference to the width of the streets which they abut. Had it not been for the power of the sun's rays and for the strength of the winds which blow in Calcutta for a large portion of the year, there is no doubt but that many quarters of the town would have been infinitely more insanitary than they now are. It is necessary, so far as possible, that these natural sanitary agents, light and air, should have greater opportunity of rendering the town

[1] For some examples, see Dr. Simpson's answer to Question No. 2 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Paper No. 45, Appendix V. As an illustration of the difficulties in the administration of the law, see Papers No. 1 in Appendix X.

[2] As to the view taken by the late Commissioner of Police respecting the powers of the police, see his letter to the Chairman of the Corporation, dated the 3rd July, 1894 (Appendix X, Paper No. 1, pages 17, 18).

[3] See Bombay Act III of 1888, section 522, which is as follows :—

Co-operation of Police.

"(1) The Police Commissioner shall, as far as may be, co-operate, by himself and through his subordinates, with the Commissioner for carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this Act and for the maintenance of good order in the city.

(2) It shall be the duty of every police officer in the city to communicate without delay to the proper municipal officer any information which he receives of a design to commit or of the commission of any offence against this Act or against any regulation or bye-law made under this Act, and to assist the Commissioner or any municipal officer or servant reasonably demanding his aid for the lawful exercise of any power vesting in the Commissioner or in such municipal officer or servant under this Act.'

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more wholesome than it is. Moreover, for purposes of traffic and locomotion, it is necessary that the width of streets should be regulated. We will hereafter consider how far it is desirable and possible that new streets and spaces should be opened out in congested areas; but, apart from this, we think it absolutely necessary that a minimum width should be fixed for all public streets to be opened out in any part of the town. We are satisfied on the evidence [1] before us that the proper minimum to fix for the width of public streets in masonry areas is forty feet. This will give twenty-four feet for roadway and sixteen feet for footpaths. Twenty-four feet would admit of two lines of traffic progressing at moderate speed without getting into the channels, and would also give room for a heavy wagon or large carriage to turn safely [2] Forty feet will of course not be sufficient width for main roads which have to be opened out as arteries of traffic and communication, but it is quite enough for a minimum.

Opinions of authorities consulted as to minimum width of streets.

52. A minimum of forty feet has been recommended by the British Indian Association, Dr. O'Brien, Dr. Simpson, Dr. Banks, Mr. J. G. Apcar, Babu Jadu Nath Sen, Mr. Braunfeld, Dr R. Sen and Babu Denendro Narain Roy. This is also the view taken by the Calcutta Trades Association. Babu Nilambor Mukarji, the Vice-Chairman of the Corporation, would place that limit in cases of roads running from east to west, while he would allow twenty-four feet roads running from north to south. Babu Priyanath Mullick would fix forty feet as the minimum of streets running north to south, and sixty feet in case of streets running east to west. Of those who recommend a higher minimum, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce suggest eighty feet as the minimum width of what they describe as *main* roads, but they do not suggest any minimum for ordinary roads. Babu Joy Gobind Law would fix for main roads sixty to seventy feet, and for others twenty-four to thirty feet in residential quarters, and fifty feet in business parts. Messrs. Martin and Company recommend a minimum of sixty feet [3].

No variation should be made in minimum width of street in accordance with the direction of the street.

53. We have endeavoured to ascertain whether there should be any variation in the minimum width of a street in accordance with the direction of the street and with regard to the fact that the prevalent winds are from the north and from the south. The answers [4] given to us show that there is a difference of opinion on the subject. We think that there should be no such variation. Even if the width of the street be not so important for purposes of ventilation in streets running north and south as in streets running east and west, it is as important for purposes of traffic in the one case as in the other.

Minimum width of public roads in bustees.

54. With regard to bustee areas, we consider that the minimum width for public roads should be fixed at 20 feet.

Minimum not necessarily applicable where lanes widened.

55. In fixing a minimum for new streets to be opened out, we do not desire to prevent the widening of existing lanes to a width less than such minimum. It is better that narrow lanes should be widened to a small extent than that they should not be widened at all.

Height of houses in relation to width of streets.

56. The conclusion at which we have arrived as to the relation which the height of a house should bear to the width of the street which it abuts is supported by the opinions of a large majority of the gentlemen whom we have consulted [5].

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[1] See letter dated the 6th May, 1897, from Mr. Hughes (Appendix X, Paper No. 10). In London 40 feet is the minimum—see the London Building Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict., c. 213) s. 11. In his evidence (see Answer No. 174, in Appendix IV), Dr. Simpson gives other reasons for a minimum of 40 feet. The law in Bombay (section 294 of Bombay Act III of 1888) is as follows :—

Minimum width of new public streets.

"294. No new public street made under section 291 shall be less than forty feet in width if such street be made for carriage traffic, or 20 feet if such street be made for foot traffic only; and no steps and, except with the written permission of the Commissioner under section 310, no other projection shall extend on to any such street."

Act XII of 1852 required carriage roads to be of a minimum width of 50 feet—see paragraph 20(4), *supra*.

[2] See letter dated the 6th May, 1897, from Mr. Hughes (Appendix X, Paper No. 10).

[3] See Answers to Question No. 6 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

The following advise a lower minimum :—Mr. Simmons thinks 36 feet sufficient. Babu Bully Chunder Sen, while requiring 50 feet in the case of first class streets, would permit second class streets from 20 to 25 feet wide, and third class streets from 10 to 12 feet. Dr. Koilas Chundra Bose considers 20 feet to be sufficient. Babu Kanaye Lall Mukherjee recommends 16 feet, and Dr B. M. Sircar considers 24 feet sufficient for short streets of a local nature.

Babu Radha Churn Pal thinks that, while all main roads should be not less than 40 feet wide, it would be sufficient to prescribe for connecting or cross roads a minimum of 20 feet, or, where the road is short (say, 100 or 200 feet in length), then 16 feet; these several widths to be exclusive of footpaths, which should be provided wherever necessary.

[4] See answers to Questions Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

[5] See answers to Question No. 10 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

In our opinion, what is generally known as the 45-degree rule [1] should be adopted, that is to say, no portion of any building hereafter erected, re-erected or materially altered, and situated at the side of a street, should intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the street at an angle of 45 degrees with the ground; such lines being drawn from the adopted or prescribed line of the street, opposite the building in question, at the level of the pavement or of the centre of the street. Thus, if a house be built at the edge of the street, it must not exceed in height the width of the street, but, by setting back the house or some of its storeys, it would be possible to increase the height of the house.

The British Indian Association, in the answers which they have been good enough to send to our questions, recommend [2] that, "having regard to the dampness of the soil, a second storey should be allowed irrespective of the width of the street or lane—dampness being perhaps more prejudicial to health than imperfect ventilation." The great majority of the answers which we have received to our Question No. 13 [3] show that with proper precautions houses with one storey can be built so as to be both dry and sanitary.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 206 (additions to buildings within regular line of street).

57. The first section of the Act, the amendment of which we recommend, is section 206. We would give the Committee power to permit additions to existing buildings within the regular line of the street, upon the applicant executing an agreement binding himself and his successors in interest not to claim compensation in the event of the Committee at any time thereafter deciding to remove any portion of such additions.

Any additions made under such permission should be carried out in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force.

Not only should power to enter into such an agreement be given to the Committee, but they should have power to apply to the Magistrate whenever they think fit for an order to demolish the additions at the cost of the owner.

Section 206 should apply to walls as well as buildings.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 207 (setting buildings back).

58. Section 207 requires alteration. At the end of the first clause we would recommend that the words "or the line of either one of the adjoining houses" be added. The house which is being dealt with may stand between two houses, one of which projects less than the other It should be open to the authorities to require the house to be set back to the line of either of the two adjoining houses.

It should also be provided, as in section 91(*1*) of the Punjab Municipal Act (XX of 1891), that the portion of land added to a street by virtue of any order issued under this section shall become part of the street, and shall vest in the Commissioners, payment being made under the proviso to section 207.

A clause should be added to section 207 providing, as in section 298(*2*) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, that when a house or wall, or any part thereof, projecting beyond the regular line of a public street, has fallen down or been burnt down or been taken down, the Chairman may at once take possession, on behalf of the Corporation, of the portion of land within the regular line of the street and, if necessary, clear the same, the sum due for compensation being paid immediately.

Section 207 should apply to walls as well as houses.

New section for Bengal Act II of 1888 (power for Chairman to take possession of land, etc., within regular line of street).

59. A new section should be inserted in the Act, on the lines of section 299 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as follows:—

"If any land, whether open or enclosed, not vesting in the Corporation, lies within the regular line of a public street and is not occupied by a building, or if any platform, verandah or step, or any other structure external to a building abutting on a public street, or any portion of any such platform, verandah, step or other structure, is within the regular line of a public street, the Chairman may, after giving to the owner of the land or building not less than seven clear days' written notice of his intention so to do, take possession on

[1] This rule has been accepted by the High Court in Calcutta as showing what amount of light and air is necessary for the convenient enjoyment of a house. See *The Delhi and London Bank* v. *Hem Lall Dutt*, I. L. R., 14 Calc., 839; also *Clement* v. *Meloney* (Suit No. 271 of 1888, decided by Wilson, J, cited in I. L. R., 14 Calc., page 849.

[2] See their answer to Question No. 13 of the 3rd May, 1897 (Paper No. 13 in Appendix V).

[3] See Appendix V.

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behalf of the Corporation of such land, with its enclosing wall, hedge or fence (if any), or of such structure or portion, as the case may be, and, in his discretion, clear away the same; and the land so acquired shall thenceforward be deemed a part of the street:

Provided that, if the land or building is vested in Her Majesty or in any Corporation constituted by Royal Charter or by an Act of Parliament or an Act of the Governor General in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, possession shall not be taken as aforesaid without the previous sanction of the Local Government."

It should also be provided that the provisions of section 207 as to compensation shall apply when possession is taken under this new section, and that the sum due for compensation shall be paid immediately.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 208 (width of public streets).

60. The provisions which we have suggested in paragraph 51, *supra*, as to the minimum width of public streets, would properly find a place in section 208 of the Act.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 212 (obstructions in street).

61. A good deal of difficulty has been found in the working of section 212, especially in the added area. Little by little encroachments are made, and eventually it becomes difficult to enforce their removal. We recommend that it be provided that, unless the contrary be shown, it shall be presumed that every public street extends to the outside edge of the drain (if any) on either side of the street, or, in the absence of a drain, up to the wall of the building. Where the Committee, taking advantage of this presumption, remove projections, &c., they should not be bound to pay compensation, but they should be bound to provide proper means of access to and from the street if none exist already.

A daily fine should be provided in the case of an offence under section 212 continuing.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 213 (private streets).

62. It should be provided in section 213 that private streets shall be subject to the same regulations as public streets as regards level and width, and that the rules as to the height, &c , of buildings abutting them should be the same as in the case of public streets.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 221 (obstructions in street).

63. There is also a necessity for a daily fine in the case of the continuance of an offence under section 221. There have been great difficulties in dealing with this section. The Municipal Commissioners necessarily find it difficult to prove at what time a projection or obstruction was made, and, as this is a penal clause, the presumption would under the present law be made in favour of the defendant, that is, that the projection had been erected before the 1st June, 1863. We think that it should be provided that, unless the contrary be shown, it shall be presumed that any projection, encroachment or obstruction was erected or placed after the 1st June, 1863. Section 221 is a reproduction of section 139 of Bengal Act VI of 1863, and, although its provisions were fair when they were enacted in 1863, they have now, after the lapse of more than thirty years, changed their character and become unfair to the Municipality.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 223 (verandahs).

64. We think that section 223 requires alteration. We are divided in opinion on the subject. The majority, consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, the Hon'ble Mr. Glass, Babu Nalin Behari Sircar, Dr. Dyson and Mr. Banks-Gwyther, consider that no verandahs supported by pillars resting on the public footpath or road should be allowed. The President, Mr. Bright and Mr. Hughes would allow the Committee to permit supported verandahs provided there be no roof or covering over them [1]. Babu Kally Nauth Mitter would permit a roof or covering.

It is, however, very doubtful whether the Commissioners have power under the present law to allow the supports of a verandah to rest on a public pathway or road, and we think that this question should be settled by the Legislature.

We are unanimously of opinion that no verandahs should be allowed in streets without footpaths or streets less than forty feet wide, and that no supported verandahs should be permitted to be erected where the footpath is less than nine feet wide.

Powers of contract.

65. The Corporation has been advised that it has no power to contract for letting the right to put up verandahs, and, in one case, where an arrangement had been come to, the party resiled from it on the pretext that the

[1] This is the present practice—see the Resolution passed by the Commissioners on the 6th September, 1888, cited in the paper appended to Babu Nalin Behari Sircar's note dated the 9th December, 1897 (Paper No. 21 in Appendix X).

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contract was beyond the powers of the Corporation. We consider that, if supported verandahs be allowed, powers should be given to the Committee to contract for rent or to make any other conditions with persons desiring to erect them.

We think also that such powers should be retrospective, *i.e.*, that contracts hitherto made by the Commissioners should be declared to be valid.

We further think that with regard to all matters the most complete powers of contract should be given to the Corporation and to the Committee.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 429 (fees).

66. The limit of Rs. 500 imposed by section 429 should be withdrawn.

Building work should not be commenced without sanction, or carried on contrary to sanctioned plan.

67. Section 235 and the following sections require much amendment. It is remarkable that, as the law at present stands, there is nothing to prevent a house or hut being built without sanction, or to prevent a deviation from the sanctioned plan. Provided that a ground plan as required by section 235 be sent in, and an application be made under section 236, a person building, re-building, or materially altering a house incurs no penalty, and may build how he likes. In the same way a person building a hut, provided he sends in a notice under section 247, is not bound to follow the plan which has been approved.

In our opinion no building, re-building, or material alteration should be commenced until sanction has been obtained [1], and any deviation from the sanctioned plan should render the owner liable to fine, and the building, re-building, or alteration, as the case may be, liable to demolition to the extent of such deviation.

Prevention of delay in sanctioning building work.

68. On the other hand, complaint has been made to us that persons contemplating building are subjected to undue delay after applying for sanction, and are harassed by unnecessary and unauthorised objections. We therefore think it desirable that the grounds of objection should appear specifically in the Act, that no others should be permissible, that all objections to sanction be formulated in the first instance, and that, in case sanction has neither been given nor refused during the prescribed period, the Committee should be required to determine, immediately on the expiration of such period, whether the building may be sanctioned or not. In the case of lawful objections to the sanction being made, a further application, giving the required particulars, or otherwise seeking to conform with the law, should be treated as a new application. The power of giving or refusing sanction would lie in the first instance with the Engineer, subject to an appeal from his decision to the Committee.

Employment of officer having architectural qualifications.

69. For the purpose of assisting the Engineer in the consideration of applications for sanction, there should be on the staff of the Corporation an officer having architectural qualifications.

Requisition for information before giving sanction.

70. Power should be given to make a requisition for such information as the Act justifies the officers of the Municipality in asking for; and, if the requisition be not complied with within a reasonable time, the application for sanction might be deemed not to have been made [2].

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, sections 235 and 236 (plans).

71. Sections 235 and 236 should be combined. A person intending to build any house or to convert any hut or temporary structure into a house, or to re-build or materially alter the structure of any house, should be required to send in both a site plan and the plan of the house and necessary sections and elevations when applying for sanction. It is desirable that the officers of the Municipality should be able to see at once what is proposed to be done. A site may be suitable for a house built in one way, but not for one built in

[1] *Cf.* Bombay Act III of 1888, section 347, which is as follows:—

When work may be commenced.

"(1) No person shall commence to erect any building or to execute any such work as is described in section 342—

(a) until he has given notice of his intention, as hereinbefore required, to erect such building or execute such work and the Commissioner has either intimated his approval of such building or work or failed to intimate his disapproval thereof within the period prescribed in this behalf in section 345 or 346;

(b) after the expiry of the period of one year prescribed in sections 345 and 346, respectively, for proceeding with the same.

(2) If a person who is entitled under section 345 or 346 to proceed with any building or work fails so to do within the period of one year prescribed in the said sections, respectively, for proceeding with the same, he may at any subsequent time give a fresh notice of his intention to erect such building or execute such work, and thereupon the provisions hereinbefore contained shall apply as if such fresh notice were a first notice of such person's intention."

[2] *Cf.* Bombay Act III of 1888, section 341.

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

another way, and, moreover, it will simplify the procedure to require the whole matter to be dealt with at once. At present a site plan is only necessary in the case of building a new house or converting a hut or a temporary structure into a house, but, in our opinion, in order that the regulations may be complied with, it may be equally necessary in the case of re-building or material alteration.

Applications for permission to execute building work.

72. Every person intending to erect or re-erect or materially alter any building should make an application in writing to the Committee for sanction to the work, and should submit (in triplicate) complete plans, elevations, and sections of the work to be executed, neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot; also (in triplicate) a site or block plan, showing the name of the street, the number of the premises and the position of the proposed work in relation to the boundaries of the land on which it is to be executed, and to all adjacent roads, buildings, and premises within a distance of 60 [1] feet of the plot to be built on, drawn to a scale of not less than one-twenty fifth of an inch to a foot. Such plans should be signed clearly and in a prominent place by the builder who is to erect the building, and by the owner. It should also be provided that on the demand of the Committee the plans must be certified by a surveyor to be licensed by the Committee.

Means of access.

73. The site plan should show the means of access from the street. No site should be approved unless the passage affording access to the proposed building is at least 9 feet wide, and a passage 16 feet wide should be required where possible. If, however, the applicant has not sufficient land to admit of such a passage being provided, the Municipality should be empowered to assist him to acquire land by taking proceedings at his expense under the Land Acquisition Act.

Sale of land which amendments in law make unsuitable for building.

74. It should be provided that if in any case a piece of building land is so shaped or situated or is of such size that the owner is debarred, by the operation of amendments made by the new Act, from building upon it, the Committee should be empowered to sell the land (with the owner's consent) for his benefit by public auction, an upset price being fixed by the Committee, and owners of adjacent lands being allowed a prior right to buy it at any sum bid over and above such price.

Specification of work.

75. The Act should further provide that the plans shall be accompanied by a specification of the work to be constructed, comprising full information as to the following particulars, namely :—

[2] (*a*) the materials and method of construction to be used for external and party walls, foundations, roofs, floors, fireplaces and chimneys;

(*b*) the provision, position, and ventilation of drains, water-closets, privies, stables and cow-houses;

(*c*) free passage or way in front of the building;

(*d*) space to be left about the building to secure a free circulation of air, admission of light, and access for scavenging purposes;

(*e*) the manner in which roof and house drainage and surface drainage of land will be disposed of;

(*f*) the level at which it is proposed to form all court-yards and open spaces within the holding, and the plinth-level of buildings with reference to the level at the centre of the nearest public street;

(*g*) the manner, if any, in which it is proposed to pave the court-yards and open spaces within the holding, and the slopes to which the surface is to be made in each case;

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[1] This is necessary, having regard to our recommendation (paragraph 77, *infra*) that a house should not be built within 50 feet of a public latrine or night-soil depôt.

[2] The following portions of these clauses are new, namely :—
in clause (*a*), the words "and method" and the specification of foundations, floors, fire-places and chimneys,
in clause (*b*), the specification of stables and cow-houses,
clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*g*), (*h*) and (*i*),
in clause (*d*), the references to light and scavenging,
in clause (*f*), the reference to court-yards,
the concluding clause, as to proportion of site which may be built over.

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(*h*) the means of access that will be available to scavengers to get to service privies;
(*i*) the purpose for which the building is to be used when completed; and
(*j*) any particulars specified in sections 237 and 243 of the present Act which are not already mentioned above.

The plan of a residential masonry building should be so drawn up that the total area to be covered by all the buildings upon the site shall not exceed two-thirds of the total area of the site.

Retention of first proviso to section 235 of Bengal Act II of 1888 (power of dispensation). 76. We are very doubtful whether the first proviso to section 235, authorising the sanctioning of a site, for special reasons, without reference to its position in relation to any street, should be retained, as to some extent it opens the door to difficulties which have given rise to complaints. If, however, our recommendation (paragraph 44, *supra*) as to the appointment of a small Committee with full powers be adopted, we are not prepared to recommend the repeal of this proviso.

Refusal of sanction to building work. 77. The Act should state *all* the grounds on which sanction to build may be refused, and the refusing authority should state in each case the particular grounds on which it bases its action.

There should be an appeal to the Committee from a refusal.

It will appear from our suggestions as to the Act and bye-laws what the grounds for refusal should be, and it is not necessary for us to detail them here. One of the grounds should be that the building would be within 50 feet of a public latrine or night-soil depôt, but when a building is disallowed on this ground compensation should be given.

Erection of building on filled-up tank. 78. It should be provided in the Act that no building should be erected on a filled-up tank unless the Engineer to the Corporation has examined the site and given a certificate to the effect that the site is, from a sanitary point of view, fit to be built upon. We think it is unsafe to lay down precisely within what number of years a filled-up tank can be built upon [1]. Everything must depend upon the materials with which the tank has been filled up. A tank which has been properly filled up with broken bricks or such like could be built on almost at once, whereas a tank filled up with refuse could not safely be built upon except after a very long period had elapsed. There would be, as in other cases, an appeal to the Committee from the order of the Engineer refusing a certificate. The absence of such certificate would be a ground for refusing sanction to build.

Right to sue for damages where sanction to building work unlawfully withheld. 79. In addition to the powers contained in section 45 of the Specific Relief Act (I of 1877), a person whose application for permission to build, re-build or alter has been rejected on grounds not authorised by the Municipal Act, not only by the Engineer, but also by the Committee, should have a right to sue the Commissioners for damages; but in giving that right care must be taken not to invite the interference of Courts of law in cases where discretion is left to the Committee.

Suggested definition of "erect or re-erect any building." 80. A good deal of difficulty has arisen with regard to the expressions "new house," "re-build," and "materially alter" in sections 235 and 236. We think that the best way of dealing with this matter is, instead of using the words "build any new house" or "re-build or materially alter the structure of any house," to use the words "erect or re-erect any building," and, as in section 94 of the Punjab Municipal Act (XX of 1891), to enact that "the expression 'erect or re-erect any building,' includes—

(*a*) any material alteration or enlargement of any building;
(*b*) the conversion into a place for human habitation of any building not originally constructed for human habitation;
(*c*) the conversion into more than one place for human habitation of a building originally constructed as one such place;
(*d*) the conversion of two or more places of human habitation into a greater number of such places;

[1] *Cf.* Bye-law (*f*) 1.

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

(*e*) such alterations of the internal arrangements of a building as affect an alteration of its drainage or sanitary arrangements, or affect its security; and

(*f*) the addition of any rooms, buildings, out-houses, or other structures to any building."

Definition of "material alteration."

81. It is also very desirable that the expression "material alteration" should be defined. It is not an easy task to define it. The best definition we can suggest is the following, which is taken from the Building Regulations of the City of Berlin, namely:—

"'Material alteration' means any alteration of a masonry wall, frame wall, ceiling, iron construction, staircase, shaft for lighting or ventilation, lift-shaft, fire-place or chimney in a building, or any alteration of any projecting part of a building" [1].

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 236 (details to be furnished before building).

82. In section 236 the words "as may be deemed requisite" are too indefinite. The words "as may be prescribed" would be preferable.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 237 (applications for permission to build).

83. Section 237 should apply to re-building and material alterations, as well as to the building of new houses.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 238(*a*) (applications for permission to build).

84. In section 238, clause (*a*), the words "or insanitary" should be inserted after the word "unsafe."

Powers of inspection.

85. In order effectually to control the erection of buildings, the Committee, the Engineer, and the officers and agents of the Municipality should be empowered to inspect at all reasonable times, after giving reasonable notice,—

(*a*) all buildings in course of erection, re-erection, or alteration, and

(*b*) all buildings newly erected, re-erected, or altered, provided that the inspection be made during a period of one month after the owner of the building has given notice to the Commissioners or to the Committee that the building has been completed.

Amendment of penal sections of Bengal Act II of 1888.

86. We now come to the penal sections of the Act. They should provide effectually for the punishment of any breach of the Act or of orders lawfully issued under it.

In the opinion of the majority of us, the owner and the builder should be made responsible for all offences against the Act.

Section 242 should render all persons building, re-building or materially altering without sanction or in a way contrary to the Act or bye-laws, or deviating from the sanctioned plan, liable to fine, and also to daily fine. The penalty under section 242 should be raised. At present it is the same as in the case of huts (see section 249).

Demolition of buildings.

87. We think that orders for demolition should be made only by a Magistrate, and, if possible, by a special Magistrate to be appointed under section 422.

The powers of demolition under sections 240 and 241 should apply to every case where building, re-building or alteration is commenced without sanction, and also to every case of deviation from the sanctioned plan, and of breach of the provisions of the Act or of the bye-laws. It should be in the power of the Magistrate to order demolition, and the Police should assist to carry out the order.

We think it also desirable that the Committee, and any persons lawfully acting under their orders, should be indemnified in respect of any action *bonâ fide* taken by them under the order of a Magistrate directing demolition. One of the difficulties which has arisen in the exercise of the powers which the

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[1] Dr. Simpson has suggested the following definition :—

"'Material alteration' means any alteration to the height, width or depth of a building, or any addition to, or encroachment upon or alteration of, the air spaces, interior or exterior, provided by the Act or by the bye-laws"—see Answer No. 208 in Appendix IV.

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

Commissioners now possess, and which has prevented full effect being given to them, is that the slightest act in excess of the powers would give rise to a cause of action, however carefully the Commissioners or their servants may have acted.

Besides the power to require demolition, the Magistrate should have power, on the application of the Committee, to give the owner notice to demolish. In case of his non-compliance with such notice, he should be liable to a daily fine until compliance.

In cases where both demolition and fine are authorised, it should be made clear that both punishments may be enforced.

Power to stop progress of building operations.

88. The Committee or Chairman should have power to stop the progress of building operations when the Act or any one of the bye-laws is, or any orders issued under it are, being disobeyed, or pending the decision of the question whether the Act, bye law, or any such order is being disobeyed. The Committee and Chairman should be indemnified in respect of any such action.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 243 (applications for permission to build).

89. Section 243 should apply to the case where a house is being re-built, and, as far as possible, when it is added to or materially altered. The full force of section 236 has been lost by the use of the word "construct" in the first clause of section 243.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, sections 244 and 250 (applications for permission to build).

90. It may be a question whether, instead of giving under sections 244 and 250 a right to build or re-build, if orders are not issued within 30 days, it would not be better to give the builder a right to compensation in case he proves actual damage [1].

Extension of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 247 to 250 (building of huts).

91. Sections 247 to 250 should apply to all huts, whether within or without bustees. As the law at present stands (see section 3—definition of "hut"), these sections only apply to huts in bustees.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 247(a) (site of hut).

92. In clause (*a*) of section 247 the words "or houses" should be added after "huts."

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, sections 248 and 249 (penalties).

93. Sections 248 and 249 should apply also to material alterations. There should be a power to demolish and fine in case of the commencement of the building, re building, addition or alteration without sanction. There should also be a power to demolish and fine in case of a deviation from the sanctioned plan, or of a breach of the provisions of the Act or of the bye-laws. There should also be a power to stop proceedings, as suggested by us in the case of houses (paragraph 88, *supra*).

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 250 (application for permission to build hut).

94. In section 250 there is apparently a misprint: "house" should be "hut."

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 252 (joint plan of bustee).

95. The plan referred to in section 252 should be drawn to the scale of 25 instead of 40 feet to the inch.

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 292 (position of latrines, etc.).

96. In section 292 we would suggest that the word "service" should be inserted before the word "privy." This section could have no application to connected privies.

In the same section we think that the words "any tank or water-course" should be substituted for "any public tank or a tank used by the inhabitants of any locality."

Amendment of Bengal Act II of 1888, section 320 (overcrowded dwellings).

97. A clause should be added to section 320 (overcrowded dwellings), declaring that 40 superficial feet and 400 cubic feet shall be presumed to be the minimum necessary for each occupant.

Certain of the bye-laws should form part of the Act.

98. We will now proceed to consider the existing bye-laws. Except bye-laws 18 to 22 of the Metropolitan Board of Works, which form an Appendix to the Calcutta bye-laws, we think that all the matters dealt with by the bye-laws under the clauses (*e*) and (*r*) should form a portion of the Act. They were intended to be of a permanent nature, they deal with matters which

[1] See however our recommendations in paragraph 68, *supra*.

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would be more properly dealt with by the Legislature, and they would be more likely to be followed to the letter if they formed a portion of the Act. Even if it be not thought fit to transfer the other bye-laws to the Act, bye-laws (*e*) 19, 20 and 21 should clearly be so transferred.

Supersession of bye-law (*e*) 1 (regarding building when regarded as new erection).

99. Taking heading (*e*) first, bye-law 1 will become unnecessary if the suggestions which we have made as to alterations (*supra*, paragraph 80) be adopted.

Amendment of bye-law (*e*) 3 (damp-proof course).

100. In bye-law 3 it should be explained that a "damp-proof course" may consist of sheet lead, asphalt, slates laid in cement, vitrified bricks, or any other durable material impervious to moisture.

Amendment of bye-law (*e*) 4 (joining of walls).

101 In bye-law 4 we recommend that instead of the words "with mortar" there should be the following:—

"(*a*) with mortar compounded with lime and sand or other suitable material, or
(*b*) with cement, or
(*c*) with cement mixed with sand or other suitable material, [1] or
(*d*) with stone-lime and ground soorkee, in the proportions of one and two, or
(*e*) with gheeting-lime and ground soorkee, in the proportions of one and two."

Kutcha-pucka buildings.

102. In the opinion of the majority of us, no upper storey should be allowed on a *kutcha-pucka* structure. In the opinion of a smaller majority, the construction of *kutcha-pucka* buildings should not be allowed at all in future. The matter, however, is one of very small importance, only five new buildings and five additional buildings having been constructed with *kutcha-pucka* masonry during the past three years [2].

Amendment of bye-law (*e*) 8 (declaration as to use for which building is to be constructed).

103. In bye-law 8 we would add after the words "iron foundry" the words "a stable or a cow-shed, or to use any part of a building for any of those purposes."

Supersession of bye-law (*e*) 9 (adherence to sanctioned plan).

104. We have already dealt with the matter contained in bye-law 9 when making our suggestions as to the amendment of the Act (see paragraph 67, *supra*). In enacting bye-law 9, the Commissioners attempted to supply a void in the Act; it may be, to say the least of it, doubtful whether they had any power to do so.

Penalty for putting building to other than sanctioned use.

105. The Act should provide for the infliction of a penalty on any person who, after having obtained sanction for the erection of a building for any particular purpose, puts the building to any other use without the sanction of the Committee. Such a provision will not, however, be necessary in case our suggestion taken from section 94 of the Panjab Municipal Act (see paragraph 80, *supra*), be adopted.

Symmetry of buildings in streets.

106. Although we do not think it possible to do much in the direction of improving the appearance and symmetry of Calcutta streets which are at present in existence, we think it might be well to give to the Commissioners in meeting power to determine that no buildings proposed to be erected in any streets to be named by them shall be inferior to, or out of symmetry with, the elevation of adjacent buildings [3]. They might also be empowered to determine that no huts shall be erected in particular streets, to be from time to time specified by them.

Extension of bye-laws (*e*) 10 to 21 (building of huts).

107. Bye-laws 10 to 21 should apply to all huts which are being built (whether on new or old sites), re-built or materially altered, whether within or without bustees.

Amendment of bye-law (*e*) 10 (width of passage between huts).

108. The nine feet referred to at the end of bye-law 10 should be measured from eave to eave.

Substitution of "passage" for "road" and "roadway" in bye-laws (*e*) 10 to 13 (passages between huts).

109. A certain amount of confusion arises from the use of the words "road" and "roadway" in bye laws 10 to 13, as the word "road" is more

[1] Clauses (*a*) to (*c*) are taken from the City of Bombay bye-law No. 7, published on the 3rd August 1892 (Paper No. 8 in Appendix 1).
[2] See Papers No. 13 in Appendix IX.
[3] *Cf.* bye-law No. 8 made by the Municipal Commissioners of the City of Madras under section 418 (*f*) of Madras Act I of 1884. The bye law is as follows:—
"No building proposed to be erected in any of the following streets shall be inferior to, or out of symmetry with, the elevation of adjacent buildings:—
the Beach Roads;
Popham's Broadway;
the Esplanade Road."

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

Amendment of bye-law (e) 14 (distance of huts from main road).

applicable to one of the main roads of the bustee. We would suggest that in these bye-laws the word "passage" should be substituted for the words "road" and "roadway."

Amendment of bye-law (e) 15 (space between huts).

110. In bye-law 14, instead of the words "above roads," we would suggest that the words "main roads of the bustee" should be used.

Amendment of bye-law (e) 21 (re-building of hut when regarded as new erection).

111. The three feet referred to in bye-law 15 should be measured from eave to eave.

Additional regulations as to huts (height, court-yards and exterior spaces)

112. In bye-law 21 "sides and roof" should be replaced by the words "sides or roof." The use of the word "and" has in practice caused some difficulty, and has led to evasion of the law. [1]

113. We would recommend the following additional regulations with regard to huts:—

Height of huts.—Not more than two storeys should in future be allowed. The maximum height in future allowed should be 18 feet, measured from the top of the plinth to the junction of eaves and wall.

Court-yards for continuous huts.—When two or more huts are built in continuation, there should be a court-yard of not less than one-fourth of the whole area.

Extension of bye-laws (f) 1 to 7 (ventilation and spaces for masonry buildings).

Spaces for roads and passages.—Power should be given to insist upon proper spaces being left for roads and passages when it is proposed to build several huts on one site.

Supersession of bye-law (f) 2 (height of buildings).

114. To proceed to Part (*f*) of the bye-laws: in the opinion of the majority this Part should apply to every case, whether a house be newly built, re-erected, or materially altered.

Amendment of bye-law (f) 3 as to court-yards

115. Bye-law 2 will be superseded by our recommendations (paragraph 50, *supra*) as to the width of streets.

116. The portions of bye-law 3 which relate to court-yards and to the open spaces between houses have received our most careful consideration. The letter written to us by the British Indian Association [2] describes the necessity for these court-yards for religious purposes as well as for the purposes of ventilation. It is obvious that when a very small plot of ground is being built upon very little space can be left for a court-yard, but we think it necessary to prescribe a minimum larger than that prescribed by bye-law 3. We think that the width of the court-yard of a one-storeyed house should be at least equal to the height of the house. In cases of houses more than one storey high, we would adopt the views of Babu Jadu Nath Sen, a builder of great experience in Calcutta. He would make the width the same as the total height of the second and third storeys [3]. In case of a two-storeyed house the width would be the height of the second storeys.

We also think that a court-yard should have an area, in the case of a single-storeyed building, equal to not less than one-fourth of the aggregate floor area of all the rooms abutting thereon, and should not be in any direction less than eight feet across. In the case of a two-storeyed building such court-yard should have an area equal to one-half more than that required for single-storeyed buildings. In the case of a three-storeyed building the court-yard should have an area equal to twice that required for a single-storeyed building, and in that of a four-storeyed building it should be two and-a-half times the area required for a single-storeyed building:

Amendment of bye-law (f) 3 as to exterior spaces.

Provided that, if the person intending to form such court-yard so wishes it, the area of the court-yard may be made sufficient on each floor to meet the above requirements, the size being increased at each floor level to the extent necessary to provide the areas laid down.

117. As to the space to be left between a house and the adjacent premises, we think that the rule should be as follows: at the back or sides of a building there should be an open space, extending laterally through the entire width

[1] See Mr. Phelps' answer to Question No. 1 of the 3rd May, 1897 (Paper No. 38 in Appendix V).
[2] Paper No. 13 in Appendix V.
[3] See his Answer No. 359 in Appendix IV.

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

of such building. The distance across such open space from every part of such building to the boundary of any lands or premises immediately opposite or adjoining the site of such building should be—

(*a*) if the building has a court-yard, then—

not less than 6 feet, if the adjacent building is next to the boundary wall, and

not less than 4 feet, if there is a space of at least 4 feet on the other side of the boundary wall;

(*b*) if the building has no court-yard, then not less than 10 feet.

There should be half as much again of space where there are two storeys, twice as much space where there are three storeys, and 2½ times as much space where there are four storeys.

If, however, any side of a building abuts on an open square or the like which is dedicated to public use and is consequently not likely to be built upon, no space should be required on that side.

Babu Nalin Behari Sircar wishes to say that his views on the subject of open spaces are as follow:—

Every masonry building, either newly erected or re-erected, must abut on a public street in its front.

Having regard to the direction of the prevailing winds in Calcutta, every masonry building should have an open space on at least two of its sides for free ventilation. In the case of a building standing on the east of a street running north and south, or standing on the south of a street running east and west, the required open space shall be on its south and east sides. In the case of a building standing on the west of a street running north and south the required open space shall be on the south and north sides of the building, or if standing on the north side of a street running east and west, the required open space shall be on the east and north sides of the building.

The open space on the south side in each case to be at least 6 feet in width, if it is a one-storeyed building.

The open space on east side in each case to be at least 4 feet in width, if it is a one-storeyed building.

The open space on the north side, if no space can be left on its south, to be at least 6 feet; otherwise it should be at least 4 feet in width.

In the case of two-storeyed buildings, the open space must be at least 1½ times that required for a one-storeyed building.

In the case of three-storeyed buildings the open space must be at least twice that required for a one-storeyed building.

In the case of four-storeyed buildings the open space must be at least 2½ times that required for a one storeyed building, and so on.

The above rule is applicable to buildings with court-yards or interior open spaces.

Buildings having no court-yard or interior open space must have larger open spaces in the exterior thereof than those mentioned above.

Repeal of bye-law (*f*) 8 (power of exemption).

118. In the opinion of the majority of us, bye-law No. 8 should not be retained. It is not desirable that there should be discretion given to any one to override the law, and it is clear that this bye-law has been the origin of many, if not of most, of the complaints which have been made as to the action of the Building Committee of the Corporation. Power should however be given to the Committee suggested in paragraph 44, *supra*, to grant dispensations in special cases which are not provided for by the building law.

Masonry buildings in bustee lands.

119. With reference to the control of the construction of masonry buildings in bustee lands, it is quite clear that regulations are necessary. We recommend the following rules on this subject:—

(1) Where a new masonry building is erected in a bustee area, the rule requiring the minimum width of a new street to be 40 feet (see paragraph 51, *supra*) shall apply, the owner of the land being required to give up sufficient land to leave a space of 20 feet between his boundary wall fronting the street and the centre of the street. The land so given up should vest in the Commissioners, and the owner should be compensated therefor.

(2) All masonry buildings must be erected so as to abut on a street of 40 feet, or, where there is no such street, sufficient land must be left, as in the above rule (1), for the making of a street.

(3) Where a hut is removed and a masonry building erected in its place, a space of at least 9 feet should be left all round the new building for ventilation.

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

(4) Where a new hut is erected adjacent to a masonry building, a pathway of at least 9 feet should be left between the two.

(5) Where a new masonry building is erected adjacent to a hut, a pathway of at least 9 feet should be left between the two.

(6) Where a masonry building is erected in a bustee area, the rules as to masonry buildings elsewhere should apply.

(7) The Corporation should be required to open out roads in bustees as far as practicable, not only for the purpose of securing proper ventilation for huts, but also with a view to the contingency of masonry buildings being erected at a future time.

Privies.

120. We have made special inquiries as to whether the law relating to the construction of privies requires amendment, and whether it is desirable to give further powers to deal with insanitary privies which are now in existence. The proceedings of the Medical Board, with a copy of which we have been favoured [1], and the answers which we have received to our question No. 16 of the 3rd May, 1897 [2], show that it is imperatively necessary that ampler powers should be given to the authorities. These powers should be given to the Committee, or an appeal should lie to the Committee from the orders of the executive officers. We desire to make the following recommendations on this subject :—

(1) The powers conferred upon the Commissioners by sections 292 and 294 of the Act should be exerciseable only by the Committee.

(2) When there is no convenient access from a street, suitable for wheeled traffic, to a privy, the Committee should be empowered to require that a passage at ground-level giving access to the street in front of the building shall be formed. Such passage to be not less than 4 feet wide. It may be open to the sky or covered, but it must be provided with a suitable door. This should be provided for in the Act. The difficulty as regards privies to which there are not sufficient means of access can in most cases be met by requiring the privies to be connected with the sewers [3].

(3) A clause should be added to section 286 of the Act authorising the Committee, either in addition to or in lieu of issuing a notice, to prosecute any person whose privy is not kept in good order, and providing for the imposition of a penalty and of a daily fine. The occupier should be held responsible for the proper maintenance of privies, and should be empowered to recover from the landlord the cost of structural alterations made under the direction of the Committee.

(4) The erection of a dwelling-room over a privy should be prohibited. The present law [bye-law (g)1] provides that no privy shall be constructed underneath a dwelling-room, but there is nothing to prevent a dwelling-room being constructed above a privy.

(5) No service privy in connection with a building should be constructed at a distance of less than 6 feet from any other building which is or may be used as a dwelling-place, or is a public building, or in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

(6) A privy, the total height of which does not exceed 9 feet, may be built in the space at the back of the house.

(7) It is not necessary to insist upon connected privies being detached from the house. They may properly form part of the house.

(8) A service privy should not be placed in the space at the back of a building unless there is a space of at least 4 feet between the privy and the wall of the building.

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[1] Papers Nos 24 to 58 in Appendix I.

[2] Appendix V. These answers show a number of cases in which there is not sufficient access to privies for the purpose of removing the night-soil.

[3] The policy of converting privies into sewers is not one with which we are concerned, but with regard to it we would refer to paragraph 6 of the letter sent to us by the British Indian Association (Paper No. 13 in Appendix V) and to the answers to Questions Nos. 16 and 17 of the 3rd May, 1897 (Appendix V).

(Changes needed in the existing law.)

(9) On an upper floor only connected privies should be allowed, but, if in any case it is impracticable to have a connected privy, the Health Officer should have power to authorise a service privy, on such conditions as he may think fit to impose with reference to the increased cost for *mehters*. All orders of the Health Officer in this connection to be subject to appeal to the Committee.

(10) Every privy in connection with a building should be provided with an opening of not less than 3 square feet area in the wall for ventilation as near to the top as practicable, and communicating directly with the open air, and should be provided with adequate means for constant ventilation at the floor, eaves, and ridge of such privy.

(11) The floor of such privy should be flagged or paved with hard tiles or other non-absorbent material, and should be in every part thereof at a height of not less than six inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such privy, and should have a fall or inclination towards the door of such privy of half an inch to the foot.

(12) Every privy in connection with a building constructed for use in combination with a moveable receptacle for filth should be provided over the whole area of the space immediately beneath the seat of such privy with a flagged or asphalted floor, at a height of not less than three inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such privy; and the whole extent of each side of such space between the floor and the seat should be constructed of flagging, slate, or good brick-work, at least nine inches thick and rendered in good cement or asphalted.

(13) The seat of such privy, the aperture in such seat, and the space beneath such seat should be constructed of such dimensions as to admit of a moveable receptacle for filth of a capacity not exceeding two cubic feet being placed and fitted beneath such seat in such a manner and in such a position as may effectually prevent the deposit, upon the floor or sides of the space beneath such seat or elsewhere than in such receptacle, of any filth which may from time to time fall or be cast through the aperture in such seat.

(14) Such privy should be constructed in such a manner as to afford adequate access to the space beneath each seat for the purpose of cleansing such space or of removing therefrom or placing and fitting therein the appropriate receptacle for filth.

(15) Every privy should be provided with a paved surface for ablution purposes, which should be drained into the drainage system pertaining to the house.

Certain buildings should be exempted from Act and bye-laws.

121. We desire to make the following additional recommendations for the amendment of the Act:—

The following buildings should be exempted from the operation of so much of the Act and bye-laws as relates to the erection, re-erection and alteration of buildings, namely:—

(*a*) any building erected and used, or intended to be erected and used, exclusively for the purpose of a plant-house, summer-house (not being a dwelling-house), poultry-house or aviary, to be wholly detached and at a distance of ten feet at least from any other building;

(*b*) any building erected or intended to be erected by, or with the sanction of, the Commissioners for use solely as a temporary hospital for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any dangerous infectious disease.

External doors.

122. In the case of buildings used by the public there should be such number of external doors as the Committee may require, but in the case of private dwellings there need only be one external door for ingress and egress, which should be at least 3 feet 6 inches wide by 7 feet high, measured inside the door-frame.

(Changes needed in the existing law.—Schemes for laying out areas sparsely covered with masonry.)

Model bye-laws.

123. We append to this Report a set of bye-laws [1] which have been drawn by the Engineering members of our Commission, and which are recommended for adoption by the Municipal Commissioners, except in so far as they conflict with, or are superseded by, our other recommendations.

Removal, &c. of insanitary buildings.

124. Except that we have recommended that the Committee should have power to compel house-holders to re-construct their privies on a sanitary plan and to provide sufficient access to them for the municipal sweepers (paragraph 120, *supra*), we have not, so far, made any recommendations with regard to existing houses which are not being re-built or altered by their owners. We recommend that the Committee should have, with regard to such houses, powers similar to those given to the President by the City of Madras Municipal Act (Madras Act I of 1884), section 323, which is as follows:—

Powers of President in case of overcrowded buildings, &c.

"323. Whenever the President considers that any block of buildings in the City is, by reason of the manner in which such buildings are crowded together, or of the want of drainage or ventilation, and the impracticability of cleansing, attended with risk of disease to the occupiers thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, he may cause a notice to be fixed to some conspicuous part of such block, requiring the owners or occupiers thereof, or, at the option of the President, the owner of the land on which such buildings are erected, within a reasonable time, to be specified in such notice, to execute such works or take such action as the President deems necessary for the prevention of such risk.

If such owners or occupiers neglect to execute such works or take such action within the time specified, the President may, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, cause such works to be executed or such action to be taken in respect of such buildings, and may, if necessary, cause such buildings or any of them to be pulled down. [a]All the expenses so incurred shall be recoverable from the owner or occupier in the manner provided in section 437[a].

In cases where under this section a building is pulled down, the Commissioners shall make to the owner or occupier thereof a reasonable compensation to be ascertained in case of dispute in the manner prescribed in section 438."

We would recommend that these powers should apply not only to a block of buildings, but also to single buildings, that the sanction of the Government should not be necessary, and that there be no demolition except by order of a Magistrate. On the order being made, the demolition should be conducted under the orders of the Committee.

Removal of offensive businesses.

125. In our opinion it is necessary for the health and comfort of the inhabitants of the city that the Commissioners in meeting should have the power of removing from the quarters occupied by dwelling-houses such noxious and offensive trades and businesses as they might think fit. In doing so they should be compelled to acquire the land occupied by such trades, but it would be unnecessary to require them to adopt proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act. They should be required to pay compensation for the land and buildings only, adding nothing for anything else, such as good-will. There is no doubt that tanneries, soorkee mills and other mills, places for the storage of hides or rags, and piggeries, ought to be removed from the neighbourhood of residential quarters. It has been suggested to us that cow-sheds and stables should also be so removed, but the nuisance created by them would be more than counterbalanced by the inconvenience which would be caused by their removal.

It is also necessary to prevent dangerous and offensive trades being carried on within a specified distance, say 50 feet, of a dwelling-house.

SCHEMES FOR LAYING OUT AREAS SPARSELY COVERED WITH MASONRY.

Schemes for laying out portions of the town which are sparsely covered with masonry

126. The enactment and strict enforcement of regulations, such as we have suggested, will, we anticipate, prevent an increase of insanitary building and of congested areas. This object would be much aided by a scheme being drawn for the laying out of those portions of the town subject to the Municipality which are at present but sparsely covered with masonry. It is wholly impossible to lay out any scheme with regard to the parts of the town which are extensively built upon [2].

[1] Paper No. 17 in Appendix X.
[a—a] Added by Madras Act II of 1892, s. 62.

[2] See Answers to Question No. 29 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

(Opening out of congested areas.)

The gentlemen whom we have consulted agree in considering that it would be possible to frame a general plan for the laying out of the suburban or other portions of the town which are not extensively built upon. In framing such plan it would be possible to provide not only for the width of streets, but how the streets should run, and it would be possible to restrict certain areas to warehouses, business offices, residential quarters, public buildings, and shops, respectively. It is not within the limits of our Commission to specify the details of such a scheme, but we recommend that the necessary powers be given by law to the Commissioners. When such powers are given, it would be for the Committee and officers of the Corporation to elaborate a suitable scheme. The only recommendation we have to make as to the details is that, in any such scheme, it would be advisable that in quarters newly laid out the roads and open spaces should occupy at least as much ground as the building areas [1].

OPENING OUT OF CONGESTED AREAS.

Opening out of congested areas.

127. It remains for us to consider what steps should be taken with respect to the congested areas. The answers [2] which we have obtained to No. 21 of our Questions of the 3rd May, 1897, and Dr. Pilgrim's report on Wards 22 and 25, [3] will show what areas require opening out. The most notorious examples are to be found in Wards 5 and 7. All the persons consulted agree as to the congestion of Burra Bazar, Jora Bagan, and the neighbourhood of Colootollah. Burra Bazar pre-eminently needs opening out. Throughout Calcutta there are numerous areas which ought to be opened out.

The only possible means of opening out these areas are by driving roads through them, and by making open spaces in them [4].

Dr. Simpson in his evidence [5] considered that some portions of the city ought to be demolished. We are quite sure that if such a course were possible it would be to the advantage of the whole community, but we are unable to recommend it, as not only would the cost be prohibitive, but we hesitate to suggest a course which would cause so very much inconvenience to a very large number of persons. For all practical purposes it would be sufficient to give to the Committee the powers we have recommended, and to open out a number of fairly wide streets. Where possible, it would be very desirable also to have open spaces, as lungs to the locality. Advantage might be taken of the existence of unwholesome tanks. They might be acquired, properly filled up, and laid out as are some of the squares in Calcutta. Parcels of bustee land which are in the centre of areas covered with masonry might similarly be acquired and laid out; but, with regard to them, care would have to be taken not to cause unnecessary hardships by the wholesale ejection of communities which might have to go far in search of suitable habitations.

Localities in which streets should be constructed or spaces laid out.

128. We understand that it is not intended that we should express our opinion in detail as to where streets should be constructed, or where spaces should be laid out. If we were to recommend in detail all the streets which we thought desirable, the result might be a very serious increase in the cost of eventually acquiring the land. The land over which the roads would run would, in the prospect of acquisition proceedings, immediately acquire a fictitious value, and it would be very difficult, at the distant time when the land may be acquired for some of these roads, to distinguish between the real value and this fictitious value.

The gentlemen whom we have consulted have made a number of valuable suggestions to us with regard to new roads. They are to be found especially in the answers[6] to Question No. 23 of the 3rd May, and we would

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[1] See answers to Question No. 31 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.
[2] See Appendix V.
[3] See Papers Nos. 25 and 26 in Appendix I.
[4] See answers to Questions Nos. 22 and 23 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V. See also answers to Question No. 28, which show that the opening out of Harrison Road and Lansdowne Road has had a beneficial effect on the health of the neighbourhood.
[5] See Appendix IV.
[6] See Appendix V. See also the letter from the Reverend Father V. Marchal, S.J., and the petition from residentr of Nimtollah Ghat Street, in Appendix X (Paper Nos. 20 and 22).

also refer to Dr. Pilgrim's suggestions as to roads in Bhowanipur, Kidderpore and Watgunge[1], and paragraph 22 of Mr. Hughes' note of the 14th January, 1897 [2]. For the following, there is undoubtedly urgent necessity, namely :—

(*a*) the widening of Bentinck Street and Chitpur Road ,

(*b*) the construction of a road running from the north-east corner of Dalhousie Square in a northerly direction through Burra Bazar and Jora Bagan ;

(*c*) the continuation of Halliday Street to the north, and also to the south as far as Free School Street;

(*d*) a street running north in continuation of Loudon Street up to Nebootollah Street.

We may remark that these roads were all suggested by Lieutenant Abercombie to the Fever Hospital Committee, but his suggestions have remained unattended to for over half a century.

FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Cost of improvements how to be met.

129. We now come to the most difficult portion of our task, namely, the consideration of the question of how the cost of any extensive improvements is to be borne.

The principle of betterment should not be adopted.

130. We may at the outset say that, after very careful consideration, we have arrived at the conclusion that it would be unjust to require neighbouring owners or occupiers to pay any portion of the cost of an improvement. There is not in Calcutta any substantial reason why owners of property should be required to give up portions of their property or rights for the improvement of the locality in which their property is situate. It is true that, as far as we can ascertain, the effect of opening out new roads, such as the Harrison Road and the Lansdowne Road, has been not only largely to increase the value of property in their immediate neighbourhood [3], but also greatly to raise the standard of health in the neighbourhood [4]. The rise in the value of land is, however, so very uncertain, and subject to so many influences, that it is impossible for us to predict with certainty that land in the neighbourhood of all new streets must necessarily increase in pecuniary value.

It would in many cases be a great hardship to compel an owner to pay for the building of a street which he neither requires nor desires. The opening out of a new street is often as much a benefit to persons away from, as to those residing in the immediate neighbourhood of, the particular locality ; and we are unable to say that there should be any deviation from the present system of not putting any greater burden upon the owners of land in the immediate neighbourhood than upon other rate-payers.

The first conclusion arrived at by the Select Committee of the House of Lords, the report of which we annex as Paper No. 11 in Appendix I, was as follows:—

> "(1) The principle of betterment, in other words, the principle that persons whose property has clearly been increased in market value by an improvement effected by local authorities should specially contribute to the cost of the improvement, is not in itself unjust, and such persons can equitably be required to do so. But the effect of a public work in raising the value of neighbouring lands is shown by experience to be uncertain. Whether, in any particular case, it is possible for a valuer to pronounce that such an effect has been produced by the completion of any public work, is a point upon which the evidence of eminent valuers differs greatly."

It has been said that, as the owners or their predecessors are themselves responsible for the congestion, they ought to be made to pay a portion of the costs of improvement, either by way of penalty or by way of being compelled to reimburse to the public the extra profits which they acquired at the expense of proper sanitation. But, having regard to the history of the growth of Calcutta, this view does not commend itself to us.

[1] Papers Nos. 25 and 26 in Appendix I.
[2] Paper No. 20 in Appendix I.
[3] See Answers to Question No. 27 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.
[4] See Answers to Question No. 28 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V.

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The principle of recoupment.

131. The principle of recoupment [1], which was adopted in section 204 of the present Calcutta Municipal Act, although there may be objections to it, seems to be now almost generally accepted in Calcutta. It is not desirable in any way to extend section 204, but we note that several of those gentlemen whom we have consulted recommend the application of that section. We would, however, make these recommendations, that (1) when the Commissioners desire to acquire any additional land under clause (*b*) of the section, outside the regular line of a street, the owner shall be at liberty to retain such additional land on paying a "frontage rate" to be fixed by the Corporation, or the capitalised value of such rate, and (2) the sanction of the Local Government should be required in every case under clause (*b*), and not only, as at present provided, in cases where more than one hundred feet of land are acquired on either side of the regular line of a street.

The Commissioners should further have power to make a contract with the owner of the land, giving him a right to a surplus of his land which would otherwise have been acquired, on such conditions as to payment of a lump sum or periodical payment as they should think fit. But, in the event of such contract being made, the owner should not be liable to a special frontage rate [2].

A portion of the money required for street improvements could be obtained by acquiring surplus lands and by arrangements with the owners, but there is no doubt that, for any extensive improvements, large sums of money must be forthcoming from elsewhere.

The municipal rates should not be raised, nor municipal funds drawn upon.

132. We are quite satisfied that it is impossible to raise sufficient money for this purpose by increasing the rates. As it is, house-owners in Calcutta have to bear taxation out of proportion to the burdens which are placed upon the shoulders of owners of other classes of property [3], and it would be inequitable to force house-owners alone to pay the expense of a remedy for the existing evils.

The funds available to the Corporation are barely sufficient for the ordinary working expenses and for such improvements as become necessary from year to year, and we are satisfied that their statutory borrowing powers cannot be drawn upon to adequately meet the necessary expenditure. The Administration Report for 1896-97 has satisfied us that it would be impossible to take any money from the funds of the Corporation for the purpose of any large scheme of street construction without seriously interfering with other necessary works of sanitation.

Funds should be provided by the Government.

133. So far back as 1803, we have the opinion of the then Governor-General that it was the "duty of Government to contribute in a just proportion to any expense which may be requisite for the purpose of completing the improvements of the town." [4] We submit that now, after the expiration of nearly a century since that minute was signed by the Marquis of Wellesley, it is equally the duty of the Government to come to the aid of the citizens of Calcutta in order to relieve them from the dangers to which they are subject. In the letter written by the Secretary of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to the Secretary of the Government of Bengal, dated the 4th of January, 1897 [5], the Committee of that Chamber say that "they bear in mind that taxation in the city is almost at a maximum, and that it presses very heavily upon all classes, so that the question of money is one as to which probably the Government may, in the general interests of the Empire, feel called upon to come to the assistance of the city." That it is in the interests of the Empire that Calcutta should be

[1] The finding of the House of Lords' Committee on the principle of recoupment was as follows:—

"The Committee have received evidence upon what has been called 'recoupment,' that is to say, powers given to a municipal or other public body to take land beyond what is necessary for the actual execution of the work, so that some part at least of the improved value may be secured by the improving public body in ease of the burden upon the rate-payers. Some evidence was given by persons who had actual experience of the operation of such a system, the general effect of which was that it had not proved successful; but the Committee are not satisfied that it has ever been tried under circumstances calculated to make it successful, inasmuch as no sufficient power has ever yet been given to local authorities to become possessed of the improved properties without buying out all the trade interests, a course which is inevitably attended with wasteful and extravagant expenditure."

[2] See Mr. Hughes' note dated the 14th of August, 1897 (Paper No. 6 in Appendix VI).

[3] See articles by the late Mr. Robert Knight (Papers No. 7 in Appendix I).

[4] See page 2 of Paper No. 2 in Appendix II.

[5] See Papers No. 9 in Appendix V.

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rendered as wholesome as possible, there can be no doubt. A serious epidemic, such as plague, if its ravages extended to Calcutta, would seriously dislocate the whole trade of the East. The Imperial revenues would be impaired, and the damage done to English Commerce, and thus to the interests of England, would be incalculable.

Suggested taxation.

134. Calcutta is a large market, which distributes to the West the products of the East, and receives the products of the West for distribution throughout the Indian Empire. The city itself would by no means be the only sufferer by the destruction of its position in the Commercial and Financial world. It is not inequitable that a tax should be levied from the goods which are sold in the market, for the purpose of keeping up the market. For this reason it is worthy of the consideration of the Government whether some of the taxes to which we will hereafter refer should not be imposed. There is also another reason why Imperial, or at any rate Provincial, revenues should bear a part in reducing Calcutta to order, namely, that for a portion of the year Calcutta is the seat both of the Supreme and of the Local Government.

We take it that neither the Imperial nor the Provincial Government would be able to supply the funds without further taxation, and therefore the question arises, what further taxation is advisable or possible for the purpose?

We had hoped to have received from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and from the Calcutta Trades Association some recommendations as to how the money is to be provided, but neither of those influential bodies has favoured us with any suggestions, although they each recognise the urgent need for improvements in the city.

It is of course plain that the mere suggestion of any form of taxation must necessarily raise up opposition, and that it would be impossible to devise any scheme which would obtain anything like universal acceptance.

The real question is, what ought to be taxed? The following suggestions which have been made to us are, we think, worthy of consideration:—

Tax on Jute.

(*a*) It has been pointed out to us that jute is at present untaxed. As the jute industry is peculiar to Bengal, any tax on it would not unduly hamper Calcutta trade in competition with other parts of India. The tax could be easily and economically levied. We calculate that an anna a maund levied on jute exported from Calcutta and on jute used in the mills in the neighbourhood of Calcutta would produce over sixteen lakhs a year[1]. On the security of such a tax a large sum could be raised for the purpose of improvements, and we think there can be no valid objection to its being levied. If a tax were imposed on jute exported from Calcutta it would be desirable, not only to impose a tax of similar incidence on jute used in the mills in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, but also, in order to prevent trade being diverted from Calcutta to Chittagong, whence jute is already exported, to levy a similar tax on exports from the latter port. The proceeds of the tax in Chittagong should be employed in improving that port, the funds of which are, it is understood, in need of assistance.

[1] Quantities of raw jute exported from Calcutta to foreign countries during the official years 1893-94 to 1895-96, as shown in returns published by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Cwts.	8,001,146	12,222,294	11,360,396
= Maunds of 80 lbs.	11,201,604	17,111,212	15,904,554

The average annual consumption of raw jute in the mills in the neighbourhood of Calcutta between the 1st August, 1893, and the 31st July, 1896, was 7,784,494 Maunds. The estimated consumption from the 1st August, 1896, to the 31st July, 1897, was 9,186,563 Maunds, and the probable consumption between the 1st August, 1897, and the 31st July, 1898, is estimated at 10,869,866 Maunds.

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(*b*) A tax on opium has been suggested. As to this, Mr. J. G. Apcar says:—

Tax on Opium.

"The money wanted should be obtained in the manner following, among others:—

(*1*) *Rupees 10 on every chest of opium* sold by Government, to be paid by the buyer. This charge alone would enable about a crore of rupees to be borrowed without disorganising the trade in opium. The nature of the trade or speculation in the drug is such that Government would not be affected in their sales in any appreciable degree. The point which I have dealt with, with regard to the Government sales of the drug, is very noticeable; the prices bid at the sales are dependent, not so much on the question of supply and demand of the drug in the market, as on speculations of a gambling character on the part of persons who are interested in the sales."

A similar suggestion was made by the late Mr. Robert Knight in his articles on the condition of Calcutta[1]. Ten rupees per chest on opium would give nearly four lakhs a year. Opium is largely exported from Bombay as well as from Calcutta[2], and, if it be decided to levy a tax on this commodity for purposes of municipal improvement in Calcutta, it would be desirable to impose a similar tax in Bombay, in order to prevent the diversion of Calcutta trade to that port. It is understood that large schemes of improvement are under consideration in Bombay, for which funds will be required.

(*c*) Indigo and shellac have also been suggested as suitable for taxation, but we do not see our way to recommending the imposition of any tax on these articles. Indigo is largely produced in Java, and is also subject to possible competition with aniline dyes, while shellac is not produced exclusively in Bengal or even in India[3].

Taxation of indigo and shellac not recommended.

(*d*) If the Government were to make over to the Municipality a portion of the tax[4] on petroleum, that by itself would be almost sufficient. Or the power suggested in clause (*h*) of this paragraph might be conferred on the Corporation so as to enable them to add six pies per gallon to the import duty levied on petroleum in Calcutta, provision being made for the payment of drawback on exports to the interior.[5]

Tax on petroleum.

(*e*) Much might also be done if the Government made over to the Corporation a substantial portion of the canal dues and also the excise duty levied in Calcutta.[6] We may here note that the Bombay Government contributes large sums of money to the funds of the Bombay Corporation. The amount paid by that Government to the Corporation annually on account of liquor licenses is Rs. 1,43,750, while its annual contribution towards the "general tax" is, at 8 *per cent.*, Rs. 92,587, and towards fire-brigade charges Rs. 5,787. In addition, the income of the Corporation from the municipal duty on tobacco is estimated for the current year at Rs. 2,07,250, and the income from

Canal dues and excise duty.

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[1] See Papers No. 7 in Appendix I.

[2] The exports of opium in 1895-96 were as follows:—
from Calcutta, 36,390 chests, valued at Rs. 5,04,63,935.
from Bombay, 24,471 „ „ „ Rs. 3,41,29,348.

[3] The exports of indigo in 1895-96 were as follows:—
from Calcutta, 111,714 cwts., valued at Rs 3,72,38,471.
„ Bombay, 7,330 „ „ „ „ 15,97,366.
„ Karachi, 8,646 „ „ „ „ 9,51,955.
The exports of shellac from Calcutta in 1895-96 were 162,651 cwts, valued at Rs. 1,46,28,689. There are no exports from other Indian ports.

[4] The duty collected on petroleum imported into Calcutta was, in 1895-96, Rs. 25,93,098, and, in 1896-97, Rs. 22,59,629—see Paper No. 11 in Appendix VI.

[5] The exports of petroleum from Calcutta, and from Budge-Budge to places outside Calcutta, are shown in Paper No. 12 in Appendix VI.

[6] The revenue derived in Calcutta from excise was Rs. 4,91,339 in 1895-96 and Rs. 5,41,079 in 1896-97—see Paper No. 14 in Appendix VI. The receipts from canals in Calcutta were Rs. 4,55,503 in 1895-96 and Rs. 4,40,064 in 1896-97—see Paper No. 13 in Appendix VI.

(*Funds for Improvements.*)

land-conveyance tax, music licenses and sundries at Rs. 25,600, while the estimated yield from town duties during the same year is Rs. 9,13,000.[1]

Tax on railway passengers.

(*f*) In his note of the 14th January, 1897, [2] Mr. Hughes suggested a terminal charge on railway and canal goods traffic to and from Calcutta, and a tax on passengers arriving in and leaving Calcutta by rail or sea. We think the second of these suggestions worthy of careful consideration. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce[3], in objecting to the former charge, say it would be a handicap to the trade of the port as against other Indian ports, and for this reason we would not further press the consideration of this charge; but, with regard to passengers, although the Chamber say that they do not consider that the tax could justifiably be levied, they give no reasons for that opinion, and therefore there can be very little serious objection to the tax. It could be easily levied, would not be seriously felt, and might bring in a large revenue. We beg to refer to Appendix C to Mr. Hughes' note[2], which contains particulars as to the number of passengers to and from Cacutta during the year 1895-96. Every passenger who arrives in Calcutta derives more or less advantage from the sewage system, the water-supply and other services maintained by the Corporation.

Octroi.

(*g*) It has been suggested that the question whether an octroi should not be levied should be re-considered by the Government. This matter has already been considered [4]. In 1885 a Committee appointed by the Government were "unanimously of opinion that a complete system of octroi, understanding by the term a cordon of stations or toll-houses round Calcutta for the purpose of levying town dues on articles of consumption generally, was not to be recommended." The only proposal on which they were agreed was that a tax of two annas a case should be levied upon petroleum brought into Calcutta. This, it was calculated, would bring in an annual income of Rs. 94,000. The proposal was agreed to "partly because this revenue can be raised without difficulty or liability to abuse, owing to the rules which are about to be introduced regulating the transport of petroleum by cart or boat, partly because, if the consignees of petroleum find it convenient to store the article in the town itself, instead of conveying it direct from the river-side depôt to the railways which take it up country, there would be no injustice (considering the dangerous character of the commodity) in requiring a small fee to be paid for the use made by its owners of the town and its thoroughfares." With reference to the remark just cited, it may be observed that all petroleum brought to Calcutta is now stored at Budge-Budge, down the river.

If our suggestions for the levy of taxes on jute and railway passengers should not be accepted, we would recommend that the question of imposing an octroi should be seriously considered. The emergency which has to be met is so great that new taxation in some form is absolutely essential.

Centimes.

(*h*) If sufficient funds should not be obtainable from other sources, power might be given to the Corporation, with the sanction of the Government, to make a small addition for their own benefit to selected taxes. For example, the addition of one or two pies to the four or five pies per rupee which are levied as income-tax might be authorised, the proceeds being handed over to the

[1] See Papers No. 10 in Appendix VI.
[2] Paper No. 20 in Appendix I.
[3] See Paper No. 7 in Appendix V.
[4] See Papers Nos. 1 and 2 in Appendix VI.

(Modification of law of Land Acquisition.)

Corporation. This system has been adopted in some Continental towns, and its great advantage lies in the fact that the required revenue is raised by means of an existing machinery, and without any appreciable addition to the trouble or cost of collection. The only valid objection to increasing the income-tax that occurs to us is that the measure would add to some extent to the burdens already imposed by the Calcutta Municipal Act upon residential house-owners.

MODIFICATION OF LAW OF LAND ACQUISITION.

135. We are asked to consider whether the special circumstances of Calcutta point to any amendment or modification of the law of land acquisition.

Modification of law of land acquisition.

136. Before making specific recommendations on this subject, we desire to recommend that the powers given to the Commissioners in meeting by sections 204 and 268 of Bengal Act II of 1888 be extended. They should, we think, have powers of purchasing land for the purpose of opening out any congested area, or of otherwise improving any portion of the town.

Modifications for improving the city.

They should also be empowered to acquire land for the purpose of making it over to a registered company undertaking to effect improvements, or to a private individual giving a similar undertaking if he satisfies the Commissioners that he is able to effect improvements[1]. Careful provision should, however, be made to prevent undue interference with private interests.

137. The Commissioners in meeting should also have power to acquire land for the purpose of causing or permitting the erection of large sanitary dwellings or barracks similar to the workmen's dwellings in London. We have made inquiries as to whether it would be likely that, if such dwellings were erected, they would be financially successful. Opinions vary a good deal on the subject[2]. It is not within our province to consider the likelihood of such buildings being successful, but we think it necessary that the Corporation should have power to make the experiment if they should think fit. The materials which we have collected on this subject may be of assistance to them in considering this question. In Bombay, dwellings of the kind have been made for mill operatives, and a small experiment was made in Calcutta by the European and Anglo-Indian Association. There are a great many difficulties connected with the subject, but they do not seem to be insurmountable, and, although there might be some loss of money at the outset, there seems to be no reason why the Municipality should not be able to make lodgings profitable as much as any other landlord.

Modifications for erection of sanitary dwellings for the poorer classes.

138. We have not very many suggestions to make with regard to the Land Acquisition Act. Those we desire to make are as follow:—

Amendment of the Land Acquisition Act.

(*a*) In order to avoid some portion of the delay which inevitably takes place, we think the Chairman of the Corporation should be declared to be a "Collector" for the purposes of the Land Acquisition Act. As it is unlikely that he will have sufficient time to perform all the functions of the Collector, he might be empowered to delegate them, or any of them.

(*b*) As it is important that delay should be avoided in the acquisition of unhealthy areas, power to acquire them at once should be given to the Commissioners[3]. These powers should only be given where the areas are declared to be unhealthy on the certificate of a Magistrate, granted after hearing any objections raised by persons interested. Provision should be made for the speedy service of notices to such persons and for an early hearing of their objections.

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[1] We have made this suggestion in consequence of Mr. Braunfeld's answer to Questions Nos. 22, 23 and 24 of the 3rd May, 1897 (Paper No. 12 in Appendix V).
[2] See answers to Question No. 34 of the 3rd May, 1897, in Appendix V, and also see Appendix VIII.
[3] *Cf.* section 17 of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894).

(*Modification of law of Land Acquisition.*)

(*c*) We think that power should be given to acquire a portion only of a house, manufactory, or other building on payment of compensation for severance. Under the present law, Act I of 1894, section 49, the owner can insist upon the whole building being acquired.

(*d*) The extravagant prices which the Corporation has been made to pay for property acquired by it have arisen from the interpretation put by the Courts upon the decision of the High Court of Calcutta in the case of *Premchand Burral and another* v. *The Collector of Calcutta*, I. L. R., 2 Calc., 103. The word "market value" occasionally leads to difficulties. It is the price which a willing vendor might be expected to obtain in the open market from a willing purchaser. In the case to which we have referred, it was held that the fairest and most favourable principle of compensation to the owners was to inquire "what is the market value of the property, not according to its present disposition, but laid out in the most lucrative and advantageous way in which the owners could dispose of it." This expression of opinion has induced the Courts to assess lands at a price in excess of what owners would ordinarily have obtained for them in the market. We think it not unfair that for the purposes of land acquisition land should be valued according to its disposition at the time the declaration is made. In the opinion of the majority of us, if it be shown that, before the declaration is made, the owner had taken active steps towards a more favourable disposition of the land, and had spent money for that purpose, further compensation might be given to him, such compensation being based on his actual loss. The value which ought to be paid is the value of the land to the owner, and nothing more. It should, however, also be provided that, where the market value is specially high in consequence of the property being put to a use which is unlawful or is contrary to public policy, *e.g.*, public gaming, the special circumstance shall be disregarded, and compensation shall be calculated on the sum which would be the market value if the property were put to ordinary uses.

(*e*) In the opinion of the majority of us it should be provided that twenty-five times the annual value at which the property is assessed for the purpose of municipal taxation shall be presumed to be the market value until the contrary is shown. This provision, however, should not take effect until the particular land has been re-assessed after the passing of the amending Act. Power should be given to re-assess for this purpose. The Hon'ble Mr. Glass thinks twenty-five times the annual value is excessive, but agrees to recommending that rate. Babu Kally Nauth Mitter thinks thirty times the annual value would be fairer.

(*f*) In order to prevent to some extent fictitious transactions for the purpose of enhancing the apparent value of property to be acquired, it may be well to exclude evidence of dealings with the property within two years before the declaration. It is of course for the Judge to endeavour to ascertain what the true value of the property is, and to pay no attention to evidence of transactions which have been brought about in contemplation of land acquisition proceedings; but it is often exceedingly difficult to distinguish real from fictitious transactions. The intention of the Municipality is known a long time before proceedings can actually be taken, and we think there can be no real hardship in a provision of the kind we suggest if the owner be compensated for any improvements *boná fide* made by him during the two years before the declaration.

(*Modification of law of Land Acquisition.—Earthquakes.*)

(*g*) Clauses *fourthly* and *fifthly* of section 23(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act should not apply in the case of tanneries, soorkee mills or other offensive trades.

139. Mr. Hughes considers that, in cases to which it might be applied, the provisions of Michael Angelo Taylor's Act (57 Geo. III, c. 29) should be applied. That Act gave the persons having control over the pavements in a parochial district within the limits of the Act power to alter, widen, &c., streets, and for that purpose to purchase the houses or lands which stood in the way of such altering or widening. There was no provision in the Act for any allowance for a compulsory sale, but Mr. Freeman says, at page 150 of his book on "The Law and Practice of Compensation":—"There seems no sound reason why a claimant whose land is compulsorily taken should not receive the allowance, whether such taking is under the Lands Clauses Act or Taylor's Act, and it is submitted that such allowance should both be claimed and insisted on." The other members of the Commission think there is no necessity for adopting any of the provisions of Michael Angelo Taylor's Act.

Michael Angelo Taylor's Act.

140. Mr. Hughes also considers that there should be no statutory allowance in respect of property acquired in unhealthy areas. We have carefully considered the question of statutory allowance, and are not inclined to recommend any alteration of the present law. In some of the English Acts, no allowance is made for compulsory sale. In one [1], a discretion is allowed. Mr. Freeman, in his book to which we have referred, says, at page 41, that in England the allowance for compulsory sale in the case of houses and building land is invariably 10 per cent., while in the case of agricultural land it is usually 25 per cent., and in some of the northern counties rises to 50 per cent. The 15 per cent. fixed by law in this country is, we think, fair.

Statutory allowance.

141. The only other suggestion we have to make as to proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act is that, when the amount in dispute between the Corporation and the land-owner exceeds Rs. 5,000, the High Court should exercise the powers of "the Court" under the Land Acquisition Act. In cases of large amount, proceedings in the High Court are less expensive. Moreover, as questions of importance often arise, it is better that the higher tribunal should have original jurisdiction, and we believe that the arrangement which we suggest would be appreciated both by the Corporation and by the owners of property in this city.

Conferment of jurisdiction on High Court.

EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes.

142. We have also been asked to consider whether any regulations should be framed with the object of rendering buildings in Calcutta less liable to be damaged by earthquakes. We have obtained a certain amount of information on the subject [2], but are not in a position to recommend that there should be any specific regulations. There is no doubt that the new buildings in Calcutta stood the shock of the recent earthquake better than the old ones. This would tend to show that buildings are now constructed with better materials and workmanship than formerly. The use of good mortar may strengthen a building, but, unless it be required that the main walls be braced with iron tie-rods secured to wall-plates, we know of no rule for the construction of a house which would prevent its being injured by future earthquakes. The special precautions suggested by the gentlemen whom we have consulted would be too expensive to justify their universal application. The ordinary precaution of the use of good materials and workmanship seems to us to be sufficient for all practical purposes.

In Mr. Foley's Memorandum of the 9th of August, 1897 [3], we were asked to consider the subject of amending the law, so as to provide for the possible contingency of seismic disturbances, or give the Municipal Commissioners wider powers in regard to the nature of the repairs that can be required. We

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[1] The Metropolis Management (Thames River Prevention of Floods) Amendment Act, 1879 (42 and 43 Vict., c. 198), section 25.
[2] See Appendix VII.
[3] Paper No. 9 in Appendix VII.

(*Conclusion.*)

are of opinion that the provisions of section 233 of the present Act (Bengal Act II of 1888), if intelligently worked, are sufficient for the purpose. It might, however, be better to give power to inspect structural repairs, and, if such repairs are not properly done, to pull them down and effect necessary repairs, at the expense of the owner [1]. We propose to deal with section 233 in the draft Bill mentioned in paragraph 143, *infra.*

CONCLUSION.

Conclusion.

143. We have, so far as we can see, answered all the questions which have been referred to us, but we propose to submit a supplementary Report with a draft Bill embodying in legislative form our recommendations for the amendment of the law. We desire, in conclusion, to express our thanks to those Associations and gentlemen who have assisted us, and also to express our obligations to our Secretary, Mr. Wigley, for his valuable services.

E. J. TREVELYAN.

H. H. RISLEY.

J. H. GLASS.

W. R. BRIGHT.

A. J. HUGHES.

KALLY NAUTH MITTER (I agree in the main and therefore sign the Report.—*K. N. M.*)

NALIN BEHARI SIRCAR (I sign subject to my note of dissent.—*N. B. S.*)

H. J. DYSON.

W. BANKS-GWYTHER.

Calcutta, the 23rd December, 1897.

[1] There seems to be some misapprehension as to the construction of section 233—*see* Babu Priyanath Mullick's answer to Question No. 2 of the 3rd May, 39 (Paper No. 39 in Appendix V).

A DISSENT.

Point of difference.

I REGRET to have to differ from my colleagues on one important matter. I cannot persuade myself to agree in the recommendation made in paragraph 44 of this Report that "the powers now possessed by the Commissioners to control the action of the Executive with regard to the erection of buildings, the enforcement of building regulations and the protection of streets from encroachment, together with such further powers in the same behalf as may be considered necessary, should be entrusted to a small Committee, to whom only an appeal should lie from the action of the Executive Officers. This Committee should be entirely independent of the general body of the Commissioners, and their decisions, when in accordance with law, should be final."

By this recommendation it is proposed to invest a small Committee with the power of general control over the Executive, which the Commissioners as a body have now been exercising for over 20 years, since the introduction of the elective system in Calcutta. The proposal is objectionable, as it appears to be subversive of one of the fundamental principles of local self-government, namely, that the Corporate body should in all respects have powers of general control,—a principle which forms the basis of the present system of municipal law in Calcutta, and which, I believe, is recognised by all civilized countries, at the present day, as an essential element of real municipal government. In this connection I cannot refrain from quoting the following passage from an interesting little book by Albert Shaw, entitled "Municipal Government in Continental Europe." Writing about German Municipal Councils he says:—

> "However peculiar in a hundred details the German system may be, it is like the English and the French systems in the main fact that the voters elect a representative common council, of considerable size and sitting in one chamber, *which has in its hands for exercise directly or indirectly the whole authority that exists in the municipality.* It is a body large enough to contain men of various opinions, and it acts openly, with full responsibility."

First objection: the transfer of power of control from the Commissioners as a body to a small Committee is unjustifiable and unnecessary.

There do not appear to be any reasonable grounds for so radical a change as would divest the Corporation of such important powers in regard to the working of the Building Regulations; nor have I been able to find any justification for it amongst the mass of evidence placed before the Commission. The Building Committee has, indeed, been accused by some of having abused the discretionary power given to the Commissioners under bye-law (*f*) 8; and in paragraph 41 of this Report, enumerating the main defects in the present Act and bye-laws, it is stated "that the Building Committee of the Commissioners is too large a body for the purpose of dealing with questions relating to buildings," and "that bye-law (*f*) 8 is too wide in its terms." To remedy these defects the number of Members of the Building Committee might be reduced by law to 5 or 6, as proposed to be done in the case of the small Committee referred to above; and bye-law (*f*) 8 itself might be repealed, as recommended in paragraph 118. What necessity is there, then, to divest the Commissioners as a body of their legitimate function of general control, which they have exercised not only over Executive Officers but also over the various Committees appointed by them, under sections 63 and 65 of the Act, to help the Executive in the discharge of their multifarious duties involving intricate questions which require local knowledge and experience for their speedy and successful solution. Many instances will be found in the recorded proceedings of the Corporation where the Commissioners-in-meeting have found fault with the decisions of Committees and have upset them altogether. That there are generally to be found, on the part of the Commissioners as a body, a spirit of independence and impartiality, a desire to deal out even-handed justice to all parties and a tendency to uphold the Executive, will, I believe, be recognised by all who have taken

any interest in or who have watched the proceedings of the Calcutta Corporation. I firmly believe that it is much safer to entrust the real and final controlling powers to a larger body, composed of persons from different sections of the community and representing varied interests, than to a smaller number of men. And it will, no doubt, be admitted by all who have experience of municipal affairs that a large body of representative men is more likely to deal justly and impartially with public matters than a small number of men who are consequently more liable to be influenced by party and personal considerations. Great stress is laid by some upon the evils of canvassing, but it is apparently much easier and more convenient to canvass successfully a small than a large number of men.

Second objection: some of the powers assigned to the Committee would lead to serious administrative inconvenience.

My next objection is that the powers assigned to this small Committee are such as would lead to confusion and, in some instances, to serious administrative inconvenience, causing great delay in the transaction of the ordinary municipal work. It will be observed that the Committee is to exercise original jurisdiction in some cases and appellate powers in others. With regard to "the erection of buildings, the enforcement of building regulations and the protection of streets from encroachment." the Committee, it is recommended, will exercise only appellate jurisdiction, the Executive exercising original powers. But in regard to sections 206 (allowing to build within the regular line of street, paragraph 57), 212 (removing obstructions or encroachments on public street, paragraph 61) and 223 (allowing supported verandahs to be erected and contracting for rent for same, paragraphs 64 and 65), also in determining whether a building may be sanctioned or not, if no orders have been issued by the Executive within the prescribed period (paragraph 68), in selling lands which amendments in law make unsuitable for building (paragraph 74) and in stopping progress of building operations (paragraph 88), the Committee is to be empowered to act in the first instance. Similarly, as regards the construction of new privies and dealing with old and insanitary ones now in existence, it is recommended (paragraph 120) that—

> "the powers conferred upon the Commissioners by sections 292 and 294 of the Act should be exercisable only by the Committee.
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> "when there is no convenient access from a street, suitable for wheeled traffic, to a privy, the Committee should be empowered to require that a passage at ground-level giving access to the street in front of the building shall be formed.
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> "a clause should be added to section 286 of the Act authorising the Committee, either in addition to or in lieu of issuing a notice, to prosecute any person whose privy is not kept in good order, and providing for the imposition of a penalty and of a daily fine."

Further, it is recommended (paragraph 124) that "whenever any building or block of buildings in the City is, by reason of the manner in which such buildings are crowded together, or of the want of drainage or ventilation, and the impracticability of cleansing, attended with risk of disease to the occupiers thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood," the Committee should have power "to cause a notice to be fixed to some conspicuous part of such block, requiring the owners or occupiers thereof, within a reasonable time, to be specified in such notice, to execute such works or take such action as the Committee may deem necessary for the prevention of such risk," and that "if such owners or occupiers neglect to execute such works or take such action within the time specified, the Committee may cause such works to be executed or such action to be taken in respect of such buildings, and may, if necessary, cause such buildings or any of them to be pulled down" under orders of a Magistrate.

No provision for appeal, however, has been recommended in any of these cases; unless it be intended that the Committee will exercise both original and appellate jurisdiction,—a condition of things which would be highly objectionable on principle.

Again, although it is recommended that with regard to "the enforcement of building regulations" the Committee will exercise only appellate jurisdiction,

the power to prosecute for infringements of the building laws (sections 242 and 249), and to apply for orders for demolition of buildings (sections 240, 241 and 248) are recommended to be exercised only by the Committee (paragraph 44). Under the present law all these powers, although vested in the Commissioners, are, as a matter of fact, daily exercised by the Chairman of the Corporation, under section 61 of the Act, subject to the general control of the Commissioners-in-meeting. The recommendation made in this report, however, will have the effect of transferring such powers from the Chairman to the small Committee, without any control whatever on the part of any other authority; this, it is feared, will lead to serious administrative inconvenience.

In every case of prosecution and demolition under Chapter X of the Act ("Streets and Building regulations") a meeting of the Committee will have to be called, and the matter will have to be discussed on its merits before any decision is arrived at; and, when one takes into consideration the number of such prosecutions instituted every year, the impracticability of the proposal will be apparent. Last year the number of such prosecutions in the Town proper was 2,928[1] and in the added area 212[2], aggregating 3,140. As for demolition, the order to demolish is at present issued by the Chairman. It is now recommended that such orders should be made only by a Magistrate (paragraph 87) and that the application to the Magistrate for such orders should be made only by the Committee (paragraph 44, second sub-paragraph). Last year the number of notices issued for demolition under different sections of Chapter X was 1,812[3] in the Town proper and 157[4] in added area, aggregating 1,969; and if police help were forthcoming the Chairman himself could have enforced his orders in as many cases as he might have thought necessary. The proposed Committee will now determine the cases in respect of which applications for orders for demolition will have to be made before a Magistrate, and the Magistrate, as usual, will not issue any orders unless he has taken down the evidence of both parties to the case. Thus the procedure recommended is certainly no improvement upon the present method of working; it must, in the nature of things, be cumbrous and dilatory.

With regard to privies, the Committee will be authorized, in addition to or in lieu of issuing notices, to prosecute under section 286. The notices issued under this section during last year were 3,693[5] in number in the Town proper and 1,195 [6] in the added area, aggregating 4,888; and it is in connection with these notices that the Committee will have to exercise its discretionary power of prosecution. This is doubtless very onerous work for the small Committee.

Altogether, the proposed system will introduce in my opinion a complicated procedure, which will certainly not facilitate despatch of municipal business.

Third objection: defective constitution; preponderance of the official element

My third objection to the proposed Committee is in respect of its constitution. The Engineer of the Corporation will be one of its members, and it is the Engineer with whom the power of giving or refusing sanction would lie in the first instance (paragraph 68). Under the present law the Chairman is the only Executive Officer who is authorized to join the Commissioners in their deliberations and to have a voice in them; he is looked upon as the sole representative of the whole Executive machinery; and the Engineer, though an important functionary, has always been subordinate to the Chairman. To single out the Engineer and give him a voice and vote in the direction and settlement of affairs, particularly when the appeal is against his orders, seems to me to be open to objection and is certainly a great departure from the traditions of municipal government in Calcutta. If then the Engineer is to have a place on this small Committee, why should "the Health Officer be subordinate to the

[1] Calcutta Municipal Administration Report, 1896-97, Part II, page 242.
[2] Ditto ditto, ditto, page 259.
[3] Ditto ditto, ditto, page 242.
[4] Ditto ditto, ditto, page 259.
[5] Ditto ditto, ditto, page 347.
[6] Ditto ditto, ditto, page 350.

Committee," as observed at the end of paragraph 44 of the not the Report Is Health Officer as important an Officer of the Corporation as? the Engineer

Besides the Chairman and the Engineer, there will be sionershree Commis on the Committee—two to be elected by the general bodyners, of Commissio and the third to be nominated by the Local Government. The appointment of one of the members of a Committee of the Corporation by the Local Government is another departure from the practice hitherto followed, and is also objectionable in principle. Either all the three Commissioner-members should be elected by the general body of Commissioners or two should be elected by the elected Commissioners and the third by the nominated Commissioners, following the present procedure in the case of the General Committee, under section 63 of the Act. In any case, the election to the proposed small Committee from amongst the Commissioners should be made by themselves and not by any authority external to the Corporation, even though it be the Local Government.

The constitution of the small Committee, as recommended, will, I am afraid, be such as would tend to make the official majority preponderate: the Chairman is an official; so is the Engineer; and so most likely will be the Government nominee, for he will practically be the Chairman's nominee. For a Committee so constituted to dispose of appeals against the action of the Executive Officers would be, to say the least, little short of a farce.

If it be intended to give to the residents of this town a real Committee of Appeal against the action of the Municipal Executive Officers, it is far better that it should consist of independent and unprejudiced persons, unconnected with the Municipality and possessing the requisite technical knowledge, than that it should be the sort of Committee recommended in this Report. In London, under the London Building Act, 1894, section 175, the tribunal of appeal consists of "one member appointed by a Secretary of State; one member appointed by the Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and one member appointed by the Council of the Surveyors' Institution." The section distinctly lays down that "no member or officer of the Council (the London County Council) shall be a member of the tribunal of appeal."

Recommendation.

Having regard to all the circumstances of the case, I am decidedly of opinion that there is no necessity for any change in the present methods of working the building regulations, so far as the Committee of the Corporation is concerned; and would recommend that matters be left much as they are, except that the number of members of the Building Committee may be reduced to six (four being elected and two nominated Commissioners, with the Chairman of the Corporation as President), and the discretionary powers given to the Commissioners repealed from both the Act and the bye-laws. Such Committee, of course, to be subject to the general revisionary powers of the Commissioners-in-meeting, as at present.

I would strongly object to any powers being given to the proposed small Committee "to grant dispensations in special cases which are not provided for by the building law" as recommended at the end of paragraph 118. What guarantee is there that "in granting dispensations in special cases" the Committee will not override the law? To whom will they be accountable? Who will put them right if they do override the law?

Complaints against Building Committee much exaggerated.

Reference has been made in this Report (paragraph 118) to "the complaints which have been made as to the action of the Building Committee of the Corporation." Most of the complaints have been made by Dr. Simpson; and in my opinion it would have been better to have enquired into them from the records of the Corporation; for I believe such an enquiry would have cleared up many misapprehensions that now exist on the subject. It will, however, not be out of place in this Note of Dissent to embody a few figures taken from the Administration Reports of the Municipality, showing how far the alleged interference with the Executive is consistent with the facts of the case. The following table will show the number of applications for sanction to building dealt with by the Executive, the number of such applications

sanctioned, and the number of cases brought up before the Building Committee:—

	Number of applications for sanction.			Number of applications sanctioned.			Number of cases brought up before Building Committee.
	Pucca buildings.	Kutcha huts.	Total	Pucca buildings.	Kutcha huts.	Total	Pucca buildings and kutcha huts.
1892-93 [1] ...	2,327 +	3,136	5,463	874 +	1,560	2,434	198
1893-94 [2] ...	2,539 +	3,470	6,009	954 +	1,274	2,228	107
1894-95 [3] ...	2,334 +	3,397	5,731	840 +	1,123	1,963	118
1895-96 [4] ...	2,188 +	3,044	5,232	716 +	995	1,711	170
1896-97 [5] ...	2,229 +	2,910	5,139	776 +	887	1,663	134

From the above it will be abundantly clear that only a small proportion of Building cases actually came up before the Building Committee as appeals against the orders of the Executive; and if these cases were carefully analysed it would appear that most of these appeals were not only well grounded but amply justified.

NALIN BEHARI SIRCAR.

The 24th December, 1897.

[1] Calcutta Municipal Administration Report for 1892-93, Part ii, page 92.
[2] Ditto ditto 1893-94 „ „ 87.
[3] Ditto ditto 1894-95 „ pages 98 and 99.
[4] Ditto ditto 1895-96 „ „ 91 and 92.
[5] Ditto ditto 1896-97 „ „ 241 and 242.

OPENING OF AGRICULTURAL CLASS AT SIBPUR COLLEGE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, AGRICULTURE No. 1141.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898.

RESOLUTION.

READ the following papers –

(1) Notes by Mr. M. Finucane, C.S., Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, dated 23rd January 1888, and other notes ending with a note written in May 1892 by Mr. J. Slater, Principal of the Sibpur Engineering College, on the subject of establishment of an Agricultural course of study at the Sibpur College.

(2) Chapter XIX of Dr. J. A. Voelcker's Report on the Improvement of Indian Agriculture, published in March 1893.

(3) Resolutions II, VI, VII, VIII, of the Fifth Meeting of the Agricultural Conference held at Simla in October 1893.

(4) Notes of Proceedings of the Agricultural Conference held in Calcutta in January and February 1896, so far as they relate to agricultural education.

(5) Paragraphs 11, 16 and 17 of this Government's letter in the Revenue Department, No. 630T.R., dated 24th June 1896, addressed to the Government of India.

(6) Paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 of this Government's letter in the Revenue Department, No. 687T.R., dated 30th June 1896, and letter No. 698T.R. of same date, addressed to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

(7) Paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Government's letter in the Revenue Department, No 692T.R., dated 30th June 1896, addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

(8) This Government's letter in the Revenue Department, No. 696T.R., dated 30th June 1896, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department.

(9) Letter No. 828B., dated 5th September 1896, addressed to this Government by the Board of Revenue.

(10) Paragraphs 33 to 39 of the Resolution of the Government of India on Agricultural Education, dated 20th March 1897.

(11) Letter No. 2043, dated 24th March 1897, addressed to the Government by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

(12) This Government letter in the Revenue Department, No. 1588, dated 14th April 1897, addressed to the Government of India.

(13) Paragraph 7 of letter No. 730, dated 18th May 1897, from the Government of India, addressed to this Government.

(14) This Government's letter No. 500, dated 9th June 1897, addressed to the Government of India, and subsequent correspondence ending with Memorandum No. 1276, dated 21st August 1897, from the Government of India, communicating the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the appointment of an Agricultural Lecturer for the Sibpur College.

(15) Letter No. 34T.A., dated 23rd September 1897, from the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, submitting proposals for opening Agricultural Classes in the Sibpur College.

RESOLUTION.—Proposals for the establishment of Agricultural Classes in the Sibpur Engineering College were made in 1888 by the then Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, in connection with the enquiries of the Committee which was appointed in 1887 to report on the working of the Sibpur Engineering College. The Director's recommendations were endorsed by the Committee, and were further developed in 1892 in consultation with Mr. J. Slater, Principal of the Sibpur College. No orders were passed by Government on these proposals, however, pending consideration of the Report of Dr. J A. Voelcker, who had been deputed by the Secretary of State for India to advise on the best course to be adopted in order to apply the teachings of Agricultural Chemistry, and in order to effect improvements in Indian Agriculture.

2. In considering the need for, and the advantages of providing higher education in agriculture, Dr. Voelcker expressed the opinion that it is not advisable, at present, to establish special Agricultural Colleges, but that it will be better to utilize existing colleges of science, and to add agriculture to the subjects taught in such colleges. He recommended also that Universities should encourage the study of agriculture by making it an optional subject in the course for a degree, and that the claims of men who have passed examinations in agriculture should be fully recognized for appointments in the Revenue and cognate Departments. These conclusions were discussed at a general conference of officers of the Agricultural Departments convened at Simla in October 1893, and were held to be included in the Resolutions previously passed at the fifth meeting of an Agricultural Conference held at Simla in 1890. The four Resolutions of the Simla Conference of 1893, which had a direct bearing on the proposal to open classes at Sibpur for the teaching of agriculture and allied subjects, were as follows :—

That, as a general rule, instruction in agriculture should be combined with the existing course of education, and not depend exclusively on separate special institutions.

That it is highly desirable that the claims of men trained in scientific agriculture to appointments in the Revenue and cognate Departments should be as freely recognized as those of men trained in Law, Art, and Engineering.

That where appointments in the Revenue and cognate Departments are made on the result of the competitive examinations, scientific agriculture should be included as an optional or necessary subject in the examination course.

That in any province in which it may be determined to introduce a scheme for higher agricultural education, no arrangements will be satisfactory which do not provide (1) for a thorough practical training of the students in the field and laboratory, as distinct from theory or practice as taught in the lecture, and (2) for examination tests of a special and searching nature in the above branches of work.

Before issuing orders on the proposals and recommendations of the Agricultural Conference of 1893, the Government of India decided that the views and wishes of the Local Governments should be more definitely ascertained, and for this purpose, Sir Edward Buck, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, was placed on special duty, and met the delegates of the Bengal Government in January 1896 at Calcutta. At this Conference, the scheme of 1892 for the establishment of an Agricultural College was accepted, with some slight modifications; and in paragraph 17 of this Government's letter No. 630T.R. of the 24th June 1896, the sanction of the Government of India was solicited to the early formation of agricultural classes at Sibpur, and to the appointment of an Agricultural Lecturer. The sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the appointment of an Agricultural Lecturer at Sibpur College was communicated to this Government with the endorsement Nos. 1131—48-7, dated 24th July 1897, from the Government of India. It has been decided that the agricultural classes will be opened at Sibpur from June 1898.

3. The scheme of agricultural education to be provided at Sibpur includes two classes. The course of study to be followed by students in the upper class, qualifying for the higher diploma, is intended to train students for employment in the higher branches of the Revenue and cognate services, or for employment as managers and sub-managers of estates, or as tahsildars and land stewards. The course of study for the lower class will be suitable for candidates for the office of kanungo and other subordinate posts in the Revenue service. The theoretical course for both classes will be limited to 14 months, including vacations, from June of one year to August of the next. During the eight months from November of the second year to the following June, it is contemplated that the students of both classes will receive practical instruction on the Sibpur farm, as probationers on Government and Court of Wards' estates, and that they will make excursions to the Burdwan and Dumraon experimental farms. Dr. Leather, who was recently Agricultural Chemist to the Government of India, has also suggested that the students should visit the Allahabad and Cawnpore Farms, and Mr. Keventer's Dairy Farm at Aligarh.

The higher course of study will be open to students of the Engineering College who have passed the F. E. examination at the end of their third year, who will already have studied chemistry, physics, mathematics, surveying,

levelling and drawing. It may be also arranged so far as the available accommodation will permit, to admit to this class B. A.'s nominated by Government who have passed by the B course or other students of sufficient educational attainments so nominated. The subjects to be taught in the upper class during the 14 months' course of agricultural study are agriculture, organic and agricultural chemistry and laboratory work, botany, physiography, geology, meteorology, hydraulics, book-keeping and zamindari accounts. Arrangements may be made for students to attend lectures in veterinary science at the Veterinary College, and special lectures will be given on the culture of lac, indigo, sugar, &c., as shown in Appendix A to this Resolution.

The syllabus of lectures prepared by Mr. Mukherji and revised by Dr. Leather, late Agricultural Chemist to the Government of India, which is printed as Appendix A to this Resolution, is provisionally approved, but will be subject to such modification as may be found necessary. The lower course of study will be open to students of the College who have completed their second year in the apprentice department, and to teachers sent from training schools with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction. The course will include agriculture, surveying, workshop practice, botany, and zamindari accounts. At the close of their terms of theoretical study, the students of both classes will be examined in the subjects prescribed in their course, and successful students will receive from the Principal of the College, in the higher class, a diploma; in the lower, a certificate of proficiency. On the conclusion of the further term of practical training, and after further examination, the diplomas and certificates of those students who satisfy the examiners will be countersigned by the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, and will then qualify the holders for employment in the higher or lower grades of the Revenue and cognate services.

4. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is prepared to assign one appointment annually in the Provincial Executive Service, and one in the Subordinate Executive Service to such of the holders of agricultural diplomas as he may think most deserving of and suitable for these appointments, and will also consider favourably applications for nominations to be given to such students, authorizing them to compete at the examinations for candidates for admission to the Provincial, Executive and Opium Services, provided the applicants are, in other respects, considered by him to be suitable for admission to these services. Students who hold certificates of proficiency in agriculture will be eligible for employment in the subordinate services as kanungos, in the Canal Department, and under the Court of Wards, and as normal school teachers. But it is not possible, at present, to state how many such appointments can be given each year to the holders of agricultural certificates.

5. For the present, students in the agricultural classes will not be required to pay tuition fees, but board, lodging, and lighting must be paid for at the ordinary scale; accommodation for students will be provided in the hostel attached to the College.

Senior scholarships held by students when passing the F.E. examination will continue to be tenable in the agricultural classes during the fourth year: the number of such scholarships at present open to all the senior students of the Sibpur College is 10, viz. 1 of Rs. 20 a month, 3 of Rs. 15 a month, 6 of Rs. 10 a month. In addition to these scholarships, one graduate scholarship of Rs. 30 a month, tenable in the fifth year, will be awarded on the result of the fourth-year examination. To students of the apprentice department who join the agricultural classes, ten reduced feeships of Rs. 2 a month will be allotted, tenable during the 14 months of their theoretical training. During the final year of training, four stipends of Rs 10 a month will be awarded on the results of the final agricultural examination.

6. The initial expenditure on apparatus necessary for the opening of the classes will be Rs. 7,000, viz.—

	Rs.
Chemical apparatus	5,000
Botanical apparatus	1,500
Furniture	500

A provision of Rs. 10,000 has been made in the Education Budget for 1897-98, from which this expenditure will be met.

The annual cost of the classes will be about Rs. 10,000, and will be met from the Education Budget: the details are as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Lecturer in Agriculture and Agricultural Chemistry on	300+100	4,800
(2) Allowance to Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry on	150	1,800
(3) Allowance to Lecturer in Botany	100	1,200
(4) Allowance to assistant for chemical and botanical laboratory	15	180
(5) One servant	8	96
(6) One daftri	10	120
(7) Contingencies and miscellaneous	...	1,804
		10,000

7. The whole control of the teaching staff and establishment will be with the Principal of the Sibpur College, but the nomination of the Agricultural Lecturer will be left to the Director of Land Records, who will also be Official Visitor of the agricultural classes. The Agricultural Lecturer will, on this occasion, be taken from the staff of Deputy Collectors, and will draw his grade pay *plus* a special allowance of Rs. 100 a month, and to fill the vacancy caused by his deputation, a new appointment will be added in the Rs. 300 grade. The Lieutenant-Governor has appointed Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukherji, a graduate of Cirencester, and, at present, Assistant Director of the Bengal Agricultural Department, to the post of Agricultural Lecturer.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor has much pleasure in sanctioning the opening of these agricultural classes at Sibpur College. They will complete a scheme which Sir Alexander Mackenzie has had much at heart, viz., the expansion of that institution into a thoroughly equipped School of Technical Instruction, where young men can be trained to take part in the development of the resources of Bengal, whether as Civil Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Mining Engineers, Electrical Engineers, or Agricultural experts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Appendix A referred to in paragraph 3 of the Bengal Government's Resolution No. 1141Agri., dated 15th March 1898.

SYLLABUS OF STUDY.

1. LECTURES ON THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF AGRICULTURE.

For each Class separately, by the Lecturer on Agriculture.

The soil.—Geological strata; surface geology of Bengal districts; formation of soils physical and chemical classification of soils; fertility and barrenness; cultivation of soils (20 lectures.)

Crops.—Botanical classification of Bengal crops; economic classification of the crops; chemical composition of the principal crops; suitability of crops to soils; description of the principal crops, cereals, fibres, root-crops, oil-seeds, vegetables, spices, drugs, and dyes. (35 lectures.)

Rotations.—Systems of rotation; systems of farming. (5 lectures.)

Climate.—Laws of climate as affecting plant life; influence of rainfall, light, heat, cold, air and electricity on cultivation. (5 lectures.)

Seed.—Selection, pedigreeing; pickling. (2 lectures.)

Manures.—General and special manures; classification into nitrogenous, phosphatic, potassic, and calcareous; methods of conserving and applying manures; adaptation of manures to soil; adaptation of manures to different crops (16 lectures.)

Prime-movers—Relative value of human power and horse, wind, water and steam powers. (1 lecture)

Implements.—Farm implements; dairy implements. (6 lectures.)

Farm animals.—Breeding, management and treatment in disease and during epidemics. (10 lectures.)

Feeding substances.—Human food and animal fodder, their feeding and manurial values. (5 lectures.)

Propagation of trees.—Physical and economical advantages; methods of propagation; description of trees yielding food, fibres, &c. (5 lectures)

Management of Farms and Estates.—(10 lectures.)
Special subjects.—Indigo. (5 lectures.)
Lac. (2 lectures.)
Opium. (3 lectures.)
Bee-keeping. (3 lectures.)
Pisciculture. (5 lectures.)
Sericulture. (20 lectures.)
Agricultural Zoology. (10 lectures.)
Dairying. (8 lectures.)
Sugar. (4 lectures)
Total ... 160 lectures for each class.

2.—FARM CLASSES.

Each Class to go out once a week with the Lecturer on Agriculture, and twice a week with the Farm Overseer.

3.—WORKSHOP PRACTICE.

Eight hours a week for the Lower Class only, under the general supervision of the Foreman. Construction of hurdles, *dons*, ploughs, hoes, drills, pumps and windmills.

4.—LECTURES ON ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

For the Higher Class only, by the Professor of Chemistry. General principles of combination in organic chemistry; groups of compounds; the chemistry of the principal organic compounds. (40 lectures.)

5.—LECTURES ON AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.

For the Higher Class only, by the Lecturer on Agriculture.

Chemical processes concerned in germination, growth and maturation of plants; weathering of soils; chemistry of manuring, digestion and fermentation; composition of soils, crops, manures and feeding stuffs. (50 lectures.)

6.—LABORATORY ANALYSIS.

For the Higher Class only, under the supervision of the Professor of Chemistry.

Chemical manipulation; group-tests; quantitative analysis of saltpetre, bone-manure, water, milk, soil, oil-cakes, feeding-stuffs and manures. (9 hours a week.)

7. Lectures on Botany.

For both Classes together, by the Professor of Botany.

Nutritive organs of plants, roots, stems, leaves; functions of roots and leaves; various kinds of stem; use of stem; structure of roots, stems and leaves; arrangement of leaves; reproductive organs (flower and its parts); whorls; calyx, corolla, stamens, pistil, ovule, fruit; pruning, grafting, layering; hybridising; seed and embryo; sprouting; parasites and saprophites; general principles of classification (class, order, genus, species); botanical description of agricultural plants according to natural orders. (30 lectures.)

Fungoid pests; microbes helpful and inimical to Agriculture. (10 lectures.)

8. Practical Class in Botany.

For both Classes together, with the Professor of Botany.

5 Field Classes. (10 hours.)

5 Laboratory demonstration in collection and preservation of botanical specimens and in microscopic mountings. (10 hours.)

9. Geology, Meteorology and Physiography.

For the Higher Class only, with Engineering students.

(30 lectures.)

10. Hydraulics.

For the Higher Class only, with Engineering students.

Irrigation; Drainage; Pumps; Windmills. (10 lectures.)

11. Surveying and Levelling.

For the Lower Class only, with the Apprentice Department.

(40 lectures)

Also 30 Field Classes for 60 hours.

12. *Book-keeping and Zamindari Accounts.*—[For both Classes together, with the Lecturer on Agriculture.] Native and European systems of weights and measures; books kept in Wards' estates and ordinary Zamindari estates; reading of vernacular manuscript; taking of stock; European system of book-keeping by double entry. (25 lectures.)

13. *Lectures on Law relating to Landlords and Tenants.*—For both Classes together, with the Lecturer on Agriculture. Lectures on Survey and Settlement Manuals, and on the Bengal Tenancy Act. (25 lectures.)

14. *Labour Journal and Cultivation Book.*—These should be kept by every student regularly.

Work for each Class.

		Higher class. (Hours.)	Lower class. (Hours.)
1.	Agriculture	180	180
2.	Farm Classes with Professor of Agriculture	80	80
3.	Ditto Overseer	160	160
4.	Workshop practice	Nil	320
5.	Organic chemistry	40	Nil
6.	Agricultural chemistry	50	Nil
7.	Laboratory practice	350	Nil
8.	Botany	40	40
9.	Practical botany	20	20
10.	Geology, meteorology, and physiography ...	30	Nil
11.	Hydraulics	10	Nil
12.	Surveying and levelling	Nil	100
13.	Book-keeping and Zamindari Accounts ...	25	25
14.	Law	25	25
	Total ...	1,010	950

i.e., About 4 hours a day for 40 working weeks.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 14th March 1898.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and of potatoes continues. Sugarcane being pressed. Scattered cases of cattle-pox reported. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 15	per rupee.
Kalna	13	
Katwa	13½ to 14	
Raniganj	13 to 14	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of indigo and *boro* paddy good. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Contai	15 to 16	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	13½	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops finished. Rain wanted to facilitate ploughing for *aus* sowing and for the benefit of mango crops. Common rice sells from 12 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather hot. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—No rain. Days hot and nights cool. Lands being prepared for *aus* and jute. Prospects of standing crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	per rupee.
Barasat	12½	
Basirhat	13	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Preparation of land for *aus* going on. Wheat, barley, and gram being harvested. Threshing of linseed, *matar* and *masuri* continues. Common rice sells at 11½ to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Ranaghat.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Mulberry and indigo doing well. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½	per rupee.
Jangipur	14	
Kandi	14½	

Jessore.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Rain badly wanted for cultivation. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly completed. Insects damaged nearly three annas of the rapeseed and mustard-seed crops in the Narail subdivision. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	12 to 14	per rupee.
Narail	13-5½ ch.	
Bangaon	12 to 14	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Prospects of *boro* paddy good. Rain wanted. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14 to 16	per rupee.
Satkhira	14½	
Bagerhat	13	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather much warmer. Prospects of crops good. Ploughing for early sowings going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Price of common rice ranges from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard nearly finished. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice sells at 14½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Lands being cultivated for *betri*, *bhadoi* and jute. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. No want of fodder and water. Common rice sells from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Hills—Potatoes and *bhutta* being sown; wheat and barley progressing well. Terai—Ploughing for *bhadoi* and jute going on; tobacco progressing Coarse rice sells as follows:—

Hills	...	...	...	... 8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	... 13 to 16 „ „

Bhutta sells from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Ploughing for jute and sowing of *aus* going on. Harvesting of *rabi* crops commenced. Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places. Good drinking-water also reported scarce in places at Gaibanda.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Gathering of oilseeds about to be finished. Lands being prepared for jute and *aus*. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling from 12 to 13⅞ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Crop prospects good. Common rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Lands being ploughed for *aus* and jute. Prospects of standing crops generally good. Common rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Kishorganj.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather warm. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 9 to 14½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain Mornings and nights cool; days hot. Ploughing for paddy and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Price of rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops fair. Cultivation of *aus* crop continues. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Days warm; nights and mornings cool. Spring crops badly suffering from drought. Fodder bad and drinking-water scarce in the wave-swept area. Rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of early *rabi* crops and lancing of poppy in progress. Prices almost stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 16½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Prospects favourable. Common rice sells at 14 seers, barley 20 seers, wheat 13 seers, *arhar* 17½ seers, gram 16 seers, and *makai* 17¾ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Sowing of *chena* and sugarcane progressing. Poppy collection continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested with good outturn. Opium collections almost over. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices—common rice 13·4 seers and *makai* 20·2 seers per rupee, against 9·6 seers and 10·6 seers respectively last year.

Champaran.—No rain. Prospects of *rabi* crops very good. Opium collection going on; yield satisfactory. Prices almost stationary. Common rice and maize sell at 14 and 21 seers per rupee respectively, against average of 15½ and 20¾ seers.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects of crops continue to be good. Prices are—common rice 11 to 14 seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 16 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 11 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, and *marua* 19 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Weather becoming gradually hot Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *rabi* and sowing of indigo going on. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice stationary.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather getting warm. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Harvesting of mustard, linseed, and *masuri* commenced. Mango prospects good. Poppy damaged slightly. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	...	...	...	12 to 16 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	13½ " "
Jamui	...	...	...	14 " "

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather getting warmer. Harvesting of early *rabi* crops in progress. Standing crops promise well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	...	...	...	14½ seers per rupee.
Banka	...	...	...	15 " "
Madhipura	...	...	...	18 " "
Supaul	...	...	...	16 " "

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing *rabi* crops doing well. Mustard and tobacco being harvested. Lands being prepared for jute, *bhadoi* and indigo crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	...	...	...	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	16 " "
Araria	...	...	...	17 " "

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting hot. Prospects of *rabi* crops continue to be very good. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Ordinary rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Balia Nawabganj.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather dry and growing warm. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Price of common rice 13 to 16 seers, and of maize 16 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane progressing. *Dalua* growing well. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	18	6	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	18	6	
Banki	...	...	...	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* and *rabi* crops continues. *Dalua* and cotton crops growing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Ploughing continues. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Price of rice varies from 16 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 16 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather becoming hot. Price of rice stationary at both sub-divisions. Cattle-disease continues.

Puri.—No rain. Rain wanted for summer rice and *moong*. Mustard, *khulthi*, and *arhar* have been harvested. Lands being ploughed for next *sarad* crop in places. Prospects of cotton, gram and other *rabi* crops generally good. Price of common rice almost stationary.

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Windy; getting warm. *Rabi* promises well. Mango in blossom. Poppy retarded by strong winds. Rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Reaping of wheat and *rahar* commenced. Rice sells at Ranchi 11 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 12 to 16 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting warm. *Rabi* ripening. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground are good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers, and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Report not received.

General Summary.—No rain fell during the week. Except in Chittagong, where rain is badly needed, the general prospects of the crops in all other districts are reported favourable. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops and of sugarcane is going on. Some damage has been done by insect pests to the oilseed crops in the Narail subdivision of Jessore. The collection of opium is proceeding, but in Hazaribagh it is retarded by strong winds. Ploughing for early rice and jute is going on, but rain is required. Prices continue steady. Cattle are generally in good condition, excepting in Lohardaga and Angul and in parts of Nadia, Mymensingh and Balasore. Sporadic cases of cow-pox are reported from Burdwan and Bankura. The fodder-supply is everywhere good except in parts of Rangpur and Chittagong.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 15th March 1898 *Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

I.

Imports into Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of September 1897.

Whence imported.	Food-grains.							Fibrous Products.		Oilseeds.							Sugar.		Tobacco.	
	Rice and Paddy.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Bengal.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	21,798	26,814	38,244	......	1,343	83	39,676	346	67,797	1,575	115	......	......	132	26,18,173	......	178	153	277	......
Birbhum	3,357	340	3,569	......	29	......	3,598	......	4,530	......	......	......	......	150	......	......	......	......	199	......
Midnapore	1,39,702	39,178	1,64,188	......	22	......	1,64,210	157	16,921	2,281	......	......	25	525	7,425	......	100	1,716	127	71
Hooghly	1,28,821	33,651	1,47,353	64	6,559	......	1,53,976	52,671	142,536	1,984	2,918	......	......	6	1,395	......	458	14,798	9,879	1,919
24-Parganas	93,200	10,715	99,897	34	69	......	1,00,000	1,79,026	361,596	18	......	......	2,025	......	5,890	......	4,034	9,869	3,390	1,081
Nadia	13,403	1,608	14,408	845	36,789	297	52,339	1,85,983	25,640	19,250	2,613	......	548	58	......	......	3,328	673	3,188	......
Murshidabad	9,876	451	10,158	5,406	21,456	10	37,030	7,536	4,875	10,575	2,601	......	122	1,039	20,512	......	774	48	84	......
Jessore	578	557	926	......	909	......	1,984	49,342	3,745	693	......	......	......	......	5	15	......	4,437	1,569	......
Khulna	513	......	513	......	......	......	513	1,85,692	280	1,265	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,200	......	......
Rajshahi	8	......	8	......	100	......	108	2,03,810	940	1,270	757	......	......	255	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dinajpur	1	......	1	......	120	139	260	27,178	49,650	......	259	......	......	......	......	......	......	312	......	......
Jalpaiguri	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,919	43,295	......	......	22,243	......	......	......	......	......	......	658	......
Darjeeling	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,512	29,470	......	......	24,537	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rangpur	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,61,205	10,010	......	59	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35,932	......
Bogra	1	......	1	......	......	......	1	55,587	420	......	42	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......
Pabna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,50,728	2,365	676	15,343	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	994	......
Cooch Bihar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	665	......	695	598	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dacca	......	......	......	......	825	......	825	6,37,382	2,065	1,602	3,656	......	4,139	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mymensingh	......	......	......	......	200	......	200	1,83,619	910	......	4,913	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Faridpur	31	900	594	......	1,725	......	2,319	10,16,174	2,555	1,027	2,100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Backergunge	69,908	......	69,908	......	......	......	69,908	9,834	......	275	70	......	......	......	......	......	......	394	......	......
Tippera	159	......	159	......	......	......	159	74,504	1,610	354	197	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Noakhali	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,763	......	27	......	......	443	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chittagong	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	735	......	......	1,928	1,716	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Bengal ...	4,78,856	1,13,714	5,49,927	6,349	70,171	529	6,25,976	34,09,310	772,980	43,366	43,344	49,306	9,018	2,165	26,52,900	15	8,872	37,650	56,308	3,071
† Bihar.																				
Patna	......	......	......	......	35,131	2,092	37,223	......	990	27,030	13,094	......	319	......	......	68	342	322	2,701	407
Gaya	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	595	1,310	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	386
Shahabad	......	......	......	......	4,110	270	4,380	......	2,030	7,353	749	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,223	4	11
Saran	......	......	......	......	31	757	788	......	2,240	27,374	6,422	......	331	......	......	......	......	......	20	......
Champaran	......	......	......	......	495	393	888	......	345	8,377	8,414	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Muzaffarpur	......	......	......	......	1,908	......	1,908	......	1,331	9,634	6,646	......	91	......	......	32	......	......	616	......
Darbhanga	......	......	......	709	1,652	383	2,744	......	1,260	21,481	18,915	1	......	......	......	......	......	131	931	87
Monghyr	110	......	110	541	37,313	473	38,437	......	420	3,071	9,946	......	470	......	......	......	......	......	349	9
Bhagalpur	......	......	......	2,209	12,615	2,935	17,759	......	1,930	6,738	13,811	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Purnea	......	......	......	148	3,288	774	4,213	26,372	2,600	1,382	6,776	......	70	......	......	......	......	......	3,910	......
Malda	......	......	......	575	611	25	1,211	3,202	105	2,894	3,147	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sonthal Parganas ...	......	......	......	4,298	5,764	725	10,787	310	1,435	721	11,806	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......
Total of Bihar ...	110	......	110	8,479	1,02,918	8,832	1,20,338	29,884	15,310	1,17,445	99,725	1	1,287	18	......	100	342	1,676	8,532	900

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	* Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	......	125	78	......	......	......	78	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Balasore	79,352	38,973	1,03,710	......	2,906	......	1,06,616	......	2,004	......	......	......	22	6	......	......	......	......	18	......
Total of Orissa ...	79,352	39,098	1,03,788	......	2,906	......	1,06,694	......	2,004	......	......	......	22	6	......	......	......	......	18	......
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	2	......	2	......	2	......	4	......	1,015	......	......	97	14	......	1,21,723	......	......	......	......	......
Manbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,190	......	......	902	......	......	13,70,809	......	......	......	......	......
Singhbhum	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	175	254	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of Chota Nagpur.	2	......	2	......	2	......	4	......	2,380	254	......	999	14	......	14,92,532	......	......	......	......	......
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	5,58,320	1,52,812	6,53,827	14,827	1,75,997	9,361	8,54,012	34,39,144	792,674	1,61,065	1,43,069	50,306	10,341	2,189	41,45,492	115	9,214	39,326	64,853	3,971
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	......	......	......	71	......	......	71	375	4,305	8,155	1,02,968	1,41,447	960	12	......	......	......	......	2	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	758	......	758	2,26,035	17,138	3,851	2,47,782	600	1,190	60,759	14,243	137	16,825	......	......	2	22	225	6	26
Punjab	37	......	37	15,302	202	2,209	17,750	......	103	......	......	716	1,051	......	......	......	......	......	16	......
Central Provinces ...	249	......	249	......	......	......	249	......	70	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India.	......	......	......	......	430	4	434	......	......	......	......	......	778	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	976	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	......	......	1	14,783	......	......	......	182	......	9	8
Madras	7,091	......	7,091	......	19,430	350	26,871	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,594	......	251	110
Burma	1,79,212	498	1,79,520	......	1,576	......	1,81,096	......	6,390	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43
Other places	79,485	1,391	80,355	......	1,542	72	81,969	......	15,800	......	1	......	305	......	6,343	1	70,428	65,064	......	751
Grand Total of Imports in September — 1897	8,25,152	1,54,696	9,21,837	2,56,235	2,16,315	15,847	14,10,234	34,40,119	820,774	2,26,979	2,60,281	1,92,608	46,064	2,201	41,51,835	115	84,440	1,04,615	65,137	4,909
Grand Total of Imports in September — 1896	8,96,816	4,28,296	11,64,501	1,65,241	4,05,092	15,579	17,50,413	38,92,792	1,300,151	3,13,484	1,97,964	2,51,787	65,467	2,005	34,29,734	273	61,366	62,830	43,176	3,641

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of January and February 1898, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of January and February 1897, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 14th March 1898.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1898.				1897.			
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan ...	12 12	13 2	13 14	13 14	10 0	9 12	11 0	11 0
Birbhum ...	12 12	13 8	13 8	13 8	9 6	9 0	9 0 to 9 12	9 12
Bankura ...	15 0	15 10	15 0	15 0	11 8	11 4	11 4	11 8
Midnapore ...	13 0 to 13 12	13 0	13 0	13 12	10 8	10 8 to 11 0	11 0	11 0
Hooghly ...	9 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	9 8
Howrah ...	11 8 (new.) 9 8 (old.)	11 8	11 6	13 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	10 8
24-Parganas ...	12 0	11 14	11 14	11 14	10 0	10 8	11 0	10 0
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Nadia ...	11 14½	11 13	12 0	12 7	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 9
Murshidabad	13 8	13 0	13 12	14 8	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 2
Jessore ...	13 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	9 6	10 0	11 0	11 0
Khulna ...	14 4	14 4	14 4	14 4	10 8	11 3	11 6	12 12
Rajshahi ...	13 2	12 12	12 12	13 8	9 6	9 12	9 12	10 2
Dinajpur ...	14 5	13 8	13 8	14 5	9 9-3t.	10 0	9 9-3t.	10 3-1t.
Jalpaiguri ...	12 4	12 8	12 8	12 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Darjeeling ...	11 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8
Rangpur ...	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 0
Bogra ...	11 10	12 0	12 0	12 12	10 2	10 8	10 2	10 14
Pabna ...	11 4	11 4	11 10	12 0	9 7½	9 6	10 0	10 8
Dacca ...	11 0	11 12	12 0	11 12	10 6	10 8	10 8	10 0
Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	11 4	12 0	11 8	12 0	9 8	9 13	9 12	10 0
Backergunge	7 12 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	7 12 (old.) 12 0 (new.)	12 0	12 0	7 8 (old.) 10 0 (new.)	10 8	10 8	10 4
Tippera ...	11 10	11 6	12 4	11 14	11 0	10 10	10 10	11 2
Noakhali ...	12 0	12 8	12 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 8
Chittagong ...	13 0	13 0	12 4	12 4	9 0	9 0	9 4	9 8
Patna ...	15 8	15 0	15 0	14 8	10 2	10 6	10 8	10 0
Gaya ...	14 8	14 8	14 4	14 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 4
Shahabad ...	14 0 & 14 8	13 0 & 13 8	13 0 & 13 8	13 0 & 13 8	9 8 & 10 0	10 0	10 0 & 11 0	9 8 & 9 12
Saran ...	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 4	9 8	9 8	10 0	10 0
Champaran ...	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 8	8 8	9 0	9 3½	9 4
Muzaffarpur	14 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8
Darbhanga ...	14 8	14 0	13 8	13 8	9 0	9 4	9 0	9 0
Monghyr ...	13 12⅖	12 8⅘	12 9⅗	12 9⅗	9 2	9 8	9 8	9 0
Bhagalpur ...	15 2	15 8	15 2	14 8	10 2	10 2	10 12	10 2
Purnea ...	16 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	10 0
Malda ...	14 8	14 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	10 8	9 8
Sonthal Parganas.	14 0	13 12	14 0	13 0	10 4	10 0	10 12	10 4
Cuttack ...	15 12	15 12	15 12	15 12	11 13	11 13	11 13	11 13
Balasore ...	14 8	14 8	15 0	16 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Puri ...	15 12	17 1	15 12	17 2	10 8	10 8	13 2	11 13
Hazaribagh ...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0
Lohardaga ...	12 0 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 4	12 0 to 13 0	13 0	9 0	9 0	8 8 to 9 0	8 8 to 9 4
Palamau ...	14 15	11 13	12 6	12 6	9 4	8 11	8 7	8 7
Manbhum ...	16 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	10 8	10 0 to 10 8	10 8
Singhbhum ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	11 0

Districts.	1898.				1897.			
	15th January.	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.	15th January	31st January.	15th February.	28th February.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Wheat—								
Patna	12 0	12 8	13 0	12 0	9 8	9 0	8 0 and 9 0	10 0
Gaya	9 4	9 8	11 8	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0
Shahabad	10 0 and 10 8	10 4 and 10 8	10 0 and 10 8	10 0 and 11 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 12	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0
Saran	11 8	11 12	11 0	11 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	9 8	9 12	10 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	8 1½	7 12
Muzaffarpur	10 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Darbhanga	10 0	19 0	10 0	9 8	7 4	7 0	7 0	8 0
Monghyr	11 5$\frac{2}{5}$	10 0$\frac{2}{5}$	10 12$\frac{1}{5}$	11 2$\frac{2}{5}$	8 12	8 0	8 4	8 8
Bhagalpur	11 7	11 6	11 6	10 12	8 14	8 14	8 14	8 14
Purnea	10 0	8 0	......	8 8	10 0	10 4	11 0	9 8
Indian-corn or Maize—								
Patna	20 8	21 8	21 0	20 8	11 8	11 12	12 8	11 8
Gaya	20 0	19 0	18 0	17 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Shahabad	17 8	17 8	18 0	18 0	10 8	11 8	11 0 and 11 8	11 4
Saran	18 6	19 12	19 12	19 4	10 8	10 8	10 4	10 8
Champaran	20 0	21 0	22 0	21 8	10 0	10 8	10 11¼	10 5
Muzaffarpur	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 8
Darbhanga	18 8	19 0	19 0	19 0	9 12	10 0	10 0	9 4
Monghyr	20 7¾	21 0	19 2$\frac{3}{5}$	21 0	11 4	10 12	11 8	12 0
Bhagalpur	21 4	21 8	21 8	21 8	11 6	12 0	12 0	11 6
Purnea	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	13 0	......	......
Sonthal Parganas ...	19 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	12 0	12 4	12 0	12 0
Hazaribagh	16 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Lohardaga	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Palamau	18 0	16 14	16 14	16 14	10 14	10 6	9 9	9 9
Manbhum	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0

North-Western Provinces.

Districts.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Common Rice—								
Jaunpur	9 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 12	9 12
Gorakpur	14 6	14 6	13 15	12 9	8 2	8 2	8 13	8 9
Mirzapur	10 15	10 13	10 12	10 12	7 11	7 13	7 12	8 6
Benares	11 2	10 9	10 13½	10 13½	7 9	8 1½	8 6	8 6
Ghazipur	10 4	11 8	11 4	11 4	8 4	9 8	9 4	9 4
Ballia	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	8 8	9 0	10 0	9 8
Wheat—								
Jaunpur	10 0	10 8	11 0	12 8	7 11	7 6	7 12	7 12
Gorakpur	12 2	12 2	12 9	12 9	7 3	7 6	8 9	8 2
Mirzapur	9 4	9 10	9 9	10 2	7 14	8 2	8 9	8 1
Benares	10 5	11 2	10 13½	11 15	7 11	8 11$\frac{1}{3}$	7 13	7 11
Ghazipur	9 8	9 8	10 4	10 12	7 0	8 8	8 8	9 8
Ballia	10 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	7 8	7 12	9 0	8 12

Assam.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 24th February 1898 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1897.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazár ...	9 6	9 6	9 11
Hailakandi	9 0	9 0	9 0
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazár	11 4	12 12	10 8
Chhatak Bazár ...	11 0	11 8	10 0
Sunamganj	10 0	10 0	9 0
Habiganj	13 0	12 8	10 0
Karimganj	10 0	10 8	9 0
Maulvi Bazár ...	12 8	12 8	10 0

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Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Air Pressure: Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Air Pressure: Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Air Pressure: Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Air Pressure: Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Air Pressure: Variation from normal mean.	Wind: Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Wind: Mean velocity in miles daily.	Temperature: Highest of month.	Temperature: Lowest of month.	Temperature: Mean daily maximum temperature.	Temperature: Mean daily minimum temperature.	Temperature: Mean daily temperature.	Temperature: Variation from normal mean
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·983	29·518	29·858	29·900	—·070	N 50° W	31	92·4	50·0	83·7	59·0	71·0	+1
			Raniganj	29·755	29·309	29·615	29·916	—	N 59° W	65	90·5	47·7	82·4	56·9	69·7	+(
		Birbhum	......													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·753	29·334	29·632	29·895	—	N 63° W	54	90·1	50·0	83·3	59·1	71·3	+1
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·934	29·508	29·804	29·907	—·082	N 8° W	30	94·3	51·2	83·9	60·4	73·2	+1
		Hooghly	......													
		Howrah	......													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	30·053	29·625	29·920	29·890	—·080	N 39° W	253	86·9	53·5	81·4	61·8	73·1	+0
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30·068	29·624	29·938	29·905	—·073	S 56° W	65	88·9	50·2	81·2	60·2	70·7	0
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30·040	29·591	29·917	29·914	—	W	95	89·0	44·8	81·3	56·0	68·7	+0
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30·024	29·546	29·881	29·903	—·076	N 68° W	58	88·5	47·6	80·2	56·3	68·3	—0
		Jessore	Jessore	30·041	29·585	29·915	29·890	—·078	N 18° W	65	83·5	46·1	81·1	57·7	69·4	—0
		Khulna	......													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30·004	29·534	29·874	29·899	—·074	N 53° W	80	86·9	48·0	78·5	56·0	67·3	+1
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·962	29·442	29·823	29·908	—·058	N 48° W	104	83·8	47·0	77·3	54·2	65·8	+1
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·810	29·257	29·652	29·909	—·064	N 63° E	52	80·4	50·6	75·7	54·4	65·1	+0
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·158	22·625	22·941	—	—·012	S 45° E	113	?	27·6	?	(b) 31·3	?	?
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29·926	29·417	29·775	29·885	—	S 80° E	70	80·3	49·2	75·3	55·0	65·1	—
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·961	29·431	29·819	29·903	—·072	N 3° W	87	81·3	48·5	76·3	54·5	65·4	+1·
		Bogra	Bogra	30·006	29·518	29·879	29·896	—	?	?	86·2	47·2	77·4	55·5	66·5	+0
		Pabna	Sirajganj	30·011	29·532	29·883	29·884	—·084	N 81° W	40	85·3	45·6	77·6	55·4	66·5	+1·
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	30·045	29·569	29·917	29·892	—·085	N 39° W	90	85·6	50·7	80·0	59·4	69·8	—0·
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30·008	29·523	29·881	29·894	—·080	S 63° W	?	84·2	48·6	77·8	56·1	67·0	+1·
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30·029	29·575	29·903	29·899	—·089	N	26	86·6	47·0	79·4	56·3	67·8	+1·
		Backergunge	Barisal	30·060	29·603	29·928	29·887	—·084	N 6° W	42	87·8	50·2	81·4	58·7	70·1	+1·
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	30·028	29·564	29·913	29·898	—	N 37° W	59	86·4	47·9	81·0	57·4	69·7	+1·
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30·025	29·585	29·919	29·901	—	N 23° W	76	85·9	45·0	81·2	55·6	68·5	+0·
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·980	29·532	29·859	29·898	—·080	N 30° E	117	88·7	45·1	83·1	58·4	70·8	+0·
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh													
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·897	29·458	29·760	29·906	—·091	S 68° W	84	82·7	47·0	75·8	55·4	65·6	+0·
		Gaya	Gaya	29·697	29·295	29·571	29·920	—·076	S 45° W	127	86·0	49·5	80·2	56·2	68·2	—0·
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·718	29·351	(a) 29·592	(a) 29·917	—0·75	S 38° W	161	86·3	50·6	78·8	58·1	68·5	+1·
			Buxar	29·827	29·435	29·703	29·911	—·083	S 63° W	116	84·6	47·3	77·3	(h) 54·7	(h) 65·7	+0·
			Arrah	29·883	29·454	29·741	29·894	—	S 70° W	90	83·9	44·8	77·2	53·0	65·1	+0·
		Saran	Chapra	29·908	29·454	29·762	29·908	—	S 41° W	83	84·1	46·6	77·0	53·5	65·2	+0·
		Champaran	Motihari	29·860	29·369	29·710	29·905	—	S 79° W	152	81·0	43·9	74·6	52·1	63·4	+1·
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·904	29·425	29·761	29·903	—	N 27° E	133	82·7	46·5	75·7	53·2	64·4	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·907	29·417	29·768	29·897	—·080	S 83° W	112	81·8	49·1	75·4	55·4	65·5	+0·
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	......													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·911	29·440	29·784	29·903	—·061	S 23° W	72	85·2	48·2	77·1	55·0	66·1	+0·
		Purnea	Purnea	29·978	29·461	29·825	29·911	—·062	S 82° W	122	83·0	43·5	76·9	53·4	65·2	+0·
		Malda	Malda	29·990	29·511	29·868	29·896	—	N 87° W	55	84·9	44·2	77·5	53·4	65·5	—0·
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·583	29·121	29·447	29·917	—·64	N 24° W	36	88·0	47·3	79·2	56·0	67·6	+0·
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	30·007	29·609	29·882	29·908	—·064	N 59° W	50	95·4	54·1	88·3	62·4	75·4	—2·
			False Point	30·060	29·657	29·940	29·903	—·061	N 74° W	159	86·9	50·5	82·2	61·6	71·9	—1·
		Balasore	Balasore	30·050	29·617	29·914	29·900	—·055	S 85° W	67	93·4	50·5	85·7	60·0	72·8	+1·
			Shortt's Island	30·043	29·628	(c) 29·933	—	—	N 68° W	(e) 312	86·6	66·8	81·6	(g) 70·?	(g) 75·8	—
		Puri	Puri	30·063	29·680	29·940	29·903	—	N 32° W	242	90·7	58·6	83·2	67·0	75·1	—
			Gopalpur	30·056	29·695	(d) 29·945	(c) 29·906	—	N 41° W	258	91·8	55·1	83·1	62·0	72·6	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28·031	27·621	27·880	29·919	—·075	S 80° W	216	82·2	45·6	75·8	54·6	65·2	—0·
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·928	27·521	27·780	29·926	—·058	N 79° W	101	82·9	47·7	70·8	55·5	66·2	+1·
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·360	28·992	29·224	29·949	—	S 48° W	97	87·1	42·0	80·6	52·1	66·3	—
		Manbhum	......													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	29·300	28·895	29·170	29·915	—	N 63° W	28	92·9	48·2	84·3	57·5	70·9	+0·
Assam.	......	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·806	29·243	29·626	29·934	—·084	N 22° E	80	79·9	46·0	71·6	52·4	62·1	—0·
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·981	29·438	29·833	29·910	—·009	N 89° E	139	81·9	50·8	75·6	56·2	65·9	0
		Cachar	Silchar	29·992	29·486	29·864	29·925	—·073	S 84° E	107	86·5	48·5	81·0	55·7	68·4	+0·

a Mean of 26 days. | b Mean of 24 days. | c Mean of 19 days. | d Mean of 23 days.

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MIDITY.	CLOUD.			DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.										
				RAINFALL—										
				Of month.					Since 16th October 1897.					
Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Rain-fall.	Mean of district	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	DISTRICT.
−2	(f)2·7	+0·8	0·11	0·11	1·05	−0·94	0·80	1·62	3·92	3·58	+0·34	6·80	4·89	Burdwan.
—	2·1	—	0·17											
				0·11	0·94	−0·83	0·50	1·59	3·87	3·31	+0·56	6·50	5·02	Birbhum.
—	(e)2·7	—	0·12	0·15	0·94	−0·79	0·80	1·46	3·21	3·33	−0·12	6·30	5·01	Bankura.
—	(a)·18	—	0·35	0·44	1·22	−0·78	1·00	1·62	3·70	4·59	−0·89	6·67	5·31	Midnapore.
				0·22	1·26	−1·04	0·67	1·77	3·76	4·05	−0·29	6·67	5·63	Hooghly.
				Nil.	1·32	−1·32	0·00	2·00	3·82	3·96	−0·14	4·00	5·95	Howrah.
−11	(e)3·5	+0·4	0·04	0·28	1·31	−1·03	0·14	1·88	4·32	5·19	−0·87	5·28	6·38	24-Parganas.
−6	(f)3·1	+0·9	Nil.	Nil.	1·38	1·38	0·00	1·92	4·19	4·79	−0·60	4·00	6·00	Calcutta.
—	(e)3·1	—	0·48	0·20	1·44	−0·94	0·40	1·64	5·33	4·11	+1·22	6·00	5·09	Nadia.
+6	(f)2·7	+0·9	0·06	0·08	0·88	0·80	0·22	1·56	3·48	3·45	0·03	4·22	4·93	Murshidabad.
−5	(d)3·0	+0·7	0·09	0·05	1·20	−1·15	0·00	1·75	4·19	4·76	−0·57	6·00	5·84	Jessore
				0·20	1·18	−0·98	0·67	1·77	2·83	5·00	−2·17	6·33	6·48	Khulna.
—	(f)2·4	—	0·08	0·77	0·76	+0·01	1·20	1·31	3·72	2·90	+0·82	6·60	4·31	Rajshahi.
—	(e)2·5	—	1·92	1·46	0·57	+0·89	2·20	1·17	3·00	2·39	+0·61	6·00	3·93	Dinajpur.
—	(e)1·7	—	1·40	1·11	0·52	+0·59	2·75	1·08	1·66	2·81	−1·15	5·25	4·41	Jalpaiguri.
+19	(b)0·1	+1·5	2·52		0·53			2·18		4·71			6·74	Darjeeling.
—	4·3	—	0·99	0·93	0·50	+0·43	1·75	1·25	2·00	2·91	−0·91	5·25	4·36	Cooch Behar.
—	2·8	—	1·66	1·43	0·48	+0·95	2·00	1·03	3·54	2·64	+0·90	6·40	3·45	Rangpur.
—	?	—	1·05	0·92	0·92	0	2·00	1·45	4·50	3·60	+0·90	6·75	4·40	Bogra.
—	(f)2·5	—	0·15	0·14	1·08	−0·94	1·00	1·65	4·52	3·83	+0·69	6·50	5·82	Pabna.
+3	(c)4·6	+2·3	Nil.	Nil.	1·24	−1·24	0·00	1·96	4·19	4·94	−0·75	5·20	6·78	Dacca.
—		—	0·19	0·50	0·93	−0·43	1·12	1·35	4·10	3·86	+0·24	6·00	5·28	Mymensingh.
—	(a)2·1	—	0·01	Nil.	1·27	−1·27	0·00	1·56	4·03	4·70	−0·67	5·33	6·16	Faridpur.
—	(b)2·[illegible]	—	0·18	0·19	1·15	−0·96	0·67	1·65	3·27	5·65	−2·38	6·50	6·79	Backergunge.
—	(a)2·6	—	0·43		0·92			1·78		4·87			6·82	Tippera.
—	1·5	—	0·02	0·03	1·04	−1·01	0·00	1·70	3·12	6·81	−3·69	4·50	7·04	Noakhali.
−3	(a)1·6	−0·4	0·09	0·04	0·50	−0·46	0·20	1·09	8·13	6·60	+1·74	7·20	7·25	Chittagong.
				Nil.	1·23	−1·23	0·00	2·35	9·88	6·28	+3·60	5·00	8·79	South Lushai Hills.
+7	(e)2·7	+0·3	1·31	1·27	0·63	+0·64	2·00	1·34	4·55	2·66	+1·89	6·50	4·29	Patna.
+15	(f)2·5	+0·2	1·35	1·20	0·63	+0·57	2·11	1·38	5·27	2·40	+2·87	5·78	4·23	Gaya.
—	3·1	—	1·08											
—	(a)2·9	—	1·87		0·54			1·28		2·83			4·21	Shahabad.
—	1·9	—	1·95											
—	(e)2·8	—	0·78	0·97	0·51	+0·46	2·33	1·10	2·85	2·59	+0·26	6·00	4·01	Saran
—	0·9	—	1·19	1·12	0·49	+0·63	2·75	1·23	2·27	2·39	−0·12	6·00	3·85	Champaran.
—	(e)1·7	—	0·48		0·47			1·14		2·26			3·58	Muzaffarpur.
+10	(e)1·8	+0·2	0·57		0·45			1·09		2·09			3·45	Darbhanga.
				1·15	0·76	+0·39	3·20	1·31	6·25	2·48	+3·77	8·00	3·09	Monghyr.
—	2·8	—	1·00	0·92	0·56	+0·36	2·67	1·26	4·59	2·36	+2·23	8·01	3·81	Bhagalpur.
+15	(e)2·7	+1·8	0·58	0·65	0·43	+0·22	0·20	1·03	2·68	2·18	+0·50	4·66	3·28	Purnea.
—	(a)2·2	—	2·56	2·85	0·63	+2·22	2·75	1·45	5·35	2·70	+2·65	6·75	3·75	Malda.
—	3·1	—	0·24		0·01			1·33		2·66			4·04	Sonthal Parganas.
−1	(a)1·6	−0·3	0·12	0·04	0·73	−0·69	0·13	1·18	4·92	6·28	−1·36	7·51	7·06	Cuttack.
−11	(f)2·2	−1·0	Nil.											
—	1·8	—	Nil.	0·26	1·02	−0·76	0·57	1·76	7·38	4·93	+2·45	7·14	6·71	Balasore.
—	(a)1·3	—	0·25											Shortt's Island.
—	1·5	—	Nil.	0·04	0·71	−0·67	0·20	1·26	7·49	8·19	−0·70	9·60	7·92	Puri.
—	0·7	—	0·30											
+14	(e)3·8	+2·0	1·00		0·91			1·74		3·17			4·89	Hazaribagh.
—	(e)3·1	—	0·63	0·81	0·74	+0·07	1·00	1·51	4·29	2·99	+1·30	7·00	5·05	Lohardaga.
—	(e)2·0	—	1·71	1·96	0·56	+1·40	[illegible]·00	1·83	6·88	2·94	+3·94	6·25	4·78	Palamau.
					0·86			1·68		2·84			5·14	Manbhum.
—	(e)1·8	—	1·27	0·86	0·94	−0·08	1·75	1·29	2·96	3·52	−0·56	5·50	5·48	Singhbhum.
+2	(a)7·2	+1·4	2·33											Sibsagar.
+4	(e)8·3	+1·8	0·82											Goalpara.
0	(e)4·3	+1·3	1·24											Cachar.

Mean of 27 days. | f Mean [days. | g Mean of 21 days. | h Mean of 16 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at sta

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mankur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Murarai	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Maliara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...
			Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·07	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kukrahaty	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Garhbeta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Panskura																			
			Dantoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jahanabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohesreka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ulubaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Alipore (Observatory).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kushtia	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jangipur	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Raiganj	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·55	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Balourghat	...	...	...	...	0·92	1·12	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·69	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Alipore Duar	...	...	...	0·23	0·36	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Debiganj	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·63	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Siliguri	...	...	...	0·60	0·23	1·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·0
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			Kurseong	0·10	...	...	...	0·36	1·28	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
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			Fulbari	...	...	...	...	0·52	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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			Kurigaon	...	...	...	...	0·70	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·44	1·17	0·92	1·07	4·57	3·78	Nator			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·17	1·35	0·60	1·12	5·08	2·72	Naugaon.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·60	0·57	0·93	0·55	2·61	3·[illegible]0	Lalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·90	0·69	0·4[illegible]	0·69	2·88	2·01	Manda			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·24	1·05	0·69	0·60	3·13	2·61	Mahadebpur	Dinajpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·31	1·19	0·55	0·72	2·48	2·00	Churaman.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·05	1·10	0·50	0·55	2·26	1·88	Raiganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·19	1·89	0·51	1·06	4·15	3·01	Dinajpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·07	2·08	0·59	1·12	2·99	2·33	Balurghat			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·99	?	0·69	1·79	?	*Thakurgaon*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·95	?	0·50	2·25	?	*Setabganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·12	1·59	0·38	1·08	1·96	3·57	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·20	0·94	0·60	0·36	1·63	2·94	Alipore Duar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·33	0·83	0·40	0·63	1·11	2·17	Fallacotta.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·67	1·00	0·60	0·63	1·96	2·54	Debiganj.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·35	1·92	1·02	1·00	3·17	7·47	Buxa	Darjeeling.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·50	1·87	0·54	1·03	3·76	2·89	Siliguri			
...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·02	...	6	2·65	2·52	0·95	1·54	5·52	5·16	Darjeeling.			
									2·21		0·79			3·18	Kalimpong.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	2·02	?	1·28	4·92	?	*Kurseong*			
0·05	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	3·45	?	1·67	6·14	?	*Pedong.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2·40	?	Yatung	Tibet.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·24	0·53	0·48	0·47	2·36	2·95	Dinhatta	Cooch Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·21	0·99	0·45	0·[illegible]6	2·09	2·79	Cooch Behar			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·18	1·00	0·55	0·90	1·61	2·86	Mekliganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·35	1·18	0·51	0·95	1·90	3·03	Mathabhanga			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·96	?	0·52	2·93	?	*Fulbari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·28	1·72	0·62	0·[illegible]7	5·26	2·92	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·08	1·65	0·43	1·03	3·48	3·57	Rangpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	2·93	?	1·63	4·82	?	*Peerganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·90	1·43	0·40	0·70	2·60	2·16	Kurigaon.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	2·32	?	1·51	5·06	?	*Gobindaganj.*			
					...	...	...	2	1·20	1·02	0·57	0·65	3·63	2·69	Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·70	1·30	0·87	0·67	2·66	1·82	Ulipur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·77	?	0·92	4·27	?	*Sundarganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·53	0·32	1·01	0·20	4·40	4·16	Sherpur	Bogra.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·47	0·30	1·00	0·30	5·48	4·10	Nowkhilla.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·46	1·05	0·97	0·58	3·75	3·55	Bogra			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·32	2·01	0·70	1·56	4·38	2·69	Panch bibi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·65	0·12	1·13	0·10	3·33	3·79	Pabna	Pabna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·64	0·15	1·02	0·11	5·69	3·85	Serajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Naraingunj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jaydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Netrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Subarnakhali	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Durgapur	...	0·10	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sherpur Town	...	...	...	...	0·62	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diwanganj	...	...	...	...	0·48	0·92	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Backergunge	Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pirojpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...
			Barisal	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...
			Gaurnadi	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Doulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bauphal	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala	...	1·56	0·60	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tippera	Comilla	...	...	...	0·19	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chandpur	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Brahmanbaria	...	...	0·17	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramchandrapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...
			Nasirnagar	...	...	0·10	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kasba	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Laksam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	Noakhali	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fenny	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Harishpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramganj	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13
			Satkanya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04
			Fenoa	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
			Mirsarai	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35
			Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Demagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22
BIHAR.	Patna.	Patna	Patna	...	...	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12
			Dinapore	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...
			Bihar	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·02	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...
			Barh	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	0·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bickram	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·06	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hilsa	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaya	Aurungabad	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·02	...	...	...	...	1·08	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gaya	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·96	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nawada	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jahanabad	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	1·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Arwal	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·02	...	...	...	...	1·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Daudnagar	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·34	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sherghati	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rajauli	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pakri Barawan	...	...	...	...	0·41	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahabad	Buxar	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·05	0·12	1·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dehri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...
			Bhabhua	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sasaram	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	2·00	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Arrah	...	...	...	0·32	...	0·03	...	...	...	1·42	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohanea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...
			Khiri	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·10	...	1·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Apraon	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	1·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramgar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Koath	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·36	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sikroul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	1·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bassowan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Monoharpur	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	1·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chausa	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·05	...	1·82	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saran	Gopalganj	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Siwan	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ekma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chapra	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·01	0·01	...	...	...	0·61	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sereepur	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Amnour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Basantpur	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Darowlee	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Church	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·47	0·?7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Champaran	Motihari	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·61	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...
			Bettiah	...	...	...	0·50	0·38	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bagaha	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·85	...	...	...	0·02	0·04	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barhurwa	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	1·12	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramnagar	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·76	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi	...	...	...	0·72	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...
			Hajipur	...	...	...	...	0·44	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Paru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mahuwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sheohar	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pupri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darbhanga	Tajpur	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhubani	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bahera	...	...	...	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rosera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	Begusarai	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Monghyr	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·56	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamui	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gogri	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·43	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·36	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Shaikhpura	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·40	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chakai Banda	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·30	0·01	...	...	0·17	...	1·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chupraon	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gidhour	...	...	...	...	1·49	0·55	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kharagpur	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·47	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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in Bengal in February 1898—*continued.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 28th February 1898.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 28th February.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·13	Nil.	1·28	Nil.	2·73	5·46	Munshiganj.	Dacca.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·92	Nil.	1·24	Nil.	5·42	4·36	Dacca			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·00	Nil.	1 26	Nil.	3·84	5·72	Naraingunj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·87	Nil.	1·30	Nil.	5·59	4·00	Manikganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·90	Nil.	1·10	Nil.	3 88	4·56	Jaydebpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·60	0·10	0·94	0·10	2·22	4·07	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·60	0·40	1·11	0·43	3·82	4·03	Atia (*Tangail*).			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·50	0·19	1·13	0 17	2·60	4·34	Mymensingh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·44	1·20	1·07	1·20	4·96	4·11	Jamalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·73	Nil.	1·08	Nil.	7·72	4·84	Netrokona.		Dacca.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·50	0·30	0·82	0·30	2·01	3 63	Subarnakhali.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·40	0·30	0·85	0·20	2·15	3·37	Durgapur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·88	?	0·62	3·37	?	*Sherepur Town*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·50	1·43	0·46	0·92	7·23	2·51	Diwanganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·76	Nil.	1·03	Nil.	4·71	4·50	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·04	0 01	1·49	0·01	4·86	4·95	Faridpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·79	Nil.	1·29	Nil.	2·74	4·65	Goalundo.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·61	0 06	1·26	0·06	3·87	6 09	Patuakhali	Backergunge.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·92	0·19	1·28	0·19	2·40	5·76	Pirojpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·81	0·30	1·13	0·30	3·68	5·96	Barisal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·50	0·50	1·34	0 50	3·39	5·37	Gaurnadi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·68	Nil.	1·02	Nil.	2 60	5·33	Bhola			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil.	?	Nil	2·22	?	*Doulatkhan.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·20	0·10	0·89	0·10	3·66	5·42	Bauphal.			EAST BENGAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1·88	4·36	1·05	1·90	6·01	5·58	Agartola	Hill Tippera		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·10	0·14	0·99	0·25	2·05	5·11	Comilla	Tippera		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·29	0·12	1·13	0 12	2·88	5·22	Chandpur			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·40	0·18	1·27	0·17	4·62	5·10	Brahmanbaria			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·39	0 32	0·82	0 30	2·03	5·60	Ramchandrapur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·00	0·12	0·90	0·10	6·47	4·38	Nasirnagar.			
									1·40		0·68			3·72	Daudkandi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·60	0·37	0·33	0·34	0·93	4·48	Kasba.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·00	Nil.	1·00	Nil.	1·15	4·60	Laksam.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·16	0·06	1·26	0·06	2·60	7·32	Fenny.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·30	Nil.	0·71	Nil.	5·67	7·54	Harshpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·60	0·02	1·18	0·02	1·19	5·41	Ramganj.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 35	0·13	0·81	0·13	10·43	5·80	Chittagong.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil.	0·37	Nil.	2·49?	8·57	Kutubdia.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·40	0·04	0·23	0·04	11·00	5·19	Satkania.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1 83	0·03	0·71	0·03	8·41	6·43	Kodala.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·60	?	0·35	17·65	?	*Fenoa.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0 19	?	0·19	3·11	?	*Mirsarai.*			
									?		?			?	*Chandpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·35	Nil.	1 23	Nil.	0·88	6·28	Rangamati	South Lushai Hills.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0 22	?	0·22	13·34	?	*Bandarban*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		0·12		0·12	8·98		*Demagiri.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·12	1 31	0·63	0·87	5·89	2·67	Patna ...	Patna		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·12	1·13	0·14	0·72	3·39	2·65	Dinapore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·56	1·46	0·71	1·20	6·24	2·70	Bihar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·24	1·00	0·57	0·60	3·28	2·42	Barh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·56	1·49	0·74	1·05	4·27	2·76	Bikram.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·44	1·20	0·76	1·05	4·20	2·68	Hilsa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·40	1·26	0·47	1·08	5·97	2 22	Aurungabad	Gaya.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·35	1·35	0·67	0·96	5·47	2·74	Gaya.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·28	1·21	0·61	0·90	5·16	2 40	Nawada.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·35	1·52	0·66	1·38	5·87	2 36	Jahanabad.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·80	1·31	0·85	1·19	4·11	2·93	Arwal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·10	1·00	0·41	0·94	4·78	2·17	Daudnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·93	0·53	0·80	5·76	2 41	Sherghati.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·80	0·96	0 74	0·77	4 88	2·75	Rajauli.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·30	1·29	0·51	0·75	5·49	1·58	Pakri Barawan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·46	1·87	0·50	1·62	2·56	3·01	Buxar ..	Shahabad		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·25	1·08	0·44	1 08	3·98	2·77	Dehri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·44	1·21	0·67	0·95	5·02	3 22	Bhabhua.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·04	1·86	0·59	1·42	4·46	2 64	Arrah.			
									1·00		0·54			2 68	Mohanea.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·47	?	1·32	1·47	?	*Khiri.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·34	?	1·17	3·74	?	*Ageaon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	1·11	?	1·11	2·38	?	*Ramagar.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·58	?	1·56	2·69	?	*Koath.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·49	?	1·34	2·90	?	*Sahroal.*		Patna.	BEHAR.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	1·12	?	1·12	4·27	?	*Bassawan.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	1·59	?	1·55	3·49	?	*Monaharpur*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	2·09	?	1·82	?	?	Chausa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·29	0·57	0·53	0·29	3·43	2·20	Gopalganj ..	Saran.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·20	1·67	0·55	0·69	2·63	2 92	Siwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·25	?	0·25	1·64	?	*Ekma.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·08	0·78	0·40	0·61	2·40	2 65	Chapra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·00	?	0·40	2·30	?	*Seereepur*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·28	?	0 28	3·83	?	*Amnour.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·26	?	0·26	1·90	?	*Basantpur*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·98	?	0·85	1·80	?	*Darowlee.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·14	?	0·47	2·09	?	*Bhoreh.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·17	1·40	0·48	0·71	2·70	2·37	Motihari ...	Champaran.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·25	1·10	0·51	0·50	1·81	2 10	Bettiah.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·40	1·37	0 54	0·85	1·95	2 59	Bagaha.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·10	0·50	0·41	0·26	2·57	2·47	Burhurwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·29	?	0·76	1·75	?	Ramnagar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·20	0·34	0·41	0·22	2·27	2·22	Sitamarhi ...	Muzaffarpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·32	0·48	0·48	0·31	3·07	2·94	Muzaffarpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·29	1·06	0·61	0·59	4·79	2·48	Hajipur.			
									1·20		0·46			1 82	Paru.			
									1·30		0·55			2 39	Mahuwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·80	0·51	0·35	0·24	4·26	2·62	Shiuhar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·89	0·33	0·43	0·33	1·81	2·32	Pupri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·96	0·54	0·48	0·33	2·77	2·31	Tajpur ...	Darbhanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·32	0·57	0·40	0·49	2·10	2·43	Darbhanga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·96	0·66	0·52	0·58	2·85	2·33	Madhubani.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·10	0·71	0·39	0·01	3·40	1·74	Bahera.			
									1·10		0·38			1·67	Rosera.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·52	0·09	0·70	0·42	4·51	2·84	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·65	1·11	0·62	0·56	5 27	2·44	Monghyr.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·40	0·99	0·74	0·50	4·20	2 82	Jamui.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·20	0·82	1·29	0·43	6·54	2·85	Gogri.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·02	?	0·36	5·13	?	Jamalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·80	1·64	0·47	1·12	10·65	1·96	Shaikhpura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·80	?	0·36	7·17	?	*Chakai Ramda.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·45	?	0·25	3·08	?	*Chuprcon.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	2·26	?	1·49	7·72	?	*Gidhour.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·09	?	0·47	5·59	?	*Kharagpur.*			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Statio[ns]

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BEHAR—concld.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur ..	Madhipura ...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·13	..	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bongaon (Syfabad). ...	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·08	..	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Supaul ..	...	...	...	...	0·72	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Protabganj ...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·11	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagalpur ...	...	..	...	...	0·22	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Banka ...	...	..	...	...	0·90	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Colgong ...	..	...	...	...	0·46	0·57	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bausil ...	...	...	...	0·25	0·53	..	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purnea ..	Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·47	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Araria ..	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·18	.	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Purnea ...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·33	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gondwara (Korah).	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·50	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barsoe ..	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·35	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Forbesganj ...	..	...	...	...	0·12	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kaliaganj ..	...	...	...	...	0·50			...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malda ..	Malda ..	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·89	0·11	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chanchal ..	...	...	...	...	4·98	0·83	.	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gajol ..	...	...	...	...	0·25	1·15	0·10	...	...	...	0·10	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·71	0·02	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Godda ..	...	...	...	...	0·73	0·40		...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pakour	...	...	...	. .	0·34	...	0·15	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Naya Dumka	...	...	...	...	0·15	.	0·01	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Deoghur	...	...	...	...	1·36	0·23	.	...	...	...	0·27	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamtara ..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	—	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Belbodda ...	...	...	...	...	1·18	0·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nanihat ..							—												
			Assenboni	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Katikund ...	..	...	..	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	0·74	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sarwan ..	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sarath ...	...	...	...	..	0·47	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barkope ...	...	...	...	0·35	0·50	0·68	. .	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhagya ...	..	...	...	...		1·86	..	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohespore ...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barharwa ...	...	...	...	...	1·49	0·80	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			umbganj ...	...	...	...	...	0·56	0·86	...	..	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack ..	Jagatsingpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Banki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Cuttack ..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			False Point ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kendrapara ..	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jajpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·05	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dharmsala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Salipore ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pal Lahara ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balasore ..	Akhyapada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chandbali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhadrak ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	. .	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Soro ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Balasore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jellasore ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·91	...	...	...	0·04	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baripada ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Puri ...	Puri ..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khurda ...											0·08								
			Bhanpur ...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gop ...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Satpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·11	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pipli ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nayagarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ranpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (Giridih).	...	...	...	.	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·11	...	...	...	...	0·81	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barhi ...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·61	...	...	...	...	0·84	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chatra ..	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Karagdeha ...	...	...	...	..	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ramgur ...																			
		Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	1·38	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ranchi ..	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Silli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Palkot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tamar ...																			
			Chainpur ...																			
			Sirguja ...	...	...	...	...	0·6[illegible]	...	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jashpur ...																			
			Gangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·92	...	...	1·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palamau ..	Palamau (Daltonganj) ...	...	...	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Balumath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Husainabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·41	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Garhwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·94	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manbhum ..	Purulia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...
			Gobindpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Raghunathpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Barahbhum ..							0·02				0·46								
			Jhalda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ohas ...											0·15								
		Singhbhum ...	*Pandra* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	0·69	...	0·25	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chaibassa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·09	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chakardharpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ghatsila ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bahuragura ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gailkura ...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	0·76	...	...	...	0·37	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kalikapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	0·11	...	...	0·21	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Monohorpur	...	...	...	...	...	...													
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...	..																		
			Anandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Talchar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Narsingpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Angul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dhenkanal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bispura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	...
			Kunjabongarh	...																		
			Baramba ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

in Bengal in February 1898—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th October 1897 to 25th February 1898.	Average rainfall from 16th October to 28th February.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·32	0·57	0·72	0·29	2·87	2·61	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	BIHAR—*concld.*	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·56	?	0·32	3·03	?	Bongaon. (*Syfabad.*)			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·04	0·88	0·46	0·72	4·35	2·08	Supaul.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·00	0·63	0·31	0·35	5·13	2·41	*Protabganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·46	1·00	0·62	0·66	5·26	2·29	Bhagalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·16	1·30	0·57	0·90	6·02	2·71	Banka.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·00	1·14	0·70	0·57	3·92	2·16	Colgong.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·90	?	0·53	5·49	?	*Bansil.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·33	0·85	0·48	0·47	2·36	2·39	Kishanganj ...	Purnea.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·13	0·47	0·51	0·18	3·01	2·21	Araria.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·20	0·58	0·59	0·33	2·74	2·75	Purnea.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·60	0·67	0·18	0·50	4·66	1·90	Gondwara (Korah).			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·65	?	0·35	1·86	?	*Barsoe.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·17	?	0·12	1·82	?	*Forbesganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2	0·90	0·67	0·38	0·50	0·67	1·60	Kaliaganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·27	2·56	0·61	1·50	6·10	3·15	Malda ...	Malda.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·83	5·80	0·73	4·98	7·47	2·16	Chanchal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	5	1·40	1·70	0·46	1·15	1·90	1·76	Gajol.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·30	1·28	0·70	1·20	5·89	3·66	Sibganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·13	1·07	0·41	0·71	2·72	1·86	Rajmahal ...	Sonthal Parganas.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·39	1·21	0·67	0·73	6·10	2·52	Godda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·11	0·57	0·50	0·34	6·11	2·64	Pakour.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·67	0·24	0·79	0·15	3·27	3·31	Naya Dumka			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·50	1·86	0·72	1·30	10·37	3·05	Deoghur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·33	0·15	0·56	0·15	6·68	2·80	Jamtara			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·92	?	1·18	2·70	?	*Belbodda.*			
									1·20		0·59			2·35	Nanihat.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·06	?	0·06	4·00	?	*Assenboni.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·11	?	0·11	3·47	?	*Katikund.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·02	?	0·74	5·76	?	*Madhupur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·46	?	0·22	7·53	?	*Sarwan.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·63	?	0·47	7·35	?	*Sarath.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	?	1·75	?	0·68	6·94	?	*Barkope.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	1·86	?	1·86	4·58	?	*Bhagya.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·89	?	0·85	5·63	?	Mohespore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	2·36	?	1·49	4·64	?	*Barharwa.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	1·58	?	0·86	3·50	?	*Sahibganj.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·92	Nil	0·70	Nil	3·65	6·36	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	ORISSA.	Orissa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·31	0·05	0·65	0·05	4·98	5·75	Banki.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·23	Nil	0·63	Nil	4·38	5·89	Cuttack.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·42	Nil	0·86	Nil	8·06	9·61	False Point.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·32	Nil	0·88	Nil	6·30	6·63	Kendrapara.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·52	0·24	1·08	0·10	4·61	5·40	Jajpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·80	0·02	0·65	0·02	4·00	5·18	Dharmsala.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·90	Nil	0·41	Nil	3·44	5·42	Salipore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·60	?	0·60	0·71	?	*Pal Lahara.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·36	0·01	0·67	0·01	5·25	4·82	Akhyapada ...	Balasore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·36	Nil	0·97	Nil	2·75	6·85	Chandbali.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·96	0·43	1·23	0·35	8·31	5·40	Bhadrak.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·82	0·10	1·00	0·10	14·19	4·43	Soro.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·23	Nil	1·31	Nil	9·49	5·88	Balasore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·73	0·95	1·10	0·91	6·64	3·68	Jellasore.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·88	0·33	0·89	0·33	6·66	4·02	Baripada.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·15	Nil	0·78	Nil	9·51	9·97	Puri ...	Puri.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1·24		0·59			6·34	Khurda.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·00	0·08	1·31	0·08	10·80	8·27	Banpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·00	Nil	0·51	Nil	5·44	10·18	Gop.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·40	?	0·40	9·32	?	*Satpara.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·90	0·11	0·38	0·11	5·15	6·23	Pipli.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·30	?	0·30	11·68	?	*Nayagarh.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	0·05	?	0·05	6·25	?	*Ranpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·60	0·48	0·82	0·31	5·25	2·92	Pachamba .. (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.	CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·81	1·00	0·82	0·84	4·13	3·15	Hazaribagh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·70	1·48	0·75	0·84	10·57	2·96	Barhi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·80	1·36	1·10	0·95	4·44	3·36	Chatra.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·10	0·63	0·99	0·35	5·40	2·73	Karasdeha.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1·40		0·90			3·90	Ramgar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·75	1·38	0·86	1·38	4·76	3·78	Lohardaga ..	Lohardaga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·12	0·63	1·21	0·62	3·27	3·53	Ranchi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·67	0·41	0·16	0·41	4·83	1·67	Silli.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	0·87	?	0·75	?	?	*Palkot.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		?		?			?	*Tamar.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		?		?			?	*Chainpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·62	3·03	1·20	3.00	6·13	4·12	Sirguja.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1·70		0·96			5·06	Jashpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·23	2·65	0·96	1·73	5·75	3·53	Gangpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·32	1·71	0·49	1·33	6·15	2·73	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	Palamau.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·50	1·50	0·73	1·50	5·76	3·29	Balumath.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·10	2·60	0·47	2·41	9·52	2·66	Husainabad.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·40	2·04	0·55	1·94	6·10	3·04	Garhwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·96	0·32	1·14	0·32	4·10	3·15	Purulia ..	Manbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·00	0·22	1·02	0·22	4·26	3·15	Gobindpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·50	0·16	0·71	0·16	1·65	2·58	Raghunathpur.			
									1·40		0·85			2·08	Barahbhum.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·78	0·48	0·89	0·46	5·59	2·48	Jhalda.			
									1·44		0·55			2·09	Chas.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·15	?	0·15	3·23	?	*Pandra.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·65	1·27	0·97	0·69	1·99	3·50	Chaibassa	Singhbhum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·40	0·54	0·95	0·40	2·49	3·38	Chakradharpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·30	1·40	1·03	1·10	2·35	3·93	Ghatsila.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·80	0·22	0·80	0·22	4·01	3·23	Baharagura.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0·60	?	*Gallkura.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	?	1·14	?	0·76	8·53	?	*Kalikapur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	?	0·83	?	0·51	0·85	?	*Monohorpur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50		0·62			3·58	Keonjhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4·75	?	Anandpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·40	0·48	0·90	0·49	3·13	3·58	Talchar.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·57	0·35	0·57	4·35	4·14	Narsingpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·40	0·48	0·94	0·48	2·91	4·56	Angul.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·47	0·16	0·74	0·14	2·96	4·39	Dhenkanal.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·00	0·65	0·31	0·65	3·19	4·22	Bispara.			
									0·67		0·29			4·25	Kunjabongarh			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	?	0·20	?	0·20	5·08	?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1898.

WEATHER during February was more disturbed than usual. The daily changes in pressure and temperature were large at times, and almost throughout the month the variations from the normal were much greater than usual.

Three disturbances occurred,—two in the early part of the month about the 7th and 11th, and the third between the 16th and 22nd. Rainfall was fairly general during the passage of the first two, but the distribution was abnormal in consequence of a larger proportion than usual falling in the north of the province, apparently to the loss of the southern divisions. The average fall in Bihar and North Bengal was half an inch in excess, while in Lower Bengal and Orissa there was, in comparison with the fall, a large defect, varying from ·7 to nearly 1 inch. No rain fell during the disturbance towards the end of the month, but the changes of pressure and temperature were unusually rapid, defect in pressure at one time being as much as ·5 inch. The apparent reason for the irregular distribution of rainfall during the early part of the month and its entire absence during the last week is the northerly displacement of the central area of the depressions. During some seasons this area of lowest pressure passes eastward across Lower Bengal and Orissa, in which case continued cloudy weather obtains for some days, as was the case, in the early part of 1897. The mean course is over the central parts of the province, and then the distribution of the rainfall is most regular. During the present season the course taken by the depressions has been much more to the north than usual, so that the southern parts of the province have received comparatively little rain and the falls increase in amount towards the north, being comparatively heavy over the hills.

At the beginning of February the pressure distribution was very nearly normal over the Bay with temperature also nearly normal, but low. Over the province it was different. Pressure diminished towards the north. Winds were southerly and temperature was from 2° to 5° above the normal. The brisk fall of pressure on the 2nd and south-easterly winds in the west of Bihar showed the approach of a depression towards the northern districts. Winds were south or south-west in Lower Bengal and there was a further increase of temperature, but over the Bay practically no change occurred. The fall of temperaturd continuing slowly a fairly well marked depression was shown over the province on the 3re with irregular cyclonic winds and very high temperature for the season, excess varying from 5° to 10°. There was, however, very little cloud and no rain except a few light showers in the hills. A change began on the 4th with a brisk rise of pressure in the north-east followed by a continued rise on the 5th and a fall in the western districts, in consequence of which the depression became deeper over Bihar and a steep gradient obtained over the whole province, but especially in the north. Rainfall was fairly general over North Bengal on the 4th, but on the 5th it was general and heavy over the whole of the north of the province. Though the depression filled up quickly on the 6th, there was still rain at most of the northern stations. The rainfall extended southwards, but occurred in the south of the province only as scattered showers.

The fall of temperature began in the north, and as was the case with the rainfall extended southwards. On the 6th the difference of mean temperature from the normal varied from defect of 2° in the extreme north of North Bengal to excess of nearly 10° in part of Lower Bengal; on the 7th there was defect except in Lower Bengal where excess was much smaller, and on the 8th there was normal temperature over the whole province.

The normal distribution of pressure and temperature, with the usual northerly winds, which became established by the 8th, was of only short duration, as though pressure continued to rise rather quickly on the 9th the easterly winds in Bihar showed the approach of another depression. Temperature was also being affected, as in the west of Bihar there was excess of more than 5° On the 11th the depression was over the western districts and rainfall was general especially in Bihar. The depression was shallow and passed quickly eastward, the rainfall on the 12th being much more scattered than on the previous day. It had ceased to affect weather on the 13th. Winds were westerly or north-westerly at all stations, rainfall had ceased and temperature had fallen especially in the western districts where a moderate defect prevailed.

For some days subsequent to the 13th ordinary weather prevailed over the Bay and the province. Pressure oscillations continued on a scale rather larger than usual at inland stations and the gradient was moderately steep over the Bay from north-west south-eastward. Light rain continued in parts of North Bengal, chiefly in the hills.

Pressure began to fall on the 16th and continued briskly or rapidly till the 19th when there was a large defect over the whole province with a deep depression in the extreme north-east. At Jalpaiguri, Dhubri and Sibsagar defect was very little under half an inch. As readings diminished steadily towards the north, and the winds remained westerly during the passage of this depression, the central area was evidently to the north of the province. The westerly winds being dry, cloudless weather with high temperature obtained. Between the 19th and 20th a rapid fall of temperature set in along with the recovery of pressure. On the former date mean temperature was generally 5° and in places as much as 8° above the normal. On the 20th there was defect everywhere varying from 2° in the east to 8° in the west of the province. The rapid rise of pressure continued till the 22nd when the

difference from the normal was small at inland stations, but the distribution over the Bay became similar to what had obtained before the disturbance. Being relatively low over the south-east of the Bay a rather steep gradient was established with steady north-westerly winds and temperature everywhere below the normal by from 5° to 10°. This arrangement continued with little or no change, except a slow rise of temperature till the end of the month.

Pressure.—As stated above pressure changes have been much larger than usual and at times of disturbance were more prolonged than is usual at this season of the year. The most marked case of these large changes was between the 16th and 22nd when a deep depression passed eastward with its central area over the hills. The fall continued rapidly for three days, and the recovery was equally prolonged. Owing to the unusual depth of the depression during those days the monthly means are much below the normal, most so in Bengal Proper and Bihar, where defect is very little under ·1 inch. In Orissa and Chota Nagpur the defect is smaller, but generally over ·06 inch.

Temperature was very high for the season in the early part of the month, and, though it fell after the disturbances about the 6th and 11th, it generally remained above the normal. For some days about the middle of the month the difference from the normal was small, but towards the 19th there was again a large excess which gave way after the depression passed eastward. From that date till the end of the month cool weather prevailed. As there was a large excess during the greater part of the first half of the month and a defect towards the end, the means for the whole month differ by only small amounts from the normal. The greatest excess is 1° in North and East Bengal, and the difference in other parts is half a degree, except in Orissa, where there is defect of about 1°.

Rainfall was more heavy than usual in the north of the province and lighter than usual in the southern districts. In South-West Bengal and Orissa between a tenth and a fifth of an inch fell, and in East Bengal a third instead of 1 inch on an average, whereas in North Bengal and Bihar the average fall was more than 1 inch instead of the normal half an inch. Most of the fall occurred on or about two dates, the 6th and 11th, except in the hill districts of North Bengal, where light showers were more frequent. The latter half of the month was almost entirely rainless.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of February 1898:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1897.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	94·3	44·8	82·3	60·0	70·7	+0·4	0·17	1·10	−0·93	0·48	1·66	−1·18	3·85	4·07
North Bengal	86·9	47·0	76·9	55·0	66·0	+1·1	1·05	0·65	+0·40	1·90	1·24	+0·66	3·21	2·91
East "	88·7	45·0	80·7	57·4	69·1	+0·9	0·31	0·99	−0·68	0·68	1·62	−0·94	4·61	5·24
Bihar	88·0	43·5	77·1	54·6	65·8	+0·6	1·12	0·56	+0·56	2·18	1·26	+0·92	4·26	2·46
Orissa	95·4	50·5	84·5	63·6	74·0	−0·9	0·13	0·83	−0·70	0·35	1·40	−1·05	6·47	6·29
Chota Nagpur*	92·9	45·6	79·0	55·9	67·4	+0·4	0·05	0·82	+0·13	1·65	1·54	+0·11	4·82	3·08
Assam	86·5	46·0	76·1	54·8	65·5	0								

* Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,

The 15th March 1898.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 6th to 12th March 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
March	6th	138·5	9·3	29·979	67·5	81·5	28·5	53·0	56·7	0·319	46 6	52	WNW, NNW, and calm.	36	Nil	Clear.
„	7th	139·5	9·7	·962	69·3	84·0	29·8	54·2	58·0	·333	47·8	51	NNW, WNW, and calm.	47	„	Clear.
„	8th	142·7	10·1	·928	71·1	88·4	31·5	56·9	60·9	·400	52·8	59	SW and WNW	74	„	Clear.
„	9th	142·8	9·4	·926	73·0	89·8	32·4	57·4	62·8	·438	55·2	60	WSW, SW, and calm.	73	„	Clear.
„	10th	142·7	9·2	·862	74·7	90·9	29·2	61·7	65·3	·502	59·0	64	WNW and calm	27	„	Clear.
„	11th	145·5	9·6	·832	77 5	94·9	31·9	63·0	66·6	·508	59·4	59	WNW and calm	35	„	Clear.
„	12th	145·5	8·6	·888	78·8	93·8	27·4	66·4	69·4	·591	63·8	60	Calm and variable	26	„	Clear, ≡

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·911
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·842
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	65·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	82·8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	73·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	78·3
The extreme variation of temperature	41·9
The maximum temperature	99·4
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	11
	%
The mean relative humidity	58
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	69
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th March 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·31
The total fall from 1st January to 12th March 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·28

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

≡, fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 14th March 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 6th to 12th March 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March ...	6th ...	30·063	69·4	84·0	29·3	54·7	76·6	59·7	·289	44·0	31	Nil.
" ...	7th ...	" ·039	69·8	85·1	30·7	54·4	76·6	59·7	·289	44·0	31	"
" ...	8th ...	29·992	74·7	89·5	29·6	59·9	79·6	69·6	·590	63·6	58	"
" ...	9th ...	" ·994	75·6	91·8	32·4	59·4	81·6	65·6	·418	54·0	39	"
" ...	10th ...	" ·928	77·5	92·0	29·1	62·9	79·7	69·6	·589	63·6	58	"
" ...	11th ...	" ·908	79·9	95·8	31·9	63·9	85·6	69·1	·491	58·4	40	"
" ...	12th ...	" ·916	81·8	95·2	26·8	68·4	81·6	74·5	·760	71·0	71	"

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·981
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	75·5
The extreme variation of temperature	41·4
The maximum temperature	95·8
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	47
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th March 1898	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 14th March 1898.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 12th March 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 12th March 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 13th March 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	591	2,21,480	3,839	399	1,01,500	1,553
Jute	221	1,11,065	1,627	36	25,475	364
Firewood	79	59,425	1,108	55	40,600	608
Other articles	803	1,95,325	2,970	788	2,35,450	3,593
Total ...	1,694	5,87,295	9,544	1,278	4,03,025	6,118

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the four weeks and one day ending 29th January 1898 as compared with the same period of 1897.

Staples.	1897. Weight.	1897. Freight.	1898. Weight.	1898. Freight.	Increase. Weight.	Increase. Freight.	Decrease. Weight.	Decrease. Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways ...	74,97,773	9,41,000	80,88,742	11,03,736	5,90,969	1,62,736	...	...
Cotton, raw ...	1,78,759	1,00,663	1,40,301	68,709	...	...	38,458	31,954
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European ...	4,447	4,973	7,240	5,052	2,793	79	...	...
2.— Ditto, Indian ...	31,074	14,916	30,179	15,550	...	634	895	...
3.—Piece-goods—European ...	95,229	89,185	1,01,632	1,01,510	6,403	12,325	...	...
4.— Ditto —Indian ...	16,523	9,742	19,597	10,108	3,074	366	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium ...	491	876	171	80	...	...	320	796
2.—Non-intoxicating ...	7,489	5,688	23,364	11,228	15,875	5,540	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo ...	18,861	21,941	17,773	22,162	...	221	1,088	...
2.—Myrabolams ...	23,208	6,885	20,638	5,949	...	...	2,570	936
3.—Cutch ...	1,525	1,003	2,645	1,390	1,120	387	...	...
4.—Turmeric ...	5,232	3,064	8,736	6,016	3,504	2,952	...	...
5.—Aniline dyes ...	20	13	53	63	33	50	...	...
6.—Others ...	1,511	698	5,777	1,354	4,266	656	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat ...	1,36,896	32,771	3,06,615	1,04,350	1,69,719	71,579	...	...
2.—Rice in the husk ...	1,65,959	21,616	78,793	5,855	...	...	87,166	15,761
3.—Rice not in the husk ...	13,97,215	4,65,165	8,52,534	1,56,155	...	...	5,44,681	3,09,010
4.—Jowar and bajra ...	59,656	13,505	1,44,163	19,313	84,507	5,808	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse ...	7,46,578	2,34,510	3,35,316	81,643	...	...	4,11,262	1,52,867
6.—Others ...	2,76,902	66,556	1,68,216	37,789	...	...	1,08,686	28,767
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle ...	87,156	57,085	92,475	57,568	5,319	483	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c. ...	12,380	4,347	14,737	8,114	2,357	3,767	...	...
Horns ...	757	446	599	401	...	...	158	45
Jute—								
1.—Raw ...	97,994	25,220	4,13,715	72,533	3,15,721	47,313	...	...
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth ...	77,663	33,531	97,060	59,405	19,397	25,874	...	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick ...	36,512	13,545	38,495	14,234	1,983	689	...	...
2.—Shell ...	28,270	24,433	26,489	21,763	...	...	1,781	2,670
Leather, manufactured ...	3,955	5,109	12,414	8,055	8,459	2,946	...	...
Liquors—								
1.—Beer ...	14,398	5,504	17,068	4,629	2,670	...	...	875
2.—Spirits ...	1,487	2,168	2,117	2,478	630	310	...	...
3.—Wines ...	1,947	3,014	3,852	5,504	1,905	2,490	...	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought ...	436	525	627	689	191	164	...	...
2.—Brass, ditto ...	1,942	1,326	2,758	1,423	816	97	...	...
3.—Copper, wrought ...	1,786	1,783	2,288	1,913	502	130	...	...
4.—Brass, ditto ...	18,151	7,767	17,024	6,836	...	...	1,127	931
5.—Iron ...	1,70,774	86,812	1,80,091	66,888	9,317	...	...	19,924
6.—Others ...	17,523	11,636	9,857	6,665	...	...	7,666	4,971
7.—Zinc & spolter ...	1,074	642	1,808	1,251	734	609	...	...
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine ...	1,29,923	55,434	1,23,019	52,251	...	...	6,904	3,183
2.—Castor ...	2,620	757	3,219	953	599	196	...	...
3.—Cocoanut ...	2,930	965	4,033	1,315	1,103	350	...	...
4.—Others ...	14,940	7,913	14,854	6,175	...	...	86	1,738
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed ...	79,265	21,120	1,55,788	40,913	76,523	19,793	...	...
2.—Rape and mustard ...	1,25,158	37,611	1,48,333	27,115	23,175	...	...	10,496
3.—Til or jinjili ...	53,255	10,853	1,06,440	18,326	53,185	7,473	...	...
4.—Poppy ...	5,798	1,832	8,586	2,847	2,788	1,015	...	...
5.—Earthnuts ...	131	183	719	258	588	75	...	...
6.—Castor ...	24,089	5,839	46,236	11,693	22,147	5,854	...	...
7.—Others ...	1,525	297	30,246	6,220	28,721	5,923	...	...
Opium ...	47,513	49,175	81,596	35,656	...	...	15,917	13,519
Paper and pasteboard ...	14,804	7,151	19,453	9,151	4,649	2,000	...	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee ...	41,535	30,449	46,580	33,376	4,845	2,927	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts ...	16,429	6,560	14,684	8,141	...	1,581	1,745	...
3.—Others ...	46,982	25,824	55,948	33,468	8,966	7,644	...	...
4.—Potatoes ...	70,285	19,337	69,884	16,184	...	...	401	3,153
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof ...	553	58	3,006	1,164	2,453	1,106	...	...
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof ...	22,155	991	4,645	1,432	...	441	17,510	...
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates ...	15,320	2,530	1,09,551	19,566	94,231	17,036	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron ...	...	...	16,183	1,533	16,183	1,533	...	...
5.—Other sorts ...	1,86,995	35,274	96,170	19,989	...	...	90,825	15,28
Salt ...	5,35,407	1,03,887	4,85,442	90,991	...	...	49,965	12,896
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre ...	90,621	37,704	68,808	24,848	...	...	21,813	12,856
2.—Other saline substances ...	38,366	11,194	47,860	14,452	9,494	3,258	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign ...	136	43	56	7	...	...	80	36
2.—Indian ...	4,316	1,823	6,174	2,595	1,858	772	...	...
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign ...	13	1	35	93	22	92	...	...
2.—Indian ...	58	72	535	652	477	580	...	...

STAPLES.	1897.		1898.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	17,700	14,317	13,974	11,079	...	...	3,726	3,238
2.—Pepper	1,521	853	1,674	1,326	153	473	...	...
3.—Ginger	2,704	1,297	2,278	664	...	...	426	633
4.—Chillies	19,094	8,956	30,812	28,490	11,718	19,534	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	1,138	1,379	675	867	...	...	463	512
6.—Others	1,989	906	1,089	645	...	...	900	261
Stone and lime	3,75,808	56,356	4,46,347	87,619	70,539	31,263	...	...
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	10,459	4,168	19,280	7,161	8,821	2,993	...	...
2.—Unrefined	6,50,323	1,10,561	7,36,084	1,23,382	85,761	12,821	...	...
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian	2,250	1,343	1,635	1,143	...	...	604	200
Timber	1,28,010	20,263	1,26,723	18,633	...	...	1,287	1,653
Tobacco	7,691	3,978	35,399	18,649	27,708	14,671	...	...
Wool, raw	2,967	2,192	4,037	1,402	1,070	...	...	790
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	410	495	212	230	...	...	198	265
2.— „ Indian	6,116	4,021	3,221	3,005	...	...	2,895	1,016
3.—Shawls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	22,800	1,271	47,196	1,914	24,396	643	...	...
2.—Indigo seed	1,17,748	44,042	1,34,726	51,763	16,978	7,821	...	...
3.—Mowah flower	41,575	13,072	11,563	2,313	...	...	30,012	10,759
4.—Oil-cake	50,336	12,069	53,426	9,069	3,090	...	...	3,000
5.—Paints & colours	9,441	2,782	10,667	5,582	1,226	2,800	...	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	77,492	21,693	93,397	29,502	15,905	7,809	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	9,959	4,273	14,355	5,551	4,396	1,278	...	...
8.—Others	9,89,289	3,13,949	4,67,598	1,67,771	...	...	5,21,691	1,46,178
Total ...	1,53,57,504	34,38,681	1,52,60,230	31,57,485	...		97,274	2,81,196
Military stores	14,771	22,075	77,222	67,465	62,451	45,390	...	...
Coal for railway	10,43,317	82,105	8,56,996	76,254	...	...	1,86,321	5,851
Railway materials	12,88,617	42,133	10,11,438	57,054	...	15,521	2,77,179	...
Live-stock	...	27,506	...	29,024	...	1,518	...	...
Total ...	1,77,04,209	36,12,500	1,72,05,886	33,87,882	...	...	4,98,323	2,24,618

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TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUR, *the 7th March 1898.*

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of December 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1897. Up.	1897. Down.	1896. Up.	1896. Down.	Total. 1897.	Total. 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	9,644	12,103	11,526	5,356	21,747	16,882	4,865	......
Cotton, raw ...	96	319	86	590	415	676	......	261
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European ...	300	......	346	......	300	346	......	46
Ditto, Indian ...	276	278	151	219	554	370	184	......
Piece-goods, European ...	2,905	5	2,348	7	2,910	2,355	555	......
Ditto, Indian ...	101	4	86	8	105	94	11	......
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium ...	2	1	1	......	3	1	2	......
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	186	7	73	1	193	74	119	......
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo ...	......	368	......	219	368	219	149	......
Myrabolams ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cutch ...	43	......	54	......	43	54	......	11
Turmeric ...	57	201	5	105	258	110	128	......
Aniline dyes ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	16	1	30	......	17	36	......	19
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat ...	89	4	23	1	93	24	69	......
Rice in the husk ...	1,973	2,862	4,449	4,613	4,835	9,092	......	4,257
Rice not in the husk ...	3,377	1,441	5,432	2,124	4,818	7,556	......	2,738
Jowar and bajra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gram and pulse ...	2,094	1,303	2,352	3,740	3,397	6,092	......	2,695
Others ...	125	145	70	58	270	128	142	......
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle— Dressed or tanned; Raw; Skins of sheep, &c.— Dressed or tanned; Raw ...	30	1,331	10	537	1,361	567	794	......
Horns ...	7	1	......	5	8	5	3	......
Jute—								
Raw ...	239	78,860	23	46,791	79,099	46,814	32,285	......
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	389	1,251	406	1,761	1,640	2,167	......	527
Lac— Stick; Shell ...	..	102	......	64	102	64	38	......
Leather, manufactured ...	90	......	79	1	90	80	10	......
Liquors—								
Beer ...	41	9	54	15	50	69	......	19
Spirits ...	3	......	4	......	3	4	......	1
Wines ...	87	5	93	......	92	93	......	1
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass, ditto ...	58	......	11	......	58	11	47	......
Copper, wrought ...	6	......	9	......	6	9	......	3
Brass, do. ...	167	60	170	47	233	217	16	......
Iron ...	1,831	108	1,972	82	1,939	2,054	......	115
Others ...	115	33	123	5	148	128	20	......
Oils—								
Kerosine ...	29,755	58	10,370	123	29,813	10,493	19,320	......
Castor ...	6	......	3	......	6	3	3	......
Cocoanut ...	91	......	72	......	91	72	19	......
Others ...	208	11	260	1	219	261	......	42
Oilseeds—								
Linseed ...	3	790	......	200	703	200	593	......
Rape and mustard ...	78	1,222	201	771	1,300	972	328	......
Til or jinjili ...	1	68	2	268	69	270	......	201
Poppy ...	3	......	4	......	3	4	......	1
Earthnuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Castor ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	8	55	20	8	63	37	26	......
Opium ...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	1
Paper and pasteboard ...	226	5	168	243	231	411	......	180
Provisions—								
Ghee ...	81	1	64	9	82	73	9	......
Dried fruits and nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Others ...	870	667	940	513	1,537	1,453	84	......
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	105	......	324	......	105	324	......	219
Other sorts ...	44	1	101	......	45	101	......	56
Salt ...	4,627	99	6,962	128	4,723	7,090	......	2,364
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre ...	7	......	5	......	7	5	2	......
Other saline substances ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Milk, raw—								
Foreign ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian ...	......	13	......	14	13	14	......	1

Staples.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian—								
Muga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Endi	......	......	......	11	......	11	......	11
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	272	1,316	403	999	1,588	1,402	186	......
Pepper	74	...	54	......	74	54	20	......
Ginger	......	101	......	93	101	93	8	......
Chillies	359	117	189	60	476	249	227	......
Cardamoms	......	59	......	67	59	67	......	8
Others	125	22	59	75	147	134	13	......
Stone and lime	901	558	564	277	1,459	841	618	......
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	477	2	303	3	479	306	173	......
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	2,400	260	1,742	298	2,660	2,040	620	......
Tea—								
Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Indian	28	3,591	1	3,034	3,619	3,035	584	......
Timber	467	152	524	172	619	696	......	77
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	126	1,288	112	1,329	1,414	1,441	......	27
Manufactured—								
Cigars	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other sorts	5	10	17	14	15	31	......	16
Wool, raw	......	173	......	209	173	209	......	36
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Ditto, Indian	24	......	10	1	24	11	13	......
Shawls	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	6,658	3,214	7,648	3,088	9,872	10,736	......	864
Total ...	72,336	114,661	61,124	78,407	187,017	139,531	62,283	14,797

H. STUART,
Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th March 1898.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th March 1898 on 1,705·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	318,663*	3,39,899 9 0*	45,26,279 0	8,53,535 11 0	21,896 0 0	12,15,331 4 0	93,093	155,091	248,184
Or per mile of railway ...		199 5 6	...	510 9 3	12 13 6	712 12 3	...	.....	
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year.	2,716,791†	29,33,183 13 0†	3,47,45,282 20‡	68,38,696 4 0‡	1,72,608 0 0§	99,44,488 1 0	793,438½	1,276,107½	2,069,546½
Total for 9½ weeks ...	3,035,454	32,73,083 6 0	3,92,71,561 20	76,92,231 15 0	1,94,504 0 0	1,11,59,819 5 0	886,531½	1,431,198½	2,317,730½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	338,420½	3,62,430 9 4	39,67,488 30	8,43,770 6 8	26,956 11 9	12,33,157 11 9	89,593	155,103	244,696
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	......	212 14 7	......	495 10 9	15 13 5	724 6 9	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	2,905,049½	30,95,830 3 8	3,75,05,245 0	77,76,924 9 11	2,01,160 5 4	1,10,73,915 2 11	854,711	1,392,535	2,247,246

* The decrease is due to "Sivaratree mela" in the corresponding week of 1897.
† Added No. of passengers 20,046 and deducted Rs. 13,235 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 22nd January 1898.
‡ Do. Mds. 53,368 and " 23,420 }
§ Do. " 1,085 }

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th March 1898 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,700*	6,364 12 0*	20,981 0	764 11 0	8 0 0	7,137 7 0	1,095	115	1,210
Or per mile of railway ...	......	286 5 0	.	34 6 5	0 5 9	321 1 2	..	....	...
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year.	211,643†	53,588 12 0†	1,37,426 30‡	5,346 9 0‡	71 0 0§	59,006 5 0	9,013	1,019	10,032
Total for 9½ weeks ...	234,343	59,953 8 0	1,58,407 30	6,111 4 0	79 0 0	66,143 12 0	10,108	1,134	11,242
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38,850½	10,733 14 6	18,351 30	782 0 0	12 14 6	11,533 13 0	1,238	112	1,350
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	......	483 1 4	......	35 2 10	0 9 3	518 13 5	......	......	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	224,324	56,603 15 1	1,87,6[illegible]1 30	6,450 13 0	51 10 9	63,106 6 10	10,269	907	11,176

* The decrease is due to "Sivaratree mela" in the corresponding week of 1897.
† Added No. of passengers 4,347 and Rs. 193 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 22nd January 1898.
‡ Deducted Mds. 8,437 and " 18 }
§ Do. " 4 }

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th March 1898 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	16,392	13,052 15 0	1,27,688 30	21,279 11 0	100 0 0	34,432 10 0	6,941	5,871	12,812
Or per mile of railway ..	.. ..	80 7 3	... .	131 2 7	0 9 11	212 3 9	......	.	......
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year.	353,368*	1,93,007 5 0*	8,26,091 10†	1,32,3[illegible]2 15 0†	667 0 0‡	3,26,027 4 0	64,494	33,862	98,356
Total for 9½ weeks ..	369,760	2,06,0[illegible]0 4 0	9,53,780 0	1,53,[illegible]32 10 0	767 0 0	3,60,459 14 0	71,435	39,733	111,168
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,123	12,450 0 6	72,805 20	10,766 13 0	53 4 0	23,270 1 6	6,315	4,104	10,419
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	......	77 9 4	......	67 1 6	0 5 4	145 0 2	......	......	......
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	144,619½	1,11,289 9 2	8,27,883 20	90,487 2 0	538 4 3	2,08,314 15 5	61,337	33,877	95,214

* Added No. of passengers 11,302 and Rs. 8,188 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 22nd January 1898.
† Do. Mds. 18,358 and .. 444 }
‡ Ditto .. 93 }

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th March 1898 on 817 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	204,460	1,03,160 0 0	915,900 0	1,62,470 0 0	9,530 0 0	2,75,160 0 0	34,180	38,960	73,140
Or per mile of railway	250	126 0 0	1,121 0	199 0 0	*3 0 0	*328 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	1,012,820	8,40,970 0 0	77,48,070 0	14,45,880 0 0	1,20,740 0 0	24,13,590 0 0	264,670	350,432	615,102
Total for 9 weeks ...	1,217,280	9,44,130 0 0	86,63,970 0	16,08,350 0 0	1,30,270 0 0	26,88,750 0 0	298,850	389,392	688,242
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	198,877	1,06,747 0 0	8,69,117 0	1,14,988 0 0	7,318 0 0	2,29,053 0 0	33,564	34,058	67,622
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	244	131 0 0	1,068 0	141 0 0	1 0 0	273 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,873,125	10,23,225 0 0	75,94,923 0	10,75,688 0 0	1,40,752 0 0	22,30,665 0 0	304,991	295,796	600,787

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th March 1898 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	25,300	10,300 0 0	42,470 0	5,720 0 0	100 0 0	16,120 0 0	3,080	1,390	4,470
Or per mile of railway	294	120 0 0	494 0	66 0 0	1 0 0	187 0 0	...	..	..
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	189,950	74,160 0 0	402,130 0	43,470 0 0	1,830 0 0	1,19,460 0 0	22,143	16,210	38,353
Total for 9 weeks ...	215,250	84,460 0 0	444,600 0	49,190 0 0	1,930 0 0	1,35,580 0 0	25,223	17,600	42,823
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,318	6,209 0 0	37,365 0	3,613 0 0	46 0 0	9,868 0 0	2,780	1,260	4,046
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	225	72 0 0	440 0	42 0 0	1 0 0	115 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	196,171	60,043 0 0	257,816 0	22,453 0 0	1,722 0 0	84,218 0 0	21,801	10,887	32,688

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th February 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	28,338	12,460 0 0	46,232 0	3,516 0 0	9,971 0 0	25,947 0 0	4,500	2,576	7,076
Or per mile of railway	227	100 0 0	370 0	28 0 0	80 0 0	208 0 0	......		......
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	205,801	98,495 0 0	4,28,205 0	31,717 0 0	11,615 0 0	1,41,827 0 0	29,402	20,128	49,530
Total for 8 weeks ...	234,139	110,995 0 0	4,74,437 0	35,232 0 0	21,586 0 0	1,67,774 0 0	33,902	22,704	56,606
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	28,049	12,914 0 0	66,424 0	3,739 0 0	111 0 0	16,764 0 0	3,999	2,973	6,973
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	2 4	103 0 0	531 0	30 0 0	1 0 0	134 0 0	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	280,119	169,728 0 0	6,55,218 0	35,212 0 0	1,190 0 0	1,46,228 0 0	33,282	20,087	53,369

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 5th March 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	(a) 96,150	(a) 43,010	(a) 5,25,870	(a) 72,140	19,700	(a) 1,34,850	18,184	(b) 24,819	43,00[illegible]
Or per mile of railway . ..	116·20	52·01	635·83	87·23	23·82	163·06		......	
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	751,460	3,50,310	36,02,890	4,62,150	1,34,660	9,47,120	1,34,011	166,299	300,31[illegible]
Total for 8½ weeks	847,610	3,93,320	41,28,760	5,34,290	1,54,360	10,81,970	1,52,195	191,118	343,31[illegible]
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 819 miles open	98,889	41,729	5,92,355	62,025	17,436	1,21,190	15,952	(c) 18,823	34,77[illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	120·74	50·95	723·26	75·73	21·29	147·97	....	......	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	921,150	3,62,702	39,34,179	4,52,305	1,31,185	9,46,192	1,29,215	172,652	301,86[illegible]

(a) Decrease in number and weight with increase in amount and freight as compared with the figures of corresponding period of last year are due to longer lead

(b) Includes 1,678 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) „ 1,140 „ „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 5th March 1898	12,577	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	12,464	3	3
Increase	112	12	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 5th March 1898	246	9	9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	244	6	4
Increase	2	3	5
Receipts from 1st January to 5th March 1898	94,327	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	99,043	0	0
Decrease	4,716	0	0

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No. 2006A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1163A.—The 18th February 1898.*—Mr. R. R. Pope, District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, is allowed furlough for seven months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th May 1898.

No. 1334A.—The 25th February 1898.—The services of Mr. E. P. Chapman, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

No. 1336A.—The 25th February 1898.—Mr. J. D. Cargill, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. C. R. Marindin, or until further orders.

No. 1338A.—The 25th February 1898.—Mr. F. P. Dixon, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Buxar subdivision of the Shahabad district.

No. 1340A.—The 25th February 1898.—Babu Nowrungi Lall, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Buxar subdivision of the Shahabad district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. P. Dixon, or until further orders.

No. 1514A.—The 2nd March 1898.—Mr. J. A. Cave-Browne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Assistant Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts subdivision.

No. 1774A.—The 12th March 1898.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Noakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, or until further orders.

No. 1884A.—The 16th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Honorary Major E. V. Westmacott of his commission in the Central Bengal Light Horse.

No. 1916A.—The 18th March 1898.—Mr. T. W. Richardson, Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, whose services have been replaced temporarily at the disposal of this Government, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. R. R. Pope, or until further orders.

No. 1920A.—The 19th March 1898.—Babu Jadu Nath Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, under order of transfer to Mymensingh, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 23rd October 1897.

No. 1924A.—The 19th March 1898.—Lieutenant Henry Carleton Sproull, Surma Valley Light Horse (Supernumerary List), is appointed to be 2nd Lieutenant in the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, *vice* Gordon, promoted.

No. 1935A.—The 21st March 1898.—Captain (Honorary Major) J. A. Bourdillon, V.D., C.S.I., Officiating Commandant, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for nine months, with effect from the 20th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1937A.—The 21st March 1898.—Captain H. C Spry, V.D., is appointed to act as Commandant, Bihar Light Horse, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir W. B. Hudson, V.D., K.C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 1939A.—The 21st March 1898.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Chowdhuri, Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act 1 of 1894 in that district.

No. 1951A.—The 21st March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation of his commission tendered by the Revd. C. J. Palmer, Honorary Chaplain, Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 1957A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhum, is appointed to have charge of the Madhubani subdivision of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 1959A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. A. Garrett, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gopalganj, Saran, is appointed to have charge of the Gobindpur subdivision of the district of Manbhum.

No. 1961A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. R. G. Kilby, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Champaran, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Saran.

No. 1963A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. M. Smither, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is appointed to have charge of the Hajipur subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1965A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. H. L Stephenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bihar, Patna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

Mr. Stephenson is also placed in charge of the Patna City subdivision.

No. 1967A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. E. E. Forrester, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to have charge of the Bihar subdivision of the district of Patna.

No. 1969A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. B. Allen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is appointed to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of the district of Jessore.

No. 1971A.—The 22nd March 1898.—The order of the 15th March 1898, appointing Mr. E. L. L. Hammond Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhagalpur, to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of the district of Jessore, is cancelled.

No. 19[illegible]A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Grish Chunder Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1978A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. R Sheepshanks, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madhubani, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for three months, viz., two months and twelve days under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 6017P., dated the 15th November 1897, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1985A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. J. F. Gruning, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. [illegible]A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. E. H. Kealy, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district.

No. 2017A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. A. Earle, I.C.S., who lost lien on his appointment, is appointed to be a Magistrate and Collector of the second grade, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th March 1898.

No. 2019A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Monmotho Coomar Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th April 1898.

No. 2023A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Major F. R. S. Collier, Commandant, Chittagong Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 8th March 1898.

No. 2025A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Charu Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kishanganj, Purnea, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd April 1898.

No. 2027A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Romani Mohun Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is appointed to have charge of the Kishanganj subdivision of that district.

No. 2030A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. A. J. Ollenbach, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Purnea, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, North Bihar.

POLICE.—*No. 1918A.—The 18th March 1898.*—Mr. T. M. Browne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months, viz., two months under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5047P., dated the 15th November 1897, and one month under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1956A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, Julpaiguri, reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 7th March 1898.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 1981A.—The 22nd March 1898.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Henry Wallis of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 1891A.—The 16th March 1898.*—Maulvi Mohammad Quaem, Special Sub-Registrar, Palamau, acted as Special Sub-Registrar of Patna from the 23rd September to the 11th October 1897.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 2004A.—The 22nd March 1898.*—The Revd. H. C. S. Anstey, M.A., is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, and also to act temporarily as Chaplain of the Presidency General Hospital, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 1937G.—The 7th March 1898.—Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., and Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioners, who were deputed to the Camp of the Professional Survey Party in the Sylhet district, are posted to Sylhet Sadr.

No. 2063G.—The 11th March 1898.—With effect from the 15th February 1898, in consequence of the departure, on privilege leave, of Captain H. W. G. Cole, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade,—

Mr. H. C. Barnes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 911R.—The 7th March 1898.—Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (The Assam Labour and Emigration Act), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers within the district of Sylhet.

No. 920R.—The 10th March 1898.—Under the provisions of section 127 of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner confers upon Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, the power to dispose, under sections 50 to 54 of the said Regulation, of applications for registration in cases in which the application is not disputed, in the district of Sylhet.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1228-O.

The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. G. A. Levett-Yeats, Assistant Factory Superintendent, Ghazipur, is permitted to revert to the regular line as Assistant Opium Agent, ungraded, on personal pay, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

Mr. C. F. Russell, Assistant Opium Agent, ungraded, on personal pay, is seconded and appointed to be Assistant Factory Superintendent, Ghazipur, *vice* Mr. G. A. Levett-Yeats, with effect from the 15th March 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may join his appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1229-O.

The 22nd March 1898.—With reference to Notification No. 1100-O., dated the 12th March 1898, published at page 282, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, it is hereby notified that Mr. Patrick P. Donlea is appointed to the Bihar Opium Agency, and Messrs. Murray Cartland and Walter English to the Benares Agency.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1214L.R.

The 19th March 1898.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101, sub-section (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the Government estates in the district of Tippera mentioned below:—

1. Pargana Amirabad, char Mohishmari, tauzi No. 1972.
2. Tape Farkabad, Ranatali *alias* Poar char, tauzi No. 1983.
3. Pargana Kardi, taluk Churamoi Chakro, tauzi No. 1944.
4. Ditto Mohabatpur Poar Char near Boiochar, Nos. 173 and 176, tauzi No. 1949.
5. Ditto Bardakhat Char near Asadnagar, No. 38, tauzi No. 1935.
6. Ditto ditto Char Nandanpura, tauzi No. 1870.
7. Ditto Maizurdi Char near Gazipur Manipur, tauzi No. 1857.
8. Ditto Bardakhat mauza Gandra, tauzi No. 1933.
9. Ditto ditto Baher char, No 59, tauzi No. 1933.
10. Ditto ditto Jowra Nasaraddi, hissa 8 annas, tauzi No. 1933.
11. Ditto ditto Jowar Tinchitta, tauzi No. 1933.
12. Ditto ditto do. Nasaraddi, hissa 8 annas and odd, tauzi No. 1933.
13. Ditto ditto do. Darora, taluk Chanditola Das, tauzi No. 1933.
14. Ditto ditto do. Darora Dalchin, taluk Durlabram Das, tauzi No. 1933.
15. Ditto ditto do. do., taluk Jagannath Das, tauzi No. 1933.
16. Ditto ditto do. do., taluk Rhidoyram Das, tauzi No. 1933.
17. Ditto ditto do. Shingula, tauzi No. 1933.
18. Ditto ditto mauza Andirkote, tauzi No. 1933.
19. Ditto ditto, do. Gangerkote, tauzi No. 1933.
20. Ditto ditto, do. Malpara, tauzi No. 1933.
21. Ditto ditto, do. Ramnagar, tauzi No. 1933.
22. Ditto ditto, do. Daira Chairpara, tauzi No. 1933.
23. Ditto ditto, do. Dhanuakhola, tauzi No. 1933.
24. Ditto ditto, do. Maziarah, tauzi No. 1933.
25. Ditto ditto, do. Pearakandi, tauzi No. 1933.
26. Ditto ditto, do. Char Lalpur, No 119, tauzi No. 1933.
27. Ditto ditto, do Rahimpur, taluk Ram Hari Das, tauzi No. 1933.
28. Ditto ditto, do. Narainpur, taluk Abdulabeg, hissa 3 annas and odd, tauzi No. 1933.
29. Ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, hissa 6*a.* 13*g.* 1*k.* 1*kt.*, tauzi No. 1933.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.
(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
(*c*) The situation quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
(*d*) The name of his landlord.
(*e*) The money rent payable, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.
(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by a contract, by order of Court or otherwise.
(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.
(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
(*i*) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any; the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1216L.R.

The 19th March 1898.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101, sub-section (2)(*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the estates, the property of individuals in the district of Tippera, mentioned below:—

1. Pargana Uttershahapur, alluvial accretion to Baherchar, tauzi No. 2079.
2. Ditto, ditto to Hoshennagar, tauzi No. 2080.
3. Pargana Bardakhat, ditto to Toke Chandpur, tauzi No. 2075.
4. Ditto, ditto to Gopalpur *alias* Puramukhi, tauzi No. 2093.
5. Pargana Mohabatpur, alluvial accretion to mauza Gandamara, tauzi No. 2098.
6. Pargana Amirabad, char Baishkahania, tauzi No. 2024.
7. Ditto, char Teishkahania, tauzi No. 2030.
8. Pargana Sarail, char Goshaipur, No. 218, tauzi No. 1920.
9. Pargana Shingair Hairnairgaon, No. 51, tauzi No. 1922.
10. Tape Kamrapur, char Gangaprosad, tauzi No. 1919.
11. New char on the bed of the river Megna, No. 252, tauzi No. 1924.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The money rent payable, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.

(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity, and boundaries of proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any; the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1230L.R.

The 22nd March 1898.—Under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the District Judge of Tippera to be the Special Judge for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of the Revenue officers employed under that Act in the Chagalnaya thana of the district of Noakhali.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1106.

The 22nd March 1898.—The following Report of the Bruce Institution for the year 1897 is published for general information.

D. J. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR 1897.

I.—*Control.*—During the year under review the following gentlemen were appointed to be Governors under rule 10 of the scheme for the management of the Institution:—

(1) Mr. E. W. Kellner, C.I.E., *vice* Mr. W. H. Ryland, resigned.

(2) Mr. C. W. Peake (Officiating Inspector of European Schools), *vice* Mr. H. A. Bamford (Inspector of European Schools), on furlough.

Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction and *ex-officio* Governor and Honorary Secretary of the Bruce Institution, retired from the service

on pension, and was succeeded by Dr. C. A. Martin. The Most Revd. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta was away on leave for some months, but has since returned to India.

The following is the list of the Governors at the close of the year:—

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal	Ex-officio.
The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta	
The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals	
The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality	
The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal	

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale.
The Ven'ble W. MacCarthy (Archdeacon of Calcutta).
The Very Rev. Father Lafont, S.J., C.I.E.
The Rev. F. W. Warne.
C. W. Peake, Esq.
George Irving, Esq.
E. W. Kellner, Esq., C.I.E.

II.—*Capital and Income.*—The capital of the Institution stood, as in the previous year, at Rs. 10,46,200, and is held in the form of a stock certificate of the year 1865 by the Comptroller-General. It yields at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum less commission an annual net interest of Rs. 36,525, which is placed to the credit of the Institution in the Bank of Bengal.

III.—*Election, Vacancies, &c.*—The annual election was held in the month of August as usual. For the 20 vacancies advertised 100 applications were received, and 20 of the most deserving girls were elected on the report of a Sub-Committee consisting of the Ven'ble Archdeacon MacCarthy, the Very Rev. Father Lafont, S.J., C.I.E., the Rev. F. W. Warne, and Mr. George Irving. During the year under review 13 vacancies were caused by the withdrawal of children by their parents or guardians: of these 10 had attained the age of 17 years, the age at which the connection of foundationers with the institution ordinarily ceases. Two girls were granted extensions up to the end of the year 1899 to enable them to appear at the High School Examination with a view to becoming teachers. Another girl was granted an extension up to the end of the year 1898 for a similar purpose. One of the wards who had been granted an extension passed the last First Arts Examination from the Doveton Institution, whilst another who had completed her education in the Calcutta Free School was appointed as a hospital monitress in the same Institution. There was only one death amoung the foundationers during the year. At the close of the year there were 147 girls on the books of the institution who were distributed among the various schools as follows:—

Loretto Convent, Intally—		
High School	18	
Orphanage	45	
		63
Calcutta Girls' School		36
Pratt Memorial School		19
Calcutta Free School		13
St. Paul's Mission School		8
LaMartiniere for Girls		5
European Protestant Orphanage, Cuttack		3
Total ...		147

In the following table will be found particulars as to the class and religion of the foundationers:—

CLASS.	Roman Catholics.	Church of England.	Non-conformists.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Orphans, or deserted by their parents ...	31	20	8	59
2. Fatherless or deserted by the father or father incapable.	28	40	13	81
3. Cases of extreme poverty	3	2	2	7
Total ...	62	62	23	147

IV.—*Education and Maintenance.*—The nature of the education imparted to the girls is that prescribed for primary and middle schools for Europeans. In exceptional cases a higher education may be given. The end sought is to fit the girls benefited by the Institution for a respectable and useful station in life.

The average monthly cost for the education and maintenance of each girl on the foundation amounted to Rs. 17-14-9, against Rs. 16-5-3 in the preceding year. The increase is partly due to the grant of outfit allowances having been more numerous in 1897 than in 1896, and partly to the foundationers having more extensively betaken themselves to institutions where the fee rate is highest. The total amount paid under the different heads of expenditure was as follows:—

1896.		Rs.	A.	P.
Education and maintenance	...	28,997	12	0
Office establishment	...	700	0	0
Contingencies ...	...	35	3	0
Advertisements and printing	...	196	7	1
Funeral expenses ...	...	67	0	0
Other charges ...	...	1,963	4	0
		31,959	10	1
Investment	...	11,800	0	0
Total	...	43,759	10	1

1897.		Rs.	A.	P.
Education and maintenance	...	31,615	5	0
Office establishment	...	775	0	0
Contingencies ..	...	32	2	0
Advertisement and printing	...	182	6	3
Other charges ...	...	1,577	0	0
Total	..	34,181	13	3

V.—*Inspection.*—The Rev. F. W. Warne acted as Visiting Governor for the first half and Mr. C. W. Peake for the second half-year. Their reports were on the whole satisfactory as regards both the management of the schools in which the foundationers are placed and the health of the children. The Rev. Mr. Warne states that the lady in charge of each school spoke in the main well of the girls on the Bruce Institution. Mr. Peake states that he inspected carefully the dormitories and other domestic arrangements, and satisfied himself that every reasonable effort had been made to ensure the health and comfort of the children, and that he is able to report that the condition of each school is such as to justify the confidence placed in it by the Governors of the Bruce Institution. Good accounts continue generally to be received from the school authorities in regard to the conduct, application, progress, health, and attendance of the girls on the foundation.

VI.—*Meetings.*—Four meetings were held during the year, and among the various resolutions passed, the following may be noted:—

That a circular be issued to the heads of the schools in which Bruce wards are being educated; that on their recommendations outfit allowances of Rs. 50 each are generally given to foundationers on leaving school.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th February 1898.

C. A. MARTIN,
Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1909S.R.

The 21st March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 205 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the customs station, established under the notification dated the 29th March 1867, at Jooldeah near the mouth of the Chittagong river, shall be abolished.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1626Medl.—The 16th March 1898.—Surgeon-Major H. W. Hubbard, Army Medical Service, is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Dinapur in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th January 1898, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant J. G. P. Murray, I.M.S.

No 1752Medl.—The 22nd March 1898.—Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the afternoon of the 6th March 1898.

No. 1757Medl.—The 22nd March 1898.—The notification No. 1511Medl., dated the 14th March 1898, transferring Miss Durham, an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Chausa station, in the district of Shahabad, to the Observation Camp at Mairwa, in the district of Saran, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1634Med.

The 17th March 1898.—Under the provisions of Act III of 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to amend the rules published with this Government Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, as follows:—

In Rule VIII (1) after the word "rail" in line 2, add "water or road."
In Rule VIII (3) after the word "travelling" in line 3, add "by rail."
Cancel Rule XI and Form B annexed thereto.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2007A.

No. 1759A.—The 11th March 1898.—Babu Nirmal Chandra Singha, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chikandi, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Chikandi Munsifi.

No. 1882A.—The 16th March 1898.—Babu Jogendra Nath Chuckerbutty, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Contai, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No 1943A.—The 21st March 1898—Babu Makhan Lall Chatterji, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Balasore, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1944A.—The 21st March 1898.—Babu Nadia Chand Dutt, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Khurda, Puri, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2002A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Kali Sanker Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2009A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Kali Kumar Bose, Subordinate Judge, Dacca, is appointed to act as Small Cause Court Judge of Dacca and Munshiganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Amrita Lal Pal, or until further orders.

No. 2011A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Shyam Kishore Bose, Munsif of Dacca, on leave, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kali Kumar Bose, or until further orders.

No. 2013A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Mohur Lal De, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Shyam Kishore Bose, or until further orders.

No 2015A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Manmatha Nath Chatterjee, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Dacca.

No. 2021A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Maulvi Aminul Islam, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 2030A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. A. J. Ollenbach, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who is, under the order of this date, posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 1987A.—The 14th March 1898.*—Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, Munsif of Purnea, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 22nd November 1897.

No. 1988A.—The 17th March 1898.—Babu Harmohan Bose, Additional Munsif of Dacca, is allowed leave up to the 26th March 1898, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 12th January 1898.

No. 1989A.—The 19th March 1898.—Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Lakhimpur in the district of Noakhali, is allowed furlough for three months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 9th December 1897.

The 19th March 1898.—Babu Amulya Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 5th February 1898.

No. 1728J.—The 22nd March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Sahibzadah Mahomed Bukhtyar Shah, C.I.E., of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1730J.—The 22nd March 1898.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Shyama Kisore Chakravarti. | Babu Kedar Nath Bagchi.

No. 1735J.—The 22nd March 1898.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Dhara Nath Ray Chaudhury. | Babu Naba Kumar Ray Chaudhury.
Babu Nabin Chandra Ray Chaudhury.

No. 1737J.—The 22nd March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Mohendra Nauth Bose of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas

No. 1739J.—The 22nd March 1898.—Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1743J.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. Hugh Cranfurd Sterndale is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dam-Dim, in the district of Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.—No. 1621J.

The 15th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a rifle-range for the Reserve Police in the village of Rossa Chandpur, pargana Khaspur, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas, 8 cottahs and 6¾ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a road from Rossapagla Road to Nooktola, and on the east, south and west by the land of Prince Ferokshah, is required within the aforesaid village of Rossa Chandpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17th March 1898.

No. 60.—Mr. C. H. DeMello, Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 20th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 21st March 1898.

No. 61.—Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is transferred from the Eastern Sone to the Buxar Division.

The 23rd March 1898.

No. 62.—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 16, dated the 9th February 1898, Mr. W. T. Jolly, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Darjeeling Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 7th March 1898.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 22nd March 1898.

No. 63.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be taken by the District Board of Pabna at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion of the road from Bera to Mathura in the village of Pechakola, in pargana Eshafshahi, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4,000 feet by 60 feet, and giving an area of 16 bighas 18 cottahs 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the existing District

Board road, on the south by the lands of Rai Bahadur Banamali Roy of Taras and Babu Prio Nath Bhattacharjee of Nowhata, on the east by the lands of Rai Bahadur Banamali Roy of Taras and Babu Prio Nath Bhattacharjee of Nowhatta and New Nakalia Bazar, and on the west by the lands of Rai Bahadur Banamali Roy of Taras and Babu Prio Nath Bhattacharjee of Nowhatta, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Pechakola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Sixth Publication.]

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

The 14th February 1898.

No. 19.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Midnapore Canal. These rules and rates will supersede those now in force.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the zilladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Subdivisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Ordinarily leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalize the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

To enable the Special Deputy Collector to equalize the area which lapses each year, leases in suitable blocks may be granted under the above conditions for six or seven years with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season. The area under long lease will, in future, as a rule, be reduced to 75,000 square acres, *i.e.*, 65,000 acres under the Midnapore weir, 8,000 under the Panchkura weir and 2,000 under the Tidal reaches.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

If water is available after the long leases have been irrigated, leases for a single watering may be given at eight annas per acre, the rate being payable in advance.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-3 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Subdivisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2. Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tahsiladaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included.

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or remeasurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Subdivisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Subdivisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the case may require shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is out.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* or *mukhya* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jagir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres per hundred acres of total leased area provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters:—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31 Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Subdivisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, be suspended for 12 months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks

or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 21st March 1898.

No. 51.—Addendum.—In the list of villages in the district of Bogra, which has been given in Declaration No. 13, dated the 26th January 1897, published at pages 152-154 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, regarding the land required for the construction of a railway from the Sultanpur station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway eastward through Bogra to Kaliganj, add the name of the village Sukan Pukri in Bogra.

The 22nd March 1898.

No. 52.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that, land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for a refuge siding at Chooadanga Station, Eastern section, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Chooadanga, pargana Sahajial, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 roods 4 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the west by the Eastern Bengal State Railway and on the other three sides by land in the village of Chooadanga, is required within the aforesaid village of Chooadanga.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

No. 53.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for raising the line and building additional flood openings at mile 254½ between Manaupur and Luckiserai on the East Indian Railway in the villages of Ballapore, Dhurrumpore, and Manpur, pargana Chunduubonka, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 24 bighas 8 cottahs and 14 chittacks of standard measurement (corresponding to 8·09 acres), bounded on the south by the East Indian Railway and on the north, east, and west by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ballapore, Dhurrumpore, and Manpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 54.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that in the 5 bighas 13 cottahs 9 dhoors of land taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extension of the Digwara stationyard of the Bengal and North-Western Railway, and for level-crossing road, declared as appertaining to the villages of Raipatti and Heymatpur, pargana Kasmar, zilla Saran, in the declaration published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th April 1897, Part I, page 429, a piece of land measuring 5 cottahs 9¼ dhoors, appertaining to village Basatpur, pargana Kasmar, adjoining the village Heymatpur, was included though not declared, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the piece of land measuring 5 cottahs 9¼ dhoors of Bihar standard measurement, equal to 27¼ poles, bounded on the—

North.—By bamboo tope of Narsing Dubey, Ramsahai Dubey and Mussamat Madhura Kuer;
East.—By ditto ditto ditto;
South.—By railway land;
West.—By pathway of the village of Heymatpur and field of Partab Dusad,

appertaining to the aforesaid village of Basatpur, pargana Kasmar, was so included.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 22nd March 1898.

No. 36 Marine.—Whereas it appears that the estimated income of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, under Act III of 1890, from 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899, after deducting therefrom the estimated expenditure for the above period, will be insufficient for the payment of the sums which, under the provisions of the said Act, are payable during the year to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to holders of debentures under the said Act, it is hereby notified that from the 1st of April 1898, the Port Commissioners will charge upon all goods landed from or shipped into any sea-going vessel lying or being within the limits of the port, whether such goods shall or shall not be so landed or shipped at any dock, wharf, quay, stage or jetty belonging to the Commissioners, in addition to or other than those prescribed by any scale of tolls, dues, rates and charges now in force, a toll which shall approximate four annas per ton, except for export and bunker coal, which shall be free. Goods transhipped within the port are exempt; also ballast, with the exception of dressed stone. For the purpose of levying such toll on miscellaneous general cargo landed or shipped at the Kidderpore Docks or at the jetties, the Commissioners will follow the schedules of charges prescribed for the docks and the jetties, and charge one-fifth of the rates therein specified; but where the landing or shipping charge is in these schedules levied on the ton by weight, then the special charge under this notification shall be four annas per ton. For the purpose of levying such toll on goods landed or shipped over the inland vessels' wharves or otherwise than through the docks or jetties, the ton shall be reckoned at the actual weight where such is ascertainable. Where the weight is not declared, then the ton shall be reckoned at the respective weights and measurements given in the schedule in force for the inland vessels' wharves.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 22nd March 1898.

No. 37 Marine.—Under the provisions of section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. W. B. Oldham is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, with effect from the 16th March 1898, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr G. Toynbee, on leave. Mr. Oldham is also appointed under section 8 of the Act to be Chairman of the Commissioners.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2608A.

No. 1898A.—The 17th March 1898.—The order of the 21st August 1897, placing the services of Babu Bhavani Prasada, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, at the disposal of the Public Works Department of this Government for employment on the work of acquiring lands for Railway in the district of Champaran, and vesting him with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district, is cancelled.

No. 1927A.—The 19th March 1898.—Mr. J. W. Engelbregt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 372-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 15th February 1898.

No. 1929A.—The 19th March 1898.—Maulvi Syed Ali Mazhar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Superintendent of the Distillery at Gaya.

This cancels the order of the 2nd March 1898, appointing Mr. J. W. Engelbregt to be Superintendent of the Distillery at Gaya.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 953P.—The 22nd March 1898.—Maulvi Syed Amir Hossain is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj at Gumashtapur, in the district of Malda.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 949P.

The 21st March 1898.—In supersession of the notification dated the 21st December 1889, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, the following revised rules for the registration of documents under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, framed under section 69 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, which have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS UNDER THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT VIII OF 1885.

Leading provisions.

1. The sections of the Tenancy Act, which refer to the registration of documents, are sections 12, 18, 85, 175 and 176.

Section 12 has been amended by Act VIII of 1886, and has reference only to the transfer of a permanent tenure by gift, voluntary sale, or usufructuary mortgage, *i.e.*, where the mortgagor delivers possession and authorises the mortgagee to retain the rents and profits accruing from the property mortgaged [section 58(*d*) of the Transfer of Property Act, IV of 1882].

Section 18 enacts that a raiyati holding at a fixed rent or fixed rate of rent is subject to the same provisions with respect to its transfer by gift, sale or mortgage as a permanent tenure.

The period allowed by section 175 for the registration of a certain class of documents expired on the 31st October 1886, and after that date their registration was barred.

Section 176 relates to the notification of incumbrances to the landlord. For definition of the term "incumbrance," *see* section 161.

Examination of the deed.

2. A document presented for registration under sections 12, 18 and 175, shall be first examined with reference to Registration Rule 41, and next with reference to the particular section of the Tenancy Act under which it is presented. Care should be taken not to carry out the procedure under sections 12 and 18, unless it appears *on the face of the deed itself* that the tenure transferred is a permanent tenure, or that the holding transferred is a holding at a rent, or rate of rent, fixed in perpetuity.

Fractional shares of tenures and holdings.

3. Under section 88 of the Tenancy Act, a division of a tenure or holding, or distribution of the rent payable in respect thereof shall not be binding on the landlord, unless it is made with his consent in writing. When, therefore, it appears from the document that only a fractional share of a tenure or holding is being transferred, and the landlord's consent in writing is not produced, the procedure under sections 12 and 18 should not be carried out.

Refusal of registration of sub-leases executed by ryots creating a term exceeding nine years.

4. When a sub-lease executed by a raiyat purporting to create a term exceeding nine years is presented for registration, it shall be returned at once with a note to the following effect recorded on its back, viz., "*Not admissible under sub-section 2, section 85 of the Bengal Tenancy Act.*" The note shall be signed, sealed, and dated by the registering officer. The order of refusal will be entered in Book II.

Endorsement of certificate of admissibility.

5. In certifying the admissibility to registration of a document presented for registration under these rules, the registering officer shall quote registration Rule 41 as well as the particular section of the Tenancy Act under which it is admitted. Thus: *Admissible under Rule 41, also under section of the Bengal Tenancy Act. Correctly stamped under the Indian Stamp Act, Schedule , No.*

The fees levied shall be noted below the certificate of admissibility in the following manner, viz.:—

	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Fees paid A	1 0	
Ditto B	1 4	
		2 4
Landlord's fee	2 0	
Process fee (in court-fee stamps)	0 12	
Peon's charges, &c.	0 8	3 4
Total ...	...	5 8

Sub-Registrar.

6. The amount of landlord's fee, process fee, peon's charges, &c., shall be entered in the printed receipt for the document granted under section 52 of the Registration Act. In calculating the amount of landlord's fee, pie should be omitted.

Receipts for fees.

7. The document shall be entered in the registration fee-book in order of presentation in the same manner as any other document presented under the Indian Registration Act. The registration fee shall be credited in column 7 with the necessary details, and included in the total of other registration fees for credit to Government. The serial number of the document in the Tenancy Act fee-book shall be noted in the column of remarks of the registration fee-book with the letters T. A. for reference.

All documents to be entered in the ordinary Registration Fee-book.

8. Fees for processes shall be paid in court-fee stamps. These stamps shall be affixed to the applications for issue of processes, an endorsement being made on the processes issued, certifying that the fees have been paid, and the applications being retained in the offices of the registering officers. The stamps shall be cancelled by the registering officers in the manner prescribed in section 30 of the Court-fees' Act, *i.e.*, by punching out the figure head so as to leave the amount designated on the stamps untouched. The pieces punched out shall be immediately destroyed.

Process fees.

9. Charges on account of peons' railway fare, boat hire or ferry charges shall be levied according to the rule quoted in paragraph 3 of Appendix A, subject to the instructions of the Collector of the District.

Peon's charges.

10. Landlord's fees, process fees, and charges on account of peons' railway fare, boat hire, or ferry charges, shall not be shown in the registration fee-book, but shall be shown separately in a fee-book called the Tenancy Act fee-book.

Tenancy Act, Fee-book.

Tenancy Act Fee book.

Serial number of notice.	Serial number of document in Book I.	Date of presentation.	From whom received.	Nature of document.	Annual rent.			Landlords' fee.		Process fees in court-fee stamps.		Peon's boat-hire, railway fare or ferry tolls.		Number of challan or money-order used for remitting the fees to the Collector.	Number and date of letter sending notices to the Collector.	Signature of the registering officer.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7		8		9		10	11	12	13
					Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.				

11. Column 1 of the Tenancy Act fee-book should be filled up on the presentation of the document, whether the particular notice is ready or not. The number in that column should be transferred to the notice when it is ready. Columns 3 to 9 should also be filled up immediately on the presentation of the document. Columns 10 and 11 should be filled up on the date on which the notice and landlords' fees are sent to the Collector or the subdivisional officer, as the case may be. The registering officer should affix his initials to each entry in column 11 of the Tenancy Act fee book The serial number of a copy sent under section 176 should be entered in the column of remarks.

Mode of filling up Tenancy Act Fee-book.

12. Columns 7, 8 and 9 of the Tenancy Act Fee-book shall be totalled daily, and the daily totals of all cash receipts—that is, all receipts except process fees paid in court-fee stamps—shall be posted in the cash-book under the heads of landlords' fees and peons' charges, &c.

Daily totals to be posted in cash-book.

Preparation and forwarding of Notices under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act.

13. In the case of documents relating to the transfer of tenures under section 12, or of raiyati holdings at fixed rates under section 18, notices shall be prepared in accordance with Rule 1, Chapter V of the General Rules under the Tenancy Act, reprinted in Appendix B, as soon as execution has been admitted and the executant identified, and the endorsements referring thereto have been recorded. The form of the notice is shown in Schedule I of Appendix B.

14. The scale of fees to be levied for the service of notices is laid down in Appendix A.

15. When two or more persons are joint landlords and have no common Agent or Manager, only one notice should be issued and a single process fee levied.

16. The notice referred to in the preceding rule should be served in the manner directed in Appendix B. Postal charges for sending copies of notices under section 12 of the Bengal Tenancy Act to landlords should be met from, and not added to, the process fee. Postal charges for sending copies of notices to the Collector for transmission to landlords should be debited to the Registration Department, and those that may be incurred for their despatch to landlords from the Collectorate should be met by the Collector.

17. All notices or copies of notices shall be prepared in duplicate and shall, with peons' charges, &c., be forwarded to the Collector of the district or the subdivisional officer of the subdivision, as the case may be, in which the landlords reside, for service upon them, under a covering letter. The form of the covering letter and of the notice will be found in Appendix B.

Notice, &c., how to be forwarded.

The landlord's fees will be forwarded to the Local Treasury Officer or Sub-Treasury Officer, as the case may be, under a covering letter to the following effect:—

To—The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officer of

SIR,

PLEASE receive for deposit Rs.———, being the amount of landlords' fees deposited by ——————, for payment to——————, the landlord or to some person authorized on his behalf to receive it. The amount should remain at his credit, and should be paid to him, or sent to him, through peon or transferred to his revenue account, on application by him.

I have, &c.,

Sub-Registrar.

Serial number of notice sent to landlords.	Name of landlords.	Their addresses.
56		
57		
58		
Total ...		

(Seal.)

18. When it is necessary to issue more notices than one, only one serial number should be entered in column 1 of the Tenancy Act Fee book. There will thus be one original notice in which the names of all the proprietors concerned will be entered, and as many copies of this original notice will be made as are necessary, each copy bearing the serial number of the original notice.

Copies of original notice.

19. One copy of the original notice shall be filed for reference in the Registration office, a note being made upon it of the number of copies sent.

Draft copy to be filed in the office.

20. When the landlord is himself the transferee, there is no occasion to levy fee or send notice.

No notice required when landlord is himself the transferee.

21. Notices for landlords in Calcutta should be sent to the Collector of the 24-Parganas for service.

Notices for landlords in Calcutta.

22. When a transferred tenure or holding is held jointly by several landlords residing in different districts, the notices with peon's charges and the landlords' fees should be sent to the Collector and the Treasury Officer, respectively, of the district in which the tenure or holding is situate.

Case of several landlords residing in different districts.

23. Landlords' fees must be remitted to the Treasury Officer with the same regularity as is required in the case of remittance to the treasury of ordinary registration receipts.

Remittance of landlords' fees, &c.

24. Two separate chalans shall be prepared, one for the landlords' fees credited in the Tenancy Act fee-book and sent to the Treasury Officer, and the other for the peons' charges, &c., credited in the Tenancy Act fee-book and forwarded to the Collector. For this purpose the details shall be entered on the reverse of the chalans. These shall be as follows:—

Form of chalan.

A.

Details of landlords' fees deposited.

1	2	3	4
Serial number of chalan.	Amount of landlords' fees deposited.	NAME OF DEPOSITOR.	Name of the landlord to whom payable.
	Rs. A. P.		

B.

Details of peon's charges, &c.

1	2	3	4	5		
Serial number of challan.	Number of notices.	NAME OF DEPOSITOR.	Name of the person to whom to be served, and details of peons' charges, &c.	AMOUNT.		
				Rs.	A.	P.

25. Any fees realized which may remain in the hands of the registering officer may be refunded if the document is refused registration, a note to that effect being made in the column of remarks in the fee-book. Court-fee stamps may be returned, if they have not been punched. It is not necessary to enter these refunds in the monthly returns.

Refund of Tenancy Act fees.

26. A statement of operations under sections 12 and 18 of the Tenancy Act shall be submitted monthly by Sub-Registrars. A statement for the whole district, countersigned by the Collector and the Treasury Officer, shall be submitted by each Registrar to the Inspector-General. The form of the statement will be found in the Appendix. The statement can be easily compiled from the fee-book, if column 5 is carefully filled up.

Monthly return.

Notification of Incumbrances to the Landlord under Section 176 of the Tenancy Act.

27. An application under section 176 for notification of incumbrances to the landlords may be made either verbally or in writing, and when made in writing, it shall bear a court-fee stamp of annas eight. It shall be accompanied by the fee for the copy under Articles G and H of the schedule of fees under the Registration Act, as well as by the amount of process fees. A receipt for the amounts thus taken shall be granted in the form (with necessary alteration) of receipt prescribed under section 52 of the Registration Act.

Application how made.

28. An entry shall at the same time be made in the Registration Fee-book, and the fees credited to the Registration Department. The process fee shall be accounted for in the Tenancy Act Fee-book, as directed in Rule 10. The serial number of the copy sent shall be noted in the column of remarks in the Tenancy Act Fee book.

Fee how shown.

29. The copy of the instrument under section 176 shall be forwarded to the Collector or the Subdivisional Officer, as the case may be, with a covering letter to the following effect:—

Copy of instrument to be forwarded with covering letter.

No.

Dated

To—The

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the copy herein enclosed, and to request that it may be served on *A B*, resident of ——, as required by section 176, Act VIII of 1885. Court-fee stamps for process fee of Rs. —— are affixed to the copy.

I have, &c.,

Sub-Registrar of

A notice in the form prescribed in Rule 17 is not required in transmitting a copy to the Collector or the Subdivisional Officer under section 176. The stamps received under that section are to be treated in the same manner as directed in Rule 8.

30. A copy of an instrument served in order to notify an incumbrance is equivalent to a notice under section 12, and registration officers are referred to Rule 3, Chapter I of the General Rules under the Tenancy Act, quoted below* for the procedure to be followed in serving such a copy.

Process fee.

31. For every copy made under section 176 of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, such copying fee, or copying and searching fees shall be charged as may be leviable under Article G, or under Articles G and H of the schedule of fees under the Registration Act for the time being in force. These shall be shown in the ordinary registration fee-book, and not in the Tenancy Act fee-book.

Copying fees.

* *Rule 3.*—Where no other mode of service of notice is prescribed by the Tenancy Act or by these rules, service shall be effected in the manner prescribed for the service of a summons on a defendant under the Code of Civil Procedure, if the notice is addressed to only one person; and if it is addressed to a number of persons occupying or owning land in the same village, the notice shall be served by proclamation and beat of drum, and by posting it in the presence of not less than two persons on some conspicuous place in the village, and also by fixing it up in the village office, if any, where the rent is usually paid.

APPENDICES TO REGISTRATION RULES UNDER THE TENANCY ACT.

APPENDIX A.

Scale of Fees (Sections 12 and 176 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.)—See Chapter VII of the General Rules framed by Government under the Tenancy Act.

(1). *For service of notices.*—For the service of every notice under the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, not being a notice issued by any Revenue or Civil Court (fees for serving which are regulated by the Court-fees Act), and not being provided for by any other rule made under this Act, a process fee of 12 annas shall be levied, if the notice be directed to one or more persons residing in the same village.

(2). Where such notices are directed to several persons resident in different villages, a fee of 12 annas shall be levied for service in each village.

(3). In addition to the above fee, the actual charge, which must be incurred, if it is necessary to travel by railway or boat, or cross ferries, will be levied from, and paid by, the person at whose instance the process is issued, before issue of the process. If a peon carries more than one process, involving charges for railway fare, boat-hire, &c., the sum leviable will be charged in equal shares upon all the processes so carried. The rates at which such boat-hire is to be charged shall be the same as those fixed for criminal processes under Rule VII of the rules prescribed by the High Court under clause 2, section 20, Act VII of 1870, and shall be sufficient only to cover, on the whole, the actual cost of hiring boats, or of such boat establishment as it may be necessary to maintain for the purpose of serving processes of these classes.

APPENDIX B.

Service of Notices under section 12 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, see Chapter V of the General Rules.

(1). *Section 12*—Notices under this section shall contain, so far as may be possible, the particulars given in the forms specified in schedule I, and shall be served on the landlord or his agent; or, where two or more persons are joint landlords, on their common agent, referred to in section 188, or on their common manager appointed under section 95, as the case may be, in the manner prescribed for the service of a summons on a defendant under the Code of Civil Procedure. Where there is more than one landlord, and no common agent or common manager has been appointed, the notice shall be served by being posted on the landlord's village office, if any; and if there be no village office, by fixing it up in the presence of not less than two persons on some conspicuous place on the tenure, and a copy shall also be forwarded by post in a letter registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, to the person or persons to whom immediatlely preceding the transfer the rent had ordinarily been paid. The landlord's fee will be held in deposit in the Collectors' office until applied for by the landlord or some other person authorised on his behalf to receive it, or to send it to him through peon. The officer who will sign the notices shall initial the entry on account of the landlord's fee in the Deposit Register kept in the Treasury.

SCHEDULE I.

Notice under Section 12, Act VIII of 1885.

To—The $\frac{\text{Collector}}{\text{Subdivisional Officer}}$ of

LET this notice be served on *A B*, resident of , as required by section $\frac{12}{18}$, Act VIII of 1885. Peon's charges, &c., amounting to Rs. , is forwarded herewith.

C.D.,
Registering Officer.

To—*A B*, resident of

TAKE notice that the transfer of the tenure [or raiyati holding at fixed rates (as the case may be)] specified below, of which you are alleged to be the landlord, has been registered, and that the landlord's fee of Rs. will be held in deposit in the Collector's Office till applied for by you, or some person authorized on your behalf to receive it. The amoun

stands at your credit, and will be paid to you, sent to you through peon or transferred to your revenue account, on application:—

Tauzi number of estate.	Name of estate.	Description of tenure transferred with village and pargana in which situated.	Annual rent of tenure.	Name, father's name, and residence of transferror of tenure.	Name, father's name, and residence of transferee of tenure.	Nature of transfer.	Date of registration of transfer.	Amount of landlord's fee.			REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10
								Rs.	A.	P.	

C. D.,
Registering Officer.

ORDERED that this notice be served on the abovenamed landlord.

E. F.,
Collector.

RECEIVED a copy of the abovementioned notice.

Landlord.

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the operations under sections 12 and 18, Bengal Tenancy Act, in the Registry Office at for the month of 189 .

1	2		3		4				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NAME OF OFFICE.	DEEDS OF GIFT REGISTERED.		DEEDS OF SALE REGISTERED.		USUFRUCTUARY MORTGAGES.				Total number of registrations under sections 12 and 18.	Amount of landlords' fees realised during the month.	Amount realised during the month on account of railway fare, boat-hire, or ferry tolls.	Total amount of fees, &c., in hand at the beginning of the month.	Total of columns 6, 7 and 8.	Total amount of fees, &c., remitted during the month to the Collector or Treasury officer.	Total amount of fees, &c., in hand at close of month.	Number of notices* sent during the month to Collector.	Number of notices* pending from previous month.	Number of notices* pending at close of month.
					a	b	c	d										
	Of permanent tenures.	Of raiyati holdings at fixed rates.	Of permanent tenures.	Of raiyati holdings at fixed rates.	Of permanent tenures of value above Rs. 100.	Of permanent tenures of value below Rs. 100.	Of raiyati holdings at fixed rates of value above Rs. 100.	Of raiyati holdings at fixed rates of value below Rs. 100.										
										Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			

* Original notices only should be entered (see Rule 18).

Countersigned.
Treasury Officer.

Countersigned.
Collector.

Registrar.

NOTIFICATION—No. 952P.

The 22nd March 1898.—Under the provisions of sections 5 and 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the opening of an office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Gumashtapur, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Nawabganj, in the district of Malda.

The above notification will take effect on and from the 15th April 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1663, dated the 16th March 1898.—The following Civil Hospital Assistants passed the Medico-legal Examination of Medical Subordinates on the 31st December 1897 in the following order:—

Grade.					Names.
2nd	...	...	...	...	Mon Mohun Mukerjee.
2nd	...	...	...	...	Fuzlur Rahim.
2nd	...	...	...	...	Rumendra Banerjee.
1st	...	...	...	...	Jogendra Nath Ghosal.
2nd	...	...	...	...	Faridúddin.
2nd	...	...	...	...	Shoshi Bhusan Bagchee.

No. 1741, dated 19th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Gupta is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the Madhubani subdivision and dispensary in the Darbhanga district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Mathura Nath Sen, or until further orders.

No. 1743, dated 19th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Mathura Nath Sen, of the Madhubani subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1745, dated 19th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Purno Chunder Das Gupta is allowed furlough for six months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Medical Department Notification No. 4566, dated the 27th July 1897.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU HARI BHUSAN DE has been placed in charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury from the 14th March 1898, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 15th March 1898.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU OPENDRA CHANDRA MOZUMDAR has been placed in charge of the Murshidabad Treasury and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 18th March 1898.*

Sheriff's Office, the 9th March 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Friday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ৯ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল, শুক্রবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার,
শরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes of Dacca and Munshiganj will hold extraordinary sitting in the Small Cause Court at Dacca on the 26th March 1898.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 16th March 1898.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 20th March 1898.—Babu Mati Lal Datta, B.A., Third Master of the Ranchi Zilla School, was absent on leave for nine days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th November 1897.

Babu Baidya Nath Chatterji is appointed temporarily to be Assistant Lecturer in the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on a salary of Rs. 100 a month, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd November 1897, *vice* Babu Chuni Lal Sarkar, on deputation.

Babu Sarada Prasad Banerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, has been granted by the District Board of Midnapore privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 27th February 1898.

In supersession of the orders of the 21st February 1898, Babu Mahendra Nath Sil, Sixth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School, is allowed leave of absence for three months, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd February 1898.

Maulvi Ekramuddin Ahmed is declared to have acted as Sixth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School from the 8th to the 18th February 1898, inclusive, on a salary of Rs. 25 a month, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Sil.

The 21st March 1898.—Babu Hara Mohan Roy, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Dinajpur, has been granted by that Board privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st March 1898

The 22nd March 1898.—The following appointments are made consequent on the resignation of his appointment by Babu Bankim Chandra Mukerji, M.A., Additional Master of the Patna Training School:—

(1) Babu Atul Chandra Banerji, M.A., Third Master of the Gaya Zilla School, to be Additional Master of the Patna Training School temporarily on a salary of Rs. 75 a month, *vice* Babu Bankim Chandra Mukerji.

(2) Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra, M.A., is appointed to be Third Master of the Gaya Zilla School, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Banerji.

Babu Hira Lal Bhattacherji, M.A., Fourth Master, Murshidabad Nawab's High School, and now Temporary Sixth Master, Hare School, is appointed to be substantively *pro tempore* Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Das.

This cancels the orders of the 12th March 1898, appointing Babu Kedar Nath Roy, Second Master of the Hare School, to be substantively *pro tempore* Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School.

Babu Syama Prasanna Roy, Head Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's High School, on leave, under orders of transfer to the Dinajpur Zilla School, is appointed to be substantively *pro tempore* Head Master of the Taki Government School, with effect from the 15th April next, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar.

Babu Satkari Chandra Ghosh, B.A., Head Master, Rangpur Zilla School, and now substantively *pro tempore* Head Master of the Taki Government School, is appointed to be substantively *pro tempore* Head Master of the Dinajpur Zilla School, with effect from the 15th April next, *vice* Babu Syama Prasanna Roy.

Babu Prankrishna Banerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dhalbhum, in the district of Singhbhum (Class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for six months, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th February 1898.

Babu Mahavishnu Jyoti, Clerk in the Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur Division, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dhalbhum, in the district of Singhbhum, and substantively *pro tempore* to Class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Pran Krishna Banerji, on leave without allowances.

Pending the arrival of Babu Mahavishnu Jyoti, Babu Sarat Chandra Bhattacharji, Education Clerk, Singhbhum, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dhalbhum in the same district and in Class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 25th February 1898, *vice* Babu Prankrishna Banerji, on leave.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

NOTIFICATION.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 4042Medl., dated the 2nd November 1896, notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly Examination of Compounders will be held at 8 A.M. on 25th April 1898 at the Dacca Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce a certificate of training and certificate of age and previous education.

3. The certificate of training must state either—

(I) that the holder thereof—

(a) has attended regularly for one year or more the class established for apprentice compounders in a Government Medical School, and

(b) has received instruction in Materia Medica, in Practical Pharmacy, in reading in English, and writing from dictation in English, prescriptions and labels for prescriptions, and in compounding, mixing, preparing and dispensing drugs, and

(c) has acquired a sufficient knowledge of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, and can accurately dispense prescriptions in English, or

(II) that the holder thereof—

(i) has served for three years as an apprentice compounder in some Chemist's or Druggist's establishment recognised for this purpose by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, or in some hospital or charitable dispensary under the management or supervision of the Government in which the said Inspector-General has authorised the reception of persons for the purpose of being trained as compounders, and

(ii) has acquired a sufficient knowledge of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, and can accurately dispense prescriptions in English.

4. The certificate of age and previous education required must be one granted at the time when the holder thereof was received into the school, hospital, establishment or dispensary, and must state that he was then not less than seventeen years of age, and had a sufficient knowledge of Arithmetic and English to read and understand prescriptions and to write directions on labels.

5. Notwithstanding anything in rule 2—

(a) any person who has, for seven years preceding the publication of these rules in the *Calcutta Gazette*, acted as compounder in any shop or place of the kind referred to in section 252 of the said Bengal Municipal Act, or section 368 of the said Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, and any person who has acted for seven years as a compounder in a charitable dispensary or hospital under the supervision of Government shall, on producing a satisfactory certificate to that effect, be exempted from producing any certificate either of training or of age and previous education, and

(b) any person who produces a certificate, signed by the Registrar of the Calcutta University, of having passed the University Entrance Examination, either fully or in the subject of English, or a certificate signed by an Inspector of Schools of having passed the Middle English Scholarship Examination, shall be exempted from producing a certificate of age and previous education.

6. Applicants must register their names and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Rs. 5, at least one week before the 25th April 1898 at the office of the undersigned.

7. The students belonging to the Compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.

8. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

9. Candidates will be examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, reading in English, and writing from dictation in English, prescriptions and labels for prescriptions, and compounding, mixing, preparing and dispensing drugs.

N.B.—The attention of the candidate is drawn to rule 10, section (2) of the Government Notification of the 2nd November 1896, or paragraph 3 (II) of this notification, from which they will observe that the Chemist's and Druggist's establishments, from the legally qualified Managers of which they obtain their certificates, will have to be recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, prior to the candidates applying to the Superintendent to register their names to appear at the examination.

R. MACRAE, M.B., EDIN, *Surgeon-Lieut.-Col.*,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that for the first half-yearly departmental examination of 1898 of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will be held on Thursday, the 5th May 1898, and the two following days, one local centre will be formed at Dacca for the examinees employed in all the four districts of the Dacca Division.

The examination will be held at the Commissioner's Court-room, and will commence at 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. each day.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 17th March 1898.*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

List of Candidates elected to Middle Scholarships, 1897.

Name.	School.	Class of scholarships.
1	2	3
	RAJSHAHI.	
Jagadis Chaturmukhi ...	Khajura M. E. ...	M. E. Scholarship.
Hemanta Kumar Chakravarti ...	Talanda M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Kumud Nath Maitra ...	Ditto ...	Do. ditto.
Mono Mohan Roy ...	Arani M. V. ...	M. V. ditto.
Sarat Chandra Datta ...	Dangapara M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Pramatha Nath Chaudhuri ...	Panchupur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Jnanendra Nath Munshi ...	Dubalhati M. E. ...	M. E. ditto.
Narendra Nath Lahiri ...	Ditto ...	M. V. ditto.
Panchanon Sarkar ...	Haghoria M. V. ...	D. ditto.
	DINAJPUR.	
Abinash Chandra Ghosh ...	Thakurgaon M. E. ...	M. E. Scholarship.
Navadvip Chandra Das ...	Sundarpur M. V. ...	M. V. ditto.
Jogendra Nath Adhikari ...	Isabpur M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Nalini Mohan Sinha ...	Dinajpur Municipal M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Radhika Nath Sinha ...	Thakurgaon M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Farajuddin Ahmed ...	Mirzapur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Kailas Chandra Ghosh ...	Haripur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
	JALPAIGURI.	
Durga Mohan Das ...	Dhabalsati M. V. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Gobinda Chandra Ray ...	Boda M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
	DARJEELING.	
Kaziman Roy ...	Kurseong M. E. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Chandradhon Ram ...	Ditto ...	Do. ditto.
	RANGPUR.	
Satis Chandra Deb ...	Rangpur Kailas Ranjan M. E.	M. V. Scholarship.
Haripada Basu ...	Bhitarbandar M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Pratap Chandra Sen ...	Rangpur Kailas Ranjan M. E.	M. E. ditto.
Safer Ali Mondal ...	Govindaganj M. E. ...	M. V. ditto.
Sasti Kanta Deb ...	Haripur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nabin Chandra Deb ...	Ditto ...	Do. ditto.
Fazle Karim ...	Rangpur Practising M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nil Madhab Sarkar ...	Durgapur M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Satindra Nath Ghosh ...	Saidpur M. E. ...	M. E. ditto.
Najauddin Mahammad ...	Durgapur M. V. ...	M. V. ditto.
	BOGRA.	
Hari Prasanna De Sarkar ...	Harina M. V. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Hurmatulla Akanda ...	Namja Jnanada Prasad M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Asraf Ali Akanda ...	Elangi M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Nogendra Kumar Chaudhuri ...	Namja Jnanada Prasad M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
	PABNA.	
Mahiruddin Pramanik ...	Talat M. V. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Ramgati Ghosh ...	Dogachi M. E. ...	M. E. ditto.
Gopal Chandra Chakravarti ...	Satberia M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Birajesvar Chakravarti ...	Banagram M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Sasi Bhusan Sarkar ...	Dogachi M. E ...	Do. ditto.
Nabadvip Chandra Nath ...	Sirajganj Baniapati M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nivaran Chandra Sarkar ...	Shahzadpur H. E. ...	M. V. ditto.

JALPAIGURI,
The 11th March 1898.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 441B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th April 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

		Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	... ...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	... ...	1,625
Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 13th and 19th April 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th April 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th April 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May 1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September " ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December " ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 1st March 1898.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th March 1898.

Description of Salt.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt .	96,766	......	18,178	1,14,944
" White " ...	......	......	......	......
" Cheshire " ...	5,78,127	......	14,728	5,92,855
Middlesborough " ...	2,01,487	... .	... .	2,01,487
Hartlepool " ...	1,18,911	......	38,884	1,57,795
Liverpool " ...	38,752	......	30,870	69,622
" Rock " ...	7,263	.. ...	...	7,263
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	56,953	... ..	.. ..	56,953
Madras " " ...	4,322	... ..	......	4,322
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ..	......	......	8,340	8,340
" Rock " ...	26,480	......	840	27,320
Muscat Karkach " ...	......	.. ...	...	......
" Rock " ...	9,154	.. ...	......	9,154
Hanjam Karkach " ...	1,84,139	.. ...	......	1,84,139
" Rock " ...	9,052	... ..	......	9,052
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salief Karkach Salt ...	4,35,135	......	... ..	4,35,135
Rowayah " " ...	2,90,982	......	......	2,90,982
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt	73,146	......	66,617	1,39,763
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	28,680	......	5,813	34,493
" Crushed " ...	3,03,359	......	......	3,03,359
Salt from Madagascar—				
Madagascar Salt ...	9,143	... ..	......	9,143
Total ...	24,71,851	......	1,84,270	26,56,121

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd March 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, on Monday, the 4th April next, in Ward D of the Chittagong Municipality in the district of Chittagong, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Rai Abhoya Charan Mittra Bahadur, resigned.

G. E. MANISTY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 11th March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committee of Laksam within the jurisdiction of the Sadar (Comilla) Local Board, in the district of Tippera:—

1. Munshi Izzat Ulla Ahmad, *vice* Babu Mahendra Chandra Gupta, resigned.
2. The Police officer in charge of the Laksam station, *vice* Maulvi Husainajjama, resigned.

G. E. MANISTY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 12th March 1898.*

ERRATUM.

IN this Office Notification dated the 1st March 1898, published at page 277, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th March 1898, *for* Babu Purna Chandra Das *read* Babu Purna Chandra Daw.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 18th March 1898.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1898.

No. 907M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta for Simla on Tuesday, the 29th March 1898, by Special Train, starting from Howrah at 6-33 P.M. (*Calcutta time*). His Excellency's departure from Calcutta will be *private*.

His Excellency will proceed to Pathankote by rail and march from thence through the hills to Simla, arriving there on Monday, the 25th April 1898. His Excellency's arrival at and departure from Pathankote will be *private*, and His Excellency's arrival at Simla will also be *private*.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and party during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "Viceroy's Camp," without the addition of any post town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows:—

1. Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
2. The Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
3. H. Babington Smith, Esq., C.S.I., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
4. Captain R. E. Grimston, Officiating Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
5. Surgeon-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
6. Captain F. L. Adam, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the head-quarters of the several Departments.

After the Viceroy's departure from Calcutta, all communications connected with His Excellency's Tour only, and all telegraphic messages intended for the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, should be addressed "Viceroy's Camp" without the addition of any post town, but all other correspondence intended for the Military Secretary to the Viceroy which cannot reach Calcutta until after the 28th March should be addressed to Colonel A. Durand, C.B., C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Simla.

By Command,

R. E. GRIMSTON, *Captain*,
Offg. Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 18th March 1898.

No. 203.—The services of Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 26th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 292.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—

Surgeon-Captain B. H. Deare, I.M.S (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain B. C. Oldham, I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain R. Bird, M.D., M.S., F.R C.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).

JAILS.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 140.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, which were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties under that Government.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th March 1898.

No. 308.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Honourable Mr. Justice Trevelyan of his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 10th May 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may vacate his office.

The 17th March 1898.

No. 311.—Mr L. P. Pugh, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal for the term of Mr. P. O'Kinealy's appointment as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Calcutta, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th March 1898.

No. 121.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed to be Chaplains on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill existing vacancies:—

The Reverend Harry Christopher Scott Anstey.

" " George Ernest Oldham.

" " Robert William Hall Stuart.

The 17th March 1898.

No. 123.—The Reverend H. C. S. Anstey, a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the afternoon of the 11th March 1898.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 18th March 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

No. 316.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Major J. B. Thomson, supernumerary list, resigns his commission, with effect from the 20th January 1898.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1578M.—The 16th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Raghunathpur Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1620L S.-G.—The 16th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Midnapore to be the Chairman of the Midnapore District Board, with effect from the 27th January 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 1622L.S.-G—The 16th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Hooghly to be the Chairman of the Hooghly District Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1645M.—The 17th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Zakir Hussain to be a Commissioner of the Chapra Municipality, in the district of Saran, *vice* Maulvi Mohammad Serajul Huq, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1649L.S.-G.—The 17th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. A. McDonell to be a member of the District Board of Jessore, *vice* Mr. W. Shirreff, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1650L.S.-G.—The 17th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Abdus Salem to be a member of the District Board of Jessore, *vice* Revd. T. W. Noiledge, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1691L.S.-G.—The 19th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Sir geswar Prasad to be a member of the Barh Local Board, in the district of Patna, *vice* Sheikh Syed Ahmad Hussain, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1693M.—The 19th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. B. W. Holmes to be a Commissioner of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Mr. J. S. Brooke.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1695M.—The 18th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jhalda Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1697M.—The 18th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Palanquins in Calcutta), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kotchandpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No. 1713M.—The 21st March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in supersession of the notification No. 1413M, dated the 10th March 1898, published at page 51, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. M. Beglar, C.E., to be the Chairman of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Mr. K. C. De, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1721L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 10 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Chandra Kumar Guin to be a member of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Jagabandhu Sen, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1724M.—The 22nd March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Pargenas, of Babu Abinash Chandra Bosu to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Shamadhub Roy, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1744M.—The 22nd March 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 16 M., dated the 10th January 1898, was published at page 10, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1894, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the following parts of the Purnea Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said portions of the Municipality :—

Ward No. I.

The whole of Ward No. I, with the exception of that part of it which lies to the east of kutcha road in Madhopara running from G and D road to Rooigola road.

Ward No. II.

East.—From post office G and D road to north end of the old cemetery road.

North.—A straight line from Shermain to Bibiganj bridge, a straight line from thence to the rifle butt, a straight line thence to Ranjit Sing's tank in Madhubani, taking in Hera Lal's house, and the road which passes east and west of Edias compound.

West.—Limits of the Municipality, but excluding Gowaltoli Sindrah Kali Pershaditola, Walitola, Buramasia.

South.—The limits of the Municipality.

Ward No. III.

The whole ward, except the portion between old cemetery road leading from G and D road to Purnea city and the Saura river.

Ward No. IV.

East.—City main road.

West.—Western limit of the Municipality.

North.—Kutcha road from the Kasba road to the Mohuddipur road north of Karmabari road.

South.—River Saura.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1754M.—The 22nd March 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 897T.M., dated the 30th September 1897, was published at page 223, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th October 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part X of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1894, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1699 M.—The 19th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Baduria Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground in the village of Baduria, pargana Kathulia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement, is required The land is bounded on the north and west by the land of Nytai Mandal, and on the east and south by the land of Sritulla Molla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1705 M.— The 21st March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalokati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground and a road to it within Jhalokati Municipality in the village of Gurudham, pargana Selimabad, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 6 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—

Plot No. I.—On the north—Nabin Chandra Sarker's paddy land and Madan's bhita, on the east—Nabin Chandra Sarker's bhita, on the south—Madan and Afeluddin's bhita, and on the west —Madan's bhita.

Plot No. II.—On the north—Jhalokati to Barisal road, on the east and west—Paresh Nath Shaha's paddy land, and on the south—the land of first plot.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Backergunge.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 1709 M.—The 21st March 1898—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Baduria Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the re-excavation of a tank in the village of Baduria, pargana Khathulia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring. more or less, 1 bigha and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the land of Ram Chandra Adhikari, on the east by the dwelling-house of Behari Lal Adhikari and Municipal Road, on the south by the dwelling-house of Iswar Chandra Mundal and Municipal Road, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Babu Ram Dhopa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY.
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1739 M.—The 22nd March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Purnea Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a public latrine at Madhubani Maulavi Tola, in the village of Madhubani Maulavi Tola, pargana Haveli, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 7½ chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north, south and east by Munshi Latful Huq's land, and on the west by Government land.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Purnea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 6 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs A. P				Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
983	Temporarily settled Jowar Doulatpur, pargana Baidakhat, for 30 years from 1201 to 1810 B.S.	1,379 3 10	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghose and others.	.	17 14 6	......	Under attachment by Civil Court. Arrears for kist of 28th September 1897.

Tippera Collectorate, the 7th December 1897.

J. J. BARNIVILLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, corresponding to the 13th Chaitra, Friday, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0 With Police.	......	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	1,592 With Police	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	......	S. A. No. I ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	......	Land Revenue 120 12 1 Police ... 0 15 11 Dak Cess ... 5 15 7 Penalty ... 5 15 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 5th January 1898. A. C. MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Sadar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of April 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1897 :—

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenures to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	887 / 20134 / 559	Mauza Bakalia, thana, town, mahal, noabad taluk, Ahamed Ali, Mahammed Isaf, Korban Ali, war Ali, and Srimati Narbibi.	Jabbarali Sadagar and on behalf of Srimati Mymuna Khatum and Karimanissa Nurul Hoque, Asafa Khatum, Nezamatali Chandhry, Manindra Chandra Ghosh, Moberak Ali, Abdul Rahaman, Nezamatali and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brother Ala Meah and Ismile.	686 4 0	236 5 6	19 11 0	0 6 0	20 1 0	The entire taluks will be sold.
...	4048 / 2401 / 3674	Mauza Bhuzpur, thana Fatikchhari, mahal Noabad, taluk Yarali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahaman Khan.	Obedar Rahaman Khan	703 0 0	86 13 0	352 0 0	23 0 8	375 0 8	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 15th March 1898. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P. KT.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. KT.
72 / 1	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 5g. 2c. 1k. 2dt., kismat.	2,806 9 1	......	Residuary share, hissa 15a. 18g. 2c. 2k. 3dt.	Roja Robbani, *alias* Jibon Mean and others.	2,705 3 9 17	......	1,061 2 6 11
26 / 2	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4dt., kismat.	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 2a. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Dengunath Bepari and others.	1,943 6 4 0	......	2 5 9
20 / 8	Pargana Bardakhat, hissa 1a. 6g. 2c. 1k. 4dt., kismat.	13,319 4 9	......	Hissa 3a. 2$\frac{1}{12}$kt. ...	Ditto ...	2,308 0 8 2$\frac{1}{2}$	......	1,157 1 1 5
889	Pargana Gunanandi, hissa 15a. 17a. 2c., kismat Ibrahim tali, Uttar Dehi. Under temporary talukdari settlement for 3 years from 1303B.S.	6,935 4 11	Whole ..	......	Paresnath Sen	......	2,303 11 4	......

Tippera Collectorate, the 18th February 1898. J. J. BARNIVILLE, Assistant Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
27	Sahapur, pargana Jahangirabad.	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Haripada Saha ...	1,391 3 5	......	306 0 0
27	Ditto ...	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 2 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale	Ditto	904 4 6	......	337 7 8
27	Ditto ...	8,569 1 10	......	The separate account No. 3 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Mollah Kafiluddin, *alias* Doonoo Mian.	834 11 6	......	311 6 0
40	Mathura, pargana Kubajpur.	678 13 5	The whole estate will be sold.	......	Haripada Saha ...	.....	270 11 0	......
68	Palsona, pargana Dhania.	7,400 11 11	......	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	3,518 4 7	......	465 12 3
78	Patuli, pargana Patuli	5,786 12 3	......	The parent estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Nobin Chanda Chaudhuri and others.	2,893 5 10	......	389 15 10
156	Ausgram, pargana Ajmutshahi.	3,141 7 11	......	The separate account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified are exempted from the sale.	Chandra Mati Dassi...	1,074 2 8	......	49 15 3

Burdwan Collectorate, the 19th February 1898.

H. C. BANERJI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at Mymensingh for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
26	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	9,853 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859, and section 70 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimannessa Khatun and others.	3,709 3 0	......	99 5 6
26/3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	Do. ...	Separated share 6a. 8g. opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Khaja Mamud Muchha Chaudhuri.	3,838 4 0	......	207 12 0
144	Zamindari pargana Sherpur.	2,043 8 0	Do. ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jadu Nath Towari and others.	510 4 0	......	29 8 0
151	Zamindari tappa Bugdha, Darjibazu.	2,173 15 0	Do. ...	Ditto	Syed Abdulla on behalf of Bara Jiutha Akter Khatun and others.	645 6 0	......	16 8 0

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 18th February 1898.

GANGA N. RAY, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on 26th March 1898, corresponding to 14th Choitra, Saturday, 1305 A.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32	Pargana Amorshi, mahal Jacubir, *alias* Noyabasan.	907 12 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Ishan Chandra Bera and others.	544 4 5	......	27 12 10
478	Pargana Kuldaha ...	10,784 7 2	......	Separate account No. I.	Dinabandhu Roy and others.	2,875 13 8	......	495 4 11
795	Tappa Gognesvar, mahal Bongora.	1,157 9 3	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. I and II.	Srimotya Mokhodayini Debi and others.	672 3 10	......	17 7 5
823	Pargana Gagnapur, mahal Tilagoria.	1,693 9 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	Panchananda Maity and others.	535 1 2	......	7 0 4
1059	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Mechgramdakin.	1,075 0 9	Entire ...	......	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	......	221 9 8	......
1066	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Palsautter.	......	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4.	Amar Nath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	......	50 14 1 Land Revenue.
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,222 11 8	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 to 25.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	602 1 5	......	14 4 0
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankarbazeapti.	2,130 9 0	......	Separate account No. I.	Rajaram Kundu and others.	703 12 5	......	90 10 6
2105	Pargana Sobong, mahal Bahabalpur.	2,698 3 1	......	Residuary share, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 8.	Nirmal Chand De and others.	1,192 5 0	......	82 3 6
2105	Ditto ditto ...	2,698 3 1	......	S. A. No. I ...	Srimotee Dassimoni Dassi, mother and guardian of Sripati Charan De, minor.	526 15 11	......	81 9 10
				Temporarily-settled Estates.				
2876	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Dehat-Gokulpur.	23,523 15 5	Entire ...	......	Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	......	8,087 9 11	......
2888	Pargana Patashpur, mahal Manpur.	608 0 0	Do. ...	......	Hora Govinda Mohapatra and others.	......	70 0 2	......

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 18th February 1898. C. FAULDER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8660	Tuppeh Amirabad, taluk Amirabad, mahal No. 284.	700 4 1½	Entire estate.	......	Mr. G. L. Garth, Manager for Brojendra Kumar Raichaudhuri and others.	......	69 15 7	......
9018	Pargana Nasil, char Shallua *alias* chak Hari Charan within Char Mirpur.	742 0 0	...	Residue	Bindu Basini Rai and others.	595 4 8	......	8 8 6
9065	Tuppeh Ram Bhawal, Srimati Mariam Begum.	1,719 8 0	...	Do.	Bhuban Mohan Sen and others.	651 11 9½	......	4 7 7½

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th February 1898. ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
938	Basahia Shaikh, pargana Babra, Champaran.	1,082 10 6	Entire estate .	.	Rai Gooder Sahai ..		199 11 11	......
1195	Misodha, pargana Babra, Champaran.	618 10 8	Ditto .		Ditto ...		99 15 11	......
3632	Jahangirpur-Sham, pargana Hajipore.	585 10 11	Entire estate, including separate accounts and residuary share.		Mussammat Nauratun Kuner, Babu Mahabir Prosad, Jugurnath Chowdhry, and others.	.	250 7 2	......
3511 / R. S.	Damaree putti, pargana Hajipore.	1,441 1 1		Residuary share all other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mussammat Noor Jahan Begum alias Ghiso Bibi and others.	1,080 12 10	....	45 3 3
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
11880	Sukwarpore, pargana Hajipore.	2,758 0 6	Entire estate	..	Babu Dabi Prosad Singh, Babu Lalit Singh, Babu Ghansham Singh, Babu Hit Lall Singh, Babu Lalkoo Singh Babu Radha Narain Singh, Babu Gauri Singh, and others.	..	4,080 0 10	......

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 17th February 1898.

Illegible, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2547	Pargana Jahangirabad, taluk Har Govinda Ghose.	4,647 9 3	......	Separate account No. 1 for 1a. 6g. 2k. and 2kt. share.	Harish Chandra Chakravati and others.	720 10 5	......	79 10 9
	Ditto .	4,647 9 3	......	Residuary share for annas 2, excepting the shares of— (A. G. K. KT.) Separate account No. 1 for .. 1 6 2 2 Separate account No. 2 for 1 6 2 2 Separate account No. 3 for . 4 0 0 0 Separate account No. 4 for 5 6 2 3 Separate account No. 5 for 1 6 2 2 Separate account No. 6 for 0 6 2 3 Separate account No. 7 for 0 6 2 2				
3870	Pargana Khalakpur, taluk Ram Prosad Roy.	824 12 9 2k.	16 annas		Har Kumar Roy and others.	......	65 4 0	......

Faridpur, the 15th February 1898.

KALI PRASANNO SIRCAR, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th March 1898, corresponding to Bengali 11th Chaitra, Thursday, 1304 B.S., at Collector's office for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4546	Padma *alias* Ranyanpur, pargana Kasimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the entire mahal.		Uma Charan Chakravarti and others.	......	1,686 0 0	......
6393	Chak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradwip.	1,032 0 0	Taluqdari right of the entire mahal.	. ..	Sasi Kumar Basu and others.	......	60 0 0	.. ...
1725	Mauza Chiknikandi, pargana ditto.	......	.. ...	Ijmali 6a. 4g. 2k. 7d. 2kt. 1⁄2til share will be sold and no other share.	Asvin Kumar Datta and others.	1,319 12 7	....	154 11 8
1924	8 annas zamindari, pargana Idrakpur.	890 8 0½	Entire mahal.	......	Kafiladdin Ahmed Chaudhuri and others.	..	5 2 0	.....
1907	Taluq Fate Mahamud, pargana Khanjabahadurnagar.	739 3 9	Do.	. ...	Rakhal Chandra Roy Chaudhuri and others	......	188 6 3½	......
4642	Nimhowla No. 4 in mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	535 3 8	Entire nimhowla.	.	Sheikh Jamadar	.... .	405 0 0	......
4642	Jotes (Holdings) Nos. 64, 84 and 248 in ditto.	901 0 0	Entire jotes (holdings).	......	Ditto ...	. . ..	676 0 0	......
5285	Garmokrari Howla No. 43 in mahal chur Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shabazpur.	1,407 0 0	Entire howla	..	Sadarudi Khalipa and others.	... ..	991 0 9	......
5282	Garmokrari Howla No 3 in mahal chur Krishnapura, pargana Jajira.	1,199 12 9	Do. ...	. ...	Akramaddin Howladar and others.	......	555 9 6	......
5282	Garmokrari Howla No. 4 in ditto.	1,184 14 9	Do. ..	...	Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad and others.	......	683 4 0	......
6486	Howla No. 5 in mahal chur Lakshmi *alias* Padma Manosha, pargana Krishnadevpur.	871 12 4	Do. ..	.....	Hari Charan Shaha and others.	.. ...	1,015 8 9	......

Barisal, the 17th February 1898. N. D. BEATSON BELL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51	Paigacha, pargana Roypur.	562 7 6	Entire ...	.. ...	Jhaba Bhabini Dassi, wife of Jotendra Nath Ghose, and others.	......	19 6 3	......
2092	Kristobati Chera Chur, pargana Roypur, No. II.	738 7 6	Do. ...	......	Jnanananda Asram as Sebait of Brindaban Chandra Thakur.	... ..	184 10 0	......

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsurah, the 18th February 1898. PEARY MOHUN BANERJEE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th March 1898 for arrears of revenue, which fell due on the 12th January 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Tauzi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of the properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	30	Magura, Chapa Manpur and others	2,778 7 4½	... ..	Excluding 13a 2k. ¾d. share, the balance 2a. 19g. 1k ½d. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol and others.	513 5 11½	...	29 14 8½
2	53	Magura, Rameswarpore and others.	3,196 1 5	......	16a. share in each of the 14 mauzas Allipur and others, 9a. 19g. 1k. 1kr. share in each of 4 mauzas Choke-bere and others, 13a. 15g. 2kg. share in mauza Rameswarpore. All other shares in the mauzas besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Ditto ...	2,102 1 0½	... ..	45 7 11
3	80	Magura, Abgachia ...	981 14 7	......	9a. share in mauza Chak-katalia, 13a. 18g. 2k. share in mauzas Nova and Babanpur, 16a. share in 7 mauzas Abgachia and others. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Satish Chandra Rai Choudhury.	861 11 10	..	308 0 1
4	259	Medonmo'lah, Khordorajpur and others.	697 12 0	Whole ..	...	Umesh Chandra Ghosh and others.	..	241 10 0	......
5	267	Medonmol'ah, Subudhipur and others.	633 2 9	Do. ...	... ..	Annakali Debi and others.	......	88 6 0	......
6	341	Ghar Raipur ..	6,742 8 0½	... ..	Excluding 13a 6g. 2k. 2kr. share, the balance 2a. 13g. 1k 1kr. will be sold.	Saroda Dasi ...	1,118 6 0½	... ..	257 12 2
7	341-1	Ditto ...	6,742 8 0½	......	Excluding 12a. share, the balance 4a. will be sold.	Radha Binod Mondol and others.	1,685 10 0	.....	386 10 8
8	341-9	Ditto ...	6,742 8 0½	...	Excluding 13a, 6g. 2k. 2kr. share, the balance 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol.	1,123 12 0	......	257 12 8
9	385	Azimabad, Huda Rasshali and others.	19,424 8 1½	......	Excluding 15a 6g. share in 32 mauzas out of 33 mauzas, the balance 15a. in 32 mauzas and 16a. in one mauza will be sold.	Ditto ...	900 2 7½	...	198 7 3
10	385-1	Ditto ...	19,424 8 1½	......	Excluding 14a. 17g. 2k. share in 32 mauzas out of 33, the balance 1a. 2g. 2k. in 32 and 16a. in one mauza will be sold.	Ditto ...	1,365 12 7	......	307 8 0
11	392	Azimabad, Huda Joychandipur.	8,313 7 8	......	Excluding 13a. 6g. 2k. 3kr. share, the balance 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr. will be sold.	Bissesswar Lala ...	1,386 9 2	......	374 0 5
12	392-1	Ditto ...	8,313 7 8	...	Excluding 12a. share, the balance 4a. will be sold.	Radha Binod Mondol and others.	2,07[illegible] 5 11	......	711 1 1½
13	392-4	Ditto ..	8,313 7 8	.. ...	Excluding 13a. 6g. 2k. 2kr. share, the balance 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr. will be sold.	Banku Behari Lall Mondol.	1,386 9 4	......	474 1 0
14	401	Azimabad, Huda Ramkristopur and others.	8,941 9 7	......	Excluding 13a. 9g. 2k. 2kr. share, the balance 2a. 10g. 1k. 1kr. share will be sold.	Ditto ..	847 9 10	......	326 5 9

Alipore, the 5th March 1898.

J. LYALL, for Collector.

Notification. B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th March 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2 th June 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
281	Pargana Singergaon, hissa 1a. 17g. 3c.	1,253 5 4	Share ...	Residuary share, hissa 11a. 13g. 1c. 1kt.	Srimati Jubedannesa Khatun and others.	1,148 14 2 ¾kt.	.. ...	10 3 10 ¾kt.	10 3 10 ¾kt. For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.
933	Pargana Pardakhat Daulatpur joar under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,436 12 0	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghosh and others.	...	10 14 3	......	40 14 3 For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 3rd March 1898.

J. KENNEDY, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Gaya, will be put up to sale at the Gaya Collectorate on the 25th March 1898.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be so'd to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Gaya to be sold on the 25th March 1898.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in bighas.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			B. K. DH.	Rs.	
1	19	Ahiapur, pargana Samai ...	314 13 16	1,122	
2	10	Fhooldih, pargana Koh ...	194 15 5	707	
3	7	Partappur Sani, pargana Jarra	287 0 14	232	
4	21	Paharpur Belarua, pargana Pachrukhi	185 2 1	162	
5	2151	Pachmahla, pargana Sanout ...	257 11 8	390	
6	2289	Shahbazpur, pargana Ekil ...	59 15 1	132	
7	1370	Supi Gamhri (zamin Dharowt), pargana Bhelawar.	49 13 14	126	

Gaya Collectorate, the 11th March 1898. RADHA MADHAV BASU, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 15th of April 1898, corresponding with 3rd Baisakh 1305 B.S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar ...	20 1 10	16 0 0	
3486	Krishtapur (Railway B class land), pargana Bagwan.	5 3 34	3 2 0	
3491	Joyrampur (Railway B class land), pargana Shahaujial.	8 2 29	5 5 11	

Nadia Collector's Office, the 12th March 1898. E. A. GAIT, Collector.

NOTIFICATION A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 28th March 1898 at 2 P. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Khala, pargana Barbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	3,759 2	... ..	Residuary share 4a. 12g. 6k. 24¾j. Besides the share specified, no other share of the estate will be sold.	Asutosh Chandra and others.	1,087 12 7	......	443 5 6
35	Ramkantapur, pargana Birbaksing, thana Sakulipur.	2,560 6	......	Residuary share 6a. 9g. 14k. and 24¾j. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold	Ditto ...	1,041 0 3	.. ...	303 8 3
109	Darka, pargana Ichhapakhuria, thana Labpur.	1,803 1	.....	Residuary share, excluding separate account Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Besides the share specified, no other share will be sold.	Dinabandhu Mukherjee and others.	625 9 10	... ..	21 13 8

Illegible, for Collector.

The 21st February 1898.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1898 at Motihari, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
855	Seoraha, tappa Sirowna, pargana Majhi.	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 3	Whole estate.	.....	Rai Goodar Sahai ...	......	Rs. A. P. 255 10 6	......

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 18th February 1898. SARAT CH. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1898, corresponding to 24th *Chaitra* 1304 *B.S*, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1453	Char Chhetani, pargana Plassey.	Rs. A. P. 749 8 9	Entire ...	......	Dhanesh Prokash Gangopadhay, No. 9, Prasanno Kumar Tagore's Street, Calcutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 187 6 6

Berhampore, the 26th February 1898. B. K. MULLICK, Collector of Murshidabad.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 25th March 1898, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
432	Dehi Khelabaria, pargana Chapila.	2,928 6 0	Whole estate.	....	Nur Mohamed Khan, Matwali.	.. ...	Land Revenue 995 10 0 Police ... 4 4 0 Total ... 999 14 0	......
207	Dhamin, pargana Dhamin.	4,300 2 0	.. ..	7a. 6g. 1k. 16⅔t.* ..	1. Gokul Chandra Choudhuri. 2. Seid Abdul Salam	1,963 5 0	... ..	Land Revenue 10 11 0

* NOTE.- All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rampur Boalia, the 22nd February 1898.

S. C. MUKERJEE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1898 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1496	Mahammadpore Budhowl, pargana Changawan.	1,398 15 0	Entire estate.	Nil	Mussamat Lochan Koer and others.	Nil	18 11 6	Nil.
3403	Barat pargana Narhat.	5,932 13 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of— A. P. K. 1. Barat ... ... 8 0 0 2. Khanawan ... ... 8 0 0 3. Narhat ... ... 8 0 0 4. Tilora ... . 5 4 0 5. Paharpore Bhikhanpore ... 13 4 0 6. Dihuri ... ... 9 4 0 7. Hasua ... ... 10 8 0 8. Nadgarh Kathghara . 6 4 16 9. Budhowli Buzurg ... ... 13 4 0 10. Patori Dayal ... . 5 4 0 11. Nadsena ... ... 16 0 0 12. Shahbazpore 16 0 0	Khajey Ubaidullah *alias* Nanhi Nawab and others.	3,465 13 0	Nil	14 3 6
4758	Tarwan Taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil ...	The residue ijmali share consisting of— A. D. K. B. PH. R. 1. Arandibar ... ... 7 14 2 1 11 10 2. Belahi ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 3. Jhanakpore ... ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 4. Pandania ... ... 11 10 0 0 0 0 5. Tarwan ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 6. Sarwan ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 7. Manoharchak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 8. Natanachar ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 9. Bhukain ... ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 10. Belharia, Bara, Mayapore, Sohilamjore, Dewania, Sonbarsa, Bhadwa, Sarimanohri and Ganesh Chak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 11. Balora ... ... 13 10 18 3 0 0 12. Mangrani, Bahera Kalan, Bhuka Mudarpore Bhaguhar, Bara, Mudarpore, Nehla, Balora, Amasbhualpore, Nunia Chak, Tira Kalan, Tira Khurd, Andho Manjhowlia, Barwadih Chilore, Manjhowlia, Kadwari, Sherghatti Khas, Dumrawan 14 0 18 3 0 0	Rajbans Sahai ...	1,810 0 0	Nil	174 3 0

Gaya Collectorate, the 26th February 1898.

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th of April 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other share or shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
44	Chandpur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	500 14 0	Entire ...	......	Ugra Mohan Thakur and others.	......	18 5 0	......
593	Makroe, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	3,768 0 0	......	Residuary ijmali share.	Prayag Lal	856 13 0	......	11 11 0

J. G. RITCHIE, Collector.

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 15th March 1898.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880:—

Date.	Recovery number.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
			Cwt. qr. lb.	Rs.		
5th January 1898 ...	7 P.A.	One country anchor ... ... One chain 1⅛" of 9½ fathoms	22 0 0 9 0 22	124	Lower Gasper Channel.	Port Commissioners' Store, Howrah.
28th " " ...	10 P.A.	One stockless anchor ... ... One chain 1⅞" of 113 fathoms	30 0 0 189 2 20	878	Ditto ...	Ditto.
28th " " ...	11 P.A.	One English anchor ... ... One chain 2" of 110 fathoms	52 0 0 240 2 12	1,206	Ditto ...	Ditto.

E. W. PETLEY, Deputy Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 4th March 1898. (1297—3)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned mahals, of which Government is the proprietor, will be leased by public auction at noon of 31st March (Thursday), 1898, at the subdivisional cutchery in Serampore. Successful bidders will be required to deposit the full amount of their bids: when the amounts do not exceed Rs. 100 in other cases at least one-fourth of the bid.

Number.	Name and description of mahal.	Area.	Last year's rental.	Period for which present settlement will be made from 1st April 1898.
		B K. CH.	Rs.	
1	Dankuni spoil banks (i.e. lands on the banks of the Dankuni channel). The right to cultivate these lands. From Jhankari to Akdanga.	116 7 0	270	3 years.
2	Ditto ditto. From Akdanga to Bonderbil.	138 11 7	350	3 "
3	Dankuni fishery (i.e., fishery in the Dankuni channel). From Jhankary to Bally.	2 miles.	370	1 year.
4	Right to levy tolls at the prescribed rates on the boats plying between Pakirbagan to Bonderbil.	1 mile.	2,200	1 "
5	Ditto ditto between Jhankari to Bonderbil.	½ mile.	20	1 "
6	Government share of the right to levy market tolls in Khoosorai hât. Share 4a. 87. 3k. 2kt.	3 bighas	29	1 "
7	Government share of the right to levy rent from the fishermen in Khorsorai nadi.	1 mile.	8	1 "

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Serampore

Serampore Subdivisional Office, the 19th March 1898.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th March 1898.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of [illegible]-54.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 28th Feb. 1898 ...	1,68,87,200	1,96,43,400	14,33,49,500	2,78,69,700	1,42,28,630	9,48,800	28,500	20,60,78,500	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,72,94,427
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th March 1898	1,500	......	1,45,000	......	......	......	......	1,45,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,46,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th March 1898	......	4,000	2,25,000	......	......	......	......	2,29,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,29,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th March 1898	......	14,500	12,200	27,500	3,000	......	......	57,200	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	57,200
DEDUCT—	1,08,88,700	1,96,61,900	14,37,31,700	2,78,97,200	1,42,41,600	9,48,800	28,500	20,65,09,700	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,77,27,127
Amount written off in the London registers ...	20,000	31,900	15,74,000	1,12,300	12,000	......	......	17,30,200	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,50,200
Balance on 15th Mar. 1898 ...	1,08,68,700	1,96,30,000	14,21,57,700	2,77,84,900	1,42,29,600	9,48,800	28,500	20,47,79,500	8,427	5,000	800	35,800	50,300	6,700	1,07,027	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,24,000	31,200	21,59,76,927

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Jan. 1898—Enfaced from India 9,820 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,973 lakhs.

,, 16th Jan. 1898 ,, 31st ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	2 ,,	,, ,, ,,	13 ,,
,, 1st Feb. ,, ,, 15th Feb.	,, ,, ,, ,,	16 ,,	,, ,, ,,	22 ,,
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,, 1st March ,, ,, 15th March	,, ,, ,, ,,	4 ,,	,, ,, ,,	17 ,,
		9,850		9,043 lakhs.
		9,043		
	Balance against India ...	807 lakhs.		

B. HEWETT,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th March 1898.

(1363—1)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th March 1898.

LIABILITIES.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up ...				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...				83,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs.	76,16,979	6	8	1,73,42,350	12	10
Ditto ditto at Branches "	97,25,371	6	2			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				4,87,00,871	8	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				7,31,283	4	2
Sundries ...				22,80,503	10	6
Rupees				9,24,05,009	3	6

ASSETS.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities ...				32,00,198	0	0
Other authorised investments ...				75,62,340	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...				2,13,70,136	4	8
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...				2,40,62,521	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased ...				1,18,82,355	14	4
Balances with other Banks ...				11,49,775	8	0
Bullion ...				2,740	11	0
Dead Stock ...				18,11,594	5	2
Stamps ...				10,208	9	3
Sundries ...				12,65,871	14	4
				7,18,17,242	1	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office . Rs.	86,30,169	1	7	2,05,87,767	2	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... "	1,19,57,598	0	5			
Rupees				9,21,05,009	3	6

MEMORANDUM.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	
Treasury balance at Head Office ...	4,65,998	Decrease.
Ditto at Branches ...	7,87,951	Increase.
Other deposits ...	9,43,235	Do.
Post Bills ...	2 87,208	Do.

ASSETS.

	Rs.	
Bank's Investments ...	5,00,717	Increase.
Loans ...	1,89,258	Decrease.
Accounts of Credit ...	5,34,708	Do.
Mercantile Bills ...	6,68,511	Do.
Cash at Head Office ...	8,52,212	Increase.
Do at Branches ...	14,54,784	Do.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 12 per cent.
Percentage, 32·1.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th March 1898.

(1344—1)

In the Court of Babu Upendra Chandra Mullick, Rai Bahadur, Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 37 OF 1898.

Babu Baijnath Singh *alias* Baijoo Singh; Babu Shew Narayan Singh (major), Deo Narayan Singh, Babu Sham Narayan Singh (minors), sons of Babu Juggur Nath Singh, deceased, through their guardian *ad litem* Babu Sheu Naryan Singh brother; Hera Singh, son of Raghunatn Singh, deceased, by caste Babhun, zamindar of mahalla Chaudhuritolla, city Patna. decree-holders. *versus* Dhanookdhari Singh, Hatihurdhari Singh, sons of Babu Dharumdhari Singh *alias* Teni Babu, by caste Babhan, zamindar of mauza Rampur Mohakum *alias* Bharuthpurrah, pargana Masowrah, zilla Patna, by profession zamindars (principal defendants); Babu Parbhoo Singh, son of Babu Jaithoo Singh, of mauza Telwah, pargana Arwal, zilla Gaya, by caste Babhun; Babu Juggurnath Sahay, son of Babu Gouri Shunkor, resident of mauza Bhudsarah, pargana Masowrah, zilla Patna; Babu Burhemdeo Narayan Singh, son of Lina Singh, deceased; Bishun Singh, son of Bhola Singh; Behari Singh, son of Bikoo Singh; Bhabichun Singh, son of Raijoo Singh, deceased; Basudeo Singh (major), Gajjab Singh, Sookhdeo Singh, Sona Singh, minor sons of Babu Hurnam Singh, deceased, through their guardian *ad litem* Basudeo Singh brother; Hurbuns Narayan Singh, son of Dirunge Singh, deceased, of mauza Nassurpur Kap, pargana Masowrah, zilla Patna, by caste Babhun, by profession zamindar, *pro forma* defendants, judgment-debtors.

IT is hereby notified that the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors aforesaid shall be sold by the Head Nazir in the District Judge's Court, Patna, on 15th April 1898 at 6 A.M. for the realisation of Rs. 71,275-14-3 only:—

Schedule

Tauzi No.	Description of the properties to be sold.	Sadar jama	Share to be sold.	Estimated value.
		Rs. A. P		Rs.
348	Darwah Alumpore asli, Jallahpore Kuttun, Sorrumpore Baronis Lushkaria, Jashampore Luchmun, Moazumabad, Bhurdia Baidouli, Shahjadpore, Pursoorampore asli with dakhli, lot Akbarpore Bhadour, pargana Masowrah, thana Bikram, zilla Patna.	1,800 6 1	16 annas ...	9,300
19	Bhudsarah, asli with dakhili, pargana Masowrah, thana Bikram, zilla Patna	1,464 15 0	8 annas ..	7,325
869	Kasim Chak Katari Baniari, Majhpurrah, Sherpurrah, Rashulpurrah, Ibrahimpur, Dandipore, Chaicharrah, Kursah, Bishunpore Dhungwah, asli with dakhili, appertaining to lot Akborpore Bhadour, pargana Masowrah, thana Bikram, zilla Patna.	1,798 12 1	8 annas ...	4,500

BANKIPORE, the 16th March 1898. (1347—1) UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Subordinate Judge.

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Rai Karonamoy Banerjee, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 54 OF 1898.

Babu Jahuri Lall, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Chander Sekhar Pershad Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 25th April 1898, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property :—

Serial number.	Description of the property.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
1	4 annas pokhta share out of 16 annas of mahal Bariarpur (main and hamlet), pargana Bhusari, police-station and sub-registry Begusarai, zilla Monghyr.	1069	Rs. A. P. 1,113 5 0	Rs. A. P. 4,000 0 0

KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Monghyr, the 18th March 1898.

(1379—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Rai Karonamoy Banerji, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 742 OF 1897.

Babu Jahuri Lall, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Soorji Ram, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 11th April 1898, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property :—

Serial number.	Description of property.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Fifteen dams share out of 1 anna and 10 dams forming 16 annas share of mahal Barhu Ram Charan Ram Sen, dehi Altamra, pargana Salimabad, police station and sub-registry Lakhisarai, sillah Monghyr.	8,261	Rs. A. P. 970 12 0	Rs. A. P. 1,000 0 0

KARONAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Monghyr, the 18th March 1898.

(1368—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
½ „ „ „ 7-8 „ „ „ „ 8.
¼ „ „ „ 3-12 „ „ „ „ 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৫৸৹
॥ আধ „ „ ৭॥৹ „ „ „ „ ৮৲
। শিকি „ „ ৩৸৹ „ „ „ „ ৪।৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED by the District Board of Jessore an Overseer qualified under the recent rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* (*vide* notification No. 2306, dated 20th April 1897), on a monthly salary of Rs. 45 rising to Rs. 60 by annual increments of Rs. 5 and double horse allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th March 1898.

The successful candidate will have to furnish security of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory Note.

C. H. BURT, District Engineer.

Jessore, the 1st March 1898.

(1283—3)

WANTED immediately a temporary Overseer on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, including allowances, for the Dhenkanal State. Preference will be given to one having experience in construction of bridges.

BANKIM CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, District Engineer, Angul.

District Engineer's Office, Dhenkanal, the 9th March 1898.

(1310—2)

Wanted

A KHANSAMA for the Government Dâk Bungalow at Madhupur, East Indian Railway; pay Rs. 10 per month, non-pensionable, with Rs 100 security. As this dâk bungalow is largely frequented by invalids and convalescents under medical orders, a man who can cook decently is required. The khansama has to prepare the visitors' own food or to cater for them himself, if required. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 17th proximo.

H. H. HEARD, Subdivisional Officer.

Baidyanath, Deoghur, the 16th March 1898.

Wanted

A SUB-OVERSEER for the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district on a salary of Rs. 50 plus fixed horse allowance Rs. 15 per mensem and mileage at the rate of 1 anna per mile when ordered to travel more than 20 miles in one day.

Only such candidates as are qualified under the rules published in Government Bengal Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897, need apply. Applications with copies of certificates will be received up to 15th April 1898 by the Chairman of the District Board, Pabna.

C A. RADICE, Chairman, District Board.

Pabna, the 12th March 1898. (1346—2)

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS for the Patuakhali Circle, under the District Board of Backergunge, on a salary of Rs. 50, with a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 45 a month.

The candidates must be qualified under the rules laid down in Government notification No. 486T G. of the 2nd September 1893, and Bengal Government letter No. 152, dated 18th January 1894, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Preference will be given to a Muhammadan candidate qualified under the rules.

The selected candidate will remain on probation for six months.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 12th April next.

D. N. DUTT, Vice-Chairman.

Backergunge District Board's Office, the 15th March 1898. (1352—2)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Faridpur a Head Clerk and Accountant on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising to Rs 100 by annual increment of Rs. 5. None need apply who has not passed the Departmental Accountantship Examination as required under Rule 3, Part IX of the Rules under Bengal Local Self-Government Act.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 15th April 1898.

The selected candidate will have to furnish a security of Rs. 500 in cash or promissory notes.

J. H. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board's Office, the 16th March 1898. (1349—3)

SHORASHI CHARAN MITRA, B.L., Pleader, Muzaffarpur, intends to apply for enrolment as a Vakil of the High Court. (1261—4)

CHARU CHUNDER GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (1263—4)

KULWANT SAHAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the Calcutta High Court. (1361—4)

Notice.

WANTED an Officiating District Engineer for the Midnapore District Board for six months from the 15th April next, on a salary of Rs. 275 per mensem, and the usual travelling allowance. Application must be received by the 1st April next, and must contain the information required, and be submitted in the manner prescribed by Rule 9 of the rules made by Government under clauses (*g*), (*l*), and (*m*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act.

Applicants must send with their applications complete proof that they possess the qualifications required by Rule 1 of the rules quoted above.

By order of the Chairman,

KRISHNA K. ACHARJI, Secretary to the District Board.

District Board, Midnapore, the 28th February 1898.

(1281—4)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

WANTED a common manager under section 95 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the estate of late Hyder Jan Choudhuri, of Dulai, police-station Dulai in Pabna, on a salary which will be fixed afterwards between Rs. 60 and Rs. 100 per month. The candidate must furnish a security of Rs 5,000, in Government security or landed property. The common manager will be allowed to appoint subordinate officers required for efficient management on his own responsibility subject to the approval of the District Judge. Applications will be received up to the 31st March 1898.

None need apply who has no knowledge and experience in zamindari business.

HOROGOBINDA MUKERJI, Subordinate Judge in charge of District Judges office.

Pabna, the 7th March 1898. (1306—3)

Notice.

WANTED a second grade Civil Court Amin for the district of Cuttack. Salary Rs. 40 fixed.

2. A thorough knowledge of surveying, levelling and estimating is indispensably necessary. None need apply who has not passed the Public Works Department Overseer's Examination in one of the Engineering Colleges or a Government Survey School final examination with credit and cannot draw maps and plans accurately and neatly.

3. Preference will be given to one who understands Uriya in addition to the above qualifications and has some knowledge of settlement or zamindari affairs.

4. The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for one year and will be made permanent if he be found by trial to be thoroughly honest and competent.

5. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting with testimonials in original and specimens of drawings will be received up to the 10th April 1898.

There is a probability of the post being converted into a first grade one with a salary of Rs. 70, but it depends on the eligibility of the employé.

W. B. BROWN, District Judge.

Cuttack, the 14th March 1898.

Notification.

WANTED a Receiver for the management of certain villages in Palamau and Mirzapore for a period of 18 months on a monthly salary of Rs. 100.

The candidate must possess a knowledge of English and Hindi and understand the duties of a zamindari sarishta. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 as security will be required.

Applications will be received up to 15th April 1898.

FRED B. TAYLOR,
Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur.

Judicial Commissioner's Office, Ranchi, the 18th March 1898.

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the Chandpur Municipality (Tippera). Pay Rs. 25 per month. Apply sharp with copies of testimonials. Applications will be received up to 20th March 1898.

P. C. SEN, Chairman.

The 13th March 1898. (1342—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Jalpaiguri in their meeting of the 28th February 1898, have resolved that road cess be levied in the district of Jalpaiguri during the year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of half anna in the rupee.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lieut.-Col., Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 7th March 1898

Notice.

RELATIVES or friends willing to contribute towards the repair and maintenance of the graves and tombstones of the following deceased persons buried in the Krishnagar Cemeteries are requested to communicate with the District Magistrate, Nadia, Bengal:—

	Died—
Frederick Maitland Arnott	1807
Thomas Sisson, C.S.	1818
John Kelly	1821
Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Brooke, of the 63rd Regiment, N. Infantry	1830
John Carruthers	1848
Revd. Samuel Hasell	1852
William John and Theophilus Hasell } infant sons of Revd. C. H. Blumhardt.	1841 / 1859
Mary Anne Jones, widow of Gilbert Abbott à Beckett	1863
Jennie, wife of Reverend J. W. Hall ...	1885

E. A. GAIT, Magistrate of Nadia.

Krishnagar, the 12th March 1898.

India General Steam Navigation Co., "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Tuesday the 9th instant, at noon.

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Wednesday, the 23rd, to Thursday, the 31st instant, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividends as may be declared will be forwarded by post to the Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on the 23rd instant.

By order of the Directors,

KILBURN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1898. (1309—2)

NOTICE.

The Dehing Company, Limited.

THE Transfer Register of this Company will be closed from 14th to 28th March 1898, inclusive.

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 22nd March 1898. (1361—1)

NOTICE.

The Mothola Company, Limited.

A final dividend for sea on 1897 of 5 per cent. has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company at once to Shareholders on the Register on 21st March 1898.

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 21st March 1898. (1360—1)

Partnership.

WE have admitted Mr William Bolson as partner in our firm as on and from the 1st day of January 1898.

MACKINTOSH, BURN & Co.

The 15th March 1898. (1323—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order made in suit No. 885 of 1896 (Sreemutty Bhobotarini Dassee *versus* Potit Paban Pathuck and another), and dated respectively 15th March 1897 and 19th January 1898, the undivided one equal third share of the defendants as the heirs and representatives of Rajendra Lal Pathuck *alias* Manmotho Nath Pathuck, deceased, in the undermentioned properties:—

Lot I—No. 90, Mechooa Bazar Street, being a piece of tenanted land, bounded on the north by the house of Bissonath Chowdhury, on the east by the Indian Brahmo Somaj, on the south by Mechooa Bazar Street, on the west by a lane formed by a filled up municipal drain.

Lot II.—No. 90-2, Mechooa Bazar Street, a two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and the land on part of which the same is erected and appertaining thereto, and bounded on the north by a narrow lane and by the house and garden of Khetter Mohun Bose, on the east by a house which belonged to the late Pitamber Chunder Bhuttacharjee, on the south by the house of Bissonath Chowdhury, and on west by a narrow lane formed by filled up drain.

Both properties are comprised in Holding No 544 in Block No 14 in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and the area of both is 6 cottahs and 4 square feet

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 7, Old Post Office Street the office of the plaintiff's Attorneys prior to the sale and will be produced at the sale

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitter, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Calcutta, the 1st March 1898 (1304—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in suit No. 105 of 1896 (Shoshi Bhuson Roy *versus* Peary Mohun Mookerjee and others), and dated respectively the 26th day of August 1896 and the 13th day of December 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale room at the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th April, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:—

No. 30-1 (formerly No. 16 and previously No. 30), Serpentine Lane in the Town of Calcutta, a two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land on part whereof the same is built and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 2 cottahs 8 chitaks 2 karas 2 krantis of land, be the same a little more or less, being Holding No. 288, Survey Block No. 1, South Division of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by a filled up public drain, on the south by the house formerly belonging to the said Peary Mohun Nundy and then to Nittobindoo Dabee, on the east by the house belonging to Kedarnath Banerjee next to the foundation of the *dallan* of the house No. 51 previously purchased by Dayal Chand Nundy, and on the west by Serpentine Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned and at No. 10, Hastings Street, the office of Mr. R. Rutter, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

R. Rutter, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 5th March 1898. (1316—1)

The Dehing Company, Limited.

THE Twenty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 5, Mission Row, on Monday, the 28th day of March 1898, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, confirming the appointment of the new Managing Agents, calling up the unpaid capital and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought forward.

KETTLEWELL, BULLEN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1898. (1362—1)

Mortgage suit, principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION OF SALE.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order and a decree of the High Court, made in suit No. 486 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (Cally Podo Chatterjee *versus* Sreemutty Gopal Mony Dassee and others), and dated respectively 18th November 1897 and 30th July 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room on Saturday, the 26th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, the interest of the defendants in the undermentioned property:—

Lot 1.—No 49, Nundo Ram Sen's Street in Sootanuty in Calcutta a two-storied brick-built house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, measuring about 7 cottahs, bounded on the north by the premises No 50-51, Nundo Ram Sen's Street, on the east partly by the temple of Nundo Ram Sen, and partly by the tenanted land of Jugut Mohan Shaw, on the south by the premises No. 64-1, Shovabazar Street, and on the west by a private lane.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or of Babu Charu Chander Bose, the Attorney for the plaintiff, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Charu Chander Bose, Attorney for the plaintiff.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 14th February 1898. (1354—1)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that a treasure consisting of the undermentioned idols made of copper and brass, etc., weighing 508 seers, and valued at Rs. 127, was discovered on the 17th October 1897 in the Prakaram of the temple of Baskareswaraiswami at Kailavanampettai, Tiruttaraippundi taluk, then under repair, by Narayana Sastri, a karnam attached to Sri Vedaraunyeswaraswami Temple at Vedaraunyam:—

Serial No	Description of idol.	Weight in seers.	Value. Rs.	A.
1	Piliaiyar including Tiruvasi ..	40	10	0
2	Pillaiyar	41	10	4
3	Somaskandar	136	34	0
4	Ditto Amman ...	42	10	8
5	Sabapathi with Tiruvasi ...	156	39	0
6	Ditto Amman separate ...	45	11	4
7	Sri Beli Nayakar ...	12	3	0
8	Sommandamurbhi ...	36	9	0
		508	127	0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 21st July 1898, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

W. B. AYLING, Acting Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, Vallam, 2nd March 1898.

Stolen.

THE following Government Promissory Notes:—

No. 017356, 3½ per cent. loan of 1893-94, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Behari Lall Chuckerbutti,

No 017357, 3½ per cent. loan of 1893-94, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Behari Lall Chuckerbutti,

No. 025251, 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Mohendra Nath Sreemany,

No 068053, 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Sasha Dhar Mukerjee,

and last endorsed to Kedar Nath Ghosh, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

KEDAR NATH GHOSH, Uttarpara.
(1312—3)

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

TO be sold by public auction on Monday, the 28th March 1898, by Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, under the provisions of section 88 of Act VIII of 1878, the following goods now lying at the Myapore Magazine :—

		Marks.	Vessels.
15 packages ...	Gunpowder	P. W. L. H. C. 1-230	S.S. "Rewa."
25 do. ...	Ditto ...	P. W. L. H. C. 231-475	S.S. "Ameer."
2 do. ...	Ditto ...	C. M. & Co. 6	S.S. "Corodale."
1 package.	Ditto ...	C.H. 1037 — •• — 1046; B B A.S & Co. Rangoon.	S.S. "Avoca."
20 packages ...	Ditto ...	C H. 1069	S.S. "Rewa."
20 quarter packages.	Ditto ...	C H 1069	S.S. "Goorkha."
25 packages ...	Ditto ...	C. H. 1103 Calcutta.	S.S. "Den of Airlie."
48 do. ...	Ditto ...	C. H 1186	S.S. "Rewa."
20 do. ...	Ditto ...	C. H. 1185	S.S. "Goorkha."
12 packages, smokeless.	Ditto ...	C. H.	S.S. "Gaekwar."
50 packages ...	Ditto ...	C. H.	S.S. "Ameer."
120 quarter and 20 half packages.	Ditto ...	C. H. 1228	S.S. "India."
70 packages ...	Ditto ...	C. H. 1227	S.S. "Rewa."
50 do. ...	Ditto ...	C. H 1264	S.S. "Pendari."
140 quarter and half packages.	Ditto ...	C. H. 1260	S.S. "Rewa."
15 packages ...	Ditto ...	P. W. L. H. C. 1-230	S.S. "Rewa."
30 do. ...	Ditto ...	C. H. 1269	S.S. "Rewa."

The sale will be subject to duty, *i.e.*, the purchaser will be required to pay the duty of 10 per cent. on the value of the goods in addition to the amount of his bid.

Delivery will not be given except under the provisions of the Indian Arms Act of 1878.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Calcutta, the 14th February 1898.
(1817—2)

Road Cess Notification.

SARAN DISTRICT BOARD.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Saran, at a meeting held on the 15th of March 1898, have determined to levy road cess during the ensuing year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of land in the district.

H. C. WOODMAN, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Chapra, the 18th March 1898.

WE beg to give notice that we have authorised Mr. Charles Percy Loman to sign our firm from to-day's date, 21st March 1898.

LYALL, MARSHALL & Co.

(1866—1)

Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund at the Annual General Meeting held on the 29th January 1898.

THAT the Directors be authorised to draw in the manner laid down in Rule 65 Rs. 26,997 (twenty-six thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven only) during the year 1898-99 from the deposit account with the Government of India to meet the expenditure provided for in the Budget Estimate of the year.

ASUTOSH MUKHOPADYA, Chairman.

R. P. GHOSH, Secretary.

(1865—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Second Court at Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No. 7 OF 1898.

Purna Chandra Chaudhury, decree-holder, *versus* Mr. Alexander Frederick Dugangoos, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 18th April 1898, for realization of Rs. 82-3-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property :—

In pargana Bojaragumedpur, taluk Ram Prasad, bearing tauzi No. 1631 of the Backergunge Collectorate, situated in kismats Khoyrabad, Nurpur in Joar Raghunathpur and Fedainagar within the police-station of Angario, and in the police-station of Patuakhali, kismat Fedainagar, Shekati, and within the police-station of Gulishakhali Joar Shuhari, kismats Haridippur, Rajdullav, Bawria, Khantakhali, Kanchan Baria, and Ramananda. Sadar jama Rs. 6,526-12-3 ; judgment-debtor's share 1 anna 5 gandas of the entire property. Proportionate sadar jama Rs. 509-14-5 12 krantis.

D. L. SHOME, Subordinate Judge.

Barisal, the 16th March 1898. (1859—1)

In the Court of the District Judge, Birbhum.

EXECUTION CASE No. 65 OF 1896.

Kumarish Chandra Ray, decree-holder, *versus* Satish Chandra Ray and others, judgment-debtors.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir at the sale-room of this Court at or about 7 A.M. of the 4th May 1898 for the realisation of Rs. 6,088-5, the amount due to the decree-holder in the above execution case :—

(1) 12 annas 6 gandas 2 karas and 2 krantis share of the zamindari interest in lot Kamardanga (No. 112 of the Birbhum Collector's rent roll) comprising mauzas Siur, Kamardanga, Noara, Bhagiruthpur, Metegram, Mohanpur, Dolgobindpur, Radhanathpur, Bonmura *alias* Muramat, Sarmara chak, Raipur, Lal Mohanpur, Panchtetulia, Takipur, Buksispur *alias* Melanpur, Mitradaspur, Jamuna Ganga situated in pargana Zymijal within the jurisdiction of the Dubrajpur and Suri thanas and sub-registry in this district, paying Government revenue of Rs. 4,250-14 per annum. The last-mentioned 15 mauzas are held in putni by Raja Ram Ranjan Chakrabarti Bahadur, who has the charge of paying the Government revenue, and he pays to the proprietor Rs. 1,254-2 as profit on account of 16 annas share of the putni.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

Birbhum Judge's Court, the 17th March 1898.

(1848—1)

In the 2nd Court of the 1st Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas at Alipore.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 68 OF 1898.

Ratna Nath Law and Srinath Law, decree-holders, *versus* Mirza Mohammad Mehdee Sherazee (mortgagor) and Satya Niranjan Shaw (second mortgagee) judgment-debtors.

PURSUANT to a mortgage decree, dated the 24th January 1898, and made absolute on the 5th March 1898, the undermentioned mortgaged property will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Alipur Judge's Court at the Court-house on Monday, the 11th April 1898, at 12 A.M., for the realisation of Rs. 7,766-9-6 due under the said decree:—

All that undivided one-fourth share of Mirza Mohammed Mehdee Sherazee of and in all that three-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 30 bighas, more or less, situate, lying at and being premises No. 19, Store Road, Ballygunge, being Division 5, Subdivision D, Holding No. 21, in the sub-registration district of Sealdah, thana Ballygunge, and butted and bounded as follows:—On the south by Store Road, Ballygunge, on the north and east by the Old Ballygunge Road, and on the west by the premises No. 18, Store Road, Ballygunge. The annual Government revenue payable in respect of the 16 annas share in the 24-Parganas Collectorate is Rs 69-9-7.

BULLORAM MALLICK, Subordinate Judge.

Alipur, the 17th March 1898. (1345—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 286 OF 1897.

A. B. Miller, Official Trustee of Bengal, decree-holder, *versus* H. C. Chick, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold at public auction by the Nazir of the Court on the 11th April 1898 in the Court-house at Alipore, the following properties of the judgment-debtor for the realisation of the sum of Rs. 1,69,867-7 3, due to the several mortgagees of the said properties:—

Lot No. 1.—Premises No. 178, Lower Circular Road, area about 14 cottahs, more or less, with pucca building thereon, and with appurtenances, and all rights comprising holding No. 274, measuring 5 bighas, more or less, bearing an annual revenue of Rs. 20-2 in Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-registry Sealdah.

Lot No. 2.—Premises No. 170-1, Lower Circular Road, area about 12 cottahs, with pucca building thereon, with appurtenances, and all rights in holding No. 274, measuring 5 bighas, more or less, annual revenue Rs. 20-2, Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-registry Sealdah.

Lot No. 3.—Premises No. 170-2, Lower Circular Road, area about 3 bighas 10 cottahs, with building thereon, and with appurtenances, all rights comprising in holding No. 274, measuring 5 bighas, more or less, annual revenue Rs 20-2, Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-registry Sealdah.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

(1355—2)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, at Patuakhali, District Backergunge.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 135 OF 1898.

Nawab Bahadur Asanullah Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Dacca, decree-holder, *versus* Krishno Kishore Neughi, of Bagbazar, Calcutta, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold for Rs. 446 12-6 by the Nazir of the Munsif's 1st Court at Patuakhali on the 4th May of 1898 at 12 A.M., pursuant to a decree of this Court, dated the 20th February 1897, the 14 annas share of the undermentioned property belonging to the judgment-debtor:—

Taluk named Saijoddin Khan, bearing tauzi No. 1677, in the Collectorate of Backergunge, the annual revenue for the entire taluk being Rs. 9 7-15-7, due to the judgment-debtor's 14 annas share, situate in kismat Kartik Pasha, station sub-registrar Patuakhali, district Backergunge.

BIDHU BHUSAN CHAKRAVARTI, Munsif, 1st Court, Patuakhali.

The 16th March 1898. (1357—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, at Patuakhali, District Backergunge.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 136 OF 1898.

Nawab Bahadur Asanullah Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Dacca, decree-holder, *versus* Krishno Kishore Neughi, of Bagbazar, Calcutta, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold for Rs. 606-6-7 10 krantis by the Nazir of the Munsif's 1st Court at Patuakhali on the 4th May 1898 at 12 A.M., pursuant to a decree of this Court, dated the 31st August 1897, the undermentioned property belonging to the judgment-debtor:—

Taluk named Nabo Kishore Dutt and others, bearing the tauzi No. 1565 in the Collectorate of Backergunge, the annual revenue for the entire taluk being Rs. 2,959-3 10 in kismat Pukhorijana, &c., station sub registrar Patuakhali, district Backergunge.

BIDHU BHUSAN CHAKRAVARTI, Munsif, 1st Court, Patuakhali.

The 16th March 1898. (1358—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 2nd Court at Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No 20 OF 1898.

Lakshi Priya Guha and others, decree-holders, *versus* Anandamai Gupta and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 18th April 1898 for realization of Rs. 8,435-15-9, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

A revenue-paying state in district Backergunge within pargana Chandradip, tauzi No. 1725. Eight annas 10 gandas of the above entire property is named Krishnadeb Sen; of this portion 3 annas 3 gandas share is owned by the debtor Kali Mohan Sen by virtue of the right of inheritance with the annual rent of Rs. 1,177-15-6, kismat Chiknikandi, Sutabaria, Chandpura and Gopaldi, police-station Khalisakhali, within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar of Gulisakhali, also kismat Gurubari, police-station Kotowaly, with an annual rent of half of the said 3 annas 3 gandas share, Rs. 588-15.

DEBENDRA LAL SHOME, Subordinate Judge.

Dated 16th March 1898. (1366—1)

PROCLAMATION OF SALE.

In the Court of Babu Syama Charan Ukil, Munsif of Barisal.

SUIT No. 724 OF 1891.

EXECUTION CASE No. 660 OF 1891.

Lakhmi Priya Guha and Rai Charan Guha (Executors), decree-holders, *versus* Alexzender Fredarick Dos Anjos, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the property described below, will be sold in auction by the Nazir of this Court in the Court premises on the 18th April 1898, at 12 A.M., for the realization of Rs. 741-0-9, due in the above case to the decree-holder

Pargana Bozergomedpur, district Backergunge, Collectorate tauzi No 1681, taluk Ramprosad, owner Dr. Clement, comprising kismat Raghunathpur and Khairabad under thana Backergunge, and kismat Fadainagar, &c., under thana and sub-registry office Patuakhali, and kismat Haridebpur and Boria and Kanchanbari, &c., under thana and sub-registry office Gulishakhali. Annual revenue payable to Government, Rs. 652-12-3. One anna 5 gandas share of this taluk is owned by the judgment-debtor No. 1 by purchase, known as mudafat Lalit Mohan Basu, auction-purchaser, former mudafat the said judgment-debtor No. 1, before whom it was mudafat Mrs. Lowis Dos Anjos. All the lands of this 1 anna 5 gandas share of the taluk form an Osat taluk of the decree-holder with an annual malikana of Rs 347, exclusive of the revenue payable for the share of the taluk. The share of 1 anna 5 gandas of the taluk will be sold subject to the incumbrance of the aforesaid Osat taluk.

SYAMA CHARAN UKIL, Munsif.

Barisal, the 16th March 1898. (1367—1)

FOURTH GENERAL ELECTION.

Declaration of the Result of Election under Section 19 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

WARD No. 1.

Babu Bhupendro Nath Basu ... ... } No poll;
" Pashupati Nath Bose ... ... } elected.

WARD No. 2.

Babu Chundilal Sinha ... ... } No poll;
Mr. N. N. Ghose ... ... } elected.

WARD No. 3.

Babu Kally Nath Mitter ... ... } No poll;
" Akshoy Chunder Bose ... ... } elected.

WARD No. 4.

Kumar Monmotha Nath Mitter Bahadur ... } No poll;
Babu Nalin Bihari Sircar ... } elected.

WARD No. 5.

Kumar Dinendro Narain Roy ... ... } Elected.
Babu Lalbehary Bysack ... ... }
Dr. Amrita Lal Mukerji withdrew from the poll.

WARD No. 6.

Babu Radha Churn Pal ... ... } Elected.
" Amarendra Nath Chatterji ... }
Dr. Bhoobun Mohun Sircar withdrew from the poll.

WARD No. 7.

Babu Hurayram Goenka ... 1,560 votes } Elected.
" Naraindas Khannah ... 1,414 " }

WARD No. 8.

Maulvi Budruddin Haider Khan Bahadur. ... } No poll;
Babu Sreenath Dutt ... ... } elected.

WARD No. 9.

Hon'ble Norendro Nath Sen 1,321 votes } Elected.
Dr. Zahiruddin Ahmed ... 957 " }

WARD No. 10.

Babu Soorendro Nath Das ... ... } No poll;
" Raj Chunder Chunder ... ... } elected.

WARD No. 11.

Babu Devaprosad Sarvadhikary ... ... } No poll;
Dr. Jogendra Nath Ghose ... ... } elected.

WARD No. 12.

Mr. E. M. D. Cohen ... 711 votes } Elected.
" H. A. Ballin ... 375 " }

WARD No. 13.

Babu Benode Behary Banerjee 6 0 votes } Elected.
" Mohiney Mohun Chatterjee 646 " }

WARD No. 14.

Maulvi Ahmud Khan Bahadur ... } No poll;
Hon'ble Surendranath Banerjee ... } elected.

WARD No. 15.

Maulvi Aga Mahomed Musa ... } No poll;
" Syed Shams-ul Huda ... } elected.

WARD No. 16.

Mr. J. G. Apcar ... ... 277 votes } Elected.
Dr. J. R. Wallace ... 178 " }

WARD No. 17.

Mr. J. Ghosal ... . } No poll;
Babu Satis Chunder Ghose ... } elected.

WARD No. 18.

Mr. C. F. Deefholts ... ... } No poll
" A. J. Wilson ... ... } elected

WARD No. 19.

Babu Amirto Lal Ghose ... 362 votes } Elected.
Revd. Charles Jordan ... 337 " }

WARD No. 20.

Babu Jyoti Prokash Ganguly ... 249 votes } Elected.
Maulvi Abdul Jawad ... 199 " }

WARD No. 21.

(The result is pending the decision of a case in the High Court.)

WARD No. 22.

Babu Priya Nath Mullik ... 810 votes } Elected.
" Jogendro Chunder Ghose 693 " }

WARD No. 23.

Babu Ramtaran Banerji ... ... } Elected.
" Amulyadhan Addy ... ... }
" Annoda Prosad Mukerji withdrew from the poll.

WARD No. 24.

Mr. R. Braunfeld ... 121 votes } Elected.
Babu Soorendro Nath Roy ... 119 " }

WARD No. 25.

Babu Satis Chunder Ghose ... ... } No poll;
" Money Lal Banerji ... ... } elected.

R. T. GREER, Offg. Chairman of the Corporation.

Calcutta, the 22nd March 1898. (1890—1)

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. W. D. McKewan to act as Agent, Bombay, *vice* Mr. E. M. Slater, granted privilege leave.

Mr. C. H. D. Moberly to act as Agent, Cawnpore, *vice* Mr. McKewan.

Mr. C. M. Bastin to act as Agent, Agra, *vice* Mr. Moberly.

Mr. C. H. M. Critchley to act as Agent, Allahabad, *vice* Mr. Treble, transferred to Head Office.

Mr. W. E. Hildreth to act as Agent, Moulmein, *vice* Mr. H. F. Freshwater, granted leave to Europe.

Mr. O. S. Connell to act as Agent, Dacca, *vice* Mr. Hildreth.

Mr. Harry Mitchell to act as Agent, Jalpaiguri, *vice* Mr. Connell.

Mr. T. W. L. Bruce to act temporarily as Agent, Delhi, *vice* Mr. E. Dickinson, granted leave to Europe.

Mr. W. A. Gibbs, on return from leave, to act as Accountant, Bombay, *vice* Mr. Warburton.

Mr. P. B. Warburton to be Accountant, Cawnpore, *vice* Mr. Fisher.

Mr. H. Fisher to be Accountant, Delhi, *vice* Mr. Bruce.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 22nd March 1898. (1889—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of NOON CORN MULL CHAND MULL MULL and SOORATH RAM MAHATA.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Roy, Attorney. (1324—2)

In the matter of RAM DAS BHUCKUT, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 11th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1325—2)

In the matter of MOHESH CHUNDER SHAHA, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1326—2)

In the matter of JOHN HENRY RAYNARD, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 10th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1327—2)

In the matter of GOBIND DAS DOMANI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Fox and Mondul, Attorneys. (1328—2)

In the matter of SHAIK SHAM SHEER ALLY, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 21st day of February last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Wilson, Chatterjee & Mitra, Attorneys. (1330—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of March 1898.

In the matter of SARAT CHUNDER GHOSH, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1870—2)

In the matter of SHAIK AZIM, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said nsolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (1871—2)

In the matter of RAM CHURN BOSE and JOGENDRA NATH BOSE, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Bonnerjee and Chatterjee, Attorneys. (1872—2)

In the matter of LALLA GUNGA PROSAD, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 14th a day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1873—2)

In the matter of OSMOND CHARLES DOVER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 14th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10 day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1874—2)

In the matter of MOHABIR PROSHAD, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 14th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10 day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1875—2)

In the matter of TARINEY CHURN GHOSE and JOTENDRA NATH GHOSE, insolvents.

On Monday, the 14th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Kali Das Bhunjo, Attorney. (1876—2)

In the matter of SREE KISSEN MULL and ROGHU NATH MULL, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Romes Chandra Bose, Attorney. (1877—2)

In the matter of RAM LALL MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief,

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (1878—3)

In the matter of BINODE BIHARI DASS, an insolvent, and in the matter of JOHUR LALL DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the petition of insolvency filed by the said Johur Lall Dass be received and filed, and that the usual vesting order do issue, and it was further ordered that the title in this matter be amended by adding thereto the name of the said Johur Lall Dass, together with the description of the said Johur Lall Dass as to trade, profession, and abode, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent Johur Lall Dass be at liberty to sign the joint schedule filed this day and estate paper No. 2 when filed, and it was further ordered that the said insolvents Benode Behary Dass and Johur Lall Das do also file their separate schedules containing their separate list of creditors, debtors, property in possession and reversion and their separate estate paper No. 2, pursuant to the sixth rule of Court within the time allowed to the said insolvent Benode Behary Dass to file his estate paper No. 2 under the order made in this matter and dated the 1st day of March instant.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys.

(1879—2)

In the matter of AMRITA LAL MOOKHERJEE, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 28th day of March instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

B. M. Dass, Attorney. (1880—1)

In the matter of BENODE BEHARY DASS, carrying on business as a tailor and outfitter at No 185, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of P. D. Chunder & Co., an insolvent,

And

In the matter of JOHUR LALL DASS, lately carrying on business in co-partnership with one Benode Behary Dass, as tailors, and outfitters at No. 185, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of P. D. Chunder & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent Johur Lall Dass, the partner of the said insolvent Benode Behari Dass, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the first day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent Johur Lall Dass were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys.

(1881—1)

In the matter of SARAT CHUNDER GHOSH, of No. 47, Sankaritola Lane, in the town of Calcutta, employed as a clerk in the Record Department, General Traffic Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1882—1)

In the matter of SHAIK AZIM, a khansama, now in the employ of Mr. Stephen, residing at No. 27, Mirzapore 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as tiffin-supplier, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (1383—1)

In the matter of MOHABIR PROSHAD, of No. 228-2, Strand Road, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the Military Pay Examiner Department of the Government of India, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 14th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1384—1)

In the matter of OSMOND CHARLES DOVER, of No. 14, Wellington Square, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Trail & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 14th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1385—1)

In the matter of LALLA GUNGAPROSAD, residing at No. 23, Ramprosad Shaw's Lane, Sinduriaputty, in the town of Calcutta, and serving as a delivery clerk in the General Post Office, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 14th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (1386—1)

In the matter of SEREE KISSEN MULL, residing at No. 40, Durmaputty, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta formerly carried on a joint business in the purchase and sale of Government securities, and Raghu Nath Mull, also residing in the same place, now a gomasta in the employ of Juggernath Meghraj, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C Basu, Attorney. (1387—1)

In the matter of RAM CHURN BOSE, of No. 2, Wellington Street, in the town of Calcutta, and Jogendro Nath Bose, son of the said Ram Churn Bose of the same place, but at present residing at the Presidency Jail, and who lately carried on business as cabinet-makers and also money-lenders at No. 42-1, and No. 263, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Bonnerjee and Chatterjee, Attorneys. (1388—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of March 1898.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed :—

Estate Runchore Dass Dhunjee, an Insolvent.

No.	Name of Creditor.	Amount of claim. Rs.	A.	P.	1st dividend at Rs. 9 per cent. Rs.	A.	P.
2	Teloo Gopaljee	2,000	0	0	180	0	0
3	Shaikh Mahamed Ally & Co. ...	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
4	Coomarjee Hurree Dass	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
5	Gungjee Munjee	7,500	0	0	675	0	0
6	Osman Oman	5,000	0	0	450	0	0
7	Megjeebhoy Hunsraj	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
11	Rawjee Morarjee	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
12	Goberdhone Dass Mawjee	1,500	0	0	135	0	0
13	Moorarjee Ladoo	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
14	Doyal Mawjee	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
16	Mahamed Bhoy Ali Bhoy	5,000	0	0	450	0	0
18	Bheemjee Goburjee	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
20	Gungjee Mawjee	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
22	Manljee Dhurumsee	7,500	0	0	675	0	0
23	Abdool Kader Issabhoy	2,500	0	0	225	0	0
24	Heeralall Kabra	1,200	0	0	108	0	0
25	Ramlall Kabra	2,000	0	0	180	0	0
26	Gowamull Jeebun	585	9	6	52	11	3
27	Harrilall Ta	786	3	0	70	12	1
36	Runchore Dass Teecunjee	4,202	4	3	378	3	3
37	Teecunjee Jeebundass	2,167	14	9	195	1	10
38	Lilladhur Pooroosuttum	1,734	8	3	156	1	8
39	Lutchmeedass Khemjee	8,629	1	6	776	9	11
40	Kanjee Dwarka Dass	767	0	0	69	0	0
41	Vissenjee Dossa	9,992	0	0	899	4	8
42	Gocooldass Dossa	24,614	13	8	2,215	5	4
43	Dhunjee Visram	1,965	15	3	176	15	0
44	Kanjee Nemedass	2,019	10	0	181	12	3
45	Naranjee Hurjee	887	13	3	79	14	6
51	Kebanjee Bhanjee	1,763	14	3	158	12	0
52	Nagjee Bettle Dass	1,215	4	6	109	6	0
55	Tukrashee Megjee	1,722	5	0	155	0	2
56	Danjee Oka & Co.	1,277	10	3	114	15	10
57	Premchand Kanjee	2,609	4	9	234	13	5
60	Vishunjee Dh shani	1,001	0	0	98	3	0
72	Bheemjee Ramdass	626	12	6	56	6	7
73	Gopaldass Jerjee	1,896	15	3	170	11	7

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898. (1343—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1898.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	24th March.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	23rd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	26th ,,	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	25th ,,	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	24th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	28th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	26th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	26th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotto, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	26th ,,	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	28th ,,	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	29th ,,	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz. :—

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

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For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-15 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

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On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 22nd March 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 21st March 1898.

Agents, Bucknall's Line of Steamers, Bombay and Calcutta.
Blum, J.
Caffry, J. H.
Carleton, C. F., Indigo Seed Agency.
Jordan, G. H., care of R. B. Lamotte, Esq.
Manager, Asiatic Steam Printing.
Manager of the Process Block Company.
Middleton, H. H.
Northern Bengal Coal Company, Ld
O'Driscoll, J.
Pittis & Sons.
Prince H. Theodore, Proprietor, H. Prince & Co.
Reville, F. J., Agent Rope Manufacturing Co. (Columbia Bicycle).
Shugior, G.
Sturges, Dr. G. W.
The Controller, Indian Family Pension Fund.
Whiting, F.
Wilson, Charles.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abayasekara, D. P.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Austin, Capt.
Bachmann, Clara.
Baldwin, J.
Barrett, C J.
Baynes, F Leslie.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Beaulieu-Leroy.
Bell, Miss A. J.
Bennett, D. F.
Bennett, H. C.
Bennett, T.
Berger, Capt. E. L. C.
Best, S. J.
Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Board, F. H.
Brown, G. A.
Brown, Miss, C. J.
Bruxuer, H. R.
Burlington, Miss J.
Campbell, M. D.
Capel, C.
Chignell, H.
Chill, Dr.
Christison, Geo. W.
Clarke, Mrs. E. C.
Credner, Capt. H.
Dalby, James.
Davenhill, W. B.
Davenport, Miss Nora R.
Davies, D. Picton.
Davies, G. J.
Davies, Mrs.
Davies, Mrs. D.
Davies, David.
Dent, Mrs. J. G.
DeSilva, F. H.
DeTurck de Kersbeck.
Drake-Brockman, T.
Dressel, Miss W.
D'Saldanha, D. C.
Empson, Mrs. T.
Fitch, C.
Florens, James.
Fox, H. G.
Freeland, Rev. Conrad.
Frugier, A.
Gainsford, F.
Galimidi, J.
Good, Mr. (Money Lender)
George, G.
Green, Mrs. R.
Green, Mrs. Burton.
Greenwood, Mrs. K.
Grommers, Mrs.
Hains, H. H.
Heywood, J. G.
Hichens, Kaiz.
Hill, S. C.
Hoare, H. V.
Howie, J.
Imhope, Alex.
Inglis, Thos.
Ives, W. C.
Johnson, Cecil.
Johnson, Cecil C. S.
Kidd, Dr. C. E.
Kingsley, G.
Lacon, P.
Landesmann, Edward.
Laski, N.
Leon, Dr. John T.
Leon, Dr. J. T.
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.
Lewis, P. T.
Lochart, H.
Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
MacCallum Jeffrey.
Mackenzie, E. C.
Manghan, Frank.
Marsden, H. W.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, R. R.
Martin, Wm.
McNab, R.
Morrison, Miss E.
Mullane, Mrs.
Mullane, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel.
Murphy, Wm. J.
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Phillips, Bert.
Playfair, Mrs. Arthur T.
Ponniska, Marie.
Portman Montague, B
Prebble, J. G.
Pugh, R.
Radmore, F.
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Reeve, D'Arcy W.
Regnon, Miss
Reilly, E.
Renton, G. H.
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Ricketts, Miss.
Rigg, E.
Roger, J. P. F. S.
Rollings, Capt. A. G.
Rosenfeld, J.
Ross, Y.
Rowe, G. H. H.
Saldanah, Mr.
Sale, Mrs
Sanders, Mrs. M. A.
Setts, J. R.
Shields, H. R.
Simpson, Mrs.
Sinden, H. A.
Singleton, M. L.
Smith, Prof. Norton B.
Smith, T. C. (Jockey).
Soul, C.
Spencer, T.
St. Jaiainmo, W. E.
Storry, Mrs.
Sunders, Mrs. (of South Africa).
Sundmore, A.
Thielmann, Mrs. E. E.
Thompson, J.
Thornett, A. J.
Thornett & Co.
Tichborne, Sir Henry.
Velignn, John.
Von Wittikind, P. R.
Vroom, Fred.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Wallis, M.
Walshe, M. A. P.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Wilson, E.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wishart, Robert.
Wobbekind, C.
Wyatt, Mrs. E. M.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.
Dettmer, Henry.
Flores Maria, Miss.
Hake, P. G.
Henton, James W.
Kanta, Dr.
Kearney, J.
Novitsky Basil.
Von Witikind, P. R, Dr.
Wieser. Pauline.
Wilmot-Sitwell, Miss.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wilson, Turner.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 21st March 1898.

Courjon, A.
Gange, A. J.
Hunter, Mrs.
Moore, A T.
Robertson, W. T. A.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 11th March 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	1	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	1	0	Giria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	3	Radhanagar.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	1	3	Berhampore.
	" Berhampore to Katwa...	1	0	Nagore.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	2	2	Akmolanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	4	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	3	9	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	3	3	Hurhorriah.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	6	Panditpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	0½	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Ayadanga.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	3	Udaynagar.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	6	Mahespur.
	" Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali...	3	0	Raipore.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	12-3-98	6	......	69·93	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	0·98	42·02	Below zero.
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	"	7	......	49·35	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	"	...	......	38·90	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	"	...	6·50	......	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	"	...	......	45·25	
	Berhampore ...	14-3-98	10	0·96	34·71	
	Katwa ...	11-3-98	6	4·10	19·26	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	"	...	0·08	8·97	
	Sarupganj ...	12-3-98	12	......	3·10	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	"	...	3·50	14·35	

O. S. SMITH, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, 14th March 1898.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 18th March 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		REMARKS.
		Ft.	In.	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ..	1	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	1	0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	0	Jangipur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	1	0	Duggerpur.
	" Berhampore to Katwa	1	0	Nagore.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	2	6	Nidoy.
Bhyrub-Jelangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	3	3	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	3	Bhagirathpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	6	Debipur.
Matabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	......		Closed.
	Thence to Dewanganj	0	0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Ayadanga.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	3	Odoynagar.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	6	Mahespur.
	" Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	3	6	Kaipur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
			o' clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	19-3-98	6	......	69·55	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	1·06	40·94	Below zero.
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	"	7	......	46·95	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	"	...	......	38·60	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	"	...	6·50	......	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	"	...	......	45·00	
	Berhampore ...	21-3-98	10	0·88	34·63	
	Katwa ...	18-3-98	6	3·95	19·11	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	"	...	0·08	8·81	Do.
	Surupganj ...	19-3-98	12	......	1·20	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	"	...	3·50	4·35	

O. SMITH,
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Berhampore, the 21st March 1898.

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[*Notes explanatory of references on margin* :
"C. B. C" means the Report of the Calcutta Building Commission.
"Cal" means the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889.
"Bye-laws" mean the bye-laws made by the Municipal Commissioners under section 412 of the said Act.
"Bom." means the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.
"L B A" means the London Building Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict., c 213).
"P. H. A." means the Public Health Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 55).
"P H. A., 1890," means the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (53 and 54 Vict, c. 59)]

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and to authorise the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in the manner hereinafter appearing, the law relating to the municipal affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, and to authorise the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah;

and whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the provisions of this Act which affect Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council; [55 and 56 Vict c 14]

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899; [Cal., s. 1; Bom., s. 1.]

(*2*) Except as is hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, it applies only to Calcutta; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1899: [Bom., s. 22 (*2*).]

Provided that rules may be made under section 8, sub-section (*3*), and any election or appointment of Commissioners or members of the General Committee may be held or made under this Act, at any time after this Act is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor General, but an election or appointment so held or made shall not take effect until the said first day of April, 1899.

Repeal of enactments.

2. (*1*) On and from the said first day of April, 1899, the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, and so much of Act XII of 1888 (*an Act to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889,*) as relates to the said Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, shall be repealed. [Cal., s. 2, Bom., s. 2.] [Bom. III of 1888. Ben. II of 1888.]

(*2*) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not— [Cal., s. 2, Bengal General Clauses Bill, s. 8.]

(*a*) revive anything not existing or in force at the time at which the repeal takes effect, or

(*b*) affect the previous operation of any enactment so repealed, or anything duly done or suffered under any enactment so repealed, or

(*c*) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any enactment so repealed, or

(*d*) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment so repealed, or

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(*c*) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid;

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed, as if this Act had not been passed.

(*3*) All bye-laws and rules prescribed, budgets passed, assessments, valuations, measurements, divisions and appointments made, powers conferred, salaries fixed and notifications published under any enactment hereby repealed or under any enactment repealed thereby shall (so as far they are consistent with this Act and are in force at the commencement of this Act) be deemed to have been respectively prescribed, passed, made, conferred, fixed and published under this Act. [Cal., s. 2; Bom., s. 2. Ben. II of 1888.]

(*4*) All references made in any other enactment or in any document to any enactment hereby repealed shall, unless a different intention appears, be construed as references to this Act. [Cal., s. 2; Bom., s. 2; Bengal General Clauses Bill, s. 10.]

Definitions. **3.** For the purposes of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— [Cal., s. 3; Bom., s. 3.]

"Bázár." (*1*) "bázár" means any place of trade where there is a collection of shops or warehouses, and includes any place where a market is held;

"Block." (*2*) the expression "block," as used in section 229, means an area defined by the Chairman for the purpose of ascertaining by means of a meter the aggregate consumption of water supplied to buildings connected with the water-supply;

"Building-line." (*3*) "building-line" means a line up to which the main wall of a building abutting on a street may lawfully extend;

"Building of the warehouse class." (*4*) "building of the warehouse class" means a warehouse, factory, manufactory, brewery or distillery, and any other masonry building exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet in extent which is neither a "domestic building" nor a "public building" as defined in this section; [L. B. A. s. 5 (28).]

"Bustee." (*5*) "bustee" means a piece of land on which huts are erected, whether or not there be masonry buildings also on the land; [Cal., ss. 3, 251.]

"Bustee land." (*6*) "bustee land" means land in a bustee which is let out for the building of huts under an arrangement by which the tenant of the land is the owner of the hut;

"Calcutta." (*7*) "Calcutta" means, subject to the exclusion or inclusion of any local area by notification under section 656, the area described in Schedule I;

"Carriage." (*8*) "carriage" means any wheeled vehicle, with springs or other appliances acting as springs, which is used for the conveyance of human beings, and includes a jinrickshaw, a bicycle and a tricycle;

"Cart." (*9*) "cart" means any cart, hackery or wheeled vehicle, with or without springs, which is not a "carriage" as defined in this section;

"Chapter." (*10*) "Chapter" means a chapter of this Act;

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"Cubical extent." (*11*) the expression "cubical extent," when used with reference to the measurement of a building, means the space contained within the external surfaces of its walls and roof and the upper surface of the floor of its lowest or only storey; [L. B. A., s. 5 (24).]

"Dangerous disease." (*12*) "dangerous disease" means any formidable epidemic, endemic or infectious disease with which Calcutta is for the time being threatened or affected; [P. H. A., s. 134.]

"Depôt." (*13*) "depôt" means a place where bulky articles are stored, whether for sale or otherwise, in quantities exceeding fifty maunds;

"Domestic building." (*14*) "domestic building" includes a dwelling-house and any other masonry building which is neither a "building of the warehouse class" nor a "public building" as defined in this section; [L. B. A., s. 5 (20).]

(*15*) "drug" includes medicine for internal or external use;

"Dwelling-house." (*16*) "dwelling-house" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation; [L. B. A., s. 5 (25).]

"Financial year." (*17*) "financial year" means the year commencing on the first day of April;

"Habitable room." (*18*) "habitable room" means a room constructed or adapted to be inhabited; [L. B. A., s. 5 (38).]

"Height." (*19*) the expression "height," when used with reference to a building, means the measurement taken— [L. B. A., s. 5 (21).]

(*a*) from the level of the footway (if any) immediately in front of the centre of the face of the building or (where there is no such footway) from the level of the ground before excavation,

(*b*) to the level of the top of the parapet or (where there is no parapet) to the level of the top of the external wall or, in the case of a gabled building, to the base of the gable;

"House-drain." (*20*) "house drain" means any drain of and used for the drainage of one or more buildings or premises, and made merely for the purpose of communicating therefrom with a sewer or drain vested in the Corporation; [P. H. A., s. 4, P. H. A., 1890, s. 19 (3).]

"House gully." (*21*) "house-gully" means a passage or strip of land constructed, set apart or utilised for the purpose of serving as a drain or of affording access to a privy, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filthy or polluted matter to municipal servants or to persons employed in the cleansing thereof or in the removal of such matter therefrom, and includes the air space above such land;

"Hut." (*22*) "hut" means any building not mainly constructed of masonry;

"Inhabited room." (*23*) "inhabited room" means a room which is used by any person for passing the night, or as a living-room, and includes a room which appears to any Municipal Authority or Magistrate, until the contrary is shown, to be so used; [L. B. A., s. (37).]

"Local authority." (*24*) "Local Authority" means a Municipal Committee, District Board, body of Port Commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund; [Act X, 1897, s. 3 (28).]

"Market." (*25*) "market" includes any place where persons periodically assemble for the sale of meat, fish, vegetables or live-stock;

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"Masonry building."

(26) "masonry building" means any building other than a hut;

"Materially alter."

(27) the expression "materially alter," when used with reference to a building, includes—

[Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 94, Bye-laws (e) 1. 21, C. B. C., paras. 81, 99, 112.]

(a) the re-building of a wall or roof,

(b) the addition of any rooms, buildings, outhouses or other structures to any building,

(c) any alteration of a masonry wall, frame wall, ceiling, iron construction, staircase, shaft for lighting or ventilation, lift-shaft, fire-place or chimney in a building,

(d) any alteration of any projecting part of a building,

(e) any other alterations of the internal arrangements of a building which effect an alteration of its drainage or sanitary arrangements or affect its security,

(f) any repairs to a building which involve the entire or partial demolition and re-construction of any of the structures enumerated in sub clause (c) of this clause, and

(g) any enlargement of a building which does not amount to a re-erection of the building;

"Nuisance"

(28) "nuisance" includes any act, omission, place or thing which causes or is likely to cause injury, danger, annoyance or offence to the sense of sight, smell or hearing, or which is or may be dangerous to life or injurious to health or property;

"Occupier."

(29) "occupier" includes any person for the time being paying, or liable to pay, the rent or any portion of the rent of the land or building in respect of which the word is used;

"Offensive matter."

(30) "offensive matter" means dung, dirt, putrid or putrifying substances, and filth of any kind not included in the definition of "sewage";

"Owner."

(31) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of any land or buildings or any part thereof, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land, building or part thereof were let to a tenant;

[Panjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, s. 3 (5).]

"Part."

(32) "Part" means a Part of this Act;

"Private street."

(33) "private street" means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding path which is not included in the definition of "public street" as defined in this section;

"Public building."

(34) "public building" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used—

[L. M. A., s. 5 (27).]

(a) as a church, chapel or other place of public worship, or as a school, college or place of instruction (not being a dwelling-house so used), or as a hospital, work-house, public theatre,

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public hall, public concert-room, public ball-room, public lecture-room, public library or public exhibition room, or as a public place of assembly, or

(*b*) for any other public purpose, or

(*c*) as an hotel, lodging-house, home, refuge or shelter, where the building extends to more than two hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet or has sleeping accommodation for more than one hundred persons;

"Public street."

(*35*) "public street" means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding path, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and includes—

(*a*) the roadway over any public bridge or causeway, and

(*b*) the footway attached to any such street, public bridge (other than the Howrah bridge) or causeway, and

(*c*) the drains attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway, or

(*d*) if there be no drain attached to any such street, all land up to the outer wall of the premises abutting on the street, or, if a street alignment has been fixed, then up to such alignment; [C. B. C., para. 1.]

"Railway."

(*36*) "railway" includes a tramway;

"Re-erect."

(*37*) the expression "re-erect," when used with reference to a building, includes— [Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 94; Cal., s. 235; L. B. A., s. 5 (6); C. B. C., para. 80.]

(*a*) the re-construction of a building after more than one-half its cubical extent has been taken down or burnt down or has fallen down,

(*b*) the roofing of any space between one or or more walls and buildings,

(*c*) the conversion of one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building,

(*d*) the conversion into a place for human habitation of any building not originally constructed for human habitation,

(*e*) the conversion into more than one place for human habitation of any building originally constructed as one such place, and

(*f*) the conversion of two or more places of human habitation into a greater number of such places;

"Reside."

(*38*) a person shall be deemed to "reside" in any dwelling-house or hut which, or some portion of which, he sometimes uses, although not uninterruptedly, as a sleeping-apartment, and [Bom., s. 3 (n).]

(*b*) a person shall not be deemed to cease to "reside" in any such dwelling-house or hut merely because he is absent from it or has elsewhere another

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dwelling-house or hut in which he resides, if there is the liberty of returning to it at any time and no abandonment of the intention of returning to it;

"Rubbish." (*39*) "rubbish" means broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, kitchen or stable refuse and refuse of any kind which is not "offensive matter" as defined in this section;

"Schedule." (*40*) "Schedule" means a schedule to this Act;

"Section." (*41*) "section" means a section of this Act;

"Sewage." (*42*) "sewage" means night-soil and other contents of privies, cess-pools or drains;

"Sewer." (*43*) "sewer" includes sewers and drains of every description, and channels and every other device for carrying off sullage, sewage or offensive matter and polluted water or rain-water or sub-soil water, except drains included in the definition of "house-drain;" [P. H. A., s. 134.

"Slaughter-house." (*44*) "slaughter-house" means any place used for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or kids for the purpose of selling the flesh thereof as meat;

"Street." (*45*) "street" means a public or private street; and

"Street alignment." (*46*) "street alignment" means a line dividing the land comprised in and forming part of a street from the adjoining land.

Power to decide whether land is a bustee or bustee land. **4.** The General Committee may, in case of doubt, decide whether any particular land is or is not a "bustee" or "bustee land" as defined in section 3, and their decision shall be final. [Cal., s. 3—"bustee land."]

PART II.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

CHAPTER II.—MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

Enumeration of Municipal authorities. **5.** The Municipal authorities charged with carrying out the provisions of this Act are— [Bom., s. 4.]

(*1*) a Corporation,
(*2*) a General Committee of the Corporation,
(*3*) a Chairman of the Corporation, and
(*4*) if appointed under section 12, a Deputy Chairman.

Constitution of the Corporation.

Constitution and incorporation of the Corporation. **6.** The Corporation shall consist of the Chairman and seventy-five Commissioners to be appointed or elected as hereinafter provided, and shall, by the name of "the Corporation of Calcutta," be a body corporate and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may by such name sue and be sued. [Cal., s. 4; Bom. s. 5 (*1*) and (*2*).]

Commissioners how to be elected or appointed. **7.** (*1*) Sixty of the Commissioners referred to in section 6 shall be elected as follows, namely:— [Cal., s. 8; Bom., s. 5 (*1*).]

(*a*) fifty at ward-elections,
(*b*) four by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,
(*c*) four by the Calcutta Trades Association, and
(*d*) two by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

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(*2*) The remaining fifteen Commissioners shall be appointed by the Local Government. [Cal., s. 7; Bom., s. 5 (*1*).]

(*3*) The Local Government shall make rules to regulate the election of Commissioners under clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*1*).

Constitution of the General Committee.

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8. (*1*) The General Committee shall consist of twelve ordinary members and the Chairman, who shall be President of the Committee. [Bom., ss. 42, 43, 44 (*1*); Cal., s. 68; C. B. C., para. 44.]

(*2*) The said twelve members shall be Commissioners and shall be elected and appointed as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) four shall be elected by the Commissioners elected at ward elections, voting by the electoral divisions shown in column 1 of Schedule II, so that the Commissioners elected for each group of wards shown in column 2 of that Schedule as comprised in a division shall elect by an absolute majority one member of the General Committee,

(*b*) two shall be elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,

(*c*) one shall be elected by the Calcutta Trades Association,

(*d*) one shall be elected by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, and

(*e*) four shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(*3*) The Local Government shall make rules to regulate the election of members under clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*2*).

Term of office of ordinary members.

9. The first elections or appointments of Commissioners to be ordinary members of the General Committee shall have effect for a period of one year, and subsequent elections or appointments shall have effect for a period of three years: [Bom., s. 45 (*1*) (*2*) Cal., s. 63.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) if any Commissioner so elected or appointed does not accept office as such member, or dies, resigns or becomes disqualified to act or incapable of acting as such member before the expiration of the prescribed period, the vacancy shall be filled up, as soon as conveniently may be, by making a new election or appointment under section 8, sub-section (*2*); and any Commissioner so newly elected or appointed shall be a member of the Committee for the period during which such first-mentioned Commissioner would have been or remained a member; [Bom., ss. 46 and 47.]

(*b*) the General Committee in existence when the Commissioners cease to hold office as such shall continue to hold office until such time as a new General Committee is formed under section 8, notwithstanding that the members of the said Committee or some of them may no longer be Commissioners. [Bom., s. 48.]

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The Chairman and Deputy Chairman.

Appointment and removal of Chairman.

10. (*1*) The Local Government shall from time to time appoint a proper person to be Chairman of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 39; Cf Bom., s. 54.]

(*2*) The Chairman may be removed from his office by the Local Government at its discretion, and shall be removed from his office if his removal be recommended by a resolution in favour of which not less than fifty of the Commissioners have voted at a special meeting.

Chairman's salary and house-rent allowance.

11. (*1*) The Chairman shall receive such monthly salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government, not being more than three thousand nor less than two thousand five hundred rupees *per mensem*. [Cal., s. 43; Bom. s. 57 (*1*).]

(*2*) Unless a suitable official residence is provided for the Chairman by the Corporation, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct the payment to him of a house-rent allowance not exceeding five hundred rupees *per mensem*, in addition to his salary. [New.]

Appointment of Deputy Chairman.

12. (*1*) The Local Government may, at any time, and from time to time, if it appears to it to be expedient so to do, appoint a proper person to be Deputy Chairman of the Corporation. [Bom. s. 56 (*1*).]

(*2*) Any person so appointed must possess engineering and architectural qualifications, unless the Local Government in any case considers it inexpedient to require such qualifications or either of them.

Deputy Chairman's salary.

13. The Deputy Chairman shall receive such monthly salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government, not being more than fifteen hundred nor less than twelve hundred rupees *per mensem* [Bom., s. 58.]

Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to be indebted to residents.

14. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman if he is seriously indebted to any person resident in Calcutta.

(*2*) If any person holding either of the said offices becomes seriously indebted as aforesaid, the Local Government may declare such office to be vacant.

Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to have share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

15. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [Bom., s. 60; Cal. s. 50.]

(*2*) If the Chairman or Deputy Chairman acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as Chairman or Deputy Chairman as the case may be, he shall cease to be Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner.

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Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to engage in other business, with certain exceptions.

16. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices, and shall not engage in any other profession, trade or business whatsoever: [Cal., s. 42; Bom., s. 37 (1) and (2).]

Provided that—

(*a*) any civil or military officer in the service of the Government may hold the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman so long as he fills no office other than one of those specified in this section;

(*b*) the Chairman may hold the office of Commissioner under the Calcutta Port Act, 1890; [Ben III of 1890.]

(*c*) the Chairman may be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations;

(*d*) the Chairman or Deputy Chairman may, with the sanction of the Local Government, hold the office of Chairman to any public institution or any other honorary office.

Place of residence.

17. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman must reside in Calcutta. [Cal., ss. 39, 41.]

Leave of absence to Chairman or Deputy Chairman.

18. (*1*) The Local Government may grant to the Chairman or Deputy Chairman such leave of absence, and direct the payment to him of such absentee allowance, as it thinks fit, and may make such arrangements as it thinks fit for carrying on the duties of the office during such absence. [Cal., ss. 47, 48; Bom., s. 59.]

(*2*) The salary and house-rent allowance (if any) of any person acting as Chairman under this section, and the salary of any person acting as Deputy Chairman under this section, shall be fixed by the Local Government subject to the provisions of sections 11 and 13, respectively.

(*3*) Any person appointed to act as Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by or under this Act on the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be.

General Rights and Duties of the Corporation.

Property vested in Corporation.

19. All property, moveable and immoveable, and all interests of whatsoever nature and kind therein, now vested in or held in trust for the Commissioners of Calcutta, with all rights of whatsoever description now used, enjoyed or possessed by the said Commissioners, shall be vested in the Corporation. [Cal., s. 5; Bom. s. 88.]

Application of property and funds.

20. All property vested in the Corporation, and all funds received by it under this Act, shall be applicable to the following purposes, namely:— [Cal., ss. 35, 36; Bom., s. 63.]

(*1*) the maintenance of establishments;

(*2*) the payment of expenses for printing and the supply of stationery;

(*3*) the construction and maintenance of water-works, drinking-fountains, tanks and wells;

(*4*) the construction and maintenance of sewers, drains and drainage works;

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(*5*) the cleansing of sewers and drains;
(*6*) the construction and maintenance of privies, latrines and urinals;
(*7*) the construction, maintenance, alteration and adornment of streets, bridges, causeways, culverts and the like;
(*8*) the watering and cleansing of streets;
(*9*) the naming of streets and numbering of buildings;
(*10*) the planting and preservation of trees in streets and public places;
(*11*) the removal of obstructions in and projections over streets and public places;
(*12*) the construction, maintenance and adornment of public halls, offices and other buildings under the control of the Corporation or required for municipal purposes;
(*13*) the laying out and maintenance of squares and gardens;
(*14*) the construction and maintenance of buildings for the deposit or discharge of night-soil;
(*15*) the regulation of buildings;
(*16*) the survey of buildings and land and the preparation of plans;
(*17*) the reclamation of unhealthy localities and the like;
(*18*) the lighting of public streets, places and buildings;
(*19*) scavenging;
(*20*) the removal and disposal of offensive matter, rubbish and noxious vegetation;
(*21*) the securing or removal of dangerous places and buildings;
(*22*) the construction and maintenance of wash-houses and public bathing-places;
(*23*) the regulation or removal of offensive or dangerous trades and the provision of sites for carrying on the same;
(*24*) the construction and maintenance of public markets and public slaughter-houses, and the maintenance of places set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 505;
(*25*) the registration of births, marriages and deaths;
(*26*) the regulation of burial and burning grounds and the provision of sites for the same;
(*27*) the taking of a census;
(*28*) the abatement of nuisances;
(*29*) the payment of the whole or any portion of the cost of the fire brigade for the extinction of fires in Calcutta;
(*30*) the construction and maintenance of hospitals and almshouses;
(*31*) vaccination;
(*32*) the promotion of primary and technical education;
(*33*) the provision of free libraries;
(*34*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government, the payment of contributions to the cost incurred on the occasion of any public ceremony or entertainment held in Calcutta;

(*35*) the payment of contributions to the Commissioners of any neighbouring municipality for expenditure on sanitary purposes; and

(*36*) generally, the promotion of objects connected with the public health, safety or convenience, and the carrying out of this Act.

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General duties of Corporation.

21. It shall be the duty of the Corporation— [Cal., 87; Bom., s. 61.]

(*1*) to provide for the payment of interest due on municipal debts;

(*2*) to provide for the maintenance of Reserve Funds as prescribed in Chapter VIII, and for annual payments on accounts of loans;

(*3*) to provide and maintain a water-supply in the manner and to the extent mentioned Chapter XVIII;

(*4*) to complete and extend drainage-works throughout Calcutta, and to open out and improve bustees, and for these purposes to expend annually a sum not less than two lakhs of rupees, or such smaller sum as the Local Government may approve, to be raised as provided by section 123;

(*5*) to make adequate and suitable provision for each of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the cleaning and the conservancy of Calcutta,

(*b*) the maintenance and cleaning of drains and drainage-works,

(*c*) the construction and maintenance of public latrines, urinals and other similar conveniences,

(*d*) the regulation of markets and slaughter-houses and of offensive and dangerous trades,

(*e*) the lighting, watering and maintenance of the public streets,

(*f*) the naming of streets and the numbering of premises,

(*g*) the regulation of new streets and buildings;

(*h*) the preventing or checking the spread of dangerous diseases,

(*i*) the registration of births and deaths, and

(*j*) the abatement of nuisances;

(*6*) to exercise the control over tramways which is vested in them by the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1880, and the Calcutta Tramways Act, 1894; and [Ben. I of 1880.] [Ben. III of 1894.]

(*7*) to devote to the permanent and progressive improvement of the area newly added to Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, not less than three lakhs of rupees annually from the receipts of the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund and the Lighting Fund: [Ben. II of 1888.]

Provided that the instalments of interest and Reserve Fund payable on any capital sum expended under clause (3), clause (4) or clause (5) of this section for the improvement of that area shall be taken as part of the said three lakhs of rupees.

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Power of Local Government to enforce performance of duties of Corporation.

22. *(1)* If at any time the Local Government is of opinion that any of the duties of the Corporation are being neglected or inadequately provided for, it may give notice in the Calcutta Gazette that unless the Corporation do, within a period specified in the notice, show cause to its satisfaction against such appointment, it will appoint a special officer or a commission to inquire into and report to it the facts of the case, and to recommend such steps as such officer or commission may think necessary for the purpose of fulfilling or making adequate provision for such duties.

[Mad. Act I, 1884, ss. 64 to 66; Bom., ss. 66 (1), (2), 518(1); Cal., s. 38.]

(2) If the Corporation do not show cause as aforesaid, the Local Government may appoint an officer or commission as aforesaid. [New.]

(3) Any inquiry made by such officer or commission shall be conducted, as far as may be practicable, in an open manner. [New.]

(4) Such officer or commission may require the Chairman—

(a) to produce any record, correspondence, plan or other document which is in his possession or under his control as Chairman, or which is recorded or filed in his office or in the office of any municipal officer or servant,

(b) to furnish any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or statistics relating to the duties referred to in sub-section *(1)*, and

(c) to furnish a report by himself relating to the said duties, or to obtain such a report from any head of a department subordinate to him and furnish the same with his own remarks thereon.

(5) Every requisition made under sub-section *(4)* shall be complied with by the Chairman without unreasonable delay, and it shall be incumbent on every municipal officer or servant to obey any order made by the Chairman in pursuance of any such requisition.

(6) On the receipt of the report submitted by any officer or commission appointed under sub-section *(1)*, the Local Government shall determine what duty or work shall be fulfilled or executed, and may make an order requiring the Corporation, within a time to be specified in such order, to fulfil such duty or carry out such work, and to provide the funds necessary therefor. [Cal., s. 8; Bom., s. 518(1).]

(7) If the Corporation fail within such time to comply with such order, the Local Government may— [Cal., s. 38; Bom., s. 518(3).]

(i) appoint the Chairman or any other person to fulfil such duty or carry out such work,

(ii) fix the remuneration to be paid to him, and

(iii) direct that such remuneration and the cost of fulfilling such duty or carrying out such work shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Funds, and, if necessary, that any one or

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more of the rates or taxes authorized by Part IV shall be levied or increased, but not so as to exceed the *maxima* provided by that Part.

(*8*) The person appointed under sub-section (*7*) to fulfil any duty or carry out any work shall, for the purposes for which he was so appointed, have all the powers of the Corporation, General Committee and Chairman.

[Bom., s. 520.]

(*9*) With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Local Government may, in addition to or instead of directing under sub-section (*7*) the levy or increase of any rates or taxes, direct, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, that any sum of money which may in its opinion be required for giving effect to any orders made under that sub-section be borrowed by way of debenture on the security of all or any of the said rates or taxes, at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of re-payment and otherwise as may be specified in the notification.

(*10*) The provisions of sections 125 to 133 shall apply to any loan raised in pursuance of sub-section (*9*).

(*11*) The Corporation may, within thirty days from the publication of any notice under sub-section (*1*), transmit through the Local Government a petition of appeal to the Government of India, praying that such notice may be withdrawn; and, upon the receipt of such petition, the Local Government shall suspend all action in pursuance of the said notice until the receipt of the orders of the Government of India.

Functions of the several Municipal Authorities.

Respective functions of Municipal authorities.

[Bom., s. 64 (*1*).]

23. (*1*) The respective functions of the several Municipal authorities shall be such as are specifically prescribed by or under this Act.

(*2*) If any doubt arises as to the Municipal authority to which any particular function pertains, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Special functions of the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 64 (*3*); Cf. Cal., s. 61.]

24. Subject, whenever it is in this Act expressly so directed, to the approval or sanction of the Corporation or the General Committee, as the case may be, and subject also to all other restrictions, limitations and conditions imposed by this Act, the entire executive power for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall vest in the Chairman, who shall also—

(*a*) perform all the duties and exercise all the powers specifically imposed or conferred upon him by this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the duties of, and exercise supervision and control over, the acts and proceedings of all municipal officers and servants, and, subject to the provisions of Chapter IV, dispose of all questions relating to the service of the said officers and servants and their pay, privileges and allowances; and

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(*c*) on the occurrence or the threatened occurrence of any sudden accident or unforeseen event, involving or likely to involve extensive damage to any property of the Corporation or danger to human life, take such immediate action as the emergency shall appear to him to justify or to require, reporting forthwith to the General Committee, when he has done so, the action he has taken and his reasons for taking the same, and the amount of cost, if any, incurred or likely to be incurred in consequence of such action, when such cost is not covered by a current budget grant as defined in section 119.

Annual administration report and statement of accounts by Chairman.

25. (*1*) The Chairman shall, as soon as may be after each first day of April, have prepared a detailed report of the municipal administration of Calcutta during the previous financial year, together with a statement showing the amounts of the receipts and disbursements, respectively, credited and debited to the Municipal Funds during the said year and the balance at the credit of the Funds at the close of the said year. [Bom., s. 124 (1).]

(*2*) The Chairman shall incorporate with his said report and statement— [Bom., s. 124 (2).]

(*a*) a report for the same period from each head of a department subordinate to him, and

(*b*) a statement showing the receipts and expenditure from borrowed funds and the balances of such funds then in hand;

and shall cause the same to be printed.

(*3*) After examination and review of the said printed report and statement by the General Committee, there shall be added to the compilation printed copies of such of the appendices attached to the reports of the several heads of departments, if any, as the General Committee may direct, and a printed copy of the General Committee's review; [Bom., s. 124 (3).]

and a copy of the complete compilation shall be forwarded, as soon as may be after the close of the first quarter of the financial year, to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner and to the Local Government; and copies thereof shall be delivered to any person requiring the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, may determine.

Delegation of certain of Chairman's functions to municipal officers.

26. (*1*) The Chairman may, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any municipal officer any of the Chairman's powers, duties or functions under this Act, except those conferred [Bom., s. 68.]

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or imposed upon or vested in him by sections 45, 62, 67 70, 73, 74, 79, 81, sub-section (2), 83, sub-section (4), 92, 94, 105, 109, 110, 112, sub-section (3), 113, 118, sub-section (2), 167, 229, 231, 259, 263, 274, 275, 280, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, sub-section (2), 457, 458, 462, 474, 484, 485, 488, 489, 490, 491, 494, 497, 498, 501, 502, 504, 507, 508, 509, 514, 519, 530, 531, 532, 535, 536, 537, 538, 540, 544, 545, 546, sub-section (2), 553, 566, 568, 569, 570, 595, 611, sub-sections (2), (4) and (5), 637 and 653.

(2) The exercise or discharge by any such officer of any powers, duties or functions so delegated to him shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order, and also to control and revision by the Chairman.

Functions and position of Deputy Chairman.

27. (1) The Deputy Chairman shall be subordinate to the Chairman, and, subject to his orders, shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the Chairman as the Chairman may from time to time delegate to him. [Bom. ss. 55 (2), 56.]

(2) The Chairman shall inform the Corporation of the powers and duties which he from time to time delegates to the Deputy Chairman.

(3) Except as is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the Deputy Chairman shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Chairman.

(4) All acts and things performed and done by the Deputy Chairman during his tenure of his office and in virtue thereof shall for all purposes be deemed to have been performed and done by the Chairman.

Exercise of functions to be subject to sanction of the necessary expenditure.

28. The exercise or performance by any municipal authority of any power conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act which will involve expenditure shall, except in any case specified in the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 107, be subject to the following conditions, namely:— [Bom., s. 67.]

(a) that such expenditure, so far as it is to be incurred in the year in which such power is exercised or duty performed, must be provided for under a current budget-grant as defined in section 119, and

(b) that if the exercise of such power or the performance of such duty involves or is likely to involve expenditure for any period or at any time after the close of the said year, liability for such expenditure shall not be incurred without the sanction of the Corporation:

Provided that clause (b) shall not apply where the proposed expenditure is covered by a current budget grant and is such that it can be discontinued in the next year's budget.

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CHAPTER III.—ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Qualifications of Voters and Commissioners

Qualifications of voters at ward-elections.

29. (*1*) A person shall not be entitled to vote at a ward-election unless he is enrolled in the municipal election-roll hereinafter prescribed as a voter of the ward for which such election is held. [Bom., ss. 11 (1), 21 (3); Cal., s. 32.]

(*2*) A person shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the said municipal election-roll as a voter of any ward unless such person is of the male sex, has attained the age of twenty-one years, resides or pays rates or taxes under this Act in Calcutta, and is qualified in one of the following ways, namely:— [Cal., s. 8; Bom., s. 11 (2).]

(*a*) being the owner and occupier of any land or building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 150 *per annum*;

(*b*) being the owner of any land or building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 300 *per annum*;

(*c*) being the occupier of any building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 300 *per annum*;

(*d*) having taken out a license under Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV of Schedule III for the year in which the election is held;

(*e*) having paid on his sole account and in his own name not less than Rs. 24, either in respect of the consolidated rate levied under Chapter X or in respect of taxes levied under Chapter XII or Chapter XIV or in respect of both such rate and taxes, for the year immediately preceding that in which the election is held.

Qualifications for election as a Commissioner at a ward-election.

30. (*1*) A person shall not be qualified to be elected at a ward-election to be a Commissioner unless he is enrolled in the municipal election-roll hereinafter prescribed as a voter of some ward. [Bom., s. 14 (1); Cal., s. 14.]

(*2*) If a joint stock company is enrolled in the said roll as a voter of a ward, such enrolment shall not be deemed to qualify any person to be elected to be a Commissioner; but [Bom., s. 4 (2).]

if the name of any other company or of a firm is enrolled in the said roll, any one person duly authorized by power-of-attorney to represent such company or firm shall be deemed to be qualified to be elected a Commissioner at a ward-election.

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Disqualifications for being a Commissioner.

31. (*1*) A person shall be disqualified for being elected or appointed and for being a Commissioner if such person—

Bom., s. 16 (*1*) Cal., ss. 4, 14, 32.

(*a*) is of the female sex; or

(*b*) has been sentenced by any Court to imprisonment or whipping for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, or to transportation, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed or quashed, and such person's disqualification on account of such sentence not having been removed by an order which the Local Government is hereby empowered to make, if it thinks fit, in this behalf; or

(*c*) is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent; or

(*d*) is the Chairman or Deputy Chairman or a municipal officer or servant or a surveyor or plumber licensed under this Act; or

(*e*) is a Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta or a Revising Magistrate or a Municipal Magistrate, or is acting in any of those capacities; or

(*f*) has directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer or any near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by or on behalf of, the Corporation.

(*2*) But a person shall not be disqualified as aforesaid, or be deemed to have any share or interest in such a contract or employment as aforesaid, by reason only of his having a share or interest in—

[Cal., s. 32, Bom., s. 16 (*2*), 49(*m*).]

(*i*) any lease, sale or purchase of land or any agreement for the same; or

(*ii*) any agreement for the loan of money or any security for the payment of money only; or

(*iii*) any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Corporation is inserted; or

(*iv*) any joint-stock company which contracts with or is employed by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation; or

(*v*) the occasional sale to the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation, to a value not exceeding in any one year two thousand rupees, of any article in which such person regularly trades:

Provided that no Commissioner who has, directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer or any near relative, a share or interest in any matter or thing described in this sub-section, or who has acted professionally on behalf of any person having such share or interest, shall vote or take any part in any proceeding relating to that matter or thing.

(*3*) The Commissioner of Police shall not be deemed to be disqualified as aforesaid by reason of his office merely.

[Bom., s. 16 (*3*).]

Persons becoming disqualified, or absenting themselves, to cease to be Commissioners.

32. Any Commissioner who—

(*a*) becomes disqualified for being a Commissioner for any reason mentioned in section 31, or

[Bom., s. 17; Cal., s. 32.]

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(*b*) absents himself during six successive months from the meetings of the Corporation, except from temporary illness or other cause to be approved by the Chairman,

shall cease to be a Commissioner, and his office shall thereupon be vacant.

Decision by Chief Judge of Small Cause Court of questions as to disqualification.

33. Whenever it is alleged that any Commissioner has become disqualified for office for any reason aforesaid, and such Commissioner does not admit the allegation, [Bom., s. 18.]

or whenever any Commissioner is himself in doubt whether or not he has become disqualified for office,

such Commissioner or any other Commissioner may, and the Chairman, at the request of the Corporation, shall, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta; and the said Judge, after making such inquiry as he deems necessary, shall determine whether or not such Commissioner has become disqualified for being a Commissioner, and his decision shall be final.

Election of Commissioners.

Wards for purposes of election

34. (*1*) For the purposes of the election of Ward Commissioners, Calcutta shall be divided into twenty-five wards, the boundaries of which are defined in Schedule IV. [Cal., s. 15; Cf. Bom. s. 24 (*1*).]

(*2*) The Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, at any time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, alter the boundaries of any ward as defined in the said Schedule. [Cal., s. 15.]

(*3*) The electors of each of the twenty-five wards may elect two Commissioners. [Cal., s. 15.]

(*4*) Every person qualified to vote may give all the votes to which he is entitled in any ward to any candidate in such ward, or may distribute them amongst the candidates in such manner as he thinks fit. [Cal., s. 15; Bom., s. 24 (*2*).]

Ward in which votes to be given.

35. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*a*) or clause (*e*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which he resides or pays the rate or taxes there mentioned. [Cal., s. 9.]

(*2*) A person qualified under clause (*b*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which the land or building there referred to is situated. [Cal., s. 9.]

(*3*) A person qualified under clause (*c*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which he is an occupier. [Cal., s. 9.]

(*4*) A person qualified under clause (*d*) of section 29 shall, if he pays the consolidated rate direct to the Corporation for his place of business, vote in the ward in which his place of business is situated; and, if he does not pay the consolidated rate direct to the Corporation for any place of business, shall vote in the ward in which he resides. [Cal., s. 9.]

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*a*) or clause (*e*).

36. A person claiming to vote under clause (*a*) or clause (*e*) of section 29 shall not be entitled to vote under any other clause of that section, and may give only two votes in the ward in which [Cal., s. 9.]

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he is entitled to vote under sub-section (*1*) of section 35, or only one vote if only one Commissioner is to be elected.

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*b*).

37. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*b*) of section 29 may give two votes in each ward in which he is entitled to vote, or, if in any such ward only one Commissioner is to be elected, then in that ward only one vote. [Cal., s. 10.]

(*2*) Every such person shall also have additional votes according to the following scale:— [Cal. s. 10.]

	Rs.	
if the aggregate annual value of all the lands and buildings owned by him in the ward is not less than	600 ...	1 additional vote;
Ditto	1,000 ...	2 additional votes;
Ditto	1,500 ...	3 additional votes;
Ditto	2,000 ...	4 additional votes;
Ditto	2,500 ..	5 additional votes;
Ditto	3,000 ...	6 additional votes;
Ditto	3,500 ...	7 additional votes;
Ditto	4,000 ...	8 additional votes;
Ditto	4,500 ...	9 additional votes;
Ditto	5,000 ...	10 additional votes.

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*c*).

38. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*c*) of section 29 may give two votes in each ward in which he is entitled to vote. [Cal., s. 11.]

(*2*) Every such person shall also have additional votes according to the following scale:— [Cal., s. 11.]

	Rs.	
if the aggregate annual value of all the buildings occupied by him in the ward is not less than	600 ...	1 additional vote;
Ditto	1,000 ...	2 additional votes;
Ditto	1,500 ...	3 additional votes;
Ditto	2,000 ...	4 additional votes;
Ditto	2,500 ...	5 additional votes;
Ditto	3,000 ...	6 additional votes;
Ditto	3,500 ...	7 additional votes;
Ditto	4,000 ...	8 additional votes;
Ditto	4,500 ...	9 additional votes;
Ditto	5,000 ...	10 additional votes.

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Double votes where voter lives in his own house or hut.

39. A person living in his own house or hut shall be entitled to the votes assigned to him as owner, as well as to those assigned to him as occupier. [Cal., s. 11.]

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*d*).

40. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*d*) of section 29 may, if he holds a license under Class IV of Schedule III, give two votes for the ward in which he may be entitled to vote under this qualification, or one vote if only one Commissioner is to be elected. [Cal., s. 12.]

(*2*) If any such person holds a license under Class III, Class II or Class I of the said Schedule, he may give one, two or three votes, as the case may be, in addition to the number which he might give if he held a license under Class IV of that Schedule. [Cal., s. 12.]

Maximum number of votes.

41. A person may give as many votes as he is entitled to under clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 29 combined, up to a maximum of ten additional votes in any one ward: [Cal., s. 12.]

Provided that no person shall give more than twelve votes in any one ward, or, if in any ward only one Commissioner is to be elected, more than eleven votes in that ward.

Meaning of "person" in sections 35 to 41.

42. (*1*) In sections 35 to 41 (both inclusive) the word "person" includes, for the purposes of clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 29,— [Cal., s. 13.]

(*a*) a Hindu joint-family and a company, firm or other association of individuals, when such family or association are entered in the assessment-book as owners of a building or land, or as occupiers of a building, or are stated in a license to be the holders of the license, and

(*b*) a receiver or trustee, when he is entered or stated as aforesaid.

Explanation.—A receiver or trustee of more than one estate may give in respect of each such estate the number of votes to which his *status* as such entitles him under this Chapter.

(*2*) Votes under clause (*a*) or clause (*e*) of section 29 may be claimed only by a single individual paying the consolidated rate or any tax in his own name. [Cal., s. 13.]

(*3*) No vote shall be given by the Government. [Cal., s. 26.

Preparation and revision of list of persons qualified to vote in wards.

43. (*1*) On or before the first day of September, 1899, and on or before each first day of September thereafter, the Chairman shall, by notification published in local newspapers, call upon all owners and occupiers of land or buildings to register their names in the Assessor's Office.

(*2*) A person, Hindu joint-family, company, firm or other association of individuals—

(*a*) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as qualified to vote under clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of section 29 in any year unless his or its name has been regis-

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tered in pursuance of sub-section (*1*) before the first day of November in that year, and

(*b*) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as qualified to vote under any clause of section 29 in any year unless he or it has paid in his or its own name all instalments of the consolidated rate and municipal taxes due from him or it for the first two quarters of that year:

Provided that when the Chaiman has, under section 157, levied the entire consolidated rate from the owner of any building, any occupier of the building who is qualified to vote in respect of the sum due from him as consolidated rate shall be entitled to be enrolled on satisfying the Chairman that he has paid such sum to the owner of the building in accordance with provisions of section 158.

(*3*) On or before the first day of December, 1899, and on or before each first day of December thereafter, the Chairman shall prepare a list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the muncipal election-roll as voters of wards. [Bom., 19 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 20.]

(*4*) The list shall be arranged alphabetically and shall be sub-divided into parts showing separately, for each ward into which Calcutta is divided as hereinbefore provided, the names of persons entitled to be enrolled as voters for that ward and the number of votes to which each person is entitled. [Cal., s. 20; Bom., 19 (*2*) & (*3*).]

(*5*) The list may be further sub-divided in such manner as the Chairman may from time to time consider convenient. [Bom., s. 19 (*2*).]

(*6*) In preparing the list, the Chairman shall enter therein the names of the persons who are qualified under section 29, sub-section (*2*), whether such person be individuals or Hindu joint-families, companies, firms, or other associations of individuals. [Bom., s. 19 (*4*).]

(*7*) If individual members of any Hindu joint-family, company, firm or other association so entered are qualified are aforesaid on their own separate account, the Chairman shall enter their names in the list separately. [Bom., s. 19 (*5*).]

(*8*) The Chairman shall publish the list, prepared as aforesaid, by causing a printed copy thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the Municipal Office, and at such other places as he thinks fit, on or before each first day of December, and to be kept so fixed during the remaining days of December. Printed copies thereof shall also be delivered to any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf. [Cf. Cal., s. 20; Bom., s. 19 (*6*).]

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(*9*) On or before each tenth day of December, the Chairman shall give notice, by advertisement in local newspapers, of the publication of the said list and of the place at which and the fee for which copies of it may be obtained. [Bom., s. 19 (*7*).]

(*10*) Every person who claims to have his name inserted in the list or who claims to be entitled to more votes than are allotted to him in the list must, on or before the first day of January, give written notice of his claim to a Presidency Magistrate empowered in this behalf by the Local Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Revising Magistrate"). [Cf. Cal., s. 21; Bom., s. 19 (*8*).]

(*11*) Any person whose name is in the list may object to any other person as not being entitled to have his name retained therein. Every person so objecting must, on or before the first day of January, send to the Revising Magistrate, and also give to the person objected to, or leave at his last known place of abode, written notice of the objection and of the nature thereof. [Cf. Cal., ss. 21, 27, 28; Bom., s. 19 (*9*).]

(*12*) If the name of a Hindu joint-family, or of any association of individuals other than a company or firm, has been entered in the list, or if the names of trustees, being two or more in number, of any land or building have been so entered, any one individual person duly authorized in this behalf by the members of such family or association or by such trustees may, by written notice sent to the Revising Magistrate on or before the first day of January, apply that his name be entered in the list as the representative, for the purposes of the list, of such family, association or trustees. [Cf. Cal., s. 24; Bom., s. 19 (*11*).]

(*13*) The Revising Magistrate shall, before the first day of March, revise the said list. [Cf. Cal., s. 22; Bom., s. 19 (*12*).]

(*14*) He shall for that purpose hear in open Court the claims, objections and applications which have been duly made as aforesaid, and shall give three clear days' notice of the holding of the inquiry. Such notice shall be served upon each claimant, each person objecting, each applicant and each person objected to, and shall be fixed on some conspicuous place in the municipal office. [Bom., s. 19 (*13*).]

(*15*) The Revising Magistrate shall insert in the list—

(*a*) the name of every person who has duly claimed to have his name inserted therein and whose claim is proved to the Magistrate's satisfaction, and [Bom., s. 19 (*14*).]

(*b*) when any person has duly claimed to be entitled to more votes than were originally allotted to him in the list, and such claim is proved to the Magistrate's satisfaction—the number of votes to which such person is found to be entitled.

(*16*) The Revising Magistrate shall expunge from the list the name of every person proved to his [Bom. s. 19, (*16*).]

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satisfaction to be dead, and may correct any clerical error or omission in the list.

(*17*) Except as hereinbefore provided, the Revising Magistrate shall retain in the list the name of every person to whom objection has not been duly made. [Bom., s. 19 (*16*).]

(*18*) The Revising Magistrate shall also retain in the list the name of every person objected to, unless the objector appears, by himself or by some person duly authorised by him in this behalf, in support of the objection. [Bom., s. 19 (*17*).]

(*19*) Where the objector so appears, the Revising Magistrate shall require proof of the qualification of the person objected to, and if, within such reasonable time as the Magistrate fixes in this behalf, or on the subsequent day, if any, to which the hearing is adjourned under sub-section (*21*), such person's qualification is not proved to the Magistrate's satisfaction, he shall expunge his name from the list. [Bom., s. 19 (*18*).]

(*20*) If no individual person has applied to the Revising Magistrate, under sub-section (*12*), to have his name entered in the list as the representative of a joint-family or other association of individuals, not being a company or a firm, or of two or more trustees of any land or building, the Chairman shall, on receiving the revised list from the Magistrate, determine what individual person shall be entitled to represent such association or trustees, and shall enter his name in the list as the person qualified to vote or to be elected in behalf of such association or trustees, as the case may be. [Cf. Cal., ss. 25, 27, 28; Bom., s. 19 (*21*).]

(*21*) The Revising Magistrate may adjourn the hearing of any matter under this section from time to time, but so that no adjourned hearing be held after the last day of February. [Bom., s. 19 (*22*).]

The municipal election-roll.

44. (*1*) When the aforesaid list has been revised by the Revising Magistrate, he shall forward it to the Chairman, and shall certify that all applications and objections disposed of by him have been duly noted in the list. [Bom., s. 21 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 23.]

(*2*) A printed copy of the list shall then be signed by the Chairman, and that copy shall be the municipal election-roll.

(*3*) The Chairman shall publish the Municipal election-roll by causing a printed copy thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the Municipal Office and at such other places as he thinks fit. Printed copies thereof shall also be delivered to any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf. [Cal., s. 23; Bom., s. 21 (*4*).]

(*4*) The municipal election-roll shall come into operation on the first day of March and shall continue in operation for the twelve months beginning on that day. The roll shall be final, and, [Cal., s. 23; Bom., s. 21 (*1*).]

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while it continues in force, it shall not be altered, except so as to correct such clerical errors as the Chairman may advertise by public notice given from time to time.

(5) If a municipal election-roll is not made in due time, the municipal election-roll in operation immediately before the time at which the new roll ought to have been made shall continue in operation until the new roll is made. [Cal., s. 23; Bom., s. 21 (5).]

Dates of elections.

45. (1) General elections of Commissioners shall be fixed by the Chairman, subject to the provisions of section 46, to take place triennially on such days in the month of March as he may think fit. [Bom., s. 22 (1); Cal., ss. 19, 31.]

(2) The first general election shall be held in the year 1900. [Bom., s. 22 (2).]

(3) Elections to fill casual vacancies shall be fixed by the Chairman to take place on such days as he may think fit as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of the vacancies. [Bom., s. 22 (3).]

Order in which general elections are to be held.

46. The dates for all general elections shall be fixed in the following order, and with the following intervals, namely: [Bom., s. 23.]

First, the ward-elections shall be fixed to take place simultaneously for all the wards;

Secondly, the day for the election by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce shall be fixed at an interval not exceeding seven days after the day fixed for the ward-elections;

Thirdly, the day for the election by the Calcutta Trades Association shall be fixed at an interval not exceeding seven days after the day fixed for the election by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce;

Fourthly, the day for the election by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta shall be fixed at an interval not exceeding seven days after the day fixed for the election by the Calcutta Trades Association.

Notice of ward-elections.

47. Fifteen days at least before the day fixed for a ward-election, notice of such election shall be given by the Chairman by advertisement in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers and by posting placards in conspicuous places in the ward for which the election is to take place. [Bom. s. 25.]

Conduct of ward-elections.

48. (1) Every person who is a candidate for election at a ward election shall send to the Chairman in writing, not less than seven days before the day fixed for the election,— [Bom., ss. 26 (1) (2) (b), 28; Cf. Cal., ss. 14, 31.]

(i) his name,

(ii) the name of the ward or wards for which he purposes to stand,

(iii) the names of two electors in each such ward who respectively propose and second his candidature, and

(iv) the names of eight electors in each such ward who approve his nomination.

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(2) If any person nominated— [Bom., s. 23 (c).]

(i) is not enrolled in the municipal election-roll as a voter of a ward, or

(ii) is disqualified for being a Commissioner for any of the reasons set forth in section 31,

the Chairman shall declare such person's nomination to be invalid.

(3) If there is no valid nomination, it shall be deemed that no Commissioner has been elected, and proceedings for filling the vacancy or vacancies shall be taken under section 51. [Bom., s. 26 (f).]

(4) Not less than three days before the day fixed for election, the Chairman shall publish at the Municipal office and in local newspapers a list of all candidates for election. [Cal., s. 31 Bom., s. 27 (2).]

(5) In the event of there being not more than two candidates for election in any ward, such candidate or candidates shall be deemed to be elected. [Cal., s. 31 Bom., s 26 (h).]

(6) In the event of there being more than two candidates, a poll shall be held in the following manner, that is to say:— [Cal., s. 31; Bom., s. 28.]

(a) one or more polling-places shall be provided by the Chairman for each ward, as he thinks fit, and the Chairman may appoint such and so may polling-officers and other persons to assist at the poll as he may think fit, and, with the approval of the General Committee, pay them such reasonable remuneration for their services as he may determine;

(b) the poll shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day;

(c) all votes must be given in person, and no vote shall be received by proxy or in writing;

(d) no vote shall be received for any candidate whose name has not been published by the Chairman under sub-section (4) as having been validly nominated;

(e) when the name in the municipal election-roll is that of a joint-stock company, a vote on behalf of such company may be received from its secretary, agent or manager;

(f) when the name in the municipal election-roll is that of any company other than a joint-stock company, or of a firm, a vote on behalf of such company or firm may be received from any person who produces to the polling officer a power-of-attorney authorising him to represent the said company or firm for the purposes of the election;

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(*g*) the polling officer shall read out the list of candidates and state the number of vacancies, and the names of the voters and the votes given by them shall then be recorded by him;

(*h*) no objection to a voter shall be entertained except on the ground that he is not the person under whose name as entered in the municipal election-roll he claims to vote;

(*j*) objections under clause (*h*) shall be summarily decided by the polling-officer

(*k*) the polling-officer shall then and there declare such candidates as have the largest number of votes to be duly elected, and shall report accordingly to the Chairman:

Provided that, if the majority for any candidate consists only of votes to which objections have been raised, and if the polling-officer has been unable to decide such objections summarily as provided in clause (*j*), he shall adjourn the proceedings and report the matter to the Chairman;

(*l*) when a report is made to the Chairman under the proviso to clause (*k*), he shall hold such enquiry regarding the disputed votes as he may consider necessary, and his decision shall be final;

(*m*) on the termination of the said enquiry, the Chairman shall declare such candidates as have the largest number of votes to be duly elected;

(*n*) if there be an equality of votes for the same vacancy, and if the number of vacancies does not admit of all the candidates who have obtained an equality of votes being elected, the candidate for whom the greatest number of qualified persons have voted shall be deemed to be elected, and, in case of an equality of votes in this respect, the Chairman shall give a casting vote, and the candidate to whom such vote is given shall be deemed to be elected.

(7) If any person is elected a Commissioner for more than one ward, he shall, within five days from the date of the election, declare for which ward he will serve; and, if he fails to make such declaration, the Chairman shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve; and in either case such person shall be held to be elected in the ward in respect of which either of such declarations has been made; and thereupon the electors of the other ward or wards in which such person has been elected shall proceed to elect a Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided. [Cal., s. 17; Bom., 28 (e).]

(8) The list of duly returned candidates for the several wards shall be published by the Chairman in the Calcutta Gazette. [Bom., s.

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Elections by the Chamber of Commerce, Trades Association, and Port Commissioners.

49. (*1*) Elections of Commissioners by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association and the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta shall be made by the members for the time being of such Chamber, Association or Commission, as the case may be, in such manner as may from time to time be determined at a meeting of the Chamber, Association or Port Commissioners, as the case may be, convened in accordance with rules made under section 7, sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 31 (*1*).]

(*2*) The Secretary to the said Chamber, Association or Port Commissioners shall make a return in duplicate to the Chairman setting forth the name in full of every person so elected, and the said return shall be published by the Chairman in the Calcutta Gazette. [Bom., s. 31 (*2*).]

Election-petitions to be heard and disposed of by Chief Judge of Small Cause Court.

50. (*1*) If the qualification of any person declared to be elected for being a Commissioner is disputed, or if the validity of any election is questioned, whether by reason of the improper rejection by the Chairman of a nomination or of the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or for any other cause, any person enrolled in the municipal election-roll may at any time, within eight days after the result of the election has been declared, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [Bom., s. 33 (*1*).]

(*2*) If the said Judge, after making such inquiry as he deems necessary, finds that the election was a valid election, and that the person whose election is objected to is not disqualified, he shall confirm the declared result of the election. [Bom., s. 33 (*2*).]

(*3*) If he finds that the election was not a valid election, he shall set it aside, so far as concerns the person whose election is objected to. [Bom., s. 33 (*3*).]

(*4*) If he finds that there is no objection to the validity of the election-proceedings, but that the person whose election is objected to is disqualified for being a Commissioner, he shall declare such person's election null and void, and direct that the candidate, if any, in whose favour the next highest number of votes was recorded after the said person, or after all the persons who were returned as elected at the said election, shall be deemed to have been elected. [Bom., s. 33 (*4*).]

(*5*) The said Judge's order shall be final. [Bom., s. 33 (*5*).]

(*6*) If he sets aside an election, or if, when he declares a person who has been declared elected to be disqualified for being a Commissioner, there is no other candidate who can be deemed to have been elected, proceedings for filling the vacancy or vacancies shall be taken under section 51. [Bom., s. 33 (*6*).]

(*7*) Every election not called in question in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to have been to all intents a good and valid election. [Bom. s. 3 (*5*).]

Appointment of Commissioner on failure of election.

51. If the electors of any ward elect only one Commissioner, or do not elect any Commissioner, the Local Government shall appoint, in the former case, one Commissioner, and, in the latter case, two Commissioners. [Cal. s. 16.]

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Bribery.

52. (*1*) No person, whether qualified to vote or claiming to be qualified to vote at an election under this Act, shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept, or attempt to obtain, for himself or for any other person, any gratification whatever as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote at any such election. [Cal. s. 34.]

(*2*) No person shall, by any gift or reward, or by any promise or agreement or security for any gift or reward, corrupt or procure, or offer to corrupt or procure, any person to give or forbear to give his vote at any such election.

(*3*) If any person is convicted of an offence against sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), he shall, for seven years from the date of his conviction, be disqualified from voting at any election under this Act and from being elected or appointed a Commissioner.

Appointment of Commissioners.

Government appointments of Commissioners when to be made.

53. The appointment of Commissioners by the Local Government shall be made by notification in the Calcutta Gazette as soon as may be after the declaration of the result of the general elections hereinbefore prescribed has been published, and such appointments shall take effect from the date from which such elections take effect. [Bom., s. 35, Cal., s. 7.]

Term of Office of Commissioners, and Casual Vacancies.

Term of office of Commissioners.

54. (*1*) Every Commissioner elected or appointed before the commencement of this Act shall, unless re-elected or re-appointed, cease to be a Commissioner when the result of the general election held in March, 1900, is declared. [Cal. s. 30; Cf. Bom., s. 7.]

(*2*) Every Commissioner elected or appointed after the commencement of this Act shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, for a term of three years:

Provided that, if any election or appointment be not made in due time, any Commissioner who would otherwise have vacated his office shall continue in office until such election or appointment be duly made.

(*3*) At the expiration of the term or extended term mentioned in sub-section (*2*), a Commissioner shall cease to hold office as such, but shall, unless disqualified, be eligible for re-election or re-appointment. [Cal., s. 30 Bom., ss. 7 & 8.]

Casual vacancies.

55. (*1*) In case of the death, resignation or disqualification of any Commissioner, a person shall forthwith be elected or appointed in his stead in the manner hereinbefore provided, and such person shall remain a Commissioner for the residue of the term of office of the Commissioner in whose stead he was elected or appointed. [Cal., s. 33; Cf. Bom., s. 9.]

(*2*) No act of any Municipal authority or any Municipal officer or servant shall be deemed to be invalid by reason of the fact— [Cal., s. 33.]

(*a*) that the number of the Commissioners at the time was less than seventy-five, or

(*b*) that a disqualified person has continued to act as a Commissioner, or

(*c*) that any Commissioner has taken part in any proceedings in contravention of section 31.

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CHAPTER IV.—MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

Appointment of Controller of Municipal Accounts and Secretary

56. (*1*) The Corporation, at a special meeting to be held for the purpose, may from time to time appoint, for such periods as they may think fit, proper persons to be respectively Controller of Municipal Accounts and Secretary to the Corporation. [Cal., ss 40, 41; Bom., ss. 55 (*1*) and 77. (*1*).]

(*2*) Such appointments shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government. [Cal., ss. 40, 41; Bom., s. 55 (*2*).]

Appointment of certain other officers and appointments to posts carrying salaries of Rs 300 *per mensem* or upwards.

57. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time appoint proper persons, for such periods respectively as they may think fit, to fill the respective offices of Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor, and any other offices carrying a salary of three hundred rupees *per mensem* or upwards: [Cal., s. 41, Bom., s. 74 (*1*).]

Provided that every appointment to the office of Engineer or Health Officer and every appointment to any other office carrying a salary of more than one thousand rupees *per mensem* shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government. [Bom., s. 74 (*2*).]

(*2*) Any two or more of the offices mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*) may, with the approval of the Local Government, be held by one person. [Cal., s. 41.]

Salary of officers appointed under sections 56 and 57.

58 (*1*) The Controller of Municipal Accounts and the Secretary shall receive such monthly salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation, subject to a maximum in the former case of fifteen hundred rupees *per mensem*, and in the latter of eight hundred rupees *per mensem*. [Cal. s. 43, Bom., ss 58 and 77 (*2*).]

(*2*) The officers appointed under section 57 shall respectively receive such monthly salary as may be determined by the General Committee: [Cal., s. 44, Bom., s. 74 (*2*).]

Provided that the salary assigned to the Engineer, the Health Officer or any other officer appointed to an office carrying a salary of more than one thousand rupees *per mensem* shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government.

Appointment and salary of other officers and servants.

59. (*1*) The Chairman shall annually prepare and bring before the General Committee a statement setting forth the designations and grades of the officers and servants (other than those mentioned or referred to in sections 56 and 57 and other than employés who are paid by the day or whose pay is charged to temporary work) who should, in his opinion, be maintained, and the amount and nature of the salaries, fees and allowances which he proposes should be paid to each. [Bom. s. 79 (*1*), Cal., s. 45.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall sanction such statement either as it stands or subject to such modifications as they may deem expedient, and provision for the same shall be made in the General Budget Estimate: [Bom., s. 79 (*2*).]

Provided that no new office the aggregate emoluments of which exceed two hundred rupees *per mensem* shall be created without the sanction of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 45; Bom., s. 79 (*3*).]

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(*3*) All appointments to offices specified in such statement as sanctioned shall be made by the Chairman. [Cal., s. 45; Bom., s. 82.]

Contribution in respect of pension or allowances of Government servants employed under Corporation.

60. When a servant of the Government is appointed to any office under the Corporation, the Corporation may pay, in addition to his salary, any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave or other allowances. [New.]

Officers and servants not to have share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

61. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for employment as a municipal officer or servant if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or any near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [Bom., s. 86; Cal., s. 50.]

(*2*) If any municipal officer or servant acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid otherwise than as such officer or servant, he shall cease to be a municipal officer or servant and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner.

Punishment of officers and servants.

62. Every municipal officer or servant shall be liable to fine, suspension or dismissal by the authority by whom he was appointed: [Cal., ss. 45, 46; Bom., s. 83 (*1*).]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) any action taken under this section in respect of any officer appointed under section 56 or section 57 shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government; [Bom., s. 83 (*2*).]

(*b*) any officer drawing a salary of two hundred rupees *per mensem* or upwards who is suspended or dismissed under this section may appeal to the General Commitee, who may pass such orders in the matter as they think fit.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

63. The Local Government may make rules— [Bom., s. 74 C. B. C., para. 49.]

(*a*) prescribing the qualifications of candidates for employment in the Health, Conservancy and Engineering Departments, respectively, of the Corporation, and

(*b*) providing for the occasional or periodical inspection of any Department of the Corporation by an officer specially or generally appointed by the Local Government in this behalf.

Certain officers to reside in Calcutta.

64. The Controller of Municipal Accounts, Secretary, Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor must reside in Calcutta. [Cal., ss. 39, 41.]

Power of Corporation to make rules as to leave allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities to their officers and servants.

65. The Corporation, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners voting have voted, may make rules— [Cal., ss. 45, 48, 49; Bom., s. 81 (*1*).]

(*a*) for the grant of absentee allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities to their officers and servants; and

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(*b*) for establishing and maintaining a provident or annuity fund, and for compelling all or any of their officers or servants (other than any servant of the Government in respect of whom a contribution is made under section 60) to contribute to such fund.

Leave of absence to officers appointed under sections 56 and 57.

66. (*1*) Subject to the rules for the time being in force under section 65, the Corporation may grant to the Controller of Municipal Accounts or the Secretary, and the General Committee may grant to any officer or servant mentioned or referred to in section 57, such leave of absence as they may think fit.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., s. 59 (*1*).]

(*2*) The authority granting leave of absence to an officer or servant under this section may, subject to the approval of the Local Government, make such arrangements as it thinks fit for carrying on his duties during such absence.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., ss. 59 (*3*) and 75 (*1*).]

Leave of absence to inferior officers and servants.

67. Subject to the rules for the time being in force under section 65, the Chairman may grant such leave of absence as he thinks fit to any officer or servant appointed under section 59, and may make such arrangements as he thinks fit for carrying on the duties of such officer or servant during such absence.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., s. 84 (*1*).]

Powers of acting officer or servant.

68. Any person appointed under section 66 or section 67 to act for any officer or servant shall, while so acting, have all the powers and be liable to all the restrictions, limitations and provisions which such officer or servant would, under this Act, have or be liable to.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., ss. 59 (*3*) and 85 (*3*).]

Grant of leave allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities.

69. The authorities empowered by sections 66 and 67 to grant leave to municipal officers or servants may, respectively, grant leave-allowances, deputation allowances, pensions and gratuities in accordance with the rules made under section 65:

[Cal., ss. 45, 48, 49; Bom. ss. 59 (*2*) and (*3*) and 75 (*3*).]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) no additional expenditure shall be incurred under section 67 without the approval of the General Committee;

[Cal., s. 45.]

(*b*) if in any special case a departure from the aforesaid rules relating to absentee or deputation allowances seems requisite, a special allowance may be sanctioned by a resolution of the Corporation in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners voting have voted, and which has been approved by the Local Government.

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CHAPTER V.—CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

Transaction of Business by the Corporation.

Ordinary and special meetings.

70. (*1*) The Corporation shall meet ordinarily not less than once a quarter for the transaction of business. [Cal., s. 52; Bom., s. 36.]

(*2*) The Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by any ten Commissioners, call a special meeting of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 52; Bom., s. 36 (*d*).]

Notice of meetings and business.

71. (*1*) Four days' notice shall be given, by advertisement in local newspapers, of the date fixed for every ordinary or special meeting and of the business to be transacted at such meeting. [Cal., s. 53; Bom., s. 36 (*h*).]

(*2*) A list of the business to be transacted at any meeting shall be sent to the address of every Commissioner resident in Calcutta, so that it may be in his hands forty-eight hours before the time fixed for such meeting; and no business shall be brought before or transacted at any meeting other than the business of which notice has been so given: [Cal., s. 53; Bom., s. 36 (*i*).]

Provided that any Commissioner may submit to a meeting any resolution going beyond the matters mentioned in the notice given of such meeting, if he has given not less than forty-eight hours' previous notice of his intention so to do, by leaving a copy of the resolution at the Municipal office. [Bom., s 36 (*k*).]

(*3*) A copy of every such resolution shall be sent, not less than twenty-four hours before the meeting, to the address of every Commissioner resident in Calcutta.

Vote of majority decisive.

72. All acts authorized or required to be done by the Corporation, and all questions which may come before the Corporation for decision, shall, save as is herein otherwise provided, be respectively done and decided by a majority of the members of the Corporation voting at the meeting before which the matter is brought. [Cal., s. 54; Bom., s. 36(*g*).]

Chairman and Deputy Chairman to attend meetings.

73. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall attend all meetings of the Corporation held under this Act, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause. [Cal., s. 55.]

President at meeting.

74. (*1*) The Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman, shall preside at every such meeting, and shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes. [Cal., s. 55; Bom., s. 36 (*g*).]

(*2*) In the absence of both the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, the Commissioners present at any meeting shall choose some one of their number to preside, who shall, in case of equality of votes, have a second or casting vote. [Cal., s. 55; Bom., s. 36 (*g*).]

(*3*) The President of any meeting at which a quorum of the Commissioners is present may, with the consent of any ten Commissioners present, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. [Cal., s. 55; Bom., s. 36 (*n*).]

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Quorum.

75. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of eighteen Commissioners be present: [Cal., s. 56; Bom., s. 36(l).]

Provided that, if at any meeting there is not a sufficient number of Commissioners present to form a quorum, the President (whether he be the Chairman or not) shall adjourn the meeting to such convenient time and place as he may think fit; and the business which should have been brought before the original meeting, if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought forward and disposed of in the usual manner at the adjourned meeting, at which a quorum of ten Commissioners shall suffice. [Bom., s. 36 (f).]

Declaration by President that a resolution has been carried.

76. At any meeting, unless a poll be demanded by at least five Commissioners, a declaration by the President that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the minutes of proceedings, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. [Cal., s. 58; Bom., s. 36(r).]

Poll and ballot.

77. If a poll be demanded under section 76, the votes of all the members of the Corporation present who desire to vote shall be taken under the direction of the President, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Corporation at such meeting: [Cal., s. 59; Bom., s. 36(s).]

Provided that the Corporation may, subject to such rules as may be framed by them under section 78, resolve that any question or class of questions shall be decided by ballot.

Power to make rules.

78. The Corporation may make subsidiary rules for the conduct of business at their meetings. [Cal., s. 68; Bom., s. 36.

Contracts and Seal of Corporation.

Execution of contracts by Chairman on behalf of the Corporation.

79. (*1*) With respect to the making of contracts under or for any purpose of this Act the following provisions shall have effect, namely:— [Bom., s. 69; Cf. Cal., s. 62.]

(*a*) every such contract shall be made on behalf of the Corporation by the Chairman;

(*b*) every such contract for any purpose which, in accordance with any provision of this Act, the Chairman may not carry out without the approval or sanction of some other municipal authority, shall be made by him subject to such approval or sanction being first duly given;

(*c*) every contract made by the Chairman involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred and not exceeding five thousand rupees shall be reported by him, within fifteen days after the same has been made, to the General Committee;

(*d*) no contract (other than an agreement for the acquisition of immoveable property) which will involve an expenditure exceeding five thousand rupees shall be made by the Chairman, unless the same is previously approved by the General Committee;

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(*e*) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding one lakh of rupees shall be made by the Chairman unless the same is previously approved by the Local Government.

(*2*) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to every variation or discharge of a contract as well as to an original contract. [Bom., s. 69 *et.*]

Further provisions as to execution of contracts, and provisions as to seal of Corporation.

80. (*1*) Every contract made by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation shall be entered into in such manner form as would bind the Chairman if such contract were made on his own behalf, and may in the like manner and form be varied or discharged: [Bom., s. 70 (*1*) and (*a*).]

Provided that where any such contract would, if made by the Chairman on his own behalf, require to be under seal, the same shall be sealed with the common seal of the Corporation.

(*2*) Every contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees shall be in writing, shall be sealed, and shall specify— [Cal., s. 6; Bom., s. 70 (*b*).]

(*a*) the work to be done or the materials or goods to be supplied, as the case may be,

(*b*) the price to be paid for such work, materials or goods, and

(*c*) in the case of a contract for work, the time or times within which the same or specified portions thereof shall be completed:

Provided that the Chairman may, in cases of emergency and for special reasons to be reported to the General Committee, make any such contract without reducing the same to writing.

(*3*) The common seal of the Corporation shall remain in the custody of the Secretary, and shall not be affixed to any contract or other instrument except in the presence of a Commissioner, who shall attach his signature to the contract or instrument in token that the same was sealed in his presence. [Bom., s. 70 (*2*).]

(*4*) The signature of the said Commissioner shall be distinct from the signature of any witness to the execution of such contract or instrument. [Bom., s. 70 (*3*).]

(*5*) No contract not executed as provided in this section shall be binding on the Corporation. [Bom., s. 71; Cal., s. 62.]

Tenders when to be invited for contracts.

81. (*1*) The Chairman shall, at least seven days before entering into any contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees, give notice by advertisement in local newspapers inviting tenders for such contract. [Bom., s. 72 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 62.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall not be bound to accept any tender which may be made in pursuance of such notice, but m y accept, subject to the provisions of clauses (*d*) and (*e*) of section 79, any of the tenders so made which appears to him, upon a view of all the circumstances, to be the most advantageous. [Bom., s. 72 (*2*).]

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(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the General Committee may authorize the Chairman, for reasons which shall be recorded in their proceedings, to enter into a contract without inviting tenders or without accepting any tender which he may receive after having invited tenders. [Bom., s. 72 (3).]

Security for performance of contract.

82. The Chairman shall require sufficient security for the due performance of every contract into which he enters in pursuance of section 81, and may, in his discretion, require security for the due performance of any other contract into which he enters under this Act. [Bom., s. 73.]

Transaction of Business by the General Committee.

Meetings.

83 (1) The General Committee shall meet for the despatch of business in the Municipal Office. [Bom., s. 49; Cal., s. 64.]

(2) An ordinary meeting shall be held once a week and at such other times as may be found necessary. [Cal. s. 64; Bom., s. 49 (a).]

(3) The first ordinary meeting of the General Committee shall be held on a day and at a time to be fixed by the Chairman, and, if not held on that day, shall be held on some subsequent day to be fixed by the Chairman; and every subsequent ordinary meeting shall be held on such day and at such time as the Committee may from time to time determine. [Bom., s. 49 (b).]

(4) The Chairman may at any time call a special meeting of the General Committee for the transaction of any business which, in his opinion, cannot be delayed until the next ordinary meeting of the Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (c).]

Quorum.

84. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the General Committee unless at least four members are present from the beginning to the end of the meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (d).]

Who to preside in absence of Chairman.

85. If at the time appointed for holding a meeting of the General Committee the Chairman is absent, one of the members present, to be chosen by those members for the purpose, shall preside. [Bom., s. 49 (e).]

Vote of majority decisive.

86. Every question brought before the General Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question, the presiding authority having a second or casting vote when there is an equality of votes. [Bom., s. 49 (f).]

Power to make rules.

87. The General Committee may make such subsidiary rules with respect to their meetings as they may think fit. [Bom., s. 49.]

Sub-Committees.

Constitution, functions and meetings of Sub-Committees.

88. (1) The General Committee may from time to time, by a specific resolution in this behalf, delegate any of their powers or duties to Sub-Committees, and may also from time to time, by a like resolution, refer to such Sub-Committees, for enquiry and report or for opinion, such special subjects relating to the purposes of this Act as they may think fit. [Bom., ss. 38, 49 (g). Cf. Cal., s. 67.]

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(*2*) Every resolution passed under sub-section (*1*) shall forthwith be communicated to all Commissioners residing in Calcutta and reported to the Local Government.

(*3*) Every Sub-Committee shall consist of the Chairman and not less than three or more than six Commissioners, to be nominated by the General Committee, and none of such Commissioners need, unless the General Committee so direct, be members of that Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (*g*).]

(*4*) Every Sub-Committee shall conform to any instructions that may from time to time be given to them by the General Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (*g*).]

(*5*) The General Committee may at any time discontinue or, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*3*), alter the constitution of, any Sub-Committee. [Bom, s. 49 (*g*).]

(*6*) If at any meeting of a Sub-Committee the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the meeting, the ordinary members of the Sub-Committee present shall choose one of their number to be President of such meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (*h*).]

(*7*) Sub-Committees may meet and adjourn as they think proper, but the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, call a special meeting of any Sub-Committee, and shall, upon the written request of not less than two members of any Sub-Committee, call a special meeting of that Sub-Committee. [Bom., s. 49 (*i*).]

(*8*) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of a Sub-Committee unless at least two-thirds of the members of the Sub-Committee are present from the beginning to the end thereof. [Bom., s. 49 (*l*).]

(*9*) Questions at any meeting of a Sub-Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present, and, in case of an equality of votes, the President of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. [Bom., s. 49 (*l*).]

(*10*) When any matter is referred to a Sub-Committee, the General Committee shall fix a time within which the report of the Sub-Committee thereon is to be submitted to the General Committee. [New.]

(*11*) All proceedings of any Sub-Committee shall be subject to confirmation by the General Committee.

Power to make bye-laws.

89. The General Committee may make bye-laws for regulating the delegation of powers or duties of the General Committee to Sub-Committees.

Minutes and Reports of Proceedings.

Minutes and reports of proceedings at meetings of Corporation.

90. (*1*) Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of the Corporation shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the President after each meeting. [Cal., s. 76; Bom., s. 36(*e*).]

(*2*) The said minutes, and the full report (if any) of the said proceedings, shall, at all reasonable times be open at the Municipal Office to the inspection of any Commissioner without charge, and of any other person on payment of a fee of eight annas. [Cal., s. 87; Bom., s. 36 (*e*).]

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(*3*) All meetings, the minutes of the proceedings of which have been duly signed by the President, shall be taken to have been duly convened and to be free from all defect and irregularity. [Cal., s. 57; Bom., s. 53.]

Minutes of proceedings at meetings of General Committee and Sub-Committees.

91. (*1*) Minutes of the names of the members present, and of the proceedings, at each meeting of the General Committee and of any Sub-Committee, shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed at, and by the President of, the next ensuing meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (1).]

(*2*) The said minutes shall, at all reasonable times, be kept open at the Municipal Office to the inspection of any Commissioner without charge, and of any other person on payment of a fee of eight annas.

Submission of minutes and reports to Local Government.

92. The Chairman shall forward to the Local Government a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of— [New; Cf. Bom., s. 26.]

(*a*) each general meeting of the Corporation,

(*b*) each meeting of the General Committee, and

(*c*) each meeting of every Sub-Committee,

within ten days from the date on which such meeting took place, together with a copy of all papers which were laid before the Corporation, the General Committee or the Sub-Committee, as the case may be, for consideration at such meeting;

and shall also forward to the Local Government, as soon as may be after such date, a full report of the said proceedings, if any such report be prepared.

Supplemental Provisions.

Fees payable to members of Committees.

93. Every member of the General Committee shall be entitled to receive a fee of thirty-two rupees, and every member of a Sub-Committee a fee of sixteen rupees, for each meeting of such Committee or Sub-Committee at which a quorum is present and business is transacted, and which he attends from the beginning to the end thereof: [Bom., s. 50.]

Provided that no more than one fee shall be paid to any member for his attendance at all such meetings in any one week.

Chairman or Deputy Chairman to attend daily for the transaction of business.

94. The Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall, except upon such holidays as are allowed by the Government, and unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, attend daily at the Municipal Office for the transaction of business connected with or arising under this Act. [Cal., s. 60.]

Power of Corporation to call for extracts from proceedings, &c., of General Committee or Sub-Committees.

95. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time call for any extract from any proceedings of the General Committee or of any Sub-Committee constituted under this Act, relating to matters reserved by this Act for the decision of the Corporation, and for any return, statement, account or report concerning or connected with any such matter. [Bom., ss. 65, 526.]

(*2*) Every such requisition shall be complied with by such Committee or Sub-Committee, as the case may be, without unreasonable delay. [Bom., s. 65.]

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PART III.—FINANCE.

CHAPTER VI.—THE MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

Enumeration of Municipal Funds.

96. The Funds of the Corporation (hereinafter called the Municipal Funds) shall consist of— [Bom., s. 111.]

(*1*) the General Fund;

(*2*) the Water-supply Fund;

(*3*) the Lighting Fund; and

(*4*) the Sewage Fund.

The General Fund.

97. (*1*) The General Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 105.]

(*a*) the receipts of the general rate,

(*b*) all moneys paid to the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of this Act, other than those assigned to the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund or the Sewage Fund, and

(*c*) such other moneys received by the Corporation as the Corporation may from time to time direct to be credited to the General Fund.

(*2*) It shall be debited with— [Cal., s. 105.]

(*i*) all expenditure incurred in accordance with the provisions of this Act other than that debitable to the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund or the Sewage Fund; and

(*ii*) all other expenditure lawfully incurred by the Corporation which the Corporation may from time to time direct to be debited to the General Fund.

The Water-supply Fund.

98. (*1*) The Water-supply Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 102.]

(*a*) the receipts of the water-rate,

(*b*) all receipts arising out of the sale of water by the Chairman, and

(*c*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with water-supply.

(*2*) It shall be debited with— [Cal., s. 102.]

(*i*) the annual interest on all sums borrowed from time to time, whether from the Government or by way of debenture loan, for the construction or extension of water-works for the supply of filtered or unfiltered water;

(*ii*) the annual expenditure requisite for the re-payment of money so borrowed or for the maintenance of Reserve Funds under Chapter VIII;

(*iii*) the cost of maintaining in an efficient condition the supply of filtered water to Calcutta;

(*iv*) the cost of maintaining in an efficient condition the supply of unfiltered water to Calcutta;

(*v*) the cost of establishments employed, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred, for the purposes specified in clauses (*iii*) and (*iv*); and

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(*vi*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the head office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

The Lighting Fund.

99. (*1*) The Lighting Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 103.]

(*a*) the receipts of the lighting-rate,

(*b*) the receipts, if any, arising out of the sale of gas or electricity by the Chairman, and

(*c*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with the lighting of Calcutta.

(*2*) It shall be debited with— [Cal., s. 103.]

(*i*) the annual interest on all sums borrowed from time to time for the construction of gas-works or for supplying electricity for the lighting of Calcutta ;

(*ii*) the annual expenditure requisite for the re-payment of money so borrowed or for the maintenance of Reserve Funds under Chapter VIII ;

(*iii*) all expenditure necessary for the efficient lighting of Calcutta by gas, oil, electricity or any other means ;

(*iv*) the cost of establishments employed, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred, for the purposes specified in clause (*iii*) ; and

(*v*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the head office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

The Sewage Fund.

100. (*1*) The Sewage Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 104.]

(*a*) the receipts of the sewage-rate,

(*b*) the receipts on account of licenses granted under Chapter XV or section 311 ;

(*c*) the proceeds, if any, arising from the sale of night-soil by the Chairman; and

(*d*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with the working of the night-soil removal department. [Cal. s. 104.]

(*2*) It shall be debited with—

(*i*) the cost of the establishments maintained under section 464 for the removal of sewage ;

(*ii*) the cost of maintenance of all public latrines and urinals and of the establishments for cleansing the same ;

(*iii*) such proportionate share of the cost of inspecting, maintaining and cleansing the public sewers as the Corporation may from time to time determine ; and

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(iv) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the head office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

Division between the four Funds of collections made on account of the consolidated rate.

101. The collections made on account of the consolidated rate shall be divided between the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund in the proportions at which the general rate, the water-rate, the lighting-rate and the sewage-rate are being levied for the time being, without reference to the year on account of which each payment is made: [Cal., s. 106.]

Provided that such deduction shall be made from the proportion to be credited to the Water-supply Fund as may seem to the Corporation to be approximately equivalent to the diminution in the productiveness of the water-rate caused by the partial exemption of certain buildings and lands under the proviso to section 145.

Power to make grant in-aid from General Fund to other Funds.

102. If the water-rate, the lighting-rate or the sewage-rate is levied at the maximum amount allowed by section 145, and the receipts of the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund or the Sewage Fund, as the case may be, fall short of the total sum debitable thereto, the Corporation may make a grant-in-aid to such Fund from the General Fund. [Cal., s. 105.]

Receipt of moneys and deposit in Bank of Bengal.

103. All moneys payable to the credit of the Municipal Funds shall be received by the Chairman and shall be forthwith paid into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of an account which shall be styled, "the account of the Municipal Funds of the City of Calcutta." [Bom., s. 112; Bom., Act I, 1894, s. 4.]

Drafts on the Municipal Funds.

104. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 22, no payment shall be made by the Bank of Bengal out of the Municipal Funds, except upon a cheque signed by the Controller of Municipal Accounts, by the Secretary and by one member of the General Committee, or, in the event of the illness or occasional absence from Calcutta of the Controller or Secretary, by two members of the General Committee. [Bom., s. 113(1).]

(2) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation exceeding one hundred rupees in amount shall be made by means of a cheque signed as aforesaid and not in any other way. [Bom., s. 113 (2).]

(3) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation not exceeding one hundred rupees in amount may be made by the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash, cheques for sums not in excess of one thousand rupees each, signed as aforesaid, being drawn from time to time to cover such payments.

Separate account of Municipal Funds beyond Calcutta.

105. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 103 and 104, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, from time to time remit any portion of the Municipal Funds to a bank or other agency at any place beyond Calcutta at which he may consider it desirable for the Corporation to have funds in deposit; and any money payable to the credit of or chargeable against the Municipal Funds which can, in the opinion of the Chairman, be most conveniently paid into or out of the account of the Corporation at any such bank or agency may be so paid. [Bom. s. 114.]

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Application of Municipal Funds.

106. The moneys from time to time credited to the Municipal Funds shall be applied in payment of all sums, charges and costs necessary for the purposes specified or referred to in sections 20 and 21, or for otherwise carrying this Act into effect, or of which the payment is duly directed or sanctioned under any of the provisions of this Act, inclusive of— [Bom., s. 112.]

(*a*) the expenses of every ward-election held under this Act;

(*b*) the fees payable under section 93 to members of the General Committee and members of Sub-Committees;

(*c*) the salary and other allowances of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman;

(*d*) the salaries and other allowances of all municipal officers and servants, and all pensions, gratuities and compassionate allowances payable under the provisions of this Act or of any statement or regulation framed under this Act and at the time in force;

(*e*) all expenses and costs incurred by the Chairman in the exercise of any power or the discharge of any duty conferred or imposed upon him by this Act, including payments which he is required or empowered to make by way of compensation;

(*f*) every sum payable—

(*i*) under section 22, under the orders of the Local Government;

(*ii*) under a decree or order of a Civil or Criminal Court passed against the Corporation or against the Chairman *ex-officio*;

(*iii*) under a compromise of any suit or other legal proceeding or claim effected under section 653.

Payments not to be made out of Municipal Funds unless covered by a budget-grant and balance is available.

107. (*1*) No payment of any sum out of the Municipal Funds shall be authorized by the Chairman unless the expenditure of the same is covered by a current budget-grant and a sufficient balance of such budget-grant is still available notwithstanding any reduction or transfer thereof which may have been made under section 121 or section 122: [Bom., s. 115 (*1*).]

Provided that the following items shall be excepted from this prohibition, namely:— [Bom., s. 115 (*2*).]

(*a*) refunds of taxes and other moneys which the Chairman is by or under this Act authorized to make;

(*b*) re-payments of moneys belonging to contractors or other persons and held in deposit and of moneys collected or credited to the Municipal Funds by mistake;

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(*c*) costs incurred by the Chairman under section 4, clause (*c*).

(*d*) sums payable in any of the circumstances mentioned in section 106, clause (*f*);

(*e*) temporary payments under section 110 for works urgently required in the public service;

(*f*) sums which the Chairman is, by section 274, sub-section (*3*), section 457, sub-section (*2*), section 494, sub-section (*4*), section 538, sub-section (*2*), section 540, sub-section (*4*), section 637 or section 652, clause (*b*), required or empowered to pay by way of compensation; and

(*g*) expenses incurred by the Chairman in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 545.

(*2*) In sub-section (*1*), the expression "budget-grant" has the meaning assigned to it in section 119, and includes any sum by which a budget-grant is at any time increased by a transfer under section 121, clause (*b*). [Bom., s. 118 (*2*).]

Duty of Controller, Secretary and member of General Committee before signing cheque.

108. Before the Controller of Municipal Accounts, the Secretary or any member of the General Committee signs a cheque under section 104, he must satisfy himself that the sum for which such cheque is drawn either is required for a purpose or work specifically sanctioned by the General Committee or is an item of one of the excepted descriptions specified in the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 107. [Bom., s. 118.]

Procedure when money not covered by a budget-grant is expended under clause (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section 107.

109. Whenever any sum is expended by the Chairman under clause (*c*), clause (*d*), clause (*f*) or clause (*g*) of section 107, he shall forthwith communicate the circumstances to the General Committee, who shall take such action under section 120 or section 121 as may in the circumstances appear possible and expedient for covering the amount of the additional expenditure. [Bom., s. 118.]

Temporary payments from the Municipal Funds for works urgently required for the public service.

110. (*1*) On the written requisition of a Secretary to the Local Government, the Chairman may at any time undertake the execution of any work certified by such Secretary to be urgently required for the public service, and for this purpose may temporarily make payments from the Municipal Funds, so far as the same can be made without unduly interfering with the regular working of the municipal administration. [Bom., s. 119 (*1*).]

(*2*) The cost of all work so executed and of the establishment engaged in executing the same shall be paid by the Local Government and credited [Bom., s. 119 (*2*).]

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(*3*) On receipt of any requisition under sub-section (*1*), the Chairman shall forthwith forward a copy thereof to the Corporation, together with a report of the steps taken by him in pursuance of the same. [Bom., s. 119 (*3*).]

Power to create special Funds.

111. (*1*) With the approval of the Corporation, any portion of the Municipal Funds may, from time to time, be credited to a separate heading in the municipal accounts so as to form a special Fund: [Bom., s. 121.]

(*2*) There shall be credited and debited to such Fund such sums only as expressly relate to the object for which the Fund is formed.

Investment of surplus moneys.

112. (*1*) Surplus moneys at the credit of the Municipal Funds which cannot immediately or at an early date be applied to the purposes of this Act or of any loan raised hereunder may be from time time deposited at interest in the Bank of Bengal or invested in public securities. [Bom., s. 122 (*1*) Cal., s. 408.]

(*2*) All such surplus moneys which it is necessary to keep readily available for application to the said purposes, and all such surplus moneys which cannot, in the opinion of the Chairman, concurred in by the General Committee, be favourably deposited or invested as aforesaid, may be deposited at interest at any bank or banks in Calcutta which the General Committee may, subject to the control of the Corporation, from time to time select for the purpose. [Bom., Act I, 1894, s. 5.]

(*3*) All such deposits and investments shall be made by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation, with the sanction of the General Committee; and, with the like sanction, the Chairman may at any time withdraw any deposit so made, or dispose of any securities, and re-deposit or re-invest the money so withdrawn or the proceeds of the disposal of such securities; but no order for making any deposit, investment, withdrawal or disposal under this section shall have any validity unless the same be in writing, signed by the Chairman by one member of the General Committee and by the Secretary. [Bom., s. 122 (*3*).]

(*4*) The loss, if any, arising from any such deposit or investment shall be debited to the Municipal Funds. [Bom., s. 122 (*5*).]

CHAPTER VII.—GENERAL BUDGET ESTIMATE.

Chairman to lay before General Committee annual estimates of expenditure and balances and statement of proposed taxes.

113. The Chairman shall, on or before each tenth day of November, have prepared and lay before the General Committee, in such form as the said Committee may from time to time approve,— [Bom. s. 125; Cal., ss. 69 and 70.]

(*a*) an estimate of the expenditure which must or should, in his opinion, be incurred by the Corporation in the next ensuing financial year,

(*b*) an estimate of all balances, if any, which will be available for re-appropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(*c*) a statement of proposals as to the taxation which it will, in his opinion, be necessary or expedient to impose under the provisions of this Act in the said year.

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General Committee to frame Budget Estimate.

114. (*1*) The General Committee shall, on or as soon as may be after the tenth day of November, consider the estimates and proposals of the Chairman, and, after having obtained from him such further detailed information (if any) as they may think fit to require, and having regard to all the requirements of this Act, shall frame therefrom, subject to such modifications and additions therein or thereto as they may think fit, a Budget Estimate of the income and expenditure of the Corporation for the next ensuing financial year. [Bom., s. 24 (1); Cal., s. 70.]

(*2*) In such Budget Estimate, the General Committee shall, among other things,— [Bom., s. 126 (2).]

(*a*) make adequate and suitable provision for such services as may be required for the fulfilment of the duties imposed on the Corporation by section 21, in order to provide for such items of expenditure proposed by the Chairman as they may approve,

(*b*) provide for the payment, as they fall due, of all instalments of principal and interest for which the Corporation may be liable in respect of loans contracted by them,

(*c*) allow for a cash balance at the end of the said year of not less than one lakh of rupees, and

(*d*) propose, with reference to the provisions of Part IV, the levy of municipal rates and taxes at such rates as are necessary to provide for the preceding purposes.

Copy of Budget Estimate to be sent to each Commissioner.

115. The Chairman shall cause the Budget Estimate, as finally framed by the General Committee, to be printed, and shall, not later than the fifteenth day of December, forward a printed copy thereof to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner. [Bom., s. 126 (3); Cal., s. 69.]

Consideration of Budget Estimate by Corporation.

116. At a meeting of the Corporation, which shall be called for some day in January not later than the tenth, the Budget Estimate framed by the General Committee shall be laid before the Corporation, and they shall proceed to consider the same. [Bom., s. 127; Cal., s. 71.]

Fixing of rates of taxes.

117. (*1*) The Corporation shall, on or before the last day of February, after considering the General Committee's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the limitations and conditions prescribed in Part IV, the rates at which municipal rates and taxes shall be levied in the next ensuing financial year. [Bom., s. 128(1); Cal., s. 71.]

(*2*) Except under section 22 or section 122, the rates so fixed shall not be subsequently altered fort he year for which they have been fixed. [Cal., s. 7; Bom. s. 128 (2).]

Final adoption of Budget Estimate.

118. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 117, and to the other requirements of this Act, the Corporation may refer the Budget Estimate back to the General Committee for further consideration, or may adopt the Budget Estimate or any revised Budget Estimate submitted to them, either as it stands, or subject to such alteration as they may deem expedient: [Bom., s. 129.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the Budget Estimate, as finally adopted by the Corporation, must make adequate and suitable provision for each of the matters referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of section 114;

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(*b*) if by the last day of February the Corporation have not adopted a Budget Estimate complying with the requirements of proviso (*a*), the Budget Estimate prepared by, or the last revised Budget Estimate submitted by, the General Committee shall, subject to any alterations introduced by the Corporation to which the General Committee may agree, be deemed to be the Budget Estimate finally adopted, and rates and taxes shall be levied at such rates as in the opinion of the General Committee may be necessary in order to give effect to such Budget Estimate.

(*2*) If a difference of opinion arises between the Corporation and the General Committee as to whether a Budget Estimate finally adopted by the Corporation complies with the requirements of proviso (*a*), the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

"Budget grant" defined.

119. Any sum entered on the expenditure side of a Budget Estimate which has been adopted shall be termed a "budget-grant." [Bom., s. 130.]

Power to increase budget-grants and make additional grants.

120. (*1*) The General Committee, may, from time to time during the year, increase the amount of any budget-grant, or make an additional budget-grant for the purpose of meeting any special or unforeseen requirement arising during the same year, but not so that the estimated cash balance at the close of the year shall be reduced below one lakh of rupees. [Bom., s. 131 (1).]

(*2*) Such increased or additional budget-grants shall be deemed to be included in the Budget Estimate finally adopted for the year in which they are made. [Bom., s. 131 (2).]

Reduction or transfer of budget-grants.

121. The General Committee may, if they think necessary, at any time during the year,— [Bom. s. 132 (1).]

(*a*) reduce the amount of a budget-grant; or

(*b*) transfer and add the amount or a portion of the amount of one budget-grant to the amount of any other budget-grant in the Budget Estimate:

Provided that—

(*i*) due regard shall be had, when making any such reduction or transfer, to all the requirements of this Act;

(*ii*) the aggregate sum of the budget-grants contained in the Budget Estimate finally adopted shall not be increased, except by the General Committee under section 120;

(*iii*) every such reduction or transfer shall be brought to the notice of the Corporation at their next meeting.

Re adjustment of income and expenditure during the year

122. (*1*) If at any time during the year it appears to the Corporation, upon the representation of the General Committee, that, notwithstanding any reduction of budget-grants that has been made by the General Committee under section 121, the income of the Municipal Funds during the same year will not suffice to meet the expenditure sanctioned in the Budget Estimate of the same year, and to leave at the close of the year a cash balance of not less than one lakh of rupees, then it shall be incumbent on the Corporation to forthwith sanction any measure which may be necessary for proportioning the year's income to the expenditure. [Bom. s. 134 (1).]

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may either diminish the sanctioned [Bom., s. 134 134(2).]

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expenditure of the year, so far as it may be possible so to do with due regard to all the requirements of this Act, or have recourse to supplementary taxation.

CHAPTER VIII.—LOANS.

Power of Corporation to borrow money for construction of permanent works.

123. The Corporation may, in pursuance of any resolution passed at a special meeting and sanctioned by the Government of India, from time to time borrow, [Cal., s. 404.]

by way of debenture, on the security of all or any of the taxes, fees, rates and dues authorised by this Act, and at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of re-payment and otherwise as the Government of India may approve,

any sums of money which may be required for the construction of works of a permanent nature under this Act.

Power of Corporation to borrow money for payment of debentures.

124. The Corporation may at any time, with the sanction of the Government of India, borrow by the issue of new debentures, any money that may be required to pay any moneys for the time being due on any debentures issued under section 123, or under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, or any enactment repealed thereby. [Cal., s. 406.] Ben., II of 1888.

Limit to borrowing powers.

125. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the borrowing powers of the Corporation shall be limited so that the sum payable annually for interest and for the maintenance of Reserve Funds, as hereinafter prescribed, shall not exceed ten *per cent.* on the annual value of buildings and land as determined under Chapter XI. [Cal., s. 410.]

Form and effect of debentures.

126. All debentures issued under this Chapter shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule V, or in such other form as the Corporation in meeting, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, may determine; and shall be transferable by endorsement; and the right to sue in respect of the moneys secured by any of such debentures, shall be vested in the holders thereof for the time being without any preference by reason of some of such debentures being prior in date to others. [Cal., s. 405.]

Maintenance of Reserve Funds.

127. (*1*) The Corporation shall maintain two Reserve Funds, one (hereinafter called Reserve Fund A) being for the re-payment of money borrowed on debentures issued after the first day of April, 1881, and the other (hereinafter called Reserve Fund B) for the re-payment of money borrowed on debentures issued before that day. [Cal., s. 407.]

(*2*) The Corporation shall pay quarterly—

(*a*) into Reserve Fund A, a sum representing one *per cent. per annum* on the unrepaid balance of all moneys borrowed on debentures issued after the said day, and

(*b*) into Reserve Fund B, a sum representing two *per cent. per annum* on the unrepaid balance of all moneys borrowed on debentures issued before the said day.

Priority of payments for interest and re-payment of loans over other payments.

All payments due from the Corporation for interest on and repayment of loans, shall be made in priority to all other payments due from the Corporation. [Cal., s. 407.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—
Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Sections 129—133.)

Reserve Funds to be kept distinct.

129. (*1*) Separate accounts shall be kept for each of the Reserve Funds. [Cal., s. 408.]

(*2*) Each Reserve Fund shall be applied to the re-payment of the loans for the security of which it is maintained.

Investment of Reserve Funds.

130. (*1*) All money standing at the credit of either Reserve Fund shall, once in every year, be invested by the Corporation, in— [Cal., s. 408.]

(*a*) Government securities, or

(*b*) securities guaranteed by the Government, or

(*c*) Calcutta Municipal debentures,

in the joint names of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, and the Accountant-General of Bengal, for the time being, to be held by them as trustees for the purpose of re paying at due date from time to time the debentures issued by the Corporation.

(*2*) All moneys and securities now held by any Trustees for the Corporation, for the purpose of paying off any sums borrowed by the Corporation (not being sums borrowed from the Secretary of State for India in Council) shall be held by such trustees upon the trusts declared in sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) All interest accruing due to any of the aforesaid trustees as such shall from time to time be invested by them in the manner, and held by them upon the trusts, hereinbefore specified.

Re-payment of debentures.

131. The aforesaid trustees shall, from time to time, whenever any debentures fall due by the Corporation, realize the whole or a sufficient portion of the securities held by them as aforesaid on account of the appropriate Reserve Fund, and apply the sale-proceeds thereof, so far as the same will extend, to satisfy such debentures. [Cal., s. 409]

Annual statement by trustees.

132. (*1*) The aforesaid trustees shall, at the end of every year, submit to the Corporation a statement showing— [Cal., s. 409]

(*a*) the amount which has been invested during the year under section 130,

(*b*) the date of the last investment made previous to the submission of the statement,

(*c*) the aggregate amount of the securities then in their hands, and

(*d*) the aggregate amount which has up to the date of the statement been applied under section 131 to satisfying debentures.

(*2*) Every such statement shall be laid before the Corporation in meeting and shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

Power of Corporation to consolidate their loans.

133. (*1*) Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent the Corporation in meeting from inviting tenders at any time for a new loan (to be called the "Municipal Consolidated Loan") on such terms as may be approved by the Government of India, and inviting holders of municipal debentures to exchange their debentures for scrip of such loan at such rates as the [Cal., s. 411.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Sections 134, 135.)

Corporation may consider fair and the Government of India may approve.

(2) The scrip of such loan shall be in such form as the Corporation in meeting, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, may prescribe.

(3) The stock to be so paid off shall be purchased in the open market, and the Corporation shall repay such loan by annual payments at a rate of not less than one-sixtieth of the unpaid balance in each year, instead of making payments to a Reserve Fund as hereinbefore prescribed; and such payments shall be made in priority to all other payments (other than payments prescribed by section 127, sub-section (2), and section 128) due from the Corporation:

Provided that if during any year no stock is obtainable in the open market at, or below, its *par* value, it shall not be obligatory on the Corporation to make such re-payment as aforesaid until such stock is obtainable in the open market at or below its *par* value.

Loans Sub-Committee.

Appointment, general duties, etc., of Loans Sub-Committee.

134. (1) The General Committee shall appoint a standing Sub-Committee, to be called the Loans Sub-Committee, whose duty it shall be—

(a) to carry out, in the most advantageous manner that may appear to them to be practicable, any resolution passed under section 123 or any decision made under section 124 or section 133 by the Corporation, and

(b) generally, to deal with all matters relating to loans taken or proposed to be taken by the Corporation.

(2) The provisions of Chapter V relating to Sub-Committees shall apply to the Loans Sub-Committee.

Loans Sub-Committee to lay before General Committee annual estimates of expenditure and balances, and statement of proposed loans.

135. The Loans Sub-Committee shall, on or before each tenth day of November, prepare and lay before the General Committee, in such form as the said Committee may from time to time approve,—

(a) an estimate of the expenditure which must or should, in their opinion, be incurred by the Corporation in the next ensuing financial year from borrowed funds,

(b) an estimate of all balances of funds already borrowed which will be available for re-appropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(c) a statement of proposals as to the sums of money which it will, in their opinion, be necessary or expedient to borrow, and the terms on which such sums may, in their opinion, most advantageously be borrowed under this Chapter, during the said year.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Chapter IX.—Accounts.—Sections 136—140.)

Loans Budget Estimate.

General Committee to frame Loans Budget Estimate.

136. (*1*) The General Committee shall, on or as soon as may be after the tenth day of November, consider the estimates and proposals of the Loans Sub-Committee, and, after having obtained from them such further detailed information (if any) as they may think fit to require, and having regard to all the requirements of this Act, shall frame therefrom, subject to such modifications and additions therein or thereto as they may think fit, a Budget Estimate of the income and expenditure of the Corporation for the next ensuing financial year from borrowed funds.

(*2*) The said Budget Estimate shall be called the Loans Budget Estimate.

(*3*) In the Loans Budget Estimate the General Committee shall, among other things,—

(*a*) make adequate and suitable provision for—

(*i*) works for the time being under construction from borrowed funds, and

(*ii*) such new works, and such renewals of old works, required for the fulfilment of the duties imposed on the Corporation by section 21, as cannot be provided for from revenue, and

(*b*) propose, with reference to the provisions of this Chapter, the borrowing of such sums of money as may be required to provide for the preceding purposes.

Copy of Loans Budget Estimate to be sent to each Commissioner.

137. The Chairman shall cause the Loans Budget Estimate, as finally framed by the General Committee, to be printed, and shall, not later than the fifteenth day of December, forward a printed copy thereof to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner.

Consideration of Loans Budget Estimate by Corporation.

138. At a meeting of the Corporation, which shall be called for some day in January not later than the tenth, the Loans Budget Estimate framed by the General Committee shall be laid before the Corporation, and they shall proceed to consider the same.

Determination of sums to be borrowed.

Determination of sums to be borrowed.

139. The Corporation shall, on or before the last day of February, after considering the General Committee's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, what sums of money (if any) shall be borrowed under section 123 or section 124 in the next ensuing financial year.

CHAPTER IX.—ACCOUNTS.

Accounts to be kept.

140. Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation shall be kept in such manner and in such forms as the General Committee may from time to time, with the approval of the Local Government, prescribe. [Sch., s. 128.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part III.—Finance.—Chapter IX.—Accounts.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter X.—Rates.—Sections 141—145.*)

Appointment, powers and remuneration of municipal auditors.

141. (*1*) The municipal accounts shall be examined and audited from time to time by auditors specially appointed in this behalf by the Local Government. [Bom., s. 136 (1). Cal., ss. 72, 73.]

(*2*) The auditors so appointed may,—

(*a*) by written summons, require the production before them of any book, deed, contract, account, voucher or other document or paper necessary for the proper conduct of their audit; [Cal., ss. 73, 74; Bom., s. 136 (2).]

(*b*) by written summons, require any person having the custody or control of, or accountable for, any such book, deed, contract, account, voucher, or other document or paper to appear in person before them, and

(*c*) require any person so appearing before them to make and sign a declaration with respect to such book, deed, contract, account, voucher or other document or paper, or to answer any question or prepare and submit any statement.

(*3*) The auditors so appointed shall receive such reasonable remuneration as the General Committee may from time to time determine, not being less than the actual cost of making each audit, as certified by the Accountant-General of Bengal. [Cal., s. 75; Bom., s. 136 (3).]

Reports and information to be furnished by auditors.

142. The auditors so appointed shall— [Bom., s. 13 (1).]

(*a*) report to the General Committee any material impropriety or irregularity which they may observe in the expenditure, or in the recovery of moneys due to the Corporation, or in the municipal accounts,

(*b*) furnish to the General Committee such information as the said Committee may from time to time require concerning the progress of their audit, and

(*c*) as soon as may be after the completion of their audit, deliver to the General Committee a report upon the municipal accounts.

Auditors' report to be sent to each Commissioner.

143. The Chairman shall cause the report mentioned in section 142, clause (*c*), to be printed, and shall forward a printed copy thereof to each Commissioner, along with the papers mentioned in section 25, sub-section (*3*). [Bom. s. 137 (2).]

Chairman to remedy defects pointed out by auditors.

144. It shall be the duty of the Chairman forthwith to remedy any defects or irregularities that may be pointed out by the auditors.

PART IV.—TAXATION.

CHAPTER X.—RATES.

Power to impose rates.

145. The following rates may be imposed upon all buildings and lands, namely:— [Cal., s. 101.]

(*a*) a general rate not exceeding thirteen *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined under Chapter XI;

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter X.—Rates.—Sections 146—150.*)

(*b*) a water-rate not exceeding six *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid;

(*c*) a lighting-rate not exceeding two *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid; and

(*d*) a sewage-rate not exceeding two *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid:

Provided that buildings and lands, no part of which is within one hundred and fifty yards of the nearest stand-pipe or other supply of filtered water available to the public, shall be assessed to water-rate at three *per cent.* less than houses otherwise situated.

Amounts of rates how to be fixed. **146.** The amounts of the said rates shall be fixed annually, in the manner provided by Chapter VII, with reference to the requirements of the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund, respectively. [Cal., ss. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105.]

Rates to be levied as one consolidated rate. **147.** The said rates shall be levied as one consolidated rate. [Cal., s. 106.]

Exemptions from consolidated rate. **148.** (*1*) Buildings used exclusively for purposes of public worship, and public burial or burning grounds duly registered under Chapter XXXV, shall be exempt from the consolidated rate. [Cal., s. 455.]

(*2*) The Local Government may, on the recommendation of any two of the Municipal authorities, either wholly or partially exempt from the consolidated rate any building or land used for purposes of public charity. [Ben. Act IV of 1894, s. 40.]

(*3*) The Corporation may exempt the owner of any hut from payment of the whole or any portion of the consolidated rate payable in respect of such hut. [Cal., s. 455.]

Payment and recovery of the Consolidated rate.

Payment of consolidated rate. **149.** Half of the consolidated rate shall be payable by the owners of the buildings and lands, and the other half by the occupiers thereof; and such payments shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of April, the fifteenth day of July, the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of January for the quarters respectively commencing on the first day of each of those months. [Cal., s. 107; Bom., s. 197.]

Recovery by owner from tenant in certain cases of part of the owner's share of the consolidated rate. **150.** If the annual value of any building or land, as determined under Chapter XI, exceeds in any case the amount of rent payable to the owner, the owner may in such case recover from the person who pays him rent the difference between the sum assessed upon him as the owner's share of the consolidated rate and the sum at which he would have been assessed had the building or land been valued only at the amount of rent actually payable to him, and such difference shall be added to the rent and shall be recoverable by the owner from the person liable for the payment of the [Cal., s. 108.]

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Refund of owner's share of consolidated rate for period of vacancy.

151. When any building or land whereon the consolidated rate is assessed under Chapter XI has remained unoccupied and unproductive of rent for sixty consecutive days during any year, the person liable to pay the owner's share of the consolidated rate shall, if written notice of the facts be given to the Chairman, be liable to pay only one-fourth of the consolidated rate due on account of the period during which the building or land was unoccupied and unproductive of rent—the said period being calculated from the date on which the notice is delivered; and, if more than one-fourth of the consolidated rate has been paid in advance, the surplus shall, on demand, be refunded.

[Cal., s. 109; Bom., s. 175; Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 62.]

Refund of occupier's share of consolidated rate for period of vacancy or of occupation by new occupier.

152. When any building or land whereon the consolidated rate is assessed under Chapter XI is unoccupied, the person liable to pay the occupier's share of the rate up to the period of the vacancy shall, if he has paid for the whole quarter, be entitled to a refund of all moneys paid by him on account of the rate for the period during which the house is unoccupied, or for the period during which it has been occupied by a new occupier, if written notice of the facts has been given to the Chairman; and the date of vacancy shall be calculated from the date of delivery of such notice at the Municipal Office.

[Cal., s. 111.]

Application for refund when to be made.

153. No refund shall be made under section 151 or section 152 unless the same is applied for within six months from the date on which the notice referred to therein was delivered.

[Cal., s. 112.]

Meaning of "occupation" and "productive of rent."

154. (*1*) For the purposes of sections 151 and 152—

(*a*) neither the presence of a care-taker nor the mere retention in an otherwise unoccupied dwelling house of the furniture habitually used in it shall constitute occupation of the house, and

(*b*) a dwelling-house shall be deemed to be productive of rent if let to a tenant who has a continuing right of occupation thereof, whether it is actually occupied by such tenant or not.

[Punjab Municipal Act, s. 62 (*4*), (*5*)].

Rate payable from date of re-occupation to last day of the quarter.

155. Whenever any building or land which has been unoccupied is re-occupied during any quarter, there shall forthwith be payable in respect of such building or land the full occupier's share of the consolidated rate for the period between the date of re-occupation and the last day of the quarter.

[Cal., s. 113.]

Person sub-letting to different persons to be deemed occupier.

156. Whenever any person holding a building or land at a rent from the person liable to pay the owner's share of the consolidated rate in respect of such building or land has sub-let the same to different persons holding in severalty, such first-mentioned person shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the occupier of the building or land.

[Cal., s. 114.]

Power to levy entire rate from owner in certain cases.

157. If any building is occupied by more than one person holding in severalty, or is valued at less than two hundred rupees, the Chairman may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 149, levy the entire consolidated rate from the owner of the building.

[Cal., s. 115.]

Recovery from occupier of portion of rate paid by owner under section 157.

158. When the entire rate is paid by the owner of any building under section 157, such owner may, if there be but one occupier of the building, recover from such occupier half of

[Cal., s. 116.]

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the rate so paid by him, and may, if there be more than one occupier, recover from each occupier half of such sum as bears to the entire amount of rate so paid by the owner the same proportion as the value of the portion of the building in the occupation of such occupier bears to the entire value of such building.

Consolidated rate on bustee land to be paid by owner.

159. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in section 149, the entire consolidated rate leviable upon bustee land and the huts built thereon shall, after deducting therefrom a sum equal to one-eighth of such rate, be paid by the owner of such land. [Cal., s. 117.]

(2) The sum so deducted shall be retained by the owner of the land as a set-off against the expenses which may be incurred in collecting the portion of the rate recoverable under section 161 from the owners of huts and as a commutation of all refunds in respect of huts which are vacant or which may be removed or destroyed during the continuance of the period for which the rate is leviable. [Cal., s. 117.]

Consolidated rate not payable on certain huts as bustee land.

160. The consolidated rate shall not be payable on account of any new huts built or any huts enlarged in bustee land during the year for which the valuation remains in force under proviso *(c)* to section 166. [Cal., s. 117.]

Recovery from tenants of part of the rate paid by owner of bustee land.

161. Whenever a rate is leviable on bustee land, the Chairman shall cause the land and the huts standing on it to be separately valued, and the owner of the land may recover from the owner of each hut half the consolidated rate paid by him for the land on which the hut stands, and the entire consolidated rate payable on account of the hut. [Cal., s. 118.]

Owner's powers, &c., in recovering moneys under sections 158 or 161.

162. Every owner who is entitled under section 158 or section 161 to recover any sum from the occupier of any building or of any portion thereof, or from the owner of any hut, shall have for the recovery of such sum all remedies, powers, rights and authorities which he has for the recovery of rent [Cal., s. 121.]

Requisition for and provisional registration of name of owner.

163. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the occupier of any building or land to furnish him, within fifteen days, with the name and address of the owner of such building or land; and such name and address when so furnished shall be registered provisionally in the assessment-book kept under section 176. [Cal., s. 119.]

Occupier liable to owner's rate on failure to furnish owner's name and address.

164. If the occupier of any building or land refuses or neglects to comply with a notice served under section 163, he shall be liable to pay the rate payable by the owner on account of such building or land; and, on non-payment thereof, the Chairman may recover the same by distress and sale of any moveable property found in the house or on the land: [Cal., s. 120.]

Provided that no arrear which has remained due from the owner of any building or land for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

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CHAPTER XI.—ASSESSMENT OF BUILDINGS AND LAND.

Annual value of building or land how to be ascertained.

165. For the purpose of assessing land and buildings to the consolidated rate,— [Cal., s. 122.]

(*a*) the annual value of land and the annual value of any building erected for letting purposes or ordinarily let shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land or building might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, less, in the case of a building, an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain the building in a state to command such gross rent; and

(*b*) the annual value of any building not erected for letting purposes and not ordinarily let shall be deemed to be five *per cent.* on the sum obtained by adding the estimated present cost of erecting the building, less a reasonable amount to be deducted on account of depreciation, if any, to the estimated value of the land valued with the building as part of the same premises:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the annual value of bustee land shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, *plus* the gross annual rent at which the huts or structures erected by the tenants might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, after deducting therefrom the rent of the lands and an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain such huts or structures in a state to command such gross rent;

(*ii*) in calculating the value of land under clause (*a*), the value of any machinery thereon shall be excluded;

(*iii*) when a building is occupied by the owner under such exceptional circumstances as to render a valuation of five *per cent.* on the cost of erecting the building, less depreciation, excessive, a lower percentage may be taken;

(*iv*) when any building has been valued at a special percentage taken under proviso (*iii*), it may be re-valued at any time after the exceptional circumstances referred to in that proviso have ceased to exist.

Assessment of annual value, and duration of assessment.

166. (*1*) All valuations of buildings and lands made by the Corporation before the commencement of this Act shall remain in force during the period for which they were so made; and, on the expiration of such period, the annual value at which buildings and lands are to be assessed shall be fixed by the Chairman for a period of six years, and thereafter for successive periods of six years: [Cal., s. 123.]

Provisoes as to division of Calcutta into districts;

(*2*) Provided as follows:— [Cal., s. 123.]

(*a*) for the purpose of dividing Calcutta into districts under section 167, the Chairman may retain the valuation

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of the buildings and lands in any part of Calcutta for a further period not exceeding six years, or may make a revaluation for a less period than six years;

buildings and lands proposed to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act;

(*b*) the Chairman may at any time revalue any building or land in view to the application of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, thereto at some future time; [C. B. C. para. 138(4).] I of 1894.

bustees and waste and agricultural lands;

(*c*) bustee lands, with the huts upon them, or lands that are waste or are used for agricultural purposes, may be valued annually at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be so valued on the application of the owner; and, when such lands are not re-valued, the former valuation shall remain in force from year to year until a re-valuation is made; [Cal., s. 124.]

unvalued buildings and lands;

(*d*) any building or land, the valuation of which has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity, or which for any other reason has no annual value legally assigned to it, may be valued at any time for such period as remains unexpired in the district in which it is included under section 167; [Cal., s. 125.]

re-valued buildings and lands;

(*e*) when any building or land has been valued in pursuance of proviso (*d*), and such valuation has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity or for any other reason, the valuation previously assigned to the building or land in the assessment book shall be restored, and the building or land may be re-valued for such period as remains unexpired in the district in which it is included under section 167;

alterations and improvements;

(*f*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building, the Chairman may cause such building to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period; [Cal., s. 126.]

depreciation;

(*g*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), the value of a building suffers depreciation from any cause proved to the satisfaction of the Chairman to have been beyond the control of the owner or occupier thereof, the Chairman shall, as soon as practicable on application being made to him in writing by the owner or occupier of such building, cause it to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period; [Cal., s. 127.]

alterations and improvements after re-valuation.

(*h*) if any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building which has been re-valued under proviso (*g*), prior to the expiration of the period of re-valuation, the Chairman may cause [Cal., s. 27.

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such building to be newly valued; and such new valuation shall be in force and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the period mentioned in sub-section (*1*).

Valuation by districts.

167. For the purpose of valuing buildings and lands for a period of six years, the Chairman shall divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and proceed to make separate valuations, district by district. [Cal., s. 129.]

Returns and inspection for purpose of valuation.

168. (*1*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to furnish him, within one week after the service of the notice, with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value of the building or land. [Cal., ss. 130, 131; Bom., s. 155.]

(*2*) Every owner and occupier on whom any such requisition is made shall be bound to comply with the same and to make a true return to the best of his knowledge or belief.

(*3*) The Chairman, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may enter, inspect, survey and measure such building or land.

Public notice of, and inspection of, valuations.

169. (*1*) When the valuation of the buildings and lands in any of the districts into which Calcutta has been divided under section 167 has been completed, the Chairman shall give public notice of the fact and of the place where the valuation list of all the buildings and lands included in such district may be inspected. [Cal., s. 132; Bom., s. 160 (*1*).]

(*2*) Such notice shall be by advertisement in local newspapers, and also by placards posted up in conspicuous places throughout such district. [Cal., s. 132; Bom., s. 160 (*2*).]

(*3*) The person having custody of the valuation list shall permit any person to inspect it and to make extracts from it. [Cal. s. 132; Bom., s. 161 (*1*).]

(*4*) No fee shall be charged for any such inspection; but there shall be payable, by all persons other than owners or occupiers of land in the district and their agents, a fee of one rupee in respect of each entry extracted. [Cal., s. 132; Bom., s. 161 (*2*).]

Notice when valuation made for the first time or increased.

170. The Chairman shall, in all cases in which any building or land is for the first time valued, or in which the valuation of any building or land previously valued is increased, give special notice thereof to the owner or occupier of the same; and, when the valuation is increased as aforesaid, the said notice shall contain a statement of the grounds of such increase. [Cal., s. 133; Bom. s. 162 (*2*).]

Notice before re-valuing bustee, waste or agricultural land.

171. Before re-valuing any bustee, waste or agricultural land under proviso (*c*) to section 166, the Chairman shall give notice to the owner of the land that, on or after a date not less than fifteen days from the receipt of such notice by such owner, such re-valuation will take place; and, if the valuation so made exceeds the previous [Cal., s. 124.]

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valuation, the Chairman shall give to the owner a special notice of the amount of the valuation, with full details thereof.

Notice of objection to valuation.

172. *(1)* Any person who is dissatisfied with a valuation made under this Chapter may deliver at the Municipal Office a written notice stating the grounds of his objection. [Cal., s. 135; Bom., s. 163 (1) & (2).]

(2) Such notice must be delivered,— [Cal., s. 135.]

(a) in the case of buildings or lands (other than bustee, waste or agricultural lands), within fifteen days after the publication of the notice referred to in section 169, or after receipt of the notice referred to in section 170, when such notice is received after the publication of the notice referred to in section 169, and

(b) in the case of bustee, waste or agricultural land, within fifteen days after the receipt of the special notice referred to in section 171.

Entry of objection and investigation thereof by Chairman or Deputy Chairman.

173. *(1)* All such objections shall be entered in a register to be maintained for the purpose; and, on receipt of any objection, notice shall be given to the objector of a time and place at which his objection will be investigated. [Cal., s. 136; Bom., s. 164 (1).]

(2) At the said time and place, the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman (if the case is referred to him by the Chairman) shall hear the objection, in the presence of the objector if he appears, or may, for reasonable cause, adjourn the investigation. [Cal., s. 136; Bom., s. 165 (1) and (2).]

(3) When the objection has been determined, the order passed shall be recorded in the register of objections, together with the date of such order. [Cal., s. 136; Bom., s. 165 (3).]

Appeal to Small Cause Court.

174. *(1)* Any person dissatisfied with the orders passed on his objection may appeal to the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [Cal., s. 137; Bom., s. 217 (1).]

(2) Such appeal must be presented to the Court of Small Causes within thirty days of the decision of the objection under section 173, and must be accompanied by an extract from the register of objections containing the orders objected to. [Cal., s. 137; Bom., s. 217 (2).]

(3) No appeal shall be admitted under this section unless an objection has first been taken under section 173. [Cal., s. 137.]

Valuations when to be final.

175. *(1)* Every valuation made by the Chairman under this Chapter shall, subject to the provisions of sections 172, 173 and 174, be final. [Cal., s. 138; Bom., s. 219.]

(2) Every determination made by the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman under section 173 shall, subject to the provisions of section 174, be final. [Cal., s. 138.]

(3) Every decision made by the Court of Small Causes under section 174 shall be final. [Cal., s. 138.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XI.—Assessment of Buildings and Land.—Sections 176—178.)

Keeping of assessment book.

176. (*1*) The annual value fixed under this Chapter shall be entered in one or more books to be kept for the purpose at the Municipal Office, wherein shall also be written— [Cal., ss. 128, 129 and 139; Bom., s. 156.]

(*a*) the number of each premises;

(*b*) the description of each premises;

(*c*) the name of the person or persons primarily liable to pay the consolidated rate;

(*d*) the amount of the valuation;

(*e*) the amount payable quarterly on account of the said rate;

(*f*) if the premises are exempted from payment of the said rate, the ground of the exemption.

(*2*) The particulars mentioned in sub-section (*1*) may be contained in as many books as the Chairman may from time to time determine, which shall together constitute a book to be called the "assessment-book." [Cal., s. 128; Bom., s. 157 (*1*) and (*2*).]

(*3*) When the name of the owner or occupier of any premises is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the assessment-book as "the owner" or "the occupier," as the case may be. [Cal., s. 128; Bom., s. 159 (*1*).]

Entry of names of owners and occupiers in assessment-book.

177. (*1*) Any owner or occupier may at any time apply to the Chairman to have his name entered as owner or occupier in the assessment-book; and the Chairman shall, unless there is sufficient reason to refuse such application (which refusal shall be recorded in writing), cause such name to be entered in the assessment-book. [Cal., s. 128.]

(*2*) Where there are gradations of owners or occupiers, and doubt exists as to who is entitled to have his name entered in the assessment-book as owner or occupier of the premises, the Chairman shall determine which of the several owners or occupiers is so entitled, and his decision shall remain in force for the purposes of this Act, unless and until it is set aside by the order of a competent Court. [Cal., s. 128.]

(*3*) No owner or occupier whose name is not entered in the assessment-book shall be entitled to object that any bill, notice of demand, warrant or other notice of any kind required by this Act to be served on the owner or occupier of a building or land has not been made out in his own name. [Cal., s. 128.]

Provisional registration as owner of premises.

178. (*1*) If any person who has paid the owner's share of the consolidated rate in respect of any building or land for the last preceding quarter applies to have his name entered in the assessment-book as owner of such building or land, and if there is no opposition to the application, but the Chairman rejects or postpones it for want of evidence, the applicant may claim to have his name provisionally registered as owner of the building or land; and, upon such registration being made, he shall enjoy all the privileges and be subject to all the liabilities attaching under this Act to the owner of such building or land so long as no other person claims to have his name entered in the assessment-book or provisionally registered as owner thereof. [Cal., s. 128.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XI.—Assessment of Buildings and Land.—Sections 179—182.)

(*2*) A list shall be published annually, in such manner as the Chairman may determine, stating the names of all persons whose names are provisionally registered under sub-section (*1*), and the premises in respect of which they are so registered. [Cal., s. 128.]

Transfer to assessment-book of names provisionally registered.

179. Any name provisionally registered as that of an owner of any building or land shall, after three years, if no objection be taken, be transferred to the assessment-book as that of the owner of such premises. [Cal., s. 128.]

Amendment of assessment book.

180. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 175, the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman may at any time amend the assessment-book— [Cal., s. 140; Bom., s. 167 (*1*).]

(*a*) by inserting therein the name of any person whose name ought, in his opinion, to be so inserted, or by inserting any building or land which is, in his opinion, liable to the consolidated rate, or by inserting a valuation when the building or land liable to be valued has not been valued; or

(*b*) by striking out the name of any person, or by striking out any building or land which is, in his opinion, not liable to the consolidated rate, or by reducing the amount of any valuation:

Provided that, whenever it is proposed to make any amendment under clause (*a*), notice shall be given to persons interested, of a day, not being less than fifteen days from the service of the notice, on which it is intended to make the amendment. [Bom., s. 162 (*1*).]

(*2*) If any amendment be made under clause (*a*), any person interested in such amendment may object by written application to the Chairman, to be delivered at the Municipal Office three clear days before the day fixed in the said notice; and the provisions of sections 172 to 175 (both inclusive) shall, so far as may be practicable, apply to such objection. [Cal., s. 140; Bom., s. 163 (*1*).]

Effect of entries in assessment-book.

181. (*1*) The assessment calculated on the valuation for the time being shown in the assessment-book shall be deemed to be the amount payable during the whole period for which the valuation is in force. [Cal., s. 139; Bom., s. 167 (*2*).]

(*2*) When any amendment has been made in the assessment-book, the said period shall be calculated from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which the notice of objection was delivered under section 172 or section 180, sub section (*2*), or, if no such notice has been delivered, then from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which such amendment was made; and until that time the old valuation shall continue in force, notwithstanding that the period for which it was made may have expired. [Cal., s. 139.]

Payment of assessment how affected by objections to valuation.

182. (*1*) No payment due in respect of the consolidated rate may be deferred pending enquiry into objections made under section 172. [32 and 33 Vict., c. 67, s. 44.]

(*2*) If, in consequence of any such objection, an amendment in any valuation is made which alters the amount of the assessment, the difference, if too much has been paid, shall be repaid or allowed, and, if too little has been paid, shall be deemed to be an arrear of the consolidated rate and shall be payable and recoverable accordingly.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation. —Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals. —Sections 183—185.)

CHAPTER XII.—TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

Tax to be imposed.

183. (*1*) A tax, at rates not exceeding those respectively prescribed in Schedule VI, shall be imposed upon all carriages and animals specified in that Schedule and kept in Calcutta, except— [Cal., s. 77; Bom., ss. 180 & 181.]

(*a*) carriages none of the wheels of which exceed twenty-four inches in diameter;

(*b*) carriages kept for sale by *bonâ fide* dealers in such carriages and not used for any other purpose;

(*c*) carriages and animals belonging to the Government or the Corporation;

(*d*) carriages and animals certified by the Chairman or the Commissioner of Police to be used by the owner thereof for municipal or police purposes;

(*e*) tram-cars and animals employed in working street tramways;

(*f*) horses referred to in section 25 of the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869; and XX of 1869.

(*g*) horses which any person exempted from the operation of any municipal tax by an order issued under section 3 of the Municipal Taxation Act, 1881, is bound, by the regulations of the service to which he belongs, to keep. XI of 1881.

(*2*) The rates at which the said tax is to be imposed shall be determined annually in the Budget Estimate prepared under Chapter VII.

Tax when payable.

184. The said tax shall be payable half-yearly in advance. [Cal., s. 77; Bom., s. 198 (*1*).]

Furnishing of statements and payment and remission of tax.

185. (*1*) The owner or the person in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 183 shall, before the first day of May and the first day of November in each year,— [Cal., s. 78; Bom., s. 182 (*1*).]

(*a*) forward to the Municipal Office a written statement, signed by him, containing a description of all carriages and animals owned by him or in his charge which are liable to the tax, and

(*b*) at the same time pay to the Corporation such sum as is payable by him for the half-year commencing on the first day of April or October (as the case may be) for the carriages and animals specified in the said statement, according to the rates prescribed in Schedule VI.

(*2*) Any person who becomes the owner or takes charge between the first day of April and the first day of October, or between the first day of October and the first day of April, of any [Cal., s. 78; Bom., s. 188.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 186, 187.*)

carriage or animal which is liable to the tax imposed under section 182 shall, within one week of his so becoming owner or taking charge,—

(i) forward to the Municipal Office a statement of the kind prescribed in clause (a), and

(ii) at the same time, pay to the Corporation the amount payable for the whole of the then current half-year according to the rates prescribed in Schedule VI.

(3) If the Chairman is satisfied that any such carriage has not been used within the half-year, or that any such carriage or animal has been kept for only a portion of the then current half year, he may refund or remit the whole of the amount so payable or such portion thereof as he may think fit. [Cal., s. 78.]

(4) For the purposes of this section a livery stable-keeper shall be deemed to be the owner or to be in charge of every animal in his stables. [Cal., s. 78.]

Grant of license on payment of tax.

186. (1) When any person pays to the Corporation the amount of the said tax which is payable in respect of all carriages and animals kept by him, the Chairman shall grant him a license to keep such carriages and animals during the current half-year ending upon the thirtieth day of September or the thirty-first day of March next after the grant of such license, and no longer. [Cal., s. 79.]

(2) The Chairman may at any time grant a license for any previous half-year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the amount due for that half-year; but the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act. [Cal., s. 80.]

Power to compound with livery stable-keepers, &c., for tax.

187. The Chairman may, at his discretion, compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with livery stable-keepers and other persons keeping carriages for hire, or animals for sale or hire for a certain sum to be paid for the carriages or animals so kept by such persons in lieu of the tax imposed under section 183. [Cal., s. 81, Bom., s. 185.]

(Calcutta Municipality—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 188—190.)

Production of books and accounts by livery stable-keepers.

188. The Chairman may, by notice in writing, require any person who carries on the trade or business of a livery stable-keeper to produce, for the inspection of the Chairman or of any officer authorized by him in this behalf, all books and accounts relating to such trade or business.

[Cal., s. 88; Ben. s. 189 (2).]

Inspection of stables, &c., and seizure and disposal of carriages and animals.

189. (*1*) The Chairman may enter and inspect any stable or coach-house, or any place wherein he may have reason to believe that there is any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 183;

[Cal., s. 84; Ben. s. 189 (1).]

and, if the Chairman at any time finds any carriage or animal in respect of which no license has been obtained, he may, if the owner or person in charge of such carriage or animal is unknown, by written order authorize any of the subordinate officers of the Corporation to take possession of such carriage or animal; and the Chairman shall make such order as he may think fit respecting the custody thereof.

(*2*) If any person within the period of one month establishes his claim to the possession of such carriage or animal, the Chairman shall order it to be delivered to him on payment of the tax due, together with such costs as the Corporation have reasonably incurred in taking possession of and keeping the same.

[Cal., s. 85.]

(*3*) If no person within the said period satisfies the Chairman that he is entitled to the possession of such carriage or animal, it may be sold for the recovery of the tax and costs aforesaid; and, if any person whose carriage or animal has been sold establishes his claim within six months to the net proceeds of such sale, the Chairman shall order the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the tax due and all costs incurred in consequence of the seizure and sale, to be delivered to him.

[Cal., s. 85.]

List of licensees and carriages and animals taxed.

190. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause to be prepared a list of the persons to whom, during the then current period of six months, licenses have been granted under section 186 and of the carriages and animals in respect of which the same have respectively been granted.

[Cal., s. 86; Ben. s. 186 (1).]

(*2*) Such list shall be entered in distinct columns in a book to be kept at the Municipal Office, and such book shall be open to the inspection of any person who applies for leave to inspect the same

[Cal., s. 86; Ben. s. 186 (2).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIII.—Procedure for Recovery of the Consolidated Rate and the Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 191—194.*)

CHAPTER XIII.—PROCEDURE FOR RECOVERY OF THE CONSOLIDATED RATE AND THE TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

Saving of Chapters X and XII.

191. The provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers conferred by or under Chapter X or Chapter XII for the collection or recovery of the consolidated rate or the tax on carriages and animals. [New.]

Presentation of bills.

192. (*1*) When the consolidated rate or the tax payable on carriages and animals (other than hackney carriages and animals used therefor), or any instalment of such rate or tax, is due, the Chairman shall, with the least practicable delay, cause to be presented to the person liable a bill for the sum due. [Cf. Cal., s. 141; Bom., s. 200 (*1*).]

(*2*) Every such bill shall specify the period for which and the premises in respect of which the rate is charged, or the period for which and the purpose for which the tax is imposed, as the case may be, and, where an appeal is allowed, shall also give notice of the time within which an appeal may be preferred. [Bom., s. 200 (*2*).]

(*3*) If any one person is liable for the consolidated rate on account of more properties than one, the Chairman may charge to him in one or several bills, as the Chairman may think fit, the several sums payable by him on account of such properties: [Bom., s. 201(*2*).]

Provided that if such person, by written notice to the Chairman, requests to be furnished with separate bills, the Chairman shall comply with such request in respect of all payments on account of the said rate for which such person becomes liable after receipt by the Chairman of such notice.

Notice of demand.

193. (*1*) If the amount for which any bill has been presented as aforesaid is not paid into the Municipal Office within fifteen days from such presentation, the Chairman may cause to be served upon the person liable a notice of demand in the form contained in Schedule VII, or to the like effect. [Cf. Cal., s. 142; Bom., s. 202 (*1*).]

(*2*) For every such notice of demand, a fee of such amount, not exceeding one rupee, as may in each case be fixed by the Chairman, shall be payable by the said person, and shall be included in the costs of recovery. [Cal., s. 142; Bom., s. 220 (*2*).]

Distress.

194. (*1*) If the person liable for the payment of the rate or tax does not within fifteen days from the service of the notice of demand pay the sum due, or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the Chairman for non-payment of the same, and if (where an appeal is allowed) no appeal is preferred against the said rate or tax, such sum, with all costs of the recovery, may be levied under a warrant in the form of Schedule VIII, or to the like effect, to be issued by the Chairman, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter, or, if the defaulter be the occupier of any premises in respect of which the rate is due, by distress and sale of any moveable property found on the said premises: [Cal., s. 142; Bom. s. 203 : Cf.]

Provided that, when the premises in respect of which the default is committed are a place of business, and the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Chairman to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIII.—Procedure for Recovery of the Consolidated Rate and the Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 195—200.)

(2) The moveable property of any person liable for the payment of any sum, for the levy of which a warrant has been issued as aforesaid, may be distrained wherever the same be found. [Cf. Cal., s. 145, Bom., s. 204.]

Inventory and notice of sale.

195. The officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 194 shall forthwith make an inventory of the moveable property which he seizes under such warrant, and shall at the same time give a written notice, in the form of Schedule IX, or to the like effect, to the person in possession thereof at the time of seizure, that the said moveable property will be sold as therein mentioned. [Cf. Cal., s. 143, Bom., s. 205.]

Distresses to be reasonable.

196. All distresses under this Act shall be reasonable; and the amount of all property seized thereunder shall be proportionate to the arrears due. [Cal., s. 144.]

Sale, and disposal of proceeds.

197. (1) If a warrant of distress issued under section 194 is not in the meantime suspended by the Chairman or discharged, the moveable property seized shall, after the expiry of the period named in the notice served under section 195, be sold by order of the Chairman. [Cf. Cal., s. 144, Bom., s. 206 (1).]

(2) All sales of property under this section shall, so far as may be practicable, be regulated by the procedure for the time being in force in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta with respect to sale after distress. [Cal., s. 144.]

(3) No municipal officer or servant shall purchase any property at any such sale. [Cal., s. 144.]

(4) The Chairman shall apply the proceeds of every such sale, or such part thereof as shall be requisite, in discharge of the sum due and of the costs of recovery. [Cal., s. 144, Bom., s. 206 (1).]

(5) The surplus, if any, shall be forthwith credited to the Municipal Funds, but if the same be claimed by written application to the Chairman within one year from the date of the sale, a refund thereof shall be made to the person in possession of the moveable property at the time of the seizure. [Cal., s. 144, Bom., s. 206 (2).]

(6) Any surplus not claimed within one year as aforesaid shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 206 (2).]

Fee for distraint.

198. For every distraint made under this Act a fee shall be charged at the rate mentioned in that behalf in Schedule X, and the said fee shall be included in the costs of recovery. [Cf. Cal., s. 144, Bom., s. 207.]

Power to remit fees payable for notice of demand or for distraint.

199. The Chairman may, in his discretion, remit the whole or any part of any fee chargeable under section 193, sub-section (2), or section 198. [Bom., s. 208.]

Recovery of rate from occupier, or his sub-tenants, and deduction of amount from rent.

200. (1) If the sum due from the owner of any building or land on account of the consolidated rate remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served upon him, the Chairman may cause a notice of demand to be served upon the occupier of the building or land or on any of his sub-tenants for the time being thereof. [Cal., s. 146.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIII.—Procedure for Recovery of the Consolidated Rate and the Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 201—205.)

(*2*) If the occupier or any of such sub-tenants fails within fifteen days from the service of such notice to pay the amount therein demanded, the said amount may be recovered from him by distress and sale in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

(*3*) No arrear of the consolidated rate shall be recovered from any occupier or sub-tenant under this section if it has remained due for more than one year or if it is due on account of any period for which such occupier or sub-tenant was not in occupation of the premises on which the rate is assessed.

(*4*) If any sum is paid by or recovered from an occupier or sub-tenant under this section, he shall be entitled to deduct the same from the next and following payments of his rent.

Liability of purchaser for vendor's share of consolidated rate.

201. The purchaser of any building or land in respect of which any sum is due at the time of the purchase on account of the share of the consolidated rate payable by the owner shall be liable for the amount due on account of such share for any period not exceeding one year prior to the purchase. [Cal., s. 147.]

Distress not unlawful for want of form.

202. No distress levied under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the notice, schedule, summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall such person be deemed a trespasser on account of any irregularity committed by him; but all persons aggrieved by such irregularity may recover, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, full satisfaction for any special damage sustained by them. [Cal., s. 148.]

Power to take summary proceedings against persons about to leave Calcutta.

203. (*1*) If the Chairman at any time has reason to believe that any person from whom any sum is due on account of the consolidated rate or the aforesaid tax is about forthwith to remove from Calcutta, the Chairman may direct the immediate payment by such person of the sum so due by him and cause a bill for the same to be presented to him. [Bom., s. 210(*1*).]

(*2*) If, on presentation of such bill, the said person do not forthwith pay the sum due by him, the amount shall be leviable by distress and sale in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, except that it shall not be necessary to serve upon the defaulter any notice of demand, and the Chairman's warrant for distress and sale may be issued and executed without any delay. [Bom., s. 210(*2*).]

Power to sue for arrears, if necessary.

204. Instead of proceeding against a defaulter by distress and sale as hereinbefore provided, or after a defaulter has been so proceeded against unsuccessfully or with only partial success, any sum due, or the balance of any sum due, as the case may be, by such defaulter, on account of the consolidated rate or the aforesaid tax, together with all costs, may be recovered from him by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction. [Bom., s. 211; Cf. Cal., s. 149.]

The consolidated rate to be a first charge on premises.

205. The consolidated rate due under this Act in respect of any building or land shall, subject to the prior payment of the land-revenue, if any, due to the Government thereupon, be a first charge upon the said building or land and upon the movable property, if any, found within or upon such building or land and belonging to the person liable for such rate. [Bom., s. 212.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIV.—Tax on Professions, Trades and Callings.—Sections 206—208.)

CHAPTER XIV.—TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Licenses to be taken out annually.

206. Every incorporated company or incorporated association of persons which exercises in Calcutta, either by itself or by an agent, any profession, trade or calling whatsoever, and [Cal., s. 87; Bill of 1896, s. 2.]

every person who exercises in Calcutta any of the professions, trades or callings indicated in Schedule III,

shall annually take out a license and pay for the same such sum as is mentioned in that behalf in the said schedule:

Provided that the Chairman may—

(*a*) remit or refund any portion of the sum so payable in respect of the exercise of any profession, trade or calling, if he is satisfied that the profession, trade or calling has been exercised for less than half the year only, or

(*b*) when any person is in the Chairman's opinion unable to pay the sum due for a license exempt him from liability to take out such license or declare that he shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than that under which he is chargeable, or

(*c*) in any other case, exempt any person from liability to take out a license or declare that any person shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than before.

Grant contents and duration of licenses.

207. (*1*) Every license mentioned in section 206 shall be granted by the Chairman, and shall specify— [Cal., s. 88.]

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof;

(*b*) the name of the company, association or person to which or to whom it is granted;

(*c*) the profession, trade or calling, and, if the license is a local license as defined in Rule 2 of Schedule III, the place of business, in respect of which the license is granted, and

(*d*) the sum paid for the license.

(*2*) Every such license shall have effect and continue in force from the commencement to the end of the financial year on account of which it is granted. [Cal., s. 88.]

(*3*) The Chairman may at any time grant a license for any previous financial year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the sum which would have been payable therefor in the first instance; but the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act. [Cal., Sch. II, Rul (9).]

Liability and class how to be determined.

208. The liability of any company, association or person to take out a license, and the class under which it or he shall be deemed bound to take out a license, shall be determined in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule III. [Cal., s. 89; Bill of 1896, s. 3.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIV.—Tax on Professions, Trades and Callings.—Chapter XV.—Scavenging Tax.—Sections 209—213.*)

Power of Chairman to require list of companies, associations or persons.

209. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the occupier of any building or place of business to forward to him within seven days a list, signed by such person, of the names of all companies, associations or persons carrying on any profession, trade or calling therein, and of their respective professions, trades and callings.

Cal., s. 91; Bill of 1896, s. 4.

Annual list of licensees.

210. (*1*) As soon as may be after the first day of April in every year, the Chairman shall prepare a list of the companies, associations and persons licensed for the next preceding financial year under this Chapter.

[Cal., s. 93.]

(*2*) Such list shall contain the particulars specified in section 207, and shall be kept at the Municipal Office and be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

[Cal., s. 93.]

CHAPTER XV.—SCAVENGING TAX.

License to be taken out half-yearly.

211. Every person who exercises in Calcutta any of the callings indicated in Part I of Schedule XI shall every half-year take out a license and pay for the same a sum to be calculated according to the number of animals kept by him in the exercise of such calling at the rates mentioned in Part II of the said schedule:

Provided that the Chairman may remit or refund the whole or any portion of the sum so payable by any person in respect of any half-year if he is satisfied that such person himself removes the offensive matter and rubbish accumulating on his premises, or has exercised his said calling for a portion of such half-year.

Grant, contents and duration of licenses.

212. (*1*) Every such license shall be granted by the Chairman, and shall specify—

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof,

(*b*) the name of the person to whom it is granted,

(*c*) the calling in respect of which it is granted,

(*d*) the animals in respect of which it is granted, and

(*e*) the sum paid for it.

(*2*) Every such license shall have effect and continue in force from the first day of April to the thirtieth day September, or from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March, and shall be taken out not later than the first day of June or the first day of December, as the case may be.

Half-yearly list of licensees.

213. (*1*) As soon as may be after the first day of April and the first day of October in every year, the Chairman shall prepare a list of the persons licensed for the next preceding half-year under this Chapter.

[Cal., s. 93.]

(*2*) Such list shall contain the particulars specified in section 212, and shall be kept at the Municipal Office and be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

[Cal., s. 93.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVI.—Tax on Petroleum.—Chapter XVII.—Registration of Carts.—Sections 214—217.*)

CHAPTER XVI.—TAX ON PETROLEUM.

Storage and taxation of petroleum.

214. (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Corporation may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, prohibit the introduction into Calcutta, for the purpose of storage therein, of petroleum intended for consumption elsewhere. [Cal., s. 99.]

(*2*) No person shall introduce petroleum into Calcutta in contravention of any prohibition notified under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) When any notification has been published under sub-section (*1*), a tax not exceeding four annas *per* case of ten gallons may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be imposed, in the manner provided by Chapter VII, on all petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein.

Power to make rules as to examination, taxation, &c., of petroleum.

215. The General Committee may make rules as to all or any of the following matters, namely :— [Cal., s. 100.]

(*a*) the detention and examination of petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein ;

(*b*) the collection of any tax imposed under section 214 ;

(*c*) such other matters connected with the introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for consumption therein as the General Committee may from time to time think fit to regulate :

Provided that no such rule shall render petroleum, passing through Calcutta in transit for any place beyond Calcutta, liable to taxation, or to any detention or examination whatsoever under this Act.

Confiscation of petroleum.

216. All petroleum introduced into Calcutta in contravention of any notification published under section 214, sub-section (*1*), or of any rules made under section 215 may be seized and confiscated, and all petroleum confiscated under this section shall become the property of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 100.]

CHAPTER XVII.—REGISTRATION OF CARTS.

Registration and numbering of carts.

217. (*1*) Every cart kept or used within Calcutta or Howrah, except— [Cal., ss. 94, 97.]

(*a*) carts which are the property of the Government,

(*b*) carts which are the property of the Corporation of Calcutta or the Commissioners of Howrah or any adjacent municipality, and

(*c*) carts which are kept at any place more than eight miles distant from Government House and are only temporarily and casually used within Calcutta or Howrah,

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVII.—Registration of Carts.—Sections 218—220).

shall be registered at the Municipal Office with the name and residence of the owner, and shall have the number of such registration affixed thereto in such manner as the Chairman may direct.

(2) Such registration shall be made, and the said numbers assigned, half-yearly on or after the first day of April and the first day of October in each year, upon such days as the Chairman may appoint in that behalf. [Cal., s. 96.]

Fees for registration, and division thereof.

218. (1) A fee of four rupees shall be paid for each such registration. [Cal., s 96.]

(2) The Chairman may, in his discretion, remit any portion of the said fee in respect of any cart which he is satisfied has been kept or used for a portion of the half-year only [Cal., s. 96.]

(3) When any registered cart is transferred during any half-year, it shall be re-registered in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred; and a fee of four annas shall be paid for every such re-registration. [Cal., s. 96.]

(4) The total net proceeds of the fees half-yearly received by the Corporation for the registration of carts, after deduction of the charges incurred on account of such registration, shall be divided between the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioners of Howrah and such other municipalities adjacent to Calcutta or Howrah as the Local Government shall declare to be entitled to a share in such receipts, in such proportion as the Local Government may, from time to time, determine. [Cal., s. 96.]

Prohibitions.

219. (1) No person shall keep, or be in possession of, a cart not duly registered as required by this Chapter. [Cal., s. 95.]

(2) No owner or driver of a cart shall fail to affix the registration number required by section 217. [Cal., s 95.]

Seizure and sale of unregistered carts, and application of proceeds.

220. (1) If any person owns or keeps any cart hereinbefore required to be registered, without having caused the same to be registered, the Chairman may seize such cart (provided the same be not employed at the time of the seizure in the conveyance of passengers or goods), together with the animals drawing the same, and detain them in a place to be appointed by him in this behalf by public notice. [Cal., s. 98.]

(2) If any cart or animals so seized be not claimed within ten days, it or they may be sold at auction by order of a Magistrate. [Cal., s. 98.]

(3) The proceeds of such sale may be applied to defraying the expenses incurred on account of the seizure, detention and sale; and the surplus (if any), if not claimed within a further period of twenty days, shall be paid to the credit of the Municipal Funds. [Cal., s. 98.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 221—223.)

PART V.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

CHAPTER XVIII.—WATER-SUPPLY.

General duties of Municipal Authorities.

Corporation to provide supply of filtered and unfiltered water, with stand-pipes and bathing platforms.

221. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide a supply of filtered and unfiltered water within all parts of Calcutta, and shall, for that purpose, cause such separate mains and pipes to be laid, and such tanks, engines, reservoirs and other works to be made and constructed, as may be necessary for the supply of water in the principal public streets. [Cal., s. 150, Bom., s. 261.]

(*2*) The Corporation shall also erect—

(*a*) sufficient and convenient stand-pipes or pumps for the gratuitous supply of filtered water to the inhabitants for domestic purposes, and

(*b*) sufficient and convenient platforms for the gratuitous supply of filtered water to the inhabitants for bathing purposes.

Pressure and use of filtered water.

222. The filtered water-supply shall be delivered, so far as in the opinion of the General Committee may be practicable, continuously at a head of pressure of not less than thirty feet, in all parts of the town, and shall be reserved for drinking, cooking and bathing, and shall not include a supply— [Cal., s. 153.]

(*a*) for animals or for washing carriages, where such animals or carriages are kept for sale or hire,

(*b*) for any trade, manufacture or business,

(*c*) for fountains,

(*d*) for watering gardens or roads,

(*e*) for any ornamental or mechanical purposes,

(*f*) for building purposes, or

(*g*) for flushing purposes.

Pressure and use of unfiltered water.

223. (*1*) The unfiltered water-supply shall be delivered, so far as in the opinion of the General Committee may be practicable, continuously at a head of pressure of not less than fifty feet, except during those hours when the head of pressure is locally reduced by road watering, sewer flushing, or extinguishing fire.

(*2*) It shall be used for public purposes, such as— [Cal., s. 156.]

(*a*) street-watering;

(*b*) flushing of public drains, latrines, sewers, gully-pits and hackney-carriage stands;

(*c*) extinguishing fire;

and shall also be used for such other purposes as the General Committee may direct,

and shall also be used free of charge—

(*i*) for flushing drains and privies on private premises connected with the sewers; and [Cal. s. 155.]

(*ii*) for cleansing cow-houses and stables where the animals are not kept for profit or hire.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience—Chapter XVIII —Water-supply.—Sections 224-229.)

Supply of filtered water for stand-pipe and bathing platforms.

224. All public stand-pipes or pumps and bathing platforms shall be provided with a sufficient supply of filtered water, and no unfiltered water shall be supplied thereto.

Hydrants for unfiltered water.

225. On all distribution pipes in the unfiltered water system, the Chairman shall provide suitable hydrants for street-watering, fire extinguishing, and washing down hackney-carriage stands and flushings street-gullies, together with such sluices and branches and appliances as may be necessary for the efficient flushing of the public sewers. [Bom., s. 266.]

Supply of Water in consideration of Water-rate.

Supply of water to connected buildings.

226. Subject to the provisions of section 262, the occupier of every building connected with the water-supply shall be entitled to have, free of further charge, not more than three thousand gallons of filtered water for every rupee paid to the Corporation as water-rate on account of such building, together with a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for flushing private drains and privies and for use in the stables and cow-houses of private premises not used for purposes of trade or hire. [Cal., s. 155.]

Supply of filtered water to ships.

227. The Corporation shall as far as practicable supply filtered water gratuitously for domestic use on ships for the time being lying at the jetties or in the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta. [Cal., s. 50.]

Supply of Water otherwise than in consideration of Water-rate.

House meters.

228. *(1)* If the Chairman has reason to believe that the occupier of any building consumes more filtered water than he is entitled to as aforesaid, the Chairman may provide a water-meter and attach the same to the water-pipes of the said building; and any filtered water which may be used over and above the quantity to which the occupier is entitled as aforesaid shall be paid for by him at the rate of one rupee for every three thousand gallons. [Cal., s. 155; Bom., s. 276.]

(2) The expense of providing a meter for any building under sub-section *(1)* shall be met by the Corporation; but the Chairman may, with the sanction of the General Committee, require the occupier of the building to pay rent for the meter at such rate as may be sanctioned by the Local Government.

(3) Such rent shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

Block meters.

229. Whenever the Chairman has reason to believe that the consumption of filtered water in any block is greater than the statutory allowance of three thousand gallons for every rupee of water-rate, he may attach a meter to the main or sub-main supplying the block, and any water which may be used over and above the statutory allowance to which the block is entitled as aforesaid shall be charged for and the value recovered from the connected premises in the block rateably in proportion to the water-rate paid. [Bom., s. 276.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 230—233.*)

House-meters in blocks.

230. (*1*) Any occupier of a building in a block may apply to the Chairman to have a meter attached to the water-pipes of such building, and a meter shall be attached accordingly within fourteen days from the receipt of the application.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*) of section 228 shall apply in the case of every meter attached in pursuance of sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) On and from the date on which a meter is attached to the water-pipes of any building in pursuance of sub-section (*1*), the occupier of the building shall cease to be liable to any charge made under section 229, but shall be liable to pay the charge imposed by section 228, sub-section (*1*).

Power to cut off supply to block daily.

231. The Chairman may if he thinks fit cut off the water-supply to any block daily as soon as it has received its statutory supply, but not so as to stop the supply of water to buildings provided with meters under section 230. [New.]

Supply of filtered water to riparian municipalities.

232. (*1*) Whenever the Local Government considers that the supply of filtered water to Calcutta is more than sufficient to provide for the requirements of the Town, it may, by order published in the Calcutta Gazette, require the Corporation to deliver into reservoirs placed in any of the following riparian Municipalities, namely.— [New.]

Garden Reach,	North Dum-Dum,
South Suburban,	South Dum-Dum,
Cossipur-Chitpur,	Baranagar,
Maniktola,	North Barrackpore,

South Barrackpore,

such quantity of filtered water as may be specified in the order.

(*2*) The Corporation shall be entitled to receive for water so delivered payment at such rate, not being less than the actual cost to the Corporation, as may be prescribed in the order aforesaid.

Supply for other than domestic purposes.

233. (*1*) The Chairman may at his discretion supply filtered or unfiltered water for any of hte following purposes, on receiving a written application specifying the purpose for which such supply is required and the quantity likely to be consumed, that is to say:— [Cal., s. 154.]

(*a*) for animals or for washing carriages, where such animals or carriages are kept for sale or hire,

(*b*) for any trade, manufacture or business,

(*c*) for fountains,

(*d*) for watering gardens or roads,

(*e*) for any ornamental or mechanical purposes,

(*f*) for building purposes, or

(*g*) for flushing purposes :

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII—Water-supply.—Sections 234—238.)

Provided that only filtered water shall be so supplied for cow-houses or for use by persons who produce articles for consumption by human beings.

(2) When any such application is received, the Chairman may, subject to such charges or rates as may have been fixed by the General Committee, lay down, or allow to be laid down, the necessary communication-pipes and works, including water-meters of such dimensions and character as may be fixed by the General Committee, and may arrange for the supply of water through such pipes, works and meters. [Cal., s. 154.]

Supply of filtered water to ships for voyage.

234. The Chairman shall on demand be bound to supply every ship leaving the jetties or the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta with a reasonable quantity of filtered water for use on the voyage, at such price, not exceeding five rupees for every thousand gallons, as the General Committee may determine. [Cal., s. 151.]

Presumption as to correctness of meter.

235. Whenever water is supplied by the Chairman through a meter, it shall be presumed that the quantity indicated by the meter has been consumed until the contrary is proved. [Cal., s. 155; Bom., s. 277.]

Conditions on use of water while meter is out of order.

236. (1) When any meter is out of order or under repair, the Chairman may impose such conditions as he thinks fit as to the use of water in, and the charge to be paid for water consumed in, premises for which the meter is provided. [Bom., s. 169(2).]

(2) No person to whom water is supplied by measurement shall contravene any condition imposed under sub-section (1) or permit any such condition to be contravened. [Bom., s. 280.]

Prohibition of improper use of water supplied for drinking, cooking or bathing.

237. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman, use for other purposes water supplied by the Chairman for drinking, cooking or bathing. [Cal., s. 155.]

Prohibition of fraudulent and unauthorised use of water.

238. (1) No person shall fraudulently dispose of any water supplied to him by the Chairman. [Bom., s. 282.]

(2) No person to whom water is supplied by the Chairman shall, except when the water supplied is charged for by measurement, permit any person who does not reside on premises in respect of which the water-rate is paid to carry away water from the premises to which it is so supplied.

(3) No person who does not reside on premises in respect of which water-rate is paid shall carry away water from any premises to which water is supplied by the Chairman, unless, in any case in which such supply is charged for by measurement, he does so with the permission of the person to whom such supply is furnished.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 239—242.)

Prohibition of fraud in respect of meter.

239. (*1*) No person shall fraudulently— [Bom., s. 288.]

(*a*) alter the index to any meter or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied, or

(*b*) abstract or use water before it has been registered by a meter set up for the purpose of measuring the same.

(*2*) The existence of artificial means under the control of the consumer for causing any such alteration, prevention, abstraction or use shall be evidence that the consumer has fraudulently effected the same.

Rights and Duties of the Rate-payers.

Supply of water for use outside Calcutta.

240. (*1*) The Chairman may, in his discretion, allow any person not residing within Calcutta to take or be supplied with water for his domestic use on such terms as the General Committee may from time to time prescribe. [Cal., s. 165 ; Bom., s. 288.]

(*2*) No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman, take or cause to be taken for use outside Calcutta water supplied by the Chairman. [Cal., s. 165.]

Power to allow laying of communication-pipes.

241. Whenever the Chairman considers it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply to do so, he shall allow any person living in a masonry building, and paying the water-rate hereinbefore mentioned, to lay down communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Corporation for the purpose of bringing into the building or land occupied by such person a supply of filtered and unfiltered water for domestic use. [Cal., s. 158.]

Size of ferrules.

242. (*1*) Filtered or unfiltered water supplied under section 222 or section 241 shall be supplied through a ferrule, of the size prescribed in Schedule XII : [Cal., s. 155, Sch. IX.]

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) the Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, substitute any other scale for the scale of ferrules prescribed in the said schedule ; [Cal., s. 158.]

(*b*) if any building is so situated that the ferrule prescribed for it in Schedule XII or under proviso (*a*) to this section is too small to pass the daily supply of water to which the occupier is entitled under section 226, the Chairman shall permit the use of a larger ferrule for such building. [Cal., s. 158.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 243—245.*)

(*2*) Where a ferrule used at the commencement of this Act for the supply of water to a building is larger than that prescribed for the house in Schedule XII or under proviso (*a*) to this section, the Chairman may, at the expense of the Corporation, substitute for such ferrule one of the size so prescribed. [Cal., s. 158.]

Construction of communication-pipes, ferrules and works.

243. (*1*) The communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Corporation into the building of any rate-payer, and the pipes and works (other than ferrules) within the building connected therewith, shall be of such character, dimensions and materials as the General Committee may fix and approve, and shall be made and constructed at the expense of the person requiring the same. [Cal., s. 158; Bom., s. 272.]

(*2*) The ferrules shall be of such character and material as the Corporation may fix and approve, and, except as provided in section 242, sub-section (*2*), shall be affixed at the expense of the occupier of the premises. [New.]

(*3*) The said communication-pipes, and all fittings thereon leading water from the service-pipes of the Corporation into any building or land, and all ferrules, pipes, works and fittings inside the premises, must in all cases be executed subject to the inspection of the Chairman and to his satisfaction; and the connection of buildings and lands with the service-pipes of the Corporation, and the laying of supply-pipes under any public street or thoroughfare, must be executed in the presence of a municipal officer authorized in that behalf, and in no other way. [Cal., ss. 159, 169; Bom., s 273.]

(*4*) Such communication-pipes, fittings, ferrules pipes and works may be made by the servants and workmen of the Corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Chairman and the person requiring the supply, or subject to such charges as may be fixed by the Chairman; [Cal., s. 159; Bom., s. 273.]

and, when they are to be so made, the Chairman may require the cost to be paid or deposited before the work is executed;

and such cost shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

Prohibition of waste by occupier of premises.

244. No occupier of a building or land to which water is supplied by the Chairman shall negligently or otherwise suffer such water to be wasted, or shall suffer the pipes, works and fittings for the supply of water, or any of them, to remain out of repair to such an extent as to cause any waste of water. [Cal., s. 163; Bom., s. 286.]

Prohibition of waste by misuse of fountains or hydrants.

245. No person shall cause a waste of water by the misuse of public drinking-fountains or hydrants supplied by the Chairman. [Cal., s. 164; Bom., s. 284.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-Supply.—Sections 246—250.)

Prohibition of unlawfully flushing, etc., water, or damaging pipes, etc.

246. No person shall unlawfully flush, draw off, divert or take water from any water-work belonging to, or under the management or control of, the Corporation, or shall by any wrongful act damage any such water-work or any pipe connected with it, or shall use any such water-work for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been set apart. [Cal., s. 171; Bom., s. 284.]

Requisition by occupier or owner to provide works for water-supply for domestic use.

247. (*1*) Any occupier of a masonry building who holds the same direct from the owner may, by written notice signed by him, require the owner to provide all such necessary works as may be required for bringing into the building a supply of water for domestic use. [Cal., s. 172.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall contain an undertaking on the part of the occupier— [Cal. s. 172.]

(*a*) to pay, during the residue of his term of occupation, interest at the rate of one *per cent. per mensem*, calculated from the date of the completion of the works, on the cost of all works so provided by such owner, and

(*b*) if the building with the premises belonging thereto does not abut upon some street in which there is a supply-main, to pay the cost of connecting the building with the nearest supply-main.

Provision or completion of works by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

248. If any owner upon whom a notice has been served under section 247 does not, within one month from such service, cause such necessary works as aforesaid to be completed, the occupier who gave the notice may cause the works to be provided or completed, and may deduct from the rent payable by him to such owner the expenses incurred by him in respect of such works, except so much of such expenses as may have been incurred under the circumstances mentioned in clause (*b*) of the said section 247. [Cal., s. 173.]

Recovery of sums payable to owner.

249. Any owner to whom any sum is payable under section 247 may recover such sum from the person liable to pay the same as if it were rent payable by such person. [Cal., s. 177.]

Reference to General Committee as arbitrators in case of difference between owner and occupier.

250. (*1*) If there is any difference between the owner and the occupier of any premises respecting the cost or the sufficiency of the water-supply thereof, either party may refer such difference to the General Committee, and the written award of the Engineer, or of any officer authorized by the General Committee in that behalf, shall be binding on the owner and the occupier. [Cal., s. 174.]

(*2*) There shall be payable to the Corporation by the person making any such reference a fee at the rate of two rupees for every one hundred rupees of the monthly rent of the said premises : [Cal., s. 175.]

Provided that such fee shall in no case exceed en rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII. —Water-Supply.—Sections 251—255.)

Owner to keep works in repair.

251. Except in the case of a special agreement to the contrary, the owner of a building or land shall bear the expense of keeping all works connected with the supply of water to such building or land in substantial repair; and, if he fails to do so, the occupier may himself have the repairs executed and deduct the expenses thereof from any rent which is due from him to the owner in respect of such building or land:

[Cal., s. 176; Bom., s. 275.]

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the liabilities of parties under leases executed or made before the first day of April, 1889.

Compulsory supply of water from main.

252. Whenever it appears to the Chairman that any building is without a proper supply of water and that such a supply of water can be furnished from a main not more than one hundred feet distant from any part of such building, the Chairman may, by written notice to the owner, require him to obtain such supply and to execute all such works as may be necessary for that purpose.

General Powers of Control.

Power to enter premises.

253. The Chairman may enter into or on any building or land supplied with water under this Part in order to examine all pipes, works and fittings connected with the supply of water, and to ascertain whether there is any waste or misuse of such water.

[Cal., s. 160; Bom., s. 263, 264 and 278.]

Inspection of works, etc., before permitting connection with service pipes.

254. (*1*) Before a connection for the supply of water from the service-pipes of the Corporation to any building or land is sanctioned by the Chairman, the Engineer shall cause all the works, pipes and fittings within such building or land to be inspected by a duly qualified officer.

[Cal., s. 168.]

(*2*) The cost of such inspection shall be payable in advance, at such rates as the Corporation in meeting may from time to time direct, by the person applying for the said connection.

[Cal., s. 168.]

(*3*) Until the Engineer has certified that the said works, pipes and fittings have been executed and put up in a satisfactory manner, a connection with the service-pipes of the Corporation shall not be permitted.

[Cal., s. 168.]

Bye-laws.

255. The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws—

[Cal., s. 412 (a).]

(*a*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners or occupiers desiring a water-supply;

(*b*) prescribing a schedule of charges for water supplied for purposes other than drinking, cooking or bathing; and

(*c*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act, all matters and things connection with the supply and use of water, the control of the water-supply and the administration of this Chapter.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII. — Water-Supply.—Sections 256—260.)

General powers of the Corporation.

256. The Corporation shall have the same powers and be subject to the same restrictions for carrying water-mains within or without Calcutta as they have and are subject to for carrying sewers within or without Calcutta.

[Bom., s. 265.]

Public waterworks, &c., vested in the Corporation.

257. All public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, wells, aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes, pumps and other water-works, whether made, laid or erected at the cost of the Corporation or otherwise, and all bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and also any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank, shall be vested in the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 178; Bom., s. 269 (1).]

Examination of pipes, etc., when it appears that water is fouled by offensive trade, etc.

258. (1) If any person,

[Cal., s. 179.]

being the proprietor of gas-works, or

being engaged or employed in the manufacture or supply of gas, or

being the owner or occupier of any place where an offensive trade or manufacture is carried on,

does any act connected with such business whereby it appears that the water in any stream, tank, reservoir, well, cistern, conduit, aqueduct, or other water-works belonging to the Corporation is fouled or corrupted,

the Chairman may lay open and examine any pipes, conduits and works belonging to, or under the management or control of, such person.

(2) If, upon such examination, it is shown that the water has been fouled or corrupted by anything proceeding from, or contained in, the pipes, conduits or works examined, the Chairman shall forthwith take all necessary measures to purify the water, and put the works in efficient order; and the expenses of such examination, purification and repairs shall be paid by the person to whom such pipes, conduits or works belong, or under whose management or control they may be;

[Cal., s. 179.]

but if it is not shown that the water has been so fouled or corrupted, then such expenses, and all damages occasioned by the examination, shall be paid by the Corporation.

Supply of water for latrines or water-closets.

259. Wherever filtered water is already supplied for latrines or water-closets, the Chairman may, at the expense of the Corporation, and not otherwise, stop the supply of filtered water, and in lieu thereof provide unfiltered water for such latrines or water-closets.

[Cal., s. 156.]

Cisterns for latrines and water-closets supplied with water.

260. Every latrine and water-closet which, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, is supplied with unfiltered water shall be provided with a cistern of such size and description and in such position as the Chairman may direct; and all such cisterns shall be put up at the expense of the owner of the building or land in connection with which such latrine or water-closet is used.

[Cal., s. 157; Bom., s. 251 (c).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-Supply.—Sections 261-262.)

Control over construction of filth receptacles within fifty feet of tank or water-course, and removal of same.

261. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the General Committee, construct any urinal, latrine, service privy, house-drain, cess-pool or other receptacle for sewage or offensive matter within fifty feet of any tank or watercourse.

[Ca., s. 292, C. B. C., paras. 96, 129 (*1*).]

(*2*) The General Committee may at any time, by written notice, require any person, upon whose land there is situated within fifty feet of any tank or watercourse any receptacle mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*), to remove such receptacle.

Power to cut off or turn off supply of water to premises.

262. (*1*) The Chairman may cut off the connection between any water-works of the Corporation and any premises to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely:—

[Bom., s. 279, Cal., ss. 158, 160, 161, 162.]

(*a*) if the premises are unoccupied;

(*b*) if the occupier of the premises fails, for fifteen days after the due presentation of a bill, to pay any sum due to the Corporation from him or in respect of such premises;

(*c*) if, after receipt of a written notice from the Chairman requiring him to refrain from so doing, the owner or occupier of the premises continues—

(*i*) to use the water, or to permit the same to be used, in contravention of any bye-law made under this Act or any condition imposed under section 236, or

(*ii*) if payment for the water is not made by measurement, to permit any person not residing on premises in respect of which the water-rate is paid to carry away from such owner's or occupier's premises water supplied from works of the Corporation;

(*d*) if the occupier of the permises contravenes section 237 or sub-section (*2*) of section 240;

(*e*) if the occupier refuses to admit the Chairman into the premises for the purpose of making any examination or inquiry authorised by section 253, or prevents the Chairman from making such examination or enquiry;

(*f*) if the owner or occupier of the premises wilfully or negligently injures or damages his meter or any pipe conveying water from any works of the Corporation; or

(*g*) if any pipes, works or fittings connected with the supply of water to the premises be found, on examination by the Chairman, to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause a waste of water:

Provided that the water-supply shall not be cut off or turned off in any case referred to in clause (*g*) unless written notice of not less than twenty-four hours has been given to the occupier of the premises.

(*2*) The expense of cutting off the connection or of turning off the water in any case referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-Supply.—Sections 262—265.)

(*3*) When all moneys, for the non-payment of which water has been turned off or cut off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), have been duly paid to the Corporation, together with the expense of cutting off or turning off the water, the Chairman shall cause water to be supplied to such premises as before.

(*4*) If any money, for the non-payment of which water has been cut off or turned off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), was due from the owner of the premises, the occupier may deduct the amount thereof from the rent of the premises, together with the expenses paid by him under sub-section (*2*).

(*5*) No action taken under or in pursuance of this section shall relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he may otherwise have incurred.

Filling up of wells when water supplied.

263. Whenever a supply of filtered and unfiltered water has been provided in any street, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any well, situated in premises which may be supplied from the mains, to fill it up with suitable material. [New.]

Laying of pipes or construction of aqueducts beyond Calcutta for bringing water into Calcutta.

264. When a plan for laying pipes or constructing aqueducts for bringing water into Calcutta from any place beyond Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the municipal authorities may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country through which such pipes or aqueducts are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act if the said pipes or aqueducts were to run in Calcutta, [Cal., s. 395.]

and the Magistrate of any district through which the said pipes or aqueducts are to run may exercise in respect of the work the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may, under this Act, exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority in Calcutta.

Power to extend this Chapter to environs of Calcutta.

265. (*1*) If the Local Government determines that any area forming part of the environs of Calcutta shall be included in the water-supply provided for by this Chapter, it may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend this Chapter to such area. [Cal., s. 454.]

(*2*) Any such notification must define the boundaries of such area, and shall take effect one month after the date of its publication in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*3*) When this Chapter has been so extended to any area, all expenses and compensation which, under this Act, may be ascertained and determined by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, may be ascertained and determined by any Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction within such area, and any fines imposed for breach of any provisions of this Chapter may be enforced, by a Magistrate having jurisdiction within such area, in the manner prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force for the levy of fines.

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CHAPTER XIX.—DRAINS, CESSPOOLS, PRIVIES, URINALS AND OTHER RECEPTACLES FOR FILTH.

Proprietary Rights of the Corporation in respect of Drains and Sewers.

[Cf. Bom., ss. 220, 242, 244; Cal., ss. 272, 285, 286; P. H. A., ss. 13, 14.]

Public sewers and drains, and sewers, etc., in, alongside or under public street, to vest in Corporation.

266. All public sewers and drains and all sewers, drains, tunnels and culverts in, alongside or under any public street, whether made at the cost of the Corporation or otherwise, and all works, materials and things appertaining thereto, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation. [Cal., s. 272; Bom., s. 220.]

Drains, etc., constructed, &c., at charge of Municipal Funds on private premises to vest in Corporation.

267. All drains, ventilation-shafts and pipes and all appliances and fittings connected with drainage-works constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Funds upon premises not belonging to the Corporation, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, and whether for the use of the owner or occupier of the said premises or not, shall, unless the Corporation has otherwise determined, or do at any time otherwise determine, vest and be deemed to have always vested in the Corporation. [Bom. s. 242.]

Duties of Municipal Authorities in respect of the Construction and Maintenance of Drains and Sewers.

[Cf. Bom., ss. 221, 225, 243; Cal., ss. 271, 273, 284, 295, 296; P. H. A., ss. 15, 19, 20.]

Repair and provision of sewers and drains by Corporation.

268. The Corporation shall keep in repair all sewers and drains vested in it, and, subject to the approval of the Local Government, and to such alterations as may from time to time be directed by the Local Government, shall cause to be made such sewers and drains as may be necessary for effectually draining Calcutta. [P. H. A., s. 15; Bom., s. 221.]

Discharge of storm water and sewage.

269. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide a safe and sufficient outfall for the proper discharge of the storm water and sewage of the City of Calcutta in such manner as not to cause any nuisance, whether by flooding any part of the City or of the country surrounding the outfall or in any other way. [Bom., s. 245; Cal., s. 271.]

(*2*) The plans of the outfall and the method of disposing of sewage shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government, which may from time to time direct such alterations to be made as it may consider necessary.

(*3*) If the outfall deteriorates, by the decay of existing river channels or otherwise, the Local Government may require such order to be taken, at the cost of the Corporation, and such additions or alterations to be made to or in the outfall works, as it may consider necessary to ensure the proper discharge of storm water and sewage in such manner as not to cause any nuisance as aforesaid. [Cal., s. 274.]

Construction, cleansing, etc., of sewers and drains vested in Corporation.

270. The Chairman shall cause the sewers and drains vested in the Corporation to be constructed, covered, ventilated, trapped and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health, and shall cause them to be from time to time properly flushed, cleansed and emptied. [P. H. A., s. 19; Bom., s. 225 (*1*); Cal., s. 284.]

Trapping, covering and ventilation of drains and cesspools.

271. (*1*) Every drain and cesspool belonging to the Corporation shall be provided with proper traps, coverings and means of ventilation in accordance with type-plans approved from time to time by the General Committee. [Cal., s. 28 Bom., s. 243 (*1*).]

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(2) The said plans for the time being in force shall be kept in the Municipal Office and shall be open to inspection by any person at all reasonable times; and the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any drain or cesspool not vested in the Corporation to provide the same with a trap, covering and means of ventilation in accordance with such plans. [Bom., s. 243 (2).]

Provision of drains, etc., in executing works.

272. In executing any works under this Chapter, the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, shall provide and make, out of the Municipal Funds, a sufficient number of convenient ways, water-courses, drains and channels in the place of any that may be interrupted, injured or rendered useless by reason of the execution of such works; and, if any difference arises between the Chairman and the persons affected, the same shall be settled by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, on application to be made to him for this purpose. [Bom., s. 243; Cal., s. 295.]

Map of sewerage system.

273. (1) The Corporation shall provide a map, on a scale of ten feet to the mile, showing all sewers, drains, gully-pits, night-soil depôts, latrines, urinals, privies and other sanitary works which are connected with the public sewers, and shall cause the said map to be from time to time corrected so as to show the situation of all such works for the time being. [10 & 11 Vict., c. 17, s. 19.]

(2) The said map shall be kept at the Municipal Office and shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the rate-payers or tax-payers.

Powers of Municipal Authorities for carrying out their Duties with respect to Drains and Cesspools. [Cf. Bom., ss. 222, 221, 244; Bom., ss. 273, 282, 285; P.H.A., ss. 16, 18.]

Power to carry municipal drains through street, etc., and power to enter on private land for construction or alteration of municipal drain.

274. (1) With the consent of the General Committee, the Chairman may carry any municipal drain through, across or under any street or any place laid out as or intended for a street, or under any cellar or vault which may be under any street, and, after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner or occupier, into, through or under any land whatsoever within Calcutta or, for the purpose of outfall or distribution of sewage, without Calcutta. [Bom., s. 222 (1); Cal., s. 273.]

(2) With the like consent, the Chairman may construct any new drain in the place of an existing drain in any land wherein any municipal drain has been already lawfully constructed, or may repair or alter any municipal drain so constructed, and may for those purposes enter upon such land. [Bom., s. 222 (2).]

(3) In the exercise of any power conferred by this section as little damage as may be shall be done, and compensation shall be paid by the Chairman to any person who sustains damage by the exercise of such power. [Bom., s. 222 (3).]

Power to improve or discontinue municipal drains.

275. The Chairman may enlarge, arch over or otherwise improve any municipal drain, and, with the consent of the General Committee, may discontinue, close up or destroy any such drain which has in his opinion become useless or unnecessary: [Bom., s. 224 (1); Cal., s. 273.]

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Provided that the discontinuance, closing up or destruction of any drain shall be so done as to create the least practicable nuisance or inconvenience to any person; and if, by reason of anything done under this section, any person is deprived of the lawful use of any drain, the Chairman shall, as soon as may be, provide for his use some other drain as effectual as the one which has been discontinued, closed up or destroyed. [Bom., s. 224 (2) Cal., s. 273.]

Affixing of shafts or pipes for ventilation of drain or cesspool.

276. For the purpose of ventilating any drain or cesspool, whether vested in the Corporation or not, the Chairman may erect upon any premises or affix to the outside of any building, or to any tree, any such shaft or pipe as may appear to him to be necessary: [Bom., s. 244 (1); Cf. Cal., s. 285.

Provided that any shaft or pipe so erected or affixed shall— Bom., 244 (2).

(a) be carried at least ten feet higher than any sky-light or window situated within a distance of twenty feet therefrom;

(b) if the same be affixed to a wall supporting the eave of a roof, be carried at least two feet higher than the ridge of the roof; and

(c) be removed by the Chairman to some other place, if at any time the owner of the premises, building or tree upon or to which the same has been erected or affixed is desirous of effecting any change in his property which either cannot be carried out, or cannot without unreasonable inconvenience be carried out, unless the shaft or pipe is removed. [Bom., s. 244 (3).]

Communication with Drains beyond Calcutta.

Communication of drain under control of Local Authority beyond Calcutta with municipal drain.

277. (*1*) Any Local Authority without Calcutta may cause any sewer or drain under its control to communicate with any sewer or drain vested in the Corporation, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between such Local Authority and the General Committee. [P. H. A., s. 22.]

(*2*) If a Local Authority and the General Committe fail to agree as to the terms or conditions to be imposed under sub-section (*1*), the matter in difference between them shall be referred by such Local Authority to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Communication of municipal sewers or drains with sewers, lakes, etc., beyond Calcutta.

278. When a plan for making sewers or drains to communicate with, or empty themselves into, any public sewer, lake, stream, canal or water-course beyond Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the municipal authorities may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of [Cal., s. 395.]

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country through which the said sewers or drains are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act if the said sewers or drains were to run entirely in Calcutta,

and the Magistrate of any district through which the said sewers or drains are to run may exercise, in respect of the work, the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may under this Act exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority entirely in Calcutta.

Rights of Owners and Occupiers in respect of Drainage of Premises.

[Cf. Bom., ss. 227, 228, 230, 236 to 238; Cal., ss. 282, 283; P. H. A., ss. 21, 22.]

Power of owners and occupiers of premises to drain into municipal drains.

279. The owner or occupier of any premises shall be entitled to cause his drain to empty into a municipal drain, provided that he first obtains the written permission of the Chairman, and that he complies with such conditions as the Chairman prescribes as to the mode in which and the superintendence under which communications between drains not belonging to the Corporation and municipal drains are to be made. [Bom., s. 228.]

Right of owners and occupiers of premises to carry drains through land belonging to other persons.

280. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that the only means or the most convenient means by which the owner or occupier of any premises can cause his drain to empty into a municipal drain, is by carrying the same into, through or under any land belonging to some person other than the said owner or occupier, the Chairman, after giving to the owner of the land a reasonable opportunity of stating any objection, may, with the approval of the General Committee, if no objection is raised, or if any objection which is raised appears to him invalid or insufficient, by written order, authorize the said owner or occupier to carry his drain into, through or under the said land in such manner as he shall think fit to allow. [Bom., s. 230 (*1*).]

(*2*) Every such order bearing the signature of the Chairman shall be a complete authority to the person in whose favour it is made, or to any agent or person employed by him for this purpose, after giving to the owner of the land reasonable written notice of his intention so to do, to enter upon the said land with assistants and workmen, at any time between sunrise and sunset, and to execute the necessary work. [Bom., s. 230 (*2*).]

(*3*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the owner or occupier of any premises, or any agent or person employed by him for this purpose, may, after giving to the owner of any land, wherein a drain has been already lawfully constructed for the drainage of his said premises, reasonable written notice of his intention so to do, enter upon the said land with assistants and workmen, at any time between sunrise and sunset, and construct a new drain in the place of the existing drain, or repair or alter any drain so constructed. [Bom. 2 s., 30 (*3*).]

(*4*) In executing any work under this section, as little damage as may be shall be done, and the owner or occupier of premises by whom or in whose behalf the work is done shall— [Bom., s. 230 (*4*).]

(*a*) cause the work to be executed with the least practicable delay;

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(*b*) fill in, re-instate and make good, at his own cost and with the least practicable delay, the ground or portion of any building or other construction, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of executing the said work; and

(*c*) pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by the execution of said work.

(*5*) If the owner of any land, into, through or under which a drain has been carried under this section while such land was unbuilt upon, desires at any time afterwards to erect a building on such land, the Chairman shall, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the premises for the benefit of which such drain was constructed to close, remove or divert the same in such manner as may be approved by the said Committee, and to fill in, re-instate and make good the land as if the drain had not been carried into, through or under the same: [Bom., s. 230 (5).]

Provided that no such requisition shall be made unless, in the opinion of the General Committee, it is necessary or expedient, in order to admit of the construction of the proposed building or the safe enjoyment thereof, that the drain be closed, removed or diverted.

Obligation of owners of drains to allow use thereof or joint ownership therein to others.

281. Every owner of a drain connected with a municipal drain shall be bound to allow the use of it to others or to admit other persons as joint owners thereof on such terms as may be prescribed under section 283. [Bom., s. 236.]

How right of use or joint ownership of drain may be obtained by person other than the owner.

282. Any person desiring to drain his premises into a municipal drain, through a drain of which he is not an owner, may make a private arrangement with the owner for permitting his use of the drain, or may apply to the Chairman for authority to use such drain or to be declared joint owner thereof. [Bom., s. 237.]

Power of Chairman to authorise person other than the owner of a drain to use the same or declare him to be a joint owner thereof.

283. (*1*) On receipt of any such application, the Chairman, after giving the owner of the drain a reasonable opportunity of stating any objection thereto, may, with the approval of the General Committee, if no objection is raised, or if any objection which is raised appears to him invalid or insufficient, by written order either authorize the applicant to use the drain or declare him to be a joint owner thereof, on such conditions as to the payment of rent or compensation and as to connecting the drain of the applicant with the drain to which his application refers, and as to the respective responsibilities of the parties for maintaining, repairing, flushing, cleaning and emptying the joint drain, or otherwise, as may appear to him equitable. [Bom., s. 238 (1); Cal., s. 283.]

(*2*) Every such order bearing the signature of the Chairman shall be a complete authority to the person in whose favour it is made, or to any agent or person employed by him for this purpose, after giving or tendering to the owner of the drain the compensation or rent specified in the said order and otherwise fulfilling, as far as possible, the conditions of the said order, and after giving to the owner of the drain reasonable written notice of his intention so to do, to enter upon the land in which the said drain is situate, with assistants and workmen, at any time between sunrise and [Bom., s. 238 (2).]

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sunset, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, to do all such things as may be necessary for—

(*a*) connecting the two drains; or

(*b*) renewing, repairing or altering the connection; or

(*c*) discharging any responsibility attaching to the person in whose favour the Chairman's order is made for maintaining, repairing, flushing, cleaning or emptying the joint drain or any part thereof.

(*3*) In respect of the execution of any work under sub-section (*2*), the person in whose favour the Chairman's order is made shall be subject to the restrictions and liabilities specified in sub-section (*4*) of section 280. [Bom., s. 238 (3).]

Draining of group or block of buildings by a combined operation.

284. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that a group or block of buildings may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and a sewer of sufficient size already exists, or is about to be constructed, within one hundred feet of any part of such group or block of buildings, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, cause such group or block of buildings to be drained by a combined operation; [Cal., s. 282.]

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners of such buildings, or, in the case of bustee land, by owners of the land in such proportions as the General Committee may think fit.

(*2*) Not less than fifteen days before any work under this section is commenced, the Chairman shall give written notice to the owners of all the land or buildings to be drained of the nature of the proposed work, and an estimate of the expenses about to be incurred in respect thereof, and the proportion payable by each owner. [Cal., s. 282.]

Duties of Owners in respect of the Drainage of Premises. [Cf. Bom., ss. 226, 229, 231, 232, 234, 240 to 243; Cal., ss. 277, 278, 287; P. H. A., ss. 23, 25.]

Maintenance of drains kept up for the benefit of certain premises only.

285. (*1*) Every drain in, alongside or under any street which has been or shall be constructed, whether at the cost of the Municipal Funds or not, for the sole use and benefit of, or which is continued for the sole use and benefit of, any premises adjoining or near to such street, shall be maintained and from time to time repaired, flushed, cleansed and emptied by the owner or occupier of the said premises. [Bom. s. 226; Cal., s. 287.]

(*2*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said premises to repair, flush, cleanse, empty or, with the approval of the General Committee, to take such other order with, any such drain as the Chairman may deem necessary.

Connections with municipal drains not to be made except in conformity with section 279.

286. No person shall, without complying with the provisions of section 279, make or cause to be made any connection of a drain belonging to himself or to some other person with any municipal drain; and the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, close, demolish, alter or re-make any such connection made in contravention of this section, and the expenses incurred by the Chairman in so doing shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises for the benefit of which the connection was made, or by the person offending. [Bom., s. 229; Cal., s. 275.]

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Power of Chairman to enforce drainage of undrained premises situate within 100 feet of a municipal drain.

[Bom., s. 231; Cal., s. 277.]

287. Where any premises are, in the opinion of the Chairman, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, and a municipal drain or some place lawfully set apart for the discharge of drainage is situated at a distance not exceeding one hundred feet from some part of the said premises, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said premises—

(*a*) to make a drain of such material, size and description, and laid at such level and with such fall and outlet, as may appear to the Chairman necessary, emptying into such municipal drain or place aforesaid;

(*b*) to provide and set up all such appliances and fittings as may appear to the Chairman necessary for the purposes of gathering and receiving the drainage from and conveying the same off the said premises and of effectually flushing such drain and every fixture connected therewith; or

(*c*) to remove any existing drain, or other appliance or thing used or intended to be used for drainage, which is injurious to health.

Power of Chairman to enforce drainage of undrained premises in other cases.

[Bom., s. 232 (*1*); Bom., s. 234 (*1*).]

288. Where, in any case not provided for in section 287, any premises are, in the opinion of the Chairman, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, he may, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice require the owner or occupier of the said premises to make a drain into the nearest municipal drain or sewer:

Provided as follows:—

[Bom., s. 232 (*2*); Bom., s. 234 (*2*).]

(*a*) the cost of constructing the portion of the drain so made which is situate more than one hundred feet from the said premises shall be borne by the Corporation;

(*b*) if, in the opinion of the Chairman, there is no municipal drain or sewer within a reasonable distance of the said premises, he may require the owner of the premises to construct a drain or drains and a closed cesspool of such materials, size and description, in such positions, at such level and with allowance for such fall, as he may prescribe.

Control of Municipal Authorities over Drainage and Sewerage of Premises.

[Cf. Bom. ss. 223, 238, 239, 253 to 258; Cal., ss. 275, 276, 279 to 281, 286, 288 to 293; P. H. A., ss. 24, 26.]

Streets, &c., not to be constructed over municipal drain without permission.

[Bom., s. 223 (*1*).]

289. (*1*) Without the written permission of the Chairman, no street or railway shall be constructed, and no wall or other structure shall be newly erected, over any municipal drain.

[Bom., s. 223 (*2*).]

(*2*) If any street or railway be so constructed, or if any wall or other structure be so erected, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, remove or otherwise deal with the same as he may think fit, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person offending.

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Paving, etc., of courtyard, etc., between houses.

290. (*1*) For the purpose of efficiently draining any building or land, the Chairman may, by written notice,—

(*a*) require any courtyard, alley or passage between two or more buildings to be paved with such materials and in such manner as may be approved of by him, and

(*b*) require such paving to be kept in proper repair.

(*2*) The Chairman may also, by written notice, require the level of any such courtyard, alley or passage to be raised, if he considers it necessary that that should be done in order to secure efficient drainage.

Power of Chairman to close or limit the use of existing private drains.

291. (*1*) Where a drain connecting any premises with a municipal drain is sufficient for the effectual drainage of the said premises and is otherwise unobjectionable, but is not, in the opinion of the Chairman, adapted to the general drainage system of Calcutta, the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee,— [Bom., s. 283 (1).]

(*a*) may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), by written notice direct that the said drain be closed, discontinued or destroyed, and may cause any work necessary for that purpose to be done; or

(*b*) may, by written notice, direct that the said drain shall, from such date as he prescribes in this behalf, be used for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water only or for rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water only, and require the owner or occupier of the premises to make a new and entirely distinct drain for rain-water and unpolluted subsoil water or for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water, as the case may be.

(*2*) No drain may be closed, discontinued or destroyed by the Chairman under clause (*a*), except on condition of his providing another drain as effectual for the drainage of the premises and communicating with any municipal drain which the Chairman thinks fit; and the expenses of the construction of any drain so provided by the Chairman and of any work done under clause (*a*) shall be paid by the Corporation. [Bom., s. 283 (2).]

(*3*) Any requisition made by the Chairman under clause (*b*) may embrace any detail specified in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of section 287. [Bom., s. 283 (3).]

Power of Chairman to require that sewage and rain-water drains be distinct.

292. Whenever it is provided in this Chapter that steps shall or may be taken for the effectual drainage of any premises, the Chairman may, by written notice, require that there shall be one drain for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water and another and an entirely distinct drain for rain-water or unpolluted sub-soil water, or for both rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water, each emptying into separate municipal drains or other suitable places. [Bom., s. 239 Cal., s. 279.]

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Drains, etc., not belonging to the Corporation to be subject to inspection and examination.

293. All drains, ventilation-shafts and pipes, cesspools, house-gullies, water-closets, privies, latrines and urinals which do not belong to the Corporation or which have been constructed, erected or set up at the charge of Municipal Funds on premises not belonging to the Corporation, for the use or benefit of the owner or occupier of the said premises, shall be open to inspection and examination by the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 253. Cal., s. 200.]

Power to open ground, etc., for purposes of such inspection and examination.

294. For the purpose of such inspection and examination, the Chairman may cause the ground or any portion of any drain or other work exterior to a building, or, with the approval of the General Committee, any portion of a building which he may think fit, to be opened, broken up or removed:

[Bom., s. 254. Cal., s. 281.]

Provided that in the prosecution of any such inspection and examination as little damage as may be shall be done.

Expenses of inspection and examination by whom to be paid.

295. (*1*) If, upon any such inspection and examination as aforesaid, it is found that the drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, water-closet, privy, latrine or urinal examined is in proper order and condition, and that none of the provisions of this Chapter have been contravened in respect of the construction or maintenance thereof, and that no encroachment has been made thereupon, the ground or the portion of any building, drain or other work, if any, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination shall be filled in, re-instated and made good by the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 255.]

(*2*) But if it is found that any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house gully, water-closet, privy, latrine or urinal so examined is not in good order or condition, or has been repaired, changed, altered or encroached upon, or, except when the same has been constructed by or under the order of the Corporation or the Chairman, if it has been constructed in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter or of any enactment at the time in force,

[Bom., s. 256.]

the expenses of the inspection and examination shall be paid by the owner of the premises, and the said owner shall at his own cost fill in, re-instate and make good the ground, or the portion of any building, drain or other work, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination.

Power of Chairman to require repairs, etc., to be made.

296. (*1*) When the result of the inspection and examination is as described in section 296, sub-section (*2*), the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises in which the drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, water-closet, privy, or urinal is situate—

[Bom., s. 257 (*1*).

(*a*) to close or remove the same or any encroachment thereupon; or

(*b*) to renew, repair, cover or recover, trap, ventilate, pave and pitch, flush, cleanse or take such other order with the same as the Chairman may think fit

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to direct, and to fill in, re-instate and make good the ground or the portion of any building, drain or other work opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of the inspection and examination aforesaid.

(2) In any such case as aforesaid, the Chairman may, forthwith and without notice, stop up or demolish any drain by which sewage, offensive matter or polluted water is carried through, from, into or upon any premises in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter; and all expenses incurred by the Chairman in so doing shall be paid by the owner of the premises. [Bom., s. 257 (2).]

General powers of control over house-drains and cesspools.

297 (1) All house-drains, as well within as without the building or land to which they belong, and all cesspools, shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, materials, dimensions and construction. [Cal., s. 286.]

(2) The General Committee may, by written notice, require that any house-drain or cesspool be altered, paved, repaired or otherwise kept in proper order, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be stopped up or demolished.

(3) Every such notice shall be addressed to the owner of the building or land to which the drain or cesspool belongs or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued.

(4) The cost of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the aid owner.

Privies, Latrines, Water-closets and Urinals.

Regulation of site of future privies.

298. (1) No privy shall after the commencement of this Act be placed in the space required by this Act to be left at the back of a building— [C. B. C., para. 13 (6), (8).]

(a) unless the total height of the privy does not exceed nine feet, and

(b) if the privy is a service privy, unless there is a space of at least six feet between the privy and the wall of the building.

(2) No service privy to be used by the occupants of a building shall after the commencement of this Act be placed at a distance of less than six feet from any other building which— [C. B. C., para. 18 (8).]

(i) is a public building, or

(ii) is, or is likely to be, used as a dwelling-place, or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

(3) If any privy be placed in contravention of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), the General Committee may apply to a Magistrate for an order directing the owner of the privy to demolish it. [New.]

Provision of access to privy from street.

299. (1) If there is no convenient access, suitable for wheeled traffic, from a street to any service privy used by the occupants of a building, [C. B. C., para. 18 (9).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Cesspools, Privies, Urinals and other Receptacles for Filth.—Sections 300—303.)

and if the General Committee consider it inexpedient to cause the privy to be connected with a sewer, the Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of the building to form a passage giving access to the privy from the street in front of the building.

(*2*) Every notice served under sub-section (*1*) must require that such passage be formed at ground-level, be not less than four feet wide, and be provided with a suitable door, and must inform the said owner that the passage may at his option be either open to the sky or covered in.

Provision of connected privies on upper floors.

300. (*1*) No service privy shall, after the commencement of this Act, be placed on any upper floor of a building: [C. B. C., para. 120 (9).]

Provided that, if in any case the Health Officer considers it impracticable or inexpedient to provide a connected privy, he may, by written notice, authorise the owner of the building to erect a service privy and require him to pay such sum as may be specified in the notice for the purpose of meeting the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Corporation in removing filth from the privy.

(*2*) The Health Officer may, by written notice, require the owner of any building to convert into a connected privy any service privy which at the commencement of this Act is situated on any upper floor of the building.

(*3*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from any notice issued by the Health Officer under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), and their decision shall be final.

(*4*) If any person places a service privy on an upper floor without receiving authority under this section so to do, or fails to pay any sum required under this section, the General Committee either may apply to a Magistrate for an order directing such person to demolish the privy, or may cause such person to be prosecuted.

Paved surface in privies, for ablution purposes.

301. Every privy must have for ablution purposes a paved surface connected with the drainage of the premises to which the privy belongs. [C. B. C., para. 120 (15).]

Means of ventilation for privies in or adjacent to buildings.

302. Every privy situated in or adjacent to a building must have— [C. B. C., para. 120 (10).]

(*a*) an opening, of not less than three square feet in area, in one of the walls of the privy, as near the top of the wall as may be practicable and communicating directly with the open air, and

(*b*) adequate means for constant ventilation at the floor, eaves and ridge of the privy.

Floors of privies in or adjacent to buildings.

303. The floor of every privy situated in or adjacent to a building must— [C. B.C., paras. 120 (11).]

(*a*) be flagged or paved with hard tiles or other non-absorbent material,

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(*b*) (unless the privy is situated on an upper floor) be in every part at a height of not less than six inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the privy, and

(*c*) have a fall or inclination towards the door of the privy of at least half an inch to the foot.

Regulation of privies (situated in or adjacent to buildings) constructed for use in combination with a moveable receptacle for filth.

304. The following provisions shall have effect with regard to privies situated in or adjacent to a building when such privies are constructed for use in combination with a moveable receptacle for filth, that is to say:— [C. B. C., para. 90 (12).]

(*a*) the space immediately beneath the seat of privy, the seat of the privy, and the aperture in such seat must be of such dimensions as to admit of a moveable receptacle for filth, of a capacity not exceeding two cubic feet, being placed and fitted beneath the seat in such manner and position as will effectually prevent the deposit, otherwise than in such receptacle, of any filth falling or thrown through the said aperture; [C. B. C., para. 120 (13).]

(*b*) the privy must be so constructed as to afford adequate access to the said space for the purposes of cleansing such space and of fitting therein and removing therefrom a proper receptacle for filth; [C. B. C., para. 120 (14).]

(*c*) the said space must be walled in with flagging, slate or good brick-work, at least nine inches thick and rendered in good cement or asphalted, and the door for the insertion and removal of the receptacle must be made so as to completely cover the aperture. [C. B. C. para. 120 (12).]

Rules for construction of privies.

305. Every privy erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act must be constructed in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XIII, as amended for the time being in exercise of the powers conferred by section 590.

Procedure for enforcement of provisions of sections 301 to 305.

306. (*1*) If any privy, whether erected or re-erected before or after the commencement of this Act, is so constructed as to contravene any of the provisions of sections 301 to 304 (both inclusive), the General Committee may, by written notice, require— [New.]

(*a*) the occupier of the building to which the privy belongs, or

(*b*) (if the privy does not belong to a building) the owner of the land on which the privy stands,

to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the privy into conformity with the said provisions.

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(*2*) If any privy erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act is not constructed in accordance with the rules referred to in section 305, the General Committee may, by written notice, require—

(*i*) the occupier of the building to which the privy belongs, or

(*ii*) (if the privy does not belong to a building) the owner of the land on which the privy stands,

to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the privy into conformity with those rules.

[*Cf.* C. B. C., para. 120 (*3*).]

(*3*) When the occupier of any building pays the expenses of making any structural alterations in a privy in pursuance of any such notice, he may deduct the amount thereof from any rent due or thereafter accruing due to the owner of the building.

Conversion of privy into water-closet.

307. The General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of any building in which there is a privy to convert the privy into a water-closet, and to construct such water-closet in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XIV, as amended for the time being in exercise of the power conferred by section 590.

General powers of control over privies, water-closets and urinals.

[Cal., s. 286; C.B. C., para. 120 (*3*).]

308. (*1*) All privies, water-closets and urinals shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, materials, dimensions and construction.

(*2*) The General Committee may, by written notice, require that any privy, water-closet or urinal be altered, paved, repaired, trapped, ventilated or otherwise kept in proper order, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be demolished.

(*3*) Every such notice shall be addressed to the occupier of the building or land to which the privy, water-closet or urinal belongs, or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued.

(*4*) The cost of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the said occupier.

(*5*) When the occupier of any building or land pays the expenses of making any structural alterations in a privy or water-closet in pursuance of any such notice, he may deduct the amount thereof from any rent due or thereafter accruing due to the owner of the building or land.

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Provision of privies.

309. If the General Committee consider that any privy or additional privy ought to be provided for any building or land, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the building or land to cause such privy, together with the necessary pipes, drains and water-supply, to be constructed.

[Cal., s. 304; C. B. C., para. 120 (1).]

Provision and maintenance of public latrines and urinals.

310. The General Committee shall provide and maintain, in proper and convenient situations, public latrines and urinals, and shall cause all latrines and urinals so provided to be constructed and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health.

[Cal., s. 310.]

Licensing of public latrines and urinals.

311. (*1*) The General Committee may grant licenses, for any period not exceeding one year, for the provision and maintenance of such latrines and urinals for public accommodation as they may from time to time think proper, and may charge fees for such licenses; and may at any time, if they think fit, on giving one month's notice, cancel any license so granted.

[Cal., s. 311.]

(*2*) All fees charged for licenses granted under sub-section (*1*) shall be recoverable from the licensees in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

(*3*) No person shall keep a public latrine or urinal without obtaining a license therefor under sub-section (*1*), or after such a license has been cancelled; and no licensee shall suffer a licensed public latrine or urinal to be in a filthy or noxious state.

[Cal., s. 312.]

General Prohibitions.

Prohibition of acts contravening the provisions of this Chapter or without sanction.

312. No person shall,—

[Bom., s. 258; Cal., ss. 275, 276 and 289.]

(*a*) in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter, or of any notice issued or direction given under this Chapter, or without the written permission of the Chairman, in any way alter the fixing, disposition or position of, or construct, erect, set up, renew, re-build, remove, obstruct, stop up, destroy or change, any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy, latrine, water-closet or urinal, or any trap, covering or other fitting or appliance connected therewith;

(*b*) without the written permission of the Chairman, renew, re-build, or unstop any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy, latrine, water-closet or urinal, or any fitting or appliance, which has been or has been ordered to be discontinued, demolished or stopped up under any of the provisions of this Chapter;

(*c*) without the written permission of the Chairman, make any encroachment upon, or in any way injure, or cause or permit to be injured, any drain, cesspool, house-gully, privy, latrine water-closet or urinal;

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Cesspools, Privies, Urinals and other Receptacles for Filth.—Sections 313, 314*).

(*d*) drop, pass or place, or cause or permit to be dropped, passed or placed, into or in any drain, any brick, stone, earth or ashes, or any substance or matter by which or by reason of the amount of which such drain is likely to be obstructed;

(*e*) pass or permit or cause to be passed into any drain provided for a particular purpose, any matter or liquid for the conveyance of which such drain was not provided; or

(*f*) cause or suffer to be discharged into any drain from any factory, bakehouse, distillery, workshop or workplace, or from any building or place in which steam, water or mechanical power is employed, any hot water, steam or fumes, or any liquid which would prejudicially affect the drain or the disposal by sale or otherwise of the sewage conveyed along the drain, or which would, from its temperature or otherwise, be likely to create a nuisance.

Bye-laws.

Power to make bye-laws.

313. The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws—

[Cf. Bom., ss. 259, 260, 355 to 358; Cal., ss. 280, 281; P. H. A., s. 157.]

(*a*) specifying the manner in which house-drains and privies are to be connected with the municipal sewers or drains;

(*b*) specifying the materials to be used in the construction of sewers;

(*c*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners and occupiers of premises in connecting house-drains and privies with the municipal sewers or drains; and

(*d*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act, the construction of ventilation-shafts or pipes, cesspools, latrines, urinals and drainage-works of every description, and the maintenance and control of drains, ventilation-shafts or pipes, cesspools, privies, latrines, water-closets, urinals and drainage-works of every description, whether belonging to the Corporation or not.

Type-plans to be annexed to such bye-laws.

314. There shall be annexed to such bye-laws type-plans of all constructions referred to in them, and the said plans shall be open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at the reasonable times.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XX.—Licensed Plumbers.—Sections 315—318.)

CHAPTER XX.—LICENSED PLUMBERS.

Licensing of plumbers.

315. (*1*) The Chairman shall, within two months from the publication of bye-laws made under section 313, grant to any persons he thinks fit licenses to act as plumbers for the purposes of Chapter XVIII or Chapter XIX.

[Bom., s. 355; Cal., s. 166.]

(*2*) Not more than two such licenses shall be granted for each ward for the purposes of Chapter XVIII, and not more than two for each ward for the purposes of Chapter XIX.

(*3*) Each such license shall be for a renewable period of one year.

(*4*) If the Chairman refuses any application for a license under this section he shall, at the request of the applicant, furnish him with his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature, without charge.

Regulations for guidance of plumbers.

316. The Chairman may make regulations for the guidance of licensed plumbers, and a copy of all such regulations for the time being in force shall be written on the back of every license granted under section 315.

[Bom., s. 356; ss. 166, 280.]

Powers and duties of plumber licensed for drainage works.

317. A plumber holding a license for the purposes of Chapter XIX—

(*a*) may prepare for the approval of the Engineer plans and estimates for the drainage of premises;

(*b*) with the sanction of the Engineer, may carry out drainage works in accordance with the bye-laws made under this Act;

(*c*) shall furnish the Engineer with plans of all drainage works carried out under clause (*b*);

(*d*) may carry out any necessary repairs to municipal drainage works;

(*e*) when the owner or occupier of any premises has failed to comply with a notice requiring him to provide for the effectual drainage of such premises, may, if so directed by an order signed by the Chairman, carry out such works as may be necessary for the efficient drainage of the said premises;

(*f*) when any works have been executed under clause (*e*), shall furnish the Engineer with plans of the same, and with a statement of the cost of such works; and

(*g*) shall, once at the least in every year, examine the state of the drains in every house in his ward and make a report upon the same in a form prescribed by the Chairman.

Prohibition of work by other than licensed plumber.

318. (*1*) No person other than a licensed plumber—

[Cal. ss. 166, 280 Bom., s. 287(2).]

(*a*) shall execute any work in connection with the laying on of water from any service pipes of the Corporation to any building or land, or in connection with the extension of such pipes or the supply of additional fittings after water has been so laid on, or

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(*b*) shall make any under-ground drain in connection with the public sewers.

[Cal., s. 167.] (*2*) No owner or occupier of a building or land shall cause or allow any work referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) to be executed by any person other than a licensed plumber.

(*3*) If any owner or occupier of a building or land contravenes sub-section (*2*), the Chairman may, whether a prosecution be instituted or not, cut off the connection until the said work has been re-constructed to his satisfaction.

Remuneration of licensed plumbers. [Bom., s. 357.]

319. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time prescribe the charges to be paid to licensed plumbers for any work done by them under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XVIII; and no licensed plumber shall for any such work demand or receive more than the charge so prescribed.

(*2*) A licensed plumber may, for any work done by him under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XIX, receive remuneration as follows, namely:—

(*a*) for carrying out drainage works under clause (*b*) of section 317, such sum as may be prescribed in a scale of charges sanctioned by the General Committee;

(*b*) for making an examination and report under clause (*g*) of section 317, such sum as may be fixed by the General Committee;

(*c*) in other cases, such sum as may be prescribed in a schedule of rates prepared by the General Committee.

Control over licensed plumbers and their work and charges. [Bom., s. 358.]

320. The Chairman shall provide for—

(*a*) the exercise of an adequate control over all licensed plumbers;

(*b*) the inspection of all work carried out by them, and

(*c*) the hearing and disposal of complaints made by owners or occupiers of premises with regard to the quality of the work done by, the materials used by, or the charges made by licensed plumbers.

Prohibitions and cancellation of license. [Cal., ss. 166, 170; Bom., ss. 280, 358.]

321. (*1*) No licensed plumber shall infringe any of the regulations made under section 316, or execute any work under this Act carelessly or negligently, or make use of bad materials, appliances or fittings.

(*2*) If any licensed plumber contravenes sub-section (*1*) his license may be cancelled, whether he be prosecuted or not.

Power of General Committee to make bye-laws.

322. The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws declaring the qualifications to be required from, and regulating the appointment, suspension and dismissal of, licensed plumbers.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 323—329.)

CHAPTER XXI.—STREETS AND PUBLIC SPACES.

Proprietary rights of the Corporation in respect of Streets and Public Spaces.

Public streets and squares vested in the Corporation.

323. All public streets and squares (not being the property and kept under the control of the Government or the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta), and the side-drains, footways, pavements, stones and other materials thereof, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided for such streets or squares, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation. [Cal., s. 202.]

Certain open spaces vested in the Corporation.

324. All open spaces acquired under section 355, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided for such spaces, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation.

Duties of the several Municipal Authorities in respect of streets and squares.

Naming of public streets.

325. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause to be put up or painted on a conspicuous part of some building, wall or place, at or near each end, corner or entrance of every public street, such name as the General Committee may from time to time determine as the name by which such street is to be known. [Cal., s. 217.]

(*2*) No person shall destroy, pull down or deface any such name, or put up any name different from that put up by order of the Chairman.

Numbering of buildings in or near street.

326. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause a number to be affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside of each building in or near a street or at the entrance of the enclosure of each such building. [Cal., s. 218.]

(*2*) No person shall destroy, pull down or deface any such number.

(*3*) When a number has been affixed under sub-section (*1*), the owner of the building shall be bound to maintain such number and to replace it if removed or defaced; and if he fails to do so the Chairman may, by written notice, require him to replace the number.

Maintenance and repair of public streets.

327. The Chairman shall cause the public streets to be maintained and repaired, and for those purposes may do all things necessary for the public safety or convenience. [Cal., s. 210.

Watering of public streets and squares.

328. The Chairman shall, so far as he may consider it necessary so to do for the public convenience, cause the chief public streets and squares to be watered, and for that purpose may provide such works and engines as he may think necessary. [Cal., s. 211.

Cutting of hedges and trees.

329. The Chairman shall cause any hedges belonging to the Corporation which border on any street or square to be trimmed or pruned to a height not exceeding seven feet, and any trees belonging to the Corporation which overhang any public street and obstruct the same or cause damage thereto to be cut and trimmed.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 330—333.)

Duties of Chairman when sewer, drain or public street opened or broken up.

330. When any sewer or drain in, or the pavement or surface of, any public street is opened or broken up by the Chairman for the purpose of carrying on any work, he shall cause the place to be fenced and guarded and to be sufficiently lighted during the night, and shall take proper precautions for guarding against accident, by shoring up and protecting adjoining buildings; and shall, with all convenient speed, complete the said work, fill in the ground, and repair the said sewer, drain, pavement or surface, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby. [Cal., ss. 220, 296.]

Powers of the several Municipal Authorities in respect of public Streets and Squares.

Power of Chairman to make and improve streets.

331. The Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation, may— [Cal., s. 203.]

(*a*) lay out and make new streets;

(*b*) construct new bridges and sub-ways;

(*c*) turn, divert, discontinue or permanently or temporarily close any public street or part thereof; and

(*d*) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any public street.

Power to dispose of so much of permanently closed street as is not required.

332. (*1*) When any public street is permanently closed under section 331, the General Committee may sell the site of so much of the roadway and footpath as is no longer required, and the Corporation shall make due compensation to any person injured by such closing and sale. [Cal., s. 20[illegible].]

(*2*) In determining such compensation, the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta shall make allowance for any benefit accruing to the same premises or any adjacent premises belonging to the same owner from the construction or improvement of any other public street, at or about the same time that the public street, on account of which the compensation is paid, is closed.

Power to fix street alignment or building-line.

333. (*1*) The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to fix a proposed street alignment or a proposed building line, or both, on each or either side of any public street at the time in existence. [Cal., s. 206.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(*3*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then prepare an order fixing such street alignment or building line or both, and submit the order to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the order, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(*5*) When any such order has been so confirmed it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 334–339.)

Power to alter street alignment or building line fixed under section 333.

334. The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to alter any street alignment or building line or both fixed under section 333, and the provisions of sub-sections (*2*), (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*) of that section shall apply in the case of everysuch notice and alteration.

Restrictions on construction of buildings or walls within proposed street alignment.

335. (*1*) After a proposed street alignment has been fixed for any public street, no portion of any building or wall abutting on the street shall be constructed within such alignment, except with the express sanction of the General Committee. [Cal., s. 206; C.B.C., para. 57.]

(*2*) The General Committee may permit additions to be made within such alignment to any existing building or wall upon the applicant executing an agreement binding himself and his successors in interest not to claim compensation in the event of the Committee at any time thereafter deciding to remove such additions or any portion thereof.

Setting back projecting buildings or walls.

336. (*1*) When any building, wall or part thereof projecting across the proposed street alignment or building line (if any), or beyond the front of the building or wall on either side of such first-mentioned building or wall, has fallen down, or been burnt down, or been taken down in order to be re-built or altered, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the same to be set back to or towards such alignment or building line or the line of either of the adjoining buildings or walls. [Cal., s. 207; Bom., s. 298; C.B.C., para. 58.]

(*2*) The portion of land added to a street by virtue of any requirement made under sub-section (*1*) shall become part of the street and shall vest in the Corporation, and the Chairman may forthwith take possession of the same on behalf of the Corporation and, if necessary, clear it.

Setting buildings forward to improve line of public street.

337. The General Committee may, upon such terms as they think fit, allow any building or wall to be set forward for the purpose of improving the line of a public street. [Cal., s. 209.]

Removal of obstructions in public street.

338. (*1*) The Chairman may remove any wall, fence, rail, post, platform or other obstruction, projection, or encroachment (not being a fixture referred to in section 339 or section 340) which has been erected or set up, and any materials or goods which have been deposited, in a public street or in or over any drain, sewer or aqueduct in a public street, whether the offender be prosecuted under section 359 or not, and the expense of such removal shall be paid by the offender. [Cal., s. 212; C.B.C., para., 61.]

(*2*) When the Chairman removes any wall, obstruction, projection or encroachment from land which forms part of a public street no compensation shall be payable, but the Committee shall be bound to provide proper means of access to and from the street if none exist already.

Removal or alteration of fixtures attached to building after the commencement of this Act so as to project, etc., over public street or land.

339. (*1*) If, after the commencement of this Act, any fixture be attached to a building so as to form part of the building in such a way as to cause a projection, encroachment or obstruction over or on any public street or any land vested in the Corporation, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove or alter such fixture. [Cal., s. 211; C. B. C., para. 63.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 340—343).

(*2*) If the expense of removing or altering any fixture under this section is paid by the occupier of a building, in any case in which the fixture was not erected by himself, he shall be entitled to deduct the expense of removal or alteration from the rent payable by him to the owner of the building.

Removal or alteration of such fixtures attached to building before the commencement of this Act.

340. When any fixture has, before the commencement of the Act, been attached to a building so as to form part of the building, and the same causes a projection, encroachment or obstruction over or on any public street or any land vested in the Corporation, the General Committee may cause the same to be removed or altered as they may think fit: [Cal., s. 222.]

Provided that the Committee shall give notice to the occupier of such building thirty days before such alteration or removal is begun; and, if the owner or occupier of the building proves that the fixture was lawfully erected, the Corporation shall make reasonable compensation to every person who suffers damage by such removal or alteration.

Planting of trees in public streets or squares.

341. The Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, cause trees to be planted in any public street or square, and may erect guards or fences for the protection of the same: [P. H. A. Amendment Act, 1890, s. 43.]

Provided that the powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised, nor shall any trees so planted be continued, so as to hinder the reasonable use of the street or square by the public or by any person entitled to use the same, or so as to cause a nuisance or injury to the owner or occupier of any adjacent building or land.

Cutting of hedges or trees near public street.

***342.** (*1*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to trim or prune any hedges thereof bordering on any public street to a height not exceeding seven feet, or to cut and trim trees overhanging any public street and obstructing the same or causing damage thereto. [Cal., s. 225; Bom., s. 313.]

(*2*) The Chairman, if for the public safety it appears to him necessary so to do, may cause any hedge or tree referred to in sub-section (*1*) to be trimmed, pruned or cut without previously giving notice to the owner or occupier of the building or land as required by that sub-section, and the expenses thereof shall nevertheless be paid by the owner or occupier.

Alteration of doors, etc., opening outwards on public street.

343. (*1*) If any door, gate, bar or ground-floor window be hung or placed so as to open outwards on a public street in a manner likely, in the opinion of the Chairman, to cause obstruction, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of the building or land to which the same is attached to cause the same to be altered so as not to open outwards. [Cal., s. 219.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to house-shutters so constructed as to fold flat to the wall, whether opening on to the ground or not.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 344—347.)

Gutters and pipes for carrying water from building in public street.

344. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any building in a public street—

[Cal., s. 220.]

(*a*) to put up proper gutters and pipes for catching and carrying the water from the roof and other parts of the building, and for discharging the same in such manner as may be directed in the notice, and

(*b*) to keep such gutters and pipes in good condition.

Power to direct alteration of water-pipes, &c.

345. If the General Committee deem it necessary for any of the purposes of this Act that any water-pipes or gas-pipes or other water-works or gas-works laid in any street should be raised or sunk or their situation altered, they may from time to time, by written notice, direct any person owning or having control over such works to have the work done, in such manner as the Committee may direct, either forthwith or as soon as conveniently may be:

[Cal., s. 227.]

Provided as follows—

(*a*) no direction shall be given for the execution of any such work in such a way as permanently to injure any of such works as aforesaid or to prevent the water or gas from flowing as freely and conveniently as before; and

(*b*) the Corporation shall pay the expenses attending the execution of such work, and shall also pay full compensation for the damage done thereby, both to the persons to whom such works belong and to any other persons who may be injuriously affected.

Repair, protection or enclosure of dangerous places near streets.

346. If any building, tank, well, hole or other place near a street be, for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure, dangerous to passengers or to persons living in the neighbourhood, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of the land to repair, protect or enclose the same.

[Cal., s. 31.]

Projected public streets.

347. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time prepare plans of proposed public streets, showing the direction of such streets, the street alignment and building line on each side of them, their intended width, and such other details as may appear desirable.

[Cal., s. 208; C. B. C., paras. 51, 54, 55, 119 (7).]

(2) The width of such proposed streets shall not be less than forty feet, or, in a bustee, twenty-four feet, inclusive of space for footpaths:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply in any case in which the street alignment runs along an existing lane and the General Committee consider it impracticable to widen the lane to the extent of forty feet or twenty-four feet, as the case may be.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 348, 349.)

(*3*) It shall be the duty of the Chairman, acting with the sanction of the General Committee, to lay out public streets in bustees, so far as may be practicable, both for the purpose of securing proper ventilation for huts in such bustees, and in view to the contingency of masonry buildings being erected therein.

(*4*) When any plan has been prepared under sub-section (*1*), the street to which it refers shall be deemed to be a projected public street, and the provisions of section 336 shall apply to all buildings and walls which may fall down, be burnt down, or be taken down in order to be re-built or altered, so far as they stood across the street alignment or building line of the projected street.

Private Streets.

Making of new private streets.

[Cal., s. 21; C. B. C., para. 62.]

348. (*1*) Any person intending to make or lay out a new private street must send to the Chairman a written notice containing the following particulars, namely:—

(*a*) the intended level and width of the street,

(*b*) the street alignment and the building line,

(*c*) the arrangements to be made for levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channelling, sewering, draining and lighting the street, and

(*d*) the height at which it is proposed to erect buildings to abut on the street.

(*2*) The provisions of this Act as to the level and width of public streets and the height of buildings abutting thereon shall apply also in the case of streets referred to in sub-section (*1*), and all the particulars referred to in that sub section shall be subject to approval by the General Committee.

(*3*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any notice under sub-section (*1*), the General Committee shall either sanction the making of the street, or disallow it, or ask for further information with respect to it.

(*4*) Such sanction may be refused—

(*i*) if the proposed street would conflict with the arrangements for carrying out any general scheme of street improvement which may be under the consideration of the Corporation,

(*ii*) if the proposed street does not conform to the provisions of this Act referred to in sub-section (*2*), or

(*iii*) if the proposed street is not designed so as to connect at both ends with streets one at least of which is already open.

(*5*) If further information is asked for, no steps shall be taken to make or lay out the street until orders have been passed upon receipt of such information.

Prohibition of breach of section 348.

[Cal., s. 214.]

349. No person shall lay out, make or build upon any street referred to in section 348, sub-section (*1*), in contravention of that section or of any orders made thereunder.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 350—352.)

Levelling, etc., of private streets.

350. (*1*) If any private street or any part thereof be not levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the General Committee, they may, by written notice to the respective owners or occupiers of the land fronting, adjoining or abutting upon such street or part, as the case may be, require them to level, pave, metal, flag, channel, sewer, drain and light such street or part. [Cal., s. 215.]

(*2*) If such notice be not complied with, the General Committee may, if they think fit, direct the Chairman to execute the works mentioned or referred to therein; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners in default, according to the frontage of their respective lands, in such proportion as may be settled by the General Committee or, in case of dispute, as may be settled under section 640.

Power of General Committee to take over private streets.

351. (*1*) If any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 348, sub-section (*2*), be levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the General Commitee, they may, if they think fit, and if three-fourths of the owners of houses in such street signify in writing their consent thereto, declare the same, by written notice put up in any part of such street, to be a public street, and thereupon the same shall become a public street and shall vest in the corporation. [Cal., . '26.]

(*2*) The General Committee may, with the consent of the owner or all the owners thereof, take possession of any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 348, sub-section (*2*); and thereupon such street shall become a public street and shall vest in the Corporation.

Powers and duties in reference to the acquisition of land.

Acquisition of open land, or land occupied by platforms, etc., lying across proposed street alignment of public street.

352. If any land, whether open or enclosed, not vested in the Corporation, lies across the proposed street alignment of a public street, and is not occupied by a building, or [Bom., s. 299; C. F. C., para. 59.]

if any platform, verandah or step, or any other structure external to a building abutting on a public street, or any portion of any such platform, verandah, step or other structure, lies across the proposed street alignment of a public street,

the Chairman may, after giving to the owner of the land or building not less than seven clear days' written notice of his intention so to do, take possession on behalf of the Corporation of such land, with its enclosing wall, hedge or fence (if any), or of such structure or portion, as the case may be, and, at his discretion, clear the land; and the land so acquired shall thenceforward be deemed a part of the street:

Provided that, if the land or building is vested in Her Majesty or in any Corporation constituted by Royal Charter or by an Act of Parlia-

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Sections 353, 354.)

ment or an Act of the Governor General in Council or the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, possession shall not be taken as aforesaid without the previous sanction of the Local Government.

Compensation to be paid when action taken under section 336 or section 352.

353. When any action is taken under section 336 or section 352, the Corporation shall make full compensation to the owner of the building, wall, structure or land for any direct damage which he may sustain thereby.

[Cal., s. 207 Bom., s. 301; C. B. C., paras. 58, 59.]

Explanation.—The expression "direct damage," as used with reference to land, means the market-value of the land taken and the depreciation, if any, in the ordinary market-value of the rest of the land resulting from the area being reduced in size; but does not include damage due to any particular use to which the owner may allege that he intended to put the land, although such use may be injuriously affected by the reduction of the site.

Acquisition of land and buildings for improvement of public streets.

354. (*1*) The Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, may acquire any land required for the purpose of opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving any public street, or of making any new public street, and the buildings, if any, standing upon such land.

[Cal., s. 204.]

(*2*) The Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation and the sanction of the Local Government, may acquire [in addition to land and buildings acquired under sub-section (*1*)] any land outside the proposed street alignment, with the buildings, if any, standing thereupon, which the General Committee may, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*), consider it expedient to acquire:

[C. B., C, para. 131.]

Provided that, whenever it is decided to acquire any land under this sub-section —

(*a*) the owner of such land may retain it by paying to the Corporation a frontage rate to be fixed by the General Committee in that behalf, or a lump sum to be fixed by the General Committee as representing the capitalised value of such rate, or

(*b*) the General Committee may make a contract with the owner of the land, conferring on him a right to retain the same or any portion thereof subject to such recurring payments or the payment of such lump sum (not being a frontage rate or the capitalised value thereof) as they may fix in that behalf.

(*3*) Any land or building acquired under sub-section (*2*) may be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of by the General Committee; and any conveyance made for that purpose may comprise such conditions as the Committee think fit as to the removal of the existing building (if any), the description of new building (if any) to be erected, the period within which such new building (if any) shall be completed, and any other similar matters.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces—Sections 355—358.)

Acquisition of open spaces.

355. The Corporation may, by purchase on voluntary sale, or by the gift of the person or persons legally entitled to dispose of the same, or by proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, or by the reclamation of tanks, or by taking possession of and laying out disused cemeteries or burial grounds, acquire or accept the ownership of any open spaces, whether enclosed within rails or palings or unenclosed, and hold the same in trust for the perpetual use thereof by the public for exercise and recreation.

Act I of 1894.

Prohibitions and Directions.

Regulation of verandahs, etc., projecting over streets.

356. *(1)* No verandah, balcony, sunshade weather-frame or the like shall be erected to project over any public street in such a way as to be supported by pillars resting on the pathway or roadway, or shall be erected to project over any street having no footpath or over any street which is less than forty feet wide.

Cal., s. 223; C. B. C., para 64.]

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section *(1)* the General Committee may, at their discretion, give written permission, on such conditions as to payment of fees or rent as they may think fit, to owners or occupiers of buildings abutting on any public street to put up verandahs, balconies, sunshades, weather-frames and the like, to project from any upper storey thereof over such street.

Hoards, fences and scaffoldings.

357. *(1)* If any person intends to erect or take down, or to alter or repair the outward part of, any building, and if any public street would be obstructed or rendered dangerous or inconvenient in consequence of the work, he shall, before beginning the work, cause sufficient hoards or fences to be put up in order to separate the building from the street, and shall maintain such hoards or fences standing and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the General Committee, during such time as the public safety or convenience requires, and shall cause the same to be sufficiently lighted at night.

[Cal., ss. 245, 246.]

(2) No person shall put up any hoard, fence or scaffolding in a public street without the written permission of the General Committee.

Restrictions on deposit of materials or making of holes in public street.

358. *(1)* No person shall in any public street deposit any building or other materials for any time longer than is necessary for immediate transit, or make a hole, without the written permission of the General Committee.

[Cal., ss. 229, 230.]

(2) When such permission has been granted to any person, he shall, at his own expense, cause such materials or hole to be sufficiently fenced and enclosed until the materials are removed or the hole is filled up and otherwise made secure, and shall cause the same to be sufficiently lighted at night.

(3) If such person fails to obey any of the directions contained in sub-section *(2)*, and any damage or injury arises, he shall be liable to the Corporation for any expense which they may incur by reason of such failure.

(4) If any person deposits materials or makes a hole in contravention of sub-section *(1)*, or without obtaining permission under that sub-section, or encloses more of the public street than the General Committee have under that sub-section permitted him to enclose, or fails to fence, enclose

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Spaces.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 359-361.*)

or light any materials or hole as required by sub-section (*2*), or to remove any materials or fill up any hole when any permission given under sub-section (*1*) has lapsed or been withdrawn,

the General Committee may, by written notice, require him to remove such materials or fill up such hole.

Prohibition of obstructions in public street.

359. (*1*) No person shall build any wall, or, without the consent of the Chairman, erect or set up any fence, rail, post, platform or other obstruction, projection or encroachment (not being fixture referred to in section 339), or deposit any materials or goods, in a public street, or in or over any drain, sewer or aqueduct in a public street. [Cal., s. 212; C. B. C., para. 61.]

(*2*) Nothing contained in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to prevent the Chairman from permitting temporary erections in a public street on the occasion of any festival or ceremony, or for building purposes.

Bye-laws.

Bye-laws.

360. (*1*) The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(*a*) for the regulation of open spaces acquired under section 355, and

(*b*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act, all matters relating to the width and construction of streets and the fittings of streets.

(*2*) Any bye-laws made under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) may provide for the removal by any police constable of any person infringing such bye-laws.

CHAPTER XXII.—BUILDING REGULATIONS.

A.—Building Sites.

Requirements as to building sites.

361. No piece of land shall, after the commencement of this Act, be used as a site for the erection of a building—

(*1*) unless the side boundaries of the site run at right angles to the street alignment, or are altered so as to make them run as nearly at right angles to the street alignment as the Chairman may consider practicable; and

(*2*) if the building to be erected is a public building, a dwelling-house or a hut,—

(*a*) unless the site either (*i*) is dry and well drained, or (*ii*) is capable of being well drained, and is so drained before building operations are commenced, and

(*b*) the site is a filled-up tank, or has been filled up with or used for depositing rubbish, offensive matter or sewage, unless the Engineer has examined the site and granted a certificate to the effect that it is, from a sanitary point of view, fit to be built upon, and [Cal., s. 247 (c) Bom., s. 348 (c); Bye-law (*f*) 1 C. B. C., para. 78.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 362—364.)

(*c*) if the site is in a locality in which continuous building is allowed, unless it abuts on a street and is at least thirty feet in depth and one cottah in area, and

(*d*) if the site is in a locality in which only detached buildings are allowed, unless it is at least two cottahs in area; and

(*3*) if the building to be erected is a hut, when the site is within thirty feet of a tank and the Engineer considers that there would be any risk of the domestic drainage of the hut passing into the tank. [Cal., s. 217 (4).]

Payment of cost of boring site.

362. If the Engineer considers it necessary to make borings for the purpose of examining a site in pursuance of clause (*b*) of section 361, the cost shall be paid by the person applying for permission to use the site.

Sale of site unsuitable for building.

363. (*1*) If any building site is so shaped or situated or is of such size that the owner is debarred, by the operation of this Act or the bye-laws made hereunder, from erecting a building on the site, the Chairman may, with the consent of the owner, sell the site by public auction. [C. B. C., para. 74]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, with the like consent, fix a price below which the site shall not be sold, and owners of adjacent lands shall have a right, in preference to all other persons, to buy the site at any sum bid at the auction over and above such price.

(*3*) The proceeds of the sale shall, after deducting the expenses of effecting it, be paid to the aforesaid owner.

Formation of plots into suitable building sites, and sale of such sites.

364. (*1*) When two or more plots of land, whether occupied by buildings or not, are, by reason of their shape, situation or size, unsuitable for the construction of independent buildings in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the bye-laws made hereunder, and the owners of such plots cannot agree to amalgamate and re-divide the plots in order to admit of the construction of independent buildings as aforesaid, the General Committee may, on the application of the owners of not less than half of the area of such plots, take possession of the land and form it into suitable building sites.

(*2*) When such sites have been so formed, the General Committee shall cause each of them to be separately put up for sale by public auction, and may fix in respect of each site a price below which it shall not be sold.

(*3*) If no sufficient offer is made at the auction for any site, the General Committee may cause it to be again put up for sale, or, with the consent of all the owners of whose land the site forms part, may dispose of it by private sale.

(*4*) The proceeds of every sale of a site under this section shall, after deducting the expenses of effecting the sale, be divided among the owners of the land from which the site was formed, in proportion to the relative value of their shares in such land, and such proportion shall be determined by the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 365, 366.)

B.—Buildings generally.

Power to regulate future erection of certain classes of buildings in particular streets, squares or quarters.

365. (*1*) The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to declare that, in any particular streets, squares or quarters of Calcutta specified in the notice, or in any specified portions of such streets, squares or quarters,—

(*a*) continuous building will be allowed subject to the provisions of this Act relating to continuous building, or

(*b*) the erection of only detached buildings will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to detached buildings, or

(*c*) the erection of shops will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or

(*d*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or

(*e*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will be allowed subject to the provisions of this Act relating to such buildings, or

(*f*) the elevation and construction of the frontage of all masonry buildings thereafter erected or re-erected shall, in respect of their architectural features, be such as the General Committee may consider suitable to the locality, or [C. B. C., para. 106.]

(*g*) the erection of huts will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee. [C. B. C., para. 106.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(*3*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then prepare a declaration relating to the streets, squares or quarters referred to in the notice, and submit the declaration to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the declaration, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(*5*) When any such declaration has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

Prohibition of inflammable materials for roofs and external walls.

366. (*1*) The external roofs and walls of the following buildings, namely,— [Cal., s. 234.]

(*a*) buildings erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act, and

(*b*) if the General Committee so direct, any building which is materially altered after the commencement of this Act,

shall not be made of grass, leaves, mats or other inflammable materials.

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(*2*) No owner of a building situated in or near a street and contiguous to or adjoining any other building, and having at the commencement of this Act an external roof or wall made of any such material as aforesaid, shall suffer such roof or wall to remain after the commencement of this Act, except with the written consent of the General Committee.

(*3*) The General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of any building referred to in sub-section (*2*) to remove or alter any external roof or wall made of any such material as aforesaid.

(*4*) This section shall not apply to any garden-hut, orchid-house, fernery or other similar structure within a compound unless in any particular case the General Committee consider any such structure to be dangerous.

(*5*) Nor shall this section apply to the area which was added to Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, or to any area hereafter included in Calcutta under section 656, or to any portion of any of those areas, until it has been specially extended thereto by resolution passed by the Corporation in meeting.

Ben. I of 1888.

Provisions applicable to buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and, at discretion of General Committee, to buildings hereafter materially altered.

367. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a building, that is to say:—

Height of buildings.

(*1*) If a building is to be, or is, situated at the side of a street, no portion of the building shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the street at an angle of forty-five decrees with the ground, such lines being drawn from the street alignment opposite the building is question, at the level of the pavement or of the centre of the street.

[Bye-law *f*) 2 C. B. C., paras. 66, 114, 115.]

Explanation.—If a building be placed at the edge of the street its height must not exceed the width of the street, but, if the building or one or more of its storeys be set back, the height of the building might be increased.

Building over sewer or drain belonging to the Corporation.

(*2*) A building shall not be placed over any sewer or drain belonging to the Corporation, except with the written consent of the Chairman.

[Cal., s. 213 (*d*) C. B. C., para. 69.]

Passage for access to house from street.

(*3*) In any locality in which only detached buildings are allowed, the passage affording access to a building from the street must be at least nine feet wide, and shall be sixteen feet wide in any case in which the General Committee may consider it practicable to secure a passage of that width.

[C. B. C., para. 72.]

Distance between building line and street alignment.

(*4*) In localities where continuous building is allowed, the distance between the building line and the street alignment shall not be less than four feet.

Level of buildings.

(*5*) A building shall not be built upon a lower level than will admit of its drainage being led into some public sewer at the time existing or projected.

[Cal., s. 43 (*e*); C. B. C., para. 88.]

Plinth.

(*6*) The plinth of a building must be at least two feet above the centre of the nearest street.

[Cal., s. 243 (*b*) C. B. C., para. 69.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 368—370.*)

Drainage of buildings hereafter erected.

368. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of buildings hereafter erected, that is to say:—

(*1*) Before beginning to erect a building, the person applying for permission to build must cause the subsoil of the site to be effectually drained by means of suitable pipes, if the General Committee consider that the dampness of the site renders such draining necessary.

(*2*) The floor or lowest floor of the building must be constructed at such level as will admit of—

(*a*) the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the building, and

(*b*) the provision of the requisite communication with some sewer into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged, at a point in the upper half of such sewer, or with some other means of drainage into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged.

(*3*) The drains prescribed by clause (*2*) of this section must be constructed in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XV, as amended from time to time in exercise of the powers conferred by section 590.

Rules for construction of buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and, at discretion of General Committee, of buildings hereafter materially altered.

369. The rules set forth in Schedule XVI, as amended from time to time in exercise of the powers conferred by section 590, shall have effect in the case of all buildings hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a building.

C.—Masonry Buildings.

Licensed builders.

370. (*1*) No person other than a builder licensed by the Engineer shall erect or re-erect, or, if the General Committee in any particular case so direct, shall materially alter, any masonry building. [C. B. C., para. 50.]

(*2*) The Engineer may grant licenses under sub-section (*1*) to any persons whom he may consider competent to act as builders.

(*3*) A fee of ten rupees shall be charged for each such license.

(*4*) If any applicant for such a license is a Licentiate of Civil Engineering or has passed some test of professional qualification equivalent to that for Licentiate of Civil Engineering, his application shall not be refused by the Engineer except with the approval of the General Committee and upon the ground that the applicant is unfit, through incompetency, misconduct or other grave reason, to hold such a license. [Bom., s. 55 (2).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 371, 372.*)

(*5*) If the Engineer refuses any application for a license under this section, he shall, at the request of the applicant, give to the applicant his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature and without charge. [Bom., s. 355 (5).]

(*6*) Any license granted under this section may be withdrawn by the Engineer for reasons to be recorded by him in writing.

(*7*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from any order made by the Engineer under this section refusing or withdrawing a license, except in cases in which a reference has been made to them under sub-section (*4*).

External doors.

371. The General Committee may, by written notice,— [C. B. C., para. 122.

(*a*) require the owner of any public building to provide the building with external doors or door-ways of such number, height and width as the Committee may consider necessary, or

(*b*) require the owner of any dwelling-house to increase the size of the principal external door thereof to a height of seven feet and a width of three and a half feet, measured inside the door-frame.

D.—Dwelling-houses.

Provisions applicable to dwelling-house hereafter erected or re-erected, and, at discretion of General Committee, to dwelling-houses hereafter materially altered:

372. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of dwelling-houses hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a dwelling-house, that is to say:— [C. B. C., para 114.]

Restriction as to proportion of site which may be built upon.

(*1*) The total area covered by all the buildings on the site shall not exceed two-thirds of the total area of the site. [C. B. C., para. 75.]

Damp-proof course.

(*2*) Every wall of the house must have a damp-proof course at or above the level of the ground-floor. [Bye-law (e) 3.]

(*3*) Such damp-proof course may consist of sheet lead, asphalt, slates laid in cement, vitrified bricks, or any other durable material impervious to moisture. [C. B. C., para. 100.

Every room to be open to outer air.

(*4*) The whole of at least one side of every room must either be an external wall or abut on an interior courtyard or on a verandah. [Bye-law (f) 3.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 372.)

Size and ventilation of inhabited rooms.

(5) Every room which is intended to be used as an inhabited room— [Bye laws (f), 5. & 7.]

(a) must be in every part not less than ten feet in height measured from floor to ceiling,

(b) must have a clear superficial area of not less than eighty square feet, and

(c) must be provided, for purposes of ventilation, with door or windows opening directly into the external air, or into a verandah, and having an aggregate opening of not less than one-fifth of the superficial area of that side or one of those sides of the room which faces or face an open space.

Area of interior courtyard.

(6) The minimum superficial area of every interior courtyard shall be,— [Bye-law (f), 3; C. B. C., para. 116. 6.]

in the case of a one-storeyed house, one-fourth of the aggregate floor area of all the buildings abutting on the courtyard.

in the case of a two-storeyed house, one-and-a-half times the area above prescribed for a one-storeyed house.

in the case of a three-storeyed house, twice the area above prescribed for a one-storeyed house, and

in the case of a four-storeyed house, two-and-a-half times the area above prescribed for a one-storeyed house:

Provided that, in the case of a house containing more than one storey, the additional area hereinbefore prescribed in respect of storeys after the first may be secured by increasing the area at each floor level.

Width of interior courtyard.

(7) The minimum width of every interior courtyard shall be,— [Bye-law (f) 3; C. B. C., para. 116.]

in the case of one-storeyed house, the same as the height of the house;

in the case of a two-storeyed house, the same as the height of the second storey

in the case of a three-storeyed or four-storeyed house, the same as the total height of the second and third storeys.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 372.)

Prohibition of future building of inhabited rooms over privies.

(8) No room which is intended to be used as an inhabited room shall be placed over a privy. [C. B. C., para. (4).]

Open space round detached house.

(9) In localities where the erection of only detached buildings is allowed, an open space must be left on each of the four sides of the house, and such space must be at least fifty feet in length, measured from the house towards the boundary of the site, and at least as long as the house is high:

Provided as follows:—

(i) the space hereinbefore prescribed need not be left round servants' houses erected in the compound of a dwelling-house for the accommodation of servants employed in such dwelling-house;

(ii) servants' houses as aforesaid, stables, and out-offices, not exceeding fifteen feet in height and twenty feet in depth, may be placed within the said space on not more than two sides of the dwelling-house, if a passage of not less than twenty-four feet is left between them and the dwelling-house;

(iii) the said space may be reduced in length on any two sides of the dwelling-house if a corresponding increase is made in the length of the space on the other two sides.

Open space at back of continuous houses.

(10) In localities where continuous building is allowed, an open space must be left at the back of the house, and such space must extend along the entire width of the house and must be at least ten feet in length, measured from the house towards the boundary of the site, and at least half as long as the house is high. [Bye-law (f) 2.]

Interior courtyards and outward open spaces to be raised.

(11) Every interior courtyard and every open space prescribed by this section must be raised at least one foot above the level of the nearest street, so as to admit of easy drainage into the street. [Bye-law (f) 4.]

and kept open.

(12) Every interior courtyard and every such open space must be open to the sky and must be kept accessible for the purpose of cleansing, and no structure shall be erected therein: [Bye-law (f) 3.]

Provided that a boundary wall, a privy or a receptacle for ashes may be erected in any such open space.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 373, 374.*)

Relaxation of section 372, clause (*10*), in case of irregular site.

373. If any person desires to erect a dwelling-house in a street laid out before the commencement of this Act upon a site which before the commencement of this Act was occupied by a domestic building, and the site is of such a nature that it is impracticable to provide an open space at the back of the house of the dimensions prescribed by clause (*10*) of section 372, the General Committee may relax the provisions of that clause:

Provided that—

(*a*) such open space shall be left as the General Committee may consider practicable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and

(*b*) not more than two-thirds of the site shall be occupied by masonry buildings.

Further provisions applicable to dwelling-houses hereafter erected or re-erected in a bustee, and, at discretion of General Committee, to dwelling-houses in a bustee hereafter materially altered:

374. The following further provisions shall have effect in the case of dwelling-houses hereafter erected or re-erected in bustees, and the General Committee may direct that clauses (*1*) and (*2*) shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter a dwelling-house situated in a bustee, that is to say:— [C. B. C., para. 119 (*b*).]

Width of street.

(*1*) The owner of the land must give up all land which may be required so as to leave a space of twenty feet in front of and along the entire length of the boundary line of the premises. [C. B. C., para. 119 (*1*), (*2*).]

(*2*) All land so given up shall vest in the Corporation, and the owner shall receive reasonable compensation therefor. [C. B. C., para. 11 (*1*).]

Space at front, back and sides of house.

(*3*) If the house is to be built on the site of a hut which was removed for the purpose, a space of at least nine feet must be left at the front and back and on each side of the house. [C. B. C., para. 119 (*3*).]

Pathway between house and hut.

(*4*) If the house is to be built adjacent to a hut, a pathway of at least nine feet must be left between the two buildings. [C. B. C., para. 119 (*6*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 375—377.)

E.—Buildings of the Warehouse Class.

Provisions applicable to buildings of the warehouse class hereafter erected or re-erected, and at discretion of General Committee, to such buildings hereafter materially altered:

375. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of buildings of the warehouse class hereafter erected or re-erected, and the General Committee may direct that all or any of them shall also have effect in any particular case in which it is intended to materially alter such a building, that is to say:—

Privy.

(1) One privy must be provided for every ten persons employed in the building.

Open spaces.

(2) The provisions of clauses (9), (10), (11) and (12) of section 372, as to dwelling-houses, shall apply:

Provided that, if the building is to be or is situated in a locality which has been set apart, by declaration under section 365, for the erection of buildings of the warehouse class:—

(a) if the building be detached, the open space referred to in clause (9) of section 372 may be not less than twenty-five feet in length and not less than half as long as the building is high, and

(b) if the building is not detached, the open space referred to in clause (10) of section 372 may be not less than one-fourth as long as the building is high.

Relaxation of clause (1) of section 367 in certain cases.

376. Notwithstanding anything in clause (1) of section 367, any building of the warehouse class which is to be or is situated in a locality which has been set apart, by declaration under section 365, for the erection of buildings of the warehouse class, may be constructed to one-and-a-half times the height permitted by that clause.

F.—Applications for approval of sites for, and for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter, masonry buildings.

Application for approval of site for erection of masonry building.

377. (1) Every person who intends to erect a masonry building shall send to the Chairman—

[Cal., ss. 236, 237 (b); C. B. C. paras. 72, 73.]

(i) an application for approval of the site, and

(ii) a site plan of the land.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 378.)

(2) The application must be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge), and must state the position of the site, the number assigned to it in the assessment register, its dimensions and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

(3) The site plan must be drawn to a scale of not less than one twenty-fifth of an inch to a foot, must be sent in triplicate, and must show—

(a) the boundaries of the site;

(b) the position of the site in relation to neighbouring streets;

(c) the name of the street in which the building is proposed to be situated;

(d) the position of the building in relation to—

(i) the boundaries of the site,

(ii) all adjacent roads, buildings and premises within a distance of sixty feet of the site, and

(iii) some existing street, or some street projected and approved under section 347 or intended to be made under section 348;

(e) the means of access to the building from the street;

(f) the position and approximate height of all other buildings within forty feet of the site;

(g) the position, form, dimensions and ventilation of drains, water-closets, privies, urinals, cesspools, stables, cow-houses, wells and other appurtenances of the building, and the inclination of such drains;

(h) free passage or way in front of the building;

(i) space to be left about the building to secure a free circulation of air, admission of light, and access for scavenging purposes;

(k) the width and level of the street (if any in front, and of the street in any) at the rear of the proposed building, and

(l) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

Application to be sent and particulars furnished by person intending to erect, re-erect or materially alter a masonry building.

378. (1) Every person who intends to erect or re-erect a masonry building, and, if the General Committee in any particular case so direct, any person who intends to materially alter a masonry building, shall send to the Chairman—

[Cal., ss. 235, 236; C. B. C., paras. 72, 75, 80.]

(i) an application for permission to execute the work,

(ii) a plan of the building,

(iii) complete elevations and sections of the work intended to be executed, and

(iv) a specification of the said work.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 379, 380.*)

(*2*) The application must be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge), and must state the description of the house, its dimensions, and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee. [Cal., s. 236; C. C., para. 82.]

(*3*) The plan of the building and the elevations and sections must be neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, and must be sent in triplicate, and the said plan must show,— [Cal., s. 237 (a), B. C., para. 72.]

(*a*) the levels and width of the foundation of the building;

(*b*) the level of the lowest floor of the building; and

(*c*) the level of all courtyards and open spaces in the building or premises, and the plinth-level of buildings with reference to the level at the centre of the nearest public street.

(*4*) The specification of the work intended to be executed must comprise full information as to the following particulars, namely:— [Cal., ss. 236, 243; C. B. C., para 75.]

(i) the materials and method of construction to be used for external and party walls, foundations, roofs, floors, fire-places and chimneys;

(ii) the manner in which roof and house-drainage and the surface drainage of land will be disposed of;

(iii) the manner, if any, in which it is proposed to pave the courtyards and open spaces in the building or premises, and the slopes to which the surface is to be made in each case;

(iv) the means of access that will be available to scavengers to get to service privies;

(v) the purpose for which it is intended to use the building; and

(vi) if the building is intended to be used as a dwelling-house for two or more families, or as a place for carrying on any trade or business in which more than twenty people may be employed, or as a place of public resort,—the means of ingress and egress.

Explanation to clause (v).—If it is intended to use the building or any part thereof for an oil mill, a flour mill, a surki mill, an iron foundry, a stable or a cow-house, the fact must be expressly stated. [Bye-law (e) 8, C. B. C., para. 103.]

Signature of plans, elevations and sections.

379. The plans, elevations and sections referred to in sections 377 and 378 must be signed clearly and in a prominent place by the builder who is to erect, re-erect or alter the building, and by the owner of the building, and must, if in any case the General Committee so require, be certified by a surveyor licensed by the Committee. [Cal. s. 237; C. B. C., para. 72.]

Permission to erect masonry building not to be given unless and until site approved.

380. Permission to erect a masonry building shall not be given unless and until the Chairman has approved the site on an application sent to him under section 377. [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C., para. 67.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 381—383.)

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

381. The erection or re-erection of a masonry building, and, if in any particular case the General Committee so direct, the material alteration of a masonry building, shall not be commenced unless and until the Chairman has granted written permission for the execution of the proposed work on an application sent to him under section 378. [Cal., ss. 235, 236; C. B. C., paras. 67, 68.]

Formulation of requirements and objections.

382. (1) All information and documents which it may be found necessary to require, and all objections which it may be found necessary to make, before deciding whether a site should be approved for a masonry building, or whether permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter such a building should be given, shall be formulated in the first instance, and the applicant shall be apprised thereof at the earliest possible date. [C. B. C., para. 68.]

(2) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application under section 377 relating to a site, the Chairman may require the applicant— [C. B. C., para. 70.]

(a) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in that section which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or

(b) to remove any objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to the approval of the site.

(3) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application under section 378, the Chairman may require the applicant— [Cal. s. 237; C.B.C., paras. 70, 83.]

(i) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in that section which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with any document prescribed by that section which has not been sent in; or

(ii) to remove any objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to the grant of permission to execute the proposed work.

(4) If any information or documents required under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) is or are imperfectly supplied, the Chairman may, within thirty days after the receipt of the same, require further information or documents to be furnished. [Bom. s. 340.]

(5) If any requisition made under sub-section (2), sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) is not complied with within three months, the application received under section 377 or section 378, as the case may be, shall be deemed not to have been made. [Cal. s. 237; Bom. s. 341; C. B. C., para. 70.]

Approval of site when to be given or refused.

383. Within thirty days after the receipt of any application made under section 377 for approval of a site, or of any information required under sub-section (2), or of any further information required under sub-section (4), or after the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (2), as the case may be, of section 382, the Chairman shall, by written order, either approve the site or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to approve the site. [Cal., s. 235.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 384—387.)

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

384. Within thirty days after the receipt of any application made under section 378 for permission to execute any work, or of any information or documents required under sub-section (*3*), or of any further information or documents required under sub-section (*4*), or after the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (*5*), as the case may be, of section 382, the Chairman shall, by written order, either grant permission to execute the work or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 387 or section 388, to grant such permission:

[Cal. s. 237; C.B.C., paras. 68, 83.]

Provided that, when such application is for permission to erect a building, the said period of thirty days shall not, in any of the cases mentioned in this section, begin to run until the site has been approved under section 383.

[Cal. s. 239.]

Record of reasons, and appeal, when approval or permission refused.

385. (*1*) Whenever the Chairman refuses to approve a building site for a masonry building, or to grant permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a masonry building, he shall state specifically the grounds for such refusal, and the applicant may appeal to the General Committee against such refusal.

[C. B. C., paras. 68, 77.]

(*2*) If the General Committee reject any such appeal, they shall, by written order, specifically state the grounds for such rejection.

[C. B. C., para. 77.]

Reference to General Committee if Chairman delays grant or refusal of approval or permission.

386. If, within the period prescribed by section 383 or section 384, as the case may be, the Chairman has neither given nor refused his approval of a proposed building site, or his permission to execute any proposed work, as the case may be, the General Committee shall be bound to determine, by written order, immediately on the expiration of such period, whether such approval or permission should be given or not.

[Cal. s. 244; C.B.C., paras 68, 90.]

Grounds on which approval of site for, or permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter, a masonry building may be refused.

387. The only grounds on which approval of a site for the erection of a masonry building or permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter such a building may be refused are the following, namely:—

[C. B. C., paras. 68, 77.]

(*1*) that the proposed work, or any of the particulars comprised in the site plan, building plan, elevations, sections or specification, would contravene some specified provision of this Act or some specified bye-law made hereunder;

[Cal., ss. 235 238.]

(*2*) that the application for such permission is not in conformity with sub-section (*2*) of section 377 or sub-section (*2*) of section 378, as the case may be;

(*3*) that any of the documents referred to in section 377 or section 378, as the case may be, have not been signed or certified as prescribed by or under section 379;

(*4*) that any information or documents required by the Chairman under section 382 has or have not been duly furnished; or

(*5*) that any objections which have been communicated to the applicant under section 382 have not been removed.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 388—393.)

Special powers for suspending or granting permission to erect a masonry building or convert huts, etc., into a masonry building.

388. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 387,— [Cal., s. 235.]

(*a*) if any street shown in the site plan is an intended private street, the Chairman may at his discretion refuse to grant permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building until the street is commenced or completed, and

(*b*) the Chairman, with the sanction of the General Committee, may for special reasons grant permission to erect a masonry building, or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building, on any site without reference to its position in relation to any street. [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C., para. 76.]

Fresh application after refusal to approve site or to permit execution of work.

389. When approval to a site for a masonry building, or permission to erect, re-erect or alter such a building, is refused, the applicant may at any time send to the Chairman a fresh application and fresh or modified documents under section 377 or section 378, as the case may be, framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such approval or permission was refused. [Cal., s. 238; C. B. C. para. 68.]

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within one year.

390. If the erection, re-erection or alteration of any masonry building is not commenced within one year after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Chapter. [Cal., s. 239.]

G.—Supervision over erection, re-erection and material alteration of masonry buildings.

Notice by licensed builder before commencing work.

391. Not less than three days before any licensed builder commences to erect, re-erect or materially alter a masonry building in pursuance of any permission granted under this Chapter, he shall send to the Engineer written notice specifying the date on which it is proposed to commence the work and the date and number of his license.

Inspection during progress of work.

392. The General Committee, the Engineer, and any municipal officer authorised by the Chairman in this behalf, may, subject to the restrictions imposed by the proviso to section 620, enter on and inspect any masonry building which is being erected, re-erected or materially altered in pursuance of any permission granted under this Chapter. [C. B. C., para. 85.]

Special inspection when work approaching completion.

393. (*1*) When the outer walls and roofing of any such building are complete up to beam level, the licensed builder shall send to the Engineer written notice of the fact.

(*2*) The Engineer shall, on receipt of any such notice, cause a notice to be served on the said builder and on the owner of the building or his agent, requiring them to appear on the premises at a time to be specified in such notice, and shall inspect the work at that time, in the presence of the said builder and owner or agent if they appear.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 394—396.)

Certificate on completion of work.

394. (*1*) If, on making such inspection, the Engineer finds that the work has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the bye-laws made hereunder, he shall record a certificate to that effect, and shall give a copy thereof to the owner of the building or his agent.

(*2*) If, on making such inspection, the Engineer finds that the work has been carried out in contravention of any provision of this Act or of the bye laws made hereunder, he shall refuse to record a certificate under sub-section (*1*) until the defects have been remedied to his satisfaction.

(*3*) No part of any such building shall be used until a certificate has been granted under sub-section (*1*) in respect of the building.

H.—Procedure for ascertaining whether the foregoing provisions of this Chapter are to be enforced in the case of any material alteration of a masonry building.

Procedure for ascertaining whether the foregoing provisions of this Chapter are to be enforced in the case of any material alteration of a masonry building.

395. (*1*) Every person who intends to materially alter a masonry building shall, fourteen days before commencing the work, send to the Chairman a written notice specifying the proposed alterations.

(*2*) If the Chairman considers that any of the foregoing provisions of this Chapter which are applicable at the discretion of the General Committee to material alterations should be enforced in respect of the proposed alterations, he shall forthwith place the said notice before the General Committee, with such recommendations as he may think fit to make.

(*3*) When any notice has been so placed before the General Committee, they shall determine whether any, and, if so, which of the aforesaid provisions of this Chapter should be enforced in respect of the proposed alterations.

(*4*) If the General Committee direct that any of the aforesaid provisions of this Chapter be enforced in respect of the proposed alterations, the Chairman shall forthwith communicate the direction to the person from whom the aforesaid notice was received.

(*5*) If no such direction be communicated as aforesaid within fourteen days after the receipt of the said notice, the alterations specified in the notice may be proceeded with

J.—Huts.

Provisions applicable to huts hereafter erected or re-erected, and, unless the General Committee otherwise direct, to huts hereafter materially altered:

396. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of huts hereafter erected or re-erected, and shall also apply whenever it is intended to materially alter a hut, unless in any particular case the General Committee direct that the whole or any specified portion of them shall not so apply, that is to say:— [C. B. C., pa 107.]

Continuous lines:

(*1*) Huts in a bustee shall be built in continuous lines, in accordance with an alignment to be prescribed in each case by the General Committee and demarcated on the ground.

Passages.

(*2*) Where an alignment prescribed under clause (*1*) does not correspond with the alignment of a street in the bustee, a passage of at least fifteen feet, measured from eave to eave, must be left between rows of huts abutting on such street. [C. B. C., pas 108, 109.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Section 397.)

Use of passages. (3) All passages referred to in clause (2) shall remain private property, subject to a right in the Corporation to send conservancy carts along them at any time. [Bye-law (e) 17; C. B. C., para. 109.]

Courtyard. (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1), huts in a bustee may, with the special sanction of the General Committee, be built so as to form an open courtyard, comprising at least one-fourth of the whole area occupied by the huts and courtyard. [C. B. C., para. 113.]

Space. (5) There must be between each hut abutting on a street in a bustee, except in the case of huts referred to in clause (4), a space of at least three feet, measured from eave to eave. [C. B. C., para. 111.]

Distance of huts from metalled and sewered street. (6) Except with the sanction of the General Committee, no hut shall be placed at a greater distance than one hundred feet from the nearest part of a metalled and sewered street. [Bye-law (e) 14; C. B. C., para. 110.]

Distance between hut and masonry building. (7) No portion of a hut shall stand within fifteen feet of a masonry building: [C. B. C., para. 119(4).]

Provided that this clause shall not preclude the erection of huts in compounds in any case where masonry out-offices would be permissible.

Prohibition of projections or dropping of water over street or passage. (8) Every hut abutting on a street or passage, whether public or private, shall be constructed so as not to project over, or admit of water from the roof falling upon or injuring, the street or passage. [Bye-law (e) 16.]

Height. (9) No hut shall comprise more than one storey or shall exceed fifteen feet in height, measured from the top of the plinth to the junction of the eaves and the wall. [C. B. C., para. 113.]

Privy. (10) Every hut must be provided with a sufficient privy, of a pattern to be prescribed by bye-laws made under this Act.

Provided that the General Committee may allow a common privy for the use of the occupants of two or more adjacent huts if the number of all such occupants does not exceed ten.

Surface drains. (11) The General Committee may prescribe such surface drains for the drainage of huts as the circumstances of the locality and the position of the nearest sewer may render practicable. [Bye-law (e) 19.]

(12) If the General Committee consider that a new surface drain should be constructed for the benefit of occupants of any hut the owner of which is a tenant-at-will, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the land on which the hut stands to construct such drain. [Bye-law (e) 20.]

(13) When any drain has been constructed by the Chairman in default of compliance with a notice issued under clause (12), and is subsequently repaired at the expense of the Corporation, the owner of the hut aforesaid shall be bound to pay the expenses of such repair.

Plinth. (14) The plinth of every hut must be raised at least two feet above the level of the nearest street or passage. [Bye-law (e) 18.]

K.—Applications for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter huts.

Application to be sent, and particulars furnished, by person intending to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut. **397.** (1) Every person who intends to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut shall send to the Chairman— [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C., paras. 72, 91.]

(a) an application for permission to execute the work, and

(b) a site-plan of the land.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 398—401.)

(*2*) The said application must be written on a printed form to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge. [Cal., s. 247.]

(*3*) If it is intended to use the hut or any part thereof for an oil-mill, a flour mill, a surki-mill, an iron-foundry, a stable or a cow-house, the fact must be expressly stated in the said application. [Bye-law (e), 8; C. B. C., para. 108.]

(*4*) The said site-plan must be drawn to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, must be sent in triplicate, and must show— [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C., paras. 72, 73.]

(*i*) the hut,

(*ii*) the privy provided or to be provided for the use of occupants of the hut,

(*iii*) the means of access to the hut from the street or passage on which it abuts,

(*iv*) the position of the hut in relation to all huts, streets, passages, privies and tanks within a distance of fifty feet from the site, and

(*v*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

398. The erection, re-erection or material alteration of a hut shall not be commenced unless and until the Chairman has granted written permission for the execution of the proposed work on an application sent to him under section 397. [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C., paras. 67, 68.]

Formulation of requirements and objections.

399. (*1*) The Chairman may require the applicant— [C. B. C., para. 70.]

(*a*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in section 397 which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with a proper site-plan as prescribed in that section, or

(*b*) to remove any objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 403, to the grant of permission to execute the proposed work.

(*2*) If any information or plan required under sub-section (*1*) is imperfectly supplied, the Chairman may require further information or a fresh plan to be furnished. [Bom., s. 340.]

(*3*) If any requisition made under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) is not complied with within one month, the application received under section 397 shall be deemed not to have been made. [C. B. C., para. 70.]

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

400. Within twenty-one days after the receipt of any application made under section 397 for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut, or of any information or plan required under sub-section (*1*), or of any further information or fresh plan required under sub-section (*2*), or of the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (*1*), as the case may be, of section 399, the Chairman shall, by written order, either grant such permission or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 403, to grant it. [Cal., s. 247; C. B. C. para. 68.]

Record of reasons, and appeal, when permission refused.

401(*1*) Whenever the Chairman refuses to grant such permission as aforesaid, he shall state specifically the grounds for such refusal, and the applicant may appeal to the General Committee against such refusal. [C. B. C., paras. 6, 77.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Building Regulations.—Sections 402—406.*)

(*2*) If the General Committee reject any such appeal, they shall, by written order, specifically state the grounds for such rejection. [C. B. C., para. 77.]

Reference to General Committee if Chairman delays grant or refusal of permission.

402. If, within a period of twenty-one days after the receipt of an application under section 397 for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut, or of any information or plan required under sub-section (*1*), or of any further information or fresh plan required under sub-section (*2*), or after the removal of the objections, if any, communicated under sub-section (*1*), as the case may be, of section 399, the Chairman has neither granted nor refused to grant such permission, the General Committee shall be bound to determine, by writen order, immediately on the expiration of that period, whether such permission should be granted or not. [Cal., s. 250; C. B. C., paras. 68, 90, 94.]

Grounds on which permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut may be refused.

403. The only grounds on which permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut may be refused are the following, namely:— [C B. C, paras. 68, 77.]

(*1*) that the proposed work would contravene some specified provision of this Act or some specified bye-law made hereunder;

(*2*) that the application for such permission is not in conformity with section 397;

(*3*) that any information or plan required by the Chairman under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) of section 399 has not been duly furnished;

(*4*) that any objections which have been communicated to the applicant under sub-section (*1*) of section 399 have not been removed.

Fresh application after refusal of permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut.

404. When permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a hut is refused, the applicant may at any time send to the Chairman a fresh application and a fresh or modified plan under section 397, framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such permission was refused. [Cal, s 247, C. C., para. 68.]

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within one year.

405. If the erection, re-erection or material alteration of any hut is not commenced within six months after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Chapter. [Cal., s. 247]

L.—Demolition, alteration and stopping of work.

Demolition or alteration when building unlawfully commenced, carried on or completed.

406. If the General Committee are satisfied— [Cal, ss 240, 241 248, Bye-law (*e*), 9; C B. C., paras. 67, 87, 93, 104.]

(*1*) that the erection, re-erection or material alteration of any building -

(*a*) has been commenced without obtaining the permission of the Chairman, or (where an appeal or reference has been made to the General Committee) in contravention of any orders passed by the General Committee except in any case of the material alteration of a masonry building in which such permission is not required by this Chapter), or

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII. —Building Regulations. - Sections 407—410.)

(*b*) is being carried on or has been completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission or orders was or were based, or

(*c*) is being carried on or has been completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in the bye-laws made hereunder or of any directions lawfully given under this Act or such bye-laws, or

(*2*) that the material alteration of any masonry building has been commenced or is being carried on or has been completed without sending the notice prescribed by sub-section (*1*), or without waiting for the period prescribed by sub-section (*5*), of section 395.

they may apply to a Magistrate for an order—

(*i*) directing that the work done, or so much of the same as has been executed as indicated in sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*) or clause (*2*), be demolished by the owner of the building or altered by him to the satisfaction of the Committee, or

(*ii*) directing that the work done, or so much of the same as has been executed as indicated in sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*) or clause (*2*), be demolished by the Committee at the expense of the owner of the building.

Power of General Committee or Chairman to stop progress of building unlawfully commenced or carried on.

407. (*1*) In any case in which the erection, re-erection or material alteration of a building has been commenced or is being carried on as indicated in clause (*1*) or clause *2*) of section 406, the General Committee or the Chairman may stop the progress of the work pending the decision of a Magistrate on an application to be made to him under that section.

[C. B. C., paras. 68, 93.]

(*2*) If in any case it is reported to the General Committee or the Chairman that the erection, re-erection or material alteration of a building has been commenced or is being carried on as indicated in clause (*1*) or clause (*2*) of section 406, they or he may stop the progress of the work until the Committee can satisfy themselves as to the fact.

Indemnity of General Committee, Chairman, etc.

408. No action shall be maintainable against the General Committee or the Chairman or any person lawfully acting under the orders of the General Committee, the Chairman or a Magistrate in respect of anything lawfully and in good faith done by them or him in pursuance of section 406 or section 407.

[C. B. C., paras. 87, 88.]

Demolition and fine cumulative.

409. When any person is liable to be directed to demolish work and to pay a fine under this Act, both those directions may be given at the discretion of the Magistrate.

[Cal., ss. 242, 249 C. B. C., para 87.]

M.—Supplemental Provisions.

Prohibition of putting masonry building to other than declared use.

410. After a masonry building has been erected, re-erected, or materially altered under this Chapter, no person shall put the same to any use other than that stated in pursuance of clause (*v*) of sub-section (*4*) of section 378.

[C. B. C., para. 105.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII. Building Regulations.—Sections 411—416.*)

Prohibition of using building as an oil-mill, etc., without previous declaration.

411. When a building has been erected, re-erected or materially altered under this Chapter without any declaration having been made, under the Explanation to sub-section (*4*) of section 378 or under sub-section (*3*) of section 397, that it was intended to use the building or part thereof for an oil-mill, a flour-mill, a surki-mill, an iron foundry, stable or a cow-house, no person shall use the building or any part thereof for any of those purposes.

C. B. C., para. 165.

Compensation after refusal to permit building when site falls within lines of projected public street.

412. If permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building is refused on the ground that the site falls wholly or in part within the street alignment of any projected public street, and if the site or the portion thereof which falls within such alignment be not acquired by the Chairman under section 354 within one year after the date of such refusal, the Corporation shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the site.

[Cal., s. 235.]

Power of Corporation to assist applicant to acquire land.

413. If in any case an applicant for permission to erect, re-erect or materially alter a building has not sufficient land to admit of such a passage as is prescribed by or under clause (*3*) of section 367 being provided, the Corporation may acquire land for the purpose and then sell the same to him for the sum which they have expended in acquiring it.

[C. B. C. para. 73.]

Exemption of Government buildings and works.

414. Without prejudice to any existing right of the Crown, there shall be exempted from this Chapter—

(*a*) every building, structure or work vested in, or in the occupation of, Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, either beneficially or in trust for the public service or public services, and

(*b*) any building, structure or work vested in, or in the occupation of, any department of the Government for public purposes or for the public service.

[60 and 61 Vict. Cap., 38, s. 194.]

Exemption of plant-house, etc.

415. The followingt buildings shall also be exempted from this Chapter, that is to say:—

(*a*) any building erected and used, or intended to be erected and used, exclusively for the purpose of a plant-house, summer-house (not being a dwelling-house), poultry-house or aviary, provided the building be wholly detached from, and situated at a distance of at least ten feet from, the nearest adjacent building, and

(*b*) any building erected or intended to be erected by, or with the sanction of, the Corporation or the General Committee for use solely as a temporary hospital for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any dangerous disease.

[C. B. C., para. 121.]

Power of Local Government to exempt buildings.

416. The Local Government may, on the recommendation of any two Municipal Authorities, either wholly or partially exempt any building or class of buildings from all or any of the provisions of this Chapter.

[Bye-law (*f*) 8 C. B. C., para. 118.]

(*Calcutta Municipality,—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 417—420.*)

CHAPTER XXIII.—BUSTEES.

A.—Preliminary.

Power to define and alter limits of bustee.

417. The General Committee may define the external limits of any bustee, and may from time to time alter such limits. [Cal., s. 251.]

Restriction on application of this Chapter to houses in bustees.

418. None of the powers conferred by any of the following sections of this Chapter shall be exerciseable in respect of masonry buildings in a bustee, or lands pertaining to such buildings, unless such buildings and lands be purchased or acquired by the Corporation. [Cal., s.251.]

B.—Improvement of Bustees.

Power of General Committee to require owners to prepare standard plan.

419. (*1*) The General Committee may at any time serve a written notice upon the owners of a bustee requiring them to prepare a joint plan of the bustee, to the scale of twenty-five feet to the inch, showing— [Cal., s. 252; C. B. C., para 95.]

(*a*) the manner in which the bustee should be laid out with the huts standing in regular lines and with a free passage, in front of and behind each line, of such width as may be necessary for ventilation and for scavenging,

(*b*) the proposed drains,

(*c*) the water-supply, the bathing arrangements (if any) and the privy accommodation to be provided for the use of the tenants,

(*d*) the streets and passages which are to be maintained for the benefit of the tenants,

(*e*) the land, if any, which is to be kept as common land,

(*f*) the tanks which are to be filled up, and the tanks which are to be conserved, and

(*g*) any other proposed improvements.

(*2*) The streets referred to in clause (*d*) shall be not less than twenty-four feet wide and not less than two hundred feet apart, and the passages referred to in that clause shall be not less than fifteen feet wide.

(*3*) The said plan shall be considered by the General Committee, and such modifications shall be made therein as they may require.

(*4*) If any land within the limits of a bustee is not bustee land, the said plan shall be so prepared or modified as clearly to distinguish such land from the bustee land.

(*5*) When any such plan has been finally approved by the General Committee, it shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the bustee.

Duty of General Committee to prepare standard plan in default of owners.

420. (*1*) After the service of a notice under section 419, if the owners of a bustee do not agree among themselves in the preparation of a plan as required by such notice, or if they for any reason prefer to have a plan prepared for them by the General Committee, or if they fail to comply within sixty days with such notice, the General Committee shall, within a further period of sixty days, themselves prepare a plan to the scale and shewing the particulars prescribed in the said section. [Cal. s. 253.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 421 – 425.*)

(*2*) When a plan has been prepared by the General Committee under sub-section (*1*), they shall fix a day for the hearing of objections made by or on behalf of the owners of the bustee, and may at their discretion modify the plan in accordance with any objection so made. [Cal., s. 251.]

(*3*) If such objections are disallowed, or when the plan has been modified in conformity with any of such objections, the plan shall be approved by the General Committee, and shall then be deemed to be the standard plan of the bustee.

(*4*) When the General Committee prepare a plan under sub-section (*1*), they may charge the said owners therefor at such rate not exceeding three rupees *per bigha* as the Corporation in meeting may fix, and such charge may be recovered in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

Suspension of building pending preparation of such standard plan.

421. When the owners of a bustee have been required under section 419 to prepare a plan, no hut shall be erected, re erected or materially altered within the bustee until a plan has been prepared and approved under that section or under section 420. [Cal., s. 252.]

Prohibition of building contrary to such standard plan.

422. When a standard plan has been prepared for any bustee under section 419 or section 420, no hut shall be erected, re-erected or materially altered in such bustee unless the hut, or the portion (if any) to be added, as the case may be, occupies a site, or portion of a site, marked in the standard plan as the site for a hut. [Cal., s. 253.]

Power of General Committee to require re-erection of huts in conformity with such standard plan.

423. The General Committee may at any time, by paying compensation to the owner of any hut which is not in conformity with such standard plan, require him to take down the hut and re-erect it in conformity with the plan. [Cal., s. 255.]

Power of General Committee to require carrying out of other improvements in conformity with such standard plan.

424. (*1*) The General Committee may at any time serve a notice upon the owners of any such bustee, requiring them— [Cal., s. 256.]

(*a*) to construct the drains, privies, streets and passages and carry out the other improvements shown in the said standard plan, so far as may be practicable, having regard to the existing arrangement of the huts, and

(*b*) if any tank is shown in such plan as to be filled up or improved, to fill up or improve such tank.

(*2*) Until such notice is complied with, the Chairman may refuse to sanction the erection or re-erection of, or the making of any material alteration in, any hut in the bustee.

Inspection, report and preparation of standard plan by medical officers, where procedure provided by the foregoing sections would be too dilatory.

425. (*1*) If it appears to the General Committee that any bustee is, by reason of the manner in which the huts are crowded together or for any other reason, in such an unhealthy condition that the procedure provided by the foregoing sections of this Chapter would be too dilatory to meet the emergency, they may cause the bustee to be inspected by two medical officers. [Cal., s. 257.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 426—428.)

(2) The said medical officers shall make a written report on the sanitary condition of the bustee, and shall annex to the report a plan approved by them as a proper standard plan of the bustee, and shall certify which of the improvements required to bring the bustee into conformity with such plan should be taken in hand forthwith, in consequence of the unhealthy condition of the bustee, and which of them should be deferred for action under the foregoing sections of this Chapter.

(3) The former improvements shall be shown in a schedule to be annexed to the report and called Schedule A; and that schedule must clearly indicate—

(a) the huts which should wholly or in part be removed,

(b) the streets, passages and drains which should be constructed,

(c) the tanks or low lands which should be filled up,

(d) other improvements which the said medical officers consider to be required in order to remove or abate the unhealthy condition of the bustee, and

(e) if, for the purpose of making such streets or passages, or effecting any other improvement indicated in such schedule, it is necessary to purchase or acquire any land within the bustee which is not bustee land—the land which should be so purchased or acquired.

Approval by General Committee of standard plan annexed to such report.

426. The General Committee shall approve the standard plan annexed to the said report, after making such modifications (if any) therein as they may deem proper. [Cal., s. 258.]

Power of General Committee to require owners or occupiers to carry out improvements proposed in such report.

427. The General Committee may cause a written notice to be served upon the owners or occupiers of the huts referred to in the said report, or, at the option of the Committee, upon the owners of the land on which such huts are situated, requiring them to carry out all or any of the improvements indicated in the said Schedule A, or any portion of such improvements. [Cal., s. 258.]

Power of General Committee to carry out such improvements in default of owners.

428. (1) If, after the service of a notice under section 427, the said improvements are not duly carried out in accordance with the notice, the General Committee may cause all or any of such improvements, or any portion thereof, to be carried out. [Cal., s. 259.]

(2) All expenses incurred by the General Committee under sub-section (1), including such reasonable compensation as the Committee may think fit to pay to the owners or occupiers of huts removed, shall be paid by the owners of the land, and may be paid by instalments if the Committee so direct:

Provided that, if it appears to the Committee that any such owner is unable, by reason of poverty, to pay such expenses or any portion thereof, they may order the same to be paid out of the General Fund.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 429—432.)

Disposal of materials of huts pulled down in pursuance of section 428.

429. *(1)* If any hut be pulled down in executing any improvement under the orders of the General Committee in pursuance of section 428, the Committee shall cause the materials of such hut to be given to the owner of the hut; or, if the owner be unknown or the title be disputed, the materials shall be sold and the proceeds shall be held in deposit by the Corporation until the person claiming the amount obtains an order from a competent Court for the payment of the same to him. [Cal., s. 260.]

(2) A Court of Small Causes shall be deemed to be a competent Court for the purposes of this section.

Power of Corporation to purchase or acquire land in pursuance of report made under section 425.

430. The Corporation may, at any time after the receipt of a report made under section 425, purchase or acquire any land (not being bustee land) which is mentioned in that behalf in Schedule A annexed to such report. [Cal., s. 261.]

Application of sections 422 to 424 in order to bring bustee into conformity with standard plan approved under section 426.

431. When improvements have been carried out in any bustee under section 427 or section 428, the provisions of sections 422, 423 and 424 shall apply to the bustee for the purpose of bringing it into complete conformity with the standard plan approved under section 426. [Cal., s. 262.]

Alternative power to General Committee, after receipt of report under section 425, to make standard plan, to acquire bustee, and to carry out improvements themselves or through purchaser or lessee.

432. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 426 to 431 (both inclusive), the General Committee may, after receipt of a report made under section 425 with respect to any bustee, pass a resolution to the effect that the bustee is an unhealthy area and that, in their opinion, the acquisition of the bustee, or of any portion thereof, is necessary for the purpose of making the requisite improvements therein. [Cal., s. 263.]

(2) When any such resolution has been passed, the General Committee shall proceed to make a standard plan for the improvement of the said bustee or portion, and shall forward such plan, together with such estimates as may be necessary for a due understanding of the same, and a copy of the said resolution, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(3) If the plan be approved by the Local Government, the General Committee may acquire the said bustee or portion.

(4) When the said bustee or portion has been so acquired, the General Committee shall either—

(a) sell or let the same or any part thereof to some person for the purpose and under the condition that he will, as respects the land so sold or leased to him, carry out the improvements shown in such standard plan, or

(b) themselves bring the said bustee or portion, together with any part thereof which has not been sold or leased under clause *(a)*, into conformity with such standard plan.

(5) The General Committee shall be bound to proceed as directed by sub-section *(4)* within a period of four years from the date of their acquiring the said bustee or portion in pursuance of sub-section *(3)*, or within such further period (if any) as the Local Government may prescribe.

Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 433—436.)

Proportions of area of bustee to be shown in standard plan as streets, passages and open lands.

433. (*1*) A standard plan prepared under this Chapter shall not, without the consent of the owners, show more than one-half of the area of the bustee as streets or passages or more than one-half of the same as open lands not to be built upon, whether such open lands be common ground, streets, passages or spaces behind a line of huts

[Cal., s. 265.]

(*2*) No tank that is not filled up shall be taken into account in calculating the said proportions of one-half

Regulation of plots by standard plan, and compensation for adjustment of plots.

434. (*1*) Every such standard plan shall, as far as possible, provide for one or more huts being completely contained in each separate plot of bustee land within the bustee, and for a due proportion of roadway and open ground in each plot; and, if a greater portion of any one plot is taken for streets, passages or open lands than the proportion allowed by section 433, the compensation which should be paid to the owner of such plot, and the persons who should pay such compensation by reason of their benefiting by the arrangement, must be specified in the plan.

[Cal., s. 265.]

(*2*) If no owner can equitably be called upon to pay such compensation, the same shall be paid by the Corporation.

(*3*) The compensation payable as aforesaid to the owner of any plot shall not be paid until such plot has been brought into complete conformity with the standard plan.

Streets shown in standard plan, if not public streets, to remain private.

435. (*1*) The streets shown in the standard plan of a bustee which are not already public streets shall, unless the General Committee and the owners concerned otherwise agree, remain private streets; and the portion thereof which falls on the land of each owner shall belong to such owner:

[Cal., s. 26..]

Provided that any portion of any such street which falls on land purchased or acquired by the Corporation in pursuance of section 430 shall remain the property of the Corporation.

(*2*) Every such private street shall at all times be kept open to the conservancy carts of the Corporation for the purpose of scavenging in the bustee, and shall also be kept open for the use of all the tenants of the bustee; but no use of any such street for the said conservancy carts or by the said tenants shall be held by any lapse of time to confer a right of way on the public so as to bring the street within the definition of a "public street."

Rights of owners of land and huts, respectively, over streets, land and drains shown in standard plan.

436. When a standard plan for a bustee has been approved,

[Cal., s. 267.]

the several owners of bustee land shall respectively be deemed to be the occupiers of the streets and common ground of the bustee and of such drains of the bustee as serve more than one hut, so far as the same are constructed in accordance with such standard plan,

and the owner of each hut shall be deemed to be the occupier of the land occupied by his hut, of that portion of the open space behind his hut which appertains to the hut, and of any drain which is provided for the sole use of his hut.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 437—440.*)

Bustee when to be deemed a re-modelled bustee.

437. When a bustee has been brought into conformity with any standard plan approved under this Chapter, it shall be deemed to be a re-modelled bustee.

[Cal., ss. 256, 262, 268].

Power to take land out of the category of bustee land.

438. (*1*) Any owner of bustee land may at any time send a written notice to the General Committee that he intends to make such changes as will take the land or any part thereof out of the category of bustee land

Cal., ss. 261, 266.

(*2*) From the date of such notice no application shall be received for erecting, re-erecting or materially altering any hut on such land.

(*3*) Such owner shall be bound to remove, within six months after the date of such notice, all huts standing on such land, and if he does not do so the notice shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(*4*) When all huts have been so removed such land shall cease to be bustee land, and shall, according to its situation, either be altogether excluded from the limits of the bustee, or be shown, in any standard plan approved for the bustee under this Chapter, as not being bustee land:

Provided that, if any such land is shown in such plan as a street or part of a street, the same shall, unless the General Committee otherwise direct, continue to be a private street, and shall be subject to the provisions of section 435, sub-section (*2*).

C.—Re-allotment of Bustees.

Declaration of intention to re-allot bustee or block.

439. (*1*) The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to re-allot the land comprised in any bustee or in any portion of a bustee which is contained between streets so as to form a compact block.

(*2*) A declaration may be made under sub-section (*1*)—

(*a*) on the application of the owners of the major portion of the bustee or block, as the case may be, or

(*b*) without such application, in any of the following cases, namely:—

(*i*) if the bustee or block, as the case may be, has been inspected by two medical officers nominated under section 425, and pronounced by such officers to be in a dangerously insanitary condition, or

(*ii*) if an application is made for permission to erect a masonry building in the bustee or block, as the case may be, or

(*iii*) if for any other reason the re-allotment of the bustee or block appears to the General Committee to be desirable.

Preparation of ground plan of such bustee or block.

440. (*1*) Before publishing a notice under section 439 in respect of any bustee or block, the General Committee shall cause to be prepared a ground plan of the same.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Sections 441, 442.*)

(*2*) Such plan shall be prepared on a scale of fifty feet to the inch, and shall show—

(*a*) all land comprised in the said bustee or block, divided into plots according to ownership, all streets being shown separately, and

(*b*) the estimated value, at the time the notice is published, of each such plot.

Determination of value of land of each owner.

441. (*1*) On the publication of any notice under section 439, the General Committee shall send a copy of the said plan to each of the owners of land shown therein, together with a notice requiring him to appear before the Committee on a day to be specified in the notice (such day being not more than one month after the issue of such notice) and show cause why the estimated value of the plot or plots belonging to him, as shown in the plan, should not be taken as the value thereof.

(*2*) The General Committee, after hearing anything that may be urged by any owners who so appear, shall determine the value of each plot as aforesaid, and shall serve a notice on the owner of each plot specifying the valuation thereof as so determined.

(*3*) If any such owner is dissatisfied with the valuation of his plot, as specified in such notice, he may, within one month after the service of the notice, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes to determine the value of the plot.

(*4*) The determination of the General Committee or [if an application is made under sub-section (*3*)] of the Chief Judge shall be final.

Preparation of allotment plan.

442. (*1*) When the value of each such plot has been determined under section 441, the General Committee shall cause to be prepared a re-allotment plan of the said bustee or block.

(*2*) Such plan shall be prepared on the scale of fifty feet to the inch, and shall show all lands comprised in the bustee or block, divided into—

(*a*) streets of not less than twenty-four feet wide and not less than two hundred feet apart,

(*b*) passages of not less than fifteen feet wide, and

(*c*) building-sites for huts to abut on such streets or passages.

(*3*) In preparing such plan, the bustee or block shall be so divided as to allot to each of the owners of land therein the same share in the aggregate value of the re-allotted proprietary plots that he had, immediately before the publication of the notice referred to in section 439, in the aggregate value of the proprietary plots then existing.

(*4*) The value of land shown either in the ground-plan or in the re-allotment plan as set apart for streets shall be excluded in calculating, for the purposes of sub-section (*3*), the aggregate value of proprietary plots.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXII.—Bustees.—Sections 443—448.*)

Compensation for land set apart for streets.

443. The Corporation shall pay to the persons entitled thereto compensation for any land which may be shown in a re-allotment plan as set apart for streets over and above the quantity which was so set apart before such plan was prepared.

Revision and final adoption of re-allotment plan.

444. (*1*) When a re-allotment plan has been prepared, the General Committee shall send a copy of the plan to each of the owners of land in the bustee or block, as the case may be, together with a notice requiring him to appear before the Committee on a day to be specified in the notice such day being not more than one month after the issue of the notice) and state any objections he may have to the re-allotment proposed, on the ground that it does not secure to him the share prescribed by section 442.

(*2*) The General Committee, after hearing anything that may be urged by any owners who so appear, shall make such alterations (if any) in the re-allotment plan as they may consider necessary, and shall then finally adopt the plan and send a copy of the same to the owner of each plot.

Compensation where owner of land is not re-allotted his proper share.

445. (*1*) If any owner considers that the said plan, as sent to him under section 444, does not secure to him the share prescribed by section 442, he may, within one month after the receipt of the plan, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes to award him such sum, if any, as would, in the opinion of the Judge, compensate him for his loss.

(*2*) Every award made by the Chief Judge under sub-section (*1*) shall be final.

Removal of huts, and marking out of streets, passages and building sites.

446. (*1*) When a re-allotment plan has been finally adopted for any bustee or block, the General Committee shall cause the huts therein to be removed at the cost of the Municipal funds.

(*2*) The provisions of section 429 shall apply to all huts so removed, and the owners of such huts shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for disturbance.

(*3*) When the huts have been removed, the General Committee shall mark out the several streets, passages and building-sites in accordance with the plan, and make over the said sites to the persons to whom they are respectively allotted by the plan, and the bustee or block, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be a re-allotted bustee.

Erection of dwelling-houses in a re-allotted bustee.

447. If any dwelling-house be erected in a re-allotted bustee, it must be placed so as to stand not less than eight feet from the alignment of any street, and not less than twelve and-a-half feet from the alignment of any passage, on which it may abut.

Bye-laws.

448. The General Committee may make bye-laws for carrying out the purposes of sections 439 to 447 (both inclusive).

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIII.—Bustees.—Chapter XXIV.—Unhealthy Areas.—Sections 449—452.*)

D.—Cleansing of Bustees.

Power of General Committee to employ special establishment, and impose special rate, for cleansing of bustee.

449. (*1*) The General Committee may sanction the employment of a special establishment for the cleansing of any bustee, and, when any such establishment has been sanctioned, may impose on the owners of the bustee a rate to defray the cost of the establishment.

[Cal., s. 269.]

(*2*) Any rate so imposed shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Chapter XIII.

Powers of General Committee in other cases to secure cleansing of bustee.

450. If any bustee for which no establishment is maintained under section 449 appears to the General Committee to be in a filthy condition, they may, by written notice, require the persons declared by section 436 to be occupiers to cleanse the bustee to the satisfaction of the Committee.

[Cal., s. 270.]

CHAPTER XXIV.—UNHEALTHY AREAS.

Power to declare areas to be unhealthy.

451. (*1*) Whenever it appears to the General Committee that the narrowness, closeness, arrangement or condition of the streets or buildings or any group of streets or buildings within any area, or the want of light, air, ventilation or proper conveniences, or any other sanitary defect, within any area, is dangerous or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of buildings in such area or neighbouring buildings, they may give public notice of their intention to declare such area to be an unhealthy area.

[53 and 54 Vict. c. 70, s. 4.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall state the boundaries of the area to which it relates and shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(*3* The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then prepare a declaration stating the said area to be an unhealthy area, and specifying the boundaries thereof, and may submit the declaration to the Local Government together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the declaration, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(*5*) When any such declaration has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

Improvement of unhealthy areas.

452. When any area has been declared under section 451 to be an unhealthy area, the General Committee may frame a scheme for the improvement of the area.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXV.—Lighting.—Sections 453—456.)

CHAPTER XXV.—LIGHTING.

Provision of lighting for public streets, markets and buildings.

453. (*1*) The Chairman shall—

(*a*) take measures for lighting in a suitable manner the public streets and municipal markets and all buildings vested in the Corporation; and [Bom., s. 330; Cf. Cal., ss. 36 (*2*), 37 (*f*), 97.]

(*b*) procure, erect and maintain such number of lamps, lamp-posts and other appurtenances as may be necessary for such lighting; and

(*c*) cause such lamps to be lighted by means of oil, gas, electricity or such other light as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

(*2*) The Chairman may place and maintain electric wires for the purpose of lighting such lamps under, over, along or across any immoveable property, and place and maintain posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts and other contrivances for carrying, suspending or supporting lamps or electric wires in or upon any immovable property, without being liable to any claim for compensation thereanent: [Bom., s. 300 (*d*).]

Provided that such wires, posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts and other contrivances shall be so placed as to occasion the least practicable inconvenience or nuisance to any person.

Prohibition of removal, &c., of lamps, &c.

454. No person shall without lawful authority take away or wilfully break, throw down, or otherwise damage— [Bom. s. 331.]

(*a*) any lamp, lamp-post or lamp-iron set up in any public street or municipal market or in any building vesting in the Corporation,

(*b*) any electric wire for lighting any such lamp, or

(*c*) any post, pole, standard, stay, strut, bracket or other contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting any such electric wire or lamp;

and no person shall wilfully extinguish the light, or damage any appurtenance, of any such lamp.

Person breaking lamp to pay for repair.

455. If any person through negligence or accident breaks any lamp set up in any public street or municipal market or building vesting in the Corporation, he shall pay the expenses of repairing the damage so done by him. [Bom. s. 332.]

Gas-pipes how to be laid.

456. (*1*) No gas-pipe shall be laid in a drain or on the surface of an open channel or house-gully. [Bom., s. 333 (*1*).]

(*2*) Gas-pipes shall be laid at the greatest practicable distance from water-pipes, having regard to the width of the street; and, where the width of the street will allow of it, the said distance shall not be less than four feet. [Bom., s. 333 (*2*).]

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(3) When it is necessary for a gas-pipe to cross a water-pipe, the gas-pipe shall, if practicable, be laid above the water-pipe. A gas-pipe so laid shall be at least nine feet in length, and, as nearly as the situation will admit of, shall be so placed as to form with the water-pipe a right angle and so that no joint in the gas-pipe will be nearer to any water-pipe than four feet. The greatest practicable distance shall be kept between a water-pipe and a gas-pipe which crosses it, and the gas-pipe shall, throughout its entire length, be sufficiently bedded in with good sound clay or other fit material of a proper consistance, which shall be well worked and rammed into a trench all round the gas-pipe. [Bom., s. 333 (3).]

(4) If any gas-pipe be laid in any way contrary to the provisions of this section, the Chairman may make such alteration with respect to such pipe as he may think necessary, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person under whose order or management the pipe has been aid. [Bom., s. 333 (4).]

Alteration of situation of gas-pipes, &c., by direction of Chairman.

457. (1) The Chairman may, whenever for any of the purposes of this Act it appears to him necessary to do so, by written notice require the owner of any gas-pipe or of any other gas-work laid in any street to raise, sink or otherwise alter the situation of such pipe or work. [Bom., s. 334 (1).]

(2) Every alteration required to be made under sub section (1) shall be made at the charge of the Municipal Funds; and compensation shall be paid to the owner by the Chairman for the damage, if any, which he sustains by reason of such alteration.

(3) No alteration shall be made under this section which would prevent gas passing through any pipe or work as freely and conveniently as, having regard to all the requirements of this Act, is practicable. [Bom., s. 334 (2).]

Streets, &c., not to be constructed over municipal gas-pipe without permission.

458. (1) Without the written permission of the Chairman, no street or railway shall be constructed, and no building, wall or other structure shall be newly erected, over any gas-pipe belonging to the Corporation. [Bom., s. 334 (3).]

(2) If any street or railway be so constructed, or if any building, wall or structure be so erected, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, cause the same to be removed or otherwise dealt with as he may think fit, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person offending. [Bom., s. 335 (1).]

CHAPTER XXVI.—SCAVENGING AND CLEANSING.

Chairman to provide for cleansing of streets and removal of refuse, etc.

459. For the purpose of securing the efficient scavenging and cleansing of all streets and premises, the Chairman shall take measures for securing— [Bom., s. 335 (1).]

(a) the daily surface-cleansing of all streets and the removal of the sweepings therefrom, and [Bom., s. 365; Cf. Cal., s. 297.]

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(*b*) the removal of—

(*i*) the contents of all receptacles and depôts, and the accumulations at all places, provided or appointed by him under section 460 for the temporary deposit of any of the things specified in that section, and

(*ii*) the contents of all boxes or baskets deposited in pursuance of section 462.

Provision and appointment of receptacles, depôts and places for refuse, &c.

460. (*1*) The Chairman shall provide or appoint, in proper and convenient situations, public receptacles, depôts and places for the temporary deposit or final disposal of— [Bom., s. 367; Cf. Cal., ss. 298, 305.]

(*a*) dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish,
(*b*) carcasses of dead animals, and
(*c*) sewage and offensive matter:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the said things shall not be finally disposed of in any place or manner in which the same have not heretofore been so disposed of, without the sanction of the Corporation, or in any place or manner which the Local Government may disallow; [Bom., s. 367.]
(*ii*) the powers conferred by this section shall be exercised in such manner as to create the least practicable nuisance.

(*2*) Any land that may be required in a bustee for the purposes of this section shall be provided by the owners of the bustee. [New.]

Refuse, &c., to be the property of the Corporation.

461. All things deposited in receptacles, depôts or places provided or appointed under section 460 shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 366; Cf. Cal., s. 308.]

Duty of occupiers to collect and deposit refuse, &c.

462. (*1*) It shall be incumbent on the occupier of any premises to cause all dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish to be collected from his premises and deposited at or near the entrance to the premises. [Bom., s. 368; Cf. Cal., ss. 298, 303.]

(*2*) The said things shall be so deposited—

(*a*) in a box or basket, to be provided by the occupier, of a kind prescribed by the Chairman, and
(*b*) at such times as the Chairman may from time to time by public notice direct.

Removal of sewage and offensive matter.

463. The Chairman shall from time to [fold]age and prescribe—
[fold]emoved,
(*a*) the hours within which sew[fold]eceptacle in offensive matter may be r[fold]sive matter
(*b*) the kind of cart or other r[fold]carts or other which sewage or off[fold]ceed. may be removed, and
(*c*) the route by which suc[fold] receptacles shall pr[fold]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVI.—Scavenging and Cleansing.—Sections 464–467.*)

Establishment for removal of sewage from privies.

464. The Corporation shall maintain an establishment under the control of the Chairman for the removal of sewage from privies which are not connected with a sewer. [Cal., s. 318.]

Prohibition of— failure to remove refuse, &c., when bound to do so;

465. (*1*) No person who is bound, under section 462, to collect and deposit dust, ashes, refuse and rubbish, shall allow the same to accumulate on his premises for more than twenty-four hours or neglect to cause the same to be deposited as directed by that section. [Bom., s. 372 (*a*); Cf. Cal., ss. 299, 300, 302, 304, 307.]

deposit of refuse, &c., contrary to section 462.

(*2*) No person shall deposit any dust, ashes, refuse or rubbish otherwise than in conformity with section 462. [Bom., s. 372 (*b*).]

removal of sewage or offensive matter contrary to directions under section 460 or section 463.

(*3*) No person shall remove sewage or offensive matter otherwise than to a receptable, depôt or place appointed for the purpose under section 460 or otherwise than as prescribed under section 463. [Cal., s. 304.]

failure to clear away any refuse, &c., which drops during removal;

(*4*) No person shall, whilst engaged in the removal of any dust, ashes, refuse, rubbish, sewage or offensive matter, fail forthwith thoroughly to sweep and cleanse the spot in any street upon which, during removal, any portion thereof may fall, and entirely to remove the sweepings. [Bom., s. 372 (*c*).]

throwing or placing refuse, &c., in place not assigned for the purpose;

(*5*) No person shall throw or place any dust, ashes, refuse, rubbish, sewage or offensive matter on any street or in any place not provided or appointed for the purpose under section 460 or in any way contrary to section 462 or any direction given thereunder. [Bom., s. 372 (*e*).

allowing filthy matter to flow or soak from premises or create any nuisance.

(*6*) No owner or occupier of any building or land shall allow any filthy matter to flow, soak, or be thrown therefrom, or shall keep or suffer to be kept anything therein or thereupon so as to be a nuisance, or shall negligently suffer any privy-receptacle or other receptacle or place for the deposit of filthy matter or rubbish on his premises to be in such a state as to be offensive or injurious to health. [Bom., s. 372 (*f*).]

Presumption as to offender under section 465 (*5*).

466. If in any case it is shown that dust, ashes, refuse, rubbish, sewage or offensive matter has or have been thrown or placed on any street or place in contravention of sub-section (*5*) of section 465, from some building or land, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the offence has been committed by the occupier of the said building or land. [Bom., s. 373; Cf. Cal., s. 301.]

Notice to be given by mehters, &c., before withdrawing from work.

467. No mehter or other servant of the Corporation who is employed to remove or otherwise deal with sewage, offensive matter or rubbish shall, without the permission of the Chairman, withdraw from his duties without giving written notice, not less than one month previously, of his intention so to withdraw. [Cal., s. 453.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Sanitary Regulation of Premises.—Sections 468—472)

CHAPTER XXVII.—INSPECTION AND SANITARY REGULATION OF PREMISES.

Power to inspect premises for sanitary purposes.

468. *(1)* The Chairman may inspect any building or other premises for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof. [Bom., s. 374; Cf. Cal., s. 317.]

(2) If a building is used as a public lodging-house, or is let out in rooms to one hundred or more lodgers, such inspection may be made at any time of the day or night.

Power to require cleansing and limewashing of building.

469. If it appears to the Chairman necessary for sanitary reason so to do, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building so inspected to cause the same or some portion thereof to be limewashed or otherwise cleaned, either externally or internally or both externally and internally. [Bom., s. 375; Cf. Cal., s. 318.]

470. If any building or land,—

Securing, enclosing, cleansing or clearing of building or land which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.

(a) by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or for any other reason, remains untenanted, and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons, or [Cal., s. 309; Bom., ss. 376, 377.]

(b) is in a filthy or unwholesome state, or

(c) is complained of by any two or more of the neighbours as a nuisance,

the General Committee, after due enquiry, may give written notice to the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, or to any person who is known or believed to claim to be the owner, if such person be resident in Calcutta, and shall also affix a copy of the said notice on the door of the building, or some conspicuous part of the land,

requiring the said owner or the persons concerned in the building or land, whoever they may be, to secure, enclose, clean or clear the same.

Taking down, repair or securing of building or fixture in a ruinous state, &c.

471. *(1)* If any building, or any thing affixed thereto, be deemed by the General Committee to be in a ruinous state, or likely to fall or to be in any way dangerous, they shall immediately, if it appears to them to be necessary so to do, cause a proper hoard or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and shall then cause a written notice to be served on the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, and also to be put on some conspicuous part of the building, or served on the occupiers (if any) thereof, requiring such owner or occupier forthwith to take down, repair or secure such building or thing, as the case may require. [Cal., s. 233.]

(2) The provisions of section 336 shall apply to buildings taken down or repaired under sub-section *(1)*.

Sale of materials of buildings taken down under section 470 or section 471.

472. *(1)* If any building, or any part of a building, be taken down under section 470 or section 471, the Chairman may sell the materials and apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the expenses incurred, and shall, on demand, restore to the owner any surplus arising from such sale. [Cal., s. 234.]

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(*2*) For compelling the payment of so much of the said expenses as may remain due after applying the sale proceeds as aforesaid, the Chairman shall have the same remedies as are by this Act given to him for compelling the payment of the whole of the said expenses.

Buildings unfit for human habitation.

473. (*1*) If, for any reason, any building intended for or used as a dwelling-place appears to the Chairman to be unfit for human habitation, he may apply to a Magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building for such purpose; and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, make a prohibition as aforesaid or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper. [Bom., s. 378; Cf. Cal., s. 319, 390 and 391.]

(*2*) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the Chairman certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction or a Magistrate, by written order, withdraws the prohibition aforesaid. [Bom., s. 378.]

Abatement of overcrowding in dwelling-house or public building.

474. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that any dwelling-house, or any public building or hut which is used as a dwelling-place, is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, he may apply to a Magistrate to abate such overcrowding; and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, require the owner of the building, within a reasonable time, not exceeding six weeks, to be prescribed in the said order, to abate the overcrowding thereof by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants, or other inmates of the said building, or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper. [Bom., s. 379 (*1*); Cf Cal., s. 320.]

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*) a space of forty superficial and four hundred cubic feet shall be deemed to be necessary for each occupant of a building. [C. B. C. para. 97.]

(*3*) If the owner of any building referred to in sub-section (*1*) has sub-let the same, the landlord of the lodgers, tenants, or other actual inmates of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the owner of the building. [Bom., s. 379 (*2*).]

(*4*) It shall be incumbent on every tenant, lodger, or other inmate of a building to vacate on being required by the owner so to do in pursuance of any requisition made under sub-section (*1*). [Bom., s. 379 (*2*).]

Further powers in case of overcrowded buildings.

475. (*1*) Whenever the General Committee consider— [Mad. Act I, 1874, s. 323; Bom., s. 380; C. B. C., para. 124.]

(*a*) that any building is, by reason of its having no plinth or having a plinth of insufficient height, or by reason of the want of proper drainage or ventilation, or the impracticability of cleansing, attended with risk of disease to the occupiers thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health or safety, or

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(*b*) that any block of buildings is, for any of the said reasons, or by reason of the manner in which the buildings are crowded together, attended with such risk as aforesaid,

they may cause a written notice to be fixed to some conspicuous part of the building or block, requiring the owners or occupiers thereof, or, at the option of the Committee, the owners of the land occupied by such building or block, to execute such works or take such measures as the Committee may deem necessary for the prevention of such risk.

(*2*) If such owners or occupiers neglect to execute such works or take such measures, the General Committee may, if they consider it necessary so to do, apply to a Magistrate for an order directing that the said building or buildings or any part thereof be demolished by the Chairman.

(*3*) Where any building is demolished in pursuance of an order made under sub-section (*2*), the Corporation shall make reasonable compensation to the owner thereof.

Filling-up, &c., of unwholesome wells, &c.

476. (*1*) When any well, tank or marshy ground, or any waste or stagnant water, whether within any private enclosure or not, appears to the Chairman to be injurious to health or to be offensive to the neighbourhood, he may, by written notice, require—

[Cal., s. 15; Cf. Bom., s. 381.]

(*a*) the occupier of the building or land to which such well pertains, or

(*b*) the owner of such tank, ground or water,

to cleanse or fill-up such well, tank or ground with suitable material, or to drain-off or remove such water.

(*2*) If the Chairman, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 622, executes any work referred to in a notice issued under sub-section (*1*) of this section, and if the person liable to pay the expenses of such work fails to pay the same, the Chairman may lease or, if necessary, sell any part of the land used in connection with the said well, tank or water, or any part of the said ground, as the case may be.

(*3*) If the said expenses be paid by an occupier of land he may deduct the same from any rent due to the owner of the land.

477. (*1*) The General Committee may, by a general order, or by an order to affect such portion of Calcutta as may be specified therein, prohibit—

[Cal., s. 314.]

(*a*) the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom or of storing rubbish or offensive matter therein, and

(*b*) the digging of cess-pools, tanks, well or pits,

without the special permission of the Chairman.

(*2*) Every such order shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Regulation of excavations.

(*3*) If any such excavation, cess-pool, tank, well or pit is made after the publication of any such order and without the permission required thereby, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner and occupier of the land on

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which the same is made to fill it up within two weeks with earth or other material approved of by them.

(4) If default be made in complying with any such notice the General Committee may cause the work to be executed, and half the expense thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner and half by the occupier of the land.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

Prohibitions as to keeping animals.

478. No person shall— [Bom., s. 384(1). Cf. Cal., s. 385.]

(a) without the written permission of the Chairman, or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of such permission, keep any swine in any part of Calcutta;

(b) keep any animal on his premises so as to be a nuisance or dangerous; or

(c) feed any animal, or suffer or permit any animal to be fed or to feed, with or upon sewage or offensive matter.

Destruction of stray swine.

479. Any swine found straying may be forthwith destroyed, and the carcasses thereof disposed of as the Chairman may direct; and no claim shall lie for compensation for any swine so destroyed. [Bom., s. 384(2).]

General powers of control over stables and cow-houses.

480. (1) All stables and cow-houses shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, materials, dimensions and construction. [Cal., s. 296.]

(2) The General Committee may, by written notice, require that any stable or cow-house be altered, paved, repaired or otherwise kept in proper order, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be demolished.

(3) Every such notice shall be addressed to the owner of the building or land to which the stable or cow-house belongs, or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued.

(4) The cost of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the said owner.

Power to make bye-laws as to construction of stables and cow-houses.

481. (1) The General Committee shall, within six months from the commencement of this Act, make bye-laws specifying the manner in which stables and cow-houses are to be constructed and connected with the municipal sewers or drains.

(2) There shall be annexed to such bye-laws type-plans of all constructions referred to in them, and the said plans shall be open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times.

Power to make bye-laws as to keeping of milch-cattle.

482. The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(a) for the inspection of milch-cattle, and prescribing and regulating the ventilation, lighting, cleansing, drainage and water-supply of dairies and cattle-sheds in the occupation of persons following the trade of dairymen or milksellers;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVIII.—Keeping of Animals and Disposal of Carcasses.—Chapter XXIX.—Regulation of Public Bathing, Washing, &c.—Sections 483—485.)

(*b*) for enforcing the cleanliness of milk-stores and milk-shops and milk-vessels used by such persons for containing milk; and

(*c*) requiring notice to be given whenever any milch-animal is affected with any contagious disease, and prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milch-cattle and milk against infection or contamination.

Removal of carcasses of animals.

483. (*1*) The occupier of any premises in or upon which any animal dies, or upon which the carcass of any animal is found, and the person having the charge of any animal which dies in a street or in any open place, shall, within three hours after the death of the animal, or, if the death occurs at night, within three hours after sunrise, either— [Cal. s. 306; Cf. Bom., s. 385(*1*).]

(*a*) remove the carcass, or cause it to be removed, to some depôt or place appointed by the Chairman under section 460 for the temporary deposit or final disposal of carcasses, or

(*b*) report the death of the animal, or cause the same to be reported, to the proper officer of the Corporation with a view to the removal of the carcass.

(*2*) When any carcass is removed in pursuance of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), a fee for the removal, of such amount as may be fixed by the Corporation, shall be paid by the owner of the animal, or, if the owner is not known, by the occupier of the premises in or upon which, or by the person in whose charge, the animal died. [Cal., s. 306; Bom. s. 385(*2*).]

(*3*) The word "animal" in this section includes an elephant, camel, horse, mule, donkey, horned beast, sheep, pig or other large animal. [Cal., s. 306.]

(*4*) No person shall remove or cause to be removed the carcass of any animal referred to in this section otherwise than to a depôt or place appointed for the purpose under section 460.

CHAPTER XXIX.—REGULATION OF PUBLIC BATHING, WASHING, &c.

Setting apart of places for public bathing &c.

484. The Chairman may from time to time set apart suitable places vesting in the Corporation for use by the public for bathing, for washing animals or for drying clothes, and may from time to time, by public notice, prohibit the use by the public for any of the said purposes of any place not vesting in the Corporation. [Bom., s. 386; Cf. Cal., s. 338.]

Regulation of use of public bathing-places, &c.

485. (*1*) The Chairman may, by public notice, regulate the use by the public of— [Bom. s. 387(*1*).]

(*a*) any place vesting in the Corporation which is set apart by him for any purpose under section 484, and

(*b*) any place not vesting in the Corporation which is used with his acquiescence for any purpose mentioned in that section.

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(2) In the case of any place set apart or assigned for bathing, the Chairman may, in the said notice, prescribe the times and places of bathing for persons of each sex.

Prohibition of bathing, &c., contrary to order or regulation.

486. (1) Except as permitted by an order or notice issued under section 484 or section 485, no person shall— [Bom., s. 388; Cf Cal., ss. 339, 340.]

(a) bathe in or near any tank, reservoir, fountain, cistern, duct, standpipe, stream, well or other source of water-supply or in any place vesting in the Corporation;

(b) wash or cause to be washed, in or near any such source or place, any animal, clothing or other article;

(c) throw, put or cause to enter into the water in any such source or place any animal or other thing;

(d) cause or suffer to drain into or upon any such source or place, or to be brought thereinto or thereupon, anything, or do anything, whereby the water may be in any degree fouled or corrupted; or

(e) dry clothes in or upon any such place.

(2) No person shall— [Bom., s. 388.]

(i) in contravention of any prohibition made by the Chairman under section 484, use for any purpose mentioned in that section any-place not vesting in the Corporation, or

(ii) contravene any notice issued by the Chairman under section 485 for regulating the use of any place for any such purpose.

Prohibition of fouling water by certain acts.

487. No person shall— [Bom., s. 383.]

(a) steep in any tank, reservoir, stream, well or ditch, any animal, or any vegetable or mineral matter which is likely to render the water thereof offensive or dangerous to health; or

(b) while suffering from any contagious or loathsome disease, bathe in or near any lake, tank, reservoir, fountain, stern, duct, standpipe, stream or well.

CHAPTER XXX.—REGULATION OF FACTORIES, TRADES, &c.

Factory, &c., not to be newly established without permission of the Chairman.

488. (1) No person shall, without the previous written permission of the Chairman, newly establish in any premises any factory, workshop or workplace in which it is intended to employ steam, water or other mechanical power. [Bom., s. 390 (1).]

(2) The Chairman may refuse to give such permission if he is of opinion that the establishment of such factory, workshop or workplace in the proposed position would be objectionable by reason of the density of the population in the neighbourhood thereof, or would be a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood. [Bom., s. 390 (2).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 489—491.)

Sanitary regulation of factories, bakehouses, &c.

[Bom. s. 392(1).]

489. (*1*) Whenever it appears to the Chairman that any factory, bakehouse, workshop or workplace or any other building or place is not kept in a cleanly state or is not ventilated in such a manner as to render harmless, as far as practicable, any gas, vapour, dust or other impurity generated in the course of the work carried on therein which is a nuisance,

or is so overcrowded while work is carried on as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the persons employed therein,

or that any engine, mill gearing, hoist or other machinery therein is so fixed or so insecurely fenced as to be dangerous to life or limb;

the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of such factory, bakehouse, workshop, workplace or other building or place to take such order as the Chairman considers necessary for putting and maintaining the same in a cleanly state or for ventilating the same, or for preventing the same from being overcrowded, or for preventing danger to life or limb from any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery therein.

[Bom., s. 392(2).]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall affect Bengal Act III of 1879 (*an Act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah*), and nothing in this section which relates to the fixing or fencing of any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery shall apply to any factory to which the Indian Factories Act, 1881, is applicable.

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Use of steam-whistle or steam-trumpet.

[Bom., s. 393(1).]

490. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, use or employ in any factory or any other place any steam-whistle or steam-trumpet for the purpose of summoning or dismissing workmen or persons employed.

[Bom., s. 393(2).]

(*2*) The Chairman may at any time, on giving one month's written notice, revoke any permission given under sub-section (*1*):

[Bom., s. 393(5).]

Provided that no notice need be given if the Chairman suspends or revokes any such permission for any reason specified in section 611, sub section (*4*).

Certain trades not to be carried on without license.

[Bom., s. 394(1). Cf. Cal., s. 346.]

491. (*1*) No person shall use or permit to be used any premises for any of the purposes hereinbelow referred to or mentioned, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf, namely:—

(*a*) any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVII;

(*b*) any purpose which is, in the opinion of the Chairman, dangerous to life, health or property, or likely to create a nuisance;

(*c*) keeping horses, cattle or other four-footed animals for sale or hire or for sale of the produce thereof; or

(*d*) storing for other than domestic use, or selling, timber, firewood, charcoal, coal, coke, ashes, hay, grass, straw or any other combustible thing.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 492, 493).

(2) Every person to whom a license is granted by the Chairman to use any premises for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in sub-section (1) shall keep affixed in a conspicuous part of the said premises a board upon which shall be legibly written, in English and also in Bengali or Urdu, the following particulars, namely :— [Bom., s. 394(2).]

(i) the licensee's name;
(ii) the purpose for which and the limitations and conditions subject to which the license is granted; and
(iii) any other details relating to the license or the terms thereof which the Chairman from time to time thinks fit to require.

(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to mills for spinning or weaving cotton, wool, silk or jute. [Bom., s. 394(3).]

Fees for such licenses.

492. The Corporation in meeting shall fix a scale of fees to be paid in respect of premises licensed under section 491 : [Cal., s. 347.]

Provided that no fee shall exceed five hundred rupees, or be less than the amount otherwise payable for a trade or profession license under Schedule III.

Power to direct discontinuance of use of premises for such trade near dwelling houses.

493. (1) If it be shown to the satisfaction of the General Committee that the use of any premises situated near dwelling-houses for any of the purposes referred to in section 491 or Schedule XVII (except as cow-houses or stables) is injurious to the health or material comfort of the occupants of such houses, or [Cal., s. 349 C. B. C., para. 125.]

if any premises situated within fifty feet of a dwelling-house are used for any of the said purposes (except as aforesaid), or

if the owners of any buildings situated within one hundred feet of any premises used for any of the said purposes (except as aforesaid) make an application to the General Committee in this behalf and deposit with the Corporation the sum required for purchasing or acquiring the said premises, as estimated by the Chairman, and also undertake to pay any further expenses to which the Corporation may be put,

the General Committee may, by written notice, require the occupier of such premises to discontinue such use within one month after the service of the notice.

(2) When the use of any premises for any of the purposes aforesaid has been discontinued in pursuance of such a notice, no compensation shall be payable therefor, but the Corporation shall be bound to purchase both the land and the buildings from the owner; and, if the Corporation are unable to agree with the owner as to the price to be paid, the land and buildings may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. I of 1894.

(3) When any lands and buildings have been purchased or acquired by the Corporation under this section upon the application of the owners of neighbouring buildings, the same shall be transferred to the said owners on payment of all expenses incurred by the Corporation.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 494—496.)

Prohibition of fouling of water in carrying on trade or manufacture.

494. *(1)* No person engaged in any trade or manufacture specified in Schedule XVII shall— [Bom. s. 395 (1).]

(a) wilfully cause or suffer to flow or be brought into any tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for water belonging to the Corporation, or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith, any washing or other substance produced in the course of such trade or manufacture; or

(b) wilfully do any act connected with any such trade or manufacture whereby the water in any such tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for water is fouled or corrupted.

(2) The Chairman may, after giving not less than twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing to the owner or to the person who has the management or control of any works, pipes or conduits connected with any such manufacture or trade as aforesaid, lay open and examine the said works, pipes or conduits. [Bom. s. 395 (2). C.A., s. 179.]

(3) If, upon such examination, it appears that sub-section *(1)* has been contravened by reason of anything contained in or proceeding from the said works, pipes or conduits, the expenses of such laying open and examination, and of any measure which the Chairman shall, in his discretion, require to be adopted for the discontinuance of the cause of such contravention, shall be paid by the owner of the said works, pipes or conduits, or by the person who has the management or control thereof, or through whose neglect or fault the said sub-section has been contravened.

(4) But if it appears that there has been no contravention of the said sub-section, the said expenses and compensation for any damage occasioned by the said laying open and examination, shall be paid by the Chairman.

Inspection of premises used for manufactures, &c.

495. *(1)* The Chairman may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, enter into or upon— [Bom., s. 396 (1).]

(a) any premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 491;

(b) any premises in which a furnace is employed for the purpose of any trade or manufacture; or

(c) any bake-house,

in order to satisfy himself as to whether any provision of this Act, or any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force, or any condition of any license granted under this Act, is being contravened, and as to whether any nuisance is being created upon such premises.

(2) No claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any such entry or by the use of any force necessary for effecting such entry: [Bom., s. 396 (2).]

Provided that force shall not be used for effecting an entry, unless when there is reason to believe that an offence is being committed against some provision of this Act or some bye-law made under this Act.

Public wash-houses.

496. The Corporation may construct or provide and maintain public wash-houses for the washing of clothes.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety, and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 497—501.)

Provision of other places for use by washermen.

497. If a sufficient number of public wash-houses be not maintained under section 496, the Chairman shall provide suitable places for the exercise by washermen of their calling, and may require payment of such fees for the use of any such place as may from time to time be determined by the Chairman with the approval of the General Committee. [Bom., s. 397; Cal., s. 340.]

Prohibition of washing of clothes by washermen at other places.

498. (*1*) The Chairman may, by public notice, prohibit the washing of clothes by washermen in the exercise of their calling except at public wash-houses maintained under section 496 or places provided under section 497 or such other places as he may appoint for the purpose. [Bom. s. 397, Cf. Cal., s. 340.]

(*2*) When any such prohibition has been made, no person who is, by calling, a washerman shall wash clothes at any place other than a public wash-house maintained under section 496 or a place provided under section 497 or a place appointed under sub-section (*1*), except for such person himself or for the owner or occupier of such place. [Bom., s. 39 s. 340.]

Bye-laws.

499. The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(*a*) for the control and supervision of all premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 491, and of all trades and manufactures carried on therein; and

(*b*) for the management of any wash-houses maintained under section 496, and for the control of persons carrying on business therein or resorting thereto.

CHAPTER XXXI.—FOOD AND DRUGS.

Markets and Slaughter-places.

Classes of markets and slaughter-houses.

500. (*1*) All markets and slaughter-houses which belong to or are maintained by the Corporation shall be called "municipal markets" or "municipal slaughter-houses." [Bom., s. 398.]

(*2*) All other markets and slaughter-houses shall be deemed to be private. [Bom., s. 398.]

Provision and maintenance of municipal markets and slaughter-houses.

501. (*1*) The Chairman, when authorized by the Corporation in this behalf, may— [Bom., s. 399 (*1*) Cf. Cal., ss. 348, 350.]

(*a*) construct, purchase or take on lease any building or land for the purpose of establishing a new municipal market or a new municipal slaughter-house or of extending or improving any existing municipal market or slaughter-house, and

(*b*) from time to time build and maintain such municipal markets and slaughter-houses and such stalls, shops, sheds, pens and other buildings or conveniences for the use of the persons carrying on trade or business in, or frequenting, such municipal markets or slaughter-houses. and provide and maintain in such municipal markets such buildings, places, machines, weights, scales and measures for weighing and measuring goods sold therein, as he thinks fit.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 502—505.)

(2) Municipal slaughter-houses may be situate within or, with the sanction of the Local Government, without Calcutta. [Bom., s. 399 (2).]

Power to close municipal markets and slaughter-houses.

502. The Chairman may, with the sanction of the Corporation and the Local Government, at any time close any municipal market or slaughter-house; and the premises occupied for any market or slaughter-house so closed may be disposed of as the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 400; Cf. Cal., s. 354.]

Prohibition of sale in municipal market without license.

503. (1) No person shall, without a license from the Chairman, sell or expose for sale any animal or article in any municipal market. [Bom., s. 401 (1) Cf. Cal., s. 356.]

(2) Any person contravening sub-section (1) may be summarily removed by the Chairman or by any municipal officer or servant. [Bom., s. 401 (2).]

Opening of new private markets.

504. (1) The Corporation shall from time to time determine whether the establishment of new private markets shall be permitted in Calcutta or in any specified portion thereof. [Bom., s. 402 (1).]

(2) No person shall establish a new private market for the sale of, or for the purpose of exposing for sale, animals intended for human food or any other article of human food, except with the sanction of the Chairman, who shall be guided in giving such sanction by the decisions of the Corporation at the time in force under sub-section (1). [Bom., s. 402 (2).]

(3) When the establishment of a new private market has been so sanctioned, the Chairman shall cause a notice of such sanction to be affixed in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market is to be held. [Bom., s. 402 (2).]

Licensing of private markets and slaughter-houses.

505. (1) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf,— [Bom., s. 403; Cf. Cal., s. 355.]

(a) keep open a private market;
(b) use any place in Calcutta as a slaughter-house, or for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food; or
(c) use any place without Calcutta, whether as a slaughter-house or otherwise, for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food to be consumed in Calcutta:

Provided as follows:—

(i) the Chairman shall not refuse, suspend or cancel any license for keeping open a private market for any cause other than the failure of the owner thereof to comply with some provision of this Act, or with some regulation made under section 508, or with some bye-law made under this Act, at the time in force; and shall not suspend or cancel any such license without the approval of the General Committee;
(ii) nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the Chairman from granting written permission for the slaughter of an animal in any place that he thinks fit, on the occasion of any festival or ceremony, or under special circumstances;

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Publ.: Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 506—508.*)

(*iii*) nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the Chairman from setting apart places for the sacrifice of goats in accordance with Hindu custom, and for the sale of the flesh thereof. [Cal., s. 345.]

(*2*) Every license granted under sub-section (*1*) shall be for a period of one year and shall be renewable at the end of each year.

(*3*) There shall be paid for every such license such annual sum as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

(*4*) If any private market or place for the slaughter of animals be closed for more than half of any year for which a license was granted or renewed under this section, the Chairman may refund to the licensee the whole or any portion of the sum paid by him in pursuance of sub-section (*3*) for that year.

(*5*) When the Chairman has refused, suspended or cancelled any license to keep open a private market, he shall cause a notice of his having so done to be affixed in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market has been held. [Bom., s. 403 (*3*).]

Prohibition of sale in unauthorised private market.

506. No person who knows that any private market has been established without the sanction of the Chairman, or is kept open after a license for keeping the same open has been refused, suspended or cancelled by the Chairman, shall sell or expose for sale therein any animal or article of food. [Bom., s. 404 *Cf.* Cal., s. 357.]

Paving and draining of private markets and slaughter-houses and places set apart for sacrifice of goats.

507. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner, farmer or occupier of any private market, private slaughter-house, or place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 505— [Bom., s. 405. *Cf.* Cal., ss. 344, 345.]

(*a*) to cause the whole or any portion of the floor of the market-building, market-place, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid to be paved with dressed stone or other suitable material, and

(*b*) to cause such drains to be made in or from the market-building, market-place, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid, of such material, size and description, at such level and with such outfall as to the Chairman may appear necessary.

Power of Chairman to make regulations for markets and slaughter-houses.

508. The Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, make regulations not inconsistent with any provision of this Act or of any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force,— [Bom., s. 406.]

(*a*) for preventing nuisances or obstruction in any market-building, market-place or slaughter-house or in the approaches thereto;

(*b*) fixing the days and the hours on and during which any market or slaughter-house may be held or kept open for use;

(*c*) for keeping every market-building, market-place and slaughter-house in a cleanly and proper state, and for removing filth and refuse therefrom;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 509—512.)

(*d*) requiring that any market-building, market-place or slaughter-house be properly ventilated and be provided with a sufficient supply of water, and

(*e*) requiring that, in market-buildings and market-places, passages be provided between the stalls of sufficient width for the convenient use of the public.

Levy of stallages, rents and fees in municipal markets and slaughter-houses.

509. The Chairman may— [Bom., s. 407; Cf. Cal., s. 351.]

(*a*) charge for the occupation or use of any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market or slaughter-house, and for the right to expose goods for sale in a municipal market, and for weighing and measuring goods sold in any such market, and for the right to slaughter animals in any municipal slaughter-house, such stallages, rents and fees as may from time to time be fixed by him with the approval of the General Committee in this behalf; or

(*b*) with the approval of the General Committee, farm the stallages, rents and fees leviable as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, for any period not exceeding one year at a time; or

(*c*) put up to public auction, or, with the approval of the General Committee, dispose of by private sale, the privilege of occupying or using any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market or slaughter-house, for such period and on such conditions as he may think fit.

Regulations and table of stallage rents to be posted up in markets and slaughter-houses.

510. (*1*) A printed copy of the regulations and of the table of stallages, rents and fees, if any, in force in any market or slaughter-house under sections 508 and 509, in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages, shall be affixed in some conspicuous spot in the market-building, market-place or slaughter-house. [Bom., s. 408 (1).]

(*2*) No person shall, without authority, destroy, pull down, injure or deface any copy of any regulation or table so affixed. [Bom., 408 (2).]

Power to expel person contravening bye-laws or regulations.

511. The Chairman may expel from any municipal market or slaughter-house any person who or whose servant has been convicted of contravening any bye-law made under this Act or any regulation made under section 508 at the time in force in such market or slaughter-house, [Bom., s. 409; Cf. Cal., s. 352]

and may prevent such person, by himself or his servants, from further carrying on any trade or business in such market or slaughter-house, or occupying any stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or other place therein,

and may determine any lease or tenure which such person may have in any such stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or place.

Power to make bye-laws.

512. The General Committee may make bye-laws—

(*1*) for securing the efficient inspection of markets and slaughter-houses;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs—Sections 513—517.)

(*b*) for regulating the use of any municipal market-building, market place or slaughter-house or any part thereof:

(*c*) for controlling and regulating the sanitary condition of markets and slaughter-houses, and preventing the exercise of cruelty therein; and

(*d*) for preventing the use in any market of false or defective weights, scales or measures, and

(*e*) for publishing a price-current.

Sale of Articles of Food outside Markets.

Prohibition of sale of animals, &c, except in a market.

513 (*1*) No person shall, without a license from the Chairman, sell or expose for sale any fourfooted animal or any meat or fish intended for human food, in any place other than a municipal or private market. [Bom., s 410, Cf Cal, s. 356]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to fresh fish sold from, or exposed for sale on, a vessel in which it has been brought direct to Calcutta after being caught at sea or in the river.

Control over Butchers, &c.

Licensing of butchers, &c

514. No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf,— [Bom, s. 411, Cal. ss. 341 and 342]

(*a*) carry on within Calcutta, or at any municipal slaughter-house, the trade of a butcher; or

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta for the sale of the flesh of any animal intended for human food, or any place outside Calcutta for the sale of such flesh for consumption in Calcutta.

Regulation of importation of cattle, &c.

515. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, bring into Calcutta any cattle, sheep, goat or swine intended for human food, or the flesh of any such animal which has been slaughtered at any slaughter-house or place not maintained or licensed under this Act. [Bom., s. 412 (*1*)]

(*2*) Any animal or flesh brought into Calcutta in contravention of this section may be seized by the Chairman or by any municipal officer or servant and be sold or otherwise disposed of as the Chairman may direct. [Bom., s. 412 (*2*)]

(*3*) Any animal or flesh so seized, and the proceeds of any such sale, shall belong to the Corporation. [Bom., . 412(*3*).]

(*4*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to cured or preserved meat. Bom., s. 412 (*1*).

Bye-laws.

516. The General Committee may make bye-laws for the control and supervision of butchers carrying on business within Calcutta or at any municipal slaughter-house without Calcutta.

Fraud in sale of food.

Prohibition of sale of articles of food or drink not of the proper nature substance or quality

517. (*1*) No person shall sell to the prejudice of the purchaser any article of food which is not of the nature, substance or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser: [Cal., s 364.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 518—520.*)

Provided that an offence shall not be deemed to be committed under this section in the following cases, that is to say :—

(*a*) where any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to the food because the same is required for the production or preparation thereof as an article of commerce in a state fit for carriage or consumption, and not fraudulently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the food or conceal the inferior quality thereof; or

(*b*) where the food is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation. [Cal., s. 4?.]

(*2*) The word "food," as used in this section, shall include every article used for food or drink by man other than drugs or water.

(*3*) In any prosecution under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the vendor was ignorant of the nature, substance or quality of the article sold by him, or that the purchaser, having bought only for analysis, was not prejudiced by the sale. [Cal., s. 364.]

(*4*) No proceedings shall be instituted under this section without the written order or consent of the Chairman. [Cal., s. 364.]

Inspection and Seizure of Food and Drugs.

Power of Chairman to enter place where unlawful slaughter of animals or sale of flesh is suspected.

518. (*1*) If the Chairman has reason to believe that any animal intended for human food is being slaughtered, or that the flesh of any such animal is being sold or exposed for sale, in any place or manner not duly authorized under this Act, he may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, enter such place for the purpose of satisfying himself as to whether any provision of this Act or of any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force is being contravened thereat. [Bom., s. 413 (*1*).]

(*2*) No claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any such entry or by the use of any force necessary for effecting such entry. [Bom., s. 413 (*2*).]

Chairman to provide for inspection of articles exposed for sale for human food or medicine.

519. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to make provision for the constant and vigilant inspection of animals, carcasses, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, ghee, butter and any other article exposed or hawked about for sale or deposited in or brought to any place for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale and intended for human food or for medicine, the proof that the same was not exposed or hawked about or deposited or brought for any such purpose or was not intended for human food or for medicine resting with the party charged. [Bom., s. 414.]

Power to seize articles, &c., which are unwholesome, &c.

520. (*1*) The Chairman may, at all reasonable times, inspect and examine any such animal or article as aforesaid and any utensil or vessel used for preparing, manufacturing or containing any such article. [Bom., s. 415 Cal., ss. 365, 369.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety, and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 521, 522.)

(2) If any such animal or article appears to the Chairman to be diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or to be adulterated or to be not what it is represented to be, or if any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as to render any article prepared, manufactured or contained therein unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be,

he may seize and carry away such animal, article, utensil or vessel, in order that the same may be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

(3) Meat subjected to the process of blowing shall be deemed to be unfit for human food.

Destruction of perishable articles seized under section 520.

521. If any meat, fish, vegetable or other article of a perishable nature be seized under section 520, and the same is, in the opinion of the Chairman, diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or adulterated, [Bom. s. 416, Cal., s. 366.]

the Chairman shall cause the same to be forthwith destroyed in such manner as to prevent its being again exposed for sale or used for human food or for medicine, and the expenses incurred in so doing shall be paid by the person in whose possession such article was at the time of its seizure.

Disposal of animals and articles of a non perishable nature seized under section 520.

522. (1) Any animal, any article not of a perishable nature, and any utensil or vessel seized under section 520 shall be forthwith taken before a Magistrate. [Bom., s. 417, Cal., ss. 363, 366, 369.]

(2) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such animal or article is diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or is adulterated or is not what it was represented to be, or that any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as aforesaid, [Bom., 417 (2).]

he shall cause the same to be destroyed at the charge of the person in whose possession it was at the time of its seizure, in such manner as to prevent the same being again exposed or hawked about for sale or used for human food or for medicine, or for the preparation or manufacture of, or for containing, any such article as aforesaid.

(3) If it appears to the Magistrate that any drug not of a perishable nature which was seized under section 520 is not unwholesome or unfit for medicine, or is not adulterated or is what it was represented to be, the person from whose shop or place it was taken shall be entitled to have it restored to him, and it shall be in the discretion of the Magistrate to award him such compensation, not exceeding the actual loss which has been sustained, as the Magistrate may think proper. [Cal., s. 369.]

(4) If any drug not of a perishable nature which was seized under section 520 is not brought before a Magistrate, it shall be restored to the person from whose shop or place it was taken, and such person shall be entitled to compensation for any actual loss which he may have sustained by the removal of the drug. [Cal., s. 369.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 523—527.*)

Compulsory sale to Chairman for purpose of analysis.

523. If the Chairman applies to purchase any article of food exposed to sale, and tenders the price for a quantity not more than is reasonably requisite for the purpose of analysis, the person exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity.

[Cal., s. 367.]

Food and drugs directed to be destroyed, etc., deemed to be property of Corporation.

524. When any authority directs, in exercise of any powers conferred by this Chapter, the destruction of any article of food or any drug, or the disposal of the same so as to prevent its being used as food or medicine, the same shall thereupon be deemed to be the property of the Corporation.

[See Empress v. Wilkinson and another: Calcutta Weekly Notes, 28th February, 1898, page 216.]

Bye-laws.

525. The General Committee may make bye-laws for securing the efficient inspection of shops in which articles intended for human food or drugs are kept or sold.

Sale of Drugs.

Registration of shops and places for retail sale of drugs.

526. (*1*) No shop or place shall be kept for the retail sale of drugs not being also articles of ordinary domestic consumption, unless the same has been registered in the Municipal Office within two months after the commencement of this Act, or, if the shop or place was established after the commencement of this Act, then within two months from the date of its establishment.

[Cal., s. 368.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, upon registration, grant the keeper of such shop or place a license, which he shall be bound to display in some conspicuous part of his premises.

[Cal., s. 368.]

Power to make rules as to compounders.

527. The Local Government may make rules—

[Cal., s. 369.]

(*a*) prescribing an educational course for candidates for compounders' certificates,

(*b*) prescribing a fee to be paid by persons seeking admission to a Government Medical School for the purpose of undergoing such educational course,

(*c*) regulating the public examination of candidates for compounders' certificates, and prescribing the fee to be paid and the conditions to be observed by persons seeking admission to any such examination,

(*d*) regulating the grant of compounders' certificates to persons passing any uch examination,

(*e*) regulating the registration of certificates so granted,

(*f*) permitting any person having such qualifications as may be recognized in the rules to compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell drugs without obtaining such a certificate, and

(*g*) authorizing the cancellation of any certificate granted, or the withdrawal of any permission given, under the said rules, to any person who is proved in the course of a judicial trial to have made a serious mistake, through ignorance or carelessness, in the compounding, mixing, preparation, dispensing or selling of drugs.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Chapter XXXII.—Weights and Measures.—Sections 528—532.)

Prohibitions in respect of compounding of drugs.

528. (*1*) No person shall compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell any drug in any shop or place registered under section 526 unless he has a certificate or permission granted under rules made under section 527 and then in force. [Cal., s. 368.]

(*2*) No owner, occupier or keeper of any shop or place registered under section 526 shall employ in such shop or place any person contravening sub-section (*1*). [Cal., s. 368.]

(*3*) If any person contravenes sub-section (*2*) the Magistrate by whom he is tried may cancel the license granted to him under section 526, sub-section (*2*).

Saving as to practitioners of indigenous medicines.

529. Nothing in section 526, section 527 or section 528 shall apply to the sale of drugs used by practitioners of indigenous medicines, when such drugs are not sold in a shop or place where medicines are dispensed upon prescription. [Cal., s. 368.]

CHAPTER XXXII.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Provision and custody of standards of local weights and measures, and verification.

530. The Chairman shall, from time to time, provide such local standards of measure and weight as he deems requisite for the purpose of verification of weights and measures in use in Calcutta, and shall make such arrangements as he thinks fit for the safe keeping of the said standards [Bom., s. 418 (*1*); Cal., s. 370.]

Verification of weights and measures by such standards.

531. (*1*) The Chairman shall provide from time to time proper means for verifying weights and measures by comparison with the said standards and for stamping the weights and measures so verified. [Bom., s. 418 (2) Cal., s. 370.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, from time to time, fix the times and places at which some municipal officer, appointed by him in this behalf, shall attend for the purpose of the verification of weights and measures as aforesaid. [Bom., s. 419 (*1*) Cal., s. 371.]

(*3*) The municipal officer so appointed shall attend, with the local standards in his custody, at each time and place so fixed, and shall examine every weight or measure which is of the same denomination as one of such standards and is brought to him for the purpose of verification, and shall compare the same with that standard and, if he finds the same correct, shall stamp it with a stamp of verification in such manner as best to prevent fraud. [Bom., s. 419 (*2*) Cal., s. 371.]

(*4*) The said municipal officer shall enter in a book kept by him minutes of every such verification, and shall give, if required, a certificate under his hand of every such stamping. [Bom., s. 419 (*3*) Cal., s. 371.]

Fees for comparison and stamping.

532. There shall be payable to the Corporation in respect of the verification and stamping of weights and measures by a municipal officer as aforesaid such fees as the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, may from time to time fix in this behalf. [Bom., s. 420; Cal., s. 372.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 533—537.)

CHAPTER XXXIII.—RESTRAINT OF INFECTION.

Medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.

533. (*1*) Every medical practitioner who treats or becomes cognizant of the existence of any dangerous disease in any private or public dwelling, other than a public hospital, shall give information of the same with the least practicable delay to the Health Officer. [Bom., s. 4216; Cf. Cal., s. 321.]

(*2*) The said information shall be communicated in such form and with such details as the Health Officer, with the consent of the Chairman, may from time to time require. [Cal., s. 321.]

Power of Chairman to inspect places and take measures to prevent spread of dangerous disease.

534. The Chairman may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, or after giving such notice of his intention as may, in the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, inspect any place in which any dangerous disease is reputed or suspected to exist, and take such measures as he may think fit to prevent the spread of the said disease beyond such place. [Bom., s. 422; Cf. Cal., s. 322.]

Prohibition of use for drinking of water likely to cause dangerous disease.

535. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that the water in any well, tank or other place is likely, if used for drinking, to engender or cause the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, by public notice, prohibit the removal or use of the said water for the purpose of drinking. [Bom., s. 423 (*1*); Cf. Cal., s. 323.]

(*2*) No person shall remove or use for the purpose of drinking any water in respect of which any such public notice has been issued. [Cal., s. 323 s. 423 (*2*).]

Power of Chairman or police-officer to remove patient to hospital.

536. (*1*) When any person, in the opinion of the Health Officer or of any commissioned medical officer, is suffering from a dangerous disease and also is without proper lodging or accommodation or is lodged in a building occupied by more than one family, and such officer considers that such person should be removed to a hospital or place at which patients suffering from such disease are received for medical treatment, [Bom., s. 424 Cf. Cal., s. 324.]

such officer may send a certificate to that effect to the Chairman; and the Chairman, or any police officer generally or specially empowered by him in this behalf, may thereupon direct or cause the removal of such person to such hospital or place:

Provided that, if any such person is a female, she shall not be removed to any such hospital or place unless the same has accommodation for females, of a suitable kind and set apart from the portions assigned to males.

(*2*) The person, if any, who has charge of a person in respect of whom an order is made under sub-section (*1*) shall obey such order. [Bom., s. 421.]

(*3*) If any female who, according to custom, does not appear in public, be removed to any hospital or place under sub-section (*1*), the removal must be effected in such a way as to preserve her privacy, and special accommodation suited to such custom must be provided for her in such hospital or place and she must be treated therein by female agency only.

Disinfection of buildings or articles therein.

537. (*1*) If the Chairman is of opinion that the cleansing or disinfecting of any building or any part of a building, or any article therein which is likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check the spread of any dangerous disease, he may cleanse or disinfect such building, part or article and may cause the building or any part thereof to be vacated for such time as he may consider necessary for that purpose [Bom., s. 425 Cf. Cal., s. 325.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 538—541.)

(*2*) The cost of such cleansing or disinfecting shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the building, and, if paid by the occupier, may be deducted from any rent payable by him to the owner: [Bom., s. 425.]

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Chairman, the owner is from poverty unable to pay the said cost, the Chairman may direct payment to be made from the Municipal Funds.

Destruction of huts and sheds.

538. (*1*) If the Chairman is of opinion that the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, after giving to the owner or occupier of such hut or shed such previous notice of his intention as may in the circumstances of the case appear to him reasonable, take measures for having such hut or shed and all the materials thereof destroyed. [Bom., s. 426 (*1*); *Cf.* Cal., s. 326 (*1*).]

(*2*) Compensation may be paid by the Chairman, in any case which he thinks fit, to any person who sustains substantial loss by the destruction of any such hut or shed; but, except as so allowed by the Chairman, no claim for compensation shall lie for any loss or damage caused by any exercise of the power conferred by this section. [Bom., s. 426 (*2*); Cal., s. 326 (*2*).]

Infected building not to be let without being first disinfected.

539. (*1*) No person shall let a building or any part of a building in which he knows or has reason to know that a person has been suffering from a dangerous disease, unless the Health Officer has disinfected the same and has granted a certificate to that effect, or until a date specified in such certificate as that on which the building or part may be occupied without causing risk of infection. [Bom., s. 433 (*1*); *Cf.* Cal., s. 332.]

(*2*) For the purposes of this section, the keeper of an hotel or inn shall be deemed to let part of his building to any person accommodated therein. [Bom., s. 433 (*2*); Cal., s. 332.]

Disinfection, washing or destruction of infected articles.

540. (*1*) The Chairman may provide a place or places, with all necessary apparatus and attendance, for the disinfection of conveyances, clothing, bedding, or other articles which have become infected; and, when any articles have been brought to any such place for disinfection, may cause them to be disinfected either— [Bom., s. 427 (*1*) *Cf.* Cal., s. 327.]

(*a*) in his discretion, on payment of such fees as he may from time to time fix, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf; or,

(*b*) in any case in which he thinks fit, free of charge.

(*2*) The Chairman may from time to time, by public notice, appoint a place or places at which conveyances, clothing, bedding, or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease may be washed; and no person shall wash any such article at any place not so appointed, without having previously disinfected the same. [Bom., s. 427 (*2*); Cal., s. 327.]

(*3*) The Chairman may, by written notice, direct the disinfection or destruction of any clothing, bedding, or other articles likely to retain infection. [Bom., s. 427 (*3*); Cal., s. 327.]

(*4*) The Chairman may, in his discretion, pay compensation for any article destroyed under sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 427 (*4*); Cal., s. 327.]

Infected articles not to be transmitted, &c., without previous disinfection.

541. (*1*) No person shall, without previous disinfection of the same, give, lend, sell, transmit, or otherwise dispose of any article which he knows or has reason to know has been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease. [Bom., s. 432; *Cf.* Cal., s. 330.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 542—545.*)

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to a person who transmits, with proper precautions, any such article for the purpose of having the same disinfected. [Bom., s. 432; Cal., s. 330.]

Restrictions on carriage of patient in public conveyance.

542. (*1*) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall enter a public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner, driver, or person in charge of such conveyance that he is so suffering. [Bom., s. 428 (*1*) Cf. Cal., s. 331.]

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to public conveyances for the time being in force, no owner or driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall be bound to carry any person suffering as aforesaid in such conveyance, unless payment or tender of sufficient compensation for the loss and expenses he must incur in disinfecting such conveyance is first of all made to him. [Bom., s. 428 (*2*) Cal., s. 331.]

(*3*) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall, without proper precautions against spreading such disease, cause or suffer himself to be carried in a public conveyance. [Bom., s. 430 (*1*), (*a*).]

(*4*) No person shall go in company with, or take charge of, any person suffering as aforesaid who causes or permits himself to be carried in a public conveyance in contravention of sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 430 (*2*).]

(*5*) No owner, driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall knowingly carry or permit to be carried in such conveyance any person suffering as aforesaid, in contravention of sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 430 (*3*).]

Disinfection of public conveyance after carriage of patient.

543. (*1*) The owner, driver, or person in charge of any public conveyance in which any person suffering as aforesaid has been carried shall immediately take the conveyance for disinfection to a place appointed under section 540. [Bom., s. 431 Cf. Cal., s. 329.]

(*2*) No such conveyance shall be used until the Health Officer has granted a certificate stating that it may be used without causing risk of infection.

Provision of special conveyances for patients.

544. (*1*) The Chairman, with the sanction of the General Committee, may provide and maintain suitable conveyances for the free carriage of persons suffering from any dangerous disease. [Bom. ss. 429, 430 (*1*) (*b*); Cf. Cal., s. 328.]

(*2*) When such conveyances have been provided, it shall not be lawful to convey any such person by any other public conveyance.

Power of Chairman to take special measures on outbreak of dangerous disease or infectious epizootic disease.

545. (*1*) In the event of Calcutta being at any time visited or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous disease, or in the event of any infectious epizootic disease breaking out or being likely to be introduced into the City, [Bom., s. 434; Cf. Cal., s. 334.]

the Chairman, if he considers that the other provisions of this Act or the provisions of any other law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may, with the approval of the General Committee and the sanction of the Local Government,—

(*a*) take such special measures, and

(*b*) by public notice, prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons,

as he may deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 546—551.)

(2) The Chairman shall forthwith report to the Corporation any measures taken and any regulations prescribed by him under sub-section (1). [Bom., s. 434.]

CHAPTER XXXIV.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Appointment of registrars and sub-registrars.

546. (1) The Health Officer shall be chief registrar of Calcutta and shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, a register of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 181.]

(2) The Chairman shall, for the purposes of this Part, divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as the Local Government may think fit, and shall appoint a person to be registrar of births and deaths for each such district.

(3) On the occurrence of any dangerous disease the Chairman may appoint as many additional registrars as he may think necessary.

(4) The Chairman shall appoint a sub-registrar for each registered or licensed burial or burning ground to register all corpses brought thereto with the certificate hereinafter prescribed for interment or cremation.

Dwelling-place of registrar and sub-registrar.

547. (1) Every registrar shall dwell within the district for which he is appointed, and every sub-registrar shall dwell in the vicinity of the burial or burning ground for which he is appointed. [Cal., s. 182.]

(2) Every registrar and sub-registrar shall cause his name, with the addition of the words "Registrar of births and deaths for the district of ___" or "Sub-registrar for the ___ burial or burning ground," as the case may be, to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his dwelling-place.

List of registrars and sub-registrars.

548. The Chairman shall cause to be printed and published a list containing the name and dwelling-place of every registrar and sub-registrar. [Cal., s. 182.]

Register-books.

549. (1) The Chairman shall cause to be prepared and printed a sufficient number of register-books, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, for making entries of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 183.]

(2) The pages of such books shall be numbered progressively from the beginning to the end.

Registrar to inform himself of, and register, births and deaths.

550. (1) Every registrar shall inform himself of every birth and death occurring in his district, and shall ascertain and register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, and without fee or reward, the particulars prescribed in Schedule XVIII or Schedule XIX, as the case may be, touching every birth or death which has not been already registered. [Cal., s. 184.]

(2) Every entry in a register-book shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book.

Information of birth by whom to be given.

551. The father or mother of every child born in Calcutta, or, in case of the death, illness, absence or inability of the father and mother, the occupier of the building in which such child is born, shall, within eight days after the day of the birth, give information to the registrar of the district, according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XVIII. [Cal., s. 185.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 552—556.)

Corpse not to be removed without certificate of death; disposal of copies of certificate.

552. (*1*) No corpse shall be removed from any building for the purpose of burial or cremation until a certificate of death has been granted—

(*a*) (if the death occurred in a hospital) by the medical officer in charge of the hospital, or

(*b*) in any other case—

(*i*) by a licensed medical practitioner who attended the deceased in his last illness, or

(*ii*) (if no such practitioner so attended) by a registrar appointed under section 546.

(*2*) Such certificate shall be written in triplicate in the form prescribed in Schedule XIX.

(*3*) One of the copies of every such certificate shall be sent with the corpse to the burial or burning ground and delivered to the sub-registrar there; one shall be sent to the Health Officer; and the third shall be retained by the medical practitioner or registrar by whom the certificate was granted.

(*4*) The sub-registrar in charge of a burial or burning ground shall send every certificate received by him under sub-section (*3*) to the registrar of the district in which the death occurred, by whom it shall be forwarded to the Health Officer.

(*5*) Each of the copies of every certificate granted under sub-section (*1*) shall be bound up in books and numbered in consecutive order.

Licensing of medical practitioners.

553. The Chairman may grant a license free of charge to any medical practitioner empowering him to grant certificates of death under this Chapter.

Sextons, etc. not to bury or burn corpse without certificate of death.

554. A sexton or keeper of a burial or burning ground, whether situated within Calcutta or not, shall not bury, burn or allow to be buried or burnt the corpse of any person unless such corpse is accompanied by the certificate prescribed by section 552. [Cal., s. 190.]

Certificate of death by whom to be procured.

555. The certificate prescribed by section 552, clause (*b*), must be procured— [Cal., s. 186.]

(*a*) by the nearest relative present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of the deceased, or,

(*b*) (in case of the death, illness, absence, inability or default of such relative) by some other person present at the death, or

(*c*) (in default of such relative or other person as aforesaid) by the occupier of the building in which the death occurred, or,

(*d*) (if such occupier be the person who has died) by some person living in the building in which the death occurred.

Grant of certificate of death by registrar.

556. (*1*) When any registrar receives intimation of the death of any person who was not attended during his last illness by a licensed medical practitioner, he shall forthwith proceed to the place where the corpse is lying and shall, to the best of his ability, record the certificate required by section 552.

(*2*) No charge shall be made by any registrar for recording such certificate:

Provided that, if any application for such a certificate be made to a registrar other than the registrar of the district, he may charge for granting the certificate a fee not exceeding four rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 557—564.)

Medical practitioners to send to Health Officer notice stating cause of death.

557. Any medical man in attendance during the last illness of any person dying in Calcutta shall, within twenty-four hours of his becoming cognizant of the death of such person, send a notice in writing to the Health Officer, as nearly as may be, in the form prescribed in Schedule XIX, stating, to the best of his judgment, the cause of death. [Cal., s. 187.]

Duties of police with regard to unclaimed corpses.

558. It shall be the duty of the police to convey every unclaimed corpse to a burial ground or duly appointed mortuary, and to inform the registrar of the district when they have done so.

Signature of register-book by informant of birth.

559. Every person by whom the information contained in any register-book of births has been given shall sign his name in the book and shall enter therein his description and place of abode; and no registration shall be deemed to be complete or of any effect until this has been done: [Cal., s. 189.]

Provided that the registrar may fill up and sign the register for any person who is unable to write.

Time for burial or cremation.

560. Without the special permission of the Chairman, no corpse shall be buried or burned between the hours of eight in the evening and six in the morning.

Transmission of copies of entries by sub-registrar to registrar.

561. Every sub-registrar shall, within twenty-four hours of registering any death under this Part, forward to the registrar of the district in which the death occurred a copy of the entry made by him, and the registrar on receipt thereof shall forthwith enter the death in the district register. [Cal., s. 90.]

Detention of corpse at burial or burning ground until certificate of death procured.

562. (*1*) In the event of a corpse being brought to a burial or burning ground without the certificate prescribed by section 552, it shall be detained until—

(*a*) the friends of the deceased procure such a certificate from a registrar, or

(*b*) the registrar of the district in which the burial or burning ground is situated has satisfied himself by inquiry as to the cause of death and has granted such a certificate.

(*2*) For the purpose of clause (*b*), every registrar shall visit every burial or burning ground situate in his district at such hours as may be appointed by the Chairman.

Examination of corpse by registrar.

563. No registrar shall examine any corpse in opposition to the wishes of the relatives or friends of the deceased.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

564. The Local Government may make rule—

(*a*) prescribing the qualifications to be required in persons appointed to be registrars or sub-registrars under this Chapter, and

(*b*) generally, for the guidance of the Chairman and registrars and sub-registrars in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Chapter.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Sections 565—568.)

CHAPTER XXXV.—DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

Registration of places for disposal of the dead

565. Every owner or person having the control of a place used for burying, burning or otherwise disposing of the dead shall cause the same to be registered in a register which shall be kept by some municipal officer charged by the Chairman with this duty, and shall deposit in the Municipal Office at the time of registration a plan of the said place, showing the extent and boundaries thereof, and bearing the signature of a licensed surveyor in token of its having been prepared by or under the supervision of such surveyor.

[Bom., s. 435; Cf. Cal., ss. 373 and 375.]

Provision and registration of new places for disposal of the dead

566. If the existing places for the disposal of the dead appear at any time to be insufficient, or if any such place is closed under the provisions of section 568, the Chairman shall, with the sanction of the Corporation, provide other fit and convenient places for the said purpose, either within or without Calcutta, and shall cause the same to be registered in the register kept under section 565, and shall deposit in the Municipal Office, at the time of registration of each place so provided, a plan thereof showing the extent and boundaries of the same and bearing the signature of the Engineer.

[Bom., s. 436, Cf. Cal., s. 378.]

Chairman's permission required to opening of new places for disposal of the dead

567. No place which has never previously been lawfully used as a place for the disposal of the dead and registered as such, shall be opened by any person for the said purpose without the written permission of the Chairman, who, with the approval of the Corporation, may grant or withhold such permission.

Bom. s. 437.]

Power of Local Government to direct the closing of any place for the disposal of the dead.

568. (*1*) If, from information furnished by competent persons and after personal inspection, the Chairman is at any time of opinion—

[Bom., s. 438 (1), Cf. Cal., s. 381.]

(*a*) that any place of public worship is or is likely to become injurious to health by reason of the state of the vaults or graves within the walls of or underneath the same, or in any churchyard or burial-ground adjacent thereto, or

(*b*) that any other place used for the disposal of the dead is in such a state as to be or to be likely to become injurious to health,

he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinions, the Local Government, after such further inquiry, if any, as it deems fit to make, may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers, direct that such place of public worship or other place for the disposal of the dead shall no longer be used for the disposal of the dead.

[Bom., s. 438 (2).]

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 565.

[Bom., s. 438 (3).]

(*4*) On the expiration of two months from the date of any such notification, the place to which the same relates shall be closed for the disposal of the dead.

[Bom., s. 438 (5).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Sections 569—571.*)

(*5*) A copy of the said notification, with a translation thereof in the Bengali and Urdu languages, shall be affixed on a conspicuous spot on or near the place to which the notification relates, unless such place be a place of public worship. [Bom., s. 438 (*4*).]

Power of Local Government to direct re-opening of place closed under section 568.

569. (*1*) If, after personal inspection, the Chairman is at any time of opinion that any place formerly used for the disposal of the dead which has been closed under section 568 or under any other law or authority has, by lapse of time, become no longer injurious to health and may, without risk of danger, be again used for the said purpose, he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government. [Bom., s. 439 (*1*) Cf. Cal., s. 377.]

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinions, the Local Government, after such further inquiry, if any, as it deems fit to make, may, by notification published as aforesaid, direct that such place be re-opened for the disposal of the dead. [Bom., s. 439 (*2*).]

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 565. [Bom., s. 439 (*3*).]

Prohibition of certain acts without the permission of the Chairman.

570. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman under sub-section (*2*),— [Bom., s. 440 (*1*); Cf. Cal., ss. 374, 376, 379, 380, 382, 383.]

(*a*) make any vault, grave or interment within any wall, or underneath any passage, porch, portico, plinth or verandah, of any place of worship; or

(*b*) make any interment or otherwise dispose of any corpse in any place which is closed for the disposal of the dead under section 568; or

(*c*) build, dig or cause to be built or dug any grave or vault, or in any way dispose of, or suffer or permit to be disposed of, any corpse, at any place which is not registered in the register kept under section 565; or

(*d*) exhume any body from any place for the disposal of the dead, except under the provisions of section 176 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or of some other law for the time being in force. [X of 1882.]

(*2*) The Chairman may in special cases grant permission for any of the acts mentioned in sub-section (*1*), subject to such general or special orders as the Local Government may from time to time make in this behalf. [Bom., s. 440 (*2*).]

(*3*) An offence against this section shall be deemed to be a cognizable offence within the meaning of sections 149, 150 and 151 of the said Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. [Bom., s. 440 (*3*).] [X of 1882.]

Prohibition of certain other acts.

571. No person shall—

(*a*) retain a corpse on any premises, without burning, burying or otherwise lawfully disposing of the same, for so long a time after death as to create a nuisance; [Bom., s. 441.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Section 571.*)

(*b*) carry a corpse or part of a corpse along any street without having and keeping the same decently covered, or without taking such precautions to prevent risk of infection or injury to the public health as the Chairman may, by public notice, from time to time require;

(*c*) except when no other route is available, carry a corpse or part of a corpse along any street along which the carrying of corpses is prohibited by public notice issued by the Chairman in this behalf;

(*d*) remove a corpse or part of a corpse which has been kept or used for purposes of dissection, otherwise than in a closed receptacle or vehicle;

(*e*) while conveying a corpse or part of a corpse, place or leave the same on or near any street, without urgent necessity;

(*f*) bury or cause to be buried any corpse or part of a corpse, in a grave or vault or otherwise, in such manner as that the surface of the coffin or, when no coffin is used, the said corpse or part, shall be at a less depth than six feet from the surface of the ground;

(*g*) build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave or vault in any burial-ground at a less distance than two feet from the margin of any other grave or vault;

(*h*) build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, a grave or vault in any burial-ground in any line not marked out for this purpose by or under the order of the Chairman;

(*j*) without the written permission of the Chairman, re-open for the interment of a corpse or of any part of a corpse a grave or vault already occupied;

(*k*) after bringing or causing to be brought to a burning-ground any corpse or part of a corpse, fail to burn or cause the same to be burnt within six hours from the time of the arrival thereof at such ground; or

(*l*) when burning or causing to be burnt any corpse or part of a corpse, permit the same or any portion thereof to remain without being completely reduced to ashes, or permit any cloth or other article used for the conveyance or burning of such corpse or part of a corpse to be removed, or to remain on or near the place of burning without its being completely reduced to ashes.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Chapter XXXVI.—Census.—Sections 572—577.)

Bye-laws.

572. The General Committee may make bye-laws for regulating the disposal of the dead and the maintenance of all places for the disposal of the dead in good order and in a safe sanitary condition, due regard being had to the religious usages of the several classes of the community.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—CENSUS.

Census when and how to be taken. [Cal., s. 192 Bom., s. 454.]

573. (*1*) At such time and in such manner as the Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation and the Local Government, may from time to time direct, an enumeration shall be made of all persons then being in Calcutta.

[Cal., s. 195.]

(*2*) When any time is appointed under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government shall, at least one month before that time, publish a notification in the Calcutta Gazette, announcing the said time and containing all other particulars of which it considers the residents should be informed.

Superintendence. [Cal., s. 193; Bom s. 455.]

574. The Chairman or the Deputy Chairman, or any person specially appointed by the Corporation for the purpose, shall superintend the making of every such enumeration, and shall cause to be prepared and issued for the purposes of such enumeration such forms and instructions as he may consider necessary and as may be sanctioned by the Local Government.

Expenses. [Cal., s. 193.]

575. The expenses incurred in making any such enumeration shall be paid by the Corporation.

Enumeration districts. [Cal., s. 194.]

576. For the purposes of this Chapter each police division of Calcutta shall be formed into one or more enumeration districts.

Appointment and duties of enumerators. [Cal., s. 196]

577. (*1*) The Chairman, Deputy Chairman or person appointed under section 574 (hereinafter called "the Superintendent") shall select a sufficient number of competent persons to act as enumerators.

[Cal., s. 196.]

(*2*) Every enumerator shall obey all instructions issued to him by the Superintendent for the making of the enumeration, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, and on the day appointed by the Corporation in this behalf—

(*a*) visit every building within his district;

(*b*) take an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person abiding in such building on the night immediately preceding the said day; and

(*c*) take an account in writing of all occupied buildings, all buildings then being built and uninhabited, and all other uninhabited buildings:

Provided that no female shall be required to disclose her name or age.

[New; Cf. Cal., 195.]

(*3*) Every occupier of a building or of any part of a building which is distinctly occupied shall be bound to afford to an enumerator any information which may be required from him under sub-section (*2*).

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXVI.—Census.—Part VI.—Chapter XXXVII.—Railways.—Sections 578—582.*)

Military and naval officers and certain other persons, if required, to act as enumerators.

578. (*1*) The following persons, namely—

[Cal., ss. 198, 199; Bom., s. 456.]

(*a*) any military or naval officer in command of a body of military or naval men or of a vessel of war;

(*b*) any master of a merchant vessel;

(*c*) any tacoda or tindal of a vessel or boat;

(*d*) any person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital or prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, and

(*e*) any keeper of a hotel or lodging-house,

shall, if required by the Superintendent, act as an enumerator for the purpose of taking an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person under his command or charge, or abiding in his house, on the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, and shall obey all instructions issued to him in writing by the Superintendent for the purposes of taking such account.

(*2*) If any person upon whom a requisition is made under sub-section (*1*) is unable to write, an enumerator appointed under section 577 shall fill up any form supplied to such person under that sub-section.

[Cal. s. 201; Bom., s. 457 (*3*).]

Filling up of forms by occupiers of dwelling houses.

579. (*1*) The Superintendent may, if he considers it advisable to do so, cause a form sanctioned by the Corporation in meeting and approved by the Local Government to be delivered to any occupier of a dwelling-place, or of any part of a dwelling-place which is distinctly occupied, who is able to write.

[Cal., ss. 195, 197; Bom., ss. 456 and 457.]

(*2*) Every occupier to whom any such form is delivered shall fill up all the particulars required in the form in respect of the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, and shall deliver the form as so filled up to the person authorised by the Superintendent to demand the same.

Returns of homeless persons and persons not otherwise enumerated.

580. The Superintendent shall obtain, by such ways and means as appear to him best adapted for the purpose, and as are sanctioned by the Corporation in meeting, returns showing the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every homeless person and every person who, during the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, was on out-door night duty, or for any other reason was not abiding in any building for which an account is taken under the foregoing sections of this Chapter.

[Cal., s. 200; Bom., s. 460.]

Bye-laws.

581. The General Committee may make bye-laws for facilitating the taking of a census and securing accurate returns thereof.

PART VI.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—RAILWAYS.

Powers of Corporation as to construction, &c., of railways.

582. With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Corporation in meeting may:—

[Cal., s. 403.]

(*a*) upon any of the public streets within Calcutta, or upon any land within or without Calcutta which is vested in the Corporation, construct or maintain any railway which may appear to the Corporation to be useful or necessary for the purposes of this A[illegible]

[Cal., s. [illegible]]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part VI.—Chapter XXXVII.—Railways.—Part VII.—Chapter XXXVIII.—Acquisition and Disposal of Land and Buildings.—Sections 583—585.)

(*b*) use and employ upon any such railway locomotive engines or other moving power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*c*) carry and convey passengers and goods upon any such railway, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*d*) make such reasonable charges in respect of such passengers or goods as the Corporation may, from time to time, determine, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*e*) from time to time, enter into any contract with any person for the construction, maintenance and working of any railway as aforesaid, within or without Calcutta, [Cal., s. 402.]

(*f*) from time to time enter into any contract with any person for the passage over any railway as aforesaid of locomotive engines or other motive power, carriages and wagons belonging to or controlled by such person, upon the payment of such tolls or rent, and under such conditions and restrictions, as may be mutually agreed upon, and [Cal., s. 401.]

(*g*) lease any railway as aforesaid to any person, upon such terms and under such conditions and restrictions as may be mutually agreed upon. [Cal., s. 402.]

Powers of lessee of Corporation's railway.

583. Any person to whom a railway is leased under clause (*g*) of section 582 shall, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of his lease, have the same powers for maintaining the same, and for using and employing thereupon locomotive engines or other moving power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, and for carrying and conveying thereupon passengers and goods and making charges in respect thereof, as the Corporation would have had if the railway had not been so leased.

PART VII.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Further powers for acquiring land or buildings.

584. In addition to the powers expressly conferred on any municipal authority by any other Part of this Act for the acquisition and disposal of land or buildings, the Corporation in meeting may acquire any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not,—

(*1*) for the purpose of opening out any congested area or of otherwise improving any portion of Calcutta; [C. B. C., para. 136]

(*2*) for the purpose of erecting sanitary dwellings for the poorer classes; and [C. B. C., para. 137]

(*3*) generally, for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act. [Cal., s. 397.]

Application of Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with amendments.

585. Any land or buildings which any municipal authority is authorised by this Act to acquire may be acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894; and for that [Cal., s. 399; C. B. C., para. 136.] I of 1894.

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purpose the said Act shall be subject to the following amendments, namely:—

(*a*) The expression "Collector" shall include also the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta and any officer specially appointed by him to perform all or any of the functions of a Collector under the said Land Acquisition Act.

(*b*) Section 17 of the said Land Acquisition Act shall apply also in the case of any area which is stated in a certificate granted by a Magistrate to be unhealthy. Before granting any such certificate the Magistrate shall cause notice to be served as promptly as may be on the persons referred to in sub-section (*3*) of section 9 of the said Act, and shall hear without any avoidable delay any objections which may be urged by them against the application of the said section 17.

(*c*) If the land or building has been re-valued under proviso (*b*) to section 166 of this Act for purposes of assessment, the market-value shall, until the contrary is shown, be presumed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be twenty-five times the annual value of the property, as entered in the assessment book under Chapter XI of this Act.

(*d*) In cases other than those referred to in clause (*c*), if the land or building be situate in an area declared under section 451 of this Act to be an unhealthy area, the market-value shall be deemed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be twenty-five times the annual value of the property, as entered in the assessment book under Chapter XI of this Act at the date of the notice issued under sub-section (*1*) of the said section 451.

(*e*) In cases other than those referred to in clauses (*c*) and (*d*), if a notice has been served under section 493 of this Act, the market-value shall be deemed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be, in the case of land, twenty-five times the sum at which the land might be expected to let to a tenant, and, in the case of buildings, the value as determined under Chapter XI of this Act.

(*f*) In any case in which the presumption mentioned in clause (*c*) of this section and the directions contained in clause (*d*) and clause (*e*) of this section are not applicable, the market-value of the land or building shall be deemed, for the purposes of the said clause *first* of sub-section (*1*)

of section 23, to be the market-value according to the disposition of the land or building at the date of the publication of the declaration relating thereto under section 6 of the said Land Acquisition Act:

Provided as follows:

(*i*) if it be shown that, before such declaration was published, the owner of the land or building had taken active steps and incurred expenditure to secure a more profitable disposition of the same, further compensation, based on his actual loss, may be paid to him;

(*ii*) if the market-value is specially high in consequence of the property being put to a use which is unlawful or contrary to public policy, that use shall be disregarded and the market-value shall be deemed to be the market-value of the land or buildings if put to ordinary uses;

(*iii*) if the market-value has been increased by means of any improvement made by the owner or his predecessor in interest within two years before the aforesaid declaration was published, such increase shall be disregarded, unless it be proved that the improvement was made *bonâ fide* and not in contemplation of proceedings for the acquisition of the land being taken under the said Land Acquisition Act.

(*g*) Clauses *fourthly* and *fifthly* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act shall not apply in the case of tanneries, *surki* mills or other offensive trades.

(*h*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 49 of the said Land Acquisition Act, any part of a masonry building may be acquired on payment of compensation for severance.

Vesting in Corporation of land and buildings acquired under Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

586. On payment by the Corporation out of the General Fund, of the compensation awarded under the said Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in respect of any land or buildings, and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the land or buildings, the same shall vest in the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 399; Act XX, 1891 (Punjab Municipalities), s. 40.]
I of 1894.

Power of Corporation to pay rent for, or take on lease, land or buildings.

587. The Corporation in meeting may, from time to time, pay rent for, or take on lease, on such terms as they may think fit, any land or building required for the purposes of this Act.

[Cal., s. 398.]

Power to transfer land or buildings acquired for making improvements.

588. (*1*) When any land or building has been acquired in pursuance of clause (*1*) or clause (*2*) of section 584 for the purpose of making improvements, the Corporation may sell, lease or otherwise transfer the same to any

[C. S. C., paras. 136, 137.]

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registered Company, or to any private individual who satisfies the Corporation of his ability to carry out such improvements, for the purpose and under the condition that it or he will carry out the said improvements.

(2) Before any such sale, lease or transfer is made, the General Committee shall frame a scheme for carrying out the said improvements by or with the concurrence of the said Company or individual under the superintendence and control of the Chairman and upon such terms and conditions to be embodied in the scheme, as may be agreed upon between the General Committee and the said Company or individual. [53 and 54 Vict., c. 70, s. 6.]

(3) Every such scheme shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the General Committee may think fit, together with a notice specifying a period within which objections will be received.

(4) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall then submit the scheme to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(5) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the scheme, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

Power to transfer land or buildings in other cases.

589. In any case not referred to in section 588, the Corporation may sell, lease or otherwise transfer, on such terms as they may think fit, any land or building vested in them. [Cal., s. 397.]

PART VIII.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—BYE-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Further powers to General Committee for making bye-laws.

590. In addition to the powers hereinbefore conferred on the General Committee for making bye-laws, the Committee may make bye-laws— [Bom., s. 461; Cal., s. 412.]

(a) for securing the registration of marriages;

(b) for altering, adding to or cancelling the rules set forth in Schedule XIII, Schedule XIV, Schedule XV or Schedule XVI; and

(c) generally, for carrying out the provisions and intentions of this Act.

Powers for making bye-laws, rules and regulations exercisable from time to time.

591. (1) Wherever it is provided in this Act that the General Committee shall make bye-laws on any subject within a period of six months from the commencement of this Act, the General Committee may also make further bye-laws on that subject from time to time as occasion requires after the expiration of that period.

(2) In every case not referred to in sub-section (1) in which the General Committee is empowered by this Act to make bye-laws, such power may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

(3) Any power conferred by this Act for making rules or regulations may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

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Penalties for breach of bye-laws.

592. In making a bye-law under this Act, the General Committee may provide that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees and, in the case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach or after receipt of written notice from the Chairman to discontinue the breach. [Bom., s. 462; Cf. Cal., s. 417.]

Hearing by General Committee of objections to proposed bye-laws.

593. (*1*) No bye-law shall be finally approved by the General Committee unless notice of the intention of the General Committee to take the same into their consideration has been given by advertisement in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers one month at least before the day of the meeting at which the General Committee finally consider such bye-law. [Bom., s. 465 (1) Cf. Cal., s. 415.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall, before approving any bye-law, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in writing by any person with respect thereto before the day of the said meeting; and any person desiring to object to a bye-law, on giving written notice to the Chairman, not less than ten days before the day of the said meeting, of the nature of his said objection, may, by himself or his counsel, attorney or agent, be heard by the General Committee thereon at the said meeting: [Bom., 465 (2).]

Provided that not more than one person shall be heard on the same matter of objection.

Proposed bye-laws to be open to public inspection and kept for sale.

594. (*1*) For one month at least before the day of the meeting at which the General Committee finally consider a bye-law, a printed copy of such bye-law shall be kept at the Municipal Office for public inspection, and every person shall be permitted at any reasonable time to peruse the same, free of charge. [Bom., s. 466 (1) Cf. Cal., s. 415.]

(*2*) Printed copies of the proposed bye-law shall also be delivered to any person requiring the same on payment of such fee, not exceeding two annas for each copy, as may be prescribed by the Chairman. [Bom.,'s 466 (2).]

Proposed bye-laws to be laid before Corporation and submitted to Local Government.

595. Every bye-law, after being passed by the General Committee, shall be laid before the Corporation by the Chairman for consideration in general meeting, and shall then be submitted by him to the Local Government for consideration, together with the report of any Sub-Committee that may have been appointed to consider the subject and with such remarks and suggestions as the Corporation may think fit to make. [Bom., s. 464.]

Publication of rules in draft, and consideration of objections received.

596. (*1*) The authority having power to make any rules under this Act shall, before making them, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(2) The publication shall be made in such manner as the said authority deems to be sufficient.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date on or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

(4) The authority having power to make the rules, and, where the rules are to be made with the sanction, approval or concurrence of another authority, that authority also, shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be received by the authority having power to make the rules

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part VIII.—Chapter XXXIX.—Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations.—Sections 597—601.*)

from any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

Confirmation of bye-laws and rules by Local Government

597. No bye-law made under this Act, and no rule made under any section of this Act other than section 78 or section 87 by any authority other than the Local Government, shall have any validity unless and until it is confirmed, with or without alteration, by the Local Government.

[Bom., s. 463; Cal., s. 414.]

Publication of bye-laws, rules and regulations in Gazette.

598. When any bye-law, rule or regulation has been made under this Act and (where confirmation is required by section 597) confirmed by the Local Government, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the bye-law, rule or regulation has been duly made.

[Bom., s. 467; Cal., s. 416.]

Printing and sale of copies of bye-laws, rules and regulations.

599. (*1*) The Chairman shall cause all bye-laws, rules and regulations (except rules made under section 648 or section 649) from time to time in force to be printed, and shall cause printed copies thereof to be delivered to any applicant on payment of a fee of two annas for each copy.

[Bom., s. 468 (*1*).]

(*2*) Notice of the fact of copies of bye-laws, rules and regulations being obtainable at the said price, and of the place where and the person from whom the same are obtainable, shall be given by the Chairman from time to time by advertisement in local newspapers.

[Bom., s. 468 (*2*).]

Exhibition of bye-laws, rules and regulations on boards.

600. (*1*) Boards, with the bye-laws, rules and regulations (except rules made under section 7, section 8, section 65, section 87, section 648 or section 649) printed thereon or with printed copies of the bye-laws, rules and regulations affixed thereto, shall be hung or affixed in some conspicuous part of the Municipal Office and in such places of public resort, markets, slaughter-houses and other places affected thereby as the Chairman thinks fit, and the said boards shall from time to time be renewed by the Chairman.

[Bom., s. 468 (*3*).]

(*2*) No municipal officer or servant shall prevent the inspection by any person at any reasonable time of any board provided by the Chairman under sub-section (*1*).

[Bom., s. 469 (*1*).]

(*3*) No person shall, without lawful authority, destroy, pull down, injure or deface any such board.

[Bom., s. 469 (*2*).]

Power of Local Government to cancel bye-laws, rules and regulations.

601. (*1*) If the Local Government is at any time of opinion that any bye-law, rule or regulation made under this Act by any municipal authority should be cancelled, either wholly or in part, it shall cause the reasons for such opinion to be communicated to the Corporation and shall prescribe a reasonable period within which the Corporation may make any representation with regard thereto which they may think fit.

[Bom., s. 470 (*1*); Cal., s. 413.]

(*2*) After receipt and consideration of any such representation, or, if in the meantime no such representation is received, after the expiry of the prescribed period, the Local Government may, at any time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, cancel such bye-law, rule or regulation, either wholly or in part.

[Bom., s. 470 (*2*).]

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Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 602.)

Provided that no bye-law, rule or regulation shall be cancelled in part only if, within the period aforesaid, the Corporation have objected to a partial cancellation thereof.

(*3*) The cancellation of a bye-law, rule or regulation under sub-section (*2*) shall take effect from such date as the Local Government may in the said notification direct, or, if no such date is specified, then from the date of the publication of the said notification in the Calcutta Gazette, except as to anything done or suffered or omitted to be done before such date. [Bom., 470 (*3*).]

(*4*) The said notification shall also be published in local newspapers. [Bom., 470 (*4*).]

PART IX.

CHAPTER XL.—PENALTIES.

Certain offences punishable with fine.

602. Whoever—

(*a*) contravenes any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections or clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or, [Bom., s. 471.]

(*b*) contravenes any provision of any regulation made under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses; or

(*c*) fails to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the second column of the said table.

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Fine which may be imposed.
Section 52, sub-section (*1*)	One hundred rupees.
„ 52, „ (*2*)	Five hundred rupees.
„ 141, „ (*2*)	One hundred rupees.
„ 185, clause (*a*)	Fifty rupees.
„ 185, „ (*i*)	Fifty rupees.
„ 188	One hundred rupees.
„ 200	One hundred rupees.
„ 214, sub-section (*2*)	One thousand rupees.
„ 219, „ (*1*)	Three times the amount payable for registration, exclusive of the amount so payable.
„ 219, „ (*2*)	Five rupees.
„ 236, sub-section (*2*)	Twenty rupees.
„ 237	Twenty rupees.
„ 238	One hundred rupees.
„ 239, sub-section (*1*)	One hundred rupees.
„ 240, „ (*2*)	Fifty rupees.
„ 243, „ (*3*)	Two hundred rupees.
„ 244	Fifty rupees.
„ 245	Five rupees.
„ 246	One hundred rupees.
„ 261	Twenty rupees.
„ 271, sub-section (*2*)	Fifty rupees.
„ 281	Fifty rupees.
„ 285, sub-section (*2*)	Fifty rupees.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 60.*)

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Fine which may be imposed.
Section 286	One hundred rupees.
„ 287	Fifty rupees.
„ 288	Fifty rupees.
„ 289, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
„ 291, clause (b)	Fifty rupees.
„ 296, sub-section (1)	Fifty rupees.
„ 299, „ (1)	Twenty rupees.
„ 300, „ (1)	Twenty rupees.
„ 300, „ (2)	Twenty rupees.
„ 306, „ (1)	Twenty rupees.
„ 306, „ (2)	Twenty rupees.
„ 307	Twenty rupees.
„ 308, sub-section (2)	One hundred rupees.
„ 311, „ (3)	One hundred rupees.
„ 312	One hundred rupees.
„ 318, sub-section (1)	Five hundred rupees.
„ 318, „ (2)	One hundred rupees.
„ 319, „ (1)	Twenty rupees.
„ 321, „ (1)	Fifty rupees.
„ 325, „ (2)	Twenty rupees.
„ 326, „ (2)	Twenty rupees.
„ 326, „ (3)	Twenty rupees.
„ 339, „ (1)	Two hundred rupees.
„ 342, „ (1)	Fifty rupees.
„ 344, clause (a)	Twenty rupees.
„ „ „ (b)	Ten rupees.
„ 346	Two hundred rupees.
„ 349	Five hundred rupees.
„ 357	Fifty rupees.
„ 358, sub-sections (1), (2) and (4)	Fifty rupees.
„ 359, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
„ 366, sub-sections (1), (2) and (3)	Fifty rupees.
„ 391	One hundred rupees.
„ 393, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
„ 394, „ (3)	Five hundred rupees.
„ 410	Five hundred rupees.
„ 411	One thousand rupees.
„ 454	One hundred rupees.
„ 456, sub-sections (1), (2), (3)	One thousand rupees.
„ 457, sub-section (1)	Fifty rupees.
„ 458, „ (1)	One hundred rupees.
„ 460, „ (2)	Ten rupees.
„ 462	Ten rupees.
„ 465	Fifty rupees.
„ 469	Ten rupees.
„ 473, sub-section (2)	Five hundred rupees.
„ 474, „ (4)	Twenty rupees.
„ 476, „ (1)	Two hundred rupees.
„ 478	Fifty rupees.
„ 483, sub-sections (1) and (4)	Ten rupees.
„ 486, clauses (e), (i) and (ii)	Ten rupees.
„ 488, sub-section (1)	One thousand rupees.
„ 489, „ (1)	Two hundred rupees.
„ 490, „ (1)	Fifty rupees.
„ 491, „ (1)	Five hundred rupees.
„ 491, „ (2)	Twenty rupees.
„ 493, „ (1)	Two hundred rupees.
„ 494, „ (1)	One thousand rupees.
„ 496, „ (2)	Twenty rupees.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Sections 602, 603.*)

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 503, sub-section (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 504, " (2)	One thousand rupees.
" 505, " (1)	Two hundred rupees.
" 506	Fifty rupees.
" 507	Two hundred rupees.
" 508	Fifty rupees.
" 510 sub-section (2)	Ten rupees.
" 513, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 514	One hundred rupees.
" 515, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 517 " (1)	One hundred rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence
" 523	Fifty rupees.
" 526, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 528, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 528, " (2)	Two hundred rupees.
" 533	One hundred rupees.
" 535, sub-section (2)	Two hundred rupees.
" 536, " (2)	One hundred rupees.
" 539, " (1)	Five hundred rupees.
" 540, sub-sections (2) and (3) ...	One hundred rupees.
" 541, sub-section (1)	Five hundred rupees.
" 542, " (1)	Fifty rupees.
" 542, sub-sections (3), (4) and (5) ...	Five hundred rupees.
" 543	Five hundred rupees.
" 544, sub-section (2)	Five hundred rupees.
" 551	One hundred rupees.
" 552, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 554	One hundred rupees.
" 555	One hundred rupees.
" 557	One hundred rupees.
" 559	One hundred rupees.
" 560	One hundred rupees.
" 565	One hundred rupees.
" 567	Five hundred rupees.
" 570, sub-section (1)	Five hundred rupees.
" 571	One hundred rupees.
" 577, sub-section (3)	One hundred rupees.
" 578, " (1)	One hundred rupees.
" 579, " (2)	One hundred rupees.
" 600, " (2)	Fifty rupees.
" 600, " (3)	Ten rupees.
" 611, " (5)	Fifty rupees.
" 648, " (3)	Two hundred rupees.

Continuing offences in certain cases punishable after a first conviction with a daily fine.

603. Whoever, after having been convicted of— [Bom. s. 472.]

(*a*) contravening any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections or clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or

(*b*) contravening any provision of any regulation made under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses; or

(*c*) failing to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses,

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continues to contravene the said provision or to neglect to comply with the said direction or requisition, as the case may be, shall be punished, for each day after the first during which he continues so to offend, with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the second column of the said table:—

Sections, sub-sections and clauses.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section [illegible], sub-section (2)	Seventy rupees.
,, [illegible]	Twenty rupees.
,, 209	Twenty rupees.
,, 261	Three rupees.
,, 271, sub-section (2)	Five rupees.
,, 281	Five rupees.
,, 285, sub-section (2)	Five rupees.
,, 286	Ten rupees.
,, 287	Five rupees.
,, 288	Five rupees.
,, 289, sub-section (1)	Ten rupees.
,, 291, clause (b)	Five rupees.
,, 296, sub-section (1)	Five rupees.
,, 299, ,, (1)	Ten rupees.
,, 300, ,, (1)	Ten rupees.
,, 303, ,, (2)	Ten rupees.
,, 306, ,, (1)	Ten rupees.
,, 308, ,, (2)	Ten rupees.
,, 308, ,, (3)	Fifty rupees.
,, 311, ,, (2)	Fifty rupees.
,, 329, ,, (1)	Twenty rupees.
,, 344, clause (a)	Ten rupees.
,, 344, ,, (b)	Five rupees.
,, 346	Fifty rupees.
,, 349	One hundred rupees.
,, 357	Twenty rupees.
,, 358, sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) ...	Fifty rupees.
,, 359, sub-section (1)	Twenty rupees.
,, 366, sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) ...	Ten rupees.
,, 394, sub-section (3)	Twenty rupees.
,, 410	Fifty rupees.
,, 411	One hundred rupees.
,, 457, sub-section (1)	Ten rupees.
,, 458, ,, (1)	Ten rupees.
,, 460, ,, (2)	Five rupees.
,, 465, clause (6)	Ten rupees.
,, 469	Five rupees.
,, 474, sub-section (4)	Five rupees.
,, 478, ,, (1)	Fifty rupees.
,, 479	Five rupees.
,, 480, sub-section (1)	One hundred rupees.
,, 481, ,, (1)	Fifty rupees.
,, 482, ,, (2)	Five rupees.
,, 483, ,, (1)	One hundred rupees.
,, 484, ,, (1)	Five hundred rupees.
,, 498 ,, (2)	Five rupees.
,, 505 ,, (1)	Fifty rupees.
,, 507, ...	Fifty rupees.
,, 514	Ten rupees.
,, 521, sub-section (6)	Ten rupees.
,, 542, ,, (3)	Fifty rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Sections 604—606.)

Certain offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

604. Whoever— [Bom., s. 173.]

(*a*) contravenes any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections or clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or

(*b*) contravenes any provision of any regulation made under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses; or

(*c*) fails to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections or clauses,

shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under the section of the Indian Penal Code mentioned in that behalf in the second column of the said table :— XLV of 1860.

Sections, sub-sections and clauses of this Act.	Sections of the Indian Penal Code under which offenders may be punished.
Section 168, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) ...	Section 176 or 177, as the case may be.
" 486, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) ...	Section 277.
" 487, ...	Section 277.
" 545, sub-section (*1*)	Section 188.

Punishment for acquiring share or interest in contract, &c., with the Corporation (sections 31, 15, and 61).

605. If any Commissioner knowingly acquires, directly or indirectly by himself or his partner or employer or any near relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation, not being a share or interest such as, under section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner, or [Bom., s. 174.]

if the Chairman or Deputy Chairman or any municipal officer or servant knowingly acquires as aforesaid any share or interest as aforesaid, not being a share or interest such as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of the said section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner,

he shall be deemed to have committed the offence made punishable by section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Fine for not taking out license.

606. (*1*) If any person owns, or is in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under Chapter XII, or [Cal., ss. 80, 82, 90.]

if any company, association or person exercises on or after the first day of July in any year any trade, profession or calling referred to in Chapter XIV, or

if any person exercises on or after the first day of June or the first day of December in any year any calling referred to in Chapter XV,

without having the license prescribed by those Chapters, respectively, he or it shall be punished with fine which may extend to three times the amount payable in respect of such license, and shall not be less than one-and-a-half times such amount.

(*2*) Such fine, when levied, shall be taken in full satisfaction of the demand on account of such license.

(*3*) The provisions of this section shall apply to any person who, having compounded for the

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payment of a certain sum under section 187, fails to pay such sum, the amount due for a license being taken as the amount so compounded for.

Fine for unlawfully commencing, carrying on or completing building work.

[Cal., ss. 242, 249; C. B. C., paras. 67, 86, 93.]

607. If the erection, re-erection or material alteration of any building—

(*a*) is commenced without obtaining the permission of the Chairman, or (where an appeal of reference has been made to the General Committee) in contravention of any orders passed by the General Committee (except in any case of the material alteration of a masonry building in which such permission is not required by Chapter XXII), or

(*b*) is carried on or completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission or orders was or were based, or

(*c*) is carried on or completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in the bye-laws made hereunder or of any directions lawfully given under this Act or such bye-laws, or

if the material alteration of any masonry building is commenced, carried on or completed without sending the notice prescribed by sub-section (*1*) or without waiting for the period prescribed by sub-section (*5*), of section 395,

the owner and the builder shall each be liable to fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to five thousand rupees and in the case of a hut to one hundred rupees, and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one thousand rupees and in the case of a hut to twenty rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the first day.

Fine for disobedience of direction for demolition or alteration where building work unlawfully commenced, carried on are completed.

[C. B. C., para. 87.

608. If any person to whom a direction to demolish work is given under clause (*i*) of section 406 fails to obey the same, he shall be liable to fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one thousand rupees and in the case of a hut to two hundred rupees and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to ten rupees for each day during which he so fails after the first day.

Penalty on mehters, &c., withdrawing from work without notice.

[Cal., s. 453.]

609. Any mehter or other servant of the Corporation referred to in section 467 who withdraws from his duties in contravention of that section, shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, and shall forfeit any salary which may be due to him.

Penalty or obstructing contractor or removing mark.

[Cal., s. 396.]

610. Any person who, in contravention of section 667 or section 668, obstructs or molests any person with whom the Chairman has entered into a contract, or removes any mark, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 611—613.*)

PART X.

CHAPTER XLI.—PROCEDURE.

Licenses and Written Permissions.

Duration, conditions, signature, suspension, revocation and production of licenses and written permissions.

611. (*1*) Every license and every written permission granted under this Act shall specify the period for which and the restrictions and conditions subject to which the same is granted, and shall be signed by the Chairman or by a Municipal Officer empowered under section 26 to grant the same. [Bom., s. 479 (*1*).]

(*2*) For every such license or written permission a fee may be charged at such rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman with the sanction of the General Committee. [Bom., 479 (*2*); Cal., s. 429; C. B. C., para 66.]

(*3*) When any permission is given under section 357 or section 358, the General Committee may charge rent for any land vested in the Corporation which is made use of in pursuance of such permission. [Cal., s. 430.]

(*4*) Subject to the provisions of proviso (*i*) to section 605, any license or written permission granted under this Act may at any time be suspended or revoked by the Chairman, if any of its restrictions or conditions is infringed or evaded by the grantee, or if the grantee is convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any regulation or bye-law made hereunder in any matter to which such license or permission relates. [Bom., 479 (*3*).]

(*5*) When any such license or written permission is suspended or revoked, or when the period for which the same was granted has expired, the grantee shall for all purposes of this Act be deemed to be without a license or written permission until the Chairman's order for suspending or revoking the license or written permission is cancelled by him, or until the license or written permission is renewed, as the case may be. [Bom., 479 (*4*).]

(*6*) Every grantee of any such license or written permission shall at all reasonable times, while such license or written permission remains in force, produce the same at the request of the Chairman. [Cal., s. 431; Bom., 479 (5).]

Public Notices and Advertisements.

Public notices how to be made known.

612. Every public notice given under this Act shall be in writing under the signature of the Chairman or of a Municipal Officer empowered under section 26 to give the same, [Bom., s. 480.]

and shall be widely made known in the locality to be affected thereby, by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places within the said locality, or by publishing the same by beat of drum or by advertisement in local newspapers, or by any two or more of these means, and by any other means that the said Chairman or Municipal Officer may think fit.

Newspapers in which advertisements or notices to be published.

613. Whenever it is provided by this Act that notice shall be given by advertisement in local newspapers, or that a notification or any information shall be published in local newspapers, such notice, notification or information shall be inserted, if practicable, in at least two English newspapers, one Bengali newspaper and one Urdu newspaper published in Calcutta. [Bom., s. 481.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 614—617.)

Evidence.

Proof of consent, etc. of Municipal authorities or Municipal Officer.

614. Whenever under this Act the doing or the omitting to do anything or the validity of anything depends upon the consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction of— [Bom., s. 482.]

(*a*) the Corporation, the General Committee or the Chairman, or

(*b*) the Deputy Chairman or

(*c*) any Municipal Officer,

a written document, signed in case (*a*) by the Chairman, in case (*b*) by the Deputy Chairman and in case (*c*) by the said Municipal Officer, purporting to convey or set forth such consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction, shall be sufficient evidence of such consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction.

Signature and Service of Notices, etc.

Signature on notices, &c., may be stamped.

615. (*1*) Every license, written permission, notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document which is required by this Act or by any regulation or bye law made hereunder to bear the signature of the Chairman or of any Municipal Officer, shall be deemed to be properly signed if it bears a facsimile of the signature of the Chairman or of such Municipal Officer, as the case may be, stamped thereupon. [Bom., s. 487 (*1*); Cal., s. 483.]

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to a cheque drawn upon the Municipal Funds under section 104. [Bom., s. 487 (*2*).]

Notices, &c., by whom to be served or presented.

616. Notices, bills, schedules, summonses and other documents required by this Act or by any regulation or bye law made under this Act to be served upon, or issued, presented or given to, any person, shall be so served, issued, presented or given by municipal officers or servants or by other persons authorized by the Chairman in this behalf. [Bom., s. 483; Cal., s. 484.]

Service how to be effected, otherwise than on owner or occupier of premises.

617. When any notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document is required by this Act, or by any regulation or bye-law made under this Act, to be served upon or issued or presented to any person, otherwise than as owner or occupier of any building or land, such service, issue or presentation shall be effected— [Bom., s. 484].

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to such person; or

(*b*) if such person is not found, by leaving such document at his last known place of abode in Calcutta, or by giving or tendering the same to some adult male member or servant of his family; or

(*c*) if such person does not reside in Calcutta, and his address elsewhere is known to the Chairman, by forwarding such document to him by post under cover bearing the said address; or

(*d*) if none of the means aforesaid be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XX, and setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the building or land, if any, to which the do uments relates.

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Service how to be effected on owner or occupier of premises.

618. When any notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document is required by this Act, or by any regulation or bye-law made under this Act, to be served upon or issued or presented to any person as owner or occupier of any building or land, it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier in the document, and the service, issue or presentation thereof shall be effected— [Bom., s. 485; Cal., s. 435.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to the owner or occupier, or, if there be more than one owner or occupier, to any one of the owners or occupiers of such building or land; or

(*b*) if the owner or occupier or no one of the owners or occupiers is found, by giving or tendering such document to some adult male member or servant of the family of the owner or occupier or of any one of the owners or occupiers; or

(*c*) if none of the means aforesaid be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XX, and setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the building or land to which the document relates.

Sections 616 to 618 not to apply to Magistrate's summons.

619. Nothing in sections 616, 617 and 618 shall apply to any summons issued under this Act by a Magistrate. [Bom., s. 486.]

Powers of Entry.

Power of entry to inspect, survey or execute work.

620. The Chairman may enter into or upon any building or land, with or without assistants or workmen, in order to make any inspection or survey or execute any work which is authorized by this Act or by any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, or which it is necessary, for any of the purposes or in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act or of any such regulation or bye-law, to make or execute: [Bom., s. 488; cf Cal., s 293.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) except when it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, no such entry shall be made between sunset and sunrise;

(*b*) except when it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, no dwelling-house and no hut which is used as a human dwelling shall be so entered, unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without giving the said occupier at least twenty-four hours' previous written notice of the intention to make such entry, and, unless for any sufficient reason it is deemed inexpedient to furnish such information, of the purpose thereof;

(*c*) sufficient notice shall in every instance be given, even when any premises may otherwise be entered without notice, to enable the inmates of any apartment appropriated to females to

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remove to some part of the premises where their privacy need not be disturbed;

(*d*) due regard shall always be had, so far as may be compatible with the exigencies of the purpose for which the entry is made, to the social and religious usages of the occupants of the premises entered.

Power of entry on lands adjacent to works

621 (*1*) The Chairman may enter upon any land adjoining or within one hundred yards of any works authorised by this Act, for the purpose of depositing upon such land any soil, gravel, sand, lime, bricks, stone or other materials, or of obtaining access to such works, or for any other purpose connected with the carrying on of such works. [Cal, s. 394]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), give the owner and occupier three days' previous written notice of his intention to make such entry, and of the purpose thereof, and shall, if so required by the owner or occupier, set apart by sufficient fences so much of the land as may be required for the purposes mentioned in or referred to in the said sub-section.

(*3*) The Chairman shall not be bound to make any payment, tender or deposit before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), but shall do as little damage as may be, and the Corporation shall pay compensation to the owner and occupier of the land for such entry and for any temporary damage that may be done in consequence thereof, and shall also pay compensation to the said owner for any permanent damage resulting therefrom

Enforcement of Orders to Execute Work, &c.

Time for complying with requisition or order, and power to enforce requisition or order in default of person directed

622. (*1*) When any requisition or order is made under this Act by written notice issued by any municipal authority or by any municipal officer empowered under section 26 in this behalf, a reasonable period shall be prescribed in such notice for carrying such requisition or order into effect; [Bom, s. 489 (1); Cal, ss. 430, 140.]

and if, within the period so prescribed, such requisition or order or any portion thereof is not complied with, the Chairman may, subject to the provisions of sections 623, 624 and 625, take such measures or cause such work to be executed, or such things to be done, as may, in his opinion, be necessary for giving due effect to the requisition or order so made, and, unless it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person or by any one of the persons to whom such requisition or order was addressed.

(*2*) The Chairman may take any measure, execute any work, or cause anything to be done under this section whether or not the person who has failed to comply with the requisition or order is liable to punishment or has been prosecuted or sentenced to any punishment for such failure. [Bom. s. 489 (3).]

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Submission of objections to complying with notice.

623. (*1*) When any notice referred to in section 622 has been served on any person, he may send to the authority or officer by whom it was issued a written objection setting forth any reasons which he may desire to urge for the withdrawal or modification of the notice. [Cal., s. 437.]

(*2*) If any such objection be sent in time to admit of orders being passed upon it before the expiration of the period prescribed in the notice, the execution of the work may be postponed until the authority or officer by whom the notice was issued has passed orders on the objection.

Power to require estimate of expenses of work.

624. (*1*) Instead of sending an objection under section 623, or at the time of sending such an objection, any person on whom a notice referred to in section 622 has been served may apply to the authority or officer by whom the notice was issued for an estimate of the expenses which would be incurred if the notice were enforced by a municipal authority; and, on receipt of such an application, the said authority or officer shall supply such estimate. [Cal., ss. 438, 439.]

(*2*) If the said authority or officer fails to supply such estimate, not more than five rupees shall be charged to the said person for any work executed by a municipal authority by way of enforcing the said notice.

Reference of objections to Sub-Committee or General Committee.

625. (*1*) If any estimate supplied under section 624 exceeds three hundred rupees, no work shall be executed by a municipal authority as aforesaid until the expiration of ten days from the date on which the estimate was so supplied. [Cal., s. 439.]

(*2*) Within a period of seven days from the said date, the said person may apply in writing to have his objections to the execution of the work or to the estimated cost of the work determined by a Sub Committee appointed under section 88, or by the General Committee; and, if such application be made within the said period, no work shall be executed by any municipal authority by way of enforcing the said notice until the Sub-Committee or the General Committee, as the case may be, have disposed of such objections.

Recovery of Expenses.

Recovery of expenses of demolishing buildings under section 475.

626. (*1*) When a written notice issued under section 475, sub-section (*1*), for the removal of a building or block of buildings is not complied with, and the building or block has been demolished in pursuance of an order made by a Magistrate under section 475, sub-section (*2*), the expenses incurred in effecting such demolition shall be recoverable by sale of the materials removed; and, if the proceeds of such sale do not suffice, the balance shall be paid by the owner of the said materials. [Bom., s. 90 (*1*); Cal., s. 410.]

(*2*) But, if the expenses of the demolition are in any case paid before the materials are sold, the Chairman shall restore the materials to the owner thereof on his claiming the same at any time [Bom., s. 498]

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before they are sold or otherwise disposed of, and on his paying all other expenses, if any, incurred by the Chairman in respect thereof, or in respect of the intended sale or disposal thereof.

(3) If the materials are not claimed by the owner thereof, they shall be sold by auction, or otherwise disposed of as the Chairman may think fit, as soon as conveniently may be after one month from the date of their removal, whether the expenses of the removal have in the meantime been paid or not; and the proceeds, if any, of the sale or other disposal, after defraying therefrom the costs of the sale or other disposal, and, if necessary, of the removal, shall, if not claimed by the owner within two months, be paid to the credit of the Municipal Funds, and shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 490 (3).]

Expenses payable on demand and recoverable under Chapter XIII.

627. (*1*) Whenever under this Act or any regulation or bye-law made hereunder the expenses of any work executed or of any measure taken or thing done by or under the order of any municipal authority or of any municipal officer empowered under section 26 in this behalf are payable by any person, the same shall be payable on demand. [Bom., s. 491 (1).]

(*2*) If not paid on demand, the said expenses shall be recoverable by the Chairman, subject to the provisions of sub section (2) of section 639, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter under the provisions of Chapter XIII. [Bom., s. 491 2.]

Recovery from occupier of expenses payable by owner.

628. If the said expenses are due in respect of some work executed or thing done to, upon, or in connection with, some building or land, or of some measure taken with respect to some building or land, and the defaulter is the owner of such building or land, the amount thereof may be demanded from any person who at any time before the said expenses have been paid occupies the said building or land under the said owner; and, in the event of the said person failing to pay the same, they may be recovered by distress and sale of the moveable property of the said person under the provisions of Chapter XIII: [Bom., s. 492 (a), s. 412.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) unless the said person neglects or refuses after request by the Chairman, truly to disclose the amount of the rent payable by him in respect of the said land or building and the name and address of the person to whom the same is payable, the said person shall not be liable to pay on account of the said expenses any larger sum than, up to the time of demand, is payable by him to the owner on account of rent of the said land or building; but it shall rest upon the said person to prove that the amount of the expenses demanded from him is in excess of the sum payable by him to the owner

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(*b*) the said person shall be entitled to credit in account with the owner for any sum paid by or recovered from him on account of the said expenses;

(*c*) nothing in this section shall affect any agreement made between the said person and the owner of the building or land in his occupation respecting the payment of the expenses of any such work, thing or measure as aforesaid.

Power to accept agreement for payment of expenses in instalments.

629. Instead of recovering any such expenses as aforesaid in any manner hereinbefore provided, the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, and with the approval of the General Committee, take an agreement, from the person liable for the payment thereof, to pay the same in instalments of such amounts and at such intervals as will secure the payment of the whole amount due, with interest thereon at the rate of nine *per centum per annum*, within a period of not more than five years.

[Bom., s. 493.]

Power to declare certain expenses to be improvement expenses.

630. If the expenses to be recovered have been incurred in respect of any work mentioned in section 243, section 280, section 287, section 291, clause (*b*), section 296, section 470, section 476 or section 507, the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, and with the approval of the Corporation, declare such expenses to be improvement expenses.

[Bom., s. 494.

Improvement expenses how recoverable and by whom payable.

631. (*1*) Improvement expenses shall be a charge on the premises in respect of which or for the benefit of which the same have been incurred, and shall be recoverable in instalments of such amounts, not being less for any premises than twelve rupees *per annum*, and at such intervals, as will suffice to discharge such expenses, together with interest thereon at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, within such period not exceeding thirty years as the Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation, may in each case determine.

[Bom., s. 495 (*1*) Cal., s. 451.]

(*2*) The said instalments shall be payable by the occupier of the premises on which the expenses are so charged,

[Bom. s. 495 (*2*).]

or, in the event of the said premises becoming unoccupied at any time before the expiration of the period fixed for the payment of such expenses or before the same, with interest as aforesaid, are fully paid off, by the owner for the time being of the said premises, so long as the same continue to be unoccupied.

Deduction from rent of part of improvement expenses.

632. (*1*) Where the occupier by whom any improvement expenses are paid *holds* the premises, on which the expenses are charged, at a rent not less than the letting value, he shall be entitled to deduct three-fourths of the amount paid by him on account of such expenses from the rent payable by him to his landlord;

and, if he holds at a rent less than the letting-value, he shall be entitled to deduct from the rent so payable by him such proportion of three-fourths of the amount paid by him on account of such expenses as his rent bears to the letting-value.

[Bom., s. 496 (*1*).]

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(2) If the landlord from whose rent any deduction is so made is himself liable to the payment of rent for the premises in respect of which the deduction is made, and holds the same for a term of which less than twenty years is unexpired (but not otherwise), he may deduct from the rent so payable by him such proportion of the sum deducted from the rent payable to him as the rent payable by him bears to the rent payable to him, and so in succession with respect to every landlord (holding for a term of which less than twenty years is unexpired) of the same premises both receiving and liable to pay rent in respect thereof: [Bom., s. 496 (2).]

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to entitle any person to deduct from the rent payable by him more than the whole sum deducted from the rent payable to him. [Bom., s. 496 (3).]

Power to redeem charge for improvement expenses.

633. At any time before the expiration of the period for the payment of any improvement expenses, the owner or occupier of the premises on which they are charged may redeem such charge by paying to the Chairman such part of the said expenses as have not been defrayed by sums already levied in respect of the same. [Bom., s. 497.]

Recovery of instalments due under section 629 or 631.

634. Any instalment payable under section 629 or section 631 which is not paid when the same becomes due, may be recovered by the Chairman by distress and sale, under the provisions of Chapter XIII, of the moveable property of the person by whom it is due. [Bom., s. 498.]

Execution of work by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

635. Whenever the owner of any building or land fails to execute any work which he is required to execute under this Act or under any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, the occupier, if any, of such building or land may, with the approval of the Chairman, execute the said work, and he shall be entitled to recover from the owner the reasonable expenses incurred by him in so doing, and may deduct the amount thereof from the rent which from time to time becomes due by him to the owner. [Bom., s. 499; Cal., ss. 441 and 446.]

Relief to agents and trustees.

636. (1) When any person, by reason of his receiving the rent of immoveable property as agent or trustee, or of his being as agent or trustee the person who would receive the rent if the property were let to a tenant, would, under this Act, be bound to discharge any obligation imposed by this Act on the owner of the property and for the discharge of which money is required, he shall not be bound to discharge the obligation unless he has, or but for his own improper act or default might have had, in his hands funds belonging to the owner sufficient for the purpose. [Cal. s. 3, "owner;" Panjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, s. 205; Cf. Bom., ss. 477, 500.]

(2) The burden of proving the facts entitling an agent or trustee to relief under this section shall lie on him.

(3) When any agent or trustee has claimed and established his right to relief under this section, the Corporation may give him notice to apply to the discharge of such obligation as aforesaid the first moneys which shall come to his hands on behalf or for the use of the owner, and should he fail to comply with such notice he shall be deemed to be personally liable to discharge such obligation.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.
—Procedure.—Sections 637—642.)

Payment of Compensation.

General power of Chairman to pay compensation.

637. In any case not otherwise expressly provided for in this Act, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested by this Act in the Chairman or in any municipal officer or servant.

[Bom., s. 501; Cal., s. 428.]

Compensation to be paid by offenders for damage caused by them.

638. (*1*) If, on account of any act or omission, any person has been convicted of an offence against this Act or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, and, by reason of the same act or omission of the said person, damage has occurred to any property of the Corporation, compensation shall be paid by the said person for the said damage, notwithstanding any punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the said offence.

[Bom., s. 502 (*1*); Cal., s. 420.]

(*2*) In the event of dispute, the amount of compensation payable by the said person shall be determined by the Magistrate before whom he was convicted of the said offence, and on non-payment of the amount of compensation so determined the same shall be recovered under a warrant from the said Magistrate as if it were a fine inflicted by him on the person liable therefor.

[Bom., 502 (*2*).]

Recovery of Expenses or Compensation in case of Dispute.

Reference by Chairman to Chief Judge of Small Cause Court in certain cases.

639. (*1*) If, when the Chairman demands payment of any expenses under section 627, his right to demand the same or the amount of the demand is disputed, the Chairman shall refer the case for the determination of the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court.

[Bom., s. 503 (*1*); Cal., s. 423.

(*2*) The Chairman shall, pending the Chief Judge's decision, defer further proceedings for the recovery of the sum claimed by him and shall, after the decision, proceed to recover only such amount, if any, as shall be thereby ascertained to be due.

[Bom., s. 503 (*2*).]

Application to Chief Judge of Small Cause Court in other cases.

640. Where, in any case not provided for by section 639, any municipal authority or person is required by this Act or by any regulation or bye-law made hereunder to pay any expenses or any compensation, the amount to be so paid and, if necessary, the apportionment of the same, shall, in case of dispute, be determined, except as is otherwise provided in sections 638 and 652, by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, on application being made to him for this purpose at any time within one year from the date when such expenses or compensation first became claimable.

[Bom., s. 504; Cal., s. 445.]

Recovery of sums ascertained under section 640 to be due.

641. If the amount of any expenses or compensation ascertained in accordance with section 640 is not paid on demand by the person liable to pay the same, it shall be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Small Cause Court.

[Bom., s. 505; Cal., s. 425].

Power to sue.

642. Instead of proceeding in any manner hereinbefore prescribed for the recovery of any expenses or compensation of which the amount due has been ascertained as hereinbefore provided, or after such proceedings have been taken unsuccessfully or with only partial success, the sum due or the balance of the sum due, as the case may be, may be recovered by suit brought in any Court of competent jurisdiction against the person liable for the same.

[Bom., s. 506 Cal., s. 426.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 643—645.)

Proceedings before the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta.

Application to Chief Judge by owner when occupier prevents his complying with Act, &c.

643. *(1)* If the owner of any building or land is prevented by the occupier thereof from complying with any provision of this Act or of any regulation or bye-law made hereunder or with any requisition made hereunder or under any such regulation or bye-law, in respect of such building or land, the owner may apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [Bom., s. 507 : Cal., s. 447.]

(2) The said Chief Judge, on receipt of any such application, may make a written order requiring the occupier of the building or land to afford all reasonable facilities to the owner for complying with the said provision or requisition, and may also, if he thinks fit, direct that the costs of such application and order be paid by the occupier.

(3) After eight days from the date of any such order, it shall be incumbent on the said occupier to afford all such reasonable facilities to the owner for the purpose aforesaid as shall be prescribed in the said order; and, in the event of his continued refusal so to do, the owner shall be discharged, during the continuance of such refusal, from any liability which he would otherwise incur by reason of his failure to comply with the said provision or requisition.

General powers and procedure of the Chief Judge.

644. *(1)* For the purposes of any inquiry or proceeding under this Act, the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence and compel the production of documents, by the same means and, as far as is possible, in the same manner as is provided in the case of that Court by the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882; and in all matters relating to any such inquiry or proceeding the said Chief Judge shall be guided generally by the provisions of the said Act so far as the same are applicable. [Bom., s. 508 (1); Cal., s. 425.] [XV of 1882.]

(2) If, in any such inquiry or proceeding, the person against whom the complaint or application has been made fails to appear, notwithstanding that he has been duly summoned for this purpose, the said Chief Judge may hear and determine the case in his absence. [Bom., s. 508 (2).]

(3) The costs of every such enquiry or proceeding, as determined by the said Chief Judge, shall be payable by such parties and in such proportions as the said Chief Judge shall direct, and the amount thereof shall, if necessary, be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [Bom., s. 508 (3).]

Fees in proceedings before the Chief Judge.

645. *(1)* The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, prescribe what fee, if any, shall be paid— [Bom., s. 509 (1).]

(*a*) on any application, appeal or reference made under this Act to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta; and

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 646—649.)

(*b*) previous to the issue, in any inquiry or proceeding of the said Chief Judge under this Act, of any summons or other process:

Provided that the fees, if any, prescribed under clause (*a*) shall not, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is capable of being estimated in money, exceed the fees at the time being levied, under the provisions of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is of like amount. XV of 1882.

(*2*) The Local Government may from time to time, by a like notification, determine by what person any fee prescribed under clause (*a*) shall be payable. [Bom., s. 509 (*2*).]

(*3*) No application, appeal or reference shall be received by the said Chief Judge until the fee, if any, prescribed therefor under clause (*a*) has been paid. [Bom., s. 509 (*3*).]

Exemption of poor persons from fees.

646. The Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta may, whenever he thinks fit, receive an application, appeal or reference made under this Act by or on behalf of a poor person, and may issue process on behalf of any such person, without payment or on part payment of the fees prescribed under section 645. [Bom., s. 510.]

Re-payment of half-fees on settlement before hearing.

647. Whenever any applicaton, appeal or reference made to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta under this Act is settled by agreement of the parties before the hearing, half the amount of all fees paid up to that time shall be repaid by the said Chief Judge to the parties by whom the same have respectively been paid. [Bom., s. 511.]

Power of the Chief Judge delegate certain of his powers and to make rules.

648. The Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta may— [Bom., s. 512.]

(*a*) delegate, either generally or specially, to any other Judge of the said Court power to receive applications, appeals and references under this Act and to discharge any other duty in connection with such applications, appeals and references except the hearing and adjudication thereof; and

(*b*) make rules providing for any matter connected with the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon him by this Act which is not herein specifically provided for.

Proceedings before Magistrates.

Municipal Magistrates.

649. (*1*) The Local Government may from time to time appoint one or more Magistrates for the trial of offences against this Act and the regulations and bye-laws made hereunder, and make rules prescribing the times and places at which such Magistrate or Magistrates shall sit for the despatch of business. [Cal., s. 422; C. B. C., para. 48.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.*
—Procedure.—Sections 650—653.)

(*2*) Such Magistrates shall be called Municipal Magistrates, and shall be paid such salary out of the General Fund as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government.

(*3*) Each such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction over the whole of Calcutta.

Cognizance of offences.

650. All offences against this Act, or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, whether committed within or without Calcutta, shall be cognizable by a Magistrate having jurisdiction in Calcutta, and such Magistrate shall not be deemed to be incapable of taking cognizance of any such offence, or of any offence against any enactment hereby repealed, by reason only of his being liable to pay any municipal rate or tax or of his being benefited by the municipal funds to the credit of which any fine imposed by him will be payable. [Bom., s. 513; Cal., s. 418.]

Limitation of time for prosecution.

651. No person shall be liable to punishment for any offence made punishable by this Act, unless complaint of such offence is made before a Magistrate within three months, or, if the offence be against the provisions of section 168, within six months, next after the commission of such offence. [Bom., s. 514; Cal., s. 419.]

Complaints concerning nuisances.

652. (*1*) Any person who resides in Calcutta may complain to a Magistrate of the existence of any nuisance. [Bom., s. 515; Cal., ss. 385, 388, 389, 392, 456 (*b*).]

(*2*) Upon receipt of any such complaint, the Magistrate, after making such enquiry as he thinks necessary, may, if he sees fit, direct the Chairman—

(*a*) to put in force any of the provisions of this Act or to take such measures as to such Magistrate may seem practicable and reasonable for preventing, abating, diminishing or remedying such nuisance; and

(*b*) to pay to the complainant such reasonable costs of and relating to the said complaint and order as the said Magistrate shall determine, inclusive of compensation for the complainant's loss of time in prosecuting such complaint.

(*3*) It shall be incumbent on the Chairman to obey every such order.

(*4*) Nothing in this Act shall be taken to exempt any person committing a nuisance from liability to be sued in respect thereof.

Legal Proceedings.

Powers of Chairman as to institution, &c., of civil and criminal proceedings and obtaining legal advice.

653. The Chairman may— [Bom., s. 517.]

(*a*) take, or withdraw from, proceedings against any person who is charged with committing—

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Section 653.*)

(*i*) any offence against this Act or any bye-law or regulation made hereunder;

(*ii*) any offence which affects or is likely to affect any property or interest of the Corporation or the due administration of this Act; or

(*iii*) any nuisance whatsoever:

(*b*) compound any offence against this Act which under the law at the time in force may lawfully be compounded;

(*c*) defend any election petition brought under section 50;

(*d*) defend, admit or compromise any appeal brought under section 174;

(*e*) take, withdraw from, or compromise, proceedings under section 638, sub-section (*2*), section 639, section 640 or section 641, for the recovery of expenses or compensation claimed to be due to the Corporation;

(*f*) withdraw or compromise any claim for a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees against any person in respect of a penalty payable under a contract entered into with such person by the Chairman, or, with the approval of the General Committee, any such claim for any sum exceeding five hundred rupees and not exceeding five thousand rupees, or, with the approval of the Corporation, any such claim for any sum exceeding five thousand rupees;

(*g*) defend any suit or other legal proceeding brought against the Corporation or against the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman or any municipal officer or servant, in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by them, respectively, in their official capacity;

(*h*) with the approval of the General Committee, admit or compromise any claim, suit or legal proceeding brought against the Corporation or against the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman or any municipal officer or servant, in respect of anything done or omitted to be done as aforesaid;

(*i*) with the like approval, institute and prosecute any suit or withdraw from or compromise any suit or any claim, other than a claim of the description specified in clause (*f*), which has been instituted or made in the name of the Corporation or of the Chairman;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X—Chapter XLI. —Procedure.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.— Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 654, 655.)

(*k*) obtain such legal advice and assistance as he may from time to time think it necessary or expedient to obtain, or as he may be desired by the Corporation or the General Committtee to obtain, for any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing clauses of this section, or for securing the lawful exercise or discharge of any power or duty vesting in or imposed upon any municipal authority or any municipal officer or servant :

Provided that the Chairman shall not defend any suit or legal proceeding under clause (*g*) without first taking legal advice with regard thereto, and shall institute and prosecute any suit which the Corporation may determine to have instituted and prosecuted.

Notice, limitation and tender of amends in suit against municipal authority, &c.

654. (*1*) No suit shall be instituted against any municipal authority or any municipal officer or servant or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority, officer or servant, in respect of any act purporting to be done under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, until the expiration of one month next after written notice has been delivered or left at the Municipal Office or the place of abode of such officer, servant or person, stating the cause of action and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and the plaint must contain a statement that such notice has been so delivered or left.

[Cal., s. 427; Punjab Municipal Act, s. 38.]

(*2*) Every such suit must be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the right to sue.

(*3*) If any person to whom any notice is given under sub-section (*1*) tenders sufficient amends to the plaintiff before the suit is instituted, the suit shall be dismissed.

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877.

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PART XI.

CHAPTER XLII.—SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Alteration of Limits of Calcutta.

Notification of intention to alter limits of Calcutta.

655. The Local Government may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the Local Government may determine, declare its intention—

[Cal., s. 457.]

(*a*) to exclude from Calcutta any local area (not being within the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal) comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(*b*) at the request of the Corporation in meeting, to include within Calcutta any local area (other than Howrah) in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification:

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 656—658.)

Provided that where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

Alteration of limits, after considering objections.

[Cal., s. 458.]

656. (*1*) Any inhabitant of Calcutta or of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 655 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Calcutta Gazette; and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration.

(*2*) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Calcutta Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, exclude the local area from Calcutta, or include it therein, as the case may be.

Effect of exclusion of local area from Calcutta.

[Cal. s. 459.]

657. (*1*) When a local area is excluded from Calcutta under section 656,—

(*a*) this Act, and all rules, bye-laws, regulations orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act, shall cease to apply thereto; and

(*b*) the Local Government shall, after consulting the Corporation, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the Municipal Funds and other property vested in the Corporation shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liability of the Corporation shall be apportioned between the Corporation and the Secretary of State for India in Council; and, on the publication of the scheme in the Calcutta Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(*2*) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*1*) shall be applied, under the orders of the Local Government, to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants of the said local area.

Effect of including local area in Calcutta.

[Cal., s. 460.]

658. When any local area is included in Calcutta under section 656, this Act, and, except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the Calcutta Gazette direct, all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force throughout Calcutta at the time the local area is so included, shall apply in such area.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 659—661).

Extension of Act to Howrah.

Notification intention to extend Act to Howrah.

659. The Local Government may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the Local Government may determine, declare its intention to extend to the town of Howrah, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in such notification, all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply thereto.

Extension of Act after considering objections.

660. (*1*) Any inhabitant of Calcutta or of the said town may, if he objects to such extension, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within such period as may be specified in this behalf in the notification; and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration.

[Cf. Act XIII, 1889 (Cantonments), s. 25.]

(*2*) When the said period has expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend to the town of Howrah all or any of the portions of this Act which were specified in the notification published under section 659, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in that notification or subject to such other modifications or restrictions (if any) as the Local Government may think fit, or without modification or restriction of any kind.

Effect of extension of Act.

661. If all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply to the town of Howrah be extended to that town under section 660, then—

Ben. III of 1884.

(*a*) the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the corresponding portions of that Act, as the case may be, shall be repealed in that town on and from the date of such extension;

(*b*) the provisions of sub-sections (*2*) and (*4*) of section 2 of this Act shall have effect as if the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the said corresponding portions thereof, as the case may be, had been repealed by this Act, and

(*c*) except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the Calcutta Gazette direct, all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the portions of this Act which have been so extended, and in force at the date of such extension, shall apply to the said town, in supersession of all corresponding rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the said Bengal Mnicipal Act, 1884.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 662—665.)

Police.

Co-operation of the Police.

662. (*1*) The Commissioner of Police and his subordinates shall, as far as may be, co-operate with the Chairman for carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this Act and for maintaining good order in Calcutta, and shall be bound, on the order of a Magistrate, to assist the municipal authorities in carrying out any order made by a Magistrate under this Act for the demolition of a building.

[Bom., s. 522 (*1*) Cal., ss. 98, 452; C. B. C., paras. 46, 87.]

(*2*) It shall be the duty of every police officer in Calcutta to communicate without delay to the proper municipal officer any information which he receives of a design to commit or of the commission of any offence against this Act or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, and to assist the Chairman or any municipal officer or servant reasonably demanding his aid for the lawful exercise of any power vesting in the Chairman or in such municipal officer or servant under this Act.

[Bom., s. 522 (*2*).]

Arrest of offenders.

663. (*1*) Every police officer shall arrest any person who commits in his view any offence against this Act or against any regulation or bye-law made hereunder, if the name and address of such person be unknown to him, and if such person, on demand, declines to give his name and address or gives a name or address which such officer has reason to believe to be false.

[Bom., s. 516 (*1*); Cal., s. 452.]

(*2*) No person so arrested shall be detained in custody after his true name and address are ascertained or, without the order of a Magistrate, for any longer time, not exceeding at the most forty hours from the arrest, than is necessary for bringing him before a Magistrate.

[Bom., s. 516 (*2*).]

(*3*) On the written application of the Chairman, the Engineer or the Health Officer, any police officer above the rank of constable shall arrest any person who obstructs any municipal officer or servant in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Act.

[New.]

Miscellaneous.

Who to be deemed owner or occupier, where there are gradations of owners or occupiers.

664. Whenever any right is conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act on the owner or occupier of any premises, and, in consequence of there being gradations of owners or occupiers, doubt arises as to who is the owner or occupier entitled to exercise such right or bound to perform such duty, the General Committee may, after due enquiry, determine from time to time which of such owners or occupiers shall be deemed to be so entitled or bound:

[Cal., s. 449.]

Provided that if the name of any one of such owners or occupiers has been entered in the assessment-book in pursuance of any decision given by the Chairman under section 177, subsection (2), such owner or occupier shall be entitled or bound as aforesaid until his name is duly removed from the assessment book.

Taxes not invalid for defect of form.

665. No assessment and no charge or demand of any tax made under the authority of this Act shall be impeached or affected by reason of any mistake in the name, residence, place of business or occupation of any person liable to pay the tax, or in the description of any property or thing liable to the tax, or of any mistake in the amount of assessment or tax, or by reason of any clerical error or other defect of form; and it shall be enough in any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of any such tax, if the property taxed or assessed is so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

[Act XX, 189 (Punjab Municipalities), s. 49; Cal. s. 450.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 666—668.)

Explanation.—In this section the word "tax" means any rate, tax, or fee imposed by or under Part IV.

Commissioners, officers, servants, and tax-collectors deemed public servants.

666. Every Commissioner, every municipal officer and servant, every contractor or agent for the collection of any municipal rate, tax or fee, and every servant or other person employed by any such contractor or agent, shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

[Cal., s. 51; Bom., s. 521.]

XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of obstruction of municipal contractors.

667. No person shall obstruct or molest any person (not being a person referred to in section 666) with whom the Chairman has entered into a contract on behalf of the Corporation, in the performance or execution by such person of his duty or of anything which he is empowered or required to do by virtue or in consequence of this Act.

[Cal., s. 396.]

XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of removal of mark.

668. No person shall remove any mark set up for the purpose of indicating any level or direction necessary to the execution of works authorised by this Act.

[Cal., s. 397.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule I.—"Calcutta." Schedule II.—Electoral Divisions for electing four Members of the General Committee.)

SCHEDULE I.

"CALCUTTA."

[*See section 3, clause (7).*]

"Calcutta" is the area bounded as follows:— [Cal. *.

by a line drawn along the southern and western bank of the Circular Canal from the River Hooghly to the south of Baliaghatta, till it meets the Pagladangah Road; thence along the eastern edge of the Pagladangah Road to a point where it meets the Chingreehatta Road; thence along the southern edge of the Chingreehatta Road to a point where it meets the south Tangra Road; thence along the eastern and southern edge of the south Tangra Road to a point where it meets the Topsia Road; thence along the eastern, southern and western edge of the Topsia Road to its junction with the Tilljullah Road; thence westward along the southern edge of the Tilljullah Road to the South-Eastern State Railway, then southward along the western edge of the line of that Railway, and westward along the southern edge of the Budge-Budge Railway line to the Russapugla Road; thence southward along the eastern edge of the Russapugla Road to its junction with the Tollygunge Circular Road; thence along the southern edge of this road and its continuations, the Shahapur Road, the Guragatcha Road, and the Taratollah Road, till it meets Circular Garden Reach Road; thence northward along the western edge of Nemuckmehal Ghat Road to the River Hooghly; and thence along the left bank of the River Hooghly to its junction with the Circular Canal,

except that it does not include—

(1) Fort William,

(2) the Esplanade, or

(3) that part of Hastings north of the south edge of Clyde Row which has hitherto been excluded from the Calcutta Municipality.

SCHEDULE II.

[*See section 8.*]

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS FOR ELECTING FOUR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1	2	3
Name of Electoral Division.	Wards comprised in electoral division.	Number of members to be elected.
Northern Division	1 to 6	1
Central ditto	7 to 11	1
Southern ditto	12 to 19	1
Suburban ditto	20 to 25	1

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.*)

SCHEDULE III.

(*See sections 29, 40, 206, 207, 208, 492.*)

[Cal., Sch. II Bill of 1896, Sch. II.]

RULES AS TO LICENSES ON THE EXERCISE OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Classes of licenses and tax on each.

1. Every license shall be granted under one or other of the following classes, and there shall be paid for the same the sum hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

CLASS I.—Rs. 200.

Every incorporated company or incorporated association of persons, the paid-up capital of which is equivalent to ten lakhs of rupees or upwards.

CLASS II.—Rs. 100.

(*a*) Every incorporated company or incorporated association of persons not included in Class I.

(*b*) (i) Every merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier;

(ii) every lessee or owner of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw, screw-house or press-house;

(iii) every lessee or owner of a market, bazar or theatre or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit;

(iv) every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper; and

(v) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper, whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 350 *per mensem* or upwards.

CLASS III.—Rs. 50.

(*a*) Every practising surgeon, physician, dentist, barrister, attorney, vakeel of the High Court, proctor, notary public, public accountant, average adjustor, shroff or banian.

(*b*) Every merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier not included in Class II clause (*b*).

(*c*) Every lessee or owner of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw, screw-house or press-house not included in Class II, clause (*b*).

(*d*) Every lessee or owner of a market, bazar or theatre, or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit not included in Class II, clause (*b*).

(*e*) (i) Every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper not included in Class II, clause (*b*);

(ii) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper not included in Class II clause (*b*); and

(iii) every plumber or gas-fitter,

whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1*)

CLASS IV.—Rs. 25.

(*a*) Every broker or dalal employed in the wholesale transfer or purchase of imports or exports, country produce, silk or other merchandise.

(*b*) Every person not include in Class III who is a purchaser of goods in Calcutta for transport and sale beyond the limits of Calcutta.

(*c*) Every broker or dealer in precious stones.

(*d*) Every broker or dealer in houses, landed property, Government securities, shares or bills of exchange.

(*e*) Every surveyor or professional measurer.

(*f*) Every freight-broker.

(*g*) Every practising licentiate of medicine, and every practising apothecary and veterinary surgeon.

(*h*) Every keeper of a shop for the sale of any liquor or intoxicating drug, a punch-house, a music hall or a billiard-room, and every owner of a wholesale tobacco, jute or other depôt.

(*i*) Every owner of a steam ferry boat or a cargo boat.

(*j*) Every pawnbroker or money-lender.

(*k*) Every pleader, mookhtear or law agent not included in Class III.

(*l*) (i) Every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper not included in Class II or Class III;

(ii) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper not included in Class II or Class III;

(iii) every plumber or gas-fitter not included in Class III; and

(iv) every carriage dealer or horse dealer,

whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.

CLASS V.—Rs. 12.

(*a*) Every broker or dalal not included in Class IV.

(*b*) Every professional actor, singer or musician.

(*c*) Every keeper of a permanent stall at a daily public market or bazar, or of a shop within fifty yards of apublic market or bazar, who is a seller of goods similar in kind to other good sold in such public market or bazar.

(*d*) Every poddar or money-changer.

(*e*) Every practising hakeem, kobeeraj, native doctor or midwife.

(*f*) Every order-supplier, cooly-supplier, shipping agent or boat-supplier.

(*Calcutta Municipality —Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 2—4.*)

(*g*) (i) Every printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper not included in Class II, Class III or Class IV;

(ii) every hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper not included in Class II, Class III, or Class IV;

(iii) every plumber or gas-fitter not included in Class III or Class IV;

(iv) every carriage dealer or horse dealer not included in Class IV;

(v) every owner of any carriage, passenger boat or palanquin which is let out for hire; and

(vi) every land-supplier or stamp vendor,

whose place of business is valued under Chapter XI at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.

CLASS VI.—Rs. 4.

(*a*) Every keeper of a shop or other place of business who is not included in other class.

(*b*) Every professional nurse not included in Class V.

(*c*) Every pedlar, vendor of goods in carts, hawker or box-wallah not included in Class VII.

CLASS VII.—RE. 1.

Every itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray.

Licenses to be either personal or local.

2. (*1*) Licenses shall be either personal or local.

(*2*) "Local license" means—

(*a*) a license the classification of which depends on the valuation of the place of business, and

(*b*) a license granted under Class IV, clause (*h*), clause (*i*) or clause (*j*), Class V, clause (*c*), or Class VI, clause (*a*).

Only one personal license required for each person.

3. No person shall in any case be required to take out more than one personal license; but if any person is liable under different classes he must take out a license under the highest class under which he is liable.

Personal license for members of firms.

4. When two or more persons carry on business jointly, they may take out a single license as a firm:

Provided that, if any of the partners of such a firm exercises any separate profession, trade or calling on his own account or jointly with other

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 5—10.*)

partners, he must take out a separate and additional license

Local license required for each separate place of business.

5. A separate local license shall be taken out for each separate place of business:

Provided that no separate license shall be required for adjacent premises which form one place of business, or for any yards, godowns or factories which are auxiliary to any place of business; but the amount of the valuation of such premises, yards, godowns or factories shall be included in the computation for determining the class under which the license should be taken out.

Valuation of places of business not separately valued under Part V.

6. Where a place of business occupies only a portion of one set of premises and has not been separately valued under Chapter XI, the valuation thereof for the purposes of rule 1 shall be the rate per mensem at which the same might, in the opinion of the Chairman, reasonably be expected to let.

When both personal and local license required.

7. Where any person practises a profession, trade or calling for which a personal license should be taken out, and is also the owner or lessee of a place of business for which a local license should be taken out, he shall take out both a personal license and a local license:

Provided that where the place of business is auxiliary to the practice of the profession, trade or calling, only one license shall be required, and such license shall be either personal or local as the Chairman may direct.

Lessee to be licensee.

8. Where the lessee or owner of any place of business is required to take out a license, the license shall be taken out by the lessee, if any, or, if there is no lessee, then by the owner.

Continuance of liability in same class.

9. Any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, or has been fined under section 606 for not taking out a license during that year, shall, subject to the other provisions of these rules, be deemed to be liable and entitled to take out a license for the current year under the class in which he was then placed.

Time for presentation of applications for remission, etc.

10. (*1*) Any person who claims a remission or refund under proviso (*a*) to section 206, in respect of any year, must present an application to the Chairman before the first day of July in the next following year.

(*2*) Any person who—

(*i*) has taken out a license for the next preceding year or has been fined under section 606 for not taking out a license during that year, and

(*ii*) in consequence of any change in his profession, trade, calling or place of business, or for any other reason, claims an exemption or declaration under proviso (*b*) or proviso (*c*) to the said section 206,

must present an application to the Corporation before the first day of July in the current year.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 11—17.*)

Power of Corporation to issue notices to take out licenses, etc.

11. (*1*) If the Chairman considers—

(*a*) that any person who has not taken out a license in the next preceding year ought to take out a license, or

(*b*) that any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, but has not done so for the current year, ought to take out a license under a higher class, or to take out more than one license,

he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license or licenses for the current year under such class or classes as may to the Chairman seem proper.

(*2*) If the Chairman consider that any person who has taken out a license for the current year ought to have taken out a license under a higher class, he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license under such higher class for the next following year.

Corporation to prove liability when service of notice not proved.

12. Where any person is summoned for not taking out a license, and service of notice under clause (*1*) of rule 11 is not proved, it shall be incumbent on the Chairman to prove that the person so summoned is liable to take out a license, and to state the class under which he is so liable.

Appeal when to lie.

13. Any person dissatisfied with an order made under proviso (*b*) to section 206 or a notice served under rule 11 may appeal against it—

(*a*) to the General Committee; or

(*b*) to a Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place in which the profession, trade or calling is said to be carried on

Provided that no appeal shall lie unless the amount payable for the license, as assessed, has been deposited with the Corporation.

Statement by appellant.

14. Any person who is desirous of appealing under rule 13 must, within fifteen days of the passing of the order or the service of the notice, as the case may be, present at the office of the Corporation a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of appeal and intimating whether he intends to appeal to the General Committee under clause (*a*) or to a Court of Small Causes under clause (*b*) of the said rule:

Provided that the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, extend the period within which a statement of appeal to the General Committee may be presented.

Appeal to General Committee to be heard by Sub-Committee.

15. When an appeal is made as aforesaid to the General Committee it shall be heard by a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose.

Procedure of Court in appeal.

16. When an appeal is made as aforesaid to a Court of Small Causes the Court may follow the procedure prescribed in section 644.

Finality of order in appeal.

17. The order of the Sub-Committee or Court, or, if no appeal is made, the order of the Chairman, shall be final.

Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV.—Boundaries of Wards.)

SCHEDULE IV.

[Cal. Sch. III.]

BOUNDARIES OF WARDS.

(*See section 34.*)

Ward No. 1.—Bounded on the north by the Circular Canal; on the south by Wooltadangah Road and Grey Street; on the east by the Circular Canal and part of Upper Circular Road; and on the west by Upper Chitpore Road and the Chitpore Bridge approach.

Ward No. 2.—Bounded on the north by the Circular Canal; on the south by Neemtola Ghat Street; on the east by Upper Chitpore Road and the Chitpore Bridge approach; and on the west by the river Hooghly.

Ward No. 3.—Bounded on the north by Grey Street and Wooltadangah Road; on the south by Beadon Street and Manicktollah Road; on the east by the Circular Canal; and on the west by Upper Chitpore Road and part of Upper Circular Road.

Ward No. 4.—Bounded on the north by Beadon Street and Manicktollah Road; on the south by Machooa Bazar Road and Gas Street; on the east by the Circular Canal; and on the west by Cornwallis Street.

Ward No. 5.—Bounded on the north by Neemtola Ghat Street; on the south by Cotton Street and Meerbohar Ghat Street; on the east by Upper Chitpore Road, and on the west by the River Hooghly.

Ward No. 6.—Bounded on the north by Beadon Street; on the south by Machooa Bazar Road; on the east by Cornwallis Street; and on the west by Upper Chitpore Road.

Ward No. 7.—Bounded on the north by Meerbohar Ghat Street and Cotton Street; on the south by Lall Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square North, and Fairlie Place to the river bank; on the east by Lower Chitpore Road; and on the west by the River Hooghly and part of Clive Street.

Ward No. 8.—Bounded on the north by Machooa Bazar Road; on the south by Bow Bazar Street; on the east by College Street; and on the west by Lower Chitpore Road.

Ward No. 9.—Bounded on the north by Machooa Bazar Road and Gas Street; on the south by Bow Bazar Street and Baliaghatta Road; on the east by the Circular Canal; and on the west by College Street.

Ward No. 10.—Bounded on the north by Bow Bazar Street; on the south by Dhurrumtala Street; on the east by Wellington Street; and on the west by Bentinck Street.

Ward No. 11.—Bounded on the north by Bow Bazar Street; on the south by Dhurrumtala Street; on the east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Wellington Street.

Ward No. 12.—Bounded on the north by Lall Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square North, and Fairlie Place to the river bank; on the south by the Esplanade Row East, road south of Government House and Esplanade Row West; on the east by Bentinck Street and part of Clive Street; and on the west by the River Hooghly.

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Ward No. 13.—Bounded on the north by Dhurrumtala Street; on the south by Kyd Street and Ripon Street; on the east by Wellesley Street; and on the west by Chowringhee Road and part of Free School Street.

Ward No. 14.—Bounded on the north by Dhurrumtala Street; on the south by Ripon Street; on the east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Wellesley Street.

Ward No. 15.—Bounded on the north by Ripon Street; on the south by Theatre Road; on the east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Wellesley Street and Wood Street.

Ward No. 16.—Bounded on the north by Kyd Street and Ripon Street; on the south by Theatre Road; on the east by Wood Street, Wellesley Street and part of Free School Street; and on the west by Chowringhee Road.

Ward No. 17.—Bounded on the north by Theatre Road; on the south and east by Lower Circular Road; and on the west by Chowringhee Road.

Ward No. 18.—Bounded on the north by Clyde Road; on the south by Tolly's Nullah; on the east by Kidderpur Bridge Road; and on the west by the River Hooghly and part of Tolly's Nullah.

Ward No. 19.—Bounded on the north by Balliaghatta Road, the Circular Canal and Pagladangah Road; on the south by Police Hospital Road, Foolbagan Road, Puddopooker Road, Gobra Road North, Christopher's Lane, and part of Chingreehatta Road and South Tangra Road; on the east by Pagladangah Road, South Tangra Road and Topsia Road; and on the west by Lower Circular Road.

Ward No. 20.—Bounded on the north by Police Hospital Road, Foolbagan Road, Puddopooker Road, Gobra Road North, and Christopher's Lane; on the south by Kurrya Goristhan Road, Kurrya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhawtollah Road, Tilljullah 1st Lane, Tilljullah Road, and Topsia Road; on the east by Topsia Road; and on the west by Lower Circular Road.

Ward No. 21.—Bounded on the north by Lower Circular Road, Kurrya Goristhan Road, Kurrya Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhawtollah Road, Tilljullah 1st Lane and Tilljullah Road, and partly by Hazrah Road and Nepal Chunder Bhuttacharjee's 1st Lane; on the south by the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Budge-Budge and part of Tollygunge Circular Road; on the east by the Eastern Bengal State Railway and part of Russa Road South; and on the west by Lansdowne Road, Rowland's Lane, Chuckerbere Road North, Chuckerbere Lane, Puddopooker Road, Beltollah Road, Russa Road South, and part of Tolly's Nullah.

Ward No. 22.—Bounded on the north by Lower Circular Road; on the south by Nepal Chunder Bhuttacharjee's 1st Lane and part of Hazrah Road; on the east by the Lansdowne Road, Rowland's Lane, Chuckerbere Road North, Chuckerbere Lane, Puddopooker Road, Beltollah Road and Russa Road South; and on the west by Tolly's Nullah and road leading from Lower Circular Road to Zeerut Bridge.

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Ward No. 23.—Bounded on the north and east by Tolly's Nullah; on the south by Tollygunge Circular Road and Shahapur Road; and on the west by Diamond Harbour Road.

Ward No. 24.—Bounded on the north by Comedan Bagan Road and Circular Garden Reach Road and part of Sonie Road; on the south by Guragatcha Road and Taratollah Road; on the east by Diamond Harbour Road and part of Comedan Bagan Road; and on the west by part of a new road constructed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta from Circular Garden Reach Road to Sonie Road and Sonie 3rd Lane.

Ward No. 25.—Bounded on the north by the River Hooghly; on the south by Comedan Bagan Road, Circular Garden Reach Road, and part of Sonie Road and Taratollah Road; on the east by Tolly's Nullah and Diamond Harbour Road and part of a new road constructed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta from Circular Garden Reach Road to Sonie Road and Sonie 3rd Lane; and on the west by Nemuckmehal Ghat Road, Taratollah Road, and part of Comedan Bagan Road.

SCHEDULE V.

(See section 126.)

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

The Corporation of Calcutta.

No. , *dated Calcutta, the* *18* .

By virtue of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Corporation of Calcutta, in consideration of the sum of rupees paid to them by of , promise to pay to the said or order the said sum of rupees after the date hereof, together with interest thereon at the rate of *per centum per annum*, payable half-yearly on the day of and the day of ; and by way of security for such payments the Corporation do hereby assign to the said so much of the proceeds of the rates, taxes and dues payable to the Corporation by virtue of the Act aforesaid as shall suffice to satisfy the claim of the said in respect of the principal sum, together with the interest thereon.

(Signature of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman and two Commissioners.)

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule VI.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Schedule VII.—Form of Notice of Demand.*)

SCHEDULE VI.

[Cal. Sch. IV.]

(*See sections 183, 185.*)

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

	Per half-year.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	12	0	0
Where any person owns more than one such carriage, then on every such carriage after the first ...	8	0	0
On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, pony or mule, or a pair of ponies or mules under 13 hands	6	0	0
On every two-wheeled carriage drawn by one or more animals ...	6	0	0
On every jinrickshaw	2	0	0
On every bicycle	2	0	0
On every tricycle	2	0	0
On every horse (not being a race horse)	6	0	0
On every race horse	12	0	0
On every pony or mule of or over 13 hands	6	0	0
On every pony or mule under 13 hands	2	0	0

SCHEDULE VII.

(*See section 193.*)

(*Form of Notice of Demand.*)

To

A. B.

residing at .

Take notice that the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation demands from (you) [*as owner (or occupier),] the sum of due from (you) on account of (*here describe the premises on account of which the rate is leviable, or the carriage or animal on account of which the tax is payable*) for the quarter commencing (or ending) on the day of 18 ; and that if the said sum is not paid into the municipal office at , or if sufficient cause for non-payment of the sum is not shown to the satisfaction of the Chairman within fifteen days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs.

[Bom. Sch. I.; Cal. Sch. V.]

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.

* In the case of a demand on the occupier of a building under section 200, state that notice of demand has been served upon the owner and that the sum due remains unpaid.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule VIII.—Form of Distress Warrant.—Schedule IX.—Form of Notice of Sale.)

SCHEDULE VIII.

(See section 194.)

Form of Distress Warrant.

To *(here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant).*

[Bom. Sch. L; C Sch. VIII.]

Whereas A. B., of , has not paid or shown sufficient cause, to my satisfaction, for the non payment of, the sum of due for the consolidated rate [*or, as the case may be*] for the quarter commencing (or ending) on the day of 18 , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said A. B., and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand;

This is to command you to distrain the moveable property of the said A. B. (*or, as the case may be, any moveable property found on the premises in respect of which the said rate is due*) to the amount of the said sum of , and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the costs of recovering the said amount; and if within five days next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as shall be sufficient to defray the said costs, to sell the said moveable property; and, having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the costs of recovering the same, to return the surplus, if any, and if the same be demanded within one year from the date of the sale, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said moveable property.

If sufficient distress cannot be found of the moveable property of the said A. B. (*or* on the said premises, *as the case may be*) you are to certify the same to me together with this warrant.

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed)
Chairman of the
Calcutta Corporation.

SCHEDULE IX.

[Bom. Sch. K.; Ca Sch. VII.]

(See section 195.)

Form of Notice of Sale.

To

A. B.

residing at

Take notice that I have this day seized the moveable property specified in the inventory beneath this for the sum of due for the consolidated rate (*or, as the case may be*) for the quarter commencing (*or* ending) on the day of 18 ; and that unless you pay into the municipal office at the amount due, together with the costs of recovery, within five days from the date of this notice, the said property will be sold.

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signature of the Officer executing the warrant of distress.)

Inventory.

(Here state particulars of the moveable property seized.)

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule X.—Table of Fees payable in Distraints.—Schedule XI.—Scavenging Tax.—Schedule XII.—Scale of Ferrules in Buildings.)

SCHEDULE X.

[Bom. Sch. Cal. Sch. VI.]

(See section 198)

Table of Fees payable in Distraints.

Sum distrained for.					Fee.
					Rs. A.
Under	5 Rupees	...	..	...	0 4
Rupees	5 and under Rupees	10		...	0 8
"	10 " "	15		...	0 12
"	15 " "	20		...	1 0
"	20 " "	25		...	1 4
"	25 " "	30		...	1 8
"	30 " "	35		...	1 12
"	35 " "	40		...	2 0
"	40 " "	45		...	2 4
"	45 " "	50		...	2 8
"	50 " "	60		...	3 0
"	60 " "	80		...	3 12
"	90 " "	100		...	4 8
Above	100 Rupees	...	...	...	6 0

The above fees are to include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case four annas must be paid daily for each peon so employed.

SCHEDULE XI.

SCAVENGING TAX.

(See section 211.)

PART I.—PERSONS BY WHOM THE TAX IS PAYABLE.

Hackney-carriage owner.	Horse-dealer.
Carter.	Shepherd.
Milk-seller.	Goatherd.

PART II.—RATES OF TAX.

	Per half-year. Rs. A.
For every horse	6 0
" " pony or mule of or over 13 hands ...	6 0
" " pony or mule under 13 hands	3 0
" " bull or buffalo used for drawing a cart ...	1 8
" " cow or buffalo kept by a milk-seller ...	0 12
" " donkey	0 12
" " ten sheep or goats ...	3 0

SCHEDULE XII.

(See section 242.)

SCALE OF FERRULES IN BUILDINGS.

[Cal., Sch. IX.]

If the annual value of the building, as determined under Chapter XI, be—

		the size of the ferrule shall be—
from	1 to 599 rupees (both inclusive)	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
"	600 to 1,199 " "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
"	1,200 to 2,399 " "	$\frac{7}{16}$ "
"	2,400 to 3,599 " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
of or above 3,600 rupees ...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$ " or $\frac{7}{8}$ " or 1 "

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIII.—Rules for the construction of Privies.—Schedule XIV.—Rules for the construction of Water-closets.)

SCHEDULE XIII.

RULES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVIES.

(See sections 365, 590.)

1. All privies, public or private, shall be constructed according to models prescribed from time to time by the General Committee. A copy of each such model shall be kept in the municipal office, where any person shall on application be allowed to see it.

2. Every privy in connection with a building shall be constructed in such a manner and in such a position as to afford ready means of access to such privy for the purpose of cleansing such privy and of removing filth therefrom, and in such a manner and in such a position as to admit of filth being removed from such privy, and from the premises to which such privy may belong, without being carried through any dwelling-house or public building or any building in which any person may be or may be intended to be employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

3. Type-plans for the construction of privies shall be prepared by the General Committee and kept open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times.

SCHEDULE XIV.

RULES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER-CLOSETS.

(See sections 307, 590.)

1. Every water-closet in a building shall be divided off from such building or place used for human habitation or in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business, by a wall of masonry and by a passage or bath-room for access to the door of such water-closet. The wall should have no openings in the walls contiguous to the building except the door, and such door shall in no case open directly into a kitchen or habitable room.

2. Every water-closet in connection with a building, whether the situation of such water-closet be or be not within such building, shall be provided in one of the walls of such water-closet with a window of not less dimensions than two feet by one foot, exclusive of the frame, and opening directly into the external air, and shall be provided with adequate means of constant ventilation by at least one air-brick built in an external wall of such water-closet or by an air-shaft, or by some other effectual method or appliance.

3. Every water-closet in connection with a building shall be furnished with a separate cistern or flushing-box of adequate capacity, which shall be so constructed, fitted, and placed as to admit of the supply of water for use in such water-closet without any direct connection between any service pipe upon the premises and any part of the apparatus of such water-closet, other than such cistern or flushing-box.

Such water-closet shall be furnished with a suitable apparatus for the effectual application of water to any pan, basin, or other receptacle with which such apparatus may be connected and

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used, and for the effectual flushing and cleansing of such pan, basin, or other receptacle, and for the prompt and effectual removal therefrom of any solid or liquid filth which may from time to time be deposited therein.

Such water-closet shall be furnished with a pan, basin, or other suitable receptacle of non-absorbent material, and of such shape, of such capacity, and of such mode of construction as to receive and contain a sufficient quantity of water, and to allow all filth which may from time to time be deposited in such pan, basin, or receptacle to fall free of the sides thereof, and directly into the water received and contained in such pan, basin, or receptacle.

No "container" or other similar fitting shall be constructed or fixed under such pan, basin, or receptacle.

Nor shall any trap of the kind known as a "D trap" be used in connection with a water-closet apparatus.

SCHEDULE XV.

Rules for the construction of Drains.

(See sections 368, 590.)

Drain pipes.

1. Every person who shall erect a new building shall, in the construction of every drain of such building, use good sound pipes formed of glazed stone-ware, or of other equally suitable material.

He shall cause every such drain to be of adequate size, with an internal diameter of not less than four inches, and to be laid upon a bed of good concrete not less than six inches in thickness and covered over with concrete not less than four inches in thickness all round and to be provided with a proper fall, and with water-tight joints made in Portland or other approved cement.

He shall not construct any such drain so as to pass under any building, except in any case where any other mode of construction may be impracticable; and in that case he shall cause such drain to be so laid in the ground that there shall be a distance equal at the least to the full diameter thereof between the top of such drain at its highest point and the surface of the ground under such building.

He shall also cause such drain to be laid in a direct line for the whole distance beneath such building, and to be completely embedded in and covered with good and solid concrete, at least six inches thick, all round.

He shall likewise cause adequate means of ventilation to be provided in connexion with such drain at each end of such portion thereof as is beneath such building.

He shall cause ever inlet to any drain not being an inlet provided, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, as an opening for the ventilation of such drain, to be properly trapped.

2. Every person who shall erect a new building shall provide, within the curtilage thereof, in every main drain of other drain of such building which may directly communicate with any sewer or other means of drainage into which such drain may lawfully empty, a suitable trap at a point as distant as may be practicable from

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such building and as near as may be practicable to the point at which such drain may be connected with such sewer or other means of drainage.

3 A person who shall erect a new building shall not construct the several drains of such building in such a manner as to form in such drains any right-angled junction, either vertical or horizontal. He shall cause every branch drain or tributary drain to join another drain obliquely, at an angle of not less than 135, in the direction of the flow of such drain.

4. Every person who shall erect a new building shall, for the purpose of securing efficient ventilation of the drains of such building comply with the following requirements:—

Ventilation of drains.

(i) He shall provide at least two untrapped openings to the drains, and in the provision of such openings, he shall adopt such of the two arrangements hereinafter specified as the circumstances of the case may render the more suitable and effectual.

(*a*) One opening being at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such opening shall communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe, shaft, or disconnecting chamber, and shall be situated as near as may be practicable to the trap which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between the main drain or other drain of the building and the sewer or other means of drainage with which such drain may lawfully communicate. Such opening shall also in every case be situated on that side of the trap which is the nearer to the building.

The second opening shall be obtained by carrying up from a point in the drains, as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the first-mentioned opening shall be situated, a pipe or shaft vertically to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet.

(*b*) In every case where the foregoing arrangement of the openings to the drains may be impracticable, there shall be substituted the arrangement hereinafter prescribed.

One opening shall be obtained by carrying up from a point, as near as may be practicable, to the trap, which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between the main drain or other drain of the building and the sewer or other means of drainage with which such drain may lawfully communicate, a pipe or shaft vertically, to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet. Such opening shall also in every case be situated on that side of the trap which is nearer to the building.

The second opening, being at a point in the drains as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which such last-mentioned pipe or shaft

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shall be carried up, shall be at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining such opening, and shall communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe or shaft.

(ii) He shall cause every opening provided in accordance with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified to be furnished with a suitable grating or other suitable cover for the purpose of preventing any obstruction in or injury to any pipe or drain by the introduction of any substance through any such opening. He shall, in every case, cause such grating or cover to be so constructed and fitted as to secure the free passage of air through such grating or cover by means of a sufficient number of apertures, of which the aggregate extent shall be not less than the sectional area or the pipe or drain to which such grating of cover may fitted.

(iii) Every pipe or shaft which may be used in connexion with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified, shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which such pipe or shaft may communicate, and not less in any case than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of four inches.

(iv) No bend or angle shall (except where unavoidable) be formed in any pipe or shaft used in connection with either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified.

(v) Provided always that for the purpose of either of the arrangements hereinbefore specified, the soil pipe of any water-closet, in every case where the situation, sectional area, height and mode of construction of such soil pipe shall be in accordance with the requirements applicable to the pipe or shaft to be carried up from the drains, may be deemed to provide the necessary opening for ventilation which would otherwise be obtained by means of such last-mentioned pipe or shaft.

Provided always that where a water-closet shall be constructed so as not to have any internal communication with any building, and where the distance between the water-closet and the trap which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between the drain with which such water-closet communicates, and the sewer or other means of drainage into which such drain may lawfully empty, shall be not more than ten feet or shall be more than ten feet and not more than thirty feet, the following provisions shall have effect, that is to say:—

(*a*) Where such distance shall be not more than ten feet, the requirements of this bye-law shall not apply to the case.

(*b*) Where such distance shall be more than ten feet, but shall not be more than thirty feet, an opening shall be obtained by carrying up from a point in the drain with which the water-closet communicates, as far distant as may be

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practicable from the trap which, in pursuance of the bye-law in that behalf, shall be provided between such drainage and the sewer or other means of drainage into which it may lawfully empty, a pipe or shaft vertically to such a height and in such a manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet, and such pipe or shaft shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which it may communicate, and not less in any case than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of four inches.

5. A person who shall erect a new building shall not construct any drain of such building in such a manner as to allow any inlet to such drain (except such inlet as may be necessary from the apparatus of any water-closet) to be made within such building.

Soil and waste-pipes.

He shall cause the soil pipe from every water-closet in such building to be at least four inches in diameter, and to be fixed outside such building, and to be continued upwards without diminution of its diameter, and (except where unavoidable) without any bend or angle being formed in such soil-pipe to such a height and in such a position as to afford, by means of the open end of such soil-pipe, a safe outlet for sewer air.

He shall so construct such soil-pipe that there shall not be any trap between such soil-pipe and the drains, or any trap (other than such as may necessarily form part of the apparatus of any water-closet) in any part of such soil-pipe.

He shall also cause the waste-pipe from every bath sink (not being a slop sink constructed on adapted to be used for receiving any solid or liquid filth), or lavatory, the overflow pipe from any cistern and from every safe under any bath or water-closet, and every pipe in such building for carrying off waste water, to be taken through an external wall of such building, and to discharge in the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully grating at least eighteen inches distant.

He shall, as regards the mode of construction of the waste pipe from any slop sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving within such building any solid or liquid filth, comply in all respects with such of the provisions of this bye-law as are applicable to the soil-pipe from a water-closet.

Drains for surface water.

6. Drains from houses, tenements or holdings for the discharge of surface or sullage water shall be constructed of brick masonry or concrete plastered with Portland cement, or of artificial or natural stone, or glazed half round pipes. All open drains shall be connected with the public sewers through trapped inlets, as prescribed by the rules sanctioned by the Commissioners from time to time for the regulation of house drainage.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XV.—Rules or the construction of Drains.—Schedule XVI.—Rules for the construction of Buildings.)

Disposal of drainage.

7. Every building shall be provided with suitable and sufficient down-pipes and drains for the conveyance of the drainage from the roof and house, and from the ground adjacent to such building, into the nearest public sewer. In the case of existing buildings, the owners shall be bound to make such drains as the Commissioners may consider necessary within a month after the serving of a notice. If the order be not complied with, the owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 50 rupees and to a daily penalty not exceeding 10 rupees.

8. Type-plans for the construction of house drains shall be prepared by the General Committee and kept open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times.

SCHEDULE XVI.

RULES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

(See sections 369, 590.)

Part I.—Buildings generally.

Restriction as to proportion of ground which may be built over.

1. No building shall cover a greater portion of the ground belonging to the owner of the building and forming part of the same or adjacent premises than is consistent with the free circulation of air, supposing the owners of continguous lands to cover their lands with buildings to the same extent. [Cal., s. 243 (a); C. B. C., para. 89.]

Incombustible materials for roofs, etc.

2. The roof of a building must be covered with, and every gutter, shoot or trough connected with the roof must be constructed with, some incombustible material. [Bye-law (e) 7.]

Part II.—Masonry Buildings.

Foundation.

3. (*1*) The foundation of a masonry building must rest on solid ground, or concrete, or some other solid sub-structure for placing the footings of the walls. [Bye-law (e) 2.]

(*2*) The levels and width of the foundation of a masonry building must be such as the General Committee may consider satisfactory. [Cal., s. 243 (a); C. B. C., para. 89.]

Footings for walls.

4. (*1*) Every wall must be constructed so as to rest upon proper footings. [Bye-law (e) 3.]

(*2*) The projection at the widest part of the footings of each wall must on each side of the wall be at least one-third of the thickness of the wall at its base:

Provided that no projection need be made at any point at which there is an adjoining wall.

(*3*) The diminution of the footings must be in regular off-sets, or in one off-set at the top of the footings, and the height from the bottom of the footings to the base of the wall must be at least two-thirds of the thickness of the wall at its base.

Outer walls.

5. The outer walls must be constructed of brick or some other hard and incombustible substance. [Bye-law (e) 1.]

Walls in buildings of more than one storey.

6. If a masonry building exceeds one storey in height— [Bye-law (e) 4; C. B. C., para. 101.]

(*a*) every wall must be properly bonded and solidly put together with—

(*i*) mortar compounded with lime and sand or other suitable material, or

(*ii*) cement, or

(*iii*) cement mixed with sand or other suitable material, or

(*iv*) stone-lime and ground soorkee, in the proportions of one and two, or

(*v*) ghooting-lime and ground soorkee, in the proportions of one and two;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XVI.—Rules for the construction of Buildings.—Schedule XVII.—Certain purposes for which premises may not be used without a license.)

(b) no part of any wall, other than a cornice or moulding, shall overhang any part of a wall underneath it;

(c) all return walls must be properly bonded together; and

(d) every wall and return wall must be of such thickness as the General Committee may consider necessary to ensure safety, regard being had to the height of the building, the materials of which it is constructed, and the purpose for which is intended to use it. [Bye-law (c) 5.]

Support of beams and girders.

7. All beams and girders must be supported by a breadth of brickwork, stone or other solid substance sufficient to secure their stability. [Bye-law (c) 6.]

Prohibition of upper storey on *kutcha-pucka* structure.

8. No upper storey shall be placed on a *kutcha-pucka* structure. [C. B. C., para. 102.]

SCHEDULE XVII.

[Bom. Sch. M Cf. Cal., s. 346.]

(See sections 491, 493 and 494).

Certain purposes for which premises may not be used without a license.

(1) Casting metals.

(2) Manufacturing bricks, pottery or tiles.

(3) As a knacker's yard.

(4) As a hide godown or hide screw-house.

(5) As a manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise.

(6) As a depót for hay, straw, wood, coal or rags.

(7) Packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

cloths in indigo or other colours.
paper.
pottery.
silk.

(8) Storing, packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

Blood.
Bones.
Candles.
Catgut.
Chemical preparations.
China grass.
Cocoanut fibre.
*Cotton, and cotton refuse or seed.
Dammer.
Dynamite.
Fat.
Fins.
Fireworks
Fish.
Flax.
Fulminate of mercury.
Gas.
Gun cotton.
Gunpowder or blasting powder.
Hemp.
Hides.
Hair.
Hoofs.
Horns.
Jute.
Kerosine oil.
Leather.
Lime.
Manure.
Matches for lighting.
Meat.
Nitro-glycerine.
Offal.
Oil.
Oil-cloth.
Paraffin oil.
Petroleum oil.
Rags.
Rangoon or Burma oil.
Rosin.
Saltpetre.
Skins.
Soap.
Spirits.
Sulphur.
Tallow.
Tar or pitch.
Tow.
Turpentine.
Wool.

* The storing of pressed bales of cotton is excepted.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XVIII.—Registration of Births.—Schedule XIX.—Registration of Deaths.*)

SCHEDULE XVIII.

[Cal., Sch. X.]

(*See sections 550 and 551.*)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

18 . *Births in the district of*

Number.	When born.	Nationality or caste.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name of father.	Profession of father.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SCHEDULE XIX.

[Cal., Sch. XI.]

(*See sections 550, 552 and 557.*)

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

Certificate of Death.	*Certificate of Death.*	*Certificate of Death.*
DISTRICT , SUB-DISTRICT .	DISTRICT , SUB-DISTRICT .	DISTRICT , SUB-DISTRICT .
This copy to be retained by the person granting the certificate.	*This copy to be sent by the person granting the certificate to the Health Officer.*	*This copy to be given to the deceased's relatives or friends who are conducting the burial or burning. It must accompany the corpse to the burial or burning ground and be delivered to the Sub-Registrar there.*
1. Number.	1. Number.	1. Number.
2. Date of death.	2. Date of death.	2. Date of death.
3. Nationality or caste.	3. Nationality or caste.	3. Nationality or caste.
4. Name.	4. Name.	4. Name.
5. Sex.	5. Sex.	5. Sex.
6. Age.	6. Age.	6. Age.
7. Profession.	7. Profession.	7. Profession.
8. Duration of illness	8. Duration of illness.	8. Duration of illness.
9. Cause of death, primary and secondary.	9. Cause of death, primary and secondary.	9. Cause of death, primary and secondary.
10. Residence at time of death.	10. Residence at time of death.	10. Residence at time of death.
11. Residence before last illness.	11. Residence before last illness.	11. Residence before last illness.
12. Signature, description and residence of informant or medical attendant.	12. Signature, description and residence of informant or medical attendant.	12. Signature, description and residence of informant or medical attendant.
13. When and where registered.	13. When and where registered.	13. When and where registered.
14. Signature of Medical Officer in charge of hospital, medical practitioner or Registrar.	14. Signature of Medical Officer in charge of hospital, medical practitioner or Registrar.	14. Signature of Medical Officer in charge of hospital, medical practitioner or Registrar.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XX.—Form of notice to be affixed on premises when other means of service not available.)

SCHEDULE XX.

(See sections 617, 618.)

(Form of notice to be affixed on premises when other means of service not available.)

[THE NOTICE TO BE ISSUED ON YELLOW PAPER.]

To *(name and address)*, *or*

To the owner or occupier of *(number of building or description of land, and number of premises in assessment-book)*.

Take notice that a bill *(or, as the case may be)* has been issued against you to the following effect *(state the substance of the document)* and that you are required to *(state the requirement as mentioned in the document)*.

(Signed.)

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act has now been in force since the 1st April, 1889. Actual experience and the decisions of the Courts have shown it to be in many instances imperfectly drafted and to stand in need of material alteration. The necessity of legislation was originally urged upon Government in order to enable the Commissioners to recover license tax from certain companies which now escape payment and in order to supply an omission in section 237 of the Act which renders it impossible for the Commissioners to exercise effective control over rebuilding and alterations in buildings. Since the amendment of the law in respect of these points was decided on, facts were brought to light in connection with the alarm of plague in Calcutta, which showed that the town was in a terribly insanitary condition, and that the present constitution of the Municipality is ill-adapted to stand the strain of a grave and sudden emergency, and fails to secure the prompt and continuous executive action which is necessary in view of the fact that the sanitation and conservancy of the great Indian maritime cities has now become a matter of international concern. About the same time it came to notice that the collection of the rates had for a long time been defective; that important branches of the accounts had fallen into confusion; and that considerable uncertainty prevailed as to the respective functions of the Chairman and the Corporation. It has for long been recognised as a defect in the present law that the European community is inadequately represented, and does not exercise the influence to which it is entitled.

2. The Bill is intended not only to remedy these defects, but also to provide for a responsible municipal executive, and to furnish this executive with a law adequate to the present sanitary requirements of the city and to modern standards of municipal administration. It is sought to attain those ends by reconstructing the Act more or less on the lines of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, with certain material changes which appear to be called for in view of the special conditions of Calcutta and the course of previous legislation on the subject The constitution of the Corporation itself, so far as concerns the electoral franchise, the arrangement of wards, the number of Commissioners, and the methods in which they are elected or appointed have been left unchanged. But in order to enable the heavy and complicated business of the city to be carried on smoothly, the Bill interposes a small working Committee between the Chairman and the main body of Commissioners; and the functions of these three authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman—are precisely defined and carefully distinguished.

3 The Bill abandons the system, followed in the previous Acts, of vesting the entire municipal government in the Commissioners, with permission to the Chairman to exercise such powers of the Commissioners, not being expressly reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, as they may not withdraw from him by resolution, and subject to such conditions as they may lay down. It provides for three co-ordinate municipal authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman assisted by the Deputy Chairman, who will act only under the Chairman's orders All powers conferred by the Bill are distributed among these authorities, with reference to their assumed fitness to exercise them and to general administrative convenience. To the Corporation are reserved the right of fixing the rates of taxation and all those general functions which can be efficiently performed by a large body, provision being at the same time made against the contingency of their deliberations impeding the transaction of necessary business Following the Bombay Act the Bill (section 24) vests the entire executive power in the Chairman to be exercised either independently or subject to the approval or sanction of the Corporation wherever this is expressly so directed. The General Committee stands between the deliberative and the executive authorities, and deals with those matters which by their nature are ill adapted for discussion by the Corporation, and yet are too important to be left to be disposed of by the Chairman alone. Power is also taken for the General Committee to appoint Sub-Committees, either from their own body or from the general body of the Commissioners, on which all the working talent among the Commissioners will find a place.

4. Proceeding on these principles, section 5 enumerates the municipal authorities, while section 23 defines their respective functions and provides for a reference to the Local Government in case of doubt arising. Sections 6 and 7 define the constitution of the Corporation, which will remain unchanged.

5. Section 8 reduces the number of the General Committee from 18 to 12 members, and provides for the appointment of these from among the general body of Commissioners in equal proportions by (a) the elected Commissioners voting in four electoral divisions, (b) the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades' Association, and the Port Commissioners, and (c) the Government. It is based on the principle of giving adequate representation on the governing body of the Municipality to the three chief interests in Calcutta—to the European commercial community which has made the city a centre of trade; to the Government which has made it the capital of the Indian Empire, and is responsible to the world at large for its sufficient and progressive municipal administration; and, lastly, to the residents, householders, and ground-landlords who have been attracted to Calcutta by its creation and maintenance as a commercial capital.

6. For the purpose of electing the four members of the General Committee who are to represent the elected Commissioners, it is proposed to divide the twenty-five wards into the groups or electoral divisions shown in Schedule II, each of which will elect one member from

among the entire body of Municipal Commissioners. The four seats reserved to Government will enable it to provide for the representation of minorities and also to nominate at least one Commissioner as the special representative of the humbler working men of all ranks and trades who earn their livelihood in Calcutta, and who are wholly unrepresented under the present system.

7. Section 88 empowers the General Committee to appoint Sub-Committees of not less than three or more than six Commissioners who may or may not themselves be members of the General Committee. Section 93 provides for the payment of fees to members of the General Committee and of Sub-Committees.

8. Sections 10 to 18 treat of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman. The power of appointing the Chairman is vested in the Local Government as under the existing law, and the Bill further withdraws from the Commissioners the discretion they have hitherto exercised of fixing the Chairman's salary and house-rent allowance. A Government officer specially selected for this difficult and important post is placed in a wholly false position by the present law which makes him dependent on the good-will of the Commissioners for an addition to his pay which, owing to the great cost of living in Calcutta, is in most cases no more than is required to save him from positive loss while holding the appointment of Chairman. Section 18 removes all doubts as to the power of Government to appoint an Acting Chairman and to fix his pay.

9. Provision has also been made in sections 12 and 13 for the appointment by Government of a Deputy Chairman who must ordinarily possess engineering and architectural qualifications. The new building regulations will greatly extend the duties of the Chairman, and it is essential for him to have the assistance of a competent adviser to whom he can on occasions delegate his duties. In order to get rid of the present uncertainty as to the functions of the executive, section 24, following the Bombay Act, vests all executive power in the Chairman subject to such express limitations as are elsewhere laid down.

10. The section of the existing Act, conferring certain powers of control upon the Government, is framed in very general terms, and would be difficult to put in force effectively. It is also unfair to the Commissioners, in that it gives them no distinct right to show cause against an order, and forces the Government to take the extreme course of at once appointing some person to perform the duty alleged to be neglected, instead of calling upon the Commissioners to perform it themselves within a given time. Section 22 of the Bill, which is based upon section 64 of the City of Madras Municipal Act, reserves to the Government ample powers of intervention, while at the same time providing for a fair enquiry into the facts and giving the Corporation sufficient opportunity for stating their view of the matters in dispute.

11. In view of certain decisions of the High Court, and of the uncertainty that has been felt as to the interpretation of sections 19-29 of the existing Act, the Bill proposes to incorporate, in the substantive law, definite rules for the procedure in municipal elections instead of leaving such matters to be dealt with by rule. The draft sections proposed are based upon sections 19-34 of the Bombay Act, modified and simplified with reference to the rules issued under the Bengal Municipal Act, which worked well and smoothly in the general elections held in March, 1897, throughout Bengal. Some important changes have been introduced with reference to recent experience. Section 43, sub-sections (1) and (2), provide that persons who wish to be enrolled as voters must register their names in the Assessor's office, and must show that they have paid in their own names all rates and taxes due from them for the first two quarters of the municipal year. Section 43, sub-sections (10), to (21), transfer the duty of revising the list of electors from the Chairman to a revising Magistrate, who would be selected from among the Presidency Magistrates.

12. Sections 56 to 63 of the Bill, dealing with the officers of the Corporation, transfer from the main body of Commissioners to the General Committee the power of appointing the Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector, Assessor and any other officers drawing Rs. 300 a month and upwards; and they vest in the Chairman the right of appointment to offices with a salary of less than Rs. 300 a month They also empower the Government to make rules prescribing the qualifications of candidates for employment in the Health, Conservancy, and Engineering Departments of the Municipality, and providing for the inspection of any Department by an officer specially or generally appointed by the Government for this purpose.

13. Sections 96 to 102, dealing with the municipal funds, are based on the corresponding sections of the Calcutta Act. Sections 103 to 122 and 141 to 144 are borrowed from the Bombay Act with certain modifications, and lay down more fully than is the case in the Calcutta Act, the procedure for making payments, investing surplus funds, keeping accounts, preparing and passing the budget, and carrying out a periodical audit of the accounts of the Corporation

14. Part IV of the Bill, dealing with rates, taxes and the assessment of buildings and lands, has been left for the most part unchanged, except in so far as all executive power is vested in the Chairman instead of in the Commissioners. Sections 206 to 210 and Schedule III are intended to remove certain defects in the present Act which were brought to notice by the Commissioners in 1895.

15. Section 193, following section 202 of the Bombay Act, requires municipal dues to be paid direct into the Municipal Office, a system which has been tried with success in some mufassal municipalities.

16. Chapter XVIII, relating to water-supply, provides for a continuous supply, so far as may be practicable, of both filtered and unfiltered water. It is also proposed to abolish ferrules of sizes lower than a quarter of an inch, and to check the waste of water by dividing the town into districts and measuring the consumption of each district by meters attached to the mains and sub-mains of the Corporation. Water used in excess of the statutory allowance to which the district is entitled may be charged for and the value recovered from the connected premises in the district rateably in proportion to the water-rate paid. Individuals who think themselves aggrieved by the levy of this extra water-rate will have the option of claiming meters for their own houses at a reasonable rate of hire.

17. The drainage provisions of Chapter XIX of the Bill are mainly based upon the Bombay Act, the most useful clauses of the Calcutta Act being also incorporated. Of new points the following are the most important:—

(a) The clauses giving the Local Government control over the outfall of the sewage system, especially with reference to any alteration in the outfall works made necessary by the decay of river channels—a possible, but at present remote contingency attaching to all outfalls into the network of tidal creeks which intersect the Salt Water Lakes. These provisions embody the orders on the outfall works now under construction, which were passed under section 274 of the Calcutta Act.

(b) Care has been taken in drafting the Bill to emphasise the rights of the rate-payers, as well as the duties and responsibilities of the Corporation with regard to drainage matters.

(c) By sections 315 to 322 it is proposed to substitute an unpaid agency of licensed plumbers working at rates approved by the General Committee for the Drainage Inspectors now appointed by the Corporation.

The number of house connections now amounts to nearly 30,000, which is likely to increase, and it is found practically impossible at reasonable cost for the Corporation to do more than exercise a general control over house fittings or to accept responsibility for the repair and maintenance of these fittings with all the contingencies of occasional stoppages from misuse. The Bill provides an agency, of which the public must avail themselves, to carry out house drainage works at reasonable rates, and the Corporation is bound to exercise proper control over this agency, and to punish breaches of the laws and bye-laws in cases where house fittings are not properly maintained.

18. The provisions of Chapter XXII are based partly upon the report of the Calcutta Building Commission and partly on the London Building Act, 1894, and other English and Continental building laws. The subject is a peculiarly difficult one owing to the irregular manner in which buildings have been constructed in Calcutta in past years. The general principle on which the draft proceeds is to lay down rules for new buildings and to provide that existing buildings shall come under those rules when they are re-erected or, at the discretion of the General Committee, when they are materially altered. A special power of dispensation is also given to the Local Government, to be exercised on the recommendation of any two of the municipal authorities. Following modern legislation on the continent of Europe, the Bill provides for the reservation of particular streets and quarters of the City for particular kinds of buildings. Government buildings are exempted by section 414 from all the provisions of this Chapter.

19. Under the head of the lighting of streets and public places, the Calcutta Act (sections 296 and 297) is singularly meagre, and the provisions in Chapter XXV of the Bill are accordingly based upon sections 330-335 of the Bombay Act.

20. The sanitary provisions contained in Chapters XXVI to XXXIII and XXXV of the Bill are based mainly on Chapter XV of the Bombay Act, which is in many respects more effective than the corresponding sections of the Calcutta Act.

21. Chapter XXXIV, dealing with the registration of births and deaths, is new. The experience gained in other parts of India in dealing with plague has proved the immense importance of an effective system of registering deaths. Owing to the fact that the registrars and sub-registrars are mere clerks who have no medical knowledge, the entries relating to the cause of death in column 8 of the form in the eleventh schedule of the present Act are in a large proportion of cases wholly untrustworthy. Of the 70 persons who on an average die every day in Calcutta, the returns show that from one-third to one-half have had no medical attendant, and in all these cases the cause of death is more or less a matter of conjecture. The evils of this state of things are obvious, more especially in view of the increasing tendency on the part of foreign nations to restrict privileges in respect of quarantine to vessels coming from ports which can show accurate vital statistics. In order to comply with these requirements, the Bill introduces the following new provisions :—

(1) by section 552 no corpse can be removed without a certificate in the form of Schedule XIX;

(2) section 553 authorises the Chairman to license medical practitioners as registrars ;

(3) section 554 forbids the keeper of a burial or burning ground to bury or burn a corpse without the prescribed certificate;

(4) section 555 requires the relatives and friends of the deceased to procure the certificate;

(5) section 556 obliges the registrar of the district to give a certificate free of charge;

(6) section 557 obliges medical men to furnish this certificate of their own motio within 24 hours of the death of any one whom they have attended;

(7) section 562 provides that if a corpse is brought to a burial or burning groun without a certificate, it shall be detained there till the friends procure certificate or the registrar in charge of the district ascertains by inquiry an certifies the cause of death;

(8) section 564 gives the Local Government power to make rules and to prescrib the qualifications of registrars and sub-registrars.

The above scheme seems calculated to bring about a great improvement in the mortuar statistics of Calcutta, and to assist the Corporation in dealing with epidemic disease. Th danger that the poorer classes who do not employ licensed medical practitioners may hav difficulty in procuring certificates is merely a question of organization. Section 55 obliges the district registrar to attend free of charge for the purpose of granting suc certificates, and if enough registrars are appointed no delay should occur. Under sectio 546 (2) the Local Government has power to determine the number of districts, each of whic must have a registrar whose qualifications will be laid down under section 564. In case epidemics, the Chairman may appoint additional registrars under section 546 (3).

22. Chapter XXXVI, relating to the taking of a census, contains no material change.

23. Chapter XXXVIII, which is based on the recommendations of the Calcutta Buildin Commission, modifies the Land Acquisition Act in some material points. Section 584 exten the power of the Corporation to acquire land and buildings; section 585 creates a presumptio which in the case of unhealthy areas may be conclusive, that the market value of property acquired is twenty-five times its annual value as entered in the municipal assessme book. Section 588 further empowers the Corporation to transfer land acquired by them to Company or a private individual for the purpose of carrying out improvements in accor ance with a regular scheme.

24. The procedure proposed for the framing of bye-laws in Chapter XXXIX of th Bill is new. It will give both the public and the Corporation ample opportunity of expressin their views, and will leave the final decision, as it is left by the present Act, to the Govern ment.

25. The scheme of Chapter XL, which brings together in one place all penalties im posed, is borrowed from the Bombay Act. The Bill makes no material changes in the exis ing scale of penalties.

26. Chapter XLI. dealing with procedure, has also been adapted from the Bombay A Power has been taken to appoint special Magistrates for the trial of offences against the Ac as experience has shown that the Honorary Magistrates, before whom a large proportion municipal cases come, are dilatory in their procedure and impose merely nominal penalties.

27. Chapter XLII reproduces the provisions of the present Act relating to the alteratio of the limits of Calcutta, and contains an important section (660) giving power to extend Howrah by notification any specified portion of the Bill subject to such restrictions an modifications as may be thought fit. A special procedure is laid down for this purpose whic provides for notice being given of the intention to extend any portion of the Act and for th hearing of objections. Provisions have also been introduced into this Chapter for the purpo of securing the more active co-operation of the Police in the administration of the law.

The 15th March, 1898. H. H. RISLEY.

CALCUTTA;
The 21st March, 1898.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BILL TO AMEND THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT, 1885.

THE following Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

We have considered the papers noted in the margin.

Papers Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

2. We have retained practically unaltered the provisions of the Bill (sections 1 to 6) as introduced in Council relating to substantive amendments in the law regulating the enhancement or reduction of rents, which apply to permanently-settled estates and temporarily-settled and Government estates alike.

3. We have defined the area for comparison in ascertaining a prevailing rate as the village or neighbouring villages.

4. We have split up into two parts the sections relating to the procedure for decision of disputes and settlement of rents prescribed in Chapter X of the Tenancy Act. In the first part, relating to the procedure for settlement of rents in estates under settlement of revenue, we have adhered with some verbal alterations to the provisions of the Bill as introduced. In the second part, relating to the procedure for settlement of rents and decision of disputes in permanently-settled estates, we have retained in substance the provisions of the present law.

5. We have introduced minor changes with a view to clear up doubts and difficulties which have arisen in connection with the interpretation of the present law, so as to make the intention of the framers of it more clear.

6. We recommend that the Bill, as now amended, be passed.

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CALCUTTA;
The 18th March, 1898.

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BILL

To amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

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[*Note.*—New and altered matter is, as far as possible, printed in italics.]

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Amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885. VIII of 1885.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas, the said Act having been passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, the previous sanction of the Governor-General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the requisite amendments being made by an Act of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council; 55 and 56 Vict., c. 14.

And whereas the sanction of the Governor-General has similarly been obtained to the amendment of the Court-fees Act, 1870, which is proposed by section 7 (105) of this Act; VII of 1870.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor-General.

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 30.

2. For clause (*a*) of section 30 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the following shall be substituted, namely:— VIII of 1885.

"(*a*) that the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate paid by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the same village *or in neighbouring villages*, and that there is no sufficient reason for his holding at so low a rate." VII of 1870.

Amendment of Act VIII 1885, section 31.

3. (*1*) After clause (*d*) of section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

(e) if a favourable rate has been determined under clause (c) for any description of raiyats, such rate may, if the Court thinks fit, be left out of consideration in ascertaining the prevailing rate;

"*(f) if the holding is held at a lump rental, the determination of the rent to be paid may be made by ascertaining the different classes of land comprised within the holding, and applying to the area of each class the prevailing rate paid on that class within the village or neighbouring villages.*"

Insertion of sections 31A and 31B in Act VIII, 1885.

4. After section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

What may be taken in certain districts to be the "prevailing rate."

"31A. (*1*) *In any district or part of a district to which this sub-section is extended by the Local Government by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, whenever the prevailing rate for any class of land is to be ascertained under section 30, clause (a), by an examination of the rates*

(Sections 5-7: Chapter X.—Part I.—Record-of-rights.)

at which lands of a similar description and with similar advantages are held within any village or villages, the highest of such rates at which and at rates higher than which the larger portion of those lands is held may be taken to be the prevailing rate.

"*Illustrations.*

"(*a*) The rates at which land of a similar discription and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follow :—

Bighas.		Rs.	A.	P.
100	... ... at	1	0	0
200	... ... ,,	1	8	0
150	... ... ,,	1	12	0
100	... ... ,,	2	0	0
150	... ... ,,	2	4	0
Total ... 700				

Then Rs. 2-4 is not the prevailing rate, because only 150 bighas, or less than half, are held at that rate. Rs. 2 is not the prevailing rate, because 250 bighas, or less than half, are held at that or a higher rate. Re. 1-12 is the prevailing rate, because 400 bighas, or more than half, are held either at this or a higher rate and this is the highest rate at which, and at rates higher than which, more than half the land is held.

"(*b*) The rates at which land of a similar description and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follow :—

Bighas.		Rs.	A.	P.
100	... ... at	1	0	0
250	... ... ,,	1	4	0
150	... ... ,,	1	8	0
150	... ... ,,	1	12	0
50	... ... ,,	2	0	0
Total ... 700				

Then, for the reasons given in Illustration (*a*), neither Rs. 2 nor Re. 1-12 is the prevailing rate, nor is Re. 1-8 the prevailing rate, because only 350 bighas (exactly half) are held at Re. 1-8 or at rates higher than Re. 1-8. In this case Re. 1-4 is the prevailing rate, because more than half the lands are held at Re. 1-4 or higher rates, and this is the highest rate at which, or at rates higher than which, more than half the land is held.

"*(2) The Local Government may, by a like notification, withdraw sub-section (1) from any district or part of a district to which it has been extended as aforesaid.*

Limit to enhancement of prevailing rate.

"31B. *When the prevailing rate has once been determined by a Revenue Officer under Chapter X or by a Civil Court in any suit under this Act, it shall not be liable to enhancement save on the ground and to the extent specified in section 30, clause (b), and section 32.*"

Partial repeal of Act VIII, 1885, section 39 (6).

5. The words "*prepared for any year subsequent to the passing of this Act,*" in sub-section (6) of section 39 of the said Act, are hereby repealed.

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 52.

6. To section 52 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—

"*(5) When in a suit under this section the landlord or tenant is unable to indicate any particular land as held in excess, the rent to be added on account of the excess area may be calculated at the average rate of rent paid on all the lands of the holding exclusive of such excess area, or at any lower rate that may appear to the Court to be fair and equitable.*"

New Chapter X for Act VIII, 1885.

7. For Chapter X of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"CHAPTER X.

"RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

"*Part I.—Record-of-rights.*

Power to order survey and preparation of record-of-rights.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 101, modified.]

"101. (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a survey be made and a record-of-rights be prepared, by a Revenue Officer, in respect of the lands in *any* local area, *estate or tenure or part thereof*.

(Section 7 : Chapter X.—Part I.—Record-of-rights.)

" (2) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council are the following, namely :—

"(a) where the landlord *or tenants* or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants applies for such an order and deposits, or gives security for, such amount, for the payment of expenses, as the Local Government directs ;

"(b) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally ;

"(c) where the local area, *estate or tenure or the part thereof* belongs to, or is managed by, the Government or the Court of Wards ;

"(d) where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made in respect of the local area, *estate or tenure or of the part thereof.* [Ben. Act V, 1894, s. 1.]

"Explanation 1.—The term "settlement of *land-revenue,*" *as used in clause* (d), includes a settlement of rents in an estate *or tenure* which belongs to the Government. [Ben. Act V, 1894, s. 2.]

" Explanation 2.—*A superior landlord may apply for an order under this section notwithstanding that his estate or part thereof is temporarily leased to a tenure-holder.*

" (3) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

" (4) *The survey shall be made and the record-of-rights prepared in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government.*

"102. Where an order is made under section 101, the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include, either without or in addition to other particulars, some or all of the following, namely :— [Act VIII, 1885, s. 102, modified.]

Particulars to be recorded.

"(a) the name of each tenant or *occupant ;*

"(b) the class to which *each tenant* belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, *settled raiyat*, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

"(c) the situation *and* quantity and *one or more of the* boundaries of the land held by *each tenant or occupier ;*

"(d) the name of *each tenant's* landlord ;

"(e) the rent payable *at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;*

(*Section 7: Chapter X.—Part I.—Record-of-rights.*)

"(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

"(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

"(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*i*) *if the land is claimed to be held rent-free—whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.*

"103. On the application of *one or more of the* proprietors or tenure-holders, *or of a large proportion of the raiyats, of an estate or tenure,* and on *the applicant or applicants* depositing or giving security for the required amount for expenses, a Revenue Officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record *all or any of* the particulars specified in section 102 with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof.

Power for Revenue Officer to record particulars on application of proprietor, tenure-holder or large proportion of raiyats.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 103, modified.]

"103A. (*1*) When a *draft* record-of-rights has been *prepared*, the Revenue Officer shall publish *the* draft in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein, *or to any omission therefrom,* during the period of publication.

Preliminary publication, amendment and final publication of record-of-rights.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 106, modified.]

"(*2*) *When such objections have been considered and disposed of according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe, and (if a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made) the Settlement Rent Roll has been incorporated with the record under section 104F, sub-section (3),* the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the record, and shall cause it to be finally published in the prescribed manner; and the publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this Chapter.

"(*3*) *Separate draft or final records may be published under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) for different local areas, estates, tenures or parts thereof.*

"103B. *A certificate, signed by the Revenue Officer, stating that a record-of-rights has been finally published under this Chapter shall be conclusive evidence of such publication; and* every *entry* in a record-of-rights so *published* shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

Presumption as to correctness of record-of-rights.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 109, modified.]

(*Section 7: Chapter X.—Part II.—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made.*)

"PART II.—*Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made.*

Settlement of rents, and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll when to be undertaken by Revenue Officer.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 104, modified.]

"104. In *every* case *in which* a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the Revenue Officer shall, *after publication of the draft of the record-of-rights under section 103A, sub-section (1)*,—

(*a*) settle fair and equitable rents *for tenants of every class*,

(*b*) *notwithstanding anything contained in section 192, settle a fair and equitable rent for any land in respect of which he has recorded, in pursuance of clause (i) of section 102, that the occupant is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent, and*

(*c*) *prepare a Settlement Rent Roll.*

Procedure for settlement of rents and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll under this Part.

"104A. (*1*) *For the purposes of settling rents under this Part and preparing a Settlement Rent Roll, the Revenue Officer may proceed in any one or more of the following ways, or partly in one of those ways and partly in another, that is to say,*

"(*a*) *if in any case the landlord and tenant agree between themselves as to the amount of the rent fairly and equitably payable, the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the rent so agreed upon is fair and equitable, and if he is so satisfied, but not otherwise, it may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent;*

"(*b*) *the Revenue Officer may himself propose what he deems to be the fair and equitable rent, and if the amount so proposed is accepted, either orally or in writing, by the tenant, and if the landlord, after notice to attend, raises no objection, the rent so proposed may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent;*

"(*c*) *if the circumstances are, in the opinion of the Revenue Officer, such as to make it practicable to prepare a Table of Rates showing for any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, or for each class of land in any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenure-holders and raiyats and under-raiyats of each class, he may frame a Table of Rates and settle and record all or any of the rents on the basis of such rates in the manner hereinafter described;*

"(*d*) *the Revenue Officer may settle all or any of the rents by maintaining the existing rentals recorded in the record-of-rights as finally published under section 103A, sub-section (2), or by enhancing or reducing such rentals: Provided that in making any such settlement regard shall be had to the principles laid down in sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive), 27 to 36 (both inclusive), 38, 39, 43, 50 to 52 (both inclusive), 180 and 191.*

(Section 7 : Chapter X.—Part II.—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made.)

" (2) *The Settlement Rent Roll shall show the name of each landlord and of each tenant whose rent has been settled, and the amount of each such tenant's rent payable for the area shown against his name.*

"104B. (1) *If a Table of Rates is prepared, it shall specify—*

Contents of Table of Rates.

" (a) *the class or several classes of land for which, having regard to the nature of the soil, situation, means of irrigation, and other like considerations, it is in the opinion of the Revenue Officer necessary or practicable to fix a rate or different rates of rent ; and*

(b) *the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenants holding land of each such class whose rent is liable to alteration.*

" (2) *When the Revenue Officer has prepared the Table of Rates he shall publish it in the local area, estate, tenure or village to which it relates, in the vernacular language prevailing in the district, and in the prescribed manner.*

Local publication of Table.

" (3) *Any person objecting to any entry in the Table of Rates may present a petition to the Revenue Officer within a period of one month after such publication, and the Revenue Officer shall consider any such objection and may alter or amend the Table.*

Revenue Officer to deal with objections.

" (4) *If no objection is made within the said period of one month, or, where objections are made, after they have been disposed of, the Revenue Officer shall submit his proceedings to the Revenue authority empowered by rule made by the Local Government to confirm the Tables and Rent Rolls prepared under this Part (hereinafter called the "confirming authority"), with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals, and shall forward any petitions of objection which he may have received.*

Table to be submitted to superior Revenue authority.

" (5) *The confirming authority may confirm a Table submitted under sub-section (4), or may disallow the same, or may amend the same in any manner which appears to it proper, and may allow in whole or in part any objection forwarded therewith or subsequently made, or may return the case for further enquiry.*

Proceedings of confirming authority.

" (6) *When a Table of Rates has been confirmed by the confirming authority, the order confirming it shall be conclusive evidence that the proceedings for the preparation of the Table have been duly conducted in accordance with this Act ; and it may be presumed that the rates shown in the Table for tenants of each class, for each class of land, are the fair and equitable rates payable for land of that class within the area to which the Table applies.*

Effect of Table.

"104C. *When a Table of Rates has been confirmed under section 104B, sub-section (5), the Revenue Officer may settle all or any of the rents and prepare the Settlement Rent Roll on the basis of the rates shown in the Table, by calculating the rental of each tenure or each holding of a raiyat or under-raiyat on the area of such tenure or holding at the said rates :*

Application of Table of Rates.

(Section 7: Chapter X.—Part II.—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made.)

"*Provided that the Revenue Officer shall not be bound to apply the said rates in any particular case in which he may consider it unfair or inequitable to do so.*

Instructions and principles to be followed in framing Table of Rates and settling rents in accordance therewith.

"104D. *In framing a Table of Rates under section 104B, and in settling rents under section 104C, the Revenue Officer shall be guided by such instructions as the Local Government may issue in this behalf, and shall, so far as may be, and subject to the proviso to the said section 104C, have regard to the general principles of this Act regulating the enhancement or reduction of rents.*

Preliminary publication and amendment of Settlement Rent Roll.

"104E. (*1*) *When a Settlement Rent Roll for a local area, estate, tenure, or village or part thereof has been prepared, the Revenue Officer shall cause a draft of it to be published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections made to any entry therein, or omission therefrom, during the period of publication, and shall dispose of such objections according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe.*

"(*2*) *The Revenue Officer may, of his own motion or on the application of any party aggrieved, at any time before a Settlement Rent Roll is submitted to the confirming authority under section 104F, revise any rent entered therein:*

"*Provided that no such entry shall be revised until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.*

Final revision and publication of Settlement Rent Roll.

"104F. (*1*) *When all objections have been disposed of under section 104E, the Revenue Officer shall submit the Settlement Rent Roll to the confirming authority, with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals and a summary of the objections (if any) which he has received.*

"(*2*) *The confirming authority may sanction the Settlement Rent Roll, with or without amendment, or may return it for revision:*

"*Provided that no entry shall be amended, or omission supplied, until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.*

"(*3*) *After sanction by the confirming authority the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the Settlement Rent Roll, and shall cause it to be finally published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall incorporate it with the record-of-rights published in draft under section 103A.*

Appeal to, and revision by, superior Revenue authorities.

"104G. (*1*) *An appeal, if presented within two months from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie from every order passed by a Revenue Officer prior to the final publication of the record-of-rights on any objection made under section 104B, sub-section (3), or section 104E; and such appeal shall lie to such superior Revenue authority as the Local Government may by rule prescribe.*

Section 7: Chapter X.—Part II.—Settlement of Rents preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made.)

"(2) *The Board of Revenue may, in any case under this Part, on application or of its own motion, direct the revision of any record-of-rights or any portion of a record-of-rights, at any time within two years from the date of the certificate of final publication, but not so as to affect any order passed by a Civil Court under section 104H:*

"*Provided that no such direction shall be made until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.*

"104H. (*1*) *Any person aggrieved by an entry of a rent settled in a Settlement Rent Roll prepared under sections 104A to 104F and incorporated in a record-of-rights finally published under section 103A, or by an omission to settle a rent for entry in such Settlement Rent Roll, may institute a suit in the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the land to which the entry relates or in respect of which the omission was made.*

Limitation of jurisdiction of Civil Courts in matters relating to rent.

"(*2*) *Such suit must be instituted within six months from the date of the certificate of final publication of the record-of-rights, or, if an appeal has been presented to a Revenue authority under section 104G, then within six months from the date of the disposal of such appeal.*

"(*3*) *Such suit may be instituted on any of the following grounds, and on no others, namely*:

"(*a*) *that the land is not liable to the payment of rent;*

"(*b*) *that the land, although entered in the record-of-rights as being held rent-free, is liable to the payment of rent;*

"(*c*) *that the relation of landlord and tenant does not exist;*

"(*d*) *that land has been wrongly recorded as part of a particular estate or tenancy, or wrongly omitted from the lands of an estate or tenancy;*

"(*e*) *that the tenant belongs to a class different from that to which he is shown in the record-of-rights as belonging*;

"(*f*) *that the Revenue Officer has not postponed the operation of the settled rent under the provisions of section 110, clause (a), or has wrongly fixed the date from which it is to take effect under that clause*;

"(*g*) *that the special conditions and incidents of the tenancy have not been recorded or have been wrongly recorded.*

"(*4*) *If it appears to the Court that the entry of rent settled is incorrect, it shall, in case (a) or case (c) mentioned in sub-section (3), declare that no rent is payable, and shall in any other case settle a fair rent;*

and in any case referred to in clause (f) or clause (g) the Court may declare the date from which the rent settled is to take effect or pass such order relating to the entry as it may think fit.

"(*5*) *When the Court has declared under sub-section (4) that no rent is payable, the entry to the contrary effect in the record-of-rights shall be deemed to be cancelled.*

"(*6*) *In settling a fair rent under sub-section (4), the Court shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same Settlement Rent Roll, as settled under sections 104A to 104F.*

[Cf. Act VIII 1885, s. 108 (5), proviso.

(Section 7: Chapter X.—Part II.—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made.—Part III.—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made.)

"*(7) Any rent settled by the Court under sub-section (4) shall be deemed to have been duly settled in place of the rent entered in the Settlement Rent Roll.*

"*(8) Save as provided in this section, no suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of the settlement of any rent or the omission to settle any rent under sections 104A to 104F.*

(9) When a Civil Court has passed final orders or a decree under this section it shall notify the same to the Collector of the district.

"104J. *Subject to the provisions of section 104H, all rents settled under sections 104A to 104F and entered in a record-of-rights finally published under section 103A, or settled under section 104G, shall be deemed to have been correctly settled and to be fair and equitable rents within the meaning of this Act.*

Presumptions as to rents settled under sections 104A to 104G.

"PART III.—*Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made.*

"*105.* (*1*) When, *in any case in which a settlement of land-revenue is not being made or is not about to be made*, either the landlord or the tenant applies, *within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record-of-rights under section 103A, sub-section (2)*, for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent in respect of the land held by the tenant.

Settlement of rents by Revenue Officer in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 104.]

Explanation.—A superior landlord may apply for a settlement of rent notwithstanding that his estate or tenure or part thereof has been temporarily leased.

(2) When, in any case in which a settlement of land-revenue is not being made or is not about to be made, the Revenue Officer has recorded, in pursuance of clause (i) of section 102, that the occupant of any land claimed to be held rent-free is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent, and either the landlord or the occupant applies, within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record-of-rights under section 103A, sub-section (2), for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent for the land.

"*(3) Every application under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Court-fees Act, 1870, bear such stamp as the Government of India may from time to time prescribe by notification in the Gazette of India.*

VII of 1870.

"(*4*) In settling rents under this section, the Revenue officer shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in increasing or reducing rents, as the case may be.

(Section 7. Chapter X.—Part III.—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made.)

"(5) *The Revenue Officer may in any case under this section propose to the parties such rents as he considers fair and equitable; and the rents so proposed, if accepted orally or in writing by the parties, may be recorded as the fair rents, and shall be deemed to have been duly settled under this Act.*

"(6) *Where the parties agree among themselves, by compromise or otherwise, as to the amount of the fair rent, the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the amount agreed upon is fair and equitable, and, if so satisfied, but not otherwise, he shall record the amount so agreed upon as the fair and equitable rent. If not so satisfied, he shall himself settle a fair and equitable rent as provided in sub-sections (4) and (5).*

Decision of disputes by Revenue Officer.

"106. If, *in any case under this Part,* a dispute arises at any time *within two months from the date of the certificate of* the final publication of the records-of-rights under section 103A, sub-section (2), *regarding any* entry which the Revenue Officer *has made* in, or any omission *made* from, the record,

whether such dispute be between landlord and tenant, or between landlords of the same or of neighbouring estates, or between tenant and tenant, or as to whether the relationship of landlord and tenant exists, or as to whether land held rent-free is properly so held, or as to any other matter,

a suit may be instituted before the Revenue Officer, *by presenting a plaint on stamped paper, for the decision* of the dispute, *and the Revenue Officer shall then hear and decide the dispute:*

"*Provided that the Revenue Officer may, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, transfer any particular case or class or cases to a competent Civil Court for trial.*

[Act VIII, 1885, section 106.]

Procedure to be adopted by Revenue Officer.

"107. In all proceedings for the settlement of rents *under this Part,* and in all proceedings under section 106, the Revenue Officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits; and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force *and effect* of a decree *of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties, and, subject to the provisions of sections 108 and 109A, shall be final.*

[Act VIII, 1885, section 107.]

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"(2) *A note of all rents settled and of all decisions of disputes by the Revenue Officer under section 106 or section 106 shall be made by him in the record-of-rights finally published under section 103A, sub-section (2), and such note shall be considered as part of the record.*

Revision by Revenue Officer.

"108. *Any Revenue Officer specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf may, on application or of his own motion, within twelve months from the making of any order or decision under section 105, section 106 or section 107, revise the same, whether it was made by himself or by any other Revenue Officer, but not so as to affect any order passed or decree made under section 109A:*

"*Provided that no such order or decision shall be so revised if an appeal from it is pending under section 109A or until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter.*

Section 7: Chapter X.—Part IV.—Supplemental Provisions.)

"111. When an order has been made under section 101, *directing the preparation of a record-of-rights, then, subject to the provisions of section 104H*, a Civil Court shall not,—

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record-of-rights.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 111, in part.]

(*a*) *where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made—until after the final publication of the record-of-rights, and*

(*b*) *where a settlement of land-revenue is not being made or is not about to be made—until three months after the final publication of the record-of-rights,*

entertain any suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the area to which the *record-of-rights* applies.

"111A. *No suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of any order directing the preparation of a record-of-rights under this Chapter, or in respect of the framing, publication, signing or attestation of such a record or of any part of it, or, save as provided in section 104H, for the alteration of any entry in such a record of a rent settled under sections 104A to 104F:*

Limitation of jurisdiction of Civil Courts in matters, other than rent, relating to record-of-rights.

[Act XVII, 1887, s. 158 (iv) to (vi).]

"*Provided that any person who is dissatisfied with any entry in or ommission from a record-of-rights framed in pursuance of an order made under section 101, sub-section (2), clause (d), which concerns a right of which he is in possession, may institute a suit for declaration of his right under Chapter VI of the Specific Relief Act 1877.*

[Act XVII, 1887, s. 45.]

I of 1877.

"112. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may, on being satisfied that the exercise of the powers hereinafter mentioned is necessary in the interests of public order or of the local welfare, invest a Revenue Officer acting under this Chapter with the following powers or either of them, namely:—

Power to authorise special settlement in special cases.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 112.]

"(*a*) power to settle all rents;

"(*b*) power, when settling rents, to reduce rents if, in the opinion of the officer, the maintenance of existing rents would on any ground, whether specified in this Act or not, be unfair or inequitable.

"(*2*) The powers given under this section may be made exerciseable within a specified area either generally or with reference to specified cases or classes of cases.

"(*3*) When the Local Government takes any action under this section, the settlement-record prepared by the Revenue Officer shall not take effect until it has been finally confirmed by the Governor-General in Council.

"113. (*1*) When the rent of a tenure or holding is settled under this Chapter, it shall not, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of a subsequent alteration in the

Period for which rents settled are to remain unaltered.

[Act VIII 1885, s. 113 modified.]

(*Section 7: Chapter X.—Part IV.—Supplemental Provisions.*)

"109. *Subject to the provisions of section 109A, a Civil Court shall not entertain any application or suit concerning any matter which is or has already been the subject of an application made or suit instituted under section 105, section 106, section 107 or section 108.*

Bar to jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

"109A. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers under *sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive).*

Appeals from decisions of Revenue Officers.

[Act VIII, 1885, section 108.]

"(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decisions of a Revenue officer under *sections 105 to 108* (both inclusive), and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

XIV of 1882.

"(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge in any case under *this section (not being a decision settling a rent)* as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that chapter:

"Provided that, if in a second appeal the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any tenure or holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the tenure or holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same record as ascertained under section 102 *or settled under section 105 or section 108.*

"*Part IV.—Supplemental Provisions.*

"110. When *a* rent is settled *by a Revenue Officer* under this Chapter, *it* shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after *the date of the decision fixing the rent or (if a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made)* the date of final publication of the *Settlement Rent Roll*:

Date from which settled rent takes effect.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 110 and Bengal Act V, 1894, s. 2, modified.]

"Provided as follows:—

"(*a*) *if the land is comprised in an* area, *estate or tenure in respect of which* a settlement of land-revenue is being *or is about to be* made, *the* rent settled *shall, subject to the provisions of sections 191 and 192,* take effect from *the expiration of the period of the current* settlement, *or from such other date after the expiration of that period as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer;*

"(*b*) *if the land is not comprised in an area, estate or tenure as aforesaid, and if the existing rent has been fixed by a contract binding between the parties for an unexpired term of years, the rent settled shall take effect from the expiration of that term, or from such other date after the expiration of that term as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer.*

(Section 7: Chapter X.—Part IV.—Supplemental Provisions: Sections 8, 9.)

area of the tenure or holding, be enhanced, in the case of a tenure or an occupancy-holding *or the holding of an under-raiyat having occupancy rights*, for fifteen years, and, in the case of a non-occupancy holding *or the holding of an under-raiyat not having occupancy rights*, for five years; *and no such rent shall be reduced within the periods aforesaid save on the ground of alteration in the area of the holding or on the ground specified in section 38, clause (a).*

(2) The said periods of fifteen years and five years shall be counted from the date *on which the rent settled takes effect under this Chapter.*

Expenses of proceedings under Chapter.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 114, modified.]

"114. (1) *When the preparation of a record-of-rights has been directed or undertaken under this Chapter*, in any case except where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter in any local area, *estate, tenure or part thereof (including expenses that may be incurred from time to time in the maintenance of boundary marks and other survey marks erected for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Chapter)*, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords, tenants *and occupants* of land in that local area, *estate, tenure or part* in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine.

"(2) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person *is liable to pay* shall be recoverable by the Government as if it were an arrear of *land*-revenue due *in respect of the said local area, estate, tenure or part.*

"Explanation.—*The word 'tenure' in this section includes all revenue-free and rent-free tenures and holdings within a local area, estate or tenure.*

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record-of-rights has been prepared.

[Act VIII, 1885, s. 115, modified.]

"115. When the particulars mentioned in section 102, clause (b), have been recorded under this Chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 50 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy."

Validation of publication of past records.

VIII of 1885.

8. *All records published under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, before the commencement of this Act, whether in draft or final form, shall be deemed to have been duly published.*

Effect of settlements of rent and decisions by Revenue Officers made before the commencement of this Act.

[Act VIII, of 1885, s. 107.]

VIII of 1885.

9. (1) *Every settlement of rent or decision of a dispute by a Revenue Officer under section 104 or section 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, before the commencement of this Act, in respect of which no appeal has, before the commencement of this Act, been preferred to the Special Judge appointed under section 108 of that Act, shall have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties and shall be final:*

(Sections 10, 11.)

Provided that an appeal shall lie to the District Judge from any such settlement or decision which was made or given within thirty days before the commencement of this Act, if the appeal be presented within thirty days from the date of such settlement or decision.

(2) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 119.

10. In section 119 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, *the words and figures "sections 103A, 103B, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 109A"* shall be substituted for the words and figures "sections 105 to 109, both inclusive."

Repeal of Bengal Act V 1894.

11. *Bengal Act V of 1894 (an Act to remove doubts which have arisen in connection with the re-settlement of land-revenue in temporarily-settled areas, and to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885) is hereby repealed.*

CALCUTTA;
The 21st March, 1898.

F. G. WIGLEY
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was introduced and read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, for making Laws and Regulations, on the 19th March, 1898, and is hereby published for information, together with a Statement of its Objects and Reasons, and an appendix showing the sections of the Police Act, 1861 in the form in which it is proposed to extend them to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta:—

A Bill to extend certain portions of the Police Act, 1861, to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend certain portions of the Police Act, 1861, as amended by the Police Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1895, to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, subject to the modifications hereinafter appearing; (V of 1861. VIII of 1895.)

And whereas, the said Acts having been passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the passing of this Act; (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14.)

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Police Act, 1897; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor General.

Extension of portions of the Police Act, 1861, to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.

2. The portions of the Police Act, 1861, as amended by the Police Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1895, which are specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act are hereby extended, subject to the modifications set forth in the second column of that Schedule, to— (V of 1861. VIII of 1895.)

(*1*) the Town of Calcutta, as defined in section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and (Ben. IV of 1866.)

(*2*) the area to which Bengal Act II of 1866 (*an Act to provide for the better regulation of the Police within the Suburbs of the Town of Calcutta*) for the time being applies by virtue of any notification published under section 1 thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

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Portions of the Police Act, 1861, extended.	Modifications.
So much of section 1 as— (*a*) defines "property," "person" and "month," and (*b*) relates to number and gender.	
Section 15	In sub-section (*2*), *for* "the Inspector-General of Police or other officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf" *read* "the Commissioner of Police." In sub-section (*4*), *for* "The Magistrate of the district" *read* "Such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, or, in the suburbs, the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas," *and for* "the Magistrate's" *read* "such officer's or Magistrate's."
Section 15A ...	In sub-section (*1*), *omit* the words "being an inhabitant of such area." In sub-section (*1*), *for* "the Magistrate of the district or of the subdivision of a district within which such area is situated," *read*, "the officer appointed under section 15, sub-section (*4*), or, in the suburbs, the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas." In sub-section (*2*), *for* "the Magistrate of the district," *read* "the officer appointed as aforesaid, or, in the suburbs, the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas." In the proviso to sub-section (*2*), *before* "Magistrate" *insert* "said officer or." In sub-section (*4*) *for* "the Magistrate of the district" *read* "the officer appointed as aforesaid or the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas."
Section 16 ...	In sub-section (*1*), *for* "sections 13, 14, 15, and 15A" *read* "sections 15 and 15A." In sub-sections (*1*) and (*3*), *for* "the Magistrate of the district" *read* "the officer appointed under section 15, sub-section (*4*), or the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, as the case may be." In sub-section (*2*), *for* "All moneys paid or recovered under sections 13, 14 and 15 shall be credited to a fund to be called 'the General Police Fund' and" *read* "All moneys paid or recovered under section 15."
Section 46, sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*).	In sub-section (*3*), *omit* the words "When the whole or any part of this Act shall have been so extended." In clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*), *for* "Magistrates" *read* "the officer appointed under section 15, sub-section (*4*), the Magistrate,"

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to extend to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, with such modifications as are required by local circumstances, the provisions of sections 15, 15A and 16 which were inserted by Act VIII of 1895 in the Police Act, V of 1861, together with portions of other sections of a subsidiary character.

The sections in question authorise (*a*) the quartering of additional police in areas which are in a disturbed or dangerous state, and the recovery of the cost from the inhabitants, and (*b*) the award of compensation to sufferers from misconduct of the inhabitants of such areas. They do not at present apply either to Calcutta or the Suburbs thereof, for which there are special Police Acts (viz., Acts IV and II of 1866, passed by the Bengal Council), and the riots which occurred in the Northern Division of Calcutta in June and July last have suggested the desirability of introducing them into these areas, to be ready for use in case of need.

Provisions similar to section 15 of the Act of 1861 (as to the quartering of additional police in a disturbed area at the cost of the inhabitants) have been enacted also for the City of Madras, by Madras Act III of 1888, sections 20 and 22, and for Bombay districts by Bombay Act IV of 1890, sections 25 and 26.

For facility of reference, the sections in question, in the form in which it is proposed to extend them to Calcutta and the Suburbs, are appended hereto.

J. PRATT.

The 26th February, 1898.

APPENDIX.

SECTIONS OF THE POLICE ACT, 1861, IN THE FORM IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO EXTEND THEM TO THE TOWN AND SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA.

Interpretation clause.

1. The following words and expressions in this Act shall have the meaning assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say :—

* * * * * *

the word "property" shall include any moveable property, money or valuable security:

words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number:

words importing the masculine gender shall include females :

the word "person" shall include a company or corporation:

the word "month" shall mean a calendar month.

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Quartering of additional police in disturbed or dangerous area.

[a]15. (*1*) It shall be lawful for the Local Government, by proclamation to be notified in the official Gazette, and in such other manner as the Local Government shall direct, to declare that any area subject to its authority has been found to be in a disturbed or dangerous state, or that, from the conduct of the inhabitants of such area or of any class or section of them, it is expedient to increase the number of police.

(*2*) It shall thereupon be lawful for *the Commissioner of Police*, with the sanction of the Local Government, to employ any police-force in addition to the ordinary fixed complement, to be quartered in the area specified in such proclamation as aforesaid.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (*5*) of this section, the cost of such additional police-force shall be borne by the inhabitants of such area described in the proclamation.

(*4*) *Such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, or, in the suburbs, the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas*, after such enquiry as he may deem necessary, shall apportion such cost among the inhabitants who are, as aforesaid, liable to bear the same, and who shall not have been exempted under the next succeeding sub-section. Such apportionment shall be made according to *such officer's or* Magistrate's judgment of the respective means within such area of such inhabitants.

(*5*) It shall be lawful for the Local Government, by order, to exempt any persons or class or section of such inhabitants from liability to bear any portion of such cost.

(*6*) Every proclamation issued under sub-section (*1*) of this section shall state the period for which it is to remain in force, but it may be withdrawn at any time, or continued from time to time for a further period or periods as the Local Government may in each case think fit to direct.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, "inhabitants" shall include persons who themselves or by their agents or servants occupy or hold land or other immoveable property within such area, and landlords who themselves or by their agents or servants collect rents direct from raiyats or occupiers in such area, notwithstanding that they do not actually reside therein.

Award of compensation to sufferers from misconduct of inhabitants or persons interested in land.

[b]15A. (*1*) If, in any area in regard to which any proclamation notified under the last preceding section is in force, death or grievous hurt or loss of, or damage to, property has been caused by or has ensued from the misconduct of the inhabitants of such area or any class or section of them, it shall be lawful for any person who claims to have suffered injury from such misconduct to make, within one month from the date of the injury, or such shorter period as may be prescribed, an application for compensation to *the officer appointed under section 15, sub-section (4), or, in the suburbs, the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.*

(*2*) It shall thereupon be lawful for *the officer appointed as aforesaid or, in the suburbs, the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas*, with the sanction of the Local Government, after such enquiry as he may deem necessary, and whether any additional police-force has or has not been quartered in such area under the last preceding section, to—

(*a*) declare the persons to whom injury has been caused by or has ensued from such misconduct;

(*b*) fix the amount of compensation to be paid to such persons and the manner in which it is to be distributed among them; and

(*c*) assess the proportion in which the same shall be paid by the inhabitants of such area, other than the applicant, who shall not have been exempted from liability to pay under the next succeeding sub-section :

Provided that the *said officer or* Magistrate shall not make any declaration or assessment under this sub-section unless he is of opinion that such injury as aforesaid has arisen from a riot or unlawful assembly within such area, and that the person who suffered the injury was himself free from blame in respect of the occurrences which led to such injury.

(*3*) It shall be lawful for the Local Government, by order, to exempt any person or class or section of such inhabitants from liability to pay any portion of such compensation.

(*4*) Every declaration or assessment made or order passed by *the officer appointed as aforesaid or the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas* under sub-section (*2*) shall be subject to revision by the Commissioner of the Division or the Local Government, but save as aforesaid shall be final.

[a] This section was substituted for the original s. 15 by Act VIII of 1895, s. 4.
[b] S. 15A was inserted by Act VIII of 1895, s. 5.

APPENDIX—*contd.*

(5) No civil suit shall be maintainable in respect of any injury for which compensation has been awarded under this section.

(6) *Explanation.*—In this section the word "inhabitants" shall have the same meaning as in the last preceding section.

Recovery of moneys payable under sections 15 and 15A, and disposal of same when recovered.

[a] 16. (1) All moneys payable under sections 15 and 15A shall be recoverable by *the officer appointed under section 15, sub-section (4) or the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, as the case may be,* in the manner provided by sections 386 and 387 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the recovery of fines, or by suit in any competent Court.

X of 1882.

(2) All moneys paid or recovered under *section 15* shall be applied to the maintenance of the police-force under such orders as the Local Government shall pass.

(3) All moneys paid or recovered under section 15A shall be paid by *the officer appointed under section 15, sub-section (4) or the Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, as the case may be,* to the persons to whom and in the proportions in which the same are payable under that section.

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Power to make rules.

[b] 46. (2) The Local Government may from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules, consistent with this Act,—

(a) to regulate the procedure to be followed by *the officer appointed under section 15, sub section (4), the Magistrate* and police-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act;

(b) to prescribe the time, manner and conditions within and under which claims for compensation under section 15A are to be made, the particulars to be stated in such claims, the manner in which the same are to be verified, and the proceedings (including local enquiries if necessary) which are to be taken consequent thereon; and

(c) generally, for giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

(3) All rules made under this Act may from time to time be amended, added to, or cancelled by the Local Government.

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[a] This section was substituted for the original s. 16 by Act VIII of 1895, s. 6.
[b] The new section 46 was substituted for the original s. 46 by Act VIII, of 1895, s. 18.

CALCUTTA;
The 21st March, 1898.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

APPENDIX TO

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1898.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 64.

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CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINES—LUZON.

Manilla bay—Light at St. Nicholas bank.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 226, dated 25th November 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 83 of 1898) that information has been received that, in the latter part of 1897, a light would be exhibited from this beacon.

St. Nicholas bank light is an *electric, flashing white* light *every minute*, thus:—flash, *twenty seconds*; eclipse, *forty seconds*; it is elevated 34 feet above high water, and visible from all directions (except in eight small arcs of about 3° each, the bearings of which are not given) a distance of 4 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is an iron tower, standing upon a pyramidal base of masonry, situated in a depth of 2 fathoms, the whole showing 36 feet above high water.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 26′ 50″ N., long. 120° 45′ 20″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 65.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Yap island.—Light and buoys in port Tomil.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 85 of 1898) that the light (*fixed red*), previously exibited on the west side of the entrance to port Tomil, has been discontinued, and is not likely to be re-exhibited for some years.

Approximate position, lat. 9° 29′ 15″ N., long. 138° 4′ 20″ E.

Also, that buoys have been placed in the undermentioned positions; but as they frequently drift and are not at once replaced, they should not be relied on:—

1. A red buoy and a white buoy at the edge of the reef on the eastern side of the entrance.
2. Two red buoys at the entrance of the channel leading to Rull.

3. A white buoy at the southern extremity of the reef extending southward from Engnoth island.
4. A mooring buoy south-westward of Tarrang island for the use of vessels cooling there.

NOTE.—Only small vessels, of less than 6 feet draught, can lie alongside the mole at Tarrang island; other vessels moor with an anchor from the bows and the stern secured to the mooring buoy.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 66.

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BAY OF BENGAL—NICOBAR AND KAMORTA ISLANDS.

Existence of certain dangers in these islands.

THE Officer in charge of the Indian Marine Survey has given notice of the existence of the following dangers in the Nicobar islands:—

Great Nicobar.—A depth of 4½ fathoms was obtained in lat. 6° 58′ 15″ N, long. 93° 40′ 00″ E., from which the left extreme of the land bore N. 27° W. Mount Thuillier N. 38 E. and Kopenheat point S. 80 E. This patch appeared to be small in extent with less water on it about 2 cables north of the depth of 4½ fathoms.

St. George's channel, Kondul harbour.—A depth of 2½ fathoms was obtained in lat. 7° 11′ 45″ N, long. 93° 42′ 50″ E., S. 33° E., 9 cables from the S. E. point of Kondul island and S. 72½ W. 2·2 miles from the village. R. I. M. S. *Elphinstone* when steaming into Kondul harbour from the westward could get no bottom at 17 fathoms close to depths of 11. 16. 6. and 10 fathoms shown in Admiralty Chart No. 810.

Kamorta island.—A depth of 1 fathom was obtained in lat. 8° 07′ N., long. 93° 26′ E. with the left extreme of the land (Kamorta Id.) bearing N. 9° E. Hill 435 feet N. 77½ E. and Mount Edgecombe 360 feet S. 37° E. A report was made to the Lieutenant in Command R. I. M. S. *Elphinstone* that breakers have been seen W. N. W. of Dring harbour.

All bearings are true.

This Notice affects Chart No. 810, Nicobar islands, and Sailing Directions, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, pages 268, 269 and 272.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 67.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Date of exhibition of the 12-mile light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 243, dated 27th December 1897, issued by this Office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the 12-mile light on Spit-light-vessel was exhibited from the 28th January last.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 68.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Baragua flats light vessel resumed station.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 238, dated 14th December 1897, issued by this office, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that Baragua flats light-vessel has resumed her station exhibiting original light.—Temporary light-vessel withdrawn.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 69.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Exhibition of Amherst point light postponed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 6, dated 14th January last, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that the exhibition of Amherst point light has been postponed to the end of April next.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 70.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—NEW ZEALAND.

Ice to the south-eastward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 10 of 1898) that information has been received from the Manager of the Shaw Savill and Albion Company and others that large numbers of icebergs have been seen, during the months of November and December 1897, between the parallels of 46° 30′ and 51° 0′ South latitude and the meridians of 175 E°. and 165° W. longitude.

Icebergs in this area are rare, and Mariners are warned to avoid it for the present, if practicable; or to exercise great caution if obliged to pass through it.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 71.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Erratum.—In Notice to Mariners No. 34, dated 9th February, 1898 paragraph 1, lines 3 and 3, *for* "N. 70° W." *read* "N. 79° W., and in paragraph 2, lines 3 and 4, *for* "transit marks," *read* "transit marks *on*."

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 72.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—INDIAN OCEAN.

A large red painted conical buoy with staff adrift.

THE Master of the S.S. *Okara* reports having passed at 0-20 A.M., on the morning of the 4th instant, a large red painted conical buoy with staff, and with white letters on side B.L. or C.L. Position of ship Lat. 8·59 S. Long. 72·06 E.; current setting N. 49 E. 1½ knots per hour.

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CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 73.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Three buoys placed to mark the passage between Troubridge shoals and the main land.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 1 of 1898) that to mark the passage between Troubridge Shoals and the mainland, three buoys have been placed, as mentioned hereunder.

1. A red buoy with framework and cone, in 10 ft. of water, L.W.S., on the west edge of the reef at the south entrance, with Troubridge lighthouse bearing N. 65° E. and Hungry Point N. 7° E.

2. On the south end of a sand spit in mid-channel a chequered buoy with framework and cone, in 12 ft. of water, L.W.S., Troubridge lighthouse bearing N. 80° E., Hungry Point N. 45° W.

3. On the north-west edge of the shoal off Troubridge Island a red buoy with framework and cone, in 2½ fathoms of water Troubridge lighthouse bearing S. 62° E, Hungry Point S. 58° W.

All bearings correct magnetic.

This affects Admiralty chart No. 2389A and plan No. 2152.

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CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 74.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

A sunken native vessel.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Master of the steamer *Zulu* reports having passed a sunken native vessel with deck load of bamboos above water, and mast standing, in Lat. 10° 12′ N., Long. 86° 55′ E.

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CALCUTTA, *the 17th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 75.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PIONEER RIVER.

New entrance thereto.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the recent cyclone and floods at Mackay, Pioneer River, have breached East Point Spit, creating a new entrance and partially closing the main channel.

The new entrance will be marked for navigation as soon as possible, and due notice will be given; in the meantime masters of vessels are cautioned not to attempt to enter the river without a pilot.

Chart affected, No. 347.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 76.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA.

Caution—Icebergs.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 7 of 1898) that advices have been received from the Admiralty stating that numerous Icebergs will be encountered between Latitude 46·30° S. and Latitude 52° S., and between the meridians of 75° E. and 165° W.

Mariners intending to pass the area indicated are cautioned accordingly.

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INDIAN OCEAN—MALACCA STRAITS.

A shoal not marked on Admiralty chart.

THE Master of the ship *Tinto Hill* reports the existence of a shoal not marked on Admiralty chart for Malacca strait; number of chart being 1355, sheet 2, having small corrections up to 1st January 1896, and large corrections to December 1885. The shoal referred to is a narrow strip of black sand about 50 fathoms long, N. N. W. and S. S. E. After tacking ship to N. by E. ¾ E., the following bearings were taken:—

Ridge of sand forming shoal W. by S. ¼ S. ... ... }
One—fathom bank light-house, N. ¼ E. ... ... } One mile off.
Parcelar Hill—E. ½ N. ... ... }

Ship's head by standard compass, N. by E. ¾ E.

Error 2° 26′ Easterly.

(This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 45, dated 21st February 1898.)

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

The "Medusa" first struck on a rock.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 44, dated the 21st February, issued by this office, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that the Master of the steamer *Medusa* reports that that vessel first struck a rock two miles north-west of Table island before becoming a wreck in the position previously notified.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 57.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, INNER ROUTE—HOWICK GROUP.

Sunken rock westward of Houghton island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 53 of 1898) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 18 feet on it at low water springs, situated in a position with Howick island summit (206) bearing about N. 65° E., distant 2½ miles; and western extreme of Howick island N. 7° W.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 31′ 20″ S., long. 144° 57′ 10″ E.

(*Variation 6° Easterly in 1898.*)

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[Third Publication.]

CELEBES, EAST COAST—GULF OF TOMINI.

Coral patch eastward of Silabian point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 54 of 1898) of the existence of a very small patch of sand and coral, with a depth of 3 feet on it, and no bottom at 70 fathoms close to all round, situated in a position about 3 miles eastward of Silabian point, or approximately in lat. 0° 21′ 0″ N., long. 120° 25′ 45″ E.

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CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST—POINT DE GALLE APPROACH.

Non-existence of Luna Horowa rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 55 of 1898) that information has been received from the Master Attendant at Point de Galle, dated 22nd December 1897, that he recently examined the locality in which Luna Horowa rock has hitherto been shown on the Admiralty Charts, viz., bearing S.E. ¾ S., distant 1¾ miles, from Unawatti point, and found not less than 10 fathoms in that position.

The fishermen state that the name Horowa rock is applied to a 3-fathom patch, which lies about a cable south-westward of Bellows rock, and on which the sea breaks heavily in the South-west monsoon, and that no other shoal is known in the vicinity.

Luna Horowa rock (P. D.) has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts, and the danger line has been extended one cable south-westward of Bellows rock.

Approximate position, Bellows rock, lat. 5° 59′ 45″ N., long. 80° 14′ 30″ E.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND— AWARNA OR BLUFF HARBOUR.

Buoys marking area of blasting operations.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 59 of 1898) that blasting operations are being carried on to remove Mid-channel rock, which is presumed to be the 19 feet rock, situated in the entrance to Bluff harbour, about N. by W. ¼ W., distant 5¼ cables, from the eastern extreme of Stirling point.

The area of the works is defined by four red buoys, and all vessels should pass northward of these buoys.

A note to that effect has been placed on the plan of the entrance on Chart No. 2540.

Approximate position, lat. 46° 36′ 35″ S., long. 168° 22′ 55″ E.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—HAI TAN STRAIT.

Rock in north entrance.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1898) that information has been received through the Board of Trade that, on 3rd October 1897, the steam-vessel *Namoa* struck on a rock, which is said to lie about half a mile westward of Brown rock, north entrance of Hai tan strait.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "Namoa rock (posn approxe)" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in approximately lat. 25° 47′ 10″ N., long. 119° 38′ 55″ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BULELENG (BELILING) ROAD.

Submarine telegraph cable moved eastward and light discontinued.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 70 of 1898)—The Netherlands Government has given Notice, dated 26th January 1898, that the landing-place of the submarine telegraph cable in Buleleng (Beliling) road has been moved from the western to the eastern telegraph-cable house; and the prohibited anchorage is now further eastward than the white cone on the western angle of the western cable house in line with the white ball on the roof of that house. Consequently the *red* light, previously shown from the western cable house over the prohibited anchorage, has been discontinued; and the white cone, on the eastern angle of that house, has been withdrawn.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 5′ 45″ S., long. 115° 5′ 0″ E.

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AMENDMENT OF THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1888.

No. 1635M.—The 17th March 1898.—The following correspondence is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1233M., dated Calcutta, the 7th March 1898.

From—H. H. RISLEY, ESQ., C.I.E., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

IN continuation of previous confidential correspondence regarding the amendment of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act of 1888, I am directed to submit, for the formal sanction of the Government of India, a Bill to amend that Act which the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to introduce into the Bengal Council at the earliest possible date.

2. In explanation of the changes which the Bill will effect in the relative powers and duties of the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman,

I am to submit copies of the papers contained in the appendix to this letter, and to say that, in view of the facts therein stated, the Lieutenant-Governor reluctantly came to the conclusion that the state of Calcutta from a sanitary point of view was so appallingly bad as to call for the early and effective intervention of Government, and that the first step necessary to bring about adequate reform was to revise the Act throughout, so as in the first place to provide the town with a responsible municipal executive, and in the next place to furnish this executive with a law adequate to the sanitary requirements of the present day and the condition of Calcutta as it now is.

Appendix No 1.

3. On the 9th October 1896 it was reported that a case of bubonic plague had occurred in Howrah, and by a Resolution of the 10th October the Lieutenant-Governor appointed the following gentlemen to form a Medical Board for the purpose of determining the action to be taken by all executive authorities, whether official or municipal, with the object of preventing and checking the plague throughout Bengal:—

Hon'ble H. H. Risley, C.I.E.	President.
" P. Playfair, C.I.E.	Members.
" J. G. H. Glass, C.I.E.	
Surgeon-Colonel Ross	
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham, C.I.E., F.R.S.	
Surgeon-Captain Dyson	
Dr. Mohendra Lal Sarkar, C.I.E. ...	
Surgeon-Captain Robson Scott	Secretary.

It was laid down in the Resolution that the orders issued by the Board should be deemed to be the orders of Government, and be carried out with all possible despatch by all executive authorities. In the exercise of this power the Board, on the 22nd October, deputed five Sanitary officers,* whose services had meanwhile been placed at their disposal, to make a sanitary survey of the Town proper of Calcutta with reference to certain main points, and to report the results. Similar instructions were given to Surgeon-Captain Pilgrim, then Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas, in respect of the area added to Calcutta by Bengal Act II of 1888. The reports submitted by these officers* disclosed a state of things which may be summarised as follows:—

* Surgeon-Captain J. C. Vaughan, M.B., C.M. (Edin.), Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Bengal Circle.
Surgeon-Captain B. H. Deare, I.M.S., Dip. Pub. Health and Sanitary Science (Camb.), Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Northern Bengal Circle.
Surgeon-Lieutenant E. S. Peck, I.M.S., Dip. Pub. Health and Sanitary Science (Camb.).
Surgeon-Lieutenant C. D. Dawes, I.M.S.
P. R. Hay-Jagannadham, B.A., M.B., C.M. (Edin.), Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle.

* Appendix Nos 2—4.

I.—Overcrowded and badly built houses.—In many parts of the town and suburbs they found that both pucka houses and bustee huts were dangerously overcrowded, and were built in a manner which rendered proper ventilation and efficient conservancy almost impossible.

II.—Defects of public latrines.—The public latrines and urinals were in many cases faulty in construction; they were imperfectly cleaned and their number was insufficient to justify even a limited application of the penal provisions of the law in regard to nuisances.

III.—Defects of private latrines.—The private latrines were in many cases so constructed that they could not be properly cleaned, nor could the conservancy officers get access to them; and consequently many of them were choked with accumulations of filth.

IV.—State of house-drains and down-pipes.—The house-drains and down-pipes were in many cases broken, choked, and out of repair.

V.—State of surface drains.—The surface drains were blocked with foul matter, latrines were allowed to discharge into them, and the drains themselves were often used as latrines.

VI.—Neglect of road scavenging.—The scavenging of the roads was imperfectly carried out; the staff was inadequate for the work; and the subsoil had become dangerously polluted.

VII.—State of compounds and courtyards.—The condition of the compounds and courtyards of houses was in many cases extremely filthy.

VIII.—Pollution of wells.—Wells in courtyards were contaminated by the percolation of sewage impurities from the soil.

IX.—State of cowsheds and stables.—Cowsheds and stables were situated in thickly populated places; their construction was faulty; they were greatly overcrowded, and their flooring was soaked with sewage which polluted the wells on the premises.

X.—State of hackney carriage stands.—The number of hackney carriage stands was wholly insufficient to meet the current requirements of the town, and they were imperfectly flushed and cleansed.

XI.—Condition of bustees.—Most bustees were badly drained and imperfectly ventilated; the huts were too close together; the latrine arrangements led to the pollution of the soil; the roads and lanes were too narrow, and conservancy was imperfectly carried out.

4. The description given by the Sanitary officers of the condition of parts of Calcutta was borne out by the personal observation of the members of the Board, all of whom, with the exception of the native member, who was in bad health, visited the streets and houses, the conservancy of which had been most conspicuously neglected. Their accounts were also confirmed in the fullest detail and supplemented in innumerable similar instances by the reports and evidence of Dr. Banks, who had large experience of practical sanitation as Civil Medical Officer of Puri, and was for this reason selected by the Lieutenant-Governor for the post of the Chief Superintendent of Conservancy in Calcutta, a temporary appointment sanctioned by the Commissioners early in October 1896. Dr. Banks's reports cover the period from the 19th October 1896 to the 30th March 1897, during which time he was constantly engaged in supervising the conservancy arrangements of the entire town and in directing the work of the extra conservancy staff appointed† by the Commissioners on 25th September 1896 for the purpose of cleaning up the town in view of a possible outbreak of plague, and subsequently expanded,‡ on the 25th January 1897. Although necessarily of a somewhat fragmentary character, they possess a special value as recording the daily observations of an experienced Sanitary officer who was occupied for about six months exclusively in looking after the daily work of conservancy, and they may be accepted as giving an absolutely truthful picture of the actual sanitary condition of the City of Calcutta during the period to which they relate. I am to invite special attention to the evidence given by Dr. Banks before the Medical Board and to his reports of the 26th and 30th March 1897, which sum up the chief results of his enquiries. During the period of Dr. Banks's deputation the extra staff, which worked from 4 A.M. daily under his personal orders, removed 10,722 tons of neglected filth, not including enormous quantities of night-soil removed to

Appendix No. 5.

† Extra staff first sanctioned—
1 Superintendent.
1 Inspector.
1 Sub Inspector.
200 Coolies.
60 Hired carts.

‡ Additional staff subsequently sanctioned—
1 Temporary Superintendent.
12 Sub-Inspectors.
1,307 Coolies.
191 Surface carts.
90 Sullage carts.

the depôts from privies, which, though connected with the sewers, were not provided with any arrangements for flushing. They cleaned and whitewashed 322 houses—many of them lodging-houses—33 rooms and 1,322 privies; and flushed and purified 3,436 drains. In addition to this work they issued notices under section 318 of the Act, which led to the lime-washing by private individuals of 3,977 dwelling-houses containing 15,867 rooms, 120 stables, 30 coach-houses, 1,576 godowns, 133 cattle-sheds, 437 granaries, 29 bakeries, 16 workshops, 12 warehouses, 49 manufactories and 2,546 privies. Following in the main the headings laid down by the Medical Board for the guidance of the officers who conducted the sanitary survey, the results of Dr. Banks's six months' experience of the conservancy of Calcutta may be stated thus:—

(1) *Overcrowding.*—There was great overcrowding in Wards 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, where houses of two, three and four stories were inhabited by monthly tenants who are shop-keepers, hawkers, brokers and occasionally pilgrims. The houses were separated by narrow lanes or passages into which all refuse was thrown, and drop privies discharged their contents. One such lane separating two-storied houses in Ward No. 5, 60 feet long by 1½ feet wide, was found closed at both ends and containing a mass of refuse 9 feet high. In another case, a similar lane between three-storied houses, measuring 100 feet by 1′ 4″, was closed at one end by a privy and at the other by a pucka wall, and was filled with house-refuse, night-soil and other filth. In a third the passage was only nine inches wide, and no mehter could get access to the privy. Houses such as these Dr. Banks considers far more unhealthy than bustees composed of tiled huts. In Wards 2, 5 and 7 it has been ascertained by recent inquiries that 75 per cent. of the surface is occupied by solid blocks of buildings. The road space is 10 per cent., and the remaining 15 per cent. consists of tanks, mostly unwholesome, and of courtyards shut in on all sides by houses.

(2) *Public latrines.*—There were only 50 free latrines for the whole town, each with an average of 20 seats; besides urinals which were invariably used as latrines, urinating going on outside. The number of latrines was absolutely insufficient. Dr. Banks saw crowds of people waiting round them from 6 to 8 A.M. Many of the latrines were badly located at the end of narrow lanes and amidst blocks of high houses. They were not continuously flushed, and were a nuisance to the neighbourhood. The nuisance will be greatly reduced when the supply of unfiltered water is made continuous.

(3) *Private privies.*—The ordinary private privy consists, according to Dr. Banks, of a hole in the floor, about 9 inches in diameter, with a seat about the height of a brick. In the case of ground-floor rooms the night-soil drops usually about three or four feet without any conducting pipe into a vault below, where it is received either in a porous earthenware *gumla* or in a hole in the floor of the vault, from which it is baled out by the mehter. In the case of privies on upper floors there is sometimes a conducting pipe of masonry or Raniganj pottery into the vault, but as often as not there is no pipe. In order to clean these privies the mehters have to crawl on their hands and knees, or even to lie down, in order to get at the *gumlas*, some of which are so large that they cannot be moved, and are never properly cleaned. The vaults are usually quite dark. Ninety per cent. of the urine soaks into the floor or gets into surface-drains. The number of private privies was stated to be 60,970, of which 22,830 are *pucka* of the type described above, and 32,990 *kutcha* with seats and vaults of masonry, walls of bamboos or mats, and roofs of tiles or corrugated iron. Only 5,142 are connected with the sewers and have flushing arrangements. Connected privies were never cleaned except when the connection was reported to be choked. From one such privy in Harrison Road, serving a house occupied by 90 persons, 14 tons of night-soil were removed by the extra staff. Another in Burtola Street was full of night-soil and choked by 60 old shoes. Many similar instances were found. There were 1,996 mehters for unconnected privies, each of whom had on an average to look after 23·2 privies.

(4) *Night-soil depôts.*—A night-soil depôt is described as an enclosed building to which night-soil is brought by the mehters to be disposed of as quickly as possible. It is thrown into pits communicating with the main sewer into which it is washed with as much water as is available. There are 31 depôts

in Calcutta. The night-soil is taken to them in the early morning, buckets being used in the town and carts in the suburban area. The mehters have to go distances ranging from ¾ of a mile to 1½ miles. Dr. Banks found that these depôts were greatly complained of by people living in the neighbourhood; suitable sites were most difficult to get, and some of the existing sites were considered by him to be very objectionable. Some of the depôts were in bad repair, and in one the floor is described as being completely broken up.

(5) *Street-cleansing and disposal of house-refuse.*—In their letter of 30th November 1876 the Medical Board expressed themselves as satisfied, from evidence which had come before them and from their personal observation, that owing to the neglect of street-cleansing the surface of the roads, lanes and gullies in Calcutta had become polluted to a dangerous extent. Dr. Banks concurred in this view, and considered great portions of the sub-soil to be polluted "by the soakage of privy contents, by promiscuous defœcation and urination, by horse-droppings, the discharge of foul water into streets at all hours, house-refuse, cow-shed and stable refuse, and by the fact that the streets are not scraped properly." The reasons assigned by him for this state of things were—

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(a) The hours for throwing out rubbish into the streets had been fixed under section 300 of the Act, so as to suit the habits of the people, with the result that the remains of meals, vegetable matter, house-sweepings and trade refuse of every description were "thrown into the streets by the ton daily at all hours of the day."

(b) The cart establishment maintained for removing refuse was insufficient and the system of employing hired carts for this purpose was inefficient.

(c) The platforms on which the refuse is loaded into the trucks of the Municipal Railway for transport to the Salt Lakes were insufficient in number, and so badly constructed that the bullocks and ponies employed were needlessly knocked about, and carts were kept waiting for a long time to discharge their loads.

(6) *Surface drains.*—These drains were said to be badly aligned and out of repair; they were largely used as latrines, and in many instances privies drained into them. In the amalgamated area and the suburbs the surface drains are kutcha. They are described by Surgeon-Captain Pilgrim as "foul beyond description,"* being merely elongated earthen cess-pools into which house sewage flows freely, and it is believed to be absolutely impossible to keep them clean.

* For details see Appendix Nos. 3 and 4.

(7) *Sanitary condition of compounds and courtyards of houses.*—Dr. Banks's longer experience enabled him to confirm the reports of the special Sanitary officers under this head. Many similar instances are quoted in his reports. In one case twenty-five cart-loads of refuse, including the sweepings of rooms, vegetable matter and night-soil, were removed from the courtyard of a house in Harrison Road. The Conservancy Department had no staff for inspecting compounds and courtyards. There was a house-drainage department under the Engineer, whose duty it was to look after house-drains, gully-pit connections, &c., but they did not report to the Conservancy Department on the condition of courtyards. Defects in such matters only came to notice when Conservancy Inspectors were invited into houses to inspect proposed sites for privies, or when the neighbours complained, or foul liquid overflowed into the streets. The Medical Inspectors (five permanent and six temporary) under the Health Officer occasionally reported sanitary defects when inquiring into cases of cholera, small-pox and other epidemic diseases. Notices were then issued to remove the defects. The owners of insanitary premises did not bring their defects to the notice of the Health Department, but occupiers sometimes did, especially when they wished to have their leases cancelled.

(8) *Wells in courtyards.*—Wells in courtyards are said to be numerous and liable to contamination from their proximity to privies. They were believed both by Dr. Banks and by the Medical Board to be used for drinking when the supply of drinking water is shut off. If the water-supply were constant there would be no hardship in filling up the wells, which in their present condition contribute largely to the high cholera mortality of the town.

(9) *Cowsheds and stables.*—The condition of the cowsheds, especially in the added areas of Wards 1, 3, 4 and 9, is described by Dr. Banks as something terrible, and as really worse than it is represented in the report of the Sanitary officers. In most of them there is not enough standing space for the cattle, and they have to stand with their backs arched in order to keep their hind legs out of the drain. The sheds are purposely built thus so that the excreta of the cows may fall directly into the drain, and the servants may be saved the trouble of cleaning them up from the floor. The cowsheds "simply float in cow's urine. The Municipality have not anything like enough carts for removing urine. They have altogether 22 iron carts for removing foul liquid. In the whole of the Southern Division there are three. It is the business of the Conservancy Department to remove urine; they are supposed to remove and empty it into the sewers, but instead of doing so they throw it into drains. All the drains around cowsheds in added areas are filled with urine. The cow-dung, in the great majority of cases, is made into cakes and used as fuel." Most of the cowsheds contained wells, all of which ought to be filled up. The stables, especially those used for hackney carriages, were said to be little better than the cowsheds. Most of the hackney carriage stands in the town were unpaved and could not be properly cleaned.

(10) *Gully-pits.*—There are 6,919 gully-pits in the town. The establishment for cleaning them was insufficient, and in Dr. Banks's opinion ought to be doubled. It was stated that no carts were provided for removing the contents of gully-pits, and the carts set apart for roads could not be spared for this purpose.

(11) *Establishments.*—Excluding expenditure on the Municipal Railway and the pay of the Health Officer himself, the cost of conservancy in Calcutta during 1896-97 came to Rs. 7,68,818. Dr. Banks considered the menial establishment absolutely inadequate to cope with the work, and remarked that coolies, domes, bhistis and gully-pit boys were too poorly paid to expect honest work from them. Good coolies, he said, could not be got at Rs. 5-8 a month, a rate fixed twenty years ago when food was cheaper. As a result the municipal coolies supplemented their earnings by working for a contractor on the square mile set apart for dumping rubbish, by whom they were paid at the rate of Rs. 7 a month. Dr. Banks proposed accordingly to increase the outdoor staff by 498 coolies, 298 mehters, 136 bhistis, 44 domes and 73 gully-pit boys, and to raise the pay of all these classes except the mehters, who are sufficiently paid. This would involve an extra charge of Rs. 1,20,752; but it seems probable that with better organization and improved supervision so large an increase would not be found necessary.

5. These evils are no new thing in Calcutta. They had for the most part been discovered, although not so fully set forth, by Mr. Beverley's Commission in 1884; and the fact that they still prevail to the extent described above seems to show that the present constitution of the Municipality is ill-adapted to stand the strain of a grave and sudden emergency, and fails to secure the prompt and continuous executive action which is necessary in view of the fact that the sanitation and conservancy of the great Indian maritime cities has now become a matter of international concern. In point of fact under the present law there is no municipal constitution at all in the proper sense of the word. Everything is fluid and indefinite. The Act vests in the Commissioners all powers, whether they are such as a large deliberative body can properly exercise or not; but it allows the Chairman to exercise all the powers vested in the Commissioners, except those reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, subject to such limitations and conditions as may be imposed, before or after he has acted under this power, by a resolution of the Commissioners. It further confers an unlimited power of controlling the Chairman by the action of Committees. By thus failing clearly to define the powers of the executive, the Act renders it impossible to say as regards any given matter in what part of the

Corporation the executive resides, or indeed whether there is any executive at all. The consequences have been, as has been described above, a complete breakdown of the conservancy of the town at a critical period, and serious confusion in other departments of the municipal administration, without the possibility of determining with any approach to certainty where the responsibility for such a state of things lies.

6. The most favourable account of the Calcutta Municipality is perhaps that given by Sir Henry Harrison in the Bengal Council on 4th February 1888. But even he remarked :—

"The *rôle* which the elective Commissioners for the native wards have at once assumed is precisely that of checking, watching and controlling in every way, in seeing either that no expenditure is incurred without sufficient reason, or that projects of improvement are not undertaken which cannot be fully justified. They have in fact been the brake-power in the municipal train. But a train cannot progress by brake-power alone, nor can a city thrive by opposition alone. It is also necessary that you should have motive-power, and this is precisely the one point in which the Corporation has been deficient. The motive-power has been too weak, while the opposition power very has been strong. Were time of no importance, I could prove this contention conclusively, but I hope the Council will accept my experience as a matter of testimony rather than desiderate proof. In a body like the Corporation, the executive alone is in a position to push on the work. The Chairman therefore requires that the extremely powerful criticism and opposition which is brought to bear to his proposals should be met by an equally powerful backing up, where a sufficiently good explanation can be given of what is required to be done. Over and over again this has been wanting—the executive government of the Town is working with a minority, and everybody knows what a compromising position that would be. I might go through the budget year by year and show that the Chairman has to make out a very powerful case before he can get sanction for expenditure; and he is thus much handicapped in his proposals for improvement. I cannot put the case more succinctly according to my own view than to say that the motive power in the Corporation has been too weak.

"I welcome cordially an effective opposition, but I equally contend that, if the opposition consists of more than half of the members, then the difficulty of working is greater than it should be. * * * * * * * The elective system has been a success as far as that it has organized an effective opposition and check to extravagance. It has failed in so far as that opposition has been numerically too strong. At first its numbers were so large that it brought everything to a deadlock. As it has decreased things have progressed more fairly. Consequently, I am perfectly justified in saying that it is only owing to the fact of the one-third nominated Commissioners having furnished some counterpoise to the preponderance of the opposition that the success of the Corporation has been secured, and it is hardly too much to say that this has been the hinge on which the success of the Corporation has turned."

Since Sir Henry Harrison's time the power of the Chairman has, it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor, been gradually dwindling, and the interference of the "Committees" been rapidly growing. The "motive-power" has been decreasing, and the "brake-power" becoming too strong.

7. By section 61 the Chairman may exercise all the powers vested by the Act in the Commissioners, save such as are expressly reserved to the Commissioners in meeting. But he cannot act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any orders passed by the Commissioners at a meeting, and if any order already passed by him is brought before a meeting and modified or disapproved, he has to modify or cancel his action accordingly. Under sections 63-64 there comes the General Committee, which deals with Budget and Finance and such other business as may be referred to it by the Corporation or does not lie within the sphere of any other Committee. When the Chairman and the majority of the General Committee concur, and inconvenience is likely to arise from delay, action can be taken in anticipation of the confirmation of a General Meeting, but not otherwise. Under section 65 the Commissioners may appoint any other Committees, either standing or special, and consisting of so many members as they may think fit for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon any matter connected with the conservancy or improvement of Calcutta not assigned by the Act or by the vote of the Commissioners in meeting to the General Committee, or for the purpose of advising or aiding the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in the discharge of any portion of the duties exerciseable by them under section 61, which, in the discretion of the Commissioners, would be better regulated or managed with the aid of such Committee. The Chairman and the majority of a Committee, if in accord,

have the same power as the General Committee of anticipating the action of a general meeting.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor has enquired in what manner the discretion vested in them by section 65 has been exercised by the Commissioners. Besides two special Committees, one of 14 members, to deal with the question of the amalgamation of the Roads and Conservancy Departments, and a Boundary Committee of 17 members, there were in 1895-96—

(1) the Bye-laws Committee with 9 members;
(2) the Loans Committee with 9 members;
(3) the Hackney Carriage Committee with 6 members.

These subjects do not apparently interest the Commissioners greatly, and the Committees were comparatively small; but as we go on we find—

(4) the Water-supply Extension Committee with 31 members;
(5) the Busti and Town Improvement Committee with 38 members;
(6) the Suburban Improvement Committee with 21 members;
(7) the Roads, Buildings, Conservancy and Tramways Committee with 48 members;
(8) the Complaints Committee with 33 members.

9. It may be said that the existence of some, at any rate, of these Committees is necessary for the purpose of considering proposals involving contracts the subject-matter of which exceeds Rs. 1,000 in value, of recommending expenditure, of whatever amount, that is not included in the Budget, and of dealing with matters reserved for the decision of the Commissioners in meeting either by the Act or by sanctioned rules or bye-laws. But the Act itself imposes no such restrictions on the purposes for which Committees may be appointed, and leaves it open to the Commissioners to intervene in any question or class of questions, whether within the legitimate functions of the executive or not. An instance of such intervention is to be found in the formation of the Complaints Committee, which was described by Sir Henry Harrison in 1890 as a thoroughly unsound move, emanating from the wish of the Commissioners to concentrate in their hands all power, instead of merely the legitimate power of administration. He foretold, when the Committee was constituted, that they would find no field for their operations in the direction of bringing to light complaints which had received no attention, but that they would degenerate into a mere appellate tribunal from the orders of responsible municipal officers, after they had enquired into cases. This was precisely what happened. It was very soon found that the Committee took two months to dispose of a single complaint, while such complaints came in at the rate of twenty a day, and hence an order was passed that it should only have jurisdiction in the case of complaints referred to it by the Chairman or by some Commissioner. "The result (said Sir Henry Harrison) has been the creation of an executive appellate tribunal of the worst type. Ordinary persons, who are more likely to need redress, cannot get access to it; it is reserved for a few favoured individuals who have influence enough with some Commissioner to get their case referred to it; that is, for the very persons who would be sure to receive adequate attention independently of any such Committee. Most of the more reasonable and experienced Commissioners fight shy of the Committee, whose operations have consequently fallen into the hands of other and younger men who are, among the whole body of the Commissioners, perhaps the most incompetent to exercise the functions they aspire to."

10. In paragraph 31 of the Annual Report of the Commissioners for 1895-96, it was observed: "In connection with these Committees two important changes were made, viz., practically the appointment to a Committee of every member who cared to serve on it, instead of the number being limited to 24 or 26 as in previous years; and, secondly, a resolution which was passed by the Committee that in future members of the various Standing Committees be appointed for one year only" The pressure of members to be on some of these Committees was so great that in the end every member who desired to be

there had to be let in. A law under which action of this kind is possible obviously fails to discriminate between the true functions of the Corporation as a representative body exercising general and especially financial control, and the duties of their executive in giving effect to the positive provisions of the law in matters of conservancy and practical municipal work. No reasonable being can suppose that an executive hampered by the possibility of interference by any one of a series of multifarious Committees can administer successfully the affairs of a great city.

11. It is true that in May 1896, when it was found that many of the Committee members only attended when they had cases to press in which they were interested, the Commissioners again limited the numbers on the Chief Committees to 24, on the Hackney Carriages and Bye-laws Committees to 9 and on the Loans Committee to 6, but this reform was only carried by 3 votes, 26 members voting for it against 23 who preferred unlimited Committees. Since then the numbers on the chief Committees have been reduced to 18 and those on the minor Committees to 6 or 9.

12. In order to see how the municipal business is actually carried on, the Lieutenant-Governor has read all the proceedings of the Commissioners in meeting, of their General Committee, and of the various Standing and Special Committees from 1894 to 1897. He finds that the Chairman and the Executive generally have far less power than they ought to have; in fact, it may almost be said there are as many Chairmen as there are members of Committee. The Executive has no real head, or rather it is hydra-headed. Matters of the most ordinary description which, under any reasonable system, would be carried out by the Executive under sanction of law, are now-a-days submitted to the Committees for consideration and orders, the Executive evidently finding it useless to move without previous sanction. Even if orders are issued by the Executive under the Act, they are not infrequently brought before one or other of the Committees for revision. A common procedure is that a Sub-Committee is appointed to enquire and report (*i.e.*, to do over again the work of the Executive, whose reports apparently command comparatively little respect). Work is meantime suspended. The Sub-Committee may report in course of time, or it may "lose the papers." Sometimes it keeps the matter pending for months or even years. A more effective device for hampering promptness of executive action could not be invented.

13. No doubt the proceedings show that many items of business are got through at the meetings in a reasonable time. If this were not the case the Corporation would long ago have come altogether to a standstill. It would not, indeed, be difficult to find instances of wasted hours in the proceedings of both the General Meetings and the General Committee; but the Corporation is clearly within its right in discussing fully important matters that come before it in meeting, and the Lieutenant-Governor does not desire to criticise too minutely the manner in which that right is exercised. The drawback is that sometimes matters of trivial moment are made the occasion of long and profitless dispute. Instances, recent instances, of this are in the recollection of all persons familiar with the work of the Municipality. As regards the General Committee, Sir Henry Harrison described* their meetings in the following terms:—"We have no set discussions, and we often have separate discussions in each corner of the room going on at the same time because everybody cannot find an opportunity of getting in his word." Sir Henry Harrison was arguing against enlarging the numbers of the General Committee beyond eighteen, of whom he expected twelve or fourteen to attend the meetings—the largest number with which he thought work could be done properly. What would he have said to the numbers since placed on the Subordinate Committees?

* Bengal Council Proceedings for 7th April 1898.

It may be doubted whether things have improved since Sir Henry Harrison's time, for Mr. Ritchie, in opposing the proposal to enlarge indefinitely the numbers on the Committees, said in meeting: "Eighteen was the outside number, and from his experience on occasions when there were 24 members the Babel of confusion and the hubbub was such that business was retarded, and only those who had stentorian lungs could make themselves heard." (General meeting of 2nd June 1895.) Again, although the number of the General

Committee is limited by law to 18, the Commissioners have set aside the law by allowing any Commissioner to attend, speak, and move resolutions on any question affecting the interests of his ward.

14. In his Annual Report for 1894-95, the Health Officer gave a table showing that frequently when the Executive, *i.e.*, the Engineering Department, refused sanction to constructions as opposed to the Building Regulations, the aggrieved parties got the matter put before the Building Committee, and the Executive orders were reversed. The list contains 56 cases, and in 90 per cent. of these the Executive order was set aside. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that the Commissioners in meeting took exception to the list as giving a one-sided view of their action, but the remarks of the Commissioners themselves on the working of the Building Committee show that private interests are considered to the detriment of the public, and there is nothing in the law as it stands to prevent this being the case.

Thus at the ordinary meeting of 18th July 1895, when the working of the Building Regulations was discussed, Mr. N. N. Ghose said:—

"From a common-sense view the law and the bye-laws seemed enough; but sometimes the ingenuity of lawyers and sometimes the Commissioners themselves who had cases to support had made the rules unworkable. In many cases where they were absolutely plain and unambiguous, they had been twisted so as to make them inoperative and futile."

The whole of his speech was a powerful indictment of the action of the Commissioners, and especially of the Building Committee. He showed how, by making exceptions to the Regulations on every possible pretext, they had turned the Law and Regulations into waste paper. "If they made concessions in all cases (said Mr. Ghose), they had practically put an end to all law." Babu Surendranath Banerjee thought the existing rules good enough "*if* they were worked thoroughly, honestly, and in a consistent spirit without making the frequent exceptions which had been made."

Babu Kallynath Mitter "maintained that the bye-laws had been violated in the most flagrant manner possible." It was not a case of difficulty of interpretation, but of misplaced generosity by the members of the Committee. The bye-laws were not ambiguous, but they had been "violated" by the Building Committee.

15. Even inside the Corporation there are to be found some who denounce the amount of talk. At the same meeting as that last referred to, on the motion to introduce the closure, Mr. Simmons said: "He believed in the time of the Justices there were longer speeches but fewer speakers, and the matter was soon threshed out. Now every one who wanted to have his say had it, and there was an immense amount of sheer reiteration." Mr. Ryland, a much respected Commissioner, said—

"He was not surprised that a new Commissioner should take up a subject like this, and he agreed that the experience of Mr. Apcar did not render him sufficiently alive to the waste of time which most undoubtedly took place. The Commissioners like eels had got used to skinning, and they did not so readily complain of the time that was wasted in talking; but outside of this Corporation it was impossible to speak without hearing people talk in most strong language of the utter waste of time which took place, and it must most certainly deter a great many most useful men from taking part in the business of the Corporation. There were many men of business who in other deliberative assemblies took an active part, but who would not come forward as candidates even for the European wards, and their only reason was that it was such a waste of time which they could not afford to lose. In regard to most of the subjects which were discussed the debates were a mere farce, because most of the Commissioners came prepared to give their votes. Canvassing for votes was a common practice which could not be denied."

16. As a fact the leading Commissioners themselves have on many occasions found fault with the administration of the town. As to the state of the city, at the special meeting of 16th September 1895, Babu N. N. Sen said: "Never was Calcutta in a more insanitary state than it was at present, and that was a fact which was admitted on all hands."

As to busti improvements, Babu R. C. Pal at the same meeting said: "Busti improvement was one of the greatest necessities of the town; but it was now practically at a standstill. There were many bustis in the Northern Division of the town which were in the same state now as they were ten years ago." "It was a long-standing complaint that the working of the Conservancy Department was going from bad to worse."

At the special meeting of 20th September 1895, Babu Joy Govind Law observed that "in recent years nothing had struck him more than the inordinate delay which took place in the initiation and completion of works of improvement. Look at the question of the flooding of certain streets; look at the question of the trenching-ground, which had been under the consideration of the Commissioners for the last four years; look at the time it took to complete the preliminary survey for the drainage of the added area. He did not know what the reason might be; it might be want of establishment; it might be want of energy or want of ability to cope with the difficulties which arose; but whatever the reason might be, the fact remained that there had been uncertainty and delay in the inception and execution of necessary works."

At the meeting of 29th December 1895, Babu N. N. Sen said:—

"He perfectly agreed with what had fallen from Babu Kally Nath Mitter, and he thought the resolutions which had been moved should be adopted without further delay. Much time had been spent in talking, and in the meantime Calcutta was becoming as bad as some of the malarious districts in Bengal. There was now hardly a house in Calcutta which was free from a case of fever, and that was wholly due to the defective drainage of the city. There was a time when Calcutta was depopulated by fever, and it was in consequence of that state of things that the Medical College Hospital (then called the Fever Hospital) was established. He thought the state of things now in Calcutta was no better than it was years ago; therefore, no further time should be lost in discussion, but some practical resolution should be adopted, and he thought the resolutions proposed by Babu Kally Nath Mitter were of a practical character and embodied the sentiments of many members of the Corporation who were of a practical turn of mind. He did not at all agree with the sarcastic remarks made by Dr. Sanders as to the expression of opinion by the Chamber of Commerce; on the contrary, he thought they had done a public service in addressing the Government as they did He considered their letter to be a very sensible one, and the Commissioners would only be establishing their reputation as talkers if they did not now adopt these resolutions."

17. Examples of the way in which the Committees interfere with the normal action of the Executive are too numerous to be quoted. The Commissioners are satisfied that their interference is proper, and quote with satisfaction instances where the result of their having overruled the Executive proved good. No one imagines that the Commissioners ought not to control the Executive, especially as regards financial questions. No doubt at times they interfere too far even in general meeting, but it is the interference by the Standing Committees with the every-day working of the Act which the Lieutenant-Governor specially condemns The Chairman has, moreover, as their proceedings show, no proper hold over his subordinate establishments. They are taught to look to the Commissioners as their only masters. They are constantly being hauled up by them and taken to task. At one Committee a member reported that he had individually sent instructions to a Superintendent as to the performance of his duty; yet no one protested against this intolerable interference with the functions of the Chairman.

The General Committee of 14th September 1895 ordered that "privy connections should not be sanctioned in future without the special sanction of the General Committee." True, this was not approved by the Commissioners in meeting, but it shows the policy of the General Committee. At a meeting of the Hackney Carriage Committee, when the illegibility of the paint on the carriage numbers was discussed, it was moved and carried that the Chairman should consult the Commissioners in all matters relating to the administration of the Hackeny Carriage Department—(he could not be trusted even to see that a painter did his work),—and this was confirmed by the Commissioners in meeting. On a grant to the Alms-house being discussed, the Chairman was "*allowed* to take up the question and submit a note." These are only specimens of the way in which work is done; but when the mortality in Ward 22 had frightened the Commissioners, they begged the Chairman to act promptly, Babu B. N. Basu remarking that "when a matter is referred for consideration to a Committee, it often hangs fire for a considerable time."

18. As an example of the way in which sanitary improvements are at times dealt with, I am to quote the following from the proceedings of the ordinary monthly meeting of 11th July 1895:—

The following Resolution passed at the same meeting (of a Committee) having been submitted *for confirmation*—

(*b*) That the estimate of Rs. 2,138-10 for laying unfiltered water-pipes for flushing and road-watering in Armenian Street be sanctioned—

Babu Nalin Behary Sircar observed that, on the recommendation of the Health Officer, notices had been served upon the residents of Armenian Street (which was in a very insanitary condition) to connect such of their privies as were not connected, and this work was needed to enable the privies to be connected. Subsequently at a meeting of the General Committee on the 18th May, Mr. J. Ghosal put certain questions with regard to these notices, the result of which was that a resolution was passed to the effect that it was not an occasion for serving notices, no water being available, and the notices were directed to be cancelled. Therefore, the reason for passing this estimate did not now exist, and the speaker accordingly moved *that resolution* (*b*) *be not confirmed.*

Dr. Bhubun Mohan Sircar remarked that the Health Officer on visiting these places found the privies to be in an insanitary condition, and he wanted them to be connected with the sewers, but the Health Officers served notices without knowing whether flushing arrangements existed or not; and on that this estimate was submitted by the Engineer. Unless flushing arrangements were provided, these privies could not be connected.

Babu Priya Nath Malik seconded the motion of Babu Nalin Behary Sircar that resolution (*b*) be not confirmed.

Babu Nalin Behary Sircar's motion that resolution (b) be not confirmed was put and carried.

That is, the notices had to be cancelled because there was no water for flushing. The proposal to supply the water was negatived because the notices had been withdrawn. So the privies remained as before.

19. There could be no better illustration of the incapacity of the Corporation, as at present constituted, to deal with any administrative matter than the difficulty which the Medical Board and the Government experienced in inducing the Commissioners to appoint a sufficient temporary staff to remove the vast accumulations of filth discovered by the Sanitary officers. On the 25th October 1896, before the reports of these officers had been published, the Commissioners passed the commendable resolution that "a thorough cleansing of the town should be effected as soon as possible by employing a special establishment," consisting of 1 Superintendent, 2 Inspectors, 200 coolies and 60 small carts. This establishment was fixed with reference to the requirements of a single ward, and was quite insufficient to deal with the eight wards in which accumulations of filth had been reported to exist. But although on the 30th November the Medical Board addressed to the Corporation a number of specific recommendations for the cleansing of the city, it was not till the 22nd January, and then under the strongest pressure from the Government and the Board, that they sanctioned a grant of Rs. 30,000 towards a further temporary establishment for cleaning up the town, and even then they entrusted the administration of the grant to a Sub-Committee whose deliberations seriously impeded the action of the responsible executive officers.

20. A striking example of the laxity of administration that is possible under the present Act is furnished by the collection of rates. This subject was reported on at length in my letter of the 19th October 1896. It was there shown that the demands remitted and cancelled during the preceding three years had amounted to Rs. 6,36,330, or an average of Rs. 2,12,077 a year, being 5·26 to 6·17 per cent. of the total demand. Of the sum shown above, bills amounting to Rs. 4,03,280 had been written off for vacancy, error and reduction, and in addition to this, miscellaneous bills representing a demand of Rs. 1,47,004 had been cancelled during the same period. It was explained how, owing to defective arrangements and want of proper supervision, the work of collecting rates in arrear had been left to ill-paid and irresponsible subordinates who had colluded with dishonest rate-payers to defraud the Corporation. In the last paragraph of the letter referred to above, a hope was expressed that the Commissioners might be persuaded to introduce substantial reforms in their system of collecting the rates. On the report of a Committee appointed to consider the question, material changes have since been introduced which the Chairman believes will bring about a great improvement.

21. The Accounts Department of the Corporation is reported to be in an unsatisfactory state both as regards the compilation of the initial accounts and their audit. The officer appointed to be chief accountant has not sufficient experience for the control of a large office, nor is the post adequately paid. The accounts of the Chief Engineer, who is responsible for heavy loan

expenditure, are compiled by an accountant whose pay is Rs. 105, and five clerks on salaries ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50. Serious losses have occurred in the workshop owing to the imperfect control exercised by the Accounts Department. In spite of repeated protests by the Accountant-General, who threatened some time ago to report the matter to Government, but did not carry out his threat, the accounts of the General Store Department at Entally, which issues stores to the value of a lakh every year, had not been made up for three years, and consequently could not be audited at all.

22. A further defect in the working of the present Act is the practical exclusion of European men of business from all share in the municipal government of Calcutta. This is the more serious in the case of a heterogeneous community where the European minority control the commercial interests to which the town owes its existence, and realise very clearly the extent to which the prosperity of those interests depends on the sanitary condition of the town. It is, however, no new thing. The Calcutta merchants, who serve readily and do excellent work on the Port Trust, have always held aloof from municipal affairs. Even in the days of the Justices men of business in Calcutta could not find time to take part in the interminable debates of a large talking body, but were content to leave the affairs of the town to be controlled by the Chairman, whose executive power had not then been whittled away by a standing majority of middle class Hindus. In 1876, when the introduction of the elective system was under consideration, the Select Committee appointed to frame a constitution for the town fully recognised the peculiar character of the community they had to deal with, and the necessity of bringing into their scheme the principle of special aptitude as opposed to that of numerical equality. They proposed that out of the 54 members to be elected, 27 should be Hindus, 9 Muhammadans and 18 Europeans, Eurasians, Armenians, Jews, &c., while of the 18 to be nominated, 9 should be Hindus or Muhammadans and 9 persons of other nationalities. This proposal did not satisfy the non-official Europeans, one of whose representatives in the Council, Mr. Brookes, considered the proportion of Europeans too small for efficiency, and suggested that the number should be raised to 25. The Committee's scheme was rejected, not in consequence of Mr. Brooke's objection, but in deference to the views of Babu Kristo Das Pal, who, while admitting the existence in the city of a varied community with conflicting interests, urged that the system of proportional representation would be inelastic and would prevent Hindus from electing Europeans as their representatives. "It might be said that the larger number of rate-payers being Hindus, they would flood or swamp the Corporation; that was to say, the majority of persons elected would probably be Hindus, and that other sections of the community would be overridden. He did not think that that would be the case. For his own part he thought that the Hindus were well aware that they had to learn a good deal from Europeans, and that in the matter of municipal management they by themselves could not do much. United with Europeans, they could do a great deal, but single-handed the Hindus were too weak. So he did not believe that the result would be in the direction apprehended."

23. In illustration of this aspect of the question I am to invite special attention to the Statements A, B and C annexed to this letter. Statement A illustrates the comparative representation of the chief nationalities in Calcutta as it stood in 1882 under Bengal Act IV of 1876 and in 1895 under the present law. It will be seen that the proportion of Hindus among elected members has declined from 64·6 to 61·6, and on the main body of elected and nominated Commissioners from 52·7 to 52 They still, therefore, have an absolute majority in the Corporation, while on the Town Council they compose 66·6 per cent.—the same proportion as in 1882. In so far, then, as it was the intention of sections 8 and 63 of the Act to reduce this undue preponderance, those provisions appear to have proved futile.

The percentage of Muhammadans has risen on the Corporation from 11·1 to 17·3 and on the General Committee from 10 to 16·6. This result, which is largely due to the Government having, at the instance of the Chairman, nominated six Muhammadans in 1895, is in itself by no means a matter for regret. But the gain of the Muhammadans is more than counterbalanced by the decline in the proportion of Europeans and Eurasians from 31·9 to 20·8

in the Corporation and from 20 per cent. to 5·6 per cent. on the General Committee. A comparison of the figures for Natives (Hindus and Muhammadans) with Europeans, Eurasians, Parsis, Jews and Armenians, brings out even more striking results. The percentage of Natives in the Corporation has risen since 1882 from 63·9 to 69·3, and on the General Committee from 76·6 to 83·3, while the proportion of other nationalities has fallen in the Corporation from 36·1 to 30·1 and on the General Committee from 23·4 to 16·7.

Statement B shows the composition of the Municipality according to profession. Lawyers, who had 21 seats out of 72 in 1882, have 27 seats in 1895, Hindu lawyers having gained 6 seats. The number of land and house-owners has fallen from 17 to 12; while the merchants and traders, admittedly under-represented in 1882, had the same number of seats in 1895 as in 1882, although the commercial interest in the municipal administration has advanced rather than declined during the period.

Statement C is based upon the statistics of the ward elections of 1895. It shows that the registered electors amount to only 2 per cent. of the total population of Calcutta; that the Hindus, who are only 66 per cent. of the population, have 73·3 per cent. of the registered electors and 69·5 per cent. of the voting power; and that Muhammadans, who form 29 per cent. of the population, contribute only 10·5 per cent. of the electorate, and exercise only 9 per cent. of the voting power. On the other hand, a comparison of Statements A and C brings out that the Hindus with 69·5 per cent. of the voting power secured in 1895 only 61·6 per cent. of the seats, while Europeans with 19·5 per cent. of the voting power got 23·3* per cent. of the elected Commissioners, and the Muhammadans with only 9 per cent. of the aggregate voting power succeeded in electing 13·4 per cent. of the ward members.

24. In whatever way the figures may be combined and analysed, they demonstrate how conspicuously the elective principle has failed to fulfil the expectations held out by Babu Kristo Das Pal, that the Hindu rate-payers would often choose European Commissioners, and therefore that precautions to guard against sections of the community being overridden were unnecessary. They show further how, under the system introduced in 1876, not only do Hindus and Muhammadans command an overwhelming majority, but Hindus alone outnumber all other nationalities on the Corporation, and outnumber them much more decisively on the General Committee. The municipal government of Calcutta has in fact passed into the hands of the educated Hindus. The Europeans, who ought to have a predominant influence in the affairs of the town, cannot be induced to take part in the general meetings of the Commissioners, where they consider time is wasted in debate and where they could not hope to command more than an insignificant minority. They prefer to stand aside and make themselves felt through the Chamber of Commerce, the Jute Association, the Health Society or some other public body which every now and then puts forward some very general proposal with an imperfect knowledge of the facts, and no knowledge at all of the difficulties, financial and administrative, involved in the sanitation of a large Asiatic city. It is one of the greatest evils of the existing state of things that among the various critics of the Corporation those who are most interested in the questions at issue and best able to make themselves heard should at the same time be the worst informed as to the evils that exist, and the least responsible as regards the possible remedies for them. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot blame the merchants and tradesmen of Calcutta for the rôle they have adopted, but it is certainly a matter for regret in the interests of the town that the really influential Europeans among the non-official community should practically cut themselves off from municipal work.

25. The results of the working of the present municipal law in Calcutta may now be summed up as follows:—

(1) the conservancy of the town has been shown to have broken down in material points;

(2) the collection of the rates has for a long time been defective, and about two lakhs of revenue have yearly been written off as irrecoverable;

(3) important branches of the accounts have fallen into confusion;

(4) the uncertainty as to the respective functions of the Chairman and the Corporation has paralysed the action of the executive;

(5) the European commercial community is inadequately represented and does not exercise the influence to which it is entitled.

The changes in the constitution by which the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to amend these defects are explained at length below. I am now to state briefly the substance of the more important provisions of the Bill.

PART I.—Preliminary.

26. It is hoped that the Bill may be passed in time to come into force on the 1st April 1899. The sources from which the definitions are drawn are indicated in the margin of the Bill, and no further explanation seems to be necessary.

PART II.—The Municipal Authorities.

27. Although for the reasons stated at length above, the Lieutenant-Governor is clearly of opinion that radical remedies are called for, His Honour does not propose to make any large changes in the actual constitution of the Municipality. He would leave untouched the number of the Commissioners and the methods of electing and appointing them; he does not propose to alter the franchise or to reconstruct the present arrangement of wards. For the last twenty years Calcutta has had an elective Municipality, and there are obvious objections to restricting the operation of the elective principle so far, at any rate, as the main body of the Corporation is concerned. But if the Corporation is to be retained on its present lines it is essential that it should be provided with an efficient executive, and that a small working Committee should be interposed between the Chairman and the main body of the Commissioners. It is equally essential, if the heavy and complicated business of the town is to be carried on smoothly, that the functions of these three authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman—should be precisely defined and carefully distinguished in the amended Act. The neglect of this precaution in the Act of 1876, and again in that of 1888, has left it open to the majority among the Commissioners to assume administrative duties which no representative assembly in any country has ever dreamt of undertaking, and by meddling in all work, however petty, at every stage of progress, to bring about a state of things which can best be described, in the words of the Hon'ble Mr. Telang of Bombay, as municipal anarchy. The management of a great city such as Calcutta involves questions of far-reaching importance, and without extensive powers of control resting in the hands of the responsible Chairman and of the Government, it is unreasonable to expect good results from any form of municipal administration. The Bill, therefore, abandons the system followed in the previous Acts, of vesting the entire municipal government in the Commissioners, with permission to the Chairman to exercise such powers of the Commissioners, not being expressly reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, as they may not withdraw from him by resolution, and subject to such conditions as they may lay down. It provides for three municipal authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman assisted by the Deputy Chairman, who will act only under the Chairman's orders. All powers conferred by the Bill are distributed among these authorities, with reference to their fitness to exercise them, in the manner shown in detail in Statement D annexed to this letter. To the Corporation are reserved the right of fixing the rates of taxation and all those general functions which can be efficiently performed by a large body representing many conflicting interests, provision being at the same time made against the contingency of their deliberations impeding the transaction of necessary business. Following the Bombay Act the Bill (section 61B) vests the entire executive power in the Chairman to be exercised either independently or subject to the approval or sanction of the Corporation wherever this is expressly so directed. The General Committee stands between the deliberative and the executive authorities, and deals with those matters which by their nature are ill-adapted for discussion by the Corporation, and yet are too important to be left to be disposed of by the Chairman alone. Power is also taken for the General Committee to appoint Sub-Committees

either from their own body or from the general body of the Commissioners on which the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to see all the real workers among the Commissioners utilised.

28. Proceeding on these principles, section 4A enumerates the municipal authorities, while section 4B defines their respective functions and provides for a reference to the Local Government in case of doubt arising. Sections 4 and 7 define the constitution of the Corporation, which will remain unchanged.

29. *Section 7A. The General Committee.*—The scheme for the appointment of the General Committee in equal proportions by (*a*) the elected Commissioners voting by groups of wards, (*b*) the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association, and the Port Commissioners, (*c*) the Government, is based on the principle of giving adequate representation on the governing body of the Municipality to the three chief interests in Calcutta—to the European commercial community which has made the town a centre of trade; to the Government which has made it the capital of the Indian Empire, and is responsible to the world at large for its sufficient and progressive municipal administration; and lastly to the residents, house-owners and ground landlords, regarding the last of whom Sir Henry Harrison observed in 1890 that the value of their property had been increased two-hundredfold by the creation and maintenance of Calcutta as a commercial capital. If it be admitted, for the reasons stated at length in paragraphs 21 to 23 above, that the commercial community, and more especially the European section of it, have an unquestionable right to an effective voice in the municipal government of Calcutta, there seems to be no practicable means of enlisting their co-operation but that which is now put forward. Even if the Lieutenant-Governor were prepared to go behind the decision arrived at in 1876, and introduce the principle of proportional representation of nationalities into the election of the main body of the Corporation, it is doubtful whether that would induce the leaders of the mercantile and trading community to take an active part in the debates of a large talking body, where organization and manipulation of votes would be needed to secure any real influence.

30. For the purpose of electing four members of the General Committee under section 7A (2) (*a*) it is proposed to divide the twenty-five wards into the four following groups or electoral divisions, each of which will elect one member from among the entire body of Municipal Commissioners:—

Name of Group.	Wards comprised in group.	Population.
1	2	3
Northern Division ...	1 to 6	215,555
Central " ...	7 to 11	164,328
Southern " ...	12 to 19	124,059
Suburban " ...	20 to 25	145,419

The above arrangement, which is based upon population, will be convenient for engineering and conservancy purposes and will correspond more closely with the municipal needs of each division and the work to be done, than one framed with reference to area, taxation, or voting power. As each division must be composed of contiguous wards and must be of a manageable area, the scale of population shown in column 3 cannot be made absolutely uniform; but it must be borne in mind that the population of many of the wards in the Southern and Suburban Divisions will tend to increase, while on the other hand it is one of the objects of the proposed legislation to prevent overcrowding and thus reduce population in the Northern and Central Wards.

The four seats reserved to Government will enable it not only to secure adequate representation of its own important interests in the town, but also, if need be, to provide for a Muhammadan member and to nominate at least one Commissioner as the special representative of the humbler working men of all

ranks and trades who earn their livelihood in Calcutta. As Sir Hir Henry Harrison observed in 1885:—

"Not only do the labouring classes of Calcutta, important as their interests are, got no representation under the present system, but there are some of them who, by their dependent relation to the Municipality, especially need it,—I mean those classes with whose freedom of action we are compelled, in the interests of the community at large, to interfere. Such are the residents in bustees, whom we have to displace in opening out crowded localities; the carters whom we tax first for using the streets, and then for keeping their cattle within municipal limits (there are 17,000 carts licensed in Calcutta); the *gowalas* whom we are compelled to prosecute in hundreds because they will not comply with our requirements as regards the stabling of their cows, and who ought to be placed under much closer surveillance to prevent disease being conveyed by milk; the *dhobees*, who for the same reason ought also to be brought under sanitary regulations as soon as the Suburbs come into our hands."

The Lieutenant-Governor believes that there will be no difficulty in finding a European or Native Commissioner who will undertake to acquaint himself with the needs and grievances of these classes and to become their representative upon the General Committee. Provision has been made in sections 1 (4), 18D (2) and 21 of the Bill for constituting the first General Committee as soon as the new Act comes into force, and for holding general elections in March 1900, when it is proposed that the body of Commissioners now about to be elected should vacate office.

31. *Sub-Committees.*—Section 63G empowers the General Committee to delegate any of their powers or duties to Sub-Committees nominated by them. The numbers of these Sub-Committees are limited to six, and none of their members need be members of the General Committee. The General Committee is to fix the time within which a Sub-Committee is to report; and all the proceedings of such Committees must be confirmed by the General Committee.

32. *The Chairman and Deputy Chairman. Sections 7B to 7K and 61B.*—As in Bombay, the entire executive is vested in the Chairman subject to such express limitations as are elsewhere laid down. This will do away with the present uncertainty as to the functions of the executive. The power of appointing the Chairman is vested in the Local Government as under the existing law, and the Bill also withdraws from the Commissioners the discretion they have hitherto exercised of fixing the Chairman's salary and house rent allowance. A Government officer specially selected for this difficult and important post is placed in a wholly false position by the present law which makes him dependent on the good-will of the Commissioners for an addition to his pay which, owing to the great cost of living in Calcutta, is in most cases no more than is required to save him from positive loss while holding the appointment of Chairman.

Provision has also been made in sections 7D, 7E, and 7K for the appointment by Government of a Deputy Chairman who must ordinarily possess engineering and architectural qualifications. The new building regulations will greatly extend the duties of the Chairman, and it is essential for him to have the assistance of a competent adviser to whom he can on occasion delegate his duties.

33. *Elections. Sections 8E to 19.*—In view of certain decisions by the High Court, and of the uncertainty that has been felt as to the interpretation of sections 19—29 of the present Act, it is thought desirable to incorporate in the substantive law definite rules for the procedure in municipal elections, instead of leaving such matters to be dealt with by rule. The draft sections proposed are based for the most part upon sections 19—35 of the Bombay Act, but some important changes have been introduced with reference to recent experience. Section 18A (1) and (2) provides that persons who wish to be enrolled as voters must register their names in the Assessor's office, and must show that they have paid in their own names all rates and taxes due from them for the first two quarters of the municipal year. Section 18A (10) to (21) transfers the duty of revising the list of electors from the Chairman to a revising Magistrate who would be selected from among the Presidency Magistrates.

34. *Control. Section 38.*—The section of the existing Act, conferring certain powers of control upon the Government, is framed in very general terms, and would, the Lieutenant-Governor believes, be difficult to put in force effectively. The conditions requisite to give the Government jurisdiction to intervene are vaguely stated, and it is almost impossible to say what construction should be put upon "complaint made," "general default," and "due enquiry." Each of

these terms would of itself give rise to a controversy in which the Government would be charged with unfairly straining the law to the disadvantage of the Corporation, and this charge would be difficult to rebut.

On the other hand the present law is unfair to the Commissioners in that it gives them no distinct right to show cause against an order, and forces the Government to take the extreme course of at once appointing some person to perform the duty alleged to be neglected, instead of calling upon the Commissioners to perform it themselves within a stated time. The section which the Lieutenant-Governor would propose to substitute is based upon section 64 of the Madras Act, and seems to him to give the Government as ample power of intervention as it need reserve, while at the same time providing for a fair enquiry into the facts, and giving the Corporation sufficient opportunity for stating their view of the matters in dispute. That the Government ought to have an effective power of interference appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to be amply demonstrated by the facts set out in the earlier paragraphs of this letter.

35. *Sections 40-41D. Officers of the Corporation.*—These sections have been framed so as to secure the following objects which experience has shown to be essential to the efficient working of the municipal administration of Calcutta:—

(1) To withdraw from the patronage of the Corporation the important offices of Engineer-Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor, and other offices with a salary of Rs. 500 a month and over. The General Committee, constituted as now proposed, will be more likely to make a good selection than so large and miscellaneous a body as the Corporation, and the scandal that has been caused by the canvassing of rival candidates will be avoided. Sir Henry Harrison observed in 1890—and the remark has never been contradicted—that all the Commissioners well know that the Municipality "failed most conspicuously in personal questions, when each Commissioner is subjected to private solicitation and unwholesome pressure, and gives his vote under the influence of motives very few of which are consistent with the well being of the city."

(2) To vest in the Chairman the selection of suitable persons to fill all offices carrying a salary of less than Rs. 300 a month, together with the power of fining, suspending and dismissing persons so appointed. To quote Sir Henry Harrison again,—"A single officer acting under a sense of responsibility would dispose of these personal questions far more equitably than the Commissioners as a body, where individual responsibility is overlaid by numbers, and the most unblushing solicitation is practised."

(3) To enable the Local Government to prescribe the qualifications of candidates for employment in the Health, Conservancy and Engineering Departments.

The title of Vice-Chairman has been changed to Controller of Municipal Accounts, which more correctly expresses the duties which in practice the present Vice-Chairman discharges.

PART IIA.—Finance.

36. *Sections 64A to 65G*, relating to loans, reproduce the existing law and further provide for the preparation of the Loans Budget, its consideration by the Corporation and the determination of the sums to be borrowed during the year.

Sections 66 to 66F, dealing with the Municipal funds, are based on the corresponding sections of the Calcutta Act. Sections 68B to 72CC are adapted from the Bombay Act and lay down more fully than is the case in the Calcutta Act the procedure for making payments, investing surplus funds, keeping accounts, preparing and passing the budget and auditing the accounts of the Corporation. Section 72D imposes on the Chairman the duty of remedying defects pointed out by the Auditors.

PART III.—Taxes.

37. *Sections 77 to 86*, dealing with the tax on carriages and animals, contain no material change, except that the executive authority is throughout reserved to the Chairman. The definition of carriage to include bicycles and

tricycles, and the imposition on these of a tax of Rs. 4 a year will, it is believed, add a substantial sum to the income of the Corporation.

Sections 87 to 93 and Schedule III embody the amendments sanctioned in the Home Department letter No. 49, dated the 24th March 1896, and some minor amendments since introduced at the instance of the Corporation. Rules 13 and 13A of the schedule substitute a Sub-Committee' of the General Committee for "a Bench consisting of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and not less than three Commissioners" as the alternative appellate authority under the schedule.

In *sections 94-98*, relating to the registration of carts, the only change is the substitution of "Chairman" for "Commissioners."

Sections 99-100 are unchanged.

PART IV.—RATES.

38. Here again the only change is the transfer of authority in purely executive matters from the Commissioners to the Chairman. No provision has been made in the Bill for levying a police rate, but it is understood that the Government of India reserve the right to deal with the question by legislation, which may take the form either of levying a local rate or of charging a certain sum annually against the Municipal Fund.

PART V.—ASSESSMENT OF BUILDINGS AND LAND.

39. Provisos have been added to section 122 defining more clearly how the annual value of *bustee* land should be determined, and permitting the revaluation of a building, the valuation of which has been reduced on the ground of exceptional circumstances, when such circumstances have ceased to exist. Section 125 of the present Act has also been amplified so as to enable buildings or lands to be revalued under certain circumstances.

PART VI.—COLLECTION OF RATES AND TAXES.

40. The draft provisions contained in this part have been framed so as to adapt the Bombay procedure for collecting municipal dues to the circumstances of Calcutta. They vest all executive functions in the Chairman. Section 142, following section 202 of the Bombay Act, requires municipal dues to be paid direct into the Municipal Office—a system which has been tried with success in some mufassal municipalities in Bengal.

PART VII.—WATER-SUPPLY.

41. Under the present Act the supply of filtered water is intermittent; but the quantity actually pumped exceeds that which the mains were laid to carry, so that the provisions of section 153 with regard to the head of pressure during the hours of supply have ceased to be operative and the pressure varies greatly in different parts of the town. The residents not unnaturally keep their taps continually open, in order to take the fullest advantage of any supply they can get, and the result is that a large proportion of the existing supply runs to waste. This practice, combined with intermittent pumping through constricted mains, causes the pressure to be so low that in a large section of the town, and chiefly at present in the Bara Bazar area, the water does not rise above the ground floors. The Commissioners, therefore, must either incur heavy expenditure in order to enlarge the mains to meet the present scale of wasteful supply and restore the pressure of 30 feet prescribed by section 153 of the Act, or must restrict the supply to reasonable limits by preventing waste. The Bill adopts the latter alternative, but it adds provisions which are greatly to the advantage of the rate-payers. Sections 150-152 provide for a continuous supply so far as may be practicable of both filtered and unfiltered water. The provisions in the present Act for checking waste are contained, first in section 158, which, with Schedule IX, fixes the size of ferrules with reference to the rating of the house supplied, and thus in theory automatically restricts the quantity of water used. On this point the Lieutenant-Governor is advised that the result of using "pea-ferrules" is very harassing to the smaller house-holders, and that it should now be the object of the Corporation to restrict, not the fair use of water, but its abuse. The check on waste by the use of such minute ferrules is also of doubtful value, as even the smallest size of ferrules is capable

of delivering 480 gallons in eight hours, which would greatly exceed the statutory supply. In the revised table of ferrules included in Schedule IX of the Bill, all sizes lower than a quarter inch have therefore been omitted. The concession will be very popular, as the introduction of the small ferrules was vigorously opposed in 1888, when the present Act was before Council.

42. The second check on waste given in the present Act is the power conferred by section 155 of attaching a water-meter to the pipes of individual houses in cases where waste is suspected. This, however, must be at the expense of the Corporation; and as a meter costs from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, and the number of house connections will probably at no very distant date approximate to 50,000 in the city and suburban areas, it follows that for financial reasons the section is now useless for general purposes, although it might have been of considerable use if it had been applied from the inception of the water-works. The only practicable plan under the conditions which now prevail is to divide the town into blocks for the purposes of water-supply, and to keep a check on the consumption of water in each district by meters applied to the mains and sub-mains which supply the block. The Bill provides for the introduction of this system, which has been worked successfully in a large number of towns in England; and the Chairman is authorized by it to recover the value of the water consumed in each block over and above the statutory allowance by a percentage charge levied rateably in the block on the water-rate bills of connected premises The existing section 155 is retained for use in particular cases, and by section 155AA individuals who think themselves aggrieved by the levy of an extra water-rate on the district are given the option of claiming a meter for their own houses at a reasonable rate of hire. In other respects the Bill follows closely the system already in force in Calcutta and Bombay.

PART VIII.—Registration of Births and Deaths.

43. In connexion with the question of securing the early reporting of deaths from plague, the Lieutenant-Governor has been led to consider the desirability of improving the entire system of registering deaths in Calcutta. Owing to the fact that the registrars and sub-registrars are mere clerks who have no medical knowledge, the entries relating to the cause of death in column 8 of the form in the eleventh schedule of the present Act are in a large proportion of cases wholly untrustworthy. Of the 70 persons who on an average die every day in Calcutta, the returns show that from one-third to one-half have had no medical attendant, and in all these cases the cause of death is more or less a matter of conjecture. The evils of this state of things are obvious, more especially in view of the increasing tendency on the part of foreign nations to restrict privileges in respect of quarantine to vessels coming from ports which can show accurate vital statistics. In order to comply with these requirements, the chapter relating to the registration of births and deaths has been entirely recast in the Bill. The important points are the following:—

(1) by section 185A no corpse can be removed from a building for burial or cremation without a certificate in the form of amended Schedule XI;

(2) section 186 requires the relatives and friends of the deceased to procure the certificate;

(3) section 186A obliges the registrar of the district to give a certificate free of charge;

(4) section 187 obliges medical men to furnish this certificate of their own motion within 24 hours of the death of any one whom they have attended;

(5) section 85B makes it penal to bury or burn a corpse without the prescribed certificate;

(6) section 191B provides that if a corpse is brought to a burial or burning ground without a certificate, it shall be detained there till the friends procure a certificate, or the registrar in charge of the district satisfies himself by enquiry as to the cause of death;

(7) section 191C prohibits the examination of any corpse in opposition to the wishes of the relatives or friends of the deceased;
(8) section 191D gives the Local Government power to make rules and to prescribe the qualifications of registrars and sub-registrars;
(9) section 185AA authorises the Chairman to license medical practitioners.

44. The above scheme seems to the Lieutenant-Governor to be likely to bring about a great improvement in the mortuary statistics of Calcutta, and to prove useful, not only in respect of grave epidemic diseases such as plague, but as a measure of sanitary administration. The only danger to be apprehended is that the poorer classes who do not employ licensed medical practitioners may have difficulty in procuring certificates. This, however, is merely a question of organisation. Section 186A obliges the District Registrar to attend free of charge for the purpose of granting such certificates, and if enough registrars are appointed, no delay should occur. Under section 181 (2) the Local Government has power to determine the number of districts, each of which must have a registrar whose qualifications will be laid down under section 191D. In case of epidemics the Chairman may appoint additional registrars under section 181 (3). The system will no doubt cost more than that now in force; but having regard to the large number of medical men in Calcutta, and the keen competition between them, it seems possible that qualified medical practitioners will be willing to accept the position of District Registrar on a small salary for the sake of the practice which the office will bring with it.

PART IX.—TAKING A CENSUS.

45. No material change has been made in this part of the Act.

PART X.—OF STREETS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS.

46. The provisions of this part are based partly upon the report of the Calcutta Building Commission and partly on the London Building Act, 1894, and other English and continental building laws. The subject is a peculiarly difficult one owing to the irregular manner in which buildings have been constructed in Calcutta in past years. The general principle on which the draft proceeds is to lay down rules for new buildings and to provide that existing buildings shall come under those rules when they are re erected or, at the discretion of the General Committee, when they are materially altered. A special power of dispensation is also given to the Local Government to be exercised on the recommendation of any two of the municipal authorities. Following modern legislation on the continent of Europe, the Bill provides for the reservation of particular streets and quarters of the City for particular kinds of buildings. Government buildings are exempted by section X 90' from all the provisions of this Part.

PART XI.—DRAINAGE.

47. The drainage sections of the Bill are mainly based upon the Bombay Act, the most useful clauses of the Calcutta Act being also incorporated. Of new points, the following are the most important:—

(a) The clauses giving the Local Government considerable power of control over the outfall of the sewage system, especially with reference to any alteration in the outfall works made necessary by the decay of river channels— a possible but at present remote contingency attaching to all outfalls into the network of tidal creeks which intersect the Salt Water Lakes. These provisions embody the orders issued on the outfall works now under construction, which were passed under section 274 of the Calcutta Act.

(b) Care has been taken in drafting the Bill to emphasise the rights of the rate-payers, as well as the duties and responsibilities of the Corporation with regard to drainage matters.

(c) By sections 296EE to 296MM it is proposed to substitute an unpaid agency of licensed plumbers working at rates approved by the Corporation for the present insufficient staff of drainage inspectors appointed by the Corporation. The number of house-connections now amounts to nearly 30,000, which is likely to increase, and it is found practically impossible at reasonable cost for

the Corporation to do more than exercise a general control over house fittings or to accept responsibility for the repair and maintenance of these fittings with all the contingencies of occasional stoppages from misuse. The Bill, therefore, provides an agency, of which the public must avail themselves, to carry out house drainage works at reasonable rates, and the Corporation is bound to exercise proper control over this agency, and to punish breaches of the laws and bye-laws in cases where house fittings are not properly maintained.

PART XIB.—LIGHTING OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

48. Under this head the Calcutta Act (sections 296 and 297) is singularly meagre, and the provisions in the Bill are accordingly modelled upon sections 330-335 of the Bombay Act.

PART XII.—SANITARY PROVISIONS.

49. This part of the Bill is based mainly on Chapter XV of the Bombay Act, which is in many respects more effective than the corresponding sections of the Calcutta Act. Those provisions of the latter Act which have been found to work well have, however, also been included.

PART XIII.—BYE-LAWS.

50. The framing of suitable bye-laws is a duty which large bodies such as the present Corporation have shown themselves ill-fitted to perform. The procedure proposed in the Bill seems to the Lieutenant-Governor well adapted for its purpose. It will give both the public and the Corporation ample opportunity of expressing their views and will leave the final decision to the Local Government.

PART XIV.—PENALTIES.

51. The scheme of this part is borrowed from the Bombay Act.

PART XV.—PROCEDURE.

52. This part also has been adapted from the Bombay Act. Power has been taken to appoint Special Magistrates for the trial of offences against the Act, as experience has shown that the Honorary Magistrates, before whom a large proportion of municipal cases come, are dilatory in their procedure and impose merely nominal penalties. Provisions have also been introduced for the purpose of securing the more active co-operation of the police in the administration of the law.

PART XVI.—ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

53. The provisions of this Part, which are based upon the recommendations of the Calcutta Building Commission, modify the Land Acquisition Act in respect of some material points, which will require sanction under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892.

PART XVII.—SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

54. *Sections 524 to 526. Extension to Howrah.*—The report by the Civil Surgeon, dated 25th January, to the Medical Board, and other evidence that has come before the Lieutenant-Governor, place it beyond question that the sanitary condition of Howrah is in its way quite as deplorable as that of Calcutta. Although the town as a whole is not overcrowded, some of the bustees in it furnish examples of the worst forms of overcrowding. The number of public latrines is insufficient; the 26,000 private latrines, both *kutcha* and *pucka*, are as bad as those of Calcutta ever were, and the staff of sweepers is too small to clean them properly. Besides the privies, there are in Howrah about 2,500 cesspools which receive sullage and urine. It is believed that only one-eighth of this liquid sewage is removed by the sullage carts, and that the remainder sinks into the soil, drains into tanks and road-side channels or disappears by evaporation. The drainage of the town is at present effected by about 3 miles of *pucka* and 80 miles of *kutcha* drains, most of them badly aligned and faultily constructed. A regular system of sewerage and drainage is greatly wanted,

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but the difficulty of finding a suitable outfall is extreme, and the Municipality is not at present in a position to borrow the amount, roughly estimated at about 25 lakhs, which a suitable drainage scheme would cost. A supply of filtered water was introduced last year, and is said to have already greatly reduced the mortality from cholera, but it must be materially extended before its full benefit can be felt. Effective building regulations are greatly needed, particularly in the bustees, where the large and increasing population of mill hands finds lodgings. The stables and cowsheds throughout the town are in a terribly insanitary condition, and are reported to be the most fertile source of surface pollution. The municipal law in force in Howrah is the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884, which is altogether inadequate to meet the wants of the town, and contains no provisions whatever for preventing the spread of dangerous diseases. The Lieutenant-Governor was at first disposed to recommend that a special Act should be passed for Howrah, possibly on the lines of the Bill which is understood to be contemplated for Rangoon; but on further consideration he is of opinion that the better plan will be to take power to extend to Howrah by notification any specified portion of the Calcutta Act, subject to such restrictions and modifications as the Local Government may think fit. From the sanitary point of view, Howrah is virtually a suburb of Calcutta; its population in 1891 was 116,606, representing an increase of 28·4 per cent. on the population recorded in 1881; it is the head-quarters of the East Indian Railway, and contains a large number of factories which attract operatives from the neighbouring districts; and any outbreak of disease in Howrah would almost certainly spread to Calcutta. Owing to the constant intercourse between the two towns, the people of Howrah are familiar with the system of taxation and municipal administration that is in force in Calcutta, and it would be simpler and easier to extend portions of the Calcutta Act from time to time, in accordance with the growing needs of Howrah, than to enact a special statute for the latter town. The Bill provides for notice being given of the intention to extend any portions of the Act and for the hearing of objections.

PART XVIII.—Railways.

55. This part merely reproduces the corresponding provisions of the present law.

56. Some formal work still remains to be done in harmonising the provisions of the Bill throughout, renumbering the sections in a consecutive series, checking cross references, grouping provisions, and revising the division into Parts and Chapters. This is now in progress, and will be completed before the Bill is introduced.

57. I am now to request that the Government of India may be moved to intimate its formal approval of the Bill at a very early date, reserving for communication later on such detailed criticisms as may be found to be called for. The Lieutenant-Governor wishes to invite the fullest discussion of the measure, and proposes to publish it under Rule 34 of the Council Rules as soon as it has been approved by the Government of India. The Bill will then be introduced into Council and referred at once to a Select Committee, which can proceed to consider its constitutional provisions while the opinions of the Corporation and the leading Associations are being invited on the measure as a whole.

58. I am further to request that the sanction of the Governor-General may be given under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the Bill being proceeded with, since it affects certain Acts passed by the Supreme Council.

A.

Statement showing the composition of the Municipal body of Calcutta in 1882 and 1895, according to nationalities.

	In Corporation of 72, 1882.						In Corporation of 75, 1895.						In Town Council of 30, 1882.						In General Committee of 18, 1895.						Remarks.
	Elected.		Nominated.		Total.		Elected.		Nominated.		Total.		Elected.		Nominated.		Total.		Elected.		Nominated.		Total.		
	Number.	Per cent. of elected.	Number.	Per cent. of nominated.	Number.	Per cent. of Corporation.	Number.	Per cent. of elected.	Number.	Per cent. of nominated.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent. of elected.	Number.	Per cent. of nominated.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent. of elected.	Number.	Per cent. of nominated.	Number.	Per cent.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
(a) Hindus	31	64·6	7	29·1	38	52·7	37	61·6	2	13·3	39	52·0	15	75·0	5	50·0	20	66·6	9	75	3	50	12	66·6	
(a) Muhammadans ...	5	10·4	3	12·5	8	11·1	8	13·4	5	33·3	13	17·3	2	10·0	1	10·0	3	10·0	2	16·7	1	16·6	3	16·6	
(b) Europeans and Eurasians.	12	25	11	45·9	23	31·9	14	23·3	6	40·0	20	26·6	3	15·0	3	30·0	6	20·0	...	...	1	16·6	1	5·6	
(b) Parsis	...	...	1	4·2	1	1·4	...	...	1	6·6	1	1·3	...	...	1	10·0	1	3·4	...	...	1	16·6	1	5·6	
(b) Jews...	...	...	2	8·3	2	2·8	...	...	1	6·6	1	1·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Armenians	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·7	...	...	1	1·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8·3	...	...	1	·6	
Total ...	48	100	24	100	72	100	60	100	15	100	75	100	20	100	10	100	30	100	12	100	6	100	18	100	
(a) Natives	36	75	10	41·7	46	63·9	45	75	7	46·6	52	69·3	17	85	6	60	23	76·6	11	91·6	4	66·6	15	83·3	
(b) Others	12	25	14	58·3	26	36·1	15	25	8	53·4	23	30·7	3	15	4	40	7	23·4	1	8·4	2	33·4	3	16·7	

B.

Statement showing the composition of the Municipal body of Calcutta according to Trades and Professions.

	Lawyers.		Doctors.		Engineers.		Public service.		Land and house owners.		Merchants and traders.		Others.		Total.		REMARKS.
	1882.	1895.	1882.	1895.	1882.	1895.	1882.	1895.	1882.	1895.	1882.	1895.	1882.	1895.	1882.	1895.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Elected.																	
Hindus	11	17	3	2	1	2	...	...	9	8	5	7	2	1	31	37	
Muhammadans	3	2		2	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	8	
Others	4	4	...	1	...	...	6	2	...	...	2	4	...	4	12	15	
Total ...	18	23	3	5	1	2	7	5	10	9	7	11	2	5	48	60	
Nominated.																	
Hindus	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	
Muhammadans	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	5	
Others	1	2	1	2	1	...	4	2	2	1	5	1	...	...	14	8	
Total ...	3	4	1	2	1	...	6	5	7	3	5	2	1	...	24	15	
GRAND TOTAL ...	21	27	4	7	2	2	13	10	17	12	12	13	3	5	72	75	

C.

Statement showing the number of Electors in Calcutta and the voting power possessed by them in 1895.

Number and name of Ward.	Total population.	Total number of registered voters.	Hindus.				Europeans.				Muhammadans.				Parsis, Jews and others.				Total voting power.
			Number of voters.	Per cent. of voters.	Voting power.	Per cent. of voting power.	Number of voters.	Per cent. of voters.	Voting power.	Per cent. of voting power.	Number of voters.	Per cent. of voters.	Voting power.	Per cent. of voting power.	Number of voters.	Per cent. of voters.	Voting power.	Per cent. of voting power.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1. Shampooker	6,934 / 20,951	446	443	99·3	1,833	99·0	1	·2	12	·6	2	·4	5	·3	...	...	...	...	1,850
2. Coomertooly	25,614	725	716	98·7	3,362	98·3	8	1·1	55	1·6	1	·1	2	·1	...	...	...	...	3,419
3. Burtollah	8,057 / 28,374	517	503	97·2	2,061	96·6	2	·4	24	1·1	12	2·3	48	2·2	...	...	...	...	2,133
4. Sukea's Street	9,078 / 25,750	732	724	96·2	2,455	94·1	11	1·4	104	3·9	17	2·2	49	1·8	...	...	...	...	2,611
5. Jorabagan	39,180	754	741	98·2	4,129	98·4	5	·7	28	·6	7	·9	35	·8	1	·1	3	·07	4,195
6. Jorasanko	41,657	875	857	97·9	3,442	97·0	11	1·2	85	2·3	7	·8	21	·6	...	...	...	...	3,568
7. Burrabazar	20,946	1,964	1,578	80·3	5,696	70·8	160	8·1	1,151	14·3	136	7·0	702	8·7	90	4·5	489	6·0	8,038
8. Colootolah	50,781	1,031	639	63·9	2,793	65·9	135	13·0	525	12·4	220	21·3	848	20·0	17	1·6	96	2·2	4,232
9. Moocheepara	10,363 / 39,109	747	609	81·5	2,329	83·2	46	6·1	147	5·2	92	12·3	324	11·5	...	...	...	...	2,800
10. Bowbazar	22,668	492	292	59·3	1,221	61·3	118	24·0	488	24·5	62	12·6	185	9·2	20	4·0	98	4·9	1,992
11. Puddopooker	20,761	591	485	82·0	1,901	82·9	99	16·7	368	16·0	6	1·0	19	·8	1	·2	5	·2	2,293
12. Waterloo Street	6,083	271	70	25·8	456	24·5	185	68·2	1,303	70·1	3	1·0	14	·7	13	4·8	85	4·5	1,858
13. Fenwickbazar	28,366	784	341	43·5	1,427	43·9	242	30·6	1,101	33·8	181	23·0	574	17·6	20	2·5	147	4·5	3,249
14. Taltollah	29,207	628	207	32·9	620	27·9	212	33·7	813	36·5	204	32·4	779	35·0	5	·8	11	·5	2,223
15. Collinga	13,218	420	93	22·1	406	21·0	207	49·3	1,111	57·1	109	26·0	357	18·3	11	2·6	69	3·5	1,943
16. Park Street	4,620	240	39	16·2	321	18·7	147	61·2	1,246	72·6	14	4·5	82	4·7	7	3·0	67	3·8	1,716
17. Bamun Bustee	4,598	119	26	21·8	197	20·6	83	69·7	687	72·0	6	5·0	30	3·1	4	3·3	40	4·2	954
18. Hastings	4,520	70	13	18·6	45	17·2	55	78·5	212	81·2	2	2·8	4	1·5	...	...	...	...	261
19. Entally	33,147	383	204	53·2	791	52·3	124	32·3	520	34·4	51	13·3	170	11·2	4	1·0	21	1·3	1,511
20. Baniapooker	23,020	211	65	30·8	243	33·1	47	22·2	210	28·6	99	46·9	280	38·2	...	...	...	...	733
21. Ballygunge	22,831	270	128	43·7	506	44·8	72	27·0	404	35·8	68	25·2	207	18·3	2	·7	11	1·0	1,128
22. Bhowanipur	42,391	600	540	90·0	2,007	89·3	25	4·1	136	6·0	35	5·8	103	4·5	...	...	...	...	2,246
23. Alipore	14,894	197	153	77·6	485	70·8	19	9·6	136	19·8	25	12·7	64	9·3	...	...	...	...	685
24. Kidderpore	16,340	116	54	46·5	177	46·0	35	30·1	117	30·4	26	22·4	88	22·9	1	·8	2	·5	384
25. Watgunge	20,833	265	205	77·3	743	73·4	28	10·5	168	16·5	31	11·7	91	9·0	1	·4	12	1·1	1,014
Total ...	649,101	13,482	9,745	73·3	39,669	69·5	2,077	15·4	11,151	19·5	1,413	10·5	5,090	9·0	197	1·4	1,156	2·0	57,036

No. 142, dated Calcutta, the 16th March 1898.

From—J. P. Hewett, Esq., c.i.e., Secy. to the Govt of India, Home Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

In continuation of my letter No. 40, dated the 10th instant, conveying the approval of the Governor-General in Council to the publication, under Rule 34 of the Rules of the Bengal Legislative Council of the draft Bill submitted with your letter No. 1233M., dated the 7th instant, to amend the law relating to the Municipal affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, and to authorize its extension to Howrah, I am directed to say that His Excellency in Council sanctions the introduction of the Bill in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor for the purpose of making laws and regulations. I am accordingly to convey the sanction of the Governor General in Council required by section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, and to say that His Excellency in Council has no objection to the penal clauses in the Bill.

2. The Governor-General in Council has carefully considered the reports regarding the appalling state of affairs brought to light by the Medical Board, which was appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in October 1896, and by the six Sanitary Officers deputed by the Board to make a sanitary survey of the Town proper and the added area, and in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, they demonstrate the necessity for reform in the present Municipal law. This state of affairs is, in the language of the Medical Board, a standing menace to the health of the city and may seriously affect the commercial relations of the port with foreign countries. It is calculated in the case of an epidemic to endanger many thousands of lives. That there are defects in the constitution of the Municipality which have prevented the proper sanitation of the city will be admitted, the Government of India venture to believe, by most of the Commissioners themselves; but the Commissioners are not responsible for these defects, and it is to be hoped that they will appreciate and give their best assistance in furthering the endeavours which are being made to apply a remedy for the existing state of things. The amendment of provisions which have been found to be unworkable is most conducive to the real advancement of Municipal Government, and the Governor-General in Council trusts that the changes to be effected in the law will be found to be reforms leading to the better administration of the Municipal Corporation of the metropolis.

3. Sir Alexander Mackenzie has come to the conclusion that the first step necessary is to revise the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888, throughout so as in the first place to provide for a responsible Municipal Executive, and in the next place to furnish this executive with a law adequate to the sanitary requirements of the present day and the condition of Calcutta as it now is. The Lieutenant-Governor does not propose to make any large changes in the actual constitution of the Municipality. He wishes to leave untouched the number of the Commissioners and the methods of electing and appointing them. He does not propose to alter the franchise or to reconstruct the present arrangement of wards. But he considers it essential that the Corporation should be provided with an efficient executive, and that a small working committee should be interposed between the Chairman and the main body of the Commissioners. It is, in Sir Alexander Mackenzie's opinion, equally essential, if the heavy and complicated business of the city is to be carried on smoothly, that the functions of these three authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman—should be precisely defined and carefully distinguished in the amended Act. It is, His Honour points out, the absence of such definition which has brought the Municipal administration in Calcutta almost to a standstill. His Honour is accordingly satisfied that the time has come to undertake the re-construction of the Calcutta Municipal Act, which in many instances is imperfectly drafted, as has been frequently shown in the Courts, on the lines of the Bombay Municipal Act, so far as these are applicable to the conditions of Calcutta. The draft Bill has been framed to give effect to His Honour's recommendations.

4. Sir Alexander Mackenzie presses upon the Government of India the vital importance of the constitutional clauses of the Bill. The threatened

approach of plague has, it is urged, thrown into strong relief not only the commercial and international consequences of shortcomings in the conservancy of Calcutta, the need of a proper drainage system, an increased water-supply, and a well organized Health Department, but also the necessity for taking effective measures to reduce the overcrowding of certain quarters of the city, the condition of which is such that if plague once found a footing there it might take years to eradicate it. For the effectual working out of these all-important reforms His Honour considers it essential that the powers of the General Committee and of the Chairman should be defined as have been proposed in the Bill. It is said that the sections defining these powers have received His Honour's most careful consideration, and that the success of the Bill hinges entirely upon them.

5. The Bill is of a most important character and introduces wide and far-reaching changes in the law under which the Municipal affairs of Calcutta are at present managed; and after giving anxious consideration to them, the Government of India have determined to give their general approval to Sir A. Mackenzie's proposals. The proposal to revise the law has also received the approval of the Secretary of State. The Governor-General in Council observes with satisfaction that the Lieutenant-Governor is inviting the fullest discussion of the measure, and is assured that His Honour will carry out the proposed legislation in as conciliatory a manner as possible. His Excellency in Council does not propose at the present stage to examine the details of the Bill, but he will watch with interest the discussion of the measure by the Select Committee and the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, and feels confident that the views of the Corporation and the leading Associations, which are being invited by the Lieutenant-Governor, will receive careful and attentive consideration at their hands.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OPIUM DEPARTMENT FOR 1896-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—OPIUM.

Calcutta, the 21st March 1898.

RESOLUTION No. 1271.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Opium Department for the year 1896-97 (1st September 1896 to 31st August 1897).

Introductory.

The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that the Board's report was again this year, received by Government on the due date (1st February).

Climatic conditions of the season.

2. The climatic conditions of the season were most unfavourable in both Agencies. The early cessation of the rain in 1896 was detrimental to the plants in the Bihar Agency, and the rain in February brought on blight, which is always liable to attack a backward crop. Except where irrigation was possible, the cultivation suffered severely. In the Benares Agency the prospects up to the collection of the drug were more favourable, but blight, together with the intense heat and high west winds in April and May, did great damage.

Orders of the Government of India as to the principles regulating the extent of cultivation.

3. In paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution on the Opium Administration Report for 1895-96, the attention of the Board was invited to the orders of the Government of India laying down the principle to be followed in future in determining the extent of poppy cultivation, and directing that the area of cultivation should, as far as possible, be fixed so as to produce 54,000 chests of provision opium annually in addition to 7,000 or 8,000 maunds of excise opium of 90° consistence. The results of the year show that the efforts to regulate the settlements in accordance with the policy of the Government of India were not altogether attended with success. The actual outturn of the two Agencies during both the seasons (1895-96 and 1896-97) was considerably below the normal requirements. With regard to the season 1895-96 the Board report that the reason why the actual outturn fell so far below the expectation of Government, was that the average yield per bigha of the Bihar and Benares Agencies during that season was only 3 seers 15 chitaks and 4 seers $6\frac{1}{4}$ chitaks, respectively, as compared with the average for the 22 years, from 1873-74 to 1894-95, of 4 seers $2\frac{1}{10}$ chitaks for Bihar and 4 seers $15\frac{7}{10}$ chitaks for Benares, upon which the Government of India had based their estimate of normal requirements. In the season 1896-97, while the continued decrease in the area under cultivation in Bihar was compensated for by an increase in cultivation in Benares, the average yield per bigha in both Agencies under the influence of the unfavourable seasons showed a worse result than even in the preceding year.

Cultivation.

4. The following statement shows the area engaged for, the area sown, the net cultivation, and the produce in each Agency in the three seasons 1894-95, 1895-96 and 1896-97:—

SEASON.	Area engaged for.	Area sown, including failures.	Net cultivation, excluding failures.	Produce at 70° consistence.	Number of chests of provision opium actually manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Bighas.	Bighas.	Bighas.	Maunds.	Chests.
Bihar—					
1894-95	388,615	383,311	370,342	32,109	18,538
1895-96	392,597	378,604	355,972	35,107	22,741
1896-97	372,713	359,635	328,191	31,578	23,000
Benares—					
1894-95	488,583	461,886	440,668	36,940	17,415
1895-96	535,049	546,624	475,451	52,174	22,300
1896-97	578,582	601,312	570,909	53,894	23,500

NOTE.—Out of the quantities shown in column 5 under Benares Agency, the following quantities were transferred to Patna to equalise, as far as possible, the number of chests of provision opium manufactured in each Agency:—

	Mds.
1894-95	3,990
1895-96	9,344
1896-97	10,697

In the Bihar Agency there was a decrease in the area of land engaged for, and land sown, including failures, as well as in the net cultivation, excluding failures, to the extent of 9,884 bighas, 19,059 bighas and 27,781 bighas respectively, with a resulting decrease in the total produce, amounting to 3,529 maunds. The decrease occurred in the sub-agencies of Muzaffarpur, Hajipur, Aliganj, Motihari, Bettiah and Gaya. The largest decrease, amounting to nearly 7,000 bighas, occurred in Hajipur. It is explained that most of the land struck out in Hajipur being unirrigated, was not accepted in consequence of the difficulties that were anticipated from the severe drought that prevailed during the year, while the decrease in irrigated land is chiefly attributed to the previous existence of a large area of paper cultivation. The subject of paper cultivation was mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Government Resolution on the Opium Administration Report of last year. The Board report that the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Hajipur, Mr. A. Christian, has been at great pains to ascertain the cause of the discreditable state of affairs that has existed for some years past in this sub-agency, and promise a report to Government in due course, which will be awaited. The decrease in Aliganj was due to the introduction of Mr. Tytler's alternative *assamiwar* scheme in that sub-agency from the 1st September 1896, in consequence of which advances were only given to solvent raiyats after the closest scrutiny. The decrease in Bettiah was due to the rejection of useless lands and to the fact that, owing to a series of bad years, the cultivators were unwilling to increase their cultivation. The general decline of poppy cultivation in Bihar is reported to be more or less due to the disinclination on the part of the raiyats to cultivate more land with opium. This persistent decline in the area of cultivation in Bihar has already engaged the special attention of Government and was commented on in the Resolutions on the Reports of the last two years, when the effects of competition between opium and more paying crops were discussed. In last year's Report, the Agent was of opinion that a good season would soon restore the popularity of opium; but the conditions of the recent season were unfortunately not such as to test the accuracy of this belief. The average yield per bigha in the Bihar Agency during the past year was 3 seers 13¼ chitaks only, against 3 seers 15 chitaks in 1895-96. In the Benares Agency there was an increase of 43,533 bighas, 55,688 bighas and 95,518 bighas, respectively, in the area of land engaged for, land sown, including failures, and the net cultivation, excluding failures, as well as an increase in the total produce of 1,420 maunds, as compared with the figures of the previous year. There was an increase in cultivation in nearly all the sub-agencies. The area of land engaged for was 578,582 bighas, but the land actually sown, according to measurements, was 601,312 bighas. The excess area was entirely due to the necessitous condition of the cultivators, and was allowed in the hope of getting a crop sufficient to meet requirements, and, if possible, to recoup the reserve. Many men came in to get the advances who had never sown before, and many voluntarily sowed in excess of their engagements or without advances at all. The average outturn per bigha fell from 4 seers 6¼ chitaks to 3 seers 12 chitaks during the year, which was the inevitable effect of the unpropitious season, but the Lieutenant-Governor considers that both Mr. Wright and the officers of his Agency deserve great credit for the generally successful results of their operations. As long as the area sown in Bihar is short, and the total outturn of opium in both Agencies is not more than sufficient to meet the normal quantity required, the Lieutenant-Governor sees no objection to the extension of cultivation within the limits indicated in the Benares Agency. The willingness of cultivators there to sow more land under opium points to the conclusion that the competition of other crops with opium is not so keen as in Bihar.

Check measurements by gazetted officers.

5. The results of check measurements made by gazetted officers still show great variations in different sub-agencies in the numbers of cases detected in which opium had not been grown. In paragraph 3 of the Government Resolution on the Administration Report of the Opium Department for the year 1895-96, the Board were requested to consider how far the new survey maps and records could be utilized for the purpose of facilitating the settlements and checking the measurements of opium lands. It is reported that experiments are being made in selected tracts of the Muzaffarpur and Aliganj sub-agencies, where the survey proceedings are sufficiently complete, to see how far the orders of Government can be given effect to, and that arrangements have been made with the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, for the deputation of two subordinates of the Survey-Settlement Department for the

purpose of instructing the opium officers in the use of the maps and records. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the report promised by the Board on the results of these experiments, as also the report called for in paragraph 3 of the last year's Resolution on the subject of the alleged insecurity of land tenure among the Koeris in the district of Shahabad.

Irrigation and advances for wells.

6. Out of a total cultivation of 328,192 bighas, exclusive of failures, in the Bihar Agency, 286,016 bighas were irrigated and 42,176 bighas unirrigated, while in the Benares Agency 540,399 bighas were irrigated and 30,569 bighas non-irrigated. Compared with the figures of 1895-96, there was an increase of 4,112 bighas of irrigated land and a decrease of 31,893 bighas of unirrigated land in the Bihar Agency. The most noticeable increase is in the Shahabad, Gaya, Tehta, Patna and Monghyr divisions. Aliganj also shows a small increase. The non-irrigated area in each of the other sub-agencies decreased, the most noticeable being Motihari and Bettiah, in both of which a large number of wells were constructed for artificial irrigation. Out of 16 divisions in the Benares Agency, there are only 4 divisions with non-irrigated lands, viz., Gorakhpur, Sitapur, Basti and Gonda. There was a considerable increase of non-irrigated land in Gorakhpur, the number of bighas having risen from 6,762 in 1895-96 to 10,132 in 1896-97. In the Etawah Division the Agent reports difficulties on the part of cultivators in getting sufficient canal water for irrigation, but the Irrigation Department of the Government of the North-Western Provinces have promised assistance in the matter. In consequence of the scanty rainfall and drought that prevailed during the year, it was directed by Government that advances for the construction and excavation of wells should be given freely to the opium raiyats in the Bihar Agency. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that these orders were, as far as practicable, carrried out. A total sum of Rs. 1,07,262 was advanced during the year for wells, against Rs. 38,805 in the previous year, of which Rs. 54,538 were for pucka and Rs. 52,724 for kutcha wells. 794 pucka and 17,429 kutcha wells were constructed, as against 349 and 3,943, respectively, in the previous year. The balance outstanding on the 31st August 1897 was Rs. 74,629-9-2, of which Rs. 2,783-12-6 have since been recovered. In Benares Rs. 91,696 were advanced, against Rs. 13,063 in the preceding year, the increase being due to the same cause as in Bihar. 239 pucka and 17,302 kutcha wells were sunk during the year, against 61 and 1,671, respectively, in the previous year. The kutcha wells were scattered over all the divisions, the largest number having been constructed, as in the previous year, in Gorakhpur. The balance outstanding on 31st August 1897 was Rs. 25,067-10-10.

Outturn and sales.

7. The total outturn of the season was 45,500 chests of provision opium, of which 22,000 chests were manufactured in Bihar and 23,500 chests in Benares, as against 22,741 chests in the former and 22,300 chests in the latter Agency in the previous year. One thousand five hundred and eleven chests of Benares opium had to be drawn from the outturn of that Agency, to make up the quantity advertised for sale in the calendar year 1897, and there was a surplus of 1,841 chests available on 1st January 1898, from the outturn of the Bihar Agency in the previous year. Of the total number of 45,830 chests thus available for sale during 1898, 39,000 chests in equal proportions of Bihar and Benares opium will be brought forward for sale, leaving a reserve of 6,830 chests on the 1st January 1899, after satisfying the requirements of 1898. The quantity of Nepal opium delivered during the year was 195 maunds, against 248 maunds in the previous year. The decrease is reported to be due to the bad season.

The opium obtained during the year was good, but was again of exceptionally high consistence in both Agencies, the average in Bihar being 76°·35, as against 77°·87 in 1895-96, and in Benares 73°·39, as against 73°·96 in the previous year. This involved loss to Government, to the estimated extent of over four lakhs in the two Agencies. The loss is twofold, for not only has Government to pay more to the raiyats, but caking at above the standard consistence is necessitated, although no higher price is fetched. The high consistence of the drug also entails additional work on the factory staff. Proposals from the Factory Superintendent, Patna, for regulating the consistence of the drug have been circulated to the most experienced Sub-Deputy Opium Agents for an expression of their opinion, and a report to Government is promised. There were 104lbs. of cake and 912lbs. of powdered medical opium manufactured at Patna, while 561lbs. of *morphia hydrochloras*,

12lbs. of *morphia acetate* and 13lbs. of *morphia sulphate* were turned out at Ghazipur. The Government of India having appproved of the scheme propounded by Dr. Sedgefield to the effect that a London firm should be asked to undertake the sale there of monthly consignments of opium alkaloids manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, the Secretary of State was asked to conclude the necessary arrangements. Intimation was received after the close of the year that arrangements had been concluded with the firm of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Company, who will dispose of the alkaloids by private contract or public sale at their discretion. Large purchases were also made by the Shanghai Dispensary.

Malwa opium.

8. The home produce being still considered insufficient for all requirements, the plan of purchasing Malwa opium for excise purposes was continued during the year. Mr. Hastings, who was deputed for the purpose, purchased 4,0[illegible]3 maunds of crude opium, of which 1,867 maunds were of special quality, as free from oil as practicable, against 1,408 maunds of that quality obtained during the previous year. The opium purchased was both cheaper and of better quality than in previous seasons. A saving of Rs. 1,200 was effected by the early purchase of *Hali* rupees, which are the main purchasing medium of Malwa opium, and the Government of India have sanctioned the continued deputation of Mr. Hastings to Indore to lay in a reserve of *Hali* coin at a time when the price is low. The Board had under consideration the question of the manufacture of abkari opium on an improved method calculated to further reduce the quantity of oil in the cakes, and have issued instructions for blending the Factory opium with the "special" Malwa opium, or with "ordinary" mixed with "special" Malwa opium. The purchase and issue of Malwa opium involve considerable loss of revenue to Government, and it is the expressed intention of the Government of India that the system should not be continued longer than is absolutely necessary.

Expenditure.

9. The expenditure of the season in the Bihar Agency was Rs. 85,70,864, against Rs. 92,76,235 in the previous year, and in the Benares Agency Rs. 1,42,44,856, against Rs. 1,37,88,793 in the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 7,05,371 in Bihar, and an increase of Rs. 4,56,063 in Benares, the net result being a decrease in both the Agencies of Rs. 2,49,308 in the total expenditure, as compared with the previous year's figures. The increase in Benares is due to larger outturn, and the decrease in Bihar to shorter outturn during the year. The average cost per maund of opium on the net expenditure was Rs. 265-12-8 in the Benares Agency, and Rs. 271-6-8 in the Bihar Agency, against Rs. 264-4-7 and Rs. 264-3-7, respectively, in the previous year. The average cost per chest in the Benares Agency was Rs. 479-14-2, against Rs. 480-12-4 in the preceding year; in the Bihar Agency the average cost per chest was Rs. 465-12-10, as against Rs. 461-14 in 1895-96, the increase of Rs. 3-14-10 being due to the smaller outturn of the season.

Saw-mills.

10. The total number of chests turned out by the mills in 1896-97 was 52,256, against 41,860 in the preceding year. All chests were made of mango-wood, sâl wood being kept in stock only to meet emergencies. The average cost of a mango-wood chest was Rs. 2-5-11, against Rs. 2-5-3 in the previous year. The increase is due to the rise in the price of wood. The total cost of working the mills during the year was Rs. 41,931, against Rs. 36,925 in 1895 96. The quantity of mango and simul wood contracted for during the season was 191,126 cubic feet and 60,000 cubic feet, respectively, against 83,063 cubic feet and 28,446 cubic feet, respectively, during the preceding year.

Breaches of the opium law.

11. The following statement shows at a glance the particulars relating to cases of breaches of the opium law during the past two years:—

	Cases investigated.		Persons— Tried.		Persons— Convicted.		Persons— Acquitted.		Fines— Imposed.		Fines— Realized.		Rewards to informers.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal ...	639	741	976	839	848	710	121	114	26,457	28,039	17,852	16,180	20,659	23,859
North-Western Provinces	518	580	600	630	462	498	138	132	8,344	10,012	4,580	4,923	4,274	4,807

Several cases of opium smuggling are instanced in which very inadequate sentences were passed upon the accused. The Bihar Agent mentions an important case from the Hajipur subdivision, in which a smuggler was arrested by the police with 13 seers of opium in his possession. On conviction he was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 150, which was less than the value of the opium found upon him. The Benares Agent mentions a case in the Fyzabad district, in which 44 seers of opium were seized upon men who were evidently professional smugglers. The trying Magistrate sentenced the accused to a fine of Rs 2 only, being of opinion that the confiscation of the opium was sufficient punishment. The Deputy Commissioner, in reviewing the case, commented upon the utter inadequacy of the sentence. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board as to the harm that is done by sentences of this description. The question of the retention of small quantities of produce by poppy cultivators in the Benares Agency was settled in accordance with the orders of Government in a manner which, while safeguarding the revenue, is calculated to protect the cultivators from undue police interference.

The *assamiwar* system.

12. The alternative *assamiwar* scheme devised by Mr. A. G. Tytler, C.I.E., was introduced experimentally in the three *kothis* of the Aliganj Division of the Bihar Agency from 1st September 1896. The only part of Bihar, where the Benares system in its integrity has been adopted, is the Barhi subdivision of Gaya. The alternative scheme is in effect a compromise between the Bihar and Benares systems. It provides for the separate adjustment of each raiyat's accounts at the time of weighments, payments being made, as hitherto, through the *khattadars*. It has been reported that the experiment has been an unqualified success, while the principle of ensuring payment in full to the producer cannot but tend to popularise the poppy cultivation. For the successful working of the scheme, Government is indebted to the energy of Mr. Tytler. The Lieutenant-Governor will await a report from the Board on the question of the extension of the alternative scheme to the other sub-agencies of Bihar.

Revision of Factory Treasury Rules.

13. The discovery of a serious defalcation of Government money by the late Treasurer of the Patna Opium Factory necessitated a thorough revision of the Factory Treasury rules. Draft revised rules have been framed, and they will be awaited by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Merits of officers.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Mr. Grimley for his careful administration of the Opium Department. His thanks are also due to Messrs. Wright and Grierson for their efficient management of their respective Agencies. The services of Mr. D. Blyth, who acted for Mr. Grierson during his absence on six months' leave, are also acknowledged by the Lieutenant-Governor. The officers of whom special mention is made as deserving of commendation for good work are Messrs. A. G. Tytler, C.I.E., J. Christian, A. Christian, H. Blair, L. L. Parrott, Dr. Owen, Factory Superintendent, Patna, Messrs. A. C. Bryson, J. E. Hand, A. W. Ross, W. H. T. Howey, L. S. Graham, G. M. Gregory, G. A. Levett-Yeats and Rai Gagan Chunder Rai Bahadur, Head Accountant of the Benares Agent's office. In Mr. Pratt and Mr. G. DeC. Hobson the Department has lost two excellent officers by retirement.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IDENTIFICATION OF OLD OFFENDERS BY ANTHROPOMETRY AND FINGER IMPRESSIONS.

No. 1748J (Police)—The 22nd March 1898.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1571, dated Calcutta, the 19th February 1898.

From—E. R. HENRY, ESQ., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, L.P.,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IN continuation of previous correspondence,* I have the honour to submit information regarding the working during 1897 of Anthropometry and regarding the progress made in substituting identification by Finger impressions only, not supplemented by measurements, for the Anthropometric system.

* Letters No 25223 of 22nd December 1891, No. 1782 of 25th February 1893, No. 6553 of 1st May 1894, No. 10552A. of 26th June 1895, No. 10500A. of 24th June 1896, and 2471 of 13th March 1897, from the Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

2. In my letter No. 2471 of 13th March 1897, the relative advantages of the two systems are discussed; and as I was able to report, as the outcome of some years' work at the subject that a satisfactory system of classification had been devised, the Government of India was pleased to appoint towards the end of March a Committee consisting of Major-General Strahan, R.E., Surveyor-General, and Mr. Pedler, F.R.S., to inquire into and report on it. After careful examination of details, this Committee recorded their opinion (copy attached) that the system of classification elaborated in this Province is most effective, answers all possible tests, and must on its merits in time supersede Anthropometry everywhere, and the Governor-General in Council has now directed its introduction throughout British India.

3. Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, Burma, Assam, the Central Provinces, and, I believe, Madras are accumulating Finger impression cards, and the orders of the Government of India are awaited as to the arrangements under which officers of these Provinces are to have explained to them the principles of the classification. It would possibly be convenient and conducive to ensuring that at the outset a correct system is adopted if the explanation could be given at the head-quarters of the several provinces, the opportunity being taken to classify all the Finger impression cards collected there.

4. It may now be claimed that the great value of Finger impressions as a means of fixing identity has been fully established, for there is no department of public business in this Province in which this agency is not being used. In the Opium Department it has solved the difficulty experienced of ensuring that money entrusted to middlemen shall actually reach the cultivators entitled to it. The Opium Agent, Bihar, has now few or no cases in which the opium cultivators repudiate receipts authenticated by their thumb impression. In the Emigration Department it is being used in agreements and in receipts for money. It is being regularly used in our competitive examinations as a check on personation. It has been introduced into the Postal Department and in the Military Pensions Department. It is being fully utilised in all Registration offices, where it has been instrumental in causing numerous cases of false personation to be successfully worked out and the guilty punished, and it is being gradually brought into requisition by zamindars and other private persons in substitution for signatures. Its introduction must have the effect of reducing litigation and easing the burden on the courts, for wherever it is used in place of, or as supplementary to signatures, incontestable evidence is provided of identity which it is useless to challenge. A man may disown his signature and may at different times, give signatures varying from each other in essentials, but he cannot disown his finger impression, for if he is required to give it a second time, it must correspond in the thousand and one details which together make up the pattern, and this correspondence can be exactly pointed out and its probative value can, if necessary, be represented in mathematical calculation.

5. During the year 2,538 persons were on arrest treated by the District Police as unidentified. By sustained enquiry the local police were successful

ultimately in getting 1,498 of these recognized, leaving a balance of 1,040 persons unidentified (of whom 124 were juveniles, 32 were women, and 104 residents of Native States, where the system has not been introduced), with whom the Central Police office had to deal. The following table gives statistics for four years:—

YEAR.	Number identified by Anthropometry only.	Number identified by Finger impressions only.	Total number identified.	Number in column 4 referred by Bengal districts.	Total number of persons in Bengal districts whose identity local police unable to ascertain.	Percentage of success from Bengal districts (column 6 to column 5).	Percentage of success with females, juveniles, and non-British subjects excluded from total of column 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1894 ...	143	...	143	112	536	21	27
1895 .	207	...	207	162	641	25	31·6
1896 ...	334	...	334	236	831	28	42·3
1897 ...	318	174	492	325	1,040	31	41·6

The figures in column 4 for 1897 include 123 persons recognized for the Calcutta Police, 31 for Assam, 1 for Madras, 2 for Cooch Behar, and 10 for the North-Western Provinces. It will be seen that the figures for total identifications represent a maintained improvement for each year of over 40 per cent. on the preceding year's figures, and that in 1897 about 4 in every 10 possible cases were identified. The 492 successful recognitions of 1897 include 174 cases in which the identification was effected by the Finger impressions only, not supplemented by measurements.

6. On receipt of the orders of the Government of India recognizing the new system, we commenced, in June, to institute search under it and the 174 cases shown in column 3 represent results. Considering the relative smallness of the Finger-impression record, the measure of success obtained has been considerable, and bears out the opinion expressed by the Committee as to the efficiency of this system, which has yielded better results in the first seven months of its working than were obtained by Anthropometry with a criminal record of approximately corresponding volume in twelve months. It may be noted that we come across numerous instances in which the measurements submitted for search vary by considerably more than the allowable difference from those originally recorded, and that the error attributable to the personal equation, even with automatic and self-registering measuring instruments, is a frequently recurring cause of failure. Such error practically disappears in a system of identifying by Finger-impressions, which possesses the additional advantage that juveniles whose physical structure has not been fully developed come within its scope. It has been deemed undesirable to extend the system to females; so in future women alone will be excluded from the class to whom it will be made applicable. The great advantages which the new system possesses as regards economy, saving of time, certainty in results, and its capability of being worked by unskilled agency have been described in previous letters and in the report of the Committee. Since January 1897 the Finger impressions only, and not the measurements, of new convicts have been taken, and attention has been concentrated on reducing the Anthropometric and building up the Finger Impression Record. We have now over 20,000 classified Finger impression cards, and by obtaining Finger impression duplicates, have reduced the Anthropometric record to less than 25,000, and within the next few months will eliminate some 5,000 more. By the end of this year, the Anthropometric record will contain less than 20,000 cards, and the Finger impression record considerably more than 25,000. During 1897 two out of every three recognitions were effected by Anthropometry; this proportion will be reversed in 1898. The complete reduction of the Anthropometric record may occupy about three years. The cards that are being eliminated contain measurements recorded with exactness, which should be of value to Anthropological research in Europe. Pending orders of Government as to their disposal, they will not be destroyed.

7. In conclusion, I may call attention to a disability imposed by a recent interpretation of the law. The law which regulates the admission of the

testimony of experts is contained in section 45, Indian Evidence Act, and is to the following effect—

"When a Court has to form an opinion upon a point of foreign law, or of science or art, or as to the identity of handwriting, the opinions upon that point of persons specially skilled in such foreign law, science or art, or in questions as to identity of handwriting are relevant facts. Such persons are called experts."

The High Court in a contested case has decided that Finger impressions are not handwriting, and that consequently expert testimony as to their decipherment is inadmissible. With suitable appliances it is easy so to enlarge the impressions brought under comparison as to make plain to Magistrate or Judge or Jury the points of coincidence or divergence relied upon, and they can then form their own opinion as to the value of this evidence. But with no such appliances available, the Judge or Jurors, whose eyesight from age or other cause may be defective, are required to compare impressions, always on a relatively small scale, and sometimes partially blurred, and this is work outside their competency for which the help of experts is more needed than in questions of handwriting. The addition of the words "or finger impressions' after the words "as to identity of handwriting" in section 45, Indian Evidence Act, would meet this difficulty.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE INTO THE SYSTEM OF IDENTIFICATION BY FINGER IMPRESSIONS.

UNDER instructions from the Government of Bengal, the undersigned met in the office of Mr. Henry, Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, on the 29th March 1897, to report on his system of identification by finger impressions.

2. Mr. Henry first explained the present, or anthropometrical, system of identification by measurements and its classification, which has yielded excellent and progressively improving results each year. During 1896, 4 out of every possible 10 cases were identified. But the system has weak points:—

(a) Skilled persons are required to take the measurements, and they must have sufficient education to enable them to read the instruments and to use the decimal notation. This is more particularly a serious objection in India, where warders and policemen are frequently far from well-educated men.

(b) Carefully made and delicate instruments are necessary to take the measurements with sufficient accuracy.

(c) The number of measurements to be taken is considerable, viz., 3 for the length of head, 3 for the width of head, 3 for length of left forearm, 3 for length of left foot, 3 for length of left little finger and 3 for height, or 18 in all; the mean of each group of 3 is taken as the final measurement. In addition to these, marks and scars are searched for, and so the actual anthropometric record of one person occupies the measurer between half an hour and one hour

(d) Owing to the liability to error in measuring or in recording the measurements, notwithstanding that the instruments used, i.e., callipers and sliding bars, have been rendered automatic in their working, and, in the former case, self-registering also, it has been found desirable to allow for a possible variation of 2 millimetres in excess and in defect of the measurements. This necessitates, in some cases, search being made in 10 or even 12 different pigeon-holes for the duplicate of a case which is being tested, to insure its not being passed over. The average time of search, therefore, under this system exceeds one hour.

As an instance of how inaccuracies will creep in, the last card, of which the original had just been discovered, showed two errors or variations in measurements, one being as much as 3½ millimetres.

3. After having seen the anthropometric system and having noted its defects, the system of finger impression was carefully examined. The first thing that struck us was the facility with which the impressions were made, and the clearness of the impressions themselves; every little detail being, as a rule, sharply defined and easily seen with the help of an ordinary magnifying glass. The method of taking them is simplicity itself; all the materials required are, a flat piece of tin, a bottle of ordinary printer's ink, and a small rubber roller to spread the ink on the tin. The finger is rolled carefully, without rubbing, on the inked tin, and then on to paper; to take impressions of all the 10 digits occupies only 5 minutes or less, and in this short time an absolutely accurate record, without any possibility of accidental error, is obtained, without skilled labour and without instruments.

4. The method of classification devised by Mr. Henry was then explained to us. The first classification divides all the different kinds of impressions into two classes only, which can be recognised at a glance; by taking the combinations of these two classes, as exhibited in the 10 different digits taken in pairs, all descriptive cards can be divided into 1,024 classes, and to each class is allotted a separate pigeon-hole. By means of the key, a copy of which is attached, any one pigeon-hole can be at once found with the greatest ease, and certainly even by a person who has never seen the system before. We were both enabled to do this at once without any difficulty. Having thus located the card in one particular pigeon-hole, a further classification is necessary to assist in the search through all the different cards in that pigeon-hole; this further classification depends on the details in the impressions, which it is unnecessary to enter into here, but it is so simple that we were both able to find the originals of two of the most intricate cards that could be produced, with ease and certainty. The men, whose duty it is to look up for the originals, in no case took more than five minutes to produce the original, the duplicate of which we had handed to them out of a file of some 600 records, and the originals of which were part of a file of finger print cards, exceeding eight thousand in number One case which was selected as being apparently an especially difficult one, as it was very indistinct, was found in two minutes only. The principles of the sub-classification are such, that should minute distribution be needed in consequence of any great accumulation in any one pigeon-hole, it can easily be made by extending the same principles. The system of search is, therefore, much more rapid and more certain than that for the anthropometric data.

5. The greatest sceptic would be at once convinced of identity on being shown the original and duplicate impressions. The exact repetition of most minute details is quite astonishing. There is no possible margin of error, and there are no doubtful cases.

6. Thus the three main conditions laid down by the Committee, appointed by the Secretary of State, to enquire into the best means available for identifying habitual criminals, are fully satisfied, viz:—

(1) The descriptions, measurements or marks, which are the basis of the system, must be such as can be taken readily and with sufficient accuracy by prison warders or police officers of ordinary intelligence.

(2) The classification of the description must be such that, on the arrest of an old offender, who gives a false name, his record may be found readily and with certainty.

(3) When the case has been found among the classified descriptions, it is desirable that convincing evidence of identity should be afforded.

In that same report it is acknowledged that Mr. Galton's finger-print method completely met the first and third conditions, but they disapproved of his method of classification. Mr. Henry's method of classification and sub-classification has, we consider, effectually got over the objections raised by them, for, out of 8,000 cards, no sub-class contained more than from 10 to 20 originals, and the system is capable of almost endless amplification, if necessary.

7. In conclusion, therefore, we are of opinion that the method of identification of habitual criminals by means of finger-prints, as worked on the system of recording impressions, and of classification devised by Mr. Henry, may be safely adopted as being superior to the anthropometric method, (1) in simplicity of working, (2) in the cost of apparatus, (3) in the fact that all the skilled work required is transferred to the central or classification bureau, (4) in the rapidity with which the process can be worked, and (5) in the certainty of the results.

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The 31st March 1897.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 21st March 1898.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of potatoes and *rabi* crops continues. Sugarcane being pressed. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 15	per rupee.
Kalna	13	
Katwa	14	
Raniganj	14 to 15	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather getting warm. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Price of common rice at Sadar 13·8, and at Rampur Hât 14·8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather getting warm. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Threshing of wheat and barley going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of *boro* paddy good. Indigo is said to be withering in Garbotta. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	per rupee.
Contai	16	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	12 to 14	

Hooghly.—Rainfall nil. No crop on the ground. Land is being ploughed for jute and *aus* sowings. Rain wanted. Sugarcane-pressing continues. Common rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* and transplantation of *boro* going on. Rain badly wanted to assist ploughing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Days hot and nights cool. Rain is very badly wanted for tillage of lands. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	per rupee.
Barasat	12½	
Basirhat	12¾	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Rain wanted for cultivation of land for *aus* crop in places. Common rice sells at 11½ to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease at Navadwip.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Indigo and mulberry doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½	per rupee.
Jangipur	14	
Kandi	14¾	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather warmer than previous week. Harvesting of winter crops nearly over. Rain badly wanted for cultivation. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	11 to 12	
Magura	12 to 13	
Narail	11⅜	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Prospects of *boro* rice growing worse for want of rain. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½ to 14	per rupee.
Satkhira	14½	
Bagerhat	13	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* paddy and jute. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply ample. Rice sells from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard finished. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Alipur Duars 0·12. Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Tobacco and other *rabi* crops are doing well. No want of fodder and water. Common rice sells from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·06. Weather seasonable. Hills—*Bhutta* being sown; wheat and barley progressing well. Terai—Ploughing for jute and *bhadoi* going on. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

Hills	...	...	...	... 8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai	...	..	...	... 13 to 16 „ „

Bhutta sells from 18 to 27 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Ploughing for jute and sowing of *aus* going on. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places. Good drinking-water also scarce in places at Gaibanda.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Gathering of oilseeds finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus*. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 11½ to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.-No rain. Weather fine and hot. Crop prospects good. Rain is wanted. Common rice 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Rain is much wanted No catt'e-disease. Common rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder available.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain would be beneficial for *boro* crop. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus*. Common rice 10 to 12½ seers per rupee. Deficient water-supply in parts of the district.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospects of crops good. Rice 11 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather warm. Rain wanted for crops. Common rice sells from 9 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Ploughing continues. Chillies and pulses are ripening. Cattle-disease reported from Brahmanbaria. Fodder and water available. Price of rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Prospects of crops fair. Rain wanted. Cattle-disease reported from Raniganj. Fodder and water available Price of common rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Days warm and nights cool. Standing crops suffering from drought. Rain wanted. Fodder bad and drinking-water scarce in the wave-swept area. Rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee on an average.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of wheat, barley, gram, peas, *masur* and *khesari* going on. Extraction of opium almost finished. Sugarcane still being pressed. Prices almost stationary. In Patna common rice (new) selling at 16½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* and lancing of poppy going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Rice sells at 14 seers, barley 19 seers, wheat 13 seers, gram 17 seers, *arhar* 16 seers, and *makai* 17½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Harvesting of *rabi* progressing. Sugarcane plantation going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested with good outturn. Opium collection almost finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices are—common rice 13·9 seers and *makai* 21 seers per rupee, against 9·7 seers and 10·4 seers respectively last year.

Champaran.—No rain. Weather getting warm. Harvesting of *rabi* has commenced, and opium collection is almost completed. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* and *aghani*. Prices almost stationary. Common rice and maize sell at 14 and 21 seers respectively, against average 15½ and 20¾ seers.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects good. *Rabi* crops being harvested. Prices are—common rice 12 to 14 seers, wheat 11 to 12 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 15 seers, *rahar* 15 seers, and *marua* 22 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Sowing of indigo completed at Samastipur. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 12¼ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather getting warm. Poppy all in and satisfactory. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects good. Mango prospects good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	...	...	...	12 to 16 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	12 to 13¼ „ „
Jamui	...	...	...	14 „ „

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather hot. High westerly wind blowing. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on; good outturn expected. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Protapganj in the Supaul subdivision. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops good. Tobacco being harvested. A few sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	...	...	...	.	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj		...	...	...	15 „ „
Araria	...	...	...	...	17 „ „

Malda.—No rain. Weather getting hot. Wheat, barley, and peas are being harvested; 16 annas' outturn is expected. Ordinary rice selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Hot wind in day-time, nights cool. *Rabi* harvest proceeding. Prospects of *rabi* and mango good. *Mahua* flower beginning to fall. Price of common rice 13 to 16 seers, and of maize 17 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder as much as usual. Water sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane going on. *Dalua* in ear. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	...	18	6	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	18	6	
Banki	...	...	...	...	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. *Dalua* in ear. Cotton growing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox reported from parts. Price of rice varies from 16 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 16 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively.

Angul.—No rain. Weather hot. Rice at Angul sells at 20 seers per rupee. Price in Khondmals stationary. Cattle-disease reported from all parts of Angul.

Puri.—No rain. Rain badly wanted for summer rice, *moong* and mango crops. Lands being ploughed for next *sarad* crop in places. Prospects of cotton, gram, tobacco and other *rabi* crops generally good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Puri	...	...	...	17 seers 2 chittacks per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	...	16 „ 7 „ „
Interior of district	... 15 seers 7 chittacks to 19			„ 11 „ „

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Prospects of mango and *mahua* very favorable. Rice sells at 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Reaping of wheat, *rahar*, and barley continues. Prospects of *mahua* good Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers and in the interior from 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather unseasonable. *Rabi* harvest commenced; 12 annas' outturn expected. Cold retarding *mahua*. Water and fodder plentiful Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on the ground good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar and Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful; price 14 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—It rained slightly during the week at Darjeeling and at the Alipu Duars, but there was no rain elsewhere in the Province. Rain is required for the spring crops, and in some parts for the ploughing of land for the *aus* and jute crops. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops is proceeding, and the outturn, as reported from some districts, is expected to be good. The extraction of opium and the pressing of sugarcane are almost finished. The *mahua* crop in Chota Nagpur and in the Sonthal Parganas is promising. Cattle-disease is reported from Lohardaga and Angul, and from parts of Bankura, Nadia, Tippera, Noakhali, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Balasore, and Manbhum. There is good supply of fodder except in parts of Rangpur and Chittagong, as previously reported. Deficiency of water-supply is also reported from the same parts and from parts of Mymensingh. The price of rice is still steady.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 22nd March 1898.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of [illegible]

Number.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley. Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.	Rice, best sort. Present return.	Rice, best sort. Next preceding return.	Rice, best sort. Corresponding return [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. [illegible]				
	Burdwan Division.													
1	Burdwan ...	...	...	9 8	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	9				
2	Birbhum ...	10 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8				
3	Bankura ...	12 8	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10				
4	Midnapore ...	10 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0 to 11 0	8				
5	Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	9 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 [illegible]				
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	8 [illegible]				
	Presidency Division.													
7	24-Parganas (Kidderpore). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 12 to 8 0	8 14	7 0				
8	Calcutta ...	10 10	10 0	8 0	12 4	12 4	11 13	6 10	6 10	6 [illegible]				
9	Nadia ...	13 5	9 2	9 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	6 1[illegible]				
10	Murshidabad ...	13 4	12 0	9 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 12	8 0				
11	Jessore ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8				
	Rajshahi Division.													
13	Rajshahi ...	14 4	13 8	8 0	22 8	18 12	14 4	6 0	6 0	7 8				
14	Dinajpur ...	8-14-1[illegible]	9 9	8 0	...	8 0	...	10 3	10 3	8 4				
15	Jalpaiguri ...	8 4	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0				
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	11 0	11 0	8 8	..
17	Rangpur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	8 8	...
18	Bogra ...	7 2	7 8	6 10½	...	...	...	9 0	8 4	7 8	12 0	12 12	10 8	...
19	Pabna .	12 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	...
	Dacca Division.													
20	Dacca	8 0	8 0	8 0	26 0	26 0	...	10 8	10 0	9 0	12 0	11 12	10 0	..
21	Mymensingh ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	...
22	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 7	5 8	5 8	11 12	12 0	9 12	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...

Kanoni or Kakun, Italian millet. (*Setaria Italica.*) Present return.	Kanoni or Kakun. Next preceding return.	Kanoni or Kakun. Corresponding return of last year.	Gram, Chan[illegible] Chhola, Kad[illegible] or Sunag[illegible] (*Cicer arietin[illegible]*) Present return.	Gram. Next preceding return.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch
...	...	...	12 8	12 0
...	...	...	16 0	10 0
..	...	...	12 8	11 0
...	...	...	10 0	8 0
...	...	...	8 0	8 0
...	...	...	9 0	9 0
...	...	...	10 4	8 14
10 10	10 0	8 0	10 10	9 8
...	...	...	17 12	12 5
...	...	...	16 0	16 0
...	...	...	8 0	8 0
...	...	..	7 0	7 0
...	...	..	15 0	12 [illegible]
...	...	...	9 9½	8 [illegible]
...	...	...	9 4	9 [illegible]
		...	7 0	7 [illegible]
			7 12	8 [illegible]
			7 2	7 [illegible]
			[illegible] 4	8 [illegible]
			...	
			4	10
			[illegible] 0	8
			[illegible] 8	5
			... 8	7
			...	

A. In the subdiv[illegible] [illegible]upee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch); Katwa 15 chitak[illegible]

B. At Rampur[illegible]

C. At Vishnup[illegible]

D. In the su[illegible] [illegible] 9 seers (panga); Tamluk 10 seers; Ghatal 10½ seers.

E. In the Sera[illegible] [illegible] is 10 seers per rupee.

F. At Ulubaria [illegible]

G. In the marts i[illegible] [illegible]e are:—Chetla 10 seers 10 chitaks; Barasat 10 seers; Magrahat [illegible]

H. In the subdivisi[illegible] [illegible]ali) 10½ seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers, Meherpur 10 see[illegible]

I. In the subdivisions the [illegible] [illegible]ers; Kandi 10¾ seers; Jangipur return not received.

J. In the subdivisions the reta[illegible] [illegible]ed; Magura 9¾ seers; Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks Bongaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th March 1898.

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays.*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar or Thur, Cajan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.	
												BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	16 0	17 8	13 8	A 11 4	11 4	11 4	Crushed. 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	C 10 7	10 7	10 8	Panga. 3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	..	16 0	16 0	13 0	D 10 0 11 0	10 8 11 0	10 0 10 8	Panga 3 9 0 Crushed. 3 7 0	3 10 0 3 7 0	3 15 0 3 12 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	.	6 8	6 8	8 0	E 10 0	10 0	9 0	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	.	...	11 0	11 0	9 0	F 10 4	10 8	9 6	3 9 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	6 8	8 12	10 0	G 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 7 0	3 7 0	3 13 0	24-Parganas (Kiddorpore).	7	Presidency Division.
12 4	12 4	10 0	10 10	10 10	12 4	10 0	10 0	9 6	Panga. 3 7 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	Calcutta.	8	
	...	...	20 0	19 6	15 4	H 11 3	11 3	10 8	Panga. 3 9 0	3 9 0	3 13 0	Nadia.	9	
...		...	20 0	18 8	14 8	I 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 8	J 9 4	9 8	9 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	7 0	6 8	9 0	K 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...		20 8	18 12	15 12	L 9 12	9 12	9 0	Panga. 3 13 4	3 13 4	4 2 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	..	19-3-1t	21 0	...	10 0	10 0	9-6-3t	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 [illegible]	4 4 0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	7 8	7 4	8 8	M 9 12	9 8	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 1 6	Jalpaiguri.	15	
18 0	18 0	13 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	N 8 0	8 0	Panga. 8 0	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16	
15 0	15 0	10 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	O 8 0	8 0	9 0	Panga. 4 8 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 13	9 0	8 1	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 8	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	20 0	19 8	16 8	P 9 13	9 13	9 11	Panga. 3 13 0	3 13 0	4 2 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	10 8	10 0	9 0	Q 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 0	R 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	S 9 13	9 13	8 12	Panga. 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	Backergunge.	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers ; Satkhira 9½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 9 seers ; Nowgong 9¾ seers.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 9 seers 2 chitaks, Mirkadim 9 seers 2 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :— Goalundo 10 seers (panga), Madaripur 10½ seers (crushd).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (*retail*) of Food-grains

Division	Number	Districts	Wheat: Present return	Wheat: Next preceding return	Wheat: Corresponding return of last year	Barley: Present return	Barley: Next preceding return	Barley: Corresponding return of last year	Rice, best sort: Present return	Rice, best sort: Next preceding return	Rice, best sort: Corresponding return of last year	Kangni or Kakun Italian millet (*Setaria italica*): Present return	Kangni: Next preceding return	Kangni: Corresponding return of last year	Gram, Chana, Chhola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*): Present return	Gram: Next preceding return	Gram: Corresponding return of last year
BENGAL—*concluded*.			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong Division.	24	Tippera ...	...	...	...		...	...	10 10	10 10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0
	26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	11 0	8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0
BIHAR.																	
Patna Division.	27	Patna ...	12 8	12 0	10 0	17 0	16 8	...	13 8	12 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	10 8	13 0
	28	Gaya ...	13 4	10 0	9 12	21 0	14 0	12 4	7 8	6 8	6 12	10 0	11 0	10 0	16 0	9 8	12 8
	29	Shahabad ...	9 12 & 11 0	10 0 & 11 0	8 8 & 10 0	17 0	16 0	10 0	12 8 & 12 9	7 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 8	11 0 & 13 0	11 8 & 13 0
	30	Saran ...	13 0	11 8	9 10	20 0	.	12 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	...	16 0	11 4	12 0
	31	Champaran ...	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	13 0	7 0	7 0	6 4	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	10 8
	32	Muzaffarpur ...	11 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	20 0	12 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	.	10 0	10 0	10 8
	33	Darbhanga ...	9 0	9 8	6 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	10 8	8 0	10 0
Bhagalpur Division.	34	Monghyr ...	10 8 to 14 2⅘	11 2⅘	8 0	15 12	14 11½	11 8	6 0⅗	6 4⅘	6	11 8⅘	10 8	...	16 12⅘	10 8	12 0 to 13 0
	35	Bhagalpur ...	10 12	10 12	8 12	11 0	14 0	12 8	12 0	11 6	8	...		...	14 0	9 8	11 4
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	8 8	8 8	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 0
	37	Malda (English Bazar).	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	7 8	...	7	13 0	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 8
	38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 0	9 0	7 8	10 0	8 8	...	10 8	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	13 4	8 8	10 0
ORISSA.																	
Orissa Division.	39	Cuttack ...	8 9	8 9	8 6	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	8	...	...	.	Biri or kalai. 14 7	15 2	14 2
	40	Balasore ...	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 8	13 8	8 to 10	...	...	...	Chhola. 10 0; Biri or kalai 12 0	8 8; 12 0	9 0 to 10 0; 13 0
	41	Puri ...	7 6	7 7	6 9	.	.	...	10 8	6 9	7 1	...	.	...	12 5	13 2	11 13
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
Chota Nagpur Division.	42	Hazaribagh ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	13 4	10 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	6	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 8
	43	Lohardaga ...	6 0 to 8 8	6 0 to 8 8	5 8 to 7 12	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 to 7	...	...	...	8 8 to 10 0	8 8 to 9 0	8 0 to 10 0
	44	Palamau ...	9 9	9 11	8 7	20 2	...	16 14	11 13	11 13	7	...	...	...	16 14	13 8	11 1
	45	Manbhum ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	12 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 8	...	...	...	Old. 8 0 New: 11 0	11 0	10 0
	46	Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	9 0	.	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaris
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
Wi. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers, Bihar 10 seers,
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nawada 9 seers, Aurangabad 9
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers, Bhabua 9¼ seers
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11¼ seers, Gopalganj (M
a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9⅜ seers and Sitamarhi 10 seers.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers, Madhubani 10 seers 6 chittacks.

CALCUTTA,

The 22nd March 1898.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th March 1898 —(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays.*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*) Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Districts.	Number.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.			
												BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 8 0	8 0	9 0	Panga. 4 7 1⅓	4 7 1⅓	4 0 0	Tippora.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 10 10	10 10	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
21 8	20 8	...	17 0	18 0	14 0	W1 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
18 8	17 8	...	17 0	17 0	11 8	X 10 0	10 0	9 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28	
18 8	18 0	11 0	14 0	10 0 and 11 0	...	Y 10 8	10 4	10 0	3 13 9	3 15 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29	
20 10	19 4	10 10	17 8	12 0	13 10	Z 10 4	10 4	10 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Saran.	30	
21 0	21 8	9 12	11 0	11 0	12 8	a 10 8	10 12	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
20 0	20 0	10 8	10 0	10 8	12 0	b 11 0	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
18 8	19 0	...	15 0	9 9	10 8	c 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Darbhanga.	33	
19 15⅓	21 0	12 0	17 13⅓	14 11⅓	13 5	d 9 15⅓	10 8	9 8	Panga. 3 10 6	3 10 0	4 3 4	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
21 8	21 8	11 4	...	...	11 0	e 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
20 0	20 0	...	13 0	13 0	...	f 10 8	10 8	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Purnea (Kasba)	36	
23 0	23 0	...	16 0	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
20 0	20 0	12 0	22 0	18 0	1. 0	g 10 8	10 8	10 4	Karkatch. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
...	—	..	15 12	15 12	13 13	h 10 12	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 3 1 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	.	8 0	8 8	8 0	i 11 4	11 4	10 0	Panga. 3 9 6	3 9 6	3 10 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	13 2	13 2	10 8	j 13 0	13 2	12 4	Karkatch 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
14 8	16 0	10 0	14 8	14 8	10 8	k 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 3 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
16 0	17 0	9 0	11 8	11 8	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 2 0	4 2 0	4 7 0	Lohardaga.	43	
16 14	16 14	10 2	18 0	13 8	9 0	9 0	10 2	8 7	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
18 0	18 0	11 0	16 0	17 0	12 0	l 10 0	10 4	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 13 0	3 12 6	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	13 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Crushed. 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusorai 11 seers, Jamui 10 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9 seers ; Supaul 10 seers.
f. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur returns not received, Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 10 seers (karkatch), Rajmahal 11⅓ seers (karkatch).
h. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
i. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
j. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
k. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort). Present return.	Rice (best sort). Next preceding return.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding return of last year.	Common rice (*mota chaul*). Present return.	Common rice (*mota chaul*). Next preceding return.	Common rice (*mota chaul*). Corresponding return of last year.	Wheat (*Triticum sativum*). Present return.	Wheat (*Triticum sativum*). Next preceding return.	Wheat (*Triticum sativum*). Corresponding return of last year.	Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*). Present return.	Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*). Next preceding return.	Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*). Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	3 4 0
2	Burdwan ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 7 0	2 15 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 8 0	3 10 0	4 6 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	3 5 3	3 5 3	4 0 0	3 5 3	5 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 3 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	3 11 0	3 13 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	...
7	Chittagong ...	3 12 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	3 1 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	2 7 0	2 9 0	3 12 0	3 1 3	3 4 0	3 12 0	2 3 6	2 5 0	...
9	Muzaffarpur ...	6 10 6	5 11 6	5 11 6	2 13 9	2 12 0	4 7 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	3 5 3
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 4 0	3 7 0	4 15 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	4 3 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 6 6	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 6 0
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 6	3 6 6	4 5 6	2 5 6	2 7 0	3 1 0	4 8 6	4 8 6	4 13 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 5 0 to 5 12 0	3 3 0	3 1 0	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 6 10 6	4 11 0 to 6 10 6	5 2 6 to 7 4 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd March 1898.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 2 0	2 2 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 2 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
1 14 6	2 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 6	3 9 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 6	1 9 6	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	4 2 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or 2 10 6	kalai. 2 8 6	2 11 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 11 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0

PRICES PER MAUND OF

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 5 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	3 9 0	3 5 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	3 13 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Black mustard. 4 0 0 Rape seed. 3 5 0	4 0 0 3 4 0	4 6 0 5 4 0
...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 2	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0	3 6 0	3 12 0
2 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 3 0
1 12 0	1 13 6	...	2 3 0	2 2 0	2 10 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 13 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 12 6	1 12 6	3 8 0	2 3 0	2 7 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0
...	...	...	2 5 6	2 7 0	2 12 3	...	...	...	4 3 6	4 5 6	3 13 0
...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 5 6	4 11 0 to 5 5 6	6 2 0	4 7 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 6 0	2 9 to 3 1 0	5 0 0 to 5 12 0

STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
[illegible] 14 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 9 0	4 9 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	17 0 0	17 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	2 11 0	2 13 0	4 14 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	2 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	14 0 0	14 8 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
[illegible] 9 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 6	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...	15 0 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
[illegible] 10 6	3 14 0	4 3 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 14 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 11 0	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	4 3 3 to 4 11 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th March 1898.

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers. Straw.			Juar stalks.			Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
33 0 0	33 0 0	23 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	240-0-0 per 100 pieces.	240-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	6 4 0 per kahan.	6 8 0	5 4 0 per kahan.	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 7 0	3 7 0 Panga.	3 10 0	1. Calcutta.
30 0 0	30 0 0	26 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0 per kahan.	4 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Crushed	3 7 0	2. Burdwan.
35 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0	Madhukhali. 5 0 0 Pulta. 6 4 0	5 0 0 6 8 0	5 8 0 6 12 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece— 0 8 0 to 2 0 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 0 12 0 to 2 4 0	0 8 0 to 2 0 0 0 12 0 to 2 4 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0 0 12 0 to 2 6 0	...	...	...	1 8 0 per kahan.	1 8 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0 3 7 0	3 10 0 Panga. 3 7 0 Crushed.	3 15 0 3 12 0	3. Midnapore.
40 0 0	38 0 0	29 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0 per maund.	1 0 0	0 10 0	...	..	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0 Panga.	4 2 0	4. Pabna.
31 0 0	20 0 0	27 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	7	6 bundles per rupee.	8	7 bundles per rupee.	6	8	..	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	5. Rangpur.
35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	27 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 per maund.	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 4	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	6. Dacca.
40 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	7. Chittagong.
24 0 0	26 0 0	22 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	0 5 0 per maund.	0 6 0	0 7 0	...	.	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	8. Patna.
27 13 5	25 10 6	22 13 9	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 4 0	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 5 2	0 6 4½	0 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	10. Bhagalpur.
34 8 0	33 0 0	30 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0	2 10 0 per kahan.	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 4 0	1 4 0 per piece.	2 0 0	0 3 4	0 3 4 per maund.	0 4 0	No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0 Panga	4 7 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 13th to 19th March 1898

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches		%			Inches.	
March	13th	146·3	9·5	29 858	79 1	93·6	27·1	66 5	69·3	0·586	63 4	64	WNW and calm	42	Nil	Clear, ≡
"	14th	146·3	9·4	·824	79·3	94·1	26 5	67·6	69 4	·583	63·6	63	W, WSW, and calm.	60	"	Clear, ≡
"	15th	149·1	9·8	·760	82·6	98·2	27·0	71 2	72·6	·667	67 2	65	SW, WSW, and W	103	"	Clear. ≡
"	16th	148 9	9·7	·723	83·8	99·1	28 9	70 2	71·2	·596	63·9	58	SW and WNW	111	"	Clear, ≡
"	17th	148·8	9 6	·754	83 7	99·2	31·0	68 2	69 8	·544	61·3	53	SW and WNW	102	"	Clear, ⌓
"	18th	148·9	8·6	·782	84·8	99·2	28·0	71·2	70 3	·548	61 5	45	SW and W ..	93	"	Clear, ⌓
"	19th	150 3	9 2	·729	84·3	100 1	29 0	71·1	72·3	·633	65 6	54	SW and WNW	116	"	Clear, ⌓

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·776
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 826
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	65 8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	83 9
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	82·5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	80 6
The extreme variation of temperature	33 6
The maximum temperature	100 1
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	12
	%
The mean relative humidity	57
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th March 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·13
The total fall from 1st January to 19th March 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2 41

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

≡, fog; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 21st March 1898.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 13th to 19th March 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March ...	13th ...	29·934	81·8	95·7	28·8	66·9	83·2	69·8	·549	61·6	48	Nil.
" ...	14th ...	·894	82·4	96·0	27·3	68·7	83·2	74·5	·739	70·2	64	"
" ...	15th ...	·818	85·4	99·0	27·2	71·8	85·6	74·5	·706	68·8	58	"
" ...	16th ...	·794	85·4	100·0	29·2	70·8	88·6	70·6	·508	59·4	38	"
" ...	17th ...	·827	81·7	100·0	30·6	69·4	91·4	69·6	·434	55·[illegible]	30	"
" ...	18th ...	·857	85·8	100·2	28·9	71·3	90·6	72·1	·540	61·2	37	"
" ...	19th ...	·800	86·4	101·0	29·3	71·7	89·6	74·1	·635	65·8	46	"

				Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	29·846
				°
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	84·5
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	34·1
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	101·0
				%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		...	...	46
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th March 1898		...	...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL, *The 21st March 1898.*

C. LITTLE, *Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 19th March 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 19th March 1898.			Week ending Saturday, the 20th March 1897.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	454	2,87,410	3,123	370	81,255	1,363
Jute	120	48,525	760	37	20,740	348
Firewood	78	73,150	1,087	147	93,775	1,362
Other articles	722	2,10,975	2,604	886	2,48,705	3,748
Total ...	1,374	6,20,060	7,574	1,440	4,44,475	6,821

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th March 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,754	14,289 0 0	71,059 0	4,884 0 0	118 0 0	19,291 0 0	4,500	2,568	7,068
Or per mile of railway ...	254	114 0 0	568 0	39 0 0	1 0 0	154 0 0	......		......
For previous 8 weeks of half year (a)	235,945	1,10,950 0 0	4,57,167 0	34,655 0 0	21,601 0 0	1,67,206 0 0	34,080	21,026	56,606
Total for 9 weeks .	267,699	1,25,239 0 0	5,28,226 0	39,539 0 0	21,719 0 0	1,86,497 0 0	39,140	24,494	63,674
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,696	12,548 0 0	65,883 0	4,262 0 0	116 0 0	16,926 0 0	4,005	2,974	6,979
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	278	100 0 0	527 0	34 0 0	1 0 0	135 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	314,814	1,22,271 0 0	7,21,1 1 0	39,575 0 0	1,305 0 0	1,63,154 0 0	37,287	23,031	60,318

(a) Audited up to first eight days of January 1898.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th March 1898 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,328	15,328 0 0	64,587 0	3,716 0 0	231 0 0	19,370 0 0	4,500	2,590	7,090
Or per mile of railway	275	123 0 0	517 0	30 0 0	2 0 0	154 0 0	......	......	......
For previous 9 weeks of half-year*	2,67,699	1,25,239 0 0	528,226 0	39,539 0 0	21,719 0 0	1,86,497 0 0	39,180	24,494	63,674
Total for 10 weeks ...	3,02,027	1,40,561 0 0	592,813 0	43,285 0 0	21,950 0 0	2,05,797 0 0	43,680	27,074	70,754
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,507	14,029 0 0	60,732 0	4,032 0 0	89 0 0	18,751 0 0	4,005	2,974	6,979
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	276	112 0 0	486 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	150 0 0	......	......	......
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,54,323	1,36,303 0 0	781,833 0	44,207 0 0	1,394 0 0	1,81,904 0 0	41,292	26,005	67,297

* Audited up to first 8 days of January 1898.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 5th March 1898 on 827 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 827 miles open	104,640	45,010	5,87,170	70,290	21,080	(a) 1,36,380	17,869	(b) 26 248	44,117
Or per mile of railway	126·53	54·43	710·00	84·90	25·49	164·91	...	......	
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	847,610	3,93,320	41,28,760	5,34,290	1,54,360	10,81,970	1,52,195	191,118	343,313
Total for 9½ weeks .	952,250	4,38,330	47,15,930	6,04,580	1,75,440	12,18,350	1,70,064	217,366	387,430
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 819 miles open	93,675	38,362	4,53,611	53,079	16,794	1,07,835	14,668	(c) 22,553	37,221
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	114·38	46·84	553·66	64·32	20·51	131·67	....	......	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,014,525	4,01,064	48,97,790	5,04,985	1,47,979	10,54,027	1,43,853	195,305	330,058

(a) Increase is due to traffic having been abnormally low last year.
(b) Includes 1,670 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) " 1,418 " " " "

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th March 1898 on 286 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	25,760	14,465 0 0	2,35,670 0	8,272 0 0	385 0 0	23,122 0 0	2,727	4,807	7,534
Or per mile of railway	90·07	50·58	817·03	25·93	1·35	80·85	9·53	16·81	26·34
For previous 8 weeks of half-year (a)	214,015	1,28,783 0 0	18,78,093 0	67,956 0 0	3,855 0 0	2,00,594 0 0	25,273	34,178	59,451
Total for 9 weeks ...	239,775	1,43,248 0 0	20,61,763 0	76,228 0 0	4,240 0 0	2,23,716 0 0	28,000	38,985	66,985
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,134	17,250 0 0	1,44,782 0	9,755 0 0	323 0 0	27,328 0 0	4,144	6,337	10,481
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	78·14	49·57	402·17	27·10	0·89	77·56	11·91	17·60	29·51
Total to corresponding date of previous year	194,094	1,14,543 0 0	14,11,854 0	85,034 0 0	4,766 0 0	2,04,343 0 0	38,351	67,037	105,388

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 5th February 1898.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 5th March 1898.			Receipts for week ending 6th March 1897.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 3rd March 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1896 to 6th March 1897.			Total increase in 1898.	Total decrease in 1898.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
286	23,122	80·85	360	27,328	77·56	286	9,36,353	.	330	6,22,280	...	3,14,073	......

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 12th March 1898	15,740	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	20,211	15	6
Decrease	4,471	15	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 12th March 1898	308	10	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	396	5	0
Decrease	87	11	0
Receipts from 1st January to 12th March 1898	1,10,067	0	0
Corresponding period of 1897	1,19,256	0	0
Decrease	9,189	0	0

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ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2183A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1323A.—The 24th February 1898.*—Mr. E. B. Harris, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1992A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. F. R. Roe is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Mymensingh, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Monghyr.

No. 1994A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. F. F. Lyall, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Monghyr, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. C. R. Marriott, or until further orders.

No. 1996A.—The 22nd March 1898.—Mr. Kiran Chandra De, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district

No. 2062A.—The 24th March 1898.—The order of the 1st October 1897, appointing Mr. F. P. Dixon, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to have charge of the Barh subdivision of the district of Patna, is cancelled.

No. 2131A.—The 28th March 1898.—The order of the 15th March 1898, appointing Babu Chandra Sekhar Kar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, to have charge of the Aurangabad subdivision of the district of Gaya, is cancelled.

No. 2133A.—The 28th March 1898.—The order of the 15th March 1898, transferring Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmed, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Aurangabad, Gaya, to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh, is cancelled.

No. 2139A.—The 28th March 1898.—Captain F. Clark, 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 19th March 1898.

No. 2155A.—The 28th March 1898.—Honorary Quartermaster William Leslie, 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is appointed to be Honorary Paymaster of that Corps with the rank of Captain, *vice* Spooner, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

No. 2157A.—The 28th March 1898.—Mr. Ernest Hall is appointed to be Honorary Quartermaster in the 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, with the rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Leslie, appointed Honorary Paymaster.

No. 2160A.—The 29th March 1898.—In modification of the order of the 22nd March 1898, Mr. J. F. Gruning, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for three months, viz., two months under the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5047P., dated the 15th November 1897, and the remaining period under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2176A.—The 29th March 1898.—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors, until further orders:—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, with effect from the 24th February 1898, *vice* Mr C. J. O'Donnell, on deputation.

" R. S. Greenshields, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th February 1898, *vice* Mr. D. B. Allen, on privilege leave.

" T. Inglis, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th February 1898, *vice* Mr. R. T. Greer, on deputation.

" E. F. Growse, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st March 1898, *vice* Mr. T. Inglis, on furlough.

" Nunda Krishna Bose, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th March 1898, *vice* Mr. H. Savage, on deputation.

To act in the second grade.

Mr. H. LeMesurier, with effect from the 21st February 1898, *vice* Mr. W. H. Lee, on deputation.

" Surjya Kumar Agasti, with effect from the 24th February 1898, *vice* Mr. H. F. T. Maguire.

" W. H. H. Vincent, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th February 1898, *vice* Mr. R. S. Greenshields.

" H. C. Streatfeild, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th February 1898, *vice* Mr. T. Inglis.

" H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st March 1898, *vice* Mr. E. F. Growse.

" E. Geake, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd March 1898, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankura.

" N. D. Beatson-Bell, with effect from the 7th March 1898, *vice* Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, on furlough.

" E. P. Chapman, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th March 1898, *vice* Mr. Nunda Krishna Bose.

" J. H. Temple, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th March 1898, *vice* Mr. Umesh Chunder Batabyal, on privilege leave.

No. 2177A.—The 29th March 1898.—The following officers are appointed to act in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, until further orders:—

Kumar Gopendro Krishna Deb, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th March 1898, *vice* Mr. D. Cameron, on privilege leave.

Mr. W. Teunon, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th March 1898, *vice* Mr. H. Holmwood, on furlough.

No. 2178A.—The 29th March 1898.—The following promotion, confirmations and appointments are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Kali Prosanno Sircar, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Bogolanund Mookerjea, retired.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Chandra Narayan Gupta, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Kali Prosanno Sircar.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Annadaprasada Basu, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Chandra Narayan Gupta.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Tara Prasanna Acharya, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Annada-prasada Basu.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Babu Rajani Prosad Neogi, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Tara Prasanna Acharya.

Babu Rakhal Mohan Banerjee, with effect from the 2nd March 1898.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Babu Suresh Chunder Sen, with effect from the 2nd March 1898, *vice* Babu Rakhal Mohan Banerjee.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Nagendra Nath Mookerjee, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Rajani Prosad Neogi.

Babu Umaprasanna Guha, with effect from the 2nd March 1898, *vice* Babu Rakhal Mohan Banerjee.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the seventh grade.*

Babu Narendra Kumar Chowdhuri, with effect from the 2nd March 1898, *vice* Babu Umaprasanna Guha, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Durga Charan Ghose, with effect from the 2nd March 1898, *vice* Babu Narendra Kumar Chowdhuri, on deputation.

Babu Bepin Behary Banorji, with effect from the 7th March 1898, *vice* Babu Rajkishore Das, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

Maulvi Golam Ghous, with effect from the 7th March 1898, *vice* Babu Bepin Behary Banerji, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Girish Chandra Sarkar, with effect from the 7th March 1898, *vice* Maulvi Golam Ghous, on deputation.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 2051A.—The 24th March 1898.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, appoints Mr. Thomas William Spink to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

POLICE.—*No. 2040A.—The 23rd March 1898.*—The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department:—

Mr. C. B. Drake-Brockman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Angul.

Mr. W. C. M. Dundas, Assistant Superintendent of Police, South Lushai Hills.

No. 2067A.—The 25th March 1898.—Mr. R. H. Sneyd Hutchinson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of Angul, on being relieved of his appointment as Superintendent, South Lushai Hills.

No. 2117A.—The 26th March 1898.—Mr. J. B. Birch, District Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is allowed furlough for eight months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2124A.—The 26th March 1898.—Mr. G. B. Havelock, District Superintendent of Police, Howrah, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th March 1898.

No. 2126A.—The 26th March 1898.—Mr. J. Samuels, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Howrah, is appointed to have charge of the district police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. B. Havelock, or until further orders.

No. 2143A.—The 28th March 1898.—Mr. A. B. Barnard, Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, Howrah, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th May 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 2144A.—The 28th March 1898.—Mr. G. B. Havelock, District Superintendent of Police, Howrah, on leave, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, Howrah, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. A. B. Barnard, or until furthers orders.

No. 2174A.—The 29th March 1898.—Mr. R. B. Hyde, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts subdivision, is transferred temporarily to Chittagong.

EDUCATION.—*No. 2135A.—The 28th March 1898.*—Babu Sivendra Nath Gupta, Professor, Krishnagar College, is appointed to be a Professor in the Hooghly College. This cancels the order of the 29th January 1898, appointing him to be a Professor in the Dacca College.

No. 2137A.—The 28th March 1898.—Babu Mohit Chandra Sen, Professor, Hooghly College, is appointed to be a Professor in the Dacca College.

No. 2180A.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Sasi Bhusan Dutt, Professor, Dacca College, is allowed leave for two months, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th February 1898.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 2131G.—The 15th March 1898.—Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, on the expiry of the special duty on which he was placed under Notification No. 7396G., dated the 9th October 1897, is posted to Gauhati.

No. 2200G.—The 18th March 1898.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the first class, with the following powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882):—

(1) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110.
(2) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, etc., under section 133.
(3) Power to issue summons or warrant for offences committed beyond local jurisdiction, section 186.
(4) Power to order the sale of unclaimed property seized by the police, section 524.

No. 2201G.—The 18th March 1898.—The Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by Act XIII of 1859 (an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and labourers in certain cases).

No. 846J.—The 12th March 1898.—The services of Babu Nirmal Chandra Singha, Munsif of Habiganj, in the district of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 909J.—The 17th March 1898.—Babu Dakshina Charan Mazumdar, Munsif of Sunamganj, in the district of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for one month and ten days, under article 306 (*b*) (1) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th March 1898, or from any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 910J.—The 17th March 1898.—Babu Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Sunamganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Dakshina Charan Mazumdar, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1369For.

The 29th March 1898.—Mr. R. G. A. Hannah, Forest Ranger, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, with effect from 1st April 1898, *vice* Mr. R. Quinnell, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on furlough.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1370For.

The 29th March 1898.—Babu Gurudas Chatterjee, Forest Ranger, 1st grade, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, with effect from 1st April 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1347-O.

The 28th March 1898.—Mr. A. G. Tytler, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 12th March 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1356-O.

The 28th March 1898.—Mr. J. E. Powell, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st May 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1329L.R.

The 25th March 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 7 of the Government Management of Private Estates Act, X of 1892, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following rates be levied for the year commencing the 1st April 1898 and ending the 31st March 1899, in supersession of those published with Government notifications Nos 1598L.R. and 1599L.R., dated the 13th April 1897.—

(*a*) The rates leviable under section 3 of the Act on all private estates, as defined in clause (3) of section 2, in order to cover, as nearly as possible, the cost of all Government establishments employed and contingent expenditure incurred by the Government for the supervision and management of such estates, shall be as follows:—

Two and seven-eighths per cent. on estates with a gross income [as defined in clause (2) of section 2] of 5 lakhs of rupees or less. For estates with a higher income the rate will be fixed separately in each case by the Government. The estates of this class now under management are the following, and they will pay at the rates shown:—

Burdwan	One-half rupee per hundred rupees.
Bettiah	One rupee per hundred rupees.
Hatwa	One rupee per hundred rupees.
Tikari	One and-a-half rupees per hundred rupees.

(*b*) If any estate is under Government management for a portion of the year only, the rate is to be levied only upon the gross income received during the period of such management

(*c*) Under section 4, the rate leviable on all private estates having a current rent and cess demand of Rs. 50,000 and upwards, which are subjected to audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts, shall be as follows:—

Seven annas per hundred rupees on estates with a gross income of 5 lakhs or less. For estates with a higher income, the rate will be fixed separately in each case by the Government. The estates of this class now under management are the following, and they will pay at the rates shown—

Burdwan	One anna per hundred rupees.
Bettiah	Two annas per hundred rupees.
Hatwa	Three annas per hundred rupees.
Tikari	Four annas per hundred rupees.

(*d*) Under section 4, the payment of fees shall be obligatory on all estates for legal business done for them by the office of the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. The scale of fees is as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs
Drawing plaints, written statements and memoranda of appeal	5	to	85
Settling appeals	5	to	85
Do. petitions	5	to	85
Opinion	5	to	85
Compromise	20	to	85
Consultation	20	to	85
Motion			85
Contested motion			85

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1108.

The 26th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the officers noted below as Members of the Sub Committee in Bihar for the Examination of Educational Text-books:—

1. Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle, *ex-officio*.
2. Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Circle, *ex-officio*.

This cancels the Notification of the 3rd January 1888, appointing the Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle, as a member, *ex-officio*.

D. J. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 1194.

The 29th March 1898.—Under clause 2, section 14 of the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare his approval of the appointment of Mr. A. C. Stewart, Emigration Agent at Calcutta for Mauritius, Jamaica, Fiji and St. Lucia, to be Emigration Agent at Calcutta for the Seychelles Islands.

D. J. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1199.

The 29th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Khirode Chandra Ray, Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, to be Certifying Surgeon under the provisions of section 5 of Act XV of 1881 (the Indian Factories Act) for the new Ring Cotton Mill at Uluberia.

D. J. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1934Medl.—The 28th March 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule II of Plague Regulation No. 2, dated the 30th November 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Sasanka Mohun Mookerjee to be an Inspecting Medical Officer at Chausa station, on the East Indian Railway, in the district of Shahabad.

No. 1938Medl.—The 28th March 1898.—Surgeon-Captain R. H. Maddox, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Dinapur in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th March 1898, *vice* Surgeon-Major H. W. Hubbard, Army Medical Service.

No. 1966Medl.—The 29th March 1898.—Dr. Hedley Wood, who has been temporarily employed as a Civil Medical Officer in Bengal, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon W. A. Williams, or until further orders.

No. 1969Medl.—The 29th March 1898.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Bovill, Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Howrah, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Murray, or until further orders.

No. 1971Medl.—The 29th March 1898.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas, Officiating Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* Second Surgeon to the College Hospital, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Darjeeling, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Bovill, transferred.

No. 1982Medl.—The 29th March 1898.—Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, Civil Surgeon of Noakhali, on temporary military duty, is allowed, under article 340 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, furlough in India for three months in extension of the leave granted under notification No. 1314Medl., dated 4th March 1898.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1975Medl.

The 29th March 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 302, dated the 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following rule for preventing the importation of bubonic plague into this province. This rule will take the place of Rule XI of Plague Regulation No. 2 of the 30th November 1897, cancelled in Government Notification No. 1634Med., dated the 17th March 1898:—

All passengers alighting at or passing through any railway station in Bengal shall, when called upon to do so, give their correct name and address to the Police Officer on duty at such station for the inspection or examination of passengers from areas infected with plague. Any such passenger shall, when required to do so, make over his railway ticket to the Police Officer travelling with the train, who shall produce and surrender the ticket when the passenger arrives at his destination.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HEDJAZ.

No. 1917Med.—The 28th March 1898.—The following further report submitted by the Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, on the arrangements made by him for despatching pilgrims bound for the Hedjaz during the current season, is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2519, dated Calcutta, the 18th March 1898.

From—E. R. HENRY, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial and Municipal Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit a report upon the arrangements made to give effect to the orders of Government prescribing the conditions under which pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the season 1897-98 would be permitted.

Orders were conveyed in Bengal Government letter No. 5071 of 26th November, directing me to select a suitable site at Raniganj and to erect there a camp capable of affording accommodation to 1,000 pilgrims, special attention being devoted to providing a satisfactory water-supply and good latrine and other sanitary conveniences.

2. *Site of Camp.*—The site was selected in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner, who accompanied me to Raniganj. It is situated to the south-west of the Raniganj railway station, and consists of 23 bighas of well-raised land, the greater portion of which was under cultivation. It has on it a row of masonry godowns, a masonry well and the plinth of a house, the construction of which was not finally completed. This land belongs to Mr. Whyte of Messrs. Burn & Co., from whom it has been rented for six months up to the 1st May, with the option of further occupation for a period of two years at a rental of Rs. 100 a month. The amount paid as rent for the period up to 1st May 1898 includes compensation for crops removed and rent for the use of the godowns and masonry well, cost of removal of debris, levelling of the ground, etc. It would not be possible to have a site better suited in every respect.

3. *Construction of Camp.*—The orders of Government having issued at the end of November, when the time for pilgrimage was close at hand, it was necessary to construct the camp with the utmost despatch, and as Mr. Whyte has command of much labour in the locality and with the cordial concurrence of Mr. Deas of Messrs. Burn & Co. agreed to take the contract, the work was entrusted to him.

Supplies were not procurable locally; the uprights for the sheds had to be brought from the Durgapore jungles 20 miles away, the mats and many other articles from Calcutta. Notwithstanding these difficulties, by working with double batches of coolies for day and for night, the camp was, as notified, ready for the reception of pilgrims on the 23rd December.

4. *Arrangement of Camp.*—The accompanying plan shows the arrangement of the camp. It consists of 26 walled-in sheds partitioned off so as to secure privacy, each shed capable of holding 32 persons, the floors being of cinders and raised a foot above ground level so as to obviate all risk from damp. One portion consisting of two sheds with a bathing-platform and latrine accommodation is railed off for the use of females. The 24 remaining sheds erected in 4 rows with 36 feet space between each row and 12 feet space between the sheds of each row so as to afford protection against fire with 3 masonry bathing-platforms and latrine accommodation for 72 persons have been set aside for males, 4 of these being reserved for pilgrims of the better class, should any such persons desire to be apart.

The sheds have substantial *sâl* tree uprights with mat walls and mat partitions and a thick thatched roof. They have been constructed so as to last for three seasons without needing much repair. As strong winds prevail in this locality at certain times of the year, and as it seemed likely that the camp might be required for more than one season, I thought it advisable to have well-built sheds.

Roads have been provided and lamp-posts set up, so that sufficient light is available to render it unnecessary for lamps of any kind to be brought into the thatched sheds.

The sheds have been erected with regard to the prevailing wind, which blows diagonally across them, this being considered the most healthy arrangement.

Cots have been provided in all the sheds, a favourable contract having been made with a local carpenter. who supplied 800 at an average cost of 10 annas the cot. By utilising material remaining over, we were able to provide a considerable number of benches at the nominal cost of 5 annas each. These accessories have added greatly to the comfort of the pilgrims.

The masonry godowns have been utilised for the dispensary, for the Superintendent's office, as store-rooms for provisions, etc., and as quarters for the police guard. The plinth of a house, the construction of which had not been completed, has served as a place of meeting for the inmates who, during the day, made purchases there from local traders admitted to the camp and during the chilly evenings gathered together and sat round a central coal fire. It was also used as a masjid for the Friday prayers. A fencing of several rows of barbed wire surrounds the camp, gates being provided at either end. A description of the water-supply, sanitary conveniences, lighting and cooking arrangements, etc., is given in separate paragraphs.

5. *Water-supply.*—Much difficulty was experienced in obtaining the amount of water needed for so many persons. As soon as the construction of the camp was begun, the well was pumped dry and observations taken as to the inflow. Those observations led me to believe that the well would replenish itself at the rate of from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons a day, whereas it proved in practice capable of replenishing itself at the rate of 1,500 gallons a day only. After pumping the well dry, it was deepened to a depth of over 60 feet from the surface; and as it has a diameter of 8 feet and the water level was only about 12 to 14 feet below the ground surface, the retarded inflow must be due to the nature of the strata through which the well is sunk. With a view to increasing this inflow, borings to a depth of over 100 feet were made in the expectation that possibly the coal strata might be reached when the water would rush in. The borings were not successful, so the supply had to be supplemented by water obtained in carts from an excellent municipal well outside the camp. This water as well as the water raised from the well by manual labour was put into a reservoir whence it was pumped by a force pump into several iron cisterns of the capacity of 400 gallons each, placed upon the roof of the masonry godowns. From these cisterns the water distributed itself by gravitation through iron pipes from 20 hydrants placed at the cook-house, the bathing-platforms, along the roads and at other convenient places. Complete control and freedom from pollution was thus maintained over all water to which the pilgrims had access, and this no doubt partially accounts for the excellent health they maintained whilst in camp.

6. *Water for bathing purposes.*—Two bathing-platforms composed of a flooring of burnt bricks surrounded by a drain and supplied each with three hydrants have been provided for the males and a similar bathing-platform for the females. The platforms are screened off so as to give privacy.

7. *Latrine accommodation.*—After visiting the Presidency Jail, some railway stations and cooly-lines, I decided to have latrine accommodation similar to that provided by Messrs. Burn & Co. for their work-people at Raniganj. The latrines consist of glazed stoneware seats set in masonry with stoneware pans. The seats are separated from each other by corrugated-iron sheets, privacy being secured by these side walls and a canvas purdah in front. The seats are flushed and kept clean by a jet from a hose attached to the water pipe which conveys water from the raised cisterns through the camp. By this arrangement the latrines have been easily kept clean and free from smell. The refuse in the pans is emptied into night-soil carts and conveyed to a trenching ground half a mile away, where it is buried in trenches of regulation depth. The water from the bathing-platforms, which otherwise would have been wasted, is run by a surface drain to the spot where the night-soil carts are filled, and is there used for the purification of the pans. The conservancy arrangements have been under the superintendence of Mr. Whyte, and have been most satisfactory in every way.

8. *Supply of Food.*—The pilgrims while in camp were fed at the cost of Government, receiving a daily ration fixed in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner. This consisted of 9 chittaks rice, 2 chittaks dhal, 3 chittacks

vegetables, 5-16 of a chittak of salt, 1-8th of condiments, and 3-16ths of oil. No provisions were used until they had been certified by the Medical Officer. The food was cooked at the cook-house by Government cooks, and issued twice daily, the men carrying it away in their own dishes. They were quite satisfied both with the quality and quantity of the camp ration, but at their own request were permitted to purchase tea, bread and biscuits in camp, also mutton and goat's flesh from traders, whose stores were examined by the Medical Officer. Many of the pilgrims were fairly well-to-do persons and accustomed to liberal living, and gladly purchased these articles to supplement their dietary. The number of cooks employed was increased according to the number of persons in camp. A Larymore cooking range was set up with sun-dried brick walls and a corrugated-iron roof, so that there should be no risk from fire. This range is economical in respect of consumption of fuel, and can be served by a relatively small number of cooks.

9. *Admission of Pilgrims to Camp and despatch by rail and sea.*—When the camp was completed, inquiries were made from ship-owners as to the dates upon which they could provide steamers at Chittagong. It being a year of exceptionally high freights, most of the Shipping Companies expressed their unwillingness to charter vessels for pilgrim traffic owing to the restrictions imposed by the rules recently issued under the Pilgrim Ships Act, to the vexatious Quarantine Regulations of the Turkish authorities at Kamran, and because pilgrims prove themselves passengers whom it is difficult to keep under discipline. I personally interviewed the representatives of several of the principal Companies and Mr. Ryland saw them also subsequently, and as the outcome of all this inquiry, we settled with the owner of the S S. *Jubeda*, late P. and O. *Pekin*, that she should leave Chittagong on the 16th February for Jeddah. The rate of passage-money, including food during the voyage, was after much negotiation fixed at 68 rupees, better terms not being procurable. By the 6th February we had in camp over 700 pilgrims, and from that date admission was denied, as the Government orders prescribed 10 days' segregation before embarkation. Hundreds of persons who had been awaiting the issue of steamer notices before seeking admission to the camp came forward, but were too late. It has been widely notified that as, notwithstanding the efforts made, no other steamers can be secured for the transport of pilgrims this year, the Raniganj Camp has been closed, and those who have the intention of visiting the Hedjaz must defer the accomplishment of their purpose to a more favourable opportunity. The 708 persons who were under observation at Raniganj were each furnished with a passport and with a health certificate to the effect that they leave India free from all suspicion of infection. They were conveyed to Chittagong by a special train from Raniganj to Goalundo, where they were put on board a special steamer and taken to Chandpur and railed thence *viâ* Laksham junction to Chittagong. Mr. Ryland and a small guard accompanied them. There being insufficient water for the *Jubeda* in Chittagong Port, the pilgrims were put on board of her by the Indian Marine Steamer *Guide*, and proceeded to sea on the 16th February, all arrangements having been satisfactorily carried through. Seven hundred and thirty pilgrims gained admission to the camp, of whom 21 were permitted to return home and one died. One hundred and thirty-eight of those who joined the *Jubeda* had undergone quarantine at the Saishtagungo (Assam) Camp, and came to Raniganj under escort. The officers in charge of pilgrimage camps in other Provinces were regularly communicated with, and reported that they had no pilgrims for embarkation at Chittagong.

10. *Steamer tickets sold in camp.*—The price of the steamer ticket from Chittagong to Jeddah was fixed at Rs. 60, and arrangements were made for the supply of a daily ration on the ship, the price of which was settled at Rs. 8 for the journey. This latter is a most desirable arrangement, for it ensures that the travellers get good wholesome food. It is of little use sending pilgrims off fit and well and with a clean bill of health, if they were permitted to take with them for consumption on the journey unwholesome provisions. Intending pilgrims were warned not to bring food with them, and all acquiesced in this arrangement with the result, I trust, that there will be no cholera on board the *Jubeda*. Pilgrims on entering the camp were required to deposit a minimum sum of Rs. 68 and as much more as they wished kept in safe custody, and the

Superintendent had in his charge about Rs. 60,000 of these moneys, from which he purchased in their names the steamer tickets and paid their diet money for the voyage. This was done to give effect to the orders of Government that tickets were to be sold at Raniganj.

11 (a). *Health and Conduct of Pilgrims.*—One of the sheds has been fitted up as a hospital, the mat walls having been doubled, mud-plastered, and white-washed. Eleven persons came into hospital, of whom seven were discharged cured, three permitted to go to their homes, and one died. This latter died of diarrhœa soon after his admission into camp, and had evidently eaten unwholesome food on the journey. Considering that a large proportion of the pilgrims were persons well advanced in years, this small sick list out of over 700 persons, most of whom were in the camp for a whole month, shows that the general health was satisfactory. Of the 730 persons who passed through the camp, 69 were vaccinated, 386 inoculated, 60 unprotected, and 215 had had small-pox. As elsewhere stated, each pilgrim on leaving was given a special health certificate which may influence the Kamran authorities in shortening the period of quarantine detention at that port.

(b) The inmates of the camp were orderly and well behaved, and expressed their appreciation of the solicitude for their welfare shown by Government in enabling them to go on pilgrimage under such comfortable conditions. The supply of cots and benches and providing a fire round which they could gather on chilly evenings added materially to their well-being, and they were grateful also for being permitted to use the masonry plinth as a masjid for their Friday prayers. No one attempted to leave the camp, and the small police force, all Mussalmans, had no trouble in maintaining order.

12. It is entirely owing to the energy and fertility of resource of Mr. Whyte of Messrs. Burn & Co. that this camp was constructed so well and with so much despatch. Mr. Ryland of the Bengal Police joined on the 13th December at Raniganj, and took over the superintendence of the camp. He worked to my entire satisfaction.

13. As appendices to this letter, I submit details of the expenditure incurred, and also an abstract of the expenditure under major headings. I take the opportunity of soliciting sanction to taking a two years' lease from 1st May of the camp site at Rs. 100 a month from Mr. Whyte, the owner. This will enable us to renew the arrangements for pilgrimage next year, or should Government come to some other decision as regard pilgrimage, this camp might be used as a quarantine camp for coolies whose destination is Assam. The buildings are all substantially constructed, and will last for at least two years more, so the only expenditure to be incurred will be the rent and the salary of a small police guard to be stationed there to prevent camp property being abstracted.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2184A.

No. 2056A.—The 24th March 1898.—Mr. A. P. Handley, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three months on medical certificate from the 1st May 1898.

No. 2057A.—The 24th March 1898.—Babu Karuna Das Bose, Subordinate Judge, Birbhum, on deputation at Bankura, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 4th March 1898.

No. 2070A.—The 25th March 1898.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, in charge of the Alipur subdivision, Jalpaiguri, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 2128A.—The 28th March 1898.—Babu Umesh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on land acquisition work in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2141A.—The 28th March 1898.—Maulvi Syed Ali Hasan, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Motihari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Barada Prosad Rai, or until further orders.

No. 2169A.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Amrita Lal Pal, Subordinate Judge and Small Cause Court Judge, Dacca and Munshiganj, is allowed leave for two months, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he was relieved.

No. 2171A.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Devendra Bejoy Bose, Munsif of Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensigh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Iswarganj Munsifi.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 2166A.—The 22nd March 1898.*—Babu Aditya Chandra Chakravarti, Munsif of Kendrapara, in the district of Cuttack, is allowed leave for twenty-eight days, viz. five days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1898.

No. 2167A.—The 23rd March 1898.—Babu Barada Prosad Rai, Munsif of Motihari, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, viz. four days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 27th March 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 2168A.—The 26th March 1898.—Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, Additional Munsif of Bankura, is allowed leave for eleven days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 2nd March 1898.

No. 1831J.—The 28th March 1898.—Babu Joti Prosad Sanyal is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kumarkhali, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1852J.—The 29th March 1898.—Munshi Ali Ahamed *alias* Nawab Meah, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No 1854J.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Ram Narain Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1856J.—The 29th March 1898—Babu Sures Chandra Rai is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Amta, in the district of Howrah, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1858J.—The 29th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Duncan Chabry Fraser of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sahibganj, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 1860J.—The 29th March 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. John G. Womack of his appointment as a Presidency Magistrate for the Town of Calcutta.

No. 1864J.—The 29th March 1898—Babu Chaitan Charan Patnaik is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Khurda, in the district of Puri, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1865J.—The 29th March 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Victor D. Savi of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dam-Dim, in the district of Jalpaiguri.

No. 1869J.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Ambica Charan Mazumdar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 1871J.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Nabin Krishna Bose, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 1833J.

The 28th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has authorised the transfer of the police outpost at Jouha, Sadar thana, Lohardaga district, to Angara in the same thana. The police outpost will henceforth be known as the Angara outpost.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 1867J.

The 29th March 1898.—In the notification No. 1739J., dated the 22nd March 1898, published at page 319, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, appointing Babu Sarat Chunder Chatterjee to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "Babu Sarat Chunder Chatterjee" *read* "Babu Surat Kumar Rai Chaudhuri."

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 981P.

The 26th March 1898.—Under the provisions of section 17 (1) of Act VIII of 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Badruddin Haidar, Khan Bahadur, to be a member of the Board of Management of the Reformatory School established at Alipore, for the reception and industrial training of juvenile offenders, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Kader.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 24th March 1898.

No. 64.—Rai Sahib Annoda Prosad Sirkar, Executive Engineer, third grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Buxar to the Arrah Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 17th March 1898.

No. 65.—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 102, dated the 23rd March 1897, it is hereby notified that the Champaran Canals Survey Division was abolished on the afternoon of the 11th March 1898.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 66.—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 51, dated the 11th March 1898, Rai Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya Bahadur, Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, is transferred to the Western Circle, of which he is appointed Inspector of Works.

No. 67.—Rai Annoda Prosad Sircar Sahib, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank, attached to the Arrah Division, is transferred to the 2nd Calcutta Division, of which he will hold charge.

No. 68.—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 60, dated the 17th March 1898, Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is transferred from the Buxar to the Arrah Division, of which he will hold charge, during the absence of Mr. C. H. De Mello, or until further orders.

The 26th March 1898.

No. 69.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 128, dated the 19th March 1898.—Mr. K. H. Stephen, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with temporary rank in the 3rd class, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th March 1898, during the absence of Mr. D. B. Horn, on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 70.—With reference to the above notification Mr. K. H. Stephen, Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the South-Western Circle, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. D. B. Horn, or until further orders.

No. 71.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 138, dated the 23rd March 1898.—The services of Mr. N. White, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st grade, Bengal, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Home Department for employment in the Sibpur Civil Engineering College.

The 28th March 1898.

No. 72.—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 17, dated the 14th February 1898, Mr. A. H. C. MacCarthy, Assistant Engineer, is appointed an Under-Secretary to Government in this Department.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Seventh Publication.]

REVISED WATER-RATE RULES FOR THE MIDNAPORE CANAL.

The 14th February 1898

No. 19.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor proposes to pass the following rules and to fix the undermentioned rates to be charged for water supplied from the Midnapore Canal. These rules and rates will supersede those now in force.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The Divisional Canal Officer is responsible for maintaining the canal in an efficient state of repair, for providing drainage channels where necessary, and generally for all engineering work involved in its management, as well as for the distribution of water to lessees. The word "canal" is here used as defined in section 3 of the Act.

2. The Deputy Collector is responsible for the assessment and collection of water-rates accruing to Government from the canal.

3. Water shall not be distributed otherwise than on the application of a lessee, or to a person in whose favour a provisional license under Rule 15 has been issued. Such application may be made verbally or in writing to any subordinate in charge of that part of the canal from which water is required.

4. If any lessee apply for water to the Deputy Collector or one of his subordinates verbally, he shall be directed to address himself to an irrigation officer or subordinate. If he makes such an application in writing, his petition shall be forwarded direct by the silladar, to whom it is addressed, to the Subdivisional Canal Officer in charge of that part of the canal from which the petitioner's village is supplied.

5. The Divisional Canal Officer shall map out the irrigable area into blocks in accordance with the natural features of the ground, and so determine that the whole block shall be irrigable from one outlet or from one set of outlets. So far as may be practicable, the blocks shall be separated by drainage lines.

6. Each block determined as above shall be numbered and recorded with its irrigable area in registers to be maintained by the Divisional Canal Officers and Deputy Collector. The blocks shall also be marked on maps to be maintained by the same officers.

7. Ordinarily leases for not more than five years may be granted for the whole irrigable area of a block, or, subject to the provisions of Rule 13, for definite parts of a block under the following conditions:—

I.—Ordinarily the whole irrigable area of any village, so far as situated within the block, must be included in the lease.

II.—All leases within one block shall be granted so that they shall expire on the same date.

III.—In order to equalize the areas to be dealt with in each year, the date of expiry of the leases in each block shall be determined by the Divisional Canal Officer in consultation with the Deputy Collector, so that, as far as practicable, one-fifth of the total area usually irrigated may fall out of lease in each year.

IV.—No permit shall be granted, when the supply of water must of necessity be delivered across an unleased area, unless a village channel exists, which, in the opinion of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, will deliver water without waste across the unleased area.

To enable the Special Deputy Collector to equalize the area which lapses each year, leases in suitable blocks may be granted under the above conditions for six or seven years with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

8. The rates to be charged for water supplied between 16th June and 30th November, whether by flow or lift, to lessees on application shall be—

For a term of five years—Re. 1-8 per acre for each season. The area under long lease will, in future, as a rule, be reduced to 75,000 square acres, *i.e.*, 65,000 acres under the Midnapore weir, 8,000 under the Panchkura weir and 2,000 under the Tidal reaches.

For one year or for water supplied on a provisional license for which a permit for a term of years is not subsequently issued, Rs. 3 per acre.

Provided that the leases, whether new or renewals required for shorter terms than five years in order to develop the system of blocks as explained above, shall be charged Re. 1-8 per acre only.

If water is available after the long leases have been irrigated, leases for a single watering may be given at eight annas per acre, the rate being payable in advance.

9. For the supply of water, when available, for winter crops, a rate of Rs. 2-8 per acre per season shall be charged.

10. For the unauthorized use of canal water a rate of Rs. 5 per acre, or such less rate as may be sanctioned by the Deputy Collector, shall be charged.

11. Application for water-leases under section 74 of the Act shall be presented to the Subdivisional Officer through the zilladar in whose charge the land lies.

12. Every application for a water-lease shall contain the following particulars:—

1.—Name and residence of applicant.

2. Name of pargana, mahal and village in which the land to be irrigated is situated.

3.—Total area for the irrigation of which the application is made and its boundaries, and if the lands to be irrigated lie in separate *chaks*, the name of each *chak*.

4.—Names of the raiyats whose lands are to be irrigated, and the quantity of land held by each.

5.—Name of the canal and number of distributary from which water is required.

6.—Signatures of the applicants.

13. A separate application must be presented for lands in each village, but *tahsilalaida* or other lands lying within the village boundary at the time of survey may be included

14. Before a permit for a term of years is granted, the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained, but permits for one year only and provisional licenses may be issued with the written assent of the Subdivisional Canal Officer. The Deputy Collector shall on the day of issue forward a copy of all permits granted to the Divisional Canal Officer.

Existing leases may, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer, be extended for not more than three years, without enquiry or remeasurement, payments being made in accordance with the existing assessment.

15. When a water-lease is granted, a *kabuliyat* shall be taken in a form approved by Government, and a "permit" shall be given to the lessee or lessees in a form similar to that prescribed in Schedule C of the Act. Pending the completion of a lease, the zilladar may issue a provisional license for the supply of water to an area covered by an application.

16. On the issue of a permit or provisional license, the zilladar shall forward to the Subdivisional Canal Officer direct a requisition requesting him to supply water to the lessee on application. This requisition shall be kept by the Canal Officer till January 1st next following, and shall then be returned to the Deputy Collector. On the back should be noted the several dates on which the village was supplied with water. A fresh requisition shall be issued on or before June 1st, and returned on or before January 1st each year, till the lease expires.

17. When it comes to the knowledge of the Subdivisional Canal Officer that canal water has been taken without authority, he shall hold a local investigation and transmit the record thereof to the Divisional Officer, who shall, if he is of opinion that the fields should be assessed, forward the case with his remarks to the Deputy Collector. Separate proceedings shall be taken in the case of each village irrigated without authority.

18. On receipt of the record mentioned in Rule 17, and after hearing any objection which may be raised, the Deputy Collector shall determine whether water-rates can be legally charged, and if so, he shall proceed to assess, at the rate provided in Rule 10, the land irrigated without authority. Water-rates shall not be charged where the unauthorized irrigation has occurred through the act, neglect or default of a Canal Officer or subordinate.

19. The statements of the amounts demandable for water-rates leviable under the rules in force shall be prepared under the supervision and signature of the Deputy Collector in such form as shall from time to time be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor. Persons charged under Rule 10 or 18 shall be served, by post or otherwise, with a statement showing the amounts charged to enable them to lodge an appeal to the Collector under section 91 of the Act, if they desire to do so.

20. Should it be proved, after due enquiry, that the supply of water given to any leased area is habitually wasted, or used for the irrigation of lands not under lease, it shall be competent for the Superintending Canal Officer to direct that the lease shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st of June next following.

21. The rates for water supplied from June to November shall in each season fall due on the 1st January and 15th February following, but all sums of Rs. 5 and under shall become due on the 1st January and be payable in one instalment. The Deputy Collector may, however, require one-half of the rates due on applications filed after the 1st of September to be paid in advance, and may refuse to issue a permit for more than one year. The rates for water supplied for winter crops shall fall due on the 1st April following.

22. Water-rates imposed under Rule 10 or 18 shall fall due as soon as the assessment is made, and shall be realized at once.

23. The Superintending Canal Officer may, with the concurrence of the Collector direct the Deputy Collector to—

I.—Cease to issue permits for the irrigation of lands in villages where there have been constant difficulties in realizing water-rates until all the arrears of water-rates due are paid up, and also, if specially so ordered, unless half the amount due under new applications is paid in advance. An order under this rule shall be in force for the time stated therein, which shall not exceed three years.

II.—Cancel any five-years' lease if on the 1st of June of any year water-rates to the extent of half the demand for one year are in arrears.

24. Remission of water-rates, either in whole or part, as the cease may require shall be granted by the Deputy Collector for—

I.—Errors in the assessment of rates.

II.—Injury to the crop on a leased area caused by deficient supply of water, provided a written application for remission has been made 15 days at least before the crop is cut.

In regard to applications under II, the written opinion of the Divisional Canal Officer shall be obtained and form part of the record of the case.

25. The Deputy Collector, with the written consent of the Divisional Canal Officer may grant remissions of water-rates, either in whole or part, for injury to the crops on leased areas caused by excess of water due to deficient drainage.

26. The Deputy Collector may, with the written assent of the Divisional Canal Officer, commute rates charged under Rules 10 and 18 to those chargeable for water supplied on application, provided that a lease either for a term of years or for the season has been subsequently executed for the lands in question.

27. Remissions on other grounds than the above require the sanction of Government.

28. In cases where sums due on account of water-rates cannot be collected owing to the death, bankruptcy, or absconding of the defaulter, the amount which is non-realizable may be written off as irrecoverable on the authority of the Superintending Canal Officer.

29. Before awarding compensation under section 16 of the Act, or making a reference under section 17 of the Act, the Collector shall obtain the written opinion of the Superintending Canal Officer, and his written opinion shall form part of the record of the proceedings.

30. The *chaukidar* or *mukhya* of any village in which lands are leased for a term of years shall be entitled to a remission of water-rates for his holding either as a *jagir* or *raiyati* up to a limit of 3 acres per hundred acres of total leased area provided he gives efficient and willing assistance to the Canal Officers in respect to the following matters:—

I.—In the preparation of applications for leases.

II.—In the measurements of irrigated lands.

III.—In giving the names of the occupiers of the various fields.

IV.—In receiving demand statements and informing the cultivators of the demands against them.

V.—In receiving *tappas* from the zilladars and distributing them.

VI.—In being present when complaints are investigated by Canal Officers, and giving information regarding the matters under investigation.

VII.—In reporting to the zilladars any mutations in holdings of persons who have signed a lease for a term of years.

31. Tanks may be filled with canal water without charge, wherever water can be made available without injury to the cultivation dependent on a canal under the following conditions:—

I.—No tank shall be filled unless the water is to be exclusively used for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

II.—No tank shall be filled from which irrigation is practised.

III.—No tank shall be filled which intercepts any line of drainage or is liable to overflow from the accumulation of water from natural causes.

IV.—No tank shall be filled except on the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer issued on the written application of the persons concerned.

V.—No tank shall be filled unless the village channel used to convey water to it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Subdivisional Canal Officer to be in a sound condition when the application is made.

VI.—The privilege here accorded may, by the written order of the Subdivisional Canal Officer, be suspended for 12 months for the breach of any of the above rules.

32. The Divisional Canal Officer may supply water for manufacturing or other purposes and charge for the same at the rate of one rupee for each 10,000 cubic feet or part of 10,000 cubic feet supplied. The same charge will be made if water is taken into a tank without authority or used in an unauthorized manner.

33. No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Divisional or Subdivisional Canal Officer, pass or cause any animal or vehicle to pass on or across any of the works, banks or channels of a canal or drainage work after he has been desired to desist therefrom, except by means of such bridges, fords and ferries and their approaches as are provided by the Divisional Canal Officer.

34. No officer employed on the canals, unless especially exempted by the Lieutenant-Governor from the operation of this rule, shall have any interest in the distribution of water from any of the canals, or purchase or bid for any Government property sold thereon, either in his own name or in the name of another, or jointly, or in shares with others.

35. Except as provided in the Act and in these rules, no appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Canal Officer; but the Subdivisional Canal Officer shall modify any order passed by him in accordance with the order of the Divisional Canal Officer, and the Subdivisional Canal Officer or Divisional Canal Officer shall modify any orders passed by them in accordance with the orders of the Superintending Canal Officer, who shall exercise a general control over the proceedings of all Canal Officers.

36. In appeals to the Collector under section 91 of the Act other than those specially provided for in Rule 19, the Collector may require the Superintending Engineer to state his opinion in writing, which shall form part of the record of the proceedings in the case.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 28th March 1898.

No. 55.—Notification.—This Department Declaration No. 94, dated 4th May 1897, for land required for a brick-field for the Segowli-Raxaul Railway in the village of Ramgarhua, pargana Majhawa, zilla Champaran, published at page 570, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, is hereby cancelled.

The 29th March 1898.

No. 56.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station purposes for the East Coast Railway in the villages of Dardha and Dardha Patna, pargana Sauri and Bahurupa, respectively, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 28,649 acres of standard measurement, as per details below :—

Details of land.	Acres.
Barang station, chain 511,000 to chain 512,650	9,710
" " " 511,600 to " 514,000 and above up to to Cuttack-Berhampur Road	18,939
Total ...	28,649

is required within the aforesaid villages.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern, in supersession of declaration Nos. 343, dated 17th December 1895, and 29, dated 1st February 1898, published at pages 1220 and 1221 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th December 1895, and pages 131 and 132 of the same Gazette, dated 2nd February 1898, respectively.

No. 57.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters at Faraj, East Indian Railway, in the village of Coolcool, pargana Bagha, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 13·33 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 rood 15·09 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Coolcool.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

No. 58.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the pubilc expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters at Oyaria, East Indian Railway, in the village of Dunnorah, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 33·06 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Dunnorah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

No. 59.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Refuge siding at Alamdanga station, Eastern Section, Eastern Bengal State Railway,

in the village of Bundbheel, pargana Rajpur, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, *5a. 0r. 4·7p.* of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Eastern Bengal State Railway, and other three sides by the land in the village of Bundbheel, is required within the aforesaid village of Bundbheel.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

This declaration is in supersession of this Department declaration No. 35, dated 15th February 1898, published in page 181 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th February 1898, which is hereby cancelled.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 24th March 1898.

No. 38Marine.—Mr. A. Mauger, Licensed Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave, without allowances, for a period of 29 days, with effect from the 3rd March 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 26th March 1898.

No. 39Marine.—Mr. F. T. Paine, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, *vice* Mr. F. T. Raynor, Branch Pilot, on leave, or until further orders.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 28th March 1898.

No. 40Marine.—Mr. F. T. Raynor, Branch Pilot, is granted leave on medical certificate to Europe, under article 743 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 9 months and 11 days, with effect from the 10th March 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1898.

No. 41Marine.—The following Resolution No. 1327S.R., dated the 18th March 1898, recorded by the Government of India, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 19th idem, is republished for general information :—

No. 1327S.R., dated Calcutta, the 18th March 1898.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Dept.

READ—

Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 3rd February 1898, applying section 238 (relating to deserters from British ships) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in the case of Japan.

Ordered that the Order in Council be published in the *Gazette of India.*

Ordered also that copy be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal and Burma.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 3rd day of February 1898.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is provided that, where it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are, or will be, given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order :

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are given by the Government of Japan for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the hereinbefore recited sub-section (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the said section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," shall apply in the case of Japan.

And whereas the immediate operation of this Order is urgent; this Order shall come into operation forthwith, and shall be a *Provisional* Order within the meaning of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893."

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1898.

No. 42Marine.—Mr. R. H. Shelverton, Licensed Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave without allowances for three months, with effect from the 25th March 1898.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1898.

No. 43Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. J. G. Dickson has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. F. E. Patteson, whose term of office has expired.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1898.

No. 44Marine.—Mr. J. H. Lindquist, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st April 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1898.

No. 45Marine.—Under the provisions of section 9 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. E. O. Anderson, of the firm of Messrs. Bulloch Brothers and Company, to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. R. A. Mactaggart, resigned.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th March 1898.

No. 46Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 25th March 1898, from the Government of Bombay relative to the enforcement of Plague Rules in Egypt against arrivals from Jedda is published for general information:—

Copy of a telegram No. 1786, dated the 26th March 1898, from the Government of Bombay, to the Government of Bengal.

British Consul, Alexandria, telegraphs 25th instant, Plague Rules enforced in Egypt against arrivals from Jedda on account of plague there.

T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2185A.

No. 2112A.—The 26th March 1898.—Mr. J. C. Lloyd, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for eight months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 2163A.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Shama Churn Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Basirhat subdivision of the district of the 24-Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 1050P.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Mahadeo Lal is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Chatra, in the district of Hazaribagh, *vice* Babu Bhairab Chandra Sen, deceased.

No. 1051P.—The 29th March 1898.—Babu Pulina Vihari Nag Chaudhuri is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Khardaha, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Sib Kissen Bannerjee, deceased.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 1799, dated 22nd March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Sasanka Mohun Mookerjee is allowed leave from the forenoon of the 17th October 1897 to the afternoon of the 1st January 1898 under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1862, dated 24th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Kunjo Lal Sanyal, Teacher of Medicine and Midwifery in the Dacca Medical School, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1892, dated 25th March 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Dutt, of the Tikari dispensary, is appointed to the t mporary medical charge of Damukdea on Eastern Bengal State Railway, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon D. Waller, or until further orders.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*
Inspr.-Genl. of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SURESH CHUNDRA SEN has been placed in charge of the Balasore Treasury from the forenoon of the 25th January 1898, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVISION, CUTTACK, *the 15th March 1898.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI MAHOMED YUSUF ALI has been placed in charge of the Dinajpur Treasury, *vice* Babu Syama Kumud Mukerjee, Deputy Collector, proceeding on leave, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th March 1898.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following Rule having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the provisions of section 6 of the Legal Practitioners Act XVIII of 1879 is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
T. W. RICHARDSON,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL, *the 25th March 1898.*

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.
(CIVIL.)

Rule No. , *dated the* *1898.*

1. *Cancel* the 3rd paragraph of Sub-Rule 3 of Rule 1, Chapter VII, at page 374 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Order (Civil).

2. In the 1st paragraph of Sub-Rule 6 of the same Rule at page 379, *strike out* the sentence commencing with the words "or a certificate of having passed" and ending with the words "to be equivalent thereto."

3. *Cancel* the 3rd paragraph of Sub-Rule 5 of the same Rule at page 379 *ibid.*

4. In Sub-Rule 20 of the same Rule at page 384 *ibid* against the entry "Before examination" and under the head "*Mukhtyar*" for the figures "15" *substitute* the figures "20."

5. These amendments take effect from the date of the publication of this Rule.

Sheriff's Office, the 9th March 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Friday, the Twenty-ninth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

ALLAN ARTHUR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ৯ই মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্ত্য জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ২৯শে এপ্রেল, শুক্রবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়া:নর কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সা লর দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

এলান আরথার,
শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 19th March 1898.—Babu Bhola Nath Jas, B.A., Third Master of the Puri Zilla School, acted as the Second Master of that school, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Dibya Sinha Misra.

The 24th March 1898.—Babu Purna Chandra Gupta, Third Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School, under orders of transfer to Pabna, is allowed leave, of absence, for twenty-nine days under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 4th February 1898.

Erratum.—In the orders of the 26th February 1898, appointing Mr. Samuel Bibhudan Mundell, B.A., Special Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, in addition to his own duties, omit the words "in addition to his own duties."

Babu Mahavishnu Jyoti, Clerk of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur Division and lately Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka, in the Sonthal Parganas, under orders of transfer to Singhbhum, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Special Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, with effect from the date on which he may have been relieved of his duties as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka, *vice* Mr. Samuel Bibhudan Mundell, on deputation, and to be substantively *pro tempore* in class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the same date, *vice* Babu Pran Krishna Banerji, on leave without allowances.

In modification of the orders of the 22nd March 1898, Babu Sarat Chandra Bhattacharji, Education Clerk, Singhbhum, who was appointed, pending the arrival of Babu Mohavishnu Jyoti, to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dhalbhum, in the same district, is appointed to act in class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Mr. Samuel Bibhudan Mundell.

The 29th March 1898.—Babu Jamman Ram, Sadar Sub-Inspector of Schools, Monghyr, has been granted by the District Board of Monghyr, sick leave for one month, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

Babu Kedar Nath Das Gupta, B.A., Second Master of the Uttarpara Government School, is appointed to be Second Master of the Khulna Zilla School, *vice* Babu Kali Pada Bhattacharji, transferred.

Babu Khetra Mohan Banerji, B.A., Second Master of the Barasat Government School, is appointed to be Second Master of the Uttarpara Government School, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Das Gupta, transferred.

Babu Kali Pada Bhattacharji, B.A., Second Master of the Khulna Zilla School, is appointed to be Second Master of the Barasat Government School, *vice* Babu Khetra Mohan Banerji, transferred.

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

List of Candidates elected to Middle Scholarships, 1897.

Name.	School.	Class of scholarships.
1	2	3
	RAJSHAHI.	
Jagadis Chaturmukhi ...	Khajura M. E. ...	M. E. Scholarship.
Hemanta Kumar Chakravarti ...	Talanda M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Kumud Nath Maitra ...	Ditto ...	Do. ditto.
Mono Mohan Roy ...	Arani M. V. ...	M. V. ditto.
Sarat Chandra Datta ...	Dangapara M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Pramatha Nath Chaudhuri ...	Panchupur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Jnanendra Nath Munshi ...	Dubalhati M. E. ...	M. E. ditto.
Narendra Nath Lahiri ...	Ditto ...	M. V. ditto.
Panchanon Sarkar ...	Haghoria M. V. ...	D. ditto.
	DINAJPUR.	
Abinash Chandra Ghosh ...	Thakurgaon M. E. ...	M. E. Scholarship.
Navadvip Chandra Das ...	Sundarpur M. V. ...	M. V. ditto.
Jogendra Nath Adhikari ...	Isabpur M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Nalini Mohan Sinha ...	Dinajpur Municipal M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Radhika Nath Sinha ...	Thakurgaon M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Farajuddin Ahmed ...	Mirzapur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Kailas Chandra Ghosh ...	Haripur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
	JAILPAIGURI.	
Durga Mohan Das ...	Dhabalsati M. V. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Gobinda Chandra Ray ...	Boda M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
	DARJEELING.	
Kaziman Roy ...	Kurseong M. E. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Chandradhon Ram ...	Ditto ...	Do. ditto.
	RANGPUR.	
Satis Chandra Deb ...	Rangpur Kailas Ranjan M. E.	M. V. Scholarship.
Haripada Basu ...	Bhitarbandar M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Pratap Chandra Sen ...	Rangpur Kailas Ranjan M. E.	M. E. ditto.
Safer Ali Mondal ...	Govindaganj M. E. ...	M. V. ditto.
Sasti Kanta Deb ...	Haripur M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nabin Chandra Deb ...	Ditto ...	Do. ditto.
Fazle Karim ...	Rangpur Practising M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nil Madhab Sarkar ...	Durgapur M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Satindra Nath Ghosh ...	Saidpur M. E. ...	M. E. ditto.
Najauddin Mahammad ...	Durgapur M. V. ...	M. V. ditto.
	BOGRA.	
Hari Prasanna De Sarkar ...	Harina M. V. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Hurmatulla Akanda ...	Namja Jnanada Prasad M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Asraf Ali Akanda ...	Elangi M. V. ...	Do. ditto.
Nogendra Kumar Chaudhuri ...	Namja Jnanada Prasad M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
	PABNA.	
Mahiruddin Pramanik ...	Talat M. V. ...	M. V. Scholarship.
Ramgati Ghosh ...	Dogachi M. E. ...	M. E. ditto.
Gopal Chandra Chakravarti ...	Satberia M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Birajesvar Chakravarti ...	Banagram M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Sasi Bhusan Sarkar ...	Dogachi M. E. ...	Do. ditto.
Nabadvip Chandra Nath ...	Sirajganj Baniapati M. E.	Do. ditto.
Nivaran Chandra Sarkar ...	Shahzadpur H. E. ...	M. V. ditto.

JALPAIGURI,
The 11th March 1898.

M. PROTHERO,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

MAHAMAHOPADHYA CHANDRAKANTA TARKALANKAR, Sree Gopal Basu Mallik Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his seventh and eighth lectures on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and the Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd April 1898, respectively, at 4 P.M. The lectures, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public.

J. H. GILLILAND, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th March 1898.*

EXAMINATION OF COMPOUNDERS AT THE CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notifications Nos. 4042Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, and 337T.M., dated 9th June 1897, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Friday, the 22nd April 1898, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce a certificate of training and a certificate of age and previous education as required by Rule 9 (*vide* Government of Bengal Notification No. 4042 Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896, and circulated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Calcutta Hospitals with his Circular No. 60, dated 5th December 1896).

3. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 22nd April 1898, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charges.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to Rules 9, 10 and 12 (*a*) and (*b*) and of the persons granting the certificates to Rules 11 and 14 (3) and (4) and to the Certificate Forms C and D in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid Notification No. 4042Medl., dated 2nd November 1896.

J. B. GIBBONS, *Surgn.-Major,*
Supdt., Campbell Medl. School.

CAMPBELL MEDL. SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 18th March 1898.*

List of Candidates to whom High School Scholarships have been awarded on the results of the Examination held in November 1897.

[The scholarship is tenable for two years.]

NAME.	Age.	School from which the candidate appears.	School in which the scholarship is made tenable.	Value of scholarship.	Date from which the scholarship takes effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Yrs.			Rs.	
Albert E. Evers ...	16	St. Michael's, Coorjee	St. Xavier's College ...	20	1st June 1898.
Frederick A. Samuels	16	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	20	Ditto.
Kate Pennefather ...	17	Loretto Day, Dhurrumtola.	Loretto House ...	15	Ditto.
Ulick C. Stuart ...	15	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.	St. Xavier's College ...	15	Ditto.
Osmond J. Johnson ...	16	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10	Ditto.
Archie H. Gasper ...	15	Calcutta Boys' ...	Ditto ...	10	Ditto.
Margaret J. Read ...	16	Diocesan Girls' High, Darjeeling.	Diocesan Girls' High, Darjeeling.	10	1st January 1898.
Wallace J. Vaz ...	14	St. Xavier's College ...	St. Xavier's College ...	10	1st June 1898.

CALCUTTA, *The 26th February 1898.*

C. W. PEAKE,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

List of candidates to whom Middle School Scholarships have been awarded on the results of the Examination held in November 1897.

[The scholarship takes effect from 1st January 1898, and is tenable for two years.]

NAME.	Age.	School from which the candidate appears.
1	2	3
	Yrs.	
William Davis	14	St. Michael's, Coorjee.
Henry Smith	14	Ditto.
Isaac H. Elias	14	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.
Percy Maflin	14	Ditto.
Claude C. V. R. Sells	12	St. Paul's, Darjeeling.
Alexander F. Harvey	13	Armenian Collegiate.
Thomas F. Diamond	13	Government Victoria, Kurseong.
Robert Stuart	14	Ditto.
Seemah J. A. Gubboy	14	Jewish Girls'.
Grace Higgs	14	Calcutta Girls'.
Abraham D. Cohen	14	Welland Memorial.
Ellen Oppenheimer	13	Loretto Convent, Darjeeling.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th February 1898.

C. W. PEAKE,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

List of Candidates to whom Primary School Scholarships have been awarded on the results of the Examination held in November 1897.

[The scholarship takes effect from 1st January 1898, and is tenable for three years.]

NAME.	Age.	School from which the candidate appears.
1	2	3
	Yrs.	
Alexander Godfrey	11	St. Joseph's High, Bow Bazar.
Walter Stoddart	11	Ditto.
Bernard W. Browne	10	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
Pauline Jordan	11	Welland Memorial.
William G Leys	10	Government Victoria, Kurseong.
John M. Pyle	11	Ditto ditto.
George S. Fleming	11	Calcutta Boys'.
Vincent R. Munton	11	St. Paul's, Darjeeling.
Frederick W. Meyer	10	Ditto.
Arthur Manuel	11	St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling.
William J. Jones	11	St. Patrick's, Asansol.
Florence Lynch	11	St. Anthony's Girls'.
William J. Avietmall	11	St. Aloysius's, Howrah.
Aaron E. A. Gareh	11	Jewish Girls'.
Daisy F. Stephens	11	St. Paul's Mission.
Katherine M. Bury	11	Diocesan Girls' High, Darjeeling.
Adeline Robertson	10	Welland Memorial.
Josephine C. Raha	11	Miss O'Brien's Day.
Kathleen Digny	11	Calcutta Girls'.
Lawrence Candler	10	St. Michael's, Coorjee.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th February 1898.

C. W. PEAKE,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 652B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Tuesday, the 3rd May 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 18th May 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 9th May 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 18th May 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	"	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	11,375	11,375	22,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th March 1898.*

No. 441B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th April 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 13th and 19th April 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th April 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th April 1898.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests.
On or about Tuesday, 3rd May	1898...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 2nd June	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 4th July	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 3rd August	" ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st September	" ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 3rd October	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd November	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Thursday, 1st December	" ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	...	13,000	13,000	26,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. V. LEVINGE, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 1st March 1898.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at a bye-election of the Faridpur Municipality held on the 5th instant, Babu Srish Chandra Banerjea, B.L., was duly elected as a Commissioner for Ward No. III of the Municipality, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Chatterjea, resigned.

H. SAVAGE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA, *the 21st March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended, on Saturday, the 12th March 1898, Munshi Ashud Ali was duly elected as a Commissioner of Ward C of the V[illegible]ur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Sridhar Chandra Chaudhuri, removed under section 20 (*1*) (*c*) of the Act.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th March 1898.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, it is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election of a Commissioner for the Ward No. II of the Hazaribagh Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, will be held on the 18th April 1898, *vice* Babu Bigan Lal, deceased.

A. F[illegible], *Commissioner.*

RANCHI, *the 24th March 1898.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the " Gazette of India."]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1898.

No. 221.—The services of Mr. R. B. Hughes, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

MEDICAL.

The 23rd March 1898.

No. 340.—The services of Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Newman, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal), substantive *pro tempore* Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of his duties.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 365.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. O'Brien, M.D., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal) Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* First Surgeon to the College Hospital, is granted furlough for seven months on medical certificate out of India under clause 1 of Rule XIV of the Military Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 366.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Murray, M.B., I.M.S. (Bengal), Civil Surgeon, Howrah, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* First Surgeon to the College Hospital, during the absence, on furlough on medical certificate, of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. O'Brien, M.D., C.M., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 242.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wilkins, of the Indian Civil Service, Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 3rd April 1898.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 1.0.—The Reverend T. M. H. Wood, a Chaplain on probation, is appointed to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, with effect from the 22nd March 1898.

No. 132.—The services of the Reverend George Ernest Oldham, a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 24th March 1898.

No. 336G.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta, the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments will hold charge of that portion of the Foreign Department which is left in Calcutta.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 352G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. Sieger as Acting Consul for Germany at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. W. Bleeck.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 21st March 1898.

No. 1377Gl.—Mr. M. N. Bhattacharya was posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, from the 8th to the 15th March 1898, both days inclusive.

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No. 1378Gl.— * * * Mr. F. D. Gordon is posted temporarily as Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, the 25th March 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 332.—Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Crombie, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 7th April 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 334.—*Cossipore Artillery Volunteers*—

Sidney Herbert Ashworth, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Prestwich, promoted.

James Paterson, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Tyrie, promoted.

No. 338.—*Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion*—

Second-Lieutenant George Bell MacIntosh to be Lieutenant, *vice* Hunter, transferred to the supernumerary list.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1800L.S.-G.—The 23rd March 1898.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Kandi Local Board, in the district of Murshidabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Maulvi Abdool Kadir, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. Risley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1802M.—The 23rd March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Hazaribagh Municipality, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. Risley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1908L.S.-G.—The 24th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Thakurgaon Local Board, in the district of Dinajpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Purna Chandra Gupta, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. Risley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1979M.—The 29th March 1898.—Under Rule 8 of the Rules framed under sections 5 and 7 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality, in the district of Dacca, for a loan of Rs. 30,000 from the Mitford Hospital Fund in the custody of the Commissioners, bearing interest at 3½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. Risley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

1. The work or works for the construction or repairs of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	2. The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	3. The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	4. The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	5. RECEIPT OF LOAN. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	6. (b) Rate of interest.	7. (c) The number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	8. (d) The amount of each instalment.	9. (e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalments.
A new conservancy scheme as proposed by the Sub-Committee; estimated cost Rs. 55,000.	Rs. 30,000 to be taken from the Mitford Hospital Endowment Fund now in the hands of the Commissioners.	The Municipal Fund.	Under the Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894 and Act II (B.C.) of 1896.	Fifteen years.	3½ per cent.	In one instalment.	Rs. 30,000.	1st April 1898.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN. (f)

10. Date of instalments, if any.	11. Amount of each instalment.
15 yearly instalments, payable on the first day financial year—	Principal and interest.
1st April 1899	2,000 + 1,050
" 1900	2,000 + 980
" 1901	2,000 + 910
" 1902	2,000 + 840
" 1903	2,000 + 770
" 1904	2,000 + 700
" 1905	2,000 + 630
" 1906	2,000 + 560
" 1907	2,000 + 490
" 1908	2,000 + 420
" 1909	2,000 + 350
" 1910	2,000 + 280
" 1911	2,000 + 210
" 1912	2,000 + 140
" 1913	2,000 + 70
	30,000 + 8,400

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE THREE LAST PRECEDING YEARS.

Revenue.

12. Sources from which revenue was derived.	13. Amount for 1894-95.	14. Amount for 1895-96.	15. Amount for 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
By balance in hand at the close of last year.	1,691	691	825
Municipal rates and taxes.			
Tax on houses and lands ...	59,563	58,449	59,066
" " animals and vehicles ...	5,683	5,629	5,699
" " professions and trades ...	3,166	1,939	1,819
Tolls (on canals and ferries) ...	11,364	11,806	12,960
Conservancy (including scavenging and rates for latrine).	32,676	35,316	37,350
Miscellaneous ...	223	404	340
Realization under Special Acts.			
From pound ...	1,523	1,326	1,208
Vaccination fees ...	39	274	178
Revenue derived from property.			
Rent of lands, &c. ...	3,539	3,462	3,183
Sale-proceeds of lands, &c. ...	20	70	10
Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	10,747	...	...
Revenue from Educational Institutions.	31	...	...
Revenue from Medical Institutions	786	...	...
From markets and slaughter-houses	...	...	163
From burning ghats and burial grounds.	...	3,240	2,195
Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	932	707	957
Interest of Investments.			
For medical purpose ...	7,941	6,176	6,176
For general purpose ...	...	1,746	1,739
Grants and Contributions.			
For medical purpose ...	240	220	260
Miscellaneous.			
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	598	1,322	1,410
Other items ...	...	10,037	8,994
Extraordinary and Debt.			
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank.	4,143	...	...
Advances ...	10,574	2,669	5,990
Deposits ...	5,347	6,070	4,952
Total ...	1,61,036	1,51,553	1,55,784

Expenditure.

16. Objects on which the expenditure was incurred.	17. Amount for 1894-95.	18. Amount for 1895-96.	19. Amount for 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1.—General Establishment, &c.			
Office establishment, &c. ...	7,649	7,328	7,404
Collection of taxes, &c. ...	4,850	5,164	5,496
" of tolls, &c. ...	20	65	...
Survey of lands ...	360	581	394
2.—Public Safety.			
Lighting ...	6,227	6,635	5,103
Rewards for killing dogs, &c. ...	143	145	92
3.—Public Health.			
Water-supply establishment ...	14,769	16,356	18,018
Drainage—			
Capital outlay ...	633	...	..
Establishment, &c. ...	3,193	3,328	3,278
Conservancy, &c. ...	50,617	47,384	46,464
Hospital and dispensary ...	19,371	18,546	19,389
Vaccination ...	773	946	639
Markets, &c. ...	2,660	1,655	2,169
Pounds ...	...	82	111
Dák bungalows, &c. ...	35	...	...
Arboriculture ...	260	173	169
Public Works establishment ...	5,207	5,161	4,948
Buildings ...	...	...	176
Roads ...	12,796	12,060	14,983
Public instruction ...	3,722	2,119	2,119
Contribution for general purpose ...	300	800	300
Interest on loan ...	5,370	5,281	5,193
Actual cost of work done for others	456	50	26
Printing ...	574	697	452
Law charges ...	1,664	1,616	2,541
Provident Fund ...	439	430	437
Miscellaneous ...	247	2,531	347
Extraordinary and Debt.			
Investment in Savings Bank ...	...	1,288	...
Provident Fund withdrawal ...	...	117	...
Repayment of loan ...	2,024	2,374	2,482
Advance ...	10,786	3,684	5,272
Deposits ...	5,199	4,138	4,953
Total ...	1,60,344	1,50,728	1,58,153

20. All existing prior charges upon the fund of the local authority.	21. REMARKS.
Rs. 1,10,098-13-7 out of Rs. 1,25,000 borrowed for water-works extension in 1889 and 1890-91.	Rs. 1,76,900 is invested in stock notes with the Comptroller-General for the maintenance of the Mitford Hospital.

K. MUHAMMAD YOUSUFF,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1910M.—The 24th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Patuakhali to be the Chairman of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1912M.—The 25th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by clause (*c*), section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to include within the Dacca Municipality the new *chur* opposite the water-works suction pipe and a portion of Kamrangie *chur* at present forming an area of 384 bighas 2 cottahs 3 chitaks, more or less, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

The boundaries of the area proposed to be included within the Municipality are as follows:—

On the North.—The present boundary of the town of Dacca.

On the South.—The river Booreeganga.

On the East.—The river and the present boundary of the town of Dacca.

On the West.—The river and a khal to Merpur called Benee Babu's khal.

The revised southern boundary of the Dacca Municipality will be the river Booreeganga but will include the *churs*.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1915M.—The 26th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Bredenkamp to be a Commissioner of the Dinapore Nizamat Municipality, in the district of Patna, *vice* Mr. Arnold Duckwitz, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1925M.—The 28th March 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 5000M., dated the 22nd December 1896, was published at page 268, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of section 260A of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the South Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the South Barrackpore Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of section 260A of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1928M.—The 28th March 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chandpur Municipality, in the district of Tippera, made at a meeting, to sanction the imposition by the Commissioners of a rate on the annual value of holdings under clause (*b*), section 85 of the Act in Ward No. I of the aforesaid Municipality, and a tax under clause (*a*) of the said section upon persons occupying holdings in Wards II and III of the Municipality, according to their circumstances and property, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1918L.S.-G.—The 28th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Mohammed Khan to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. F. Wood.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1920L.S.-G.—The 28th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravorty, B.L., has been elected by the members of the Manickganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, to be a member of the Dacca District Board, *vice* Babu Biraja Sankar Rai, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1922M.—The 28th March 1898.—It is notified for general information that so much of the Declaration No. 1441M., dated the 15th March 1897, published at page 70, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, as refers to the acquisition of premises No. 38, Ballygunge Circular Road, required by the Calcutta Municipality for the drainage of the Suburban area of the Municipality, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1973L.S.-G.—The 29th March 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. A. McDonell to be a member of the District Board of Nadia, *vice* Mr. W. Shirreff, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1930M.—The 28th March 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Naihati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground in the village of Bhatpara, pargana Halishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas of standard measurement, are required.

The plots of land are bounded as follows:—

Plot No. I.

North.—Naranpur Road and jote land of Poran Mandal.

East.—Jote land of Poran Mandal.

South.—Land of Chundra Kumar Mukerjee and Troylakho Nath Ghose and Fingapara Road.

West.—Fingapara Road.

Plot No. II.

North and West.—Jote land of Troylakho Nath Ghose.

East.—Jote land of Poran Mandal.

South.—Naranpur Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Sadar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of April 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of ecember 1897 :—

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	887 / 20134 / 559	Mauza Bakalia, thana, town, mahal, noabad taluk, Ahamed Ali, Mahammed Isaf, Korban Ali, .. Ali, and Srimati Narbibi.	Jabbarali Sadagar and on behalf of Srimati Mymuna Khatum and Karimanissa Nurul Hoque, Asafa Khatum, Nezamatali Chaudhry, Manindra Chandra Ghosh, Moberak Ali, Abdul Rahaman, Nezamatali and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brother Ala Meah and Ismile.	686 4 0	230 5 6	19 11 0	0 6 0	20 1 0	The entire taluks will be sold.
...	4948 / 24021 / 3674	Mauza Bhuzpur, thana Fatikchhari, mehal Noabad, taluk Yarali Khan, present taluk Obedar Rahaman Khan.	Obedar Rahaman Khan	703 0 0	36 13 C	353 0 0	23 0 3	375 0 3	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 15th March 1898.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th March 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th June 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
261	Pargana Singergaon, hissa 1a. 17g. 3c.	1,253 5 4	Share ...	Residuary share, hissa 14a. 13g. 1c. 1kt.	Srimati Jubedannesa Khatum and others.	1,148 14 2 6⅓kt.	......	10 3 10 ⅓kt.	10 3 10 ⅓kt. For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.
1933	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur joar under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,436 12 0	Whole ...	......	Umanath Ghosh and others.	......	40 14 3	......	40 14 3 For kist ending 12th January 1898 under attachment by the Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate the 3rd March 1898. J. KENNEDY, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 16th of April 1898, corresponding with 3rd Baisakh 1305 B.S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1097	Simulia, pargana Srinagar ...	20 1 10	16 0 0	
3486	Krishtapur (Railway B class land), pargana Bagwan.	5 3 34	3 12 0	
3491	Joyrampur (Railway B class land), pargana Shahaujial.	8 2 29	5 5 11	

Nadia Collector's Office, the 12th March 1898. E. A. GAIT, Collector

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th April 1898, corresponding to 24th *Chaitra* 1304 *B.S*, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1453	Char Chhetani, pargana Plassey.	740 8 0	Entire ..	......	Dhanesh Prokash Gangopadhay, No. 9, Prasanno Kumar Tagore's Street, Calcutta.	......	......	187 9 6

Berhampore, the 26th February 1898. B. K. MULLICK, Collector of Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th of April 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other share or shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
44	Chandpur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	500 14 0	Entire ...	......	Ugra Mohan Thakur and others.	......	18 5 0	......
533	Makroo, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	3,768 0 0	......	Residuary ijmali share.	Prayag Lal	856 13 0	...	11 11 6

J. G. RITCHIE, Collector.

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 15th March 1898.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880:—

Date.	Recovery number.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
			Cwt. qr. lb.	Rs.		
5th January 1898 ...	7 P.A.	One country anchor ... ... One chain 1¼" of 9½ fathoms	23 0 0 9 0 22	124	Lower Gaspor Channel.	Port Commissioners' Store, Howrah.
28th " " ...	10 P.A.	One stockless anchor ... ... One chain 1¾" of 113 fathoms ...	30 0 0 189 2 20	878	Ditto ...	Ditto.
28th " " ...	11 P.A.	One English anchor ... ... One chain 2" of 116 fathoms	63 0 0 249 2 12	1,206	Ditto ...	Ditto

E. W. PETLEY, Deputy Conservator.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 4th March 1898. (1297—3)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned mahals, of which Government is the proprietor, will be leased by public auction at noon of 31st March (Thursday), 1898, at the subdivisional cutchery in Serampore. Successful bidders will be required to deposit the full amount of their bids: when the amounts do not exceed Rs. 100 in other cases at least one-fourth of the bid.

Number.	Name and description of mahal.	Area.	Last year's rental.	Period for which present settlement will be made from 1st April 1898.
		B. K. CH.	Rs.	
1	Dankuni spoil banks (*i.e.* lands on the banks of the Dankuni channel). The right to cultivate these lands. From Jhankari to Akdanga.	116 7 0	270	3 years.
2	Ditto ditto. From Akdanga to Bonderbil.	138 11 7	350	3 "
3	Dankuni fishery (*i.e.*, fishery in the Dankuni channel). From Jhankary to Belly.	2 miles.	370	1 year.
4	Right to levy tolls at the prescribed rates on the boats plying between Pakirbagan to Bonderbil	1 mile.	2,200	1 "
5	Ditto ditto between Jhankari to Bonderbil.	½ mile.	20	1 "
6	Government share of the right to levy market tolls in Khoosorai hât. Share 4*a*. 8*g*. 3*k*. 2*kt*.	3 bighas.	29	1 "
7	Government share of the right to levy rent from the fishermen in Khorsorai nadi.	1 mile.	8	1 "

J. A. CRAVEN, Subdivisional Officer, Serampore.

Serampore Subdivisional Office, the 19th March 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mica mines as per accompanying list will be put up to auction for sale on 16th May 1898 in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh.

Leases will be granted for a period of five years to the highest bidders. In addition to the rent a royalty of 2½ per cent. will be levied on the sale value of the mica at the pit's mouth.

The conditions of the lease have been published at page 231, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 23nd March 1898.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Deputy Commr.'s Office, Hazaribagh, the 26th March 1898.

List of Mica Mines to be sold.

Serial number.	Name of mine.	Name of village in which situated.	Approximate area of mines.
			Sq. ft.
1	Bhurai	Kakokudar	44,863
2	Burra Sujunia, Chota Sujunia, Dagia ...	Ditto	21,780
3	Kajradat, Gambhoria	Ditto	44,866
4	Dhoja	Ditto	6,098
5	Aurakhad, Honaura Haimman, Dhalagir Galkand, Mandu, Rapa Alkatar, Kallapani Baghua, Jataha Cherki, Moneria.	Protected Forests	127,630
6	Jammunia	Reserved Forest	37,500
7	Perree	Ditto	30,000
8	Soogi, Lilloon, Balwat	Ditto	136,000
9	Sorandua, Lalki	Sorandua and Lalki	43,560
10	Jaipur	Protected Forest	20,000
11	Footlai	Reserved Forest	16,082
12	Khurkutta, Khurkutta	Khurkutta	10,890
13	Bariakhad, Temahi Pamahi, Sugi Mohoder Niluadaha, Desurwa.	Kakokudar	76,300
14	Kemoria	Fatrahi	30,000
15	Satulrati, Balaghi, Pattahia, Angerchua ...	Baratand	19,800
16	Burwa, Goothahi	Bhandadiha	50,000
17	Chirkundi, Tataria, Kendua	Bishuitikar	188,179
18	Baria, Poprohi	Champadih	3,600
19	Hadhadwa, Nutkunwa, Nutkunwa, Nutkunwa	Dharun	8,000
20	Hadhadwa, Dabaria	Bishenpur	11,326
21	Ashnoa	Mohuatand	7,840

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Deputy Commr.'s Office, Hazaribagh, the 26th March 1898.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd March 1898.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		83,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	57,61,970 11 1	1,38,92,554	11	3
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	81,30,584 0 2			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,47,90,118	1	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.		10,04,432	3	3
Sundries		23,02,554	5	8
Rupees ...		9,03,39,659	5	2

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		30,59,456	0	6
Other authorised investments		75,62,340	0	9
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		2,29,10,816	10	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,37,11,660	7	5
Bills discounted and purchased		1,21,44,528	10	6
Balances with other Banks		12,38,150	3	0
Bullion		2,740	11	0
Dead Stock		13,11,618	9	1
Stamps		11,095	5	5
Sundries		12,46,202	9	1
		7,31,98,549	1	8
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs.	77,50,094 12 7	1,71,41,110	3	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,,	93,91,015 6 11			
Rupees		9,03,39,659	5	2

MEMORANDUM.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Treasury balance at Head Office ...	18,55,009	Decrease.
Ditto at Branches ...	15,94,787	Do.
Other deposits	10,89,247	Increase.
Post Bills	2,73,149	Do.

ASSETS.

	Rs.	
Bank's Investments	1,40,742	Decrease.
Loans	15,40,680	Increase.
Accounts of Credit	8,50,921	Decrease.
Mercantile Bills	2,62,173	Increase.
Cash at Head Office	8,80,075	Decrease.
Do. at Branches	25,66,683	Do.

By order of the Directors,

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

BANK OF BENGAL,

Rate for Demand Loans, 12 per cent.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1898.

Percentage, 27·6.

(1894—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৸০
।। আধ " " ৮।।০ " " " " ৯
। পোয়া " " ৪।০ " " " " ৪৸০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the Rampur Boalia Municipality on a salary of Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 50 by an annual increment of Rs. 2. None need apply who has not passed the F.A. Examination and has no experience in Account matters. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th April 1898.

S. C. RAY, Chairman.

Rampur Boalia, the 25th March 1898. (1401—1)

Wanted

A KHANSAMA for the Government Dâk Bungalow at Madhupur, East Indian Railway; pay Rs. 10 per month, non-pensionable, with Rs. 100 security. As this dâk bungalow is largely frequented by invalids and convalescents under medical orders, a man who can cook decently is required. The khansama has to prepare the visitors' own food or to cater for them himself, if required. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 17th proximo.

H. H. HEARD, Subdivisional Officer.

Baidyanath, Deoghur, the 16th March 1898.

Wanted

A SUB-OVERSEER for the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district on a salary of Rs. 50 plus fixed horse allowance Rs. 15 per mensem and mileage at the rate of 1 anna per mile when ordered to travel more than 20 miles in one day.

Only such candidates as are qualified under the rules published with Bengal Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897, need apply. Applications with copies of certificates will be received up to 15th April 1898 by the Chairman of the District Board, Pabna.

C. A. RADICE, Chairman, District Board.

Pabna, the 12th March 1898. (1346—2)

Wanted

A SUB-INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS for the Patuakhali Circle, under the District Board of Backergunge, on a salary of Rs. 50, with a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 45 a month.

The candidates must be qualified under the rules laid down in Government notification No. 486T.G. of the 2nd September 1893, and Bengal Government letter No. 162, dated 18th January 1894, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Preference will be given to a Muhammadan candidate qualified under the rules.

The selected candidate will remain on probation for six months

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 12th April next.

D. N. DUTT, Vice-Chairman.

Backergunge District Board's Office, the 15th March 1898. (1352—2)

Wanted

TWO Sub-Inspectors of Schools under the Jalpaiguri District Board on a salary of Rs. 50 each per mensem with usual travelling allowances according to the Civil Service Regulations. Candidates must fulfil the conditions laid down in the Director of Public Instruction's Circular No. 137, dated the 5th October 1893. Selected candidates must stick to the posts for at least two years.

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th April 1898.

PREO NATH BANERJEE, Vice-Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 18th March 1898. (1393—2)

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Jessore on a salary of Rs 350 rising to Rs. 4 0 (including Rs. 50 as allowance for supervising Government buildings, &c.), by annual increment of Rs. 10 besides travelling allowance. Candidates must be qualified under the rules published under notification No 2306L.S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897, at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* and have had experience of a District Engineer's work.

Applications with testimonials in original and the health and riding certificates prescribed by the rules will be received by the Chairman of the District Board up to 31st May next. The applicant selected will be required to join the post in August.

R. C. DUTT, Vice-Chairman.

Jessore, the 23rd March 1898. (1392—7)

KULWANT SAHAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the Calcutta High Court.

(1351—4)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Faridpur a Head Clerk and Accountant on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 rising to Rs 100 by annual increment of Rs. 5. None need apply who has not passed the Departmental Accountantship Examination as required under Rule 3, Part IX of the Rules under Bengal Local Self-Government Act.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received up to 15th April 1898.

The selected candidate will have to furnish a security of Rs. 500 in cash or promissory notes.

J. H. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board's Office, the 15th March 1898. (1349—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Officiating District Engineer for the Midnapore District Board for six months from the 15th April next, on a salary of Rs. 275 per mensem, and the usual travelling allowance. Application must be received by the 1st April next, and must contain the information required, and be submitted in the manner prescribed by Rule 9 of the rules made by Government under clauses (*g*), (*l*), and (*m*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act

Applicants must send with their applications complete proof that they possess the qualifications required by Rule 1 of the rules quoted above.

By order of the Chairman,

KRISHNA K. ACHARJI, Secretary
to the District Board.

District Board, Midnapore, the 28th February 1898.

(1281—4)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

WANTED a common manager under section 95 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the estate of late Hyder Jan Choudhuri, of Dulai, police-station Dulai in Pabna, on a salary which will be fixed afterwards between Rs. 60 and Rs. 100 per month. The candidate must furnish a security of Rs 5,000 in Government security or landed property. The common manager will be allowed to appoint subordinate officers required for efficient management on his own responsibility subject to the approval of the District Judge. Applications will be received up to the 31st March 1898.

None need apply who has no knowledge and experience in zamindari business.

HOROGOBINDA MUKERJI, Subordinate Judge in charge of District Judge's office.

Pabna, the 7th March 1898.

(1306—3)

Notice.

WANTED a second grade Civil Court Amin for the district of Cuttack. Salary Rs. 50 fixed.

2. A thorough knowledge of surveying, levelling and estimating is indispensably necessary. None need apply who has not passed the Public Works Department Overseer's Examination in one of the Engineering Colleges or a Government Survey School final examination with credit and cannot draw maps and plans accurately and neatly.

3. Preference will be given to one who understands Uriya in addition to the above qualifications and has some knowledge of settlement or zamindari affairs.

4. The selected candidate must undergo a period of probation at least for one year and will be made permanent if he be found by trial to be thoroughly honest and competent.

5. Applications in the candidate's own handwriting with testimonials in original and specimens of drawings will be received up to the 10th April 1898.

There is a probability of the post being converted into a first grade one with a salary of Rs. 70, but it depends on the eligibility of the employé.

W. B. BROWN, District Judge.

Cuttack, the 14th March 1898.

Notice.

RELATIVES or friends willing to contribute towards the repair and maintenance of the graves and tombstones of the following deceased persons buried in the Krishnagar Cemeteries are requested to communicate with the District Magistrate, Nadia, Bengal:—

	Died—
Frederick Maitland Arnott	1807
Thomas Sisson, C.S.	1818
John Kelly	1821
Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Brooke, of the 63rd Regiment, N. Infantry ..	1830
John Carruthers	1848
Revd. Samuel Hasell	1852
William John and Theophilus Hasell } infant sons of Revd. C. H. Blumhardt.	1841 / 1859
Mary Anne Jones, widow of Gilbert Abbott à Beckett	1863
Jennie, wife of Reverend J. W. Hall ...	1885

E. A. GAIT, Magistrate of Nadia.

Krishnagar, the 12th March 1898.

Notice.

THE time for receiving tenders for the settlement of the coal lands in 22 villages of the Katras estate has been extended to the 15th April 1898.

H. F. T. MAGUIRE,
Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum.

Ranchi, the 22nd March 1898.

Stolen.

...nment Promissory Notes:—

THE following Gove... ending 2... f 18..3-94, for Rs. 500, ... Behari Lall Chacker-

No. 017356, 3½ per cent. loan of ...-94, for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of ... Lall Chackerbutti,

No 017357, 3½ per cent. loan of 189..., for Rs 500, originally standing in the name of Behari ... ra Nath butti,

No. 025250, 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Mohendra ... Dhar Sreemany,

No 068053, 3½ per cent. loan of 1865, for Rs. ... originally standing in the name of Sasha ... Mukerjee, ... whom ... and last endorsed to Kedar Nath Ghosh, by ... been ... they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

KEDAR NATH GHOSH, Uttarp...

(1312-

Road Cess Notification.

SARAN DISTRICT BOARD.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46, Act IX (B.C.) of 1880, the District Board of Saran, at a meeting held on the 15th of March 1898, have determined to levy road cess during the ensuing year 1898-99 at the maximum rate of one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value of land in the district.

H. C. WOODMAN, for Chairman.

District Board's Office, Chapra, the 18th March 1898.

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Notice.

SEALED tenders are invited in District Engineer's Form No. 3 with necessary earnest-money for the construction of three timber-topped cast-iron screw pile bridges in Barisal-Bhurghata road on 24th, 25th and 26th miles. Separate tender will be received up to 2 P.M. of 2nd proximo for each of the works. The approximate quantities and rates are noted below :—

ITEM.	Rate	24th mile bridge over Tarkey khal.	25th mile bridge over Ramnagar khal.	26th mile bridge over Sahuder khal.
	Rs. A P.			
Cast-iron work in piles ...	7 8 0 per cwt.	465·9 cwt.	413 41 cwt.	489·39 cwt.
Wrought-iron work in channel and plate T iron.	16 0 0 „ „	95·00 „	94 60 „	95 84 „
Wrought-iron works in joists ...	7 8 0 „ „	175·25 „	157 00 „	175·25 „
Gas tubes 1" diameter ...	0 6 0 „ rg. ft.	540 rg. ft.	504 rg ft.	540 rg. ft.
Carriage of iron work ...	0 12 0 „ cwt.	745 cwt	673 cwt.	769 cwt.
Fitting iron work	2 0 0 „ „	745 „	673 „	769 „
Teakwood work fitted and fixed ...	4 0 0 „ c. ft.	337·82 c. ft	286·99 c. ft.	337·82 c. ft.
Screwing pile	2 8 0 „ rg. ft	142 rg. ft.	128 rg. ft	176 rg. ft.
White paintings, two coats, over priming	2 12 0 „ 100 s ft.	3,955 s. ft.	3,763 s. ft.	3,930 s. ft.
Coal-tarring, two coats ...	1 0 0 „ 100 „	2,068 „	7,914 „	2,068 „
Total ...	......	9,946	9,423	10,755

Materials are to be brought to the site of the works by the end of October 1898 and construction to be finished by 28th February 1899.

The right of accepting the lowest or any tender is reserved.

JOGENDRA NATH GHOSH, A M I.C E., District Engineer, Backergunge.

Barisal, the 23rd March 1898. (1402—1)

In the Court of Babu Gopee Nath Mattay, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 23 OF 1898.

Babu Gulab Chand, decree-holder, *versus* Mosamat Bachu Koer, widow of Rai Gudar Sahai, deceased. judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court at 6 A.M on the 4th day of April 1898 for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 1,7 ,5 3-14-9, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following mortgaged properties :—

16 annas of mauza Bansghat Shumali, appertaining to mahal Bansghat Shumali, pargana Mahsi, former tauzi No. 3679 and present tauzi No 467, thak No 205, Government revenue Rs. 640, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 15,000.

16 annas of mauza Bansghat Janoobi, appertaining to mahal Bansghat Janoobi, pargana Mahsi, former tauzi No. 3698 and the present tauzi No. 468, thak No. 205, Government revenue Rs. 569-9-7½, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs 6,000.

7 annas of mauza Gayaspore, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and present tauzi No 3675, thak No. 10, Government revenue Rs 1,543-0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 1,800

7 annas of mauza Baghowna, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and the present tauzi No. 3675, thak No 16, Government revenue Rs. 1,543-0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 2,700.

7 annas of mauza Pachamora, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and the present tauzi No. 3675, thak No. 17, Government revenue Rs. 1,543-0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 200.

7 annas of mauza Bhadra, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and the present tauzi No. 3675, thak No. 12, Government revenue Rs. 1,543-0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 500.

7 annas of mauza Mathear, appertaining to mahal Ghyaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and present tauzi No. 3675, thak No. 3, Government revenue Rs. 1,543 0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 4,400.

7 annas of mauza Gonda Begai, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and present tauzi No 3675, and thak No. 15, Government revenue Rs 1,543-0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 400.

7 annas of mauza Gonda Churaman, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and present tauzi No. 3675, and thak No. 15, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs 250.

7 annas of mauza Sahempore, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and present tauzi No. 3675, thak No. 9, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 600.

7 annas of mauza Patea, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No. 3086 and present tauzi No. 3675, thak No 5, Government revenue Rs. 1,543-0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree holder is Rs. 350.

7 annas of mauza Zamin Kawal, appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkalan, pargana Narhan, former tauzi No 3086 and present tauzi No. 3675, Government revenue Rs. 1,543-0-3, and the approximate value given by the decree holder is Rs. 25.

GOPEE NATH MATTAY, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

Chapra, the 24th March 1898. (1399—1)

In the First Court of Subordinate Judge of Saran at Chapra.

EXECUTION CASE No. 26 OF 1898.

Mr. Henry James Hill, decree-holder, *versus* (1) Syed Badrul Hasun, (2) Syed Fazal Imam, (3) Ram Kishun Chowdhary, judgment-debtors.

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the undermentioned property will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Saran, at 8 o'clock on 4th April 1898 for the realization of Rs. 6,718-13-9 :—

1. Five annas 3 pies share in mauza Gawandra, tappa Harihara, pargana Mehsi, district Champaran, tauzi No. 105, thana and sub-registry Kesariah. Jama sadar of the entire estate Rs. 1,905-1-1 ; approximate value Rs. 5,000.

DWARKA NATH MITTRA, Sub-Judge, First Court, Saran.

Chapra, the 18th March 1898. (1339.—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

EXECUTION CASE No. 50 OF 1897.

The Secretary of State for India in Council, decree-holder, *versus* Hemendra Chandra Mittra, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir at the sale-room of this Court at or about 8 A.M. of the 4th May 1898 for the realization of Rs. 1,046-1-6, the amount due to the decree-holder in the above execution case:—

1. Three annas 4 gandas share of the zamindari interest in Lot Bongram (No. 114 of the Birbhum Collector's rent-roll), pargana Barbaksingh, thana and sub-registry Laopur, chauki Bolpur, district Birbhum, paying the Government revenue of Rs. 2,62^-4 on account of the 16 annas share.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

Birbhum District Judge's Court, the 25th March 1898. (1400—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 286 OF 1897.

A. B. Miller, Official Trustee of Bengal, decree-holder *versus* H. C. Chick, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold at public auction by the Nazir of the Court on the 11th April 1898 in the Court-house at Alipore, the following properties of the judgment-debtor for the realization of the sum of Rs. 1,69,867-7 3, due to the several mortgagees of the said properties:—

Lot No. 1.—Premises No. 178, Lower Circular Road, area about 14 cottahs, more or less, with pucca building thereon, and with appurtenances, and all rights comprising holding No. 274, measuring 5 bighas, more or less, bearing an annual revenue of Rs. 20-2 in Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-registry Sealdah.

Lot No. 2.—Premises No. 170-1, Lower Circular Road, area about 12 cottahs, with pucca building thereon, with appurtenances, and all rights in holding No 274, measuring 5 bighas, more or less, annual revenue Rs. 20 2, Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogrom, thana Entally, Sub-registry Sealdah.

Lot No 3.—Premises No. 170-2, Lower Circular Road, area about 3 bighas 10 cottahs, with building thereon, and with appurtenances, all rights comprising in holding No. 274, measuring 5 bighas, more or less, annual revenue Rs 20-2, Subdivision B, Division IV, Dihi Panchannogram, thana Entally, Sub-registry Sealdah.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

(1355—2)

The Asansol Coal Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, the 1st day of April 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Managing Agents' Report, passing the Audited Accounts to 31st December 1897 and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

And Notice is also hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company will be held at the same place and on the same day at 12-15 P M or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following extraordinary resolution, that is to say, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

This resolution is intended to take effect under section 173 (c) of the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

Should the resolution be passed, a further resolution will be proposed at the same meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up and fixing his remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 22nd March to 1st April, both days inclusive.

LYALL, MARSHALL & Co., Managing Agents.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 22nd March 1898.

(1403—1)

The Bengal District Roard Tramways Company (Howrah-Amta), Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 34, Jackson's Ghat Street, on Friday, 18th March 1898, at 4-30 P M.

PRESENT.

C. W. Walsh, Esq.
H. P. Martin, Esq.
Babu Bhola Nath Chuckerbutty.
,, Hurro Dhur Burmon.
Sir Acquin Martin, Kt., *by his Attorney*, C. W. Walsh, Esq.

Mrs E. J. Curtis,
J. Pratt, Esq,
A. R. S. Anderson, Esq.,
Brigade-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col. J. O'Brien,
J. H L. Patterson, Esq.,
E. R. Henry, Esq.,
Babu Madhusudon Biswas,
,, Grish Ch. Chatterjee,
,, Debendro Nath Sen,
,, Gopal Ch. Chuckerbutty,
,, Jogendro Ch. Aich,
,, Satya Dhan Banerjee,
,, Shoshi Bhusan Ghose,
,, Avinash Ch. Bannerjee,
,, Jaladhi Ch. Mookerjee,
,, Tin Curry Mookerjee,
,, Unoda P. Chatterjee,
,, Surruth Ch. Dey,
,, Opendro Nath Mitter,
Sheik Morad Ali Mullick,
,, Osman Mullick,
Babu Shoshi Bhusan Banerjee,
,, Hira Lall Ghose,
} *By their Proxy*, C. W. Walsh, Esq.

C. T Geddes, Esq.
Babu Adya Nath Mitter.
,, Shama Churn Ganguli.
,, Russick Lall Das
R. N. Mookerjee, Esq, C.E., *by his Attorney*, H. P. Martin, Esq.,

J. H. Apjohn, Esq.,
A. R. Sutherland, Esq.,
Charles Perrin, Esq.,
Dr William Owen,
H. Edwards, Esq.,
C. G. Reid, Esq.,
Babu Ashootosh Chatterjee,
,, Hiro Kally Bose,
,, Bhoot Nath Mookerjee,
,, Abinash Chunder Mookerjee,
,, Mati Lall Ash,
,, Haran Chunder Bundopadhya,
,, Trailokya Nath Banerjee.
,, Ram Chunder Mookerjee,
,, S. K. Roy Chowdry,
,, Nundo G. Chatterjee,
,, Kali Podo Mookerjee,
,, Gagan Chunder Mookerjee,
Maharaja Sir J. M. Tagore, K.C.S.I.,
Babu Modhusodun Burmon,
,, Anghore Nath Singhee,
,, Kumud P. Ganguli,
,, Deno Nath Chuckerbutty,
} *by their Proxy* H. P. Martin, Esq.

W. Garth, Esq.,
E. Cable, Esq.,
} *by their Proxy*, C. T. Geddes, Esq.

Mr. C. T Geddes was invited to take the Chair, and the Notice convening the Meeting being read, it was—

Proposed by Mr. C. T. Geddes,
Seconded by Babu Adya Nath Mitter,

(1) That the Directors' Report for the fifth half-year ended 31st December 1897 having been taken as read be adopted, and the Audited Accounts for the same period be passed as correct.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Babu Shama Churn Ganguli,
Seconded by Mr. J. H. L. Patterson, *by his Proxy*, Mr. C. W. Walsh,

(2) That a dividend at the rate of Rupees Two per share for the half year under review be declared payable at once, free of income-tax, and that the balance

Rs. 5,067-12-1 at credit of Revenue Account be brought forward to current half-year.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Babu Bhola Nath Chuckerbutty,
Seconded by Babu Shama Ch. Ganguly.

(3) That Mr. C. T. Geddes be re-elected a Director of the Company for the current year.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. C W. Walsh,
Seconded by Babu Anghore Nath Mullick, by his Proxy, Mr. H. P. Martin.

(4) That Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes be re-appointed Auditors of the Company, for the year ending 31st December 1898 on the same remuneration as before.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Babu Adya Nath Mitter,
Seconded by Babu Bhola Nath Chuckerbutty,

(5) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to issue Rs. 2,00,000 of Debentures on such security as they may think fit.

Carried unanimously.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to be Chair.

C. T. GEDDES, Chairman.

Martin & Co., Managing Agents.
Jakson House, Calcutta, the 18th March 1898.

(1364—1)

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 425 of 1893 (Sreemutty Suntoshmoney Dabee *versus* Nogendra Nath Bannerjee), and dated respectively 28th August 1893 and 23rd April 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his room at the Court House on Saturday, the 23rd April next, at 12 o'clock noon, an undivided ⅓rd part or share of defendant Nogendra Nath Bannerjee in the following properties:—

Lot (1).—No. 11, Neoghy Pooker East Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed dwelling-house and the land on which it stands and appertaining thereto, measuring about 12 cottahs 3 chitaks and 12 square feet in the Southern Division of Calcutta, holding No. 105, block No. II, bounded on the north partly by Neoghy Pooker East Lane and partly by Khetter Mohun Ghose's dwelling-house; on the east partly by Neoghy Pooker East Lane, partly by the tenanted house of Rai Sarat Chunder Ghose Bahadur, and partly by the dwelling-house of Gunganarain Pal; on the south by Kallypudo Bannerjee's dwelling-house, and on the west by the tenanted house and land of Khetter Mohun Ghose. The annual revenue payable to the Collector in respect of this property is Rs. 2-9-4.

Lot (2).—A lower-roomed garden-house and land measuring about three biggahs, lying at Ranee's Road in Punchannogram, in 24-Parganas, thana Chitpur, sub-registry Cossipore, division 1, subdivision 17, holding No. 182, and bounded on the north partly by Ranee's Road, partly by Gopal Chunder Mookerjee's garden, and partly by the house of Hurry Churn Mytee; on the east by the garden of Kanaye Lall, and on the south and west by the garden of Gopal Lall Seal. The annual revenue payable to Government in respect of this property is Rs. 3-5-9.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Brajendra Natha Mallicka, plaintiff's Attorney, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

B. N. Mullicka, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Calcutta, the 18th day of February 1898. (1292—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of SARAT CHUNDER GHOSH, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1370—2)

In the matter of SHAIK AZIM, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said nsolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (1371—2)

In the matter of RAM CHURN BOSE and JOGENDRA NATH BOSE, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Bonnerjee and Chatterjee, Attorneys. (1372—2)

In the matter of LALLA GUNGA PROSAD, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 14th a day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1373—2)

In the matter of OSMOND CHARLES DOVER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 14th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10 day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1374—2)

In the matter of MOHABIR PROSHAD, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 14th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10 day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (1375—2)

In the matter of TARINEY CHURN GHOSE and JOTENDRA NATH GHOSE, insolvents.

On Monday, the 14th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Kali Das Bhunjo, Attorney. (1376—2)

In the matter of SREE KISSEN MULL and ROGHU NATH MULL, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 12th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Romes Chandra Bose, Attorney. (1377—2)

In the matter of RAM LALL MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (1378—2)

In the matter of BINODE BIHARI DASS, an insolvent, and in the matter of JOHUR LALL DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, it was ordered that the petition of insolvency filed by the said Johur Lall Dass be received and filed, and that the usual vesting order do issue, and it was further ordered that the title in this matter be amended by adding thereto the name of the said Johur Lall Dass, together with the description of the said Johur Lall Dass as to trade, profession, and abode, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent Johur Lall Dass be at liberty to sign the joint schedule filed this day and estate paper No. 2 when filed, and it was further ordered that the said insolvents Benode Behary Dass and Johur Lall Das do also file their separate schedules containing their separate list of creditors, debtors, property in possession and reversion and their separate estate paper No. 2, pursuant to the sixth rule of Court within the time allowed to the said insolvent Benode Behary Dass to file his estate paper No. 2 under the order made in this matter and dated the 1st day of March instant.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys.

(1379—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of March 1898.

In the matter of POONUM CHAND and KISSEN CHAND, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 17th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent Kissen Chand be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent Kissen Chand do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S K. Deb, Attorney. (1407—2)

In the matter of AMERTO LALL MUKHERJEE, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 21st day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

B. M. Das, Attorney. (1408—2)

In the matter of GEORGE PERRIS, an insolvent.

On the 1st day of December last by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

R C. Bose, Attorney. (1409—1)

In the matter of STEPHEN PEREIRA, an insolvent.

On the 6th day of April last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

Insolvent in person. (1410—1)

In the matter of ODHUR CHUNDER BANNERJEE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of March instant, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (1411—1)

In the matter of KOILAS CHUNDER SREEMANY and another, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 5th day of March instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvents be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

R. C. Mitra, Attorney. (1412—2)

In the matter of BAIJ NATH JATTIA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September last, it was ordered that the petition filed, by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be and the same is hereby dismissed, and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him as aforesaid, deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

Thakur and Bysack, Attorneys for creditor No. 2.

(1413—1)

In the matter of AMERTO LALL MUKHERJEE, of No. 122, Aheeritolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, a prisoner in the Civil Side of the Presidency Jail, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, a landholder, but who lately carried on business at No. 4, Lyon's Range in Calcutta aforesaid as an order supplier, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 21st day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

B. M. Das, Attorney. (1414—1)

In the matter of GONESH DAS SHAP, formerly carried on business as Commission Agent at No. 14, Upper Chitpore Road, in the town of Calcutta, at present residing at No. 26, Banstollah Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, a broker of shellac, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 26th day of March instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Basu, Attorney.

(1415—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th day of March 1898.

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Ashburner & Co.
Blum, J.
Bruce, Lawrence, J., care of Capt. Lews.
Caffry, J. H.
Colley & Co., Gun-makers.
De Soza, Edwards, Hair-Dresser.
Drake, W. E., care of Morris & Co.
Dresel, Siegfr.
Gay, Horbert.
Hedge, James.
Henderson, R. & I.
Manager, City Publishing Society.
Northern Bengal Coal Company, Ld
Prince H. Theodore, Proprietor, H. Prince & Co.
Rossford, H.
Shugier, G.
Strange, J. H.
Sturges, Dr. G. W.
Thomson, John.
Wilson, R.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abayasekara, D. P.
Appleby & Co., Alfred.
Alton, F. D.
Austin, Capt.
Bachmann, Clara.
Bachmann, Mr.
Baldwin, J.
Baptist, R.
Barrett, C. J.
Baynes, F. Leslie.
Beard, Rev. C. B.
Beaulieu-Leroy.
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Blackburn, Mrs. G.
Board, F. H.
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Brown, Miss, C. J.
Burlington, Miss J.
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Capel, C.
Chill, Dr.
Christison, Geo. W.
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Davies, David.
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DeSilva, F. H.
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Low, Mrs. J. G.
Loyade, Sergt.-Major.
Machang, A. S.
MacCallum Jeffrey.
Mackenzie, E. C.
Manghan, Frank.
Marsden, H. W.
Martin, Mrs.
Martin, R. R.
Martin, Wm.
McNab, R.
McNamee, Mr.
Menzies, Dr. J. B.
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Von Wittikind, P. R.
Vroom, Fred.
Walker, Mrs. N.
Wallis, M.
Walshe, M. A. P.
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Wilcox, H.
Wilkinson, Mrs. A.
Wilson, E.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wishart, Robert.
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Registered Letters and Parcels.

Crozier, J. E.
Dettmer, Henry.
Hake, P. G.
Henton, James W.
Iwi, J.
Kanta, Dr. N.
Novitsky Basil.
Von Witikind, P. R., Dr.
Wieser, Pauline.
Wilson, R. A. J.
Wilson, Turner.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 28th March 1898.

Barrow, C. F.
Burne, Oldbury M.
James Charles, S.
Oxborough, Mrs.
Ross, C. Stuart.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

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Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1898.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	31st March.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	30th ,,	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	2nd April.	*Viâ* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	3rd ,,	Per P. & O. str. *Ballaarat.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	1st ,,	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	31st March.	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	4th April.	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	2nd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	2nd ,,	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	31st March.	*Viâ* Madras.
Ditto	4th April.	*Viâ* Rangoon.
Parcels for Port Blair ...	30th March.	*Viâ* Madras.
South African Ports ...	31st ,,	Per str. *Umlazi.*
Ditto	1st April.	Ditto from Madras.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	4th ,,	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong.
Ditto Ditto at 5-30 A.M.	5th ,,	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 29th March 1898.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 25th March 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		REMARKS.
		Ft.	in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0	9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	0	9	Lalkhandiar.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	1	0	Rudhanagar.
	„ Jangipur to Berhampore	1	0	Rampur.
	„ Berhampore to Katwa...	2	0	Kedote.
	„ Katwa to Nadia ...	2	0	Haringdanga.
Bhyrub Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	2	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	2	3	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2	3	Hurhoriah.
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Patkabari.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2	0	Birpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	......		Closed.
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	0	0½	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0	2	Korumpara.
	„ Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0	3	Udaynagar.
	„ Boalia to Chuadanga ...	2	6	Mahespur.
	„ Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali...	3	6	Shampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			o'clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	26-3-98	6	......	60·33	
	Rampur Boalia	„	12	1·12	40·88	Below zero.
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	„	7	......	48·60	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	„	...	......	38·30	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	„	...	6·50	.. ...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	„	...	......	44·78	
	Berhampore ...	28-3-98	10	0·02	34·37	
	Katwa ...	25-3-98	6	3·75	18·91	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	„	...	0·16	8 73	
	Sarupganj ...	26-3-98	12	......	2 70	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	„	...	3·66	14·51	

O. S. SMITH, C.E.,
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(Part I.—Preliminary. Chapter I.—Sections 1-4.)

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

CHAPTER I.

Short title. Commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898; and it shall come into force on the first day of July, 1898.

Extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India; but, in the absence of any specific provision to the contrary, nothing herein contained shall affect any special or local law now in force, or any special jurisdiction or power conferred, or any special form of procedure prescribed, by any other law for the time being in force, or shall apply to—

(a) the Commissioners of Police in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, or the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay;

(b) heads of villages in the Presidency of Fort St. George; or

(c) village police-officers in the Presidency of Bombay:

Provided that the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the official Gazette, extend any of the provisions of this Code, with any necessary modifications, to such excepted persons.

Repeal of enactments.

2. (1) On and from the first day of July, 1898, the enactments mentioned in the first schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof, but not so as to restore any jurisdiction or form of procedure not then existing or followed, or to render unlawful the continuance of any confinement which is then lawful.

Notifications, etc., under repealed Acts.

(2) All notifications published, proclamations issued, powers conferred, forms prescribed, local limits defined, sentences passed and orders, rules and appointments made, under any enactment hereby repealed, or under any enactment repealed by any such enactment, and which are in force immediately before the first day of July, 1898, shall be deemed to have been respectively published, issued, conferred, prescribed, defined, passed and made under the corresponding section of this Code.

Pending cases.

(3) The provisions of this Code shall apply to all proceedings instituted after the commencement of this Code, and, so far as may be, to all cases pending in any Criminal Court when this Code comes into force.

References to Code of Criminal Procedure and other repealed enactments.

3. (1) In every enactment passed before this Code comes into force, in which reference is made to, or to any Chapter or section of, the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act XXV of 1861 or Act X of 1872, or Act X of 1882, or to any other enactment hereby repealed, such reference shall, so far as may be practicable, be taken to be made to this Code or to its corresponding Chapter or section.

Expressions in former Acts.

(2) In every enactment passed before this Code comes into force the expressions "Officer exercising (or 'having') the powers (or 'the full powers') of a Magistrate," "Subordinate Magistrate, first class," and "Subordinate Magistrate, second class," shall respectively be deemed to mean "Magistrate of the first class," "Magistrate of the second class" and "Magistrate of the third class," the expression "Magistrate of a division of a district" shall be deemed to mean "Subdivisional Magistrate," the expression "Magistrate of the district" shall be deemed to mean "District Magistrate," the expression "Magistrate of Police" shall be deemed to mean "Presidency Magistrate," and the expression "Joint Sessions Judge" shall mean "Additional Sessions Judge."

Definitions.

4. (1) In this Code the following words and expressions have the following meanings, unless a different intention appears from the subject or context:—

"Advocate General."

(a) "Advocate General" includes also a Government Advocate, or, where there is no Advocate General or

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Government Advocate, such officer as the Local Government may, from time to time, appoint in this behalf :

(*b*) "bailable offence" means an offence shewn as bailable in the second schedule, or which is made bailable by any other law for the time being in force; and "non-bailable offence" means any other offence :

"Bailable offence." "Non-bailable offence."

(*c*) "charge" includes any head of charge when the charge contains more heads than one :

"Charge."

(*d*) "Chief Justice" includes also the Chief Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Recorder of Rangoon :

"Chief Justice"

(*e*) "Clerk of the Crown" includes any officer specially appointed by the Chief Justice to discharge the functions given by this Code to the Clerk of the Crown :

"Clerk of the Crown."

(*f*) "cognizable offence" means an offence for, and "cognizable case" means a case in, which a police-officer, within or without the presidency-towns, may, in accordance with the second schedule, or under any law for the time being in force, arrest without warrant :

"Cognizable offence" "Cognizable case."

(*g*) "Commissioner of Police" includes a Deputy Commissioner of Police :

"Commissioner of Police."

(*h*) "complaint" means the allegation made orally or in writing to a Magistrate, with a view to his taking action, under this Code, that some person, whether known or unknown, has committed an offence, but it does not include the report of a police-officer :

"Complaint."

(*i*) "European British subject" means—

"European British subject."

(*i*) any subject of Her Majesty born, naturalised or domiciled in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or in any of the European, American or Australian Colonies or Possessions of Her Majesty, or in the Colony of New Zealand, or in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope or Natal;

(*ii*) any child or grand-child of any such person by legitimate descent :

(*j*) "High Court" means, in reference to proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, the Chief Court of the Punjab and the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon :

"High Court."

in other cases "High Court" means the highest Court of criminal appeal or revision for any local area; or, where no such Court is established under any law for the time being in force, such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf :

(*k*) "inquiry" includes every inquiry other than a trial conducted under this Code by a Magistrate or Court :

"Inquiry."

(*l*) "investigation" includes all the proceedings under this Code for the collection of evidence conducted by a police-officer or by any person (other than a Magistrate) who is authorised by a Magistrate in this behalf :

"Investigation."

(*m*) "judicial proceeding" includes any proceeding in the course of which evidence is or may be legally taken on oath :

"Judicial proceeding."

(*n*) "non-cognizable offence" means an offence for, and "non-cognizable case" means a case in, which a police-officer, within or without a presidency-town, may not arrest without warrant :

"Non-cognizable offence." "Non-cognizable case."

(*o*) "offence" means any act or omission made punishable by any law for the time being in force;

"Offence."

it also includes any act in respect of which a complaint may be made under section 20 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 : I of 1871.

(*p*) "officer in charge of a police-station" includes, when the officer in charge of the police-station is absent

"Officer in charge of a police-station."

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(Part I.—Preliminary. Chapter I.—Sections 4-5. Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices. Chapter II.—Of the Constitution of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Sections 6-7.)

from the station-house or unable from illness or other cause to perform his duties, the police-officer present at the station-house who is next in rank to such officer and is above the rank of constable or, when the Local Government so directs, any other police-officer so present:

(*q*) "place" includes also a house, building, tent and vessel:

"Place."

(*r*) "pleader," used with reference to any proceeding in any Court, means a pleader authorised under any law for the time being in force to practise in such Court, and includes (1) an advocate, a vakil and an attorney of a High Court so authorised, and (2) any mukhtar or other person appointed with the permission of the Court to act in such proceeding:

"Pleader."

(*s*) "police-station" means any post or place declared, generally or specially, by the Local Government to be a police-station, and includes any local area specified by the Local Government in this behalf:

"Police-station."

(*t*) "Public Prosecutor" means any person appointed under section 492, and includes any person acting under the directions of a Public Prosecutor and any person conducting a prosecution on behalf of Her Majesty in any High Court in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction:

"Public Prosecutor."

(*u*) "subdivision" means a subdivision of a district:

"Subdivision."

(*v*) "summons-case" means a case relating to an offence, and not being a warrant-case: and

"Summons-case."

(*w*) "warrant-case" means a case relating to an offence punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months.

"Warrant-case."

(*2*) Words which refer to acts done, extend also to illegal omissions; and

Words referring to acts.

all words and expressions used herein and defined in the Indian Penal Code, and not hereinbefore defined, shall be deemed to have the meanings respectively attributed to them by that Code.

Words to have same meaning as in Indian Penal Code.

5. (*1*) All offences under the Indian Penal Code shall be investigated, inquired into, tried, and otherwise dealt with according to the provisions hereinafter contained.

Trial of offences under Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(*2*) All offences under any other law shall be investigated, inquired into, tried, and otherwise dealt with according to the same provisions, but subject to any enactment for the time being in force regulating the manner or place of investigating, inquiring into, trying or otherwise dealing with such offences.

Trial of offences against other laws.

PART II.

CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF CRIMINAL COURTS AND OFFICES.

CHAPTER II.

OF THE CONSTITUTION OF CRIMINAL COURTS AND OFFICES.

A.—Classes of Criminal Courts.

6. Besides the High Courts and the Courts constituted under any law other than this Code for the time being in force, there shall be five classes of Criminal Courts in British India, namely:—

Classes of Criminal Courts.

I.—Courts of Session:
II.—Presidency Magistrates:
III.—Magistrates of the first class:
IV.—Magistrates of the second class:
V.—Magistrates of the third class.

B.—Territorial Divisions.

7. (*1*) Every province (excluding the presidency-towns) shall be a sessions division, or shall consist of sessions divisions: and every sessions division shall, for the purposes of this Code, be a district or consist of districts.

Sessions divisions and districts.

(*2*) The Local Government may alter the limits, or, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the number, of such divisions and districts.

Power to alter divisions and districts.

(*3*) The sessions divisions and districts existing when this Code comes into force shall be sessions divisions and districts respectively, unless and until they are so altered.

Existing divisions and districts maintained till altered.

(*4*) Every presidency-town shall, for the purposes of this Code, be deemed to be a district.

Presidency-towns to be demand districts

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(Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices. Chapter II.—Of the Constitution of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Sections 8-15.)

8. (*1*) The Local Government may divide any district outside the presidency-towns into subdivisions, or make any portion of any such district a subdivision, and may alter the limits of any subdivision.

Power to divide districts into subdivisions.

(*2*) All existing subdivisions which are now usually put under the charge of a Magistrate shall be deemed to have been made under this Code.

Existing subdivisions maintained.

C.—Courts and Offices outside the Presidency-towns.

9. (*1*) The Local Government shall establish a Court of Session for every sessions division, and appoint a Judge of such Court.

Court of Session.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by general or special order in the official Gazette, direct at what place or places the Court of Session shall hold its sitting; but, until such order be made, the Courts of Session shall hold their sittings as heretofore.

(*3*) The Local Government may also appoint Additional Sessions Judges, and Assistant Sessions Judges to exercise jurisdiction in one or more such Courts.

(*4*) A Sessions Judge of one sessions division may be appointed by the Local Government to be also an Additional Sessions Judge of another division, and in such case he may sit for the disposal of cases at such place or places in either division as the Local Government may direct.

(*5*) All Courts of Session existing when this Code comes into force shall be deemed to have been established under this Act.

10. (*1*) In every district outside the presidency-towns the Local Government shall appoint a Magistrate of the first class, who shall be called the District Magistrate.

District Magistrate.

(*2*) The Local Government may appoint any Magistrate of the first class to be an Additional District Magistrate for a period not exceeding six months, and such Additional District Magistrate shall have all or any of the powers of a District Magistrate under this Code as the Local Government may direct.

11. Whenever, in consequence of the office of a District Magistrate becoming vacant, any officer succeeds temporarily to the chief executive administration of the district, such officer shall, pending the orders of the Local Government, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties respectively conferred and imposed by this Code on the District Magistrate.

Officers temporarily succeeding to vacancies in office of District Magistrate.

12. (*1*) The Local Government may appoint as many persons as it thinks fit, besides the District Magistrate, to be Magistrates of the first, second or third class in any district outside the presidency-towns; and the Local Government, or the District Magistrate subject to the control of the Local Government, may, from time to time, define local areas within which such persons may exercise all or any of the powers with which they may respectively be invested under this Code.

Subordinate Magistrates.

Local limits of their jurisdiction.

(*2*) Except as otherwise provided by such definition, the jurisdiction and powers of such persons shall extend throughout such district.

13. (*1*) The Local Government may place any Magistrate of the first or second class in charge of a subdivision, and relieve him of the charge as occasion requires.

Power to put Magistrate in charge of subdivision.

(*2*) Such Magistrates shall be called Subdivisional Magistrates.

(*3*) The Local Government may delegate its powers under this section to the District Magistrate.

Delegation of powers to District Magistrate.

14. (*1*) The Local Government may confer upon any person all or any of the powers conferred or conferrable by or under this Code on a Magistrate of the first, second or third class in respect to particular cases or to a particular class or particular classes of cases, or in regard to cases generally, in any local area outside the presidency-towns.

Special Magistrates.

(*2*) Such Magistrates shall be called Special Magistrates, and shall be appointed for such term as the Local Government may by general or special order direct.

(*3*) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government may delegate, with such limitations as it thinks fit, to any officer under its control the power conferred by sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) No powers shall be conferred under this section on any police-officer below the grade of Assistant District Superintendent, and no powers shall be conferred on a police-officer except so far as may be necessary for preserving the peace, preventing crime and detecting, apprehending and detaining offenders in order to their being brought before a Magistrate, and for the performance by the officer of any other duties imposed upon him by any law for the time being in force.

15. (*1*) The Local Government may direct any two or more Magistrates in any place outside the presidency-towns to sit together as a Bench, and may by order invest such Bench with any of the

Benches of Magistrates.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices. Chapter II.—Of the Constitution of Criminal Courts and Offices.—Sections 16-21.)

powers conferred or conferrable by or under this Code on a Magistrate of the first, second or third class, and direct it to exercise such powers in such cases, or such classes of cases only, and within such local limits, as the Local Government thinks fit.

Powers exerciseable by Bench in absence of special direction.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by any order under this section, every such Bench shall have the powers conferred by this Code on a Magistrate of the highest class to which any one of its members, who is present taking part in the proceedings as a member of the Bench, belongs, and as far as practicable shall, for the purposes of this Code, be deemed to be a Magistrate of such class

Power to frame rules for guidance of Benches.

16. The Local Government may, or, subject to the control of the Local Government, the District Magistrate may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Code for the guidance of Magistrates' Benches in any district respecting the following subjects:—

(a) the classes of cases to be tried;

(b) the times and places of sitting;

(c) the constitution of the Bench for conducting trials;

(d) the mode of settling differences of opinion which may arise between the Magistrates in session.

Subordination of Magistrates and Benches to District Magistrate;

17. (1) All Magistrates appointed under sections 12, 13 and 14, and all Benches constituted under section 15, shall be subordinate to the District Magistrate, and he may, from time to time, make rules or give special orders consistent with this Code as to the distribution of business among such Magistrates and Benches; and

to Subdivisional Magistrate.

(2) Every Magistrate (other than a Subdivisional Magistrate) and every Bench exercising powers in a subdivision shall also be subordinate to the Subdivisional Magistrate, subject, however, to the general control of the District Magistrate.

Subordination of Assistant Sessions Judges to Sessions Judge.

(3) All Assistant Sessions Judges shall be subordinate to the Sessions Judge in whose Court they exercise jurisdiction, and he may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Code as to the distribution of business among such Assistant Sessions Judges.

(4) The Sessions Judge may also, when he himself is unavoidably absent or incapable of acting, make provision for the disposal of any urgent application by an Additional or Assistant Sessions Judge or, if there be no Additional or Assistant Judge, by the District Magistrate, and such Judge or Magistrate shall have jurisdiction to deal with any such application.

(5) Neither the District Magistrate nor the Magistrates or Benches appointed or constituted under sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 shall be subordinate to the Sessions Judge, except to the extent and in the manner hereinafter expressly provided.

D.—Courts of Presidency Magistrates.

Appointment of Presidency Magistrates.

18. (1) The Local Government shall, from time to time, appoint a sufficient number of persons (hereinafter called Presidency Magistrates) to be Magistrates for each of the presidency-towns, and shall appoint one of such persons to be Chief Presidency Magistrate for each such town.

(2) The powers of a Presidency Magistrate under this Code shall be exercised by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, or by a salaried Presidency Magistrate, or by any other Presidency Magistrate empowered by the Local Government to sit singly, or by any Bench of Presidency Magistrates.

Benches.

19. Any two or more of such persons may (subject to the rules made by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the power hereinafter conferred) sit together as a Bench.

Local limits of jurisdiction.

20. Every Presidency Magistrate shall exercise jurisdiction in all places within the presidency-town for which he is appointed, and within the limits of the port of such town and of any navigable river or channel leading thereto, as such limits are defined under the law for the time being in force for the regulation of ports and port-dues.

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

21. (1) Every Chief Presidency Magistrate shall exercise within the local limits of his jurisdiction all the powers conferred on him by this Code or which by any law or rule in force immediately before this Code comes into force are required to be exercised by any Senior or Chief Presidency Magistrate, and may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, make rules consistent with this Code to regulate—

(a) the conduct and distribution of business and the practice in the Courts of the Magistrates of the town;

(b) the times and places at which Benches of Magistrates shall sit;

(c) the constitution of such Benches;

(d) the mode of settling differences of opinion which may arise between Magistrates in session; and

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(*e*) any other matter which could be dealt with by a District Magistrate under his general powers of control over the Magistrates subordinate to him.

(*2*) The Local Government may, for the purposes of this Code, declare what Presidency Magistrates are subordinate to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and may define the extent of their subordination.

E.—Justices of the Peace.

Justices of the Peace for the Mufassal.

22. The Governor General in Council, so far as regards the whole or any part of British India outside the presidency-towns.

and every Local Government, so far as regards the territories subject to its administration (other than the towns aforesaid),

may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint such European British subjects as he or it thinks fit to be Justices of the Peace within and for the territories mentioned in such notification.

Justices of the Peace for the presidency-towns.

23. The Local Government, so far as regards the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint to be Justices of the Peace within the limits of the town mentioned in such notification any persons resident within British India and not being the subjects of any foreign State whom the Local Government thinks fit.

Present Justices of the Peace.

24. (*1*) Every person now acting as a Justice of the Peace within and for any part of British India other than the said towns, under any commission issued by a High Court, shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 22 by the Governor General in Council to act as a Justice of the Peace for the whole of British India other than the said towns.

(*2*) Every person now acting as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of any of the said towns under any such commission shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 23 by the Local Government.

Ex officio Justices of the Peace.

25. In virtue of their respective offices, the Governor General, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and Chief Commissioners, the Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General, the Judges of the High Courts and the Recorder of Rangoon are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of British India, Sessions Judges and District Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the whole of the territories administered by the Local Government under which they are serving, and the Presidency Magistrates are Justices of the Peace within and for the towns of which they are respectively Magistrates

F.—Suspension and Removal.

Suspension and removal of Judges and Magistrates.

26. All Judges of Criminal Courts other than the High Courts established by Royal Charter, and all Magistrates, may be suspended or removed from office by the Local Government:

Provided that such Judges and Magistrates as now are liable to be suspended or removed from office by the Governor General in Council only shall not be suspended or removed from office by any other authority.

Suspension and removal of Justices of the Peace.

27. The Governor General in Council may suspend or remove from office any Justice of the Peace appointed by him, and the Local Government may suspend or remove from office any Justice of the Peace appointed by it.

CHAPTER III.

POWERS OF COURTS.

A.—Description of Offences cognisable by each Court.

Offences under Penal Code.

28. Subject to the other provisions of this Code, any offence under the Indian Penal Code XI may be tried—

(*a*) by the High Court, or

(*b*) by the Court of Session, or

(*c*) by any other Court by which such offence is shown in the eighth column of the Second Schedule to be triable.

Illustration.

A is committed to the Sessions Court on a charge of culpable homicide. He may be convicted of voluntarily causing hurt, an offence triable by a Magistrate.

Offences under other laws.

29. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of section 447, any offence under any other law shall, when any Court is mentioned in this behalf in such law, be tried by such Court.

(*2*) When no Court is so mentioned, it may be tried by the High Court or by any Court constituted under this Code by which such offence is shewn in the eighth column of the second schedule to be triable.

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Offences not punishable with death.

30. In the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of the Punjab and Burma and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, Coorg and Assam, in Sind, and in those parts of the other Provinces in which there are Deputy Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners, the Local Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 29, invest the District Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first class with power to try as a Magistrate all offences not punishable with death.

B.—Sentences which may be passed by Courts of various Classes.

Sentences which High Courts and Sessions Judges may pass.

31. (*1*) A High Court may pass any sentence authorised by law.

(*2*) A Sessions Judge or Additional Sessions Judge may pass any sentence authorised by law; but any sentence of death passed by any such Judge shall be subject to confirmation by the High Court.

(*3*) An Assistant Sessions Judge may pass any sentence authorised by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years, or of imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years.

Sentences which Magistrates may pass.

32. (*1*) The Courts of Magistrates may pass the following sentences, namely:—

(*a*) Courts of Presidency Magistrates and of Magistrates of the first class: Imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, including such solitary confinement as is authorised by law; Fine not exceeding one thousand rupees; Whipping.

(*b*) Courts of Magistrates of the second class: Imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, including such solitary confinement as is authorised by law; Fine not exceeding two hundred rupees; Whipping (if specially empowered).

(*c*) Courts of Magistrates of the third class: Imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month; Fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(*2*) The Court of any Magistrate may pass any lawful sentence, combining any of the sentences which it is authorised by law to pass.

(*3*) No Court of any Magistrate of the second class shall pass a sentence of whipping unless it is specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government.

Power of Magistrates to sentence to imprisonment in default of fine.

33. (*1*) The Court of any Magistrate may award such term of imprisonment in default of payment of fine as is authorised by law in case of such default:

Provided that—

(*a*) the term is not in excess of the Magistrate's powers under this Code:

Proviso as to certain cases.

(*b*) in any case decided by a Magistrate where imprisonment has been awarded as part of the substantive sentence, the period of imprisonment awarded in default of payment of the fine shall not exceed one-fourth of the period of imprisonment which such Magistrate is competent to inflict as punishment for the offence otherwise than as imprisonment in default of payment of the fine.

(*2*) The imprisonment awarded under this section may be in addition to a substantive sentence of imprisonment for the maximum term awardable by the Magistrate under section 32.

Higher powers of certain District Magistrates.

34. The Court of a Magistrate, specially empowered under section 30, may pass any sentence authorised by law, except a sentence of death or of transportation for a term exceeding seven years or imprisonment for a term exceeding seven years.

Sentence in cases of conviction of several offences at one trial.

35. (*1*) When a person is convicted at one trial of two or more distinct offences, the Court may sentence him, for such offences, to the several punishments prescribed therefor which such Court is competent to inflict; such punishments, when consisting of imprisonment or transportation, to commence the one after the expiration of the other in such order as the Court may direct, unless the Court directs that such punishments shall run concurrently.

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(Part II.—Constitution and Powers of Criminal Courts and Offices. Chapter III.—Powers of Courts.—Sections 36-41.) Part III.—General Provisions. Chapter IV.—Of Aid and Information to the Magistrates, the Police and Persons making Arrests.—Section 42.)

(2) In the case of consecutive sentences, it shall not be necessary for the Court, by reason only of the aggregate punishment for the several offences being in excess of the punishment which it is competent to inflict on conviction of a single offence, to send the offender for trial before a higher Court:

Provided as follows:—

Maximum term of punishment.

(a) in no case shall such person be sentenced to imprisonment for a longer period than fourteen years:

(b) if the case is tried by a Magistrate (other than a Magistrate acting under section 34), the aggregate punishment shall not exceed twice the amount of punishment which he is, in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction, competent to inflict.

(3) For the purpose of appeal, aggregate sentences passed under this section in case of convictions for several offences at one trial shall be deemed to be a single sentence.

Explanation.—Separable offences which come within the provisions of section 71 of the Indian Penal Code are not distinct offences within the meaning of this section.

Illustration.

A breaks into a house with intent to commit theft and steals property therein. A has not committed distinct offences.

C.—Ordinary and Additional Powers.

Ordinary powers of Magistrates.

36. All District Magistrates, Subdivisional Magistrates and Magistrates of the first, second and third classes, have the powers hereinafter respectively conferred upon them and specified in the third schedule. Such powers are called their "ordinary powers."

Additional powers conferrable on Magistrates.

37. In addition to his ordinary powers, any Subdivisional Magistrate or any Magistrate of the first, second or third class may be invested by the Local Government or the District Magistrate, as the case may be, with any powers specified in the fourth schedule as powers with which he may be invested by the Local Government or the District Magistrate.

Control of District Magistrate's investing power.

38. The power conferred on the District Magistrate by section 37 shall be exercised subject to the control of the Local Government.

D.—Conferment, Continuance and Cancellation of Powers.

Mode of conferring powers.

39. (1) In conferring powers under this Code the Local Government may, by order, empower persons specially by name or in virtue of their office, or classes of officials generally by their official titles.

(2) Every such order shall take effect from the date on which it is communicated to the person so empowered.

Continuance of powers of officers transferred.

40. Whenever any person holding an office in the service of Government who has been invested with any powers under this Code throughout any local area is transferred to an equal or higher office of the same nature within a like local area under the same Local Government, he shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, or has otherwise directed, continue to exercise the same powers in the local area to which he is so transferred.

Powers may be cancelled.

41. (1) The Local Government may withdraw all or any of the powers conferred under this Code on any person by it or by any officer subordinate to it.

(2) Any powers conferred by the District Magistrate may be withdrawn by the District Magistrate.

PART III.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

CHAPTER IV.

OF AID AND INFORMATION TO THE MAGISTRATES, THE POLICE AND PERSONS MAKING ARRESTS.

Public when to assist Magistrates and police.

42. Every person is bound to assist a Magistrate or police-officer reasonably demanding his aid, whether within or without the presidency-towns,—

(a) in the taking or preventing the escape of any other person whom such Magistrate or police-officer is authorised to arrest;

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(*b*) in the prevention or suppression of a breach of the peace, or in the prevention of any injury attempted to be committed to any railway, canal, telegraph or public property.

Aid to person, other than police-officer, executing warrant.

43. When a warrant is directed to a person other than a police-officer, any other person may aid in the execution of such warrant, if the person to whom the warrant is directed be near at hand and acting in the execution of the warrant.

Public to give information of certain offences.

44. (*1*) Every person, whether within or without the presidency-towns, aware of the commission of, or of the intention of any other person to commit, any offence punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code (namely), 121, 121A, 122, 123, 124, 124A, 125, 126, 130, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 302, 303, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 456, 457, 458, 459 and 460, shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon the person so aware, forthwith give information to the nearest Magistrate or police-officer of such commission or intention.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section the term "offence" includes any act committed at any place out of British India which would constitute an offence if committed in British India.

Village-headmen, accountants, land-holders and others bound to report certain matters.

45. (*1*) Every village-headman, village-accountant, village-watchman, village-police-officer, owner or occupier of land, and the agent of any such owner or occupier, and every officer employed in the collection of revenue or rent of land on the part of Government or the Court of Wards, shall forthwith communicate to the nearest Magistrate or to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station, whichever is the nearer, any information which he may obtain respecting—

(*a*) the permanent or temporary residence of any notorious receiver or vendor of stolen property in any village of which he is headman, accountant, watchman or police-officer, or in which he owns or occupies land, or is agent, or collects revenue or rent:

(*b*) the resort to any place within, or the passage through, such village of any person whom he knows, or reasonably suspects, to be a thug, robber, escaped convict or proclaimed offender;

(*c*) the commission of, or intention to commit, in or near such village any non-bailable offence or any offence punishable under section 143, 144, 145, 147 or 148 of the Indian Penal Code; XLV of 18

(*d*) the occurrence in or near such village of any sudden or unnatural death or of any death under suspicious circumstances;

(*e*) the commission of, or intention to commit, at any place out of British India near such village any act which, if committed in British India, would be an offence punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, namely, 302, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 457, 458, 459 and 460; XLV of 186

(*f*) any matter likely to affect the maintenance of order or the prevention of crime or the safety of person or property respecting which the District Magistrate, by general or special order made with the previous sanction of the Local Government, has directed him to communicate information.

(*2*) In this section—

(*i*) "village" includes village-lands; and

(*ii*) the expression "proclaimed offender" includes any person proclaimed as an offender by any Court or authority established or continued by the Governor General in Council in any part of India in respect of any act which, if committed in British India, would be punishable under any of the following sections of the Indian Penal Code, namely, 302, 304, 382, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 402, 435, 436, 449, 450, 457, 458, 459 and 460. XLV of 1860.

Appointment of village-headmen by District Magistrate in certain cases for purposes of this section.

(*3*) Subject to rules in this behalf to be made by the Local Government, the District Magistrate may from time to time appoint one or more persons to be village-headmen for the purposes of this section in any village for which there is no such headman appointed under any other law.

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(Part III—General Provisions. Chapter V.—Of Arrest, Escape and Retaking. Sections 46-54.)

CHAPTER V.

OF ARREST, ESCAPE AND RETAKING.

A.—Arrest generally.

Arrest how made.

46. (*1*) In making an arrest the police-officer or other person making the same shall actually touch or confine the body of the person to be arrested, unless there be a submission to the custody by word or action.

Resisting endeavour to arrest.

(*2*) If such person forcibly resists the endeavour to arrest him, or attempts to evade the arrest, such police-officer or other person may use all means necessary to effect the arrest.

(*3*) Nothing in this section gives a right to cause the death of a person who is not accused of an offence punishable with death, or with transportation for life.

Search of place entered by person sought to be arrested.

47. If any person acting under a warrant of arrest, or any police-officer having authority to arrest, has reason to believe that the person to be arrested has entered into, or is within, any place, the person residing in, or being in charge of, such place shall, on demand of such person acting as aforesaid or such police-officer, allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search therein.

Procedure where ingress not obtainable.

48. If ingress to such place cannot be obtained under section 47, it shall be lawful in any case for a person acting under a warrant and in any case in which a warrant may issue, but cannot be obtained without affording the person to be arrested an opportunity of escape, for a police-officer to enter such place and search therein, and, in order to effect an entrance into such place, to break open any outer or inner door or window of any house or place, whether that of the person to be arrested or of any other person, if after notification of his authority and purpose, and demand of admittance duly made he cannot otherwise obtain admittance:

Breaking open zanáná.

Provided that, if any such place is an apartment in the actual occupancy of a woman (not being the person to be arrested) who, according to custom, does not appear in public, such person or police-officer shall, before entering such apartment, give notice to such woman that she is at liberty to withdraw, and shall afford her every reasonable facility for withdrawing, and may then break open the apartment and enter it.

Power to break open doors and windows for purposes of liberation.

49. Any police-officer or other person authorised to make an arrest may break open any outer or inner door or window of any house or place in order to liberate himself or any other person who, having lawfully entered for the purpose of making an arrest, is detained therein.

No unnecessary restraint.

50. The person arrested shall not be subjected to more restraint than is necessary to prevent his escape.

Search of arrested persons.

51. Whenever a person is arrested by a police-officer under a warrant which does not provide for the taking of bail, or under a warrant which provides for the taking of bail but the person arrested cannot furnish bail, and

whenever a person is arrested without warrant, or by a private person under a warrant, and cannot legally be admitted to bail, or is unable to furnish bail,

the officer making the arrest or, when the arrest is made by a private person, the police-officer to whom he makes over the person arrested, may search such person, and place in safe custody all articles, other than necessary wearing-apparel, found upon him.

Mode of searching women.

52. Whenever it is necessary to cause a woman to be searched, the search shall be made by another woman, with strict regard to decency.

Power to seize offensive weapons.

53. The officer or other person making any arrest under this Code may take from the person arrested any offensive weapons which he has about his person, and shall deliver all weapons so taken to the Court or officer before which or whom the officer or person making the arrest is required by this Code to produce the person arrested.

B.—Arrest without Warrant.

When police may arrest without warrant.

54. (*1*) Any police-officer may, without an order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest—

first—any person who has been concerned in any cognizable offence or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made, or credible information has been received, or a reasonable suspicion exists, of his having been so concerned;

secondly—any person having in his possession without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which excuse shall lie on such person, any implement of house-breaking;

thirdly—any person who has been proclaimed as an offender either under this Code or by order of the Local Government;

fourthly—any person in whose possession anything is found which may reasonably be

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suspected to be stolen property or who may reasonably be suspected of having committed an offence with reference to such thing;

fifthly—any person who obstructs a police-officer while in the execution of his duty, or who has escaped, or attempts to escape, from lawful custody;

sixthly—any person reasonably suspected of being a deserter from Her Majesty's Army or Navy or of belonging to Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service and being illegally absent from that service;

seventhly—any person who has been concerned in, or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made or credible information has been received or a reasonable suspicion exists of his having been concerned in, any act committed at any place out of British India, which, if committed in British India, would have been punishable as an offence, and for which he is, under any law relating to extradition or under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, or otherwise, liable to be apprehended or detained in custody in British India; and

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eighthly—any released convict committing a breach of any rule made under section 565, sub-section (3).

(*2*) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Arrest of vagabonds, habitual robbers, etc

55. (*1*) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, in like manner, arrest or cause to be arrested—

(*a*) any person found taking precautions to conceal his presence within the limits of such station, under circumstances which afford reason to believe that he is taking such precautions with a view to committing a cognizable offence; or

(*b*) any person within the limits of such station who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself; or

(*c*) any person who is by repute an habitual robber, house-breaker or thief, or an habitual receiver of stolen property knowing it to be stolen, or who by repute habitually commits extortion or in order to the committing of extortion habitually puts or attempts to put persons in fear of injury.

(*2*) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Procedure when police-officer deputes subordinate to arrest without warrant.

56. (*1*) When any officer in charge of a police-station requires any officer subordinate to him to arrest without a warrant (otherwise than in his presence) any person who may lawfully be arrested without a warrant, he shall deliver to the officer required to make the arrest an order in writing, specifying the person to be arrested and the offence or other cause for which the arrest is to be made.

(*2*) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Refusal to give name and residence.

57. (*1*) When any person who in the presence of a police-officer has committed or has been accused of committing a non-cognizable offence refuses, on demand of such officer, to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which such officer has reason to believe to be false, he may be arrested by such officer in order that his name or residence may be ascertained.

(*2*) When the true name and residence of such person have been ascertained, he shall be released on his executing a bond, with or without sureties, to appear before a Magistrate if so required:

Provided that, if such person is not resident in British India, the bond shall be secured by a surety or sureties resident in British India.

(*3*) Should the true name and residence of such person not be ascertained within twenty-four hours from the time of arrest or should he fail to execute the bond or, if so required to furnish sufficient sureties, he shall forthwith be forwarded to the nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction.

Pursuit of offenders into other jurisdictions.

58. A police-officer may, for the purpose of arresting without warrant any person whom he is authorised to arrest under this Chapter, pursue such person into any place in British India.

Arrest by private persons.

59. (*1*) Any private person may arrest any person who, in his view, commits a non-bailable and cognizable offence, or who has been proclaimed as an offender;

Procedure on such arrest.

and shall, without unnecessary delay, make over any person so arrested to a police-officer, or, in the absence of a police-officer, take such person to the nearest police-station.

(*2*) If there is reason to believe that such person comes under the provisions of section 54, a police-officer shall re-arrest him.

(*3*) If there is reason to believe that he has committed a non-cognizable offence, and he refuses on the demand of a police-officer to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence

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which such officer has reason to believe to be false, he shall be dealt with under the provisions of section 57. If there is no sufficient reason to believe that he has committed any offence, he shall be at once released.

60. A police-officer making an arrest without warrant shall, without unnecessary delay and subject to the provisions herein contained as to bail, take or send the person arrested before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, or before the officer in charge of a police-station.

Person arrested to be taken before Magistrate or officer in charge of police-station.

61. No police-officer shall detain in custody a person arrested without warrant for a longer period than under all the circumstances of the case is reasonable, and such period shall not, in the absence of a special order of a Magistrate under section 167, exceed twenty-four hours exclusive of the time necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the Magistrate's Court.

Person arrested not to be detained more than twenty-four hours.

62. Officers in charge of police-stations shall report to the District Magistrate, or, if he so directs, to the Subdivisional Magistrate, the cases of all persons arrested without warrant, within the limits of their respective stations, whether such persons have been admitted to bail or otherwise.

Police to report apprehensions.

63. No person who has been arrested by a police-officer shall be discharged except on his own bond, or on bail, or under the special order of a Magistrate.

Discharge of person apprehended.

64. When any offence is committed in the presence of a Magistrate within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may himself arrest or order any person to arrest the offender, and may thereupon, subject to the provisions herein contained as to bail, commit the offender to custody.

Offence committed in Magistrate's presence.

65. Any Magistrate may at any time arrest or direct the arrest, in his presence, within the local limits of his jurisdiction, of any person for whose arrest he is competent at the time and in the circumstances to issue a warrant.

Arrest by or in presence of Magistrate.

66. If a person in lawful custody escapes or is rescued, the person from whose custody he escaped or was rescued, may immediately pursue and arrest him in any place in British India.

Power, on escape, to pursue and retake.

67. The provisions of sections 47, 48 and 49 shall apply to arrests under section 66, although the person making any such arrest is not acting under a warrant and is not a police-officer having authority to arrest.

Provisions of sections 47, 48 and 49 to apply to arrests under section 66.

CHAPTER VI.

OF PROCESSES TO COMPEL APPEARANCE.

A.—Summons.

68. (*1*) Every summons issued by a Court under this Code shall be in writing, in duplicate, signed and sealed by the presiding officer of such Court, or by such other officer as the High Court may, from time to time, by rule, direct.

Form of summons.

(*2*) Such summons shall be served by a police-officer, or, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, by an officer of the Court issuing it or other public servant.

Summons by whom served.

(*3*) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

69. (*1*) The summons shall, if practicable, be served personally on the person summoned, by delivering or tendering to him one of the duplicates of the summons.

Summons how served.

(*2*) Every person on whom a summons is so served shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor on the back of the other duplicate.

Signature of receipt for summons.

(*3*) Service of a summons on an incorporated company or other body corporate may be effected by serving it on the secretary, local manager or other principal officer of the corporation or by registered post letter addressed to the chief officer of the corporation in British India. In such case the service shall be deemed to have been effected when the letter would arrive in ordinary course of post.

70. Where the person summoned cannot by the exercise of due diligence be found, the summons may be served by leaving one of the duplicates for him with some adult male member of his family, or, in a presidency-town, with his servant residing with him; and the person with whom the summons is so left, shall, if so required by the serving officer, sign a receipt therefor on the back of the other duplicate.

Service when person summoned cannot be found.

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Procedure when service cannot be effected as before provided.

71. If service in the manner mentioned in sections 69 and 70 cannot by the exercise of due diligence be effected, the serving officer shall affix one of the duplicates of the summons to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which the person summoned ordinarily resides; and thereupon the summons shall be deemed to have been duly served.

Service on servant of Government or of Railway Company.

72. (*1*) Where the person summoned is in the active service of the Government or of a Railway Company, the Court issuing the summons shall ordinarily send it in duplicate to the head of the office in which such person is employed; and such head shall thereupon cause the summons to be served in manner provided by section 69, and shall return it to the Court under his signature with the endorsement required by that section.

(*2*) Such signature shall be evidence of due service.

Service of summons outside local limits.

73. When a Court desires that a summons issued by it shall be served at any place outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, it shall ordinarily send such summons in duplicate to a Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person summoned resides or is, to be there served.

Proof of service in such cases, and when serving officer not present.

74. (*1*) When a summons issued by a Court is served outside the local limits of its jurisdiction, and in any case where the officer who has served a summons is not present at the hearing of the case, an affidavit, purporting to be made before a Magistrate, that such summons has been served, and a duplicate of the summons purporting to be endorsed (in manner provided by section 69 or section 70) by the person to whom it was delivered or tendered or with whom it was left, shall be admissible in evidence, and the statements made therein shall be deemed to be correct unless and until the contrary is proved.

(*2*) The affidavit mentioned in this section may be attached to the duplicate of the summons and returned to the Court.

B.—Warrant of Arrest.

Form of warrant of arrest.

75. (*1*) Every warrant of arrest issued by a Court under this Code shall be in writing, signed by the presiding officer, or, in the case of a Bench of Magistrates, by any member of such Bench; and shall bear the seal of the Court.

Continuance of warrant of arrest.

(*2*) Every such warrant shall remain in force until it is cancelled by the Court which issued it, or until it is executed.

Court may direct security to be taken.

76. (*1*) Any Court issuing a warrant for the arrest of any person may in its discretion direct by endorsement on the warrant that, if such person executes a bond with sufficient sureties for his attendance before the Court at a specified time and thereafter until otherwise directed by the Court, the officer to whom the warrant is directed, shall take such security and shall release such person from custody.

(*2*) The endorsement shall state—

(*a*) the number of sureties;

(*b*) the amount in which they and the person for whose arrest the warrant is issued, are to be respectively bound; and

(*c*) the time at which he is to attend before the Court.

Recognizance to be forwarded.

(*3*) Whenever security is taken under this section, the officer to whom the warrant is directed, shall forward the bond to the Court.

Warrants to whom directed.

77. (*1*) A warrant of arrest shall ordinarily be directed to one or more police-officers, and, when issued by a Presidency Magistrate, shall always be so directed; but any other Court issuing such a warrant may, if its immediate execution is necessary and no police-officer is immediately available, direct it to any other person or persons; and such person or persons shall execute the same.

Warrant to several persons.

(*2*) When a warrant is directed to more officers or persons than one, it may be executed by all, or by any one or more, of them.

Warrant may be directed to landholders, etc.

78. (*1*) A District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may direct a warrant to any landholder, farmer or manager of land within his district or subdivision for the arrest of any escaped convict, proclaimed offender or person who has been accused of a non-bailable offence, and who has eluded pursuit.

(*2*) Such landholder, farmer or manager shall acknowledge in writing the receipt of the warrant, and shall execute it if the person for whose arrest it was issued, is in, or enters on, his land or farm, or the land under his charge.

(*3*) When the person against whom such warrant is issued, is arrested, he shall be made over with the warrant to the nearest police-officer, who shall cause him to be taken before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case, unless security is taken under section 76.

Warrant directed to police-officer.

79. A warrant directed to any police-officer may also be executed by any other police-officer whose name is endorsed upon the warrant by the officer to whom it is directed or endorsed.

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80. The police-officer or other person executing a warrant of arrest shall notify the substance thereof to the person to be arrested, and, if so required, shall show him the warrant.

Notification of substance of warrant.

81. The police-officer or other person executing a warrant of arrest shall (subject to the provisions of section 76 as to security) without unnecessary delay bring the person arrested before the Court before which he is required by law to produce such person.

Person arrested to be brought before Court without delay.

82. A warrant of arrest may be executed at any place in British India.

Where warrant may be executed.

83. (1) When a warrant is to be executed outside the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court issuing the same, such Court may, instead of directing such warrant to a police-officer, forward the same by post or otherwise to any Magistrate or District Superintendent of Police or the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it is to be executed.

Warrant forwarded for execution outside jurisdiction.

(2) The Magistrate or District Superintendent or Commissioner to whom such warrant is so forwarded shall endorse his name thereon and, if practicable, cause it to be executed in manner hereinbefore provided within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

84. (1) When a warrant directed to a police-officer is to be executed beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court issuing the same, he shall ordinarily take it for endorsement either to a Magistrate or to a police-officer not below the rank of an officer in charge of a station, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed.

Warrant directed to police-officer for execution outside jurisdiction.

(2) Such Magistrate or police-officer shall endorse his name thereon, and such endorsement shall be sufficient authority to the police-officer to whom the warrant is directed to execute the same within such limits, and the local police shall, if so required, assist such officer in executing such warrant.

(3) Whenever there is reason to believe that the delay occasioned by obtaining the endorsement of the Magistrate or police-officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the warrant is to be executed, will prevent such execution, the police-officer to whom it is directed, may execute the same without such endorsement in any place beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued it.

(4) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

85. When a warrant of arrest is executed outside the district in which it was issued, the person arrested shall, unless the Court which issued the warrant, is within twenty miles of the place of arrest or is nearer than the Magistrate or District Superintendent of Police or the Commissioner of Police in a Presidency-town within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the arrest was made, or unless security is taken under section 76, be taken before such Magistrate or Commissioner or District Superintendent.

Procedure on arrest of person against whom warrant issued.

86. (1) Such Magistrate or District Superintendent or Commissioner shall, if the person arrested appears to be the person intended by the Court which issued the warrant, direct his removal in custody to such Court:

Procedure by Magistrate before whom person arrested is brought.

Provided that, if the offence is bailable, and such person is ready and willing to give bail to the satisfaction of such Magistrate, District Superintendent or Commissioner, or a direction has been endorsed under section 76 on the warrant and such person is ready and willing to give the security required by such direction, the Magistrate, District Superintendent or Commissioner shall take such bail or security, as the case may be, and forward the bond to the Court which issued the warrant.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a police-officer from taking security under section 76.

C.—Proclamation and Attachment.

87. (1) If any Court has reason to believe (whether after taking evidence or not) that any person against whom a warrant has been issued by it, has absconded or is concealing himself so that such warrant cannot be executed, such Court may publish a written proclamation requiring him to appear at a specified place and at a specified time not less than thirty days from the date of publishing such proclamation.

Proclamation for person absconding.

(2) The proclamation shall be published as follows:—

(a) it shall be publicly read in some conspicuous place of the town or village in which such person ordinarily resides;

(b) it shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which such person ordinarily resides

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or to some conspicuous place of such town or village; and

(*c*) a copy thereof shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the Court-house.

(*3*) A statement in writing by the Court issuing the proclamation to the effect that the proclamation was duly published on a specified day shall be conclusive evidence that the requirements of this section have been complied with, and that the proclamation was published on such day.

Attachment of property of person absconding.

88. (*1*) The Court issuing a proclamation under section 87 may at any time order the attachment of any property, moveable or immoveable, or both, belonging to the proclaimed person.

(*2*) Such order shall authorise the attachment of any property belonging to such person within the district in which it is made; and it shall authorise the attachment of any property belonging to such person without such district when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within whose district such property is situate.

(*3*) If the property ordered to be attached is a debt or other moveable property, the attachment under this section shall be made—

(*a*) by seizure; or

(*b*) by the appointment of a receiver; or

(*c*) by an order in writing prohibiting the delivery of such property to the proclaimed person or to any one on his behalf; or

(*d*) by all or any two of such methods, as the Court thinks fit.

(*4*) If the property ordered to be attached is immoveable, the attachment under this section shall, in the case of land paying revenue to Government, be made through the Collector of the district in which the land is situate, and in all other cases—

(*e*) by taking possession; or

(*f*) by the appointment of a receiver; or

(*g*) by an order in writing prohibiting the payment of rent or delivery of property to the proclaimed person or to any one on his behalf; or

(*h*) by all or any two of such methods, as the Court thinks fit.

(*5*) If the property ordered to be attached consists of live stock or is of a perishable nature, the Court may, if it thinks it expedient, order immediate sale thereof, and in such case the proceeds of the sale shall abide the order of the Court.

(*6*) The powers, duties and liabilities of a receiver appointed under this section shall be the same as those of a receiver appointed under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Civil Procedure. XIV of

(*7*) If the proclaimed person does not appear within the time specified in the proclamation, the property under attachment shall be at the disposal of Government; but it shall not be sold until the expiration of six months from the date of the attachment, unless it is subject to speedy and natural decay, or the Court considers that the sale would be for the benefit of the owner, in either of which cases the Court may cause it to be sold whenever it thinks fit

Restoration of attached property.

89. If, within two years from the date of the attachment, any person whose property is or has been at the disposal of Government, under sub-section (*7*) of section 88, appears voluntarily or is apprehended and brought before the Court by whose order the property was attached, or the Court to which such Court is subordinate, and proves to the satisfaction of such Court that he did not abscond or conceal himself for the purpose of avoiding execution of the warrant, and that he had not such notice of the proclamation as to enable him to attend within the time specified therein, such property, or, if the same has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale, or, if part only thereof has been sold, the nett proceeds of the sale and the residue of the property, shall, after satisfying thereout all costs incurred in consequence of the attachment, be delivered to him.

D.—Other Rules regarding Processes.

Issue of warrant in lieu of, or in addition to, summons.

90. A Court may, in any case in which it is empowered by this Code to issue a summons for the appearance of any person other than a juror or assessor, issue, after recording its reasons in writing, a warrant for his arrest—

(*a*) if, either before the issue of such summons, or after the issue of the same but before the time fixed for his appearance, the Court sees reason to believe that he has absconded or will not obey the summons; or

(*b*) if at such time he fails to appear and the summons is proved to have been duly served in time to admit of his appearing in accordance therewith and no reasonable excuse is offered for such failure.

Power to take bond for appearance.

91. When any person for whose appearance or arrest the officer presiding in any Court is empowered to issue a summons or warrant is present

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in such Court, such officer may require such person to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for his appearance in such Court.

Arrest on breach of bond for appearance.

92. When any person who is bound by any bond taken under this Code to appear before a Court, does not so appear, the officer presiding in such Court may issue a warrant directing that such person be arrested and produced before him.

Provisions of this chapter generally applicable to summonses and warrants of arrest.

93. The provisions contained in this Chapter relating to a summons and warrant, and their issue, service and execution, shall, so far as may be, apply to every summons and every warrant of arrest issued under this Code.

CHAPTER VII.

OF PROCESSES TO COMPEL THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MOVEABLE PROPERTY, AND FOR THE DISCOVERY OF PERSONS WRONGFULLY CONFINED.

A.—Summons to produce.

Summons to produce document or other thing.

94. (*1*) Whenever any Court, or, in any place beyond the limits of the towns of Calcutta and Bombay, any officer in charge of a police-station, considers that the production of any document or other thing is necessary or desirable for the purposes of any investigation, inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code by or before such Court or officer, such Court may issue a summons, or such officer a written order, to the person in whose possession or power such document or thing is believed to be, requiring him to attend and produce it, or to produce it, at the time and place stated in the summons or order.

(*2*) Any person required under this section merely to produce a document or other thing shall be deemed to have complied with the requisition, if he causes such document or thing to be produced instead of attending personally to produce the same.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, sections 123 and 124, or to apply to a letter, postcard telegram or other document or any parcel or thing in the custody of the Postal or Telegraph authorities.

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Procedure as to letters and telegrams.

95. (*1*) If any document, parcel or thing in such custody is, in the opinion of any District Magistrate, Chief Presidency Magistrate, High Court or Court of Session, wanted for the purpose of any investigation, inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, such Magistrate or Court may require the Postal or Telegraph authorities, as the case may be, to deliver such document, parcel or thing to such person as such Magistrate or Court directs.

(*2*) If any such document, parcel or thing is, i the opinion of any other Magistrate, or of any Commissioner of Police or District Superintendent of Police, wanted for any such purpose, he may require the Postal or Telegraph Department, as the case may be, to cause search to be made for and to detain such document, parcel or thing pending the orders of any such District Magistrate, Chief Presidency Magistrate or Court.

B.—Search-warrants.

When search-warrant may be issued.

96. (*1*) Where any Court has reason to believe that a person to whom a summons or order under section 94 or a requisition under section 95, sub-section (*1*), has been or might be addressed, will not or would not produce the document or thing as required by such summons or requisition,

or where such document or thing is not known to the Court to be in the possession of any person,

or where the Court considers that the purposes of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code will be served by a general search or inspection,

it may issue a search-warrant; and the person to whom such warrant is directed, may search or inspect in accordance therewith and the provisions hereinafter contained.

(*2*) Nothing herein contained shall authorise any Magistrate other than a District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate to grant a warrant to search for a document, parcel or other thing in the custody of the Postal or Telegraph authorities.

Power to restrict warrant.

97. The Court may, if it thinks fit, specify in the warrant the particular place or part thereof to which only the search or inspection shall extend; and the person charged with the execution of such warrant shall then search or inspect only the place or part so specified.

Search of house suspected to contain stolen property, forged documents, etc.

98. (*1*) If a District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, upon information and after such inquiry as he thinks necessary, has reason to believe that any place is used for the deposit or sale of stolen property,

or for the deposit or sale or manufacture of forged documents, false seals, or counterfeit stamps or coin, or instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin or stamps or for forging,

or that any forged documents, false seals or counterfeit stamps or coin, or instruments or materials used for counterfeiting coin or stamps

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or for forging, are kept or deposited in any place,

he may by his warrant authorise any police-officer above the rank of a constable—

(*a*) to enter, with such assistance as may be required, such place, and

(*b*) to search the same in manner specified in the warrant, and

(*c*) to take possession of any property, documents, seals, stamps or coins therein found which he reasonably suspects to be stolen, unlawfully obtained, forged, false or counterfeit, and also of any such instruments and materials as aforesaid, and

(*d*) to convey such property, documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials before a Magistrate, or to guard the same on the spot until the offender is taken before a Magistrate, or otherwise to dispose thereof in some place of safety, and

(*e*) to take into custody and carry before a Magistrate every person found in such place who appears to have been privy to the deposit, sale or manufacture or keeping of any such property, documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials, knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect the said property to have been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained, or the said documents, seals, stamps, coins, instruments or materials to have been forged, falsified or counterfeited, or the said instruments or materials to have been or to be intended to be used for counterfeiting coin or stamps or for forging.

(2) The provisions of this section with respect to—

(*a*) counterfeit coin,

(*b*) coin suspected to be counterfeit, and

(*c*) instruments or materials for counterfeiting coin,

shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply, respectively, to—

(*a*) pieces of metal made in contravention of the Metal Tokens Act, 1889, or brought into British India in contravention of any notification for the time being in force under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878,

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(*b*) pieces of metal suspected to have been so made or to have been so brought into British India or to be intended to be issued in contravention of the former of those Acts, and

(*c*) instruments or materials for making pieces of metal in contravention of that Act.

99. When, in the execution of a search-warrant at any place beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued the same, any of the things for which search is made, are found, such things, together with the list of the same prepared under the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be immediately taken before the Court issuing the warrant, unless such place is nearer to the Magistrate having jurisdiction therein than to such Court, in which case the list and things shall be immediately taken before such Magistrate; and, unless there be good cause to the contrary, such Magistrate shall make an order authorising them to be taken to such Court.

Disposal of things found in search beyond jurisdiction.

C.—Discovery of Persons wrongfully confined.

100. If any Presidency Magistrate, Magistrate of the first class or Subdivisional Magistrate has reason to believe that any person is confined under such circumstances that the confinement amounts to an offence, he may issue a search-warrant, and the person to whom such warrant is directed may search for the person so confined; and such search shall be made in accordance therewith, and the person, if found, shall be immediately taken before a Magistrate, who shall make such order as in the circumstances of the case seems proper.

Search for persons wrongfully confined.

D.—General Provisions relating to Searches.

101. The provisions of sections 43, 75, 77, 79, 82, 83 and 84 shall, so far as may be, apply to all search-warrants issued under section 96, section 98 or section 100.

Direction, etc., of search-warrants.

102. (*1*) Whenever any place liable to search or inspection under this chapter is closed, any person residing in, or being in charge of, such place shall, on demand of the officer or other person executing the warrant, and on production of the warrant, allow him free ingress thereto, and afford all reasonable facilities for a search therein.

Persons in charge of closed place to allow search.

(*2*) If ingress into such place cannot be so obtained, the officer or other person executing the warrant may proceed in manner provided by section 48.

(*3*) Where any person in or about such place is reasonably suspected of concealing about his person any article for which search should be made, such person may be searched. If such person is a woman, the directions of section 52 shall be observed.

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Search to be made in presence of witnesses.

103. (*1*) Before making a search under this Chapter, the officer or other person about to make it shall call upon two or more respectable inhabitants of the locality in which the place to be searched is situate to attend and witness the search.

(*2*) The search shall be made in their presence, and a list of all things seized in the course of such search and of the places in which they are respectively found shall be prepared by such officer or other person and signed by such witnesses; but no person witnessing a search under this section shall be required to attend the Court as a witness of the search unless specially summoned by it.

Occupant of place searched may attend.

(*3*) The occupant of the place searched, or some person in his behalf, shall, in every instance, be permitted to attend during the search, and a copy of the list prepared under this section, signed by the said witnesses, shall be delivered to such occupant or person at his request.

(*4*) When any person is searched under section 102, sub-section (*3*), a list of all things taken possession of shall be prepared, and a copy thereof shall be delivered to such person at his request.

E.—Miscellaneous.

Power to impound document, etc., produced.

104. Any Court may, if it thinks fit, impound any document or thing produced before it under this Code.

Magistrate may direct search in his presence.

105. Any Magistrate may direct a search to be made in his presence of any place for the search of which he is competent to issue a search-warrant.

PART IV.

PREVENTION OF OFFENCES.

CHAPTER VIII.

OF SECURITY FOR KEEPING THE PEACE AND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

A.—Security for keeping the Peace on Conviction.

Security for keeping the peace on conviction.

106. (*1*) Whenever any person accused of rioting, assault or other offence involving a breach of the peace, or of abetting the same, or of assembling armed men or taking other unlawful measures with the evident intention of committing the same, or any person accused of committing criminal intimidation, is convicted of such offence before a High Court, a Court of Session or the Court of a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class,

and such Court is of opinion that it is necessary to require such person to execute a bond for keeping the peace,

such Court may, at the time of passing sentence on such person, order him to execute a bond for a sum proportionate to his means, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace during such period, not exceeding three years, as it thinks fit to fix.

(*2*) If the conviction is set aside on appeal or otherwise, the bond so executed shall become void.

(*3*) An order under this section may also be made by an Appellate Court or by the High Court when exercising its powers of revision.

B.—Security for keeping the Peace in other cases and Security for Good Behaviour.

Security for keeping the peace in other cases.

107. (*1*) Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class is informed that any person is likely to commit a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquillity, or to do any wrongful act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, or disturb the public tranquillity, the Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for keeping the peace for such period not exceeding one year as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

(*2*) Proceedings shall not be taken under this section unless either the person informed against, or the place where the breach of the peace or disturbance is apprehended, is within the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction, and no proceedings shall be taken before any Magistrate, other than a Chief Presidency or District Magistrate, unless both the person informed against and the place where the breach of the peace or disturbance is apprehended, are within the local limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction.

Procedure of Magistrate not empowered to act under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) When any Magistrate not empowered to proceed under sub-section (*1*) has reason to believe that any person is likely to commit a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquillity or to do any wrongful act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace or disturb the public tranquillity, and that such breach of the peace or disturbance cannot be prevented otherwise than by detaining such person in custody, such Magistrate or Court may, after recording his reasons, issue a warrant for his arrest (if he is not already in custody or before the Court), and may send him before a Magistrate empowered to deal with the case, together with a copy of his reasons.

(*4*) A Magistrate before whom a person is sent under this section, may in his discretion detain such person in custody until the completion of the inquiry hereinafter prescribed.

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Security for good behaviour from persons disseminating seditious matter.

108. Whenever a Chief Presidency or District Magistrate, or a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, has information that there is within the limits of his jurisdiction any person who, within or without such limits, either orally or in writing, disseminates or attempts to disseminate, or in anywise abets the dissemination of,—

(*a*) any seditious matter, that is to say, any matter the publication of which is punishable under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, or

(*b*) any matter the publication of which is punishable under section 153A of the Indian Penal Code, or

(*c*) any matter concerning a Judge which amounts to criminal intimidation or defamation under the Indian Penal Code,

such Magistrate may (in manner hereinafter provided) require such person to shew cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with or without sureties, for his good behaviour for such period, not exceeding one year, as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

No proceedings shall be taken under this section against the editor, proprietor, printer or publisher of any publication registered under, or printed or published in conformity with, the rules laid down in the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, except by the order or under the authority of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government or some officer empowered by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

Security for good behaviour from vagrants and suspected persons.

109. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Sub-divisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class receives information—

(*a*) that any person is taking precautions to conceal his presence within the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction, and that there is reason to believe that such person is taking such precautions with a view to committing any offence, or

(*b*) that there is within such limits a person who has no ostensible means of subsistence, or who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself,

such Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with sureties, for his good behaviour for such period, not exceeding one year, as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

Security for good behaviour from habitual offenders.

110. Whenever a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, or Subdivisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government receives information that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction—

(*a*) is by habit a robber, house-breaker or thief, or

(*b*) is by habit a receiver of stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen,

(*c*) habitually protects or harbours thieves or aids in the concealment or disposal of stolen property, or

(*d*) habitually commits mischief, extortion or cheating or counterfeiting coin, currency notes or stamps, or attempts so to do, or

(*e*) habitually commits, or attempts to commit, or abets the commission of, offences involving a breach of the peace, or

(*f*) is so desperate and dangerous as to render his being at large without security hazardous to the community,

such Magistrate may, in manner hereinafter provided, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond, with sureties, for his good behaviour for such period, not exceeding three years, as the Magistrate thinks fit to fix.

Proviso as to European vagrants.

111. The provisions of sections 109 and 110 do not apply to European British subjects in cases where they may be dealt with under the European Vagrancy Act, 1874. IX of 1874.

Order to be made.

112. When a Magistrate acting under section 107, section 108, section 109 or section 110 deems it necessary to require any person to show cause under such section, he shall make an order in writing, setting forth the substance of the information received, the amount of the bond to be executed, the term for which it is to be in force, and the number, character and class of sureties (if any) required.

Procedure in respect of person present in Court.

113. If the person in respect of whom such order is made, is present in Court, it shall be read over to him, or, if he so desires, the substance thereof shall be explained to him.

Summons or warrant in case of person not so present.

114. If such person is not present in Court, the Magistrate shall issue a summons requiring him to appear, or, when such person is in custody, a warrant directing the officer in whose custody he is, to bring him before the Court:

Provided that whenever it appears to such Magistrate, upon the report of a police-officer or upon other information (the substance of which report or information shall be recorded by the Magistrate), that there is reason to fear the commission of a breach of the peace, and that such breach of the peace cannot be prevented otherwise than by the immediate arrest of such person, the Magistrate may at any time issue a warrant for his arrest.

Copy of order under section 112 to accompany summons or warrant.

115. Every summons or warrant issued under section 114 shall be accompanied by a copy of the order made under section 112, and such copy shall be delivered by the officer serving or executing such summons or warrant to the person served with, or arrested under, the same.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter VIII.—Of Security for keeping the Peace and for Good Behaviour.—Sections 116-123.)

116. The Magistrate may, if he sees sufficient cause, dispense with the personal attendance of any person called upon to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond for keeping the peace, and may permit him to appear by a pleader.

Power to dispense with personal attendance.

117. (*1*) When an order under section 112 has been read or explained under section 113 to a person present in Court, or when any person appears or is brought before a Magistrate in compliance with, or in execution of, a summons or warrant issued under section 114, the Magistrate shall proceed to inquire into the truth of the information upon which action has been taken, and to take such further evidence as may appear necessary.

Inquiry as to truth of information.

(*2*) Such inquiry shall be made, as nearly as may be practicable where the order requires security for keeping the peace, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for conducting trials and recording evidence in summons-cases; and, where the order requires security for good behaviour, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for conducting trials and recording evidence in warrant-cases, except that no charge need be framed.

(*3*) For the purposes of this section the fact that a person is an habitual offender may be proved by evidence of general repute or otherwise.

(*4*) Where two or more persons have been associated together in the matter under inquiry, they may be dealt with in the same or separate inquiries as the Magistrate shall think just.

118. (*1*) If, upon such inquiry, it is proved that it is necessary for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, as the case may be, that the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made should execute a bond, with or without sureties, the Magistrate shall make an order accordingly:

Order to give security.

Provided—

first, that no person shall be ordered to give security of a nature different from, or of an amount larger than, or for a period longer than, that specified in the order made under section 112:

secondly, that the amount of every bond shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case and shall not be excessive:

thirdly, that, when the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made is a minor, the bond shall be executed only by his sureties.

119. If, on an inquiry under section 117, it is not proved that it is necessary for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, as the case may be, that the person in respect of whom the inquiry is made, should execute a bond, the Magistrate shall make an entry on the record to that effect, and, if such person is in custody only for the purposes of the inquiry, shall release him, or, if such person is not in custody, shall discharge him.

Discharge of person informed against.

C.—Proceedings in all cases subsequent to Order to furnish Security.

120. (*1*) If any person in respect of whom an order requiring security is made under section 106 or section 118, is, at the time such order is made, sentenced to, or undergoing a sentence of, imprisonment, the period for which such security is required shall commence on the expiration of such sentence.

Commencement of period for which security is required.

(*2*) In other cases such period shall commence on the date of such order unless the Magistrate, for sufficient reason, fixes a later date.

121. The bond to be executed by any such person shall bind him to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, as the case may be, and in the latter case the commission or attempt to commit, or the abetment of, any offence punishable with imprisonment, wherever it may be committed, is a breach of the bond.

Contents of bond.

122. A Magistrate may refuse to accept any surety offered under this Chapter, on the ground that, for reasons to be recorded by the Magistrate, such surety is an unfit person.

Power to reject sureties.

123. (*1*) If any person ordered to give security under section 106 or section 118 does not give such security on or before the date on which the period for which such security is to be given, commences, he shall, except in the case next hereinafter mentioned, be committed to prison, or, if he is already in prison, be detained in prison until such period expires or until within such period he gives the security to the Court or Magistrate who made the order requiring it.

Imprisonment in default of security.

(2) When such person has been ordered by a Magistrate to give security for a period exceeding one year such Magistrate shall, if such person does not give such security as aforesaid, issue a warrant directing him to be detained in prison pending the orders of the Sessions Judge or, if such Magistrate is a Presidency Magistrate, pending the orders of the High Court; and the proceedings shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before such Court.

Proceedings when to be laid before High Court or Court of Session.

(*3*) Such Court, after examining such proceedings and requiring from the Magistrate any further information or evidence which it thinks necessary, may pass such order on the case as it thinks fit:

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Provided that the period (if any) for which any person is imprisoned for failure to give security, shall not exceed three years.

(*4*) If the security is tendered to the officer in charge of the jail, he shall forthwith refer the matter to the Court or Magistrate who made the order, and shall await the orders of such Court or Magistrate.

Kind of imprisonment.

(*5*) Imprisonment for failure to give security for keeping the peace shall be simple.

(*6*) Imprisonment for failure to give security for good behaviour may be rigorous or simple as the Court or Magistrate in each case directs.

Power to release persons imprisoned for failing to give security.

124. (*1*) Whenever the District Magistrate or a Chief Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that any person imprisoned for failing to give security under this Chapter, whether by the order of such Magistrate or that of his predecessor in office, or of some subordinate Magistrate, may be released without hazard to the community or to any other person, he may order such person to be discharged.

(2) Whenever any person has been imprisoned for failing to give security under this Chapter, the Chief Presidency or District Magistrate may (unless the order has been made by some Court superior to his own) make an order reducing the amount of the security or the number of sureties or the time for which security has been required.

(*3*) Whenever the District Magistrate or a Chief Presidency Magistrate is of opinion that any person imprisoned for failing to give security under this Chapter as ordered by the Court of Session or High Court may be released without hazard to the community, such Magistrate shall make an immediate report of the case for the orders of the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be, and such Court may, if it thinks fit, order such person to be discharged.

Power of District Magistrate to cancel any bond for keeping the peace or good behaviour.

125. The Chief Presidency or District Magistrate may at any time, for sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, cancel any bond for keeping the peace or for good behaviour executed under this Chapter by order of any Court in his district not superior to his Court.

Discharge of sureties.

126. (*1*) Any surety for the peaceable conduct or good behaviour of another person may at any time apply to a Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class to cancel any bond executed under this chapter within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

(2) On such application being made, the Magistrate shall issue his summons or warrant, as he thinks fit, requiring the person for whom such surety is bound to appear or to be brought before him.

(*3*) When such person appears or is brought before the Magistrate, such Magistrate shall cancel the bond, and shall order such person to give, for the unexpired portion of the term of such bond, fresh security of the same description as the original security. Every such order shall, for the purposes of sections 121, 122, 123 and 124, be deemed to be an order made under section 106 or section 118, as the case may be.

CHAPTER IX.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES.

Assembly to disperse on command of Magistrate or police-officer.

127. (*1*) Any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station may command any unlawful assembly, or any assembly of five or more persons likely to cause a disturbance of the public peace, to disperse; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the members of such assembly to disperse accordingly.

(*2*) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Use of civil force to disperse.

128. If, upon being so commanded, any such assembly does not disperse, or if, without being so commanded, it conducts itself in such a manner as to show a determination not to disperse, any Magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station, whether within or without the presidency-towns, may proceed to disperse such assembly by force, and may require the assistance of any male person, not being an officer or soldier in Her Majesty's Army or a volunteer enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, and acting as such, for the purpose of dispersing such assembly, and, if necessary, arresting and confining the persons who form part of it, in order to disperse such assembly or that they may be punished according to law.

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Use of military force.

129. If any such assembly cannot be otherwise dispersed, and if it is necessary for the public security that it should be dispersed, the Magistrate of the highest rank who is present, may cause it to be dispersed by military force.

Duty of officer commanding troops required by Magistrate to disperse assembly.

130. (*1*) When a Magistrate determines to disperse any such assembly by military force, he may require any commissioned or non-commissioned officer in command of any soldiers in Her Majesty's Army or of any volunteers enrolled under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, to disperse such assembly by military force, and to arrest and confine such persons forming part of it as the Magistrate may direct, or as it may be necessary to arrest and confine in order to disperse the assembly or to have them punished according to law.

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(*2*) Every such officer shall obey such requisition in such manner as he thinks fit: but in so doing he shall use as little force, and do as little injury to person and property, as may be consistent with dispersing the assembly and arresting and detaining such persons.

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(Part IV.—Prevention of Offences. Chapter IX.—Unlawful Assemblies.—Sections 131-132. Chapter X.—Public Nuisances.—Sections 133-135.)

131. When the public security is manifestly endangered by any such assembly, and when no Magistrate can be communicated with, any commissioned officer of Her Majesty's Army may disperse such assembly by military force, and may arrest and confine any persons forming part of it, in order to disperse such assembly or that they may be punished according to law; but if, while he is acting under this section, it becomes practicable for him to communicate with a Magistrate, he shall do so, and shall thenceforward obey the instructions of the Magistrate as to whether he shall or shall not continue such action.

Power of commissioned military officers to disperse assembly.

132. No prosecution against any person for any act purporting to be done under this Chapter shall be instituted in any Criminal Court, except with the sanction of the Governor General in Council; and—

Protection against prosecution for acts done under this chapter.

(*a*) no Magistrate or police-officer acting under this Chapter in good faith,

(*b*) no officer acting under section 131 in good faith,

(*c*) no person doing any act in good faith, in compliance with a requisition under section 128 or section 130, and

(*d*) no inferior officer, or soldier, or volunteer, doing any act in obedience to any order which he was bound to obey,

shall be deemed to have thereby committed an offence.

CHAPTER X.

PUBLIC NUISANCES.

133. (*1*) Whenever a District Magistrate, a Subdivisional Magistrate or, when empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, a Magistrate of the first class, considers, on receiving a police-report or other information, and on taking such evidence (if any) as he thinks fit,

Conditional order for removal of nuisance.

that any unlawful obstruction or nuisance should be removed from any way, river or channel which is or may be lawfully used by the public, or from any public place, or

that any trade or occupation, or the keeping of any goods or merchandise, by reason of its being injurious to the health or physical comfort of the community, should be suppressed or removed or prohibited, or

that the construction of any building, or the disposal of any substance as likely to occasion conflagration or explosion, should be prevented or stopped, or

that any building is in such a condition that it is likely to fall and thereby cause injury to persons living or carrying on business in the neighbourhood or passing by, and that in consequence its removal, repair or support is necessary, or

that any tank, well or excavation adjacent to any such way or public place should be fenced in such a manner as to prevent danger arising to the public,

such Magistrate may make a conditional order requiring the person causing such obstruction or nuisance, or carrying on such trade or occupation, or keeping any such goods or merchandise, or owning, possessing or controlling such building, substance, tank, well or excavation, within a time to be fixed in the order,

to remove such obstruction or nuisance; or

to suppress or remove such trade or occupation; or

to remove such goods or merchandise; or

to prevent or stop the construction of such building; or

to remove, repair or support it; or

to alter the disposal of such substance; or

to fence such tank, well or excavation, as the case may be; or

to appear before himself or some other Magistrate of the first or second class, at a time and place to be fixed by the order, and move to have the order set aside or modified in manner hereinafter provided.

(*2*) No order duly made by a Magistrate under this section shall be called in question in any Civil Court.

Explanation.—A "public place" includes also property belonging to the State, camping-grounds and grounds left unoccupied for sanitary and recreative purposes.

134. (*1*) The order shall, if practicable, be served on the person against whom it is made, in manner herein provided for service of a summons.

Service or notification of order.

(*2*) If such order cannot be so served, it shall be notified by proclamation, published in such manner as the Local Government may by rule direct, and a copy thereof shall be stuck up at such place or places as may be fittest for conveying the information to such person.

135. The person against whom such order is made, shall—

Person to whom order is addressed to obey or show cause or claim jury.

(*a*) perform, within the time specified in the order, the act directed thereby; or

(*b*) appear in accordance with such order and either show cause against the same, or apply to

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the Magistrate by whom it was made to appoint a jury to try whether the same is reasonable and proper.

Consequence of his failing to do so.

136. If such person does not perform such act or appear and show cause or apply for the appointment of a jury as required by section 135, he shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in that behalf in section 188 of the Indian Penal Code, and the order shall be made absolute.

Procedure where he appears to show cause.

137. (*1*) If he appears and shows cause against the order, the Magistrate shall take evidence in the matter as in a summons-case.

(*2*) If the Magistrate is satisfied that the order is not reasonable and proper, no further proceedings shall be taken in the case.

(*3*) If the Magistrate is not so satisfied, the order shall be made absolute.

Procedure where he claims jury.

138. (*1*) On receiving an application under section 135 to appoint a jury, the Magistrate shall—

(*a*) forthwith appoint a jury consisting of an uneven number of persons not less than five, of whom the foreman and one-half of the remaining members shall be nominated by such Magistrate, and the other members by the applicant;

(*b*) summon such foreman and members to attend at such place and time as the Magistrate thinks fit; and

(*c*) fix a time within which they are to return their verdict.

(*2*) The time so fixed may, for good cause shown, be extended by the Magistrate.

Procedure where jury finds Magistrate's order to be reasonable.

139. (*1*) If the jury or a majority of the jurors find that the order of the Magistrate is reasonable and proper as originally made, or subject to a modification which the Magistrate accepts, the Magistrate shall make the order absolute, subject to such modification (if any).

(*2*) In other cases, no further proceedings shall be taken under this Chapter.

Procedure on order being made absolute.

140. (*1*) When an order has been made absolute under section 136, section 137 or section 139, the Magistrate shall give notice of the same to the person against whom the order was made, and shall further require him to perform the act directed by the order within a time to be fixed in the notice, and inform him that, in case of disobedience, he will be liable to the penalty provided by section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Consequences of disobedience to order.

(*2*) If such act is not performed within the time fixed, the Magistrate may cause it to be performed, and may recover the costs of performing it, either by the sale of any building, goods or other property removed by his order, or by the distress and sale of any other moveable property of such person within or without the local limits of such Magistrate's jurisdiction. If such other property is without such limits, the order shall authorise its attachment and sale when endorsed by the Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the property to be attached is found.

(*3*) No suit shall lie in respect of anything done in good faith under this section.

Procedure on failure to appoint jury or omission to return verdict.

141. If the applicant by neglect or otherwise prevents the appointment of the jury, or if from any cause the jury appointed do not return their verdict within the time fixed or within such further time as the Magistrate may in his discretion allow, the Magistrate may pass such order as he thinks fit, and such order shall be executed in the manner provided by section 140.

Injunction pending inquiry.

142. (*1*) If a Magistrate making an order under section 133 considers that immediate measures should be taken to prevent imminent danger or injury of a serious kind to the public, he may, whether a jury is to be, or has been, appointed or not, issue such an injunction to the person against whom the order was made, as is required to obviate or prevent such danger or injury pending the determination of the matter.

(*2*) In default of such person forthwith obeying such injunction, the Magistrate may himself use, or cause to be used, such means as he thinks fit to obviate such danger or to prevent such injury.

(*3*) No suit shall lie in respect of anything done in good faith by a Magistrate under this section.

Magistrate may prohibit repetition or continuance of public nuisance.

143. A District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, or any other Magistrate empowered by the Local Government or the District Magistrate in this behalf, may order any person not to repeat or continue a public nuisance, as defined in the Indian Penal Code or any special or local law. XLV of 1860.

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CHAPTER XI.

TEMPORARY ORDERS IN URGENT CASES OF NUISANCE OR APPREHENDED DANGER.

Power to issue order absolute at once in urgent cases of nuisance or apprehended danger.

144. (*1*) In cases where, in the opinion of a District Magistrate, a Chief Presidency Magistrate, a Subdivisional Magistrate, or of any other Magistrate specially empowered by the Local Government or the Chief Presidency Magistrate or the District Magistrate to act under this section, immediate prevention or speedy remedy is desirable,

such Magistrate may, by a written order stating the material facts of the case and served in manner provided by section 134, direct any person to abstain from a certain act or to take certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management, if such Magistrate considers that such direction is likely to prevent, or tends to prevent, obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury, to any person lawfully employed, or danger to human life, health or safety, or a disturbance of the public tranquillity, or a riot, or an affray.

(*2*) An order under this section may, in cases of emergency or in cases where the circumstances do not admit of the serving in due time of a notice upon the person against whom the order is directed, be passed *ex parte*.

(*3*) An order under this section may be directed to a particular individual, or to the public generally when frequenting or visiting a particular place.

(*4*) Any Magistrate may rescind or alter any order made under this section by himself or any Magistrate subordinate to him, or by his predecessor in office.

(*5*) No order under this section shall remain in force for more than two months from the making thereof; unless, in cases of danger to human life, health or safety, or a likelihood of a riot or an affray, the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, otherwise directs.

CHAPTER XII.

DISPUTES AS TO IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

Procedure where dispute concerning land, etc., is likely to cause breach of peace.

145. (*1*) Whenever a District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class is satisfied from a police-report or other information that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists concerning any land or water or the boundaries thereof, within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he shall make an order in writing, stating the grounds of his being so satisfied, and requiring the parties concerned in such dispute to attend his Court in person or by pleader, within a time to be fixed by such Magistrate, and to put in written statements of their respective claims as respects the fact of actual possession of the subject of dispute.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section the expression "land or water" includes buildings, markets, fisheries, crops or other produce of land, and the rents or profits of any such property.

(*3*) A copy of the order shall be served in manner provided by this Code for the service of a summons upon such person or persons as the Magistrate may direct, and at least one copy shall be published by being affixed to some conspicuous place at or near the subject of dispute.

Inquiry as to possession.

(*4*) The Magistrate shall then, without reference to the merits of the claims of any of such parties to a right to possess the subject of dispute, peruse the statements so put in, hear the parties, receive the evidence produced by them respectively, consider the effect of such evidence, take such further evidence (if any) as he thinks necessary, and, if possible, decide whether any and which of the parties was at the date of the order before mentioned in such possession of the said subject:

Provided that, if it appears to the Magistrate that any party has within two months next before the date of such order been forcibly and wrongfully dispossessed, he may treat the party so dispossessed as if he had been in possession at such date:

Provided also, that, if the Magistrate considers the case one of emergency, he may at any time attach the subject of dispute, pending his decision under this section.

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall preclude any party so required to attend, or any other person interested, from showing that no such dispute as aforesaid exists or has existed; and in such case the Magistrate shall cancel his said order, and all further proceedings thereon shall be stayed, but, subject to such cancellation, the order of the Magistrate under sub-section (*1*) shall be final.

Party in possession to retain possession until legally evicted.

(*6*) If the Magistrate decides that one of the parties was in such possession of the said subject, he shall issue an order declaring such party to be entitled to possession thereof until evicted therefrom in due course of law, and forbidding all disturbance of such possession until such eviction.

(*7*) Proceedings under this section shall not abate by reason only of the death of any of the parties thereto.

Power to attach subject of dispute.

146. (*1*) If the Magistrate decides that none of the parties was then in such possession, or is unable to satisfy himself as to which of them was then in such possession of the subject of dispute, he may attach it until a competent Court has determined the rights of the parties thereto, or the person entitled to possession thereof.

(*2*) When the Magistrate attaches the subject of dispute, he may, if he thinks fit, appoint a receiver thereof, who, subject to the control of the Magistrate, shall have all the powers of a receiver appointed under the Code of Civil Procedure. X

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Disputes concerning easements, etc.

147. Whenever any such Magistrate is satisfied as aforesaid that a dispute likely to cause a breach of the peace exists concerning the right of use of any land or water (including any right of way or other easement over the same) within the local limits of his jurisdiction, he may inquire into the matter in manner provided by section 145; and may, if it appears to him that such right exists, make an order permitting such thing to be done, or directing that such thing shall not be done, as the case may be, until the person objecting to such thing being done, or claiming that such thing may be done, obtains the decision of a competent Court adjudging him to be entitled to prevent the doing of, or to do, such thing, as the case may be:

Provided that no order shall be passed under this section permitting the doing of anything where the right to do such thing is exerciseable at all times of the year, unless such right has been exercised within three months next before the institution of the inquiry; or, where the right is exerciseable only at particular seasons or on particular occasions, unless the right has been exercised during the last of such seasons or occasions before such institution.

Local inquiry.

148. (1) Whenever a local inquiry is necessary for the purposes of this Chapter, any District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may depute any Magistrate subordinate to him to make the inquiry, and may furnish him with such written instructions as may seem necessary for his guidance, and may declare by whom the whole or any part of the necessary expenses of the inquiry shall be paid.

(2) The report of the person so deputed may be read as evidence in the case.

Order as to costs.

(3) When any costs have been incurred by any party to a proceeding under this Chapter for witnesses, or pleaders' fees, or both, the Magistrate passing a decision under section 145, section 146 or section 147 may direct by whom such costs shall be paid, whether by such party or by any other party to the proceeding, and whether in whole or in part or proportion. All costs so directed to be paid may be recovered as if they were fines.

CHAPTER XIII.

PREVENTIVE ACTION OF THE POLICE.

Police to prevent cognizable offences.

149. Every police-officer may interpose for the purpose of preventing, and shall, to the best of his ability, prevent, the commission of any cognizable offence.

Information of design to commit such offences.

150. Every police-officer receiving information of a design to commit any cognizable offence shall communicate such information to the police-officer to whom he is subordinate, and to any other officer whose duty it is to prevent or take cognizance of the commission of any such offence.

Arrest to prevent such offences.

151. A police-officer knowing of a design to commit any cognizable offence may arrest, without orders from a Magistrate and without a warrant, the person so designing, if it appears to such officer that the commission of the offence cannot be otherwise prevented.

Prevention of injury to public property.

152. A police-officer may of his own authority interpose to prevent any injury attempted to be committed in his view to any public property, moveable or immoveable, or the removal or injury of any public landmark or buoy or other mark used for navigation.

Inspection of weights and measures.

153. (1) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, without a warrant, enter any place within the limits of such station for the purpose of inspecting or searching for any weights or measures or instruments for weighing, used or kept therein, whenever he has reason to believe that there are in such place any weights, measures or instruments for weighing which are false.

(2) If he finds in such place any weights, measures or instruments for weighing which are false, he may seize the same, and shall forthwith give information of such seizure to a Magistrate having jurisdiction.

PART V.

INFORMATION TO THE POLICE AND THEIR POWERS TO INVESTIGATE.

CHAPTER XIV.

Information in cognizable cases.

154. Every information relating to the commission of a cognizable offence, if given orally to an officer in charge of a police-station, shall be reduced to writing by him or under his direction, and be read over to the informant; and every such information, whether given in writing or reduced to writing as aforesaid, shall be signed by the person giving it, and the substance thereof shall be entered in a book to be kept by such officer in such form as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf.

Information in non-cognizable cases.

155. (1) When information is given to an officer in charge of a police-station of the commission within the limits of such station of a non-cognizable offence,

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he shall enter in a book to be kept as aforesaid the substance of such information and refer the informant to the Magistrate.

Investigation into non-cognizable cases.

(2) No police-officer shall investigate a non-cognizable case without the order of a Magistrate of the first or second class having power to try such case or commit the same for trial, or of a Presidency Magistrate.

(3) Any police-officer receiving such order may exercise the same powers in respect of the investigation (except the power to arrest without warrant) as an officer in charge of a police-station may exercise in a cognizable case.

Investigation into cognizable cases.

156. (1) Any officer in charge of a police-station may, without the order of a Magistrate, investigate any cognizable case which a Court having jurisdiction over the local area within the limits of such station would have power to inquire into or try under the provisions of Chapter XV relating to the place of inquiry or trial.

(2) No proceeding of a police-officer in any such case shall at any stage be called in question on the ground that the case was one which such officer was not empowered under this section to investigate.

(3) Any Magistrate empowered under section 190 may order such an investigation as above mentioned.

Procedure where cognizable offence suspected.

157. (1) If, from information received or otherwise, an officer in charge of a police-station has reason to suspect the commission of an offence which he is empowered under section 156 to investigate, he shall forthwith send a report of the same to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of such offence upon a police-report, and shall proceed in person, or shall depute one of his subordinate officers to proceed, to the spot to investigate the facts and circumstances of the case, and to take such measures as may be necessary for the discovery and arrest of the offender :

Provided as follows :—

Where local investigation dispensed with.

(a) when any information as to the commission of any such offence is given against any person by name and the case is not of a serious nature, the officer in charge of a police-station need not proceed in person or depute a subordinate officer to make an investigation on the spot ;

Where police-officer in charge sees no sufficient ground for investigation.

(b) if it appear to the officer in charge of a police-station that there is no sufficient ground for entering on an investigation, he shall not investigate the case.

(2) In each of the cases mentioned in clauses (a) and (b) of the proviso to sub-section (1), the officer in charge of the police-station shall state in his said report his reasons for not fully complying with the requirements of that sub-section.

Reports under section 157 how submitted.

158. (1) Every report sent to a Magistrate under section 157 shall, if the Local Government so directs, be submitted through such superior officer of police as the Local Government, by general or special order, appoints in that behalf.

(2) Such superior officer may give such instructions to the officer in charge of the police-station as he thinks fit, and shall, after recording such instructions on such report, transmit the same without delay to the Magistrate.

Power to hold investigation or preliminary inquiry.

159. Such Magistrate, on receiving such report, may direct an investigation or, if he thinks fit, at once proceed, or depute any Magistrate subordinate to him to proceed, to hold a preliminary inquiry into, or otherwise to dispose of, the case in manner provided in this Code.

Police-officer's power to require attendance of witnesses.

160. Any police-officer making an investigation under this Chapter may, by order in writing, require the attendance before himself of any person being within the limits of his own or any adjoining station who, from the information given or otherwise, appears to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case ; and such person shall attend as so required.

Examination of witnesses by police.

161. (1) Any police-officer making an investigation under this Chapter may examine orally any person supposed to be acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case.

(2) Such person shall be bound to answer all questions relating to such case put to him by such officer, other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge or to a penalty or forfeiture.

Statements to police not to be signed or admitted in evidence.

162. (1) No statement made by any person to a police-officer in the course of an investigation under this Chapter shall, if taken down in writing, be signed by the person making it, nor shall such writing be used as evidence :

Provided that, when any witness is called for the prosecution whose statement has been taken down in writing as aforesaid, the Court shall, on the request of the accused, refer to such writing and may then, if the Court thinks it expedient in the interests of justice, direct that the accused be furnished with a copy thereof : and such statement may be used to impeach the credit of such witness in manner provided by the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. I of

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(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to any statement falling within the provisions of section 32, clause (1), of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

No inducement to be offered.

163. (1) No police-officer or person in authority shall offer or make, or cause to be offered or made, any such inducement, threat or promise as is mentioned in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 24.

(2) But no police-officer or other person shall prevent, by any caution or otherwise, any person from making in the course of any investigation under this Chapter any statement which he may be disposed to make of his own free will.

Power to record statements and confessions.

164. (1) Every Magistrate not being a police-officer may record any statement or confession made to him in the course of an investigation under this Chapter or at any time afterwards before the commencement of the inquiry or trial.

(2) Such statements shall be recorded in such of the manners hereinafter prescribed for recording evidence as is, in his opinion, best fitted for the circumstances of the case. Such confessions shall be recorded and signed in the manner provided in section 364, and such statements or confessions shall then be forwarded to the Magistrate by whom the case is to be inquired into or tried.

(3) No Magistrate shall record any such confession unless, upon questioning the person making it, he has reason to believe that it was made voluntarily; and, when he records any confession, he shall make a memorandum at the foot of such record to the following effect:—

"I believe that this confession was voluntarily made. It was taken in my presence and hearing, and was read over to the person making it and admitted by him to be correct, and it contains a full and true account of the statement made by him.

(*Signed*) A. B.,
Magistrate."

Explanation.—It is not necessary that the Magistrate receiving and recording a confession or statement should be a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case.

Search by police-officer.

165. (1) Whenever an officer in charge of a police-station, or a police-officer making an investigation, considers that the production of any document or thing is necessary to the conduct of an investigation into any offence which he is authorised to investigate, and there is reason to believe that a person to whom a summons or order under section 94 has been or might be issued will not or would not produce such document or thing according to the directions of the summons or order, or when such document or thing is not known to be in the possession of any person, such officer may search, or cause search to be made, for the same, in any place within the limits of the station of which he is in charge, or to which he is attached.

(2) Such officer shall, if practicable, conduct the search in person.

(3) If he is unable to conduct the search in person, and there is no other person competent to make the search present at the time, he may require any officer subordinate to him to make the search, and he shall deliver to such subordinate officer an order in writing, specifying the document or thing for which search is to be made, and the place to be searched; and such subordinate officer may thereupon search for such thing in such place.

(4) The provisions of this Code as to search-warrants shall, so far as may be, apply to a search made under this section.

When officer in charge of police-station may require another to issue search-warrant.

166. (1) An officer in charge of a police-station may require an officer in charge of another police-station, whether in the same or a different district, to cause a search to be made in any place, in any case in which the former officer might cause such search to be made within the limits of his own station.

(2) Such officer, on being so required, shall proceed according to the provisions of section 165, and shall forward the thing found, if any, to the officer at whose request the search was made.

Procedure when investigation cannot be completed in twenty-four hours.

167. (1) Whenever it appears that any investigation under this Chapter cannot be completed within the period of twenty-four hours fixed by section 61, and there are grounds for believing that the accusation or information is well-founded, the officer in charge of the police-station shall forthwith transmit to the nearest Magistrate a copy of the entries in the diary hereinafter prescribed relating to the case, and shall at the same time forward the accused (if any) to such Magistrate.

(2) The Magistrate to whom an accused person is forwarded under this section may, whether he has or has not jurisdiction to try the case, from time to time authorise the detention of the accused in such custody as such Magistrate thinks fit, for a term not exceeding fifteen days in the whole. If he has not jurisdiction to try the case or commit it for trial, and considers further detention unnecessary, he may order the accused to be forwarded to a Magistrate having such jurisdiction.

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(*3*) A Magistrate authorising under this section detention in the custody of the police shall record his reasons for so doing.

(*4*) If such order is given by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, he shall forward a copy of his order, with his reasons for making it, to the Magistrate to whom he is immediately subordinate.

Report of investigation by subordinate police-officer.

168. When any subordinate police-officer has made any investigation under this Chapter, he shall report the result of such investigation to the officer in charge of the police-station.

Release of accused when evidence deficient.

169. If, upon an investigation under this Chapter, it appears to the officer in charge of the police-station that there is not sufficient evidence or reasonable ground of suspicion to justify the forwarding of the accused to a Magistrate, such officer shall, if such person is in custody, release him on his executing a bond, with or without sureties, as such officer may direct, to appear, if and when so required, before a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police-report and to try the accused or commit him for trial.

Case to be sent to Magistrate when evidence is sufficient.

170. (*1*) If, upon an investigation under this Chapter, it appears to the officer in charge of the police-station that there is sufficient evidence or reasonable ground as aforesaid, such officer shall forward the accused under custody to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence upon a police-report and to try the accused or commit him for trial or, if the offence is bailable and the accused is able to give security, shall take security from him for his appearance before such Magistrate on a day fixed and for his attendance from day to day before such Magistrate until otherwise directed.

(*2*) When the officer in charge of a police-station forwards an accused person to a Magistrate or takes security for his appearance before such Magistrate under this section, he shall send to such Magistrate any weapon or other article which it may be necessary to produce before him, and shall require the complainant (if any) and so many of the persons who appear to such officer to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case as he may think necessary, to execute a bond to appear before the Magistrate as thereby directed and prosecute or give evidence (as the case may be) in the matter of the charge against the accused.

(*3*) If the Court of the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate is mentioned in the bond, such Court shall be held to include any Court to which such Magistrate may refer the case for inquiry or trial, provided reasonable notice of such reference is given to such complainant or persons.

(*4*) The day fixed under this section shall be the day whereon the accused person is to appear, if security for his appearance has been taken, or the day on which he may be expected to arrive at the Court of the Magistrate, if he is to be forwarded in custody.

(*5*) The officer in whose presence the bond is executed, shall deliver a copy thereof to one of the persons who executed it, and shall then send to the Magistrate the original with his report.

Complainants and witnesses not to be required to accompany police-officer.

171. No complainant or witness on his way to the Court of the Magistrate shall be required to accompany a police-officer,

Complainants and witnesses not to be subjected to restraint.

or shall be subjected to unnecessary restraint or inconvenience, or required to give any security for his appearance other than his own bond:

Recusant complainant or witness may be forwarded in custody.

Provided that, if any complainant or witness refuses to attend or to execute a bond as directed in section 170, the officer in charge of the police-station may forward him in custody to the Magistrate, who may detain him in custody until he executes such bond, or until the hearing of the case is completed.

Diary of proceedings in investigation

172. (*1*) Every police-officer making an investigation under this Chapter shall day by day enter his proceedings in the investigation in a diary, setting forth the time at which the information reached him, the time at which he began and closed his investigation, the place or places visited by him, and a statement of the circumstances ascertained through his investigation.

(*2*) Any Criminal Court may send for the police-diaries of a case under inquiry or trial in such Court, and may use such diaries, not as evidence in the case, but to aid it in such inquiry or trial. Neither the accused nor his agents shall be entitled to call for such diaries, nor shall he or they be entitled to see them merely because they are referred to by the Court; but, if they are used by the police-officer who made them, to refresh his memory, or if the Court uses them for the purpose of contradicting such police-officer, the

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provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 161 or section 145, as the case may be, shall apply.

Report of police-officer.

173. (*1*) Every investigation under this Chapter shall be completed without unnecessary delay, and, as soon as it is completed, the officer in charge of the police-station shall forward to a Magistrate empowered to take cognizance of the offence on a police-report a report in the form prescribed by the Local Government, setting forth the names of the parties, the nature of the information and the names of the persons who appear to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and stating whether the accused person has been forwarded in custody, or has been released on his bond, and, if so, whether with or without sureties.

(*2*) Where a superior officer of police has been appointed under section 158, the report shall, in any cases in which the Local Government by general or special order so directs, be submitted through that officer, and he may, pending the orders of the Magistrate, direct the officer in charge of the police-station to make further investigation.

(*3*) Whenever it appears from a report forwarded under this section that the accused has been released on his bond, the Magistrate shall make such order for the discharge of such bond or otherwise as he thinks fit.

Police to inquire and report on suicide, etc.

174. (*1*) The officer in charge of a police-station, or some other police-officer specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf, on receiving information that a person—

(*a*) has committed suicide, or

(*b*) has been killed by another, or by an animal, or by machinery, or by an accident, or

(*c*) has died under circumstances raising a reasonable suspicion that some other person has committed an offence,

shall immediately give intimation thereof to the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests, and, unless otherwise directed by any rule prescribed by the Local Government, or by any general or special order of the District or Subdivisional Magistrate, shall proceed to the place where the body of such deceased person is, and there, in the presence of two or more respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood, shall make an investigation, and draw up a report of the apparent cause of death, describing such wounds, fractures, bruises and other marks of injury as may be found on the body, and stating in what manner, or by what weapon or instrument (if any), such marks appear to have been inflicted.

(*2*) The report shall be signed by such police-officer and other persons, or by so many of them as concur therein, and shall be forthwith forwarded to the District Magistrate or the Subdivisional Magistrate.

(*3*) When there is any doubt regarding the cause of death, or when for any other reason the police-officer considers it expedient so to do, he shall, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, forward the body, with a view to its being examined, to the nearest Civil Surgeon, or other qualified medical man appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, if the state of the weather and the distance admit of its being so forwarded without risk of such putrefaction on the road as would render such examination useless.

(*4*) In the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, investigations under this section may be made by the head of the village, who shall then report the result to the nearest Magistrate authorised to hold inquests.

(*5*) The following Magistrates are empowered to hold inquests, namely, any District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate, and any Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government or the District Magistrate.

Power to summon persons.

175. (*1*) A police-officer proceeding under section 174 may, by order in writing, summon two or more persons as aforesaid for the purpose of the said investigation, and any other person who appears to be acquainted with the facts of the case. Every person so summoned shall be bound to attend and to answer truly all questions other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge, or to a penalty or forfeiture.

(*2*) If the facts do not disclose a cognizable offence to which section 170 applies, such persons shall not be required by the police-officer to attend a Magistrate's Court.

Inquiry by Magistrate into cause of death.

176. (*1*) When any person dies while in the custody of the police, the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests shall, and, in any other case mentioned in section 174, clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (*1*), any Magistrate so empowered may, hold an inquiry into the cause of death,

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either instead of, or in addition to, the investigation held by the police-officer; and, if he does so, he shall have all the powers in conducting it which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence. The Magistrate holding such an inquiry shall record the evidence taken by him in connection therewith in any of the manners hereinafter prescribed according to the circumstances of the case.

(2) Whenever such Magistrate considers it expedient to make an examination of the dead body of any person who has been already interred, in order to discover the cause of his death, the Magistrate may cause the body to be disinterred and examined.

Power to disinter corpses.

PART VI.

PROCEEDINGS IN PROSECUTIONS.

CHAPTER XV.

OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

A.—Place of Inquiry or Trial.

177. Every offence shall ordinarily be inquired into and tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction it was committed.

Ordinary place of inquiry and trial.

178. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 177, the Local Government may direct that any cases or class of cases committed for trial in any district may be tried in any sessions division:

Power to order cases to be tried in different sessions divisions.

Provided that such direction is not repugnant to any direction previously issued by the High Court under section 15 of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, or under this Code, section 526.

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179. When a person is accused of the commission of any offence by reason of anything which has been done, and of any consequence which has ensued, such offence may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any such thing has been done, or any such consequence has ensued.

Accused triable in district where act is done or where consequence ensues.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is wounded within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and dies within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Z. The offence of the culpable homicide of A may be inquired into or tried either by X or Z.

(*b*) A is wounded within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and is, during ten days within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Y, and during ten days more within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Z, unable in the local limits of the jurisdiction of either Court Y or Court Z to follow his ordinary pursuits. The offence of causing grievous hurt to A may be inquired into or tried by X, Y or Z.

(*c*) A is put in fear of injury within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court X, and is thereby induced, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Court Y, to deliver property to the person who put him in fear. The offence of extortion committed on A may be inquired into or tried either by X or Y.

(*d*) A is wounded in the Native State of Baroda, and dies of his wounds in Poona. The offence of causing A's death may be inquired into and tried in Poona.

180. When an act is an offence by reason of its relation to any other act which is also an offence or which would be an offence if the doer were capable of committing an offence, a charge of the first-mentioned offence may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction either act was done.

Place of trial where act is offence by reason of relation to other offence.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A charge of abetment may be inquired into or tried either by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the abetment was committed, or by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offence abetted was committed.

(*b*) A charge of receiving or retaining stolen goods may be inquired into or tried either by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the goods were stolen, or by any Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any of them were at any time dishonestly received or retained.

(*c*) A charge of wrongfully concealing a person known to have been kidnapped may be inquired into or tried by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the wrongful concealing, or by the Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the kidnapping, took place.

181. (*1*) The offence of being a thug, of being a thug and committing murder, of dacoity, of dacoity with murder, of having belonged to a gang of dacoits, or of having escaped from custody, may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person charged is.

Being a thug or belonging to a gang of dacoits, escape from custody, etc.

(*2*) The offence of criminal misappropriation or of criminal breach of trust may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction any part of the property which is the subject of the offence was received or retained by the accused person, or the offence was committed.

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Stealing.

(3) The offence of stealing anything may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such thing was stolen or was possessed by the thief or by any person who received or retained the same knowing or having reason to believe it to be stolen.

Kidnapping and abduction.

(4) The offence of kidnapping or abduction may be inquired into or tried by a Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person kidnapped or abducted was kidnapped or abducted or was conveyed or concealed or detained.

Place of inquiry or trial where scene of offence is uncertain or not in one district only, or where offence is continuing, or consists of several acts.

182. When it is uncertain in which of several local areas an offence was committed, or

where an offence is committed partly in one local area and partly in another, or

where an offence is a continuing one, and continues to be committed in more local areas than one, or

where it consists of several acts done in different local areas,

it may be inquired into or tried by a Court having jurisdiction over any of such local areas.

Offence committed on a journey.

183. An offence committed whilst the offender is in the course of performing a journey or voyage may be inquired into or tried by a Court through or into the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offender, or the person against whom, or the thing in respect of which, the offence was committed, passed in the course of that journey or voyage.

Offences against Railway, Telegraph, Post-office and Arms Acts.

184. All offences against the provisions of any law for the time being in force relating to Railways, Telegraphs, the Post-office or Arms and Ammunition may be inquired into or tried in a presidency-town, whether the offence is stated to have been committed within such town or not:

Provided that the offender and all the witnesses necessary for his prosecution are to be found within such town.

High Court to decide, in case of doubt, district where inquiry or trial shall take place.

185. (1) Whenever any doubt arises as to the Court by which any offence should under the preceding provisions of this Chapter be inquired into or tried, the High Court, within the local limits of whose appellate criminal jurisdiction the offender actually is, may decide by which Court the offence shall be inquired into or tried.

(2) In Lower Burma, when the offender is an European British subject, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, and in all other cases the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the High Court.

Power to issue summons or warrant for offence committed beyond local jurisdiction.

186. (1) When a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate, or, if he is specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, a Magistrate of the first class, sees reason to believe that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction has committed without such limits (whether within or without British India) an offence which cannot, under the provisions of sections 177 to 184 (both inclusive), or any other law for the time being in force, be inquired into or tried within such local limits, but is under some law for the time being in force triable in British India, such Magistrate may inquire into the offence as if it had been committed within such local limits, and compel such person in manner hereinbefore provided to appear before him, and send such person to the Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try such offence, or, if such offence is bailable, take a bond with or without sureties for his appearance before such Magistrate.

Magistrate's procedure on arrest.

(2) When there are more Magistrates than one having such jurisdiction and the Magistrate acting under this section cannot satisfy himself as to the Magistrate to or before whom such person should be sent, or bound to appear, the case shall be reported for the orders of the High Court.

Procedure where warrant issued by subordinate Magistrate.

187. (1) If the person has been arrested under a warrant issued under section 186 by a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, such Magistrate shall send the person arrested to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate to whom he is subordinate, unless the Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try such offence issues his warrant for the arrest of such person, in which case the person arrested shall be delivered to the police-officer executing such warrant, or shall be sent to the Magistrate by whom such warrant was issued.

(2) If the offence which the person arrested is alleged or suspected to have committed is one which may be inquired into or tried by any Criminal Court in the same district other than that of the Magistrate acting under section 186, such Magistrate shall send such person to such Court.

Liability of British subjects for offences committed out of British India.

188. When a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty commits an offence at any place without and beyond the limits of British India, or

when any British subject commits an offence in the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India, or

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(*b*) when a servant of the Queen (whether a British subject or not) commits an offence in the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India,

he may be dealt with in respect of such offence as if it had been committed at any place within British India at which he may be found :

Political Agent to certify fitness of inquiry into charge.

Provided that no charge as to any such offence shall be inquired into in British India unless the Political Agent, if there is one, for the territory in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, certifies that, in his opinion, the charge ought to be inquired into in British India; and, where there is no Political Agent, the sanction of the Local Government shall be required :

Provided, also, that any proceedings taken against any person under this section which would be a bar to subsequent proceedings against such person for the same offence if such offence had been committed in British India shall be a bar to further proceedings against him under the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, in respect of the same offence in any territory beyond the limits of British India.

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Power to direct copies of depositions and exhibits to be received in evidence.

189. Whenever any such offence as is referred to in section 188 is being inquired into or tried, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that copies of depositions made or exhibits produced before the Political Agent or a judicial officer in or for the territory in which such offence is alleged to have been committed shall be received as evidence by the Court holding such inquiry or trial in any case in which such Court might issue a commission for taking evidence as to the matters to which such depositions or exhibits relate.

B.—Conditions requisite for Initiation of Proceedings.

Cognizance of offences by Magistrates.

190. (*1*) Except as hereinafter provided, any Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate, and any other Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf, may take cognizance of any offence—

(*a*) upon receiving a complaint of facts which constitute such offence;

(*b*) upon a police-report of such facts;

(*c*) upon information received from any person other than a police-officer, or upon his own knowledge or suspicion, that such offence has been committed.

(*2*) The Local Government, or the District Magistrate subject to the general or special orders of the Local Government, may empower any Magistrate to take cognizance under sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), of offences for which he may try or commit for trial.

(*3*) The Local Government may empower any Magistrate of the first or second class to take cognizance under sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*), of offences for which he may try or commit for trial.

Transfer or commitment on application of accused.

191. When a Magistrate takes cognizance of an offence under sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*), of the preceding section, the accused shall, before any evidence is taken, be informed that he is entitled to have the case tried by another Court, and if the accused, or any of the accused if there be more than one, objects to being tried by such Magistrate, the case shall, instead of being tried by such Magistrate, be committed to the Court of Session or transferred to another Magistrate.

Transfer of cases by Magistrates.

192. (*1*) Any Chief Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate may transfer any case, of which he has taken cognizance, for inquiry or trial, to any Magistrate subordinate to him.

(*2*) Any District Magistrate may empower any Magistrate of the first class who has taken cognizance of any case, to transfer it for inquiry or trial to any other specified Magistrate in his district who is competent under this Code to try the accused or commit him for trial; and such Magistrate may dispose of the case accordingly.

Cognizance of offences by Courts of Session.

193. (*1*) Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Code or by any other law for the time being in force, no Court of Session shall take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original jurisdiction unless the accused has been committed to it by a Magistrate duly empowered in that behalf.

(*2*) Additional Sessions Judges and Assistant Sessions Judges shall try such cases only as the Local Government by general or special order may direct them to try, or, in the case of Assistant Sessions Judges, as the Sessions Judge of the division, by general or special order, may make over to them for trial.

Cognizance of offences by High Court.

194. (*1*) The High Court may take cognizance of any offence upon a commitment made to it in manner hereinafter provided.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the provisions of any letters patent granted under the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, or any other provision of this Code.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XV.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts in Inquiries and Trials.—Sections 195-197)

Informations by Advocate General.

(2) (*a*) Notwithstanding anything in this Code contained, the Advocate General may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, exhibit to the High Court, against persons subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court, informations for all purposes for which Her Majesty's Attorney-General may exhibit informations on behalf of the Crown in the High Court of Justice in England.

(*b*) Such proceedings may be taken upon every such information as may lawfully be taken in the case of similar informations filed by Her Majesty's Attorney-General so far as the circumstances of the case and the practice and procedure of the said High Court will admit.

(*c*) All fines, penalties, forfeitures, debts and sums of money recovered or levied under or by virtue of any such information shall belong to the Government of India.

(*d*) The High Court may make rules for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

195. (*1*) No Court shall take cognizance—

Prosecution for contempts of lawful authority of public servants.

(*a*) of any offence punishable under sections 172 to 188 (both inclusive) of the Indian Penal Code, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of the public servant concerned or of some public servant to whom he is subordinate ;

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Prosecution for certain offences against public justice.

(*b*) of any offence punishable under section 193, 194, 195, 196, 199, 200, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or 228 of the same Code, when such offence is committed in, or in relation to, any proceeding in any Court, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate ;

Prosecution for certain offences relating to documents given in evidence.

(*c*) of any offence described in section 463 or punishable under section 471, 475 or 476 of the same Code, when such offence has been committed by a party to any proceeding in any Court in respect of a document produced or given in evidence in such proceeding, except with the previous sanction, or on the complaint, of such Court, or of some other Court to which such Court is subordinate.

(*2*) In clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) the term "Court" means a Civil, Revenue or Criminal Court, but does not include a Registrar or Sub-Registrar under the Indian Registration Act, 1877.

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(*3*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*), with reference to the offences named therein, apply also to the abetment of such offences, and attempts to commit them.

Nature of sanction necessary.

(*4*) The sanction referred to in this section may be expressed in general terms, and need not name the accused person ; but it shall, so far as practicable, specify the Court or other place in which, and the occasion on which, the offence was committed.

(*5*) When sanction is given in respect of any offence referred to in this section, the Court taking cognizance of the case may frame a charge of any other offence so referred to which is disclosed by the facts.

(*6*) Any sanction given or refused under y be revoked or granted by any authority to which the authority giving or refusing it is subordinate ; and no sanction shall remain in force for more than six months from the date on which it was given : provided that the High Court may, for good cause shewn, extend the time.

(*7*) For the purposes of this section every Court shall be deemed to be subordinate only to the Court to which appeals from the former Court ordinarily lie, that is to say :—

(*a*) where such appeals lie to more than one Court, the Appellate Court of inferior jurisdiction shall be the Court to which such Court shall be deemed to be subordinate ;

(*b*) where such appeals lie to a Civil and also to a Revenue Court, such Court shall be deemed to be subordinate to the Civil or Revenue Court according to the nature of the case in connection with which the offence is alleged to have been committed ;

(*c*) where no appeal lies, such Court shall be deemed to be subordinate to the principal Court of original jurisdiction within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such first-mentioned Court is situate.

Prosecution for t the State.

196 No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code (except section 127), or punishable under section 108A, or section 153A or section 294A or section 505 of the same Code, unless upon complaint made by order of, or under authority from, the Governor General in Council, the Local Government, or some officer empowered by the Governor General in Council in this behalf.

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Prosecution of Judges and public servants.

197. (*1*) When any Judge, or any public servant not removeable from his office without the sanction of the Government of India or the Local Government, is accused as such Judge or public servant of any offence, no Court shall take cognizance of such offence, except with the previous sanction of the Government having power to order his removal, or of some officer empowered in this behalf by such Government, or of some Court or other authority to which such Judge or public servant is subordinate, and whose power to give such sanction has not been limited by such Government.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XV.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts in Inquiries and Trials.—Sections 198-199. Chapter XVI.—Of Complaints to Magistrates.—Sections 200-203. Chapter XVII.—Of the Commencement of Proceedings before Magistrates.—Section 204.)

Power of Government as to prosecution.

"(*2*) Such Government may determine the person by whom, the manner in which, the offence or offences for which, the prosecution of such Judge or public servant is to be conducted, and may specify the Court before which the trial is to be held.

Prosecution for breach of contract, defamation and offences against marriage. *(of 1860.)*

198. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence falling under Chapter XIX or Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code or under sections 493 to 496 (both inclusive) of the same Code, except upon a complaint made by some person aggrieved by such offence.

Prosecution for adultery or enticing a married woman. *(of 1860.)*

199. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence under section 497 or section 498 of the Indian Penal Code, except upon a complaint made by the husband of the woman, or, in his absence, by some person who had care of such woman on his behalf at the time when such offence was committed.

CHAPTER XVI.

OF COMPLAINTS TO MAGISTRATES.

Examination of complainant.

200. Subject to the provisions of section 476, a Magistrate taking cognizance of an offence on complaint shall at once examine the complainant upon oath, and the substance of the examination shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by the complainant, and also by the Magistrate:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) when the complaint is made in writing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require a Magistrate to examine the complainant before transferring the case under section 192;

(*b*) where the Magistrate is a Presidency Magistrate, such examination may be on oath or not as the Magistrate in each case thinks fit, and need not be reduced to writing; but the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, before the matter of the complaint is brought before him, require it to be reduced to writing:

(*c*) when the case has been transferred under section 192 and the Magistrate so transferring it has already examined the complainant, the Magistrate to whom it is so transferred shall not be bound to re-examine the complainant.

Procedure by Magistrate not competent to take cognizance of the case.

201 (*1*) If the complaint has been made in writing to a Magistrate who is not competent to take cognizance of the case, he shall return the complaint for presentation to the proper Court with an endorsement to that effect.

(*2*) If the complaint has not been made in writing, such Magistrate shall direct the complainant to the proper Court.'

Postponement of issue of process.

202. (*1*) If the Chief Presidency Magistrate, or any other Presidency Magistrate whom the Local Government may from time to time authorise in this behalf, or any Magistrate of the first or second class, is not satisfied as to the truth of a complaint of an offence of which he is authorised to take cognizance, he may, when the complainant has been examined, record his reasons, and may then postpone the issue of process for compelling the attendance of the person complained against, and either inquire into the case himself or direct a previous local investigation to be made by any officer subordinate to such Magistrate, or by a police-officer, or by such other person, not being a Magistrate or police-officer, as he thinks fit, for the purpose of ascertaining the truth or falsehood of the complaint.

(*2*) If such investigation is made by some person not being a Magistrate or a police-officer, he shall exercise all the powers conferred by this Code on an officer in charge of a police-station, except that he shall not have power to arrest without warrant.

(*3*) This section applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

Dismissal of complaint.

203. The Magistrate before whom a complaint is made or to whom it has been transferred, may dismiss the complaint, if, after examining the complainant and considering the result of the investigation (if any) made under section 202, there is in his judgment no sufficient ground for proceeding. In such case he shall briefly record his reasons for so doing.

CHAPTER XVII.

OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.

Issue of process.

204. (*1*) If, in the opinion of a Magistrate taking cognizance of an offence, there is sufficient ground for proceeding, and the case appears to be one in which, according to the fourth column of the second schedule, a summons should issue in the first instance, he shall issue his summons for the attendance of the accused. If the case appears to be one in which, according to that column, a warrant should issue in the first instance, he may issue a warrant, or, if he thinks fit, a summons, for causing the accused to be brought or to appear at a certain time before such Magistrate or (if he has not jurisdiction himself) some other Magistrate having jurisdiction.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 90.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XVII.—Of the Commencement of Proceedings before Magistrates.—Section 205. Chapter XVIII.—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Sections 205-212.)

(*3*) When by any law for the time being in force any process-fees or other fees are payable, no process shall be issued until the fees are paid, and, if such fees are not paid within a reasonable time, the Magistrate may dismiss the complaint.

Magistrate may dispense with personal attendance of accused.

205. (*1*) Whenever a Magistrate issues a summons, he may, if he sees reason so to do, dispense with the personal attendance of the accused, and permit him to appear by his pleader.

(*2*) But the Magistrate inquiring into or trying the case may, in his discretion, at any stage of the proceedings, direct the personal attendance of the accused, and, if necessary, enforce such attendance in manner hereinbefore provided.

CHAPTER XVIII.

OF INQUIRY INTO CASES TRIABLE BY THE COURT OF SESSION OR HIGH COURT.

Power to commit for trial.

206. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of section 443, any Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or any Magistrate empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, may commit any person for trial to the Court of Session or High Court for any offence triable by such Court.

(*2*) But, save as herein otherwise provided, no person triable by the Court of Session shall be committed for trial to the High Court.

Procedure in inquiries preparatory to commitment.

207. The following procedure shall be adopted in inquiries before Magistrates where the case is triable exclusively by a Court of Session or High Court, or, in the opinion of the Magistrate, ought to be tried by such Court.

Taking of evidence produced.

208. (*1*) The Magistrate shall, when the accused appears or is brought before him, proceed to hear the complainant (if any), and take in manner hereinafter provided all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution or in behalf of the accused, or as may be called for by the Magistrate.

(*2*) The accused shall be at liberty to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution, and in such case the prosecutor may re-examine them.

Process for production of further evidence.

(*3*) If the complainant or officer conducting the prosecution, or the accused, applies to the Magistrate to issue process to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of any document or thing, the Magistrate shall issue such process, unless, for reasons to be recorded, he deems it unnecessary to do so.

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require a Presidency Magistrate to record his reasons.

When accused person to be discharged.

209. (*1*) When the evidence referred to in section 208, sub-sections (*1*) and (*3*), has been taken, and he has (if necessary) examined the accused for the purpose of enabling him to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him, such Magistrate shall, if he finds that there are not sufficient grounds for committing the accused person for trial, record his reasons and discharge him, unless it appears to the Magistrate that such person should be tried before himself or some other Magistrate, in which case he shall proceed accordingly.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a Magistrate from discharging the accused at any previous stage of the case if for reasons to be recorded by such Magistrate, he considers the charge to be groundless.

When charge is to be framed.

210. (*1*) When, upon such evidence being taken and such examination (if any) being made, the Magistrate is satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for committing the accused for trial, he shall frame a charge under his hand, declaring with what offence the accused is charged.

Charge to be explained, and copy furnished, to accused.

(*2*) As soon as the charge has been framed, it shall be read and explained to the accused, and a copy thereof shall, if he so requires, be given to him free of cost.

List of witnesses for defence on trial.

211. (*1*) The accused shall be required at once to give in, orally or in writing, a list of the persons (if any) whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on his trial.

Further list.

(*2*) The Magistrate may, in his discretion, allow the accused to give in any further list of witnesses at a subsequent time; and, where the accused is committed for trial before the High Court, nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude the accused from giving, at any time before his trial, to the Clerk of the Crown a further list of the persons whom he wishes to be summoned to give evidence on such trial.

Power of Magistrate to examine such witnesses.

212. The Magistrate may, in his discretion, summon and examine any witness named in any list given in to him under section 211.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XVIII.—Of Inquiry into Cases triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Sections 213-219.)

Order of commitment.

213. (*1*) When the accused, on being required to give in a list under section 211, has declined to do so, or when he has given in such list and the witnesses (if any) included therein whom the Magistrate desires to examine have been summoned and examined under section 212, the Magistrate may make an order committing the accused for trial by the High Court or the Court of Session (as the case may be), and (unless the Magistrate is a Presidency Magistrate) shall also record briefly the reasons for such commitment.

(*2*) If the Magistrate, after hearing the witnesses for the defence, is satisfied that there are not sufficient grounds for committing the accused, he may cancel the charge and discharge the accused.

Person charged outside presidency-towns jointly with European British subject.

214. If any person (not being an European British subject) is accused before a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate of having committed an offence conjointly with an European British subject who is about to be committed for trial, or to be tried, before the High Court on a similar charge arising out of the same transaction, and the Magistrate finds that there are sufficient grounds for committing the accused for trial, he shall commit him for trial before the High Court, and not before the Court of Session.

Quashing commitments under section 213 or 214.

215. A commitment once made under section 213 or section 214 by a competent Magistrate or by a Court of Session under section 477, or by a Civil or Revenue Court under section 478, can be quashed by the High Court only, and only on a point of law.

Summons to witnesses for defence when accused is committed.

216. When the accused has given in any list of witnesses under section 211 and has been committed for trial, the Magistrate shall summon such of the witnesses included in the list, as have not appeared before himself, to appear before the Court to which the accused has been committed :

Provided that, where the accused has been committed to the High Court, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, leave such witnesses to be summoned by the Clerk of the Crown, and such witnesses may be summoned accordingly :

Refusal to summon unnecessary witness unless deposit made.

Provided, also, that, if the Magistrate thinks that any witness is included in the list for the purpose of vexation or delay, or of defeating the ends of justice, the Magistrate may require the accused to satisfy him that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the evidence of such witness is material, and, if he is not so satisfied, may refuse to summon the witness (recording his reasons for such refusal), or may before summoning him require such sum to be deposited as such Magistrate thinks necessary to defray the expense of obtaining the attendance of the witness and all other proper expenses.

Bond of complainants and witnesses.

217. (*1*) Complainants and witnesses for the prosecution and defence, whose attendance before the Court of Session or High Court is necessary and who appear before the Magistrate, shall execute before him bonds binding themselves to be in attendance when called upon at the Court of Session or High Court to prosecute or to give evidence, as the case may be.

Detention in custody in case of refusal to attend or to execute bond.

(*2*) If any complainant or witness refuses to attend before the Court of Session or High Court, or execute the bond above directed, the Magistrate may detain him in custody until he executes such bond, or until his attendance at the Court of Session or High Court is required, when the Magistrate shall send him in custody to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

Commitment when to be notified.

218. (*1*) When the accused is committed for trial, the Magistrate shall issue an order to such person as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, notifying the commitment, and stating the offence in the same form as the charge, unless the Magistrate is satisfied that such person is already aware of the commitment and the form of the charge ;

Charge, etc., to be forwarded to High Court or Court of Session.

and shall send the charge, the record of the inquiry and any weapon or other thing which is to be produced in evidence, to the Court of Session or (where the commitment is made to the High Court) to the Clerk of the Crown or other officer appointed in this behalf by the High Court.

English translation to be forwarded to High Court.

(*2*) When the commitment is made to the High Court and any part of the record is not in English, an English translation of such part shall be forwarded with the record.

Power to summon supplementary witnesses.

219. (*1*) The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, summon and examine supplementary witnesses after the commitment and before the commencement of the trial, and bind them over in manner hereinbefore provided to appear and give evidence.

(*2*) Such examination shall, if possible, be taken in the presence of the accused, and, where the Magistrate is not a Presidency Magistrate, a copy of the evidence of such witnesses shall, if the accused so require, be given to him free of cost.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XVIII—Of Inquiry into Case triable by the Court of Session or High Court.—Section 220. Chapter XIX. —Of the Charge.—Sections 221-224.)

Custody of accused pending trial.

220. Until and during the trial, the Magistrate shall, subject to the provisions of this Code regarding the taking of bail, commit the accused, by warrant, to custody.

CHAPTER XIX.

OF THE CHARGE.

Form of Charges.

Charge to state offence.

221. (*1*) Every charge under this Code shall state the offence with which the accused is charged.

Specific name of offence sufficient description.

(*2*) If the law which creates the offence gives it any specific name, the offence may be described in the charge by that name only.

How stated where offence has no specific name.

(*3*) If the law which creates the offence does not give it any specific name, so much of the definition of the offence must be stated as to give the accused notice of the matter with which he is charged.

(*4*) The law and section of the law against which the offence is said to have been committed shall be mentioned in the charge.

What implied in charge.

(*5*) The fact that the charge is made is equivalent to a statement that every legal condition required by law to constitute the offence charged was fulfilled in the particular case.

Language of charge.

(*6*) In the presidency-towns the charge shall be written in English; elsewhere it shall be written either in English or in the language of the Court.

Previous conviction when to be set out.

(*7*) If the accused has been previously convicted of any offence, and it is intended to prove such previous conviction for the purpose of affecting the punishment which the Court is competent to award, the fact, date and place of the previous conviction shall be stated in the charge. If such statement is omitted, the Court may add it at any time before sentence is passed.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is charged with the murder of B. This is equivalent to a statement that A's act fell within the definition of murder given in sections 299 and 300 of the Indian Penal Code; that it did not fall within any of the general exceptions of the same Code; and that it did not fall within any of the five exceptions to section 300, or that, if it did fall within Exception I, one or other of the three provisoes to that exception applied to it.

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(*b*) A is charged, under section 326 of the Indian Penal Code, with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B by means of an instrument for shooting. This is equivalent to a statement that the case was not provided for by section 335 of the Indian Penal Code, and that the general exceptions did not apply to it.

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(*c*) A is accused of murder, cheating, theft, extortion, adultery or criminal intimidation, or using a false property-mark. The charge may state that A committed murder, or cheating, or theft, or extortion, or adultery, or criminal intimidation, or that he used a false property-mark, without reference to the definitions of those crimes contained in the Indian Penal Code; but the sections under which the offence is punishable must, in each instance, be referred to in the charge.

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(*d*) A is charged, under section 184 of the Indian Penal Code, with intentionally obstructing a sale of property offered for sale by the lawful authority of a public servant. The charge should be in those words.

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Particulars as to time, place and person.

222. (*1*) The charge shall contain such particulars as to the time and place of the alleged offence, and the person (if any) against whom, or the thing (if any) in respect of which, it was committed, as are reasonably sufficient to give the accused notice of the matter with which he is charged.

(*2*) When the accused is charged with criminal breach of trust or dishonest misappropriation of money, it shall be sufficient to specify the gross sum in respect of which the offence is alleged to have been committed, and the dates between which the offence is alleged to have been committed, without specifying particular items or exact dates, and the charge so framed shall be deemed to be a charge of one offence within the meaning of section 234:

Provided that the time included between the first and last of such dates shall not exceed one year.

When manner of committing offence must be stated.

223. When the nature of the case is such that the particulars mentioned in sections 221 and 222 do not give the accused sufficient notice of the matter with which he is charged, the charge shall also contain such particulars of the manner in which the alleged offence was committed as will be sufficient for that purpose.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is accused of the theft of a certain article at a certain time and place. The charge need not set out the manner in which the theft was effected.

(*b*) A is accused of cheating B at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A cheated B.

(*c*) A is accused of giving false evidence at a given time and place. The charge must set out that portion of the evidence given by A which is alleged to be false.

(*d*) A is accused of obstructing B, a public servant, in the discharge of his public functions at a given time and place. The charge must set out the manner in which A obstructed B in the discharge of his functions.

(*e*) A is accused of the murder of B at a given time and place. The charge need not state the manner in which A murdered B.

(*f*) A is accused of disobeying a direction of the law with intent to save B from punishment. The charge must set out the disobedience charged and the law infringed.

Words in charge taken in sense of law under which offence is punishable.

224. In every charge words used in describing an offence shall be deemed to have been used in the sense attached to them respectively by the law under which such offence is punishable.

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(Part VI.—Proceedings in Prosecutions. Chapter XIX.—Of the Charge.—Sections 225-232.)

225. No error in stating either the offence or the particulars required to be stated in the charge, and no omission to state the offence or those particulars, shall be regarded at any stage of the case as material, unless the accused was in fact misled by such error or omission, and it has occasioned a failure of justice.

Effect of errors.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is charged, under section 242 of the Indian Penal Code, with "having been in possession of counterfeit coin, having known at the time when he became possessed thereof that such coin was counterfeit," the word "fraudulently" being omitted in the charge. Unless it appears that A was in fact misled by this omission, the error shall not be regarded as material.

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(*b*) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge, or is set out incorrectly. A defends himself, calls witnesses, and gives his own account of the transaction. The Court may infer from this that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating is not material.

(*c*) A is charged with cheating B, and the manner in which he cheated B is not set out in the charge. There were many transactions between A and B, and A had no means of knowing to which of them the charge referred, and offered no defence. The Court may infer from such facts that the omission to set out the manner of the cheating was, in this case, a material error.

(*d*) A is charged with the murder of Khoda Baksh on the 21st January, 1882. In fact, the murdered person's name was Haidar Baksh, and the date of the murder was the 20th January, 1882. A was never charged with any murder but one, and had heard the inquiry before the Magistrate, which referred exclusively to the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from these facts that A was not misled, and that the error in the charge was immaterial.

(*e*) A was charged with murdering Haidar Baksh on the 20th January, 1882, and Khoda Baksh (who tried to arrest him for that murder) on the 21st January, 1882. When charged for the murder of Haidar Baksh, he was tried for the murder of Khoda Baksh. The witnesses present in his defence were witnesses in the case of Haidar Baksh. The Court may infer from this that A was misled and that the error was material.

226. When any person is committed for trial without a charge, or with an imperfect or erroneous charge, the Court, or, in the case of a High Court, the Clerk of the Crown, may frame a charge, or add to or otherwise alter the charge, as the case may be, having regard to the rules contained in this Code as to the form of charges.

Procedure on commitment without charge or with imperfect charge.

Illustrations.

1. A is charged with the murder of C. A charge of abetting the murder of C may be added or substituted.

2. A is charged with forging a valuable security under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code. A charge of fabricating false evidence under section 193 may be added.

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3. A is charged with receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen. During the trial it incidentally appears that he has in his possession instruments for the purpose of counterfeiting coin. A charge under section 235 of the Indian Penal Code cannot be added.

227. (*1*) Any Court may alter or add to any charge at any time before judgment is pronounced, or, in the case of trials before the Court of Session or High Court, before the verdict of the jury is returned or the opinions of the assessors are expressed.

Court may alter charge.

(*2*) Every such alteration or addition shall be read and explained to the accused.

228. If the charge framed or alteration or addition made under section 226 or section 227 is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is not likely, in the opinion of the Court, to prejudice the accused in his defence or the prosecutor in the conduct of the case, the Court may, in its discretion, after such charge or alteration or addition has been framed or made, proceed with the trial as if the new or altered charge had been the original charge.

When trial may proceed immediately after alteration.

229. If the new or altered or added charge is such that proceeding immediately with the trial is likely, in the opinion of the Court, to prejudice the accused or the prosecutor as aforesaid, the Court may either direct a new trial or adjourn the trial for such period as may be necessary.

When new trial may be directed, or trial suspended.

230. If the offence stated in the new or altered or added charge is one for the prosecution of which previous sanction is necessary, the case shall not be proceeded with until such sanction is obtained, unless sanction has been already obtained for a prosecution on the same facts as those on which the new or altered charge is founded.

Stay of proceedings if prosecution of offence in altered charge require previous sanction.

231. Whenever a charge is altered or added to by the Court after the commencement of the trial, the prosecutor and the accused shall be allowed to recall or re-summon, and examine with reference to such alteration or addition, any witness who may have been examined, and also to call any further witness whom the Court may think to be material.

Recall of witnesses when charge altered.

232. (*1*) If any Appellate Court, or the High Court in the exercise of its powers of revision or of its powers under Chapter XXVII, is of opinion that any person convicted of an offence was misled in his defence by the absence of a charge or by an error in the charge, it shall direct a new trial to be had upon a charge framed in whatever manner it thinks fit.

Effect of material error.

(*2*) If the Court is of opinion that the facts of the case are such that no valid charge could be preferred against the accused in respect of the facts proved, it shall quash the conviction.

Illustration.

A is convicted of an offence, under section 196 of the Indian Penal Code, upon a charge which omits to state that he knew the evidence, which he corruptly used or

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attempted to use as true or genuine, was false or fabricated. If the Court thinks it probable that A had such knowledge, and that he was misled in his defence by the omission from the charge of the statement that he had it, it shall direct a new trial upon an amended charge; but, if it appears probable from the proceedings that A had no such knowledge, it shall quash the conviction.

Joinder of Charges.

Separate charges for distinct offences.

233. For every distinct offence of which any person is accused there shall be a separate charge, and every such charge shall be tried separately, except in the cases mentioned in sections 234, 235, 236 and 239.

Illustration.

A is accused of a theft on one occasion, and of causing grievous hurt on another occasion. A must be separately charged and separately tried for the theft and causing grievous hurt.

Three offences of same kind within year may be charged together.

234. (1) When a person is accused of more offences than one of the same kind committed within the space of twelve months from the first to the last of such offences, he may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, any number of them not exceeding three.

(2) Offences are of the same kind when they are punishable with the same amount of punishment under the same section of the Indian Penal Code or of any special or local law. XLV of 1860.

Trial for more than one offence.

235. (1) If, in one series of acts so connected together as to form the same transaction, more offences than one are committed by the same person, he may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, every such offence.

Offence falling within two definitions.

(2) If the acts alleged constitute an offence falling within two or more separate definitions of any law in force for the time being by which offences are defined or punished, the person accused of them may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, each of such offences.

Acts constituting one offence, but constituting when combined a different offence.

(3) If several acts, of which one or more than one would by itself or themselves constitute an offence, constitute when combined a different offence, the person accused of them may be charged with, and tried at one trial for, the offence constituted by such acts when combined, and for any offence constituted by any one, or more, of such acts.

(4) Nothing contained in this section shall affect the Indian Penal Code, section 71. XLV of 1860.

Illustrations

to sub-section (1)—

(a) A rescues B, a person in lawful custody, and in so doing causes grievous hurt to C, a constable in whose custody B was. A may be charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 225 and 333 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(b) A commits house-breaking by day with intent to commit adultery, and commits, in the house so entered, adultery with B's wife. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 454 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(c) A entices B, the wife of C, away from C, with intent to commit adultery with B, and then commits adultery with her. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 498 and 497 of the Indian Penal Code.

(d) A has in his possession several seals, knowing them to be counterfeit and intending to use them for the purpose of committing several forgeries punishable under section 466 of the Indian Penal Code. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, the possession of each seal under section 473 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(e) With intent to cause injury to B, A institutes a criminal proceeding against him, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such proceeding; and also falsely accuses B of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charges. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, two offences under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(f) A, with intent to cause injury to B, falsely accuses him of having committed an offence, knowing that there is no just or lawful ground for such charge. On the trial, A gives false evidence against B, intending thereby to cause B to be convicted of a capital offence. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 211 and 194 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(g) A, with six others, commits the offences of rioting, grievous hurt and assaulting a public servant endeavouring in the discharge of his duty as such to suppress the riot. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 147, 325 and 152 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(h) A threatens B, C and D at the same time with injury to their persons with intent to cause alarm to them. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, each of the three offences under section 506 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

The separate charges referred to in Illustrations (a) to (h) respectively may be tried at the same time.

to sub-section (2)—

(i) A wrongfully strikes B with a cane. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 352 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(j) Several stolen sacks of corn are made over to A and B, who know they are stolen property, for the purpose of concealing them. A and B thereupon voluntarily assist each other to conceal the sacks at the bottom of a grain-pit. A and B may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 411 and 414 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(k) A exposes her child with the knowledge that she is thereby likely to cause its death. The child dies in consequence of such exposure. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 317 and 304 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

(l) A dishonestly uses a forged document as genuine evidence, in order to convict B, a public servant, of an offence under section 167 of the Indian Penal Code. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 471 (read with 466) and 196 of the same Code. XLV of 1860.

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to sub-section (3)—

(*m*) A commits robbery on B, and in doing so voluntarily causes hurt to him. A may be separately charged with, and convicted of, offences under sections 323, 392 and 394 of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

Where it is doubtful what offence has been committed.

236. If a single act or series of acts is of such a nature that it is doubtful which of several offences the facts which can be proved will constitute, the accused may be charged with having committed all or any of such offences, and any number of such charges may be tried at once; or he may be charged in the alternative with having committed some one of the said offences.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is accused of an act which may amount to theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust or cheating. He may be charged with theft, receiving stolen property, criminal breach of trust and cheating, or he may be charged with having committed theft, or receiving stolen property, or criminal breach of trust or cheating.

(*b*) A states on oath before the Magistrate that he saw B hit C with a club. Before the Sessions Court A states on oath that B never hit C. A may be charged in the alternative and convicted of intentionally giving false evidence, although it cannot be proved which of these contradictory statements was false.

When a person is charged with one offence, he can be convicted of another.

237. (*1*) If, in the case mentioned in section 236, the accused is charged with one offence, and it appears in evidence that he committed a different offence for which he might have been charged under the provisions of that section, he may be convicted of the offence which he is shown to have committed, although he was not charged with it.

(*2*) When the accused is charged with an offence, he may be convicted of having attempted to commit that offence, although the attempt is not separately charged.

Illustration.

A is charged with theft. It appears that he committed the offence of criminal breach of trust, or that of receiving stolen goods. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust, or of receiving stolen goods (as the case may be), though he was not charged with such offence.

When offence proved included in offence charged.

238. (*1*) When a person is charged with an offence consisting of several particulars, a combination of some only of which constitutes a complete minor offence, and such combination is proved, but the remaining particulars are not proved, he may be convicted of the minor offence, though he was not charged with it.

(*2*) When a person is charged with an offence and facts are proved which reduce it to a minor offence, he may be convicted of the minor offence, although he is not charged with it.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise a conviction of any offence referred to in section 198 or section 199 when no complaint has been made as required by that section.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is charged, under section 407 of the Indian Penal Code, with criminal breach of trust in respect of property entrusted to him as a carrier. It appears that he did commit criminal breach of trust under section 406 in respect of the property, but that it was not entrusted to him as a carrier. He may be convicted of criminal breach of trust under section 406.

XLV of 1860.

(*b*) A is charged, under section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, with causing grievous hurt. He proves that he acted on grave and sudden provocation. He may be convicted under section 335 of that Code.

XLV of 1860.

What persons may be charged jointly.

239. When more persons than one are accused of the same offence or of different offences committed in the same transaction, or when one person is accused of committing any offence, and another of abetment of, or attempt to commit, such offence, they may be charged and tried together or separately, as the Court thinks fit; and the provisions contained in the former part of this Chapter shall apply to all such charges.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A and B are accused of the same murder. A and B may be charged and tried together for the murder.

(*b*) A and B are accused of a robbery, in the course of which A commits a murder with which B has nothing to do. A and B may be tried together on a charge, charging both of them with the robbery, and A alone with the murder.

(*c*) A and B are both charged with a theft, and B is charged with two other thefts committed by him in the course of the same transaction. A and B may be both tried together on a charge, charging both with the one theft, and B alone with the two other thefts.

Withdrawal of remaining charges on conviction on one of several charges.

240. When a charge containing more heads than one is framed against the same person, and when a conviction has been had on one or more of them, the complainant, or the officer conducting the prosecution, may, with the consent of the Court, withdraw the remaining charge or charges, or the Court of its own accord may stay the inquiry into, or trial of, such charge or charges. Such withdrawal shall have the effect of an acquittal on such charge or charges, unless the conviction be set aside, in which case the said Court (subject to the order of the Court setting aside the conviction) may proceed with the inquiry into or trial of the charge or charges so withdrawn.

CHAPTER XX.

OF THE TRIAL OF SUMMONS-CASES BY MAGISTRATES.

Procedure in summons-cases.

241. The following procedure shall be observed by Magistrates in the trial of summons-cases.

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242. When the accused appears or is brought before the Magistrate, the particulars of the offence of which he is accused shall be stated to him, and he shall be asked if he has any cause to show why he should not be convicted; but it shall not be necessary to frame a formal charge.

Substance of accusation to be stated.

243. If the accused admits that he has committed the offence of which he is accused, his admission shall be recorded as nearly as possible in the words used by him; and, if he shows no sufficient cause why he should not be convicted, the Magistrate shall convict him accordingly.

Conviction on admission of truth of accusation.

244. (1) If the accused does not make such admission, the Magistrate shall proceed to hear the complainant (if any), and take all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution, and also to hear the accused and take all such evidence as he produces in his defence.

Procedure when no such admission is made.

(2) The Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, on the application of the complainant or accused, issue process to compel the attendance of any witness or the production of any document or other thing.

(3) The Magistrate may, before summoning any witness on such application, require that his reasonable expenses, incurred in attending for the purposes of the trial, be deposited in Court.

245. (1) If the Magistrate upon taking the evidence referred to in section 244 and such further evidence (if any) as he may, of his own motion, cause to be produced, and (if he thinks fit) examining the accused, finds the accused not guilty, he shall record an order of acquittal.

Acquittal.

(2) If he finds the accused guilty, he shall pass sentence upon him according to law.

Sentence.

246. A Magistrate may, under section 243 or section 245, convict the accused of any offence triable under this chapter which from the facts admitted or proved he appears to have committed, whatever may be the nature of the complaint or summons.

Finding not limited by complaint or summons.

247. If the summons has been issued on complaint, and upon the day appointed for the appearance of the accused, or any day subsequent thereto to which the hearing may be adjourned, the complainant does not appear, the Magistrate shall, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, acquit the accused, unless for some reason he thinks proper to adjourn the hearing of the case to some other day:

Non-appearance of complainant.

Provided that, where the complainant is a public servant and his personal attendance is not required, the Magistrate may dispense with his attendance, and proceed with the case.

248. If a complainant, at any time before a final order is passed in any case under this Chapter, satisfies the Magistrate that there are sufficient grounds for permitting him to withdraw his complaint, the Magistrate may permit him to withdraw the same, and shall thereupon acquit the accused.

Withdrawal of complaint.

249. In any case instituted otherwise than upon complaint, a Presidency Magistrate, a Magistrate of the first class, or, with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate, any other Magistrate, may, for reasons to be recorded by him, stop the proceedings at any stage without pronouncing any judgment either of acquittal or conviction, and may thereupon release the accused.

Power to stop proceedings when no complainant.

Frivolous Accusations in Summons and Warrant Cases.

250. (1) If, in any case instituted by complaint as defined in this Code, or upon information given to a police-officer or to a Magistrate, a person is accused before a Magistrate of any offence triable by a Magistrate, and the Magistrate by whom the case is heard discharges or acquits the accused and is satisfied that the accusation against him was frivolous or vexatious, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, by his order of discharge or acquittal, direct the person upon whose complaint or information the accusation was made to pay to the accused, or to each of the accused where there are more than one, such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, as the Magistrate thinks fit:

Frivolous or vexatious accusations.

Provided that, before making any such direction, the Magistrate shall—

(a) record and consider any objection which the complainant or informant may urge against the making of the direction, and,

(b) if the Magistrate directs any compensation to be paid, state in writing, in his order of discharge or acquittal, his reasons for awarding the compensation.

(2) Compensation of which a Magistrate has ordered payment under sub-section (1) shall be recoverable as if it were a fine:

Provided that, if it cannot be recovered, the imprisonment to be awarded shall be simple, and for such term, not exceeding thirty days, as the Magistrate directs.

(3) A complainant or informant who has been ordered under sub-section (1) by a Magistrate of the second or third class to pay compensation to an accused person may appeal from the order, in so far as the order relates to the payment of the compensation, as if such complainant or informant had been convicted on a trial held by such Magistrate.

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(4) Where an order for payment of compensation to an accused person is made in a case which is subject to appeal under sub-section (3), the compensation shall not be paid to him before the period allowed for the presentation of the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal is presented, before the appeal has been decided.

(5) At the time of awarding compensation in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter, the Court shall take into account any compensation paid or recovered under this section.

CHAPTER XXI.

OF THE TRIAL OF WARRANT-CASES BY MAGISTRATES.

Procedure in warrant-cases.

251. The following procedure shall be observed by Magistrates is the trial of warrant-cases.

Evidence for prosecution.

252. (1) When the accused appears or is brought before a Magistrate, such Magistrate shall proceed to hear the complainant (if any) and take all such evidence as may be produced in support of the prosecution.

(2) The Magistrate shall ascertain, from the complainant or otherwise, the names of any persons likely to be acquainted with the facts of the case and to be able to give evidence for the prosecution, and shall summon to give evidence before himself such of them as he thinks necessary.

Discharge of accused.

253. (1) If, upon taking all the evidence referred to in section 252, and making such examination (if any) of the accused as the Magistrate thinks necessary, he finds that no case against the accused has been made out which, if unrebutted, would warrant his conviction, the Magistrate shall discharge him.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent a Magistrate from discharging the accused at any previous stage of the case if, for reasons to be recorded by such Magistrate, he considers the charge to be groundless.

Charge to be framed when offence appears proved.

254. If, when such evidence and examination have been taken and made, or at any previous stage of the case, the Magistrate is of opinion that there is ground for presuming that the accused has committed an offence triable under this chapter, which such Magistrate is competent to try, and which, in his opinion, could be adequately punished by him, he shall frame in writing a charge against the accused.

Plea.

255. (1) The charge shall then be read and explained to the accused, and he shall be asked whether he is guilty or has any defence to make.

(2) If the accused pleads guilty, the Magistrate shall record the plea, and may in his discretion convict him thereon.

Defence.

256. (1) If the accused refuses to plead, or does not plead, or claims to be tried, he shall be required to state whether he wishes to cross-examine any, and, if so, which, of the witnesses for the prosecution whose evidence has been taken. If he says he does so wish, the witnesses named by him shall be re-called, and, after cross-examination and re-examination (if any), they shall be discharged. The evidence of any remaining witnesses for the prosecution shall next be taken, and, after cross-examination and re-examination (if any), they also shall be discharged. The accused shall then be called upon to enter upon his defence and produce his evidence.

(2) If the accused puts in any written statement, the Magistrate shall file it with the record.

Process for compelling production of evidence at instance of accused.

257. (1) If the accused, after he has entered upon his defence, applies to the Magistrate to issue any process for compelling the attendance of any witness for the purpose of examination or cross-examination, or the production of any document or other thing, the Magistrate shall issue such process unless he considers that such application should be refused on the ground that it is made for the purpose of vexation or delay or for defeating the ends of justice. Such ground shall be recorded by him in writing:

Provided that, when the accused has cross-examined or had the opportunity of cross-examining any witness after the charge is framed, the attendance of such witness shall not be compelled under this section, unless the Magistrate is satisfied that it is necessary for the purposes of justice.

(2) The Magistrate may, before summoning any witness on such application, require that his reasonable expenses incurred in attending for the purposes of the trial be deposited in Court.

Acquittal.

258. (1) If in any case under this Chapter in which a charge has been framed the Magistrate finds the accused not guilty, he shall record an order of acquittal.

Conviction.

(2) If in any such case the Magistrate finds the accused guilty, he shall pass sentence upon him according to law.

Absence of complainant.

259. When the proceedings have been instituted upon complaint, and upon any day fixed for the hearing of the case the complainant is absent, and the offence may be lawfully compounded, the Magistrate may, in his discretion, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, at any time before the charge has been framed, discharge the accused.

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CHAPTER XXII.

OF SUMMARY TRIALS.

Power to try summarily.

260. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Code,—

(*a*) the District Magistrate,

(*b*) any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government, and

(*c*) any Bench of Magistrates invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government,

may, he or they think fit, try in a summary way all or any of the following offences :—

(*a*) offences not punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months;

(*b*) offences relating to weights and measures under sections 264, 265 and 266 of the Indian Penal Code;

(*c*) hurt, under section 323 of the same Code;

(*d*) theft, under section 379, 380 or 381 of the same Code, where the value of the property stolen does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*e*) dishonest misappropriation of property under section 403 of the same Code, where the value of the property misappropriated does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*f*) receiving or retaining stolen property, under section 411 of the same Code, where the value of such property does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*g*) assisting in the concealment or disposal of stolen property, under section 414 of the same Code, where the value of such property does not exceed fifty rupees;

(*h*) mischief, under section 427 of the same Code;

(*i*) house-trespass, under section 448 and offences under sections 451, 456 and 457 of the same Code;

(*j*) insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, under section 504, and criminal intimidation, under section 506, of the same Code;

(*k*) abetment of any of the foregoing offences;

(*l*) an attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence;

(*m*) offences under section 20 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871:

Provided that no case in which a Magistrate exercises the special powers conferred by section 34, shall be tried in a summary way.

(*2*) When in the course of a summary trial it appears to the Magistrate or Bench that the case is one which is of a character which renders it undesirable that it should be tried summarily, the Magistrate or Bench shall recall any witnesses who may have been examined and proceed to re-hear the case in manner provided by this Code.

Power to invest Bench of Magistrates invested with less power.

261. The Local Government may confer on any Bench of Magistrates invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second or third class power to try summarily all or any of the following offences :—

(*a*) offences against the Indian Penal Code, sections 277, 278, 279, 285, 286, 289, 290, 292, 293, 294, 323, 334, 336, 341, 352, 426 and 447; XLV of 1860.

(*b*) offences against Municipal Acts, and the conservancy clauses of Police Acts which are punishable only with fine, or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month;

(*c*) abetment of any of the foregoing offences;

(*d*) an attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence.

Procedure for summons and warrant cases applicable.

262. (*1*) In trials under this Chapter, the procedure prescribed for summons-cases shall be followed in summons-cases, and the procedure prescribed for warrant-cases shall be followed in warrant-cases, except as hereinafter mentioned.

Limit of imprisonment.

(*2*) No sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding three months shall be passed in the case of any conviction under this Chapter.

Record in cases where there is no appeal.

263. In cases where no appeal lies, the Magistrate or Bench of Magistrates need not record the evidence of the witnesses or frame a formal charge; but he or they shall enter in such form as the Local Government may direct the following particulars :—

(*a*) the serial number;

(*b*) the date of the commission of the offence;

(*c*) the date of the report or complaint;

(*d*) the name of the complainant (if any);

(*e*) the name, parentage and residence of the accused;

(*f*) the offence complained of and the offence (if any) proved, and in cases coming under clause (*d*), clause (*e*), clause (*f*) or clause (*g*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 260 the value of the property in respect of which the offence has been committed;

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(*g*) the plea of the accused and his examination (if any);

(*h*) the finding, and, in the case of a conviction, a brief statement of the reasons therefor;

(*i*) the sentence or other final order; and

(*j*) the date on which the proceedings terminated.

Record in appealable cases.

264. (*1*) In every case tried summarily by a Magistrate or Bench in which an appeal lies, such Magistrate or Bench shall, before passing sentence, record a judgment embodying the substance of the evidence and also the particulars mentioned in section 263.

(*2*) Such judgment shall be the only record in cases coming within this section.

Language of record and judgment.

265 (*1*) Records made under section 263 and judgments recorded under section 264 shall be written by the presiding officer, either in English or in the language of the Court, or, if the Court to which such presiding officer is immediately subordinate so directs, in such officer's mother-tongue.

Bench may be authorised to employ clerk.

(*2*) The Local Government may authorise any Bench of Magistrates empowered to try offences summarily to prepare the aforesaid record or judgment by means of an officer appointed in this behalf by the Court to which such Bench is immediately subordinate, and the record or judgment so prepared shall be signed by each member of such Bench present taking part in the proceedings.

(*3*) If no such authorisation be given, the record prepared by a member of the Bench and signed as aforesaid shall be the proper record.

(*4*) If the Bench differ in opinion, any dissentient member may write a separate judgment.

CHAPTER XXIII.

OF TRIALS BEFORE HIGH COURTS AND COURTS OF SESSION.

A.—Preliminary.

"High Court" defined.

266. In this Chapter, except in sections 276 and 307, and in Chapter XVIII, the expression "High Court" means a High Court of Judicature established or to be established under the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, and includes the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon and such other Courts as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be High Courts for the purposes of this Chapter.

24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.

Trials before High Court to be by jury.

267. All trials under this Chapter before a High Court shall be by jury;

and, notwithstanding anything herein contained, in all criminal cases transferred to a High Court under this Code or under the Letters Patent of any High Court established under the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, the trial may, if the High Court so directs, be by jury.

Trials before Court of Session to be by jury or with assessors.

268. All trials before a Court of Session shall be either by jury, or with the aid of assessors.

Local Government may order trials before Court of Session to be by jury.

269. (*1*) The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by order in the official Gazette, direct that the trial of all offences, or of any particular class of offences, before any Court of Session, shall be by jury in any district, and may, with the like sanction, revoke or alter such order.

(*2*) The Local Government, by like order, may also declare that, in the case of any district in which the trial of any offence is to be by jury, the trial of such offences shall, if the Judge, on application made to him or of his own motion, so directs, be by jurors summoned from a special jury list, and may revoke or alter such order.

(*3*) When the accused is charged at the same trial with several offences of which some are and some are not triable by jury, he shall be tried by jury for such of those offences as are triable by jury, and by the Court of Session, with the aid of the jurors as assessors, for such of them as are not triable by jury.

Trial before Court of Session to be conducted by Public Prosecutor.

270. In every trial before a Court of Session the prosecution shall be conducted by a Public Prosecutor.

B.—Commencement of Proceedings.

Commencement of trial.

271. (*1*) When the Court is ready to commence the trial, the accused shall appear or be brought before it, and the charge shall be read out in Court and explained to him, and he shall be asked whether

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he is guilty of the offence charged, or claims to be tried.

(2) If the accused pleads guilty, the plea shall be recorded, and he may be convicted thereon.

Plea of guilty.

272. If the accused refuses to, or does not, plead, or if he claims to be tried, the Court shall proceed to choose jurors or assessors as hereinafter directed and to try the case:

Refusal to plead or claim to be tried.

Provided that, subject to the right of objection hereinafter mentioned, the same jury may try, or the same assessors may aid in the trial of, as many accused persons successively as the Court thinks fit.

Trial by same jury or assessors of several offenders in succession.

273. (1) In trials before the High Court, when it appears to the High Court, at any time before the commencement of the trial of the person charged, that any charge or any portion thereof is clearly unsustainable, the Judge may make on the charge an entry to that effect.

Entry on sustainable charges.

(2) Such entry shall have the effect of staying proceedings upon the charge or portion of the charge, as the case may be.

Effect of entry.

C.—Choosing a Jury.

274. (1) In trials before the High Court the jury shall consist of nine persons.

Number of jury.

(2) In trials by jury before the Court of Session the jury shall consist of such uneven number, not being less than three, or more than nine, as the Local Government, by order applicable to any particular district or to any particular class of offences in that district, may direct.

275. In a trial by jury before the Court of Session of a person not being an European or an American, a majority of the jury shall, if he so desires, consist of persons who are neither Europeans nor Americans.

Jury for trial of persons not Europeans or Americans before Court of Session.

276. The jurors shall be chosen by lot from the persons summoned to act as such, in such manner as the High Court may from time to time by rule direct:

Jurors to be chosen by lot.

Provided that—

first, pending the issue under this section of rules for any Court, the practice now prevailing in such Court in respect to the choosing of jurors shall be followed;

Existing practice maintained;

secondly, in case of a deficiency of persons summoned, the number of jurors required may, with the leave of the Court, be chosen from such other persons as may be present;

persons not summoned when eligible;

thirdly, in the presidency-towns—

trials before special jurors.

(a) if the accused person is charged with having committed an offence punishable with death, or

(b) if in any other case a Judge of the High Court so directs,

the jurors shall be chosen from the special jury list hereinafter prescribed; and

fourthly, in any district for which the Local Government has declared that the trial of certain offences may be by special jury, the jurors shall, in any case in which the Judge so directs, be chosen from the special jury list prescribed in section 325.

277. (1) As each juror is chosen, his name shall be called aloud, and, upon his appearance, the accused shall be asked if he objects to be tried by such juror.

Names of jurors to be called.

(2) Objection may then be taken to such juror by the accused or by the prosecutor, and the grounds of objection shall be stated:

Objection to jurors.

Provided that, in the High Court, objections without grounds stated shall be allowed to the number of eight on behalf of the Crown and eight on behalf of the person or all the persons charged.

Objection without grounds stated.

278. Any objection taken to a juror on any of the following grounds, if made out to the satisfaction of the Court, shall be allowed—

Grounds of objection.

(a) some presumed or actual partiality in the juror;

(b) some personal ground, such as alienage, deficiency in the qualification required by any law or rule having the force of law for the time being in force, or being under the age of twenty-one or above the age of sixty years;

(c) his having by habit or religious vows relinquished all care of worldly affairs;

(d) his holding any office in or under the Court;

(e) his executing any duties of police or being entrusted with police-duties;

(f) his having been convicted of any offence which, in the opinion of the Court, renders him unfit to serve on the jury;

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(*g*) his inability to understand the language in which the evidence is given, or when such evidence is interpreted the language in which it is interpreted;

(*h*) any other circumstance which, in the opinion of the Court, renders him improper as a juror.

Decision of objection.

279. (*1*) Every objection taken to a juror shall be decided by the Court and such decision shall be recorded and be final.

Supply of place of juror against whom objection allowed.

(*2*) If the objection is allowed, the place of such juror shall be supplied by any other juror attending in obedience to a summons and chosen in manner provided by section 276, or if there is no such other juror present, then by any other person present in the Court whose name is on the list of jurors, or whom the Court considers a proper person to serve on the jury:

Provided that no objection to such juror or other person is taken under section 278 and allowed.

Foreman of jury.

280. (*1*) When the jurors have been chosen, they shall appoint one of their number to be foreman.

(*2*) The foreman shall preside in the debates of the jury, deliver the verdict of the jury, and ask any information from the Court that is required by the jury or any of the jurors.

(*3*) If a majority of the jury do not, within such time as the Judge thinks reasonable, agree in the appointment of a foreman, he shall be appointed by the Court.

Swearing of jurors.

281. When the foreman has been appointed, the jurors shall be sworn under the Indian Oaths Act, 1873.

Procedure when juror ceases to attend, etc.

282. (*1*) If, in the course of a trial by jury, at any time before the return of the verdict, any juror, from any sufficient cause, is prevented from attending throughout the trial, or if any juror absents himself, and it is not practicable to enforce his attendance, or if it appears that any juror is unable to understand the language in which the evidence is given, or, when such evidence is interpreted, the language in which it is interpreted, a new juror shall be added, or the jury shall be discharged and a new jury chosen.

(*2*) In each of such cases the trial shall commence anew.

Discharge of jury in case of sickness of prisoner.

283. The Judge may also discharge the jury whenever the prisoner becomes incapable of remaining at the bar.

D.—Choosing Assessors.

Assessors how chosen.

284. When the trial is to be held with the aid of assessors, two or more shall be chosen, as the Judge thinks fit, from the persons summoned to act as such.

Procedure when assessor is unable to attend.

285. (*1*) If, in the course of a trial with the aid of assessors, at any time before the finding, any assessor is, from any sufficient cause, prevented from attending throughout the trial, or absents himself, and it is not practicable to enforce his attendance, the trial shall proceed with the aid of the other assessor or assessors.

(*2*) If all the assessors are prevented from attending, or absent themselves, the proceedings shall be stayed, and a new trial shall be held with the aid of fresh assessors.

E.—Trial to Close of Cases for Prosecution and Defence.

Opening case for prosecution.

286. (*1*) When the jurors or assessors have been chosen, the prosecutor shall open his case by reading from the Indian Penal Code or other law the description of the offence charged, and stating shortly by what evidence he expects to prove the guilt of the accused.

Examination of witnesses.

(*2*) The prosecutor shall then examine his witnesses.

Examination of accused before Magistrate to be evidence.

287. The examination of the accused duly recorded by or before the committing Magistrate shall be tendered by the prosecutor and read as evidence.

Evidence given at preliminary inquiry admissible.

288. The evidence of a witness duly taken in the presence of the accused before the committing Magistrate may, in the discretion of the presiding Judge, if such witness is produced and examined, be treated as evidence in the case.

Procedure after examination of witnesses for prosecution.

289. (*1*) When the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution and the examination (if any) of the accused are concluded, the accused shall be asked whether he means to adduce evidence.

(*2*) If he says that he does not, the prosecutor may sum up his case; and, if the Court considers that there is no evidence that the accused committed the offence, it may then, in a case

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tried with the aid of assessors, record a finding, or, in a case tried by a jury, direct the jury to return a verdict, of not guilty.

(3) If the accused, or any one of several accused, says that he means to adduce evidence, and the Court considers that there is no evidence that the accused committed the offence, the Court may then, in a case tried with the aid of assessors, record a finding, or, in a case tried by a jury, direct the jury to return a verdict, of not guilty.

(4) If the accused, or any one of several accused, says that he means to adduce evidence, and the Court considers that there is evidence that he committed the offence, or if, on his saying that he does not mean to adduce evidence, the prosecutor sums up his case and the Court considers that there is evidence that the accused committed the offence, the Court shall call on the accused to enter on his defence.

Defence.

290. The accused or his pleader may then open his case, stating the facts or law on which he intends to rely, and making such comments as he thinks necessary on the evidence for the prosecution. He may then examine his witnesses (if any) and after their cross-examination and re-examination (if any) may sum up his case.

Right of accused as to examination and summoning of witnesses.

291. The accused shall be allowed to examine any witness not previously named by him, if such witness is in attendance; but he shall not, except as provided in sections 211 and 231, be entitled of right to have any witness summoned, other than the witnesses named in the list delivered to the Magistrate by whom he was committed for trial.

Prosecutor's right of reply.

292. If the accused, or any of the accused, adduces any evidence, the prosecutor shall be entitled to reply.

View by jury or assessors.

293. (1) Whenever the Court thinks that the jury or assessors should view the place in which the offence charged is alleged to have been committed, or any other place in which any other transaction material to the trial is alleged to have occurred, the Court shall make an order to that effect, and the jury or assessors shall be conducted in a body, under the care of an officer of the Court, to such place, which shall be shown to them by a person appointed by the Court.

(2) Such officer shall not, except with the permission of the Court, suffer any other person to speak to, or hold any communication with, any of the jury or assessors, and, unless the Court otherwise directs, they shall, when the view is finished, be immediately conducted back into Court.

When juror or assessor may be examined.

294. If a juror or assessor is personally acquainted with any relevant fact, it is his duty to inform the Judge that such is the case, whereupon he may be sworn, examined, cross-examined and re-examined in the same manner as any other witness.

Jury or assessors to attend at adjourned sitting.

295. If a trial is adjourned, the jury or assessors shall attend at the adjourned sitting, and at every subsequent sitting, until the conclusion of the trial.

Locking up jury.

296. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules as to keeping the jury together during a trial before such Court lasting for more than one day; and, subject to such rules, the presiding Judge may order whether and in what manner the jurors shall be kept together under the charge of an officer of the Court, or whether they shall be allowed to return to their respective homes.

F.—Conclusion of Trial in Cases tried by Jury.

Charge to jury.

297. In cases tried by jury, when the case for the defence and the prosecutor's reply (if any) are concluded, the Court shall proceed to charge the jury, summing up the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and laying down the law by which the jury are to be guided.

Duty of Judge.

298. (1) In such cases it is the duty of the Judge—

(a) to decide all questions of law arising in the course of the trial, and especially all questions as to the relevancy of facts which it is proposed to prove, and the admissibility of evidence or the propriety of questions asked by or on behalf of the parties; and, in his discretion, to prevent the production of inadmissible evidence, whether it is or is not objected to by the parties;

(b) to decide upon the meaning and construction of all documents given in evidence at the trial;

(c) to decide upon all matters of fact which it may be necessary to prove in order to enable evidence of particular matters to be given

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(*d*) to decide whether any question which arises is for himself or for the jury, and upon this point his decision shall bind the jurors.

(*2*) The Judge may, if he thinks proper, in the course of his summing up, express to the jury his opinion upon any question of fact, or upon any question of mixed law and fact, relevant to the proceeding.

Illustrations.

(*a*) It is proposed to prove a statement made by a person not being a witness in the case, on the ground that circumstances are proved which render evidence of such statement admissible.

It is for the Judge, and not for the jury, to decide whether the existence of those circumstances has been proved.

(*b*) It is proposed to give secondary evidence of a document the original of which is alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

It is the duty of the Judge to decide whether the original has been lost or destroyed.

Duty of jury.

299. It is the duty of the jury—

(*a*) to decide which view of the facts is true and then to return the verdict which under such view ought, according to the direction of the Judge, to be returned;

(*b*) to determine the meaning of all technical terms (other than terms of law) and words used in an unusual sense which it may be necessary to determine, whether such words occur in documents or not;

(*c*) to decide all questions which according to law are to be deemed questions of fact;

(*d*) to decide whether general indefinite expressions do or do not apply to particular cases, unless such expressions refer to legal procedure or unless their meaning is ascertained by law, in either of which cases it is the duty of the Judge to decide their meaning.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is tried for the murder of B.

It is the duty of the Judge to explain to the jury the distinction between murder and culpable homicide, and to tell them under what views of the facts A ought to be convicted of murder, or of culpable homicide, or to be acquitted.

It is the duty of the jury to decide which view of the facts is true, and to return a verdict in accordance with the direction of the Judge, whether that direction is right or wrong, and whether they do or do not agree with it.

(*b*) The question is whether a person entertained a reasonable belief on a particular point,—whether work was done with reasonable skill or due diligence.

Each of these is a question for the jury.

Retirement to consider.

300. In cases tried by jury, after the Judge has finished his charge, the jury may retire to consider their verdict.

Except with the leave of the Court, no person other than a juror shall speak to, or hold any communication with, any member of such jury.

Delivery of verdict.

301. When the jury have considered their verdict the foreman shall inform the Judge what is their verdict, or what is the verdict of a majority.

Procedure where jury differ.

302. If the jury are not unanimous, the Judge may require them to retire for further consideration. After such a period as the Judge considers reasonable, the jury may deliver their verdict, although they are not unanimous.

Verdict to be given on each charge.
Judge may question jury.

303. (*1*) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the jury shall return a verdict on all the charges on which the accused is tried, and the Judge may ask them such questions as are necessary to ascertain what their verdict is.

Questions and answers to be recorded.

(*2*) Such questions and the answers to them shall be recorded.

Amending verdict.

304. When by accident or mistake a wrong verdict is delivered, the jury may, before or immediately after it is recorded, amend the verdict, and it shall stand as ultimately amended.

Verdict in High Court when to prevail.

305. (*1*) When in a case tried before a High Court the jury are unanimous in their opinion, or when as many as six are of one opinion and the Judge agrees with them, the Judge shall give judgment in accordance with such opinion.

(*2*) When in any such case the jury are satisfied that they will not be unanimous, but six of them are of one opinion, the foreman shall so inform the Judge.

Discharge of jury in other cases.

(*3*) If the Judge disagrees with the majority, he shall at once discharge the jury.

(*4*) If there are not so many as six who agree in opinion, the Judge shall, after the lapse of such time as he thinks reasonable, discharge the jury.

Verdict in Court of Session when to prevail.

306. (*1*) When in a case tried before the Court of Session the Judge does not think it necessary to express disagreement with the verdict of the jurors or of a majority of the jurors, he shall give judgment accordingly.

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(2) If the accused is acquitted, the Judge shall record judgment of acquittal. If the accused is convicted, the Judge shall pass sentence on him according to law.

Procedure where Sessions Judge disagrees with verdict.

307. (1) If in any such case the Judge disagrees with the verdict of the jurors, or of a majority of the jurors, on all or any of the charges on which the accused has been tried, and is clearly of opinion that it is necessary for the ends of justice to submit the case to the High Court, he shall submit the case accordingly, recording the grounds of his opinion, and, when the verdict is one of acquittal, stating the offence which he considers to have been committed.

(2) Whenever the Judge submits a case under this section, he shall not record judgment of acquittal or of conviction on any of the charges on which the accused has been tried, but he may either remand the accused to custody or admit him to bail.

(3) In dealing with the case so submitted the High Court may exercise any of the powers which it may exercise on an appeal, and subject thereto it shall, after considering the entire evidence and after giving due weight to the opinions of the Sessions Judge and the jury, acquit or convict the accused of any offence of which the jury could have convicted him upon the charge framed and placed before it; and, if it convicts him, may pass such sentence as might have been passed by the Court of Session.

G.—Re-trial of Accused after Discharge of Jury.

Re-trial of accused after discharge of jury.

308. Whenever the jury is discharged, the accused shall be detained in custody or on bail (as the case may be), and shall be tried by another jury, unless the Judge considers that he should not be re-tried, in which case the Judge shall make an entry to that effect on the charge, and such entry shall operate as an acquittal.

H.—Conclusion of Trial in Cases tried with Assessors.

Delivery of opinions of assessors.

309. (1) When, in a case tried with the aid of assessors, the case for the defence and the prosecutor's reply (if any) are concluded, the Court may sum up the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and shall then require each of the assessors to state his opinion orally, and shall record such opinion.

Judgment.

(2) The Judge shall then give judgment, but in doing so shall not be bound to conform to the opinions of the assessors.

(3) If the accused is convicted, the Judge shall pass sentence on him according to law.

I.—Procedure in Case of Previous Conviction.

Procedure in case of previous conviction.

310. In the case of a trial by jury or with the aid of assessors, where the accused is charged with an offence committed after a previous conviction for any offence, the procedure laid down in sections 271, 286, 305, 306 and 309 shall be modified as follows:—

(a) the part of the charge stating the previous conviction shall not be read out in Court, nor shall the accused be asked whether he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge unless and until he has either pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of, the subsequent offence:

(b) if he pleads guilty to, or is convicted of, the subsequent offence, he shall then be asked whether he has been previously convicted as alleged in the charge:

(c) if he answers that he has been so previously convicted, the Judge may proceed to pass sentence on him accordingly; but, if he denies that he has been so previously convicted, or refuses to, or does not, answer such question, the jury, or the Court and the assessors (as the case may be), shall then hear evidence concerning such previous conviction, and in such case (where the trial is by jury) it shall not be necessary to swear the jurors again.

When evidence of previous conviction may be given.

311. Notwithstanding anything in the last foregoing section, evidence of the previous conviction may be given at the trial for the subsequent offence, if the fact of the previous conviction is relevant under the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. I of 1872.

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J.—List of Jurors for High Court, and summoning Jurors for that Court.

312. The names of not more than four hundred persons shall at any one time be entered in the special jurors' list.

Number of special jurors.

313. (1) The Clerk of the Crown shall, before the first day of April in each year, and subject to such rules as the High Court from time to time prescribes, prepare—

Lists of common and special jurors.

(a) a list of all persons liable to serve as common jurors; and

(b) a list of persons liable to serve as special jurors only.

(2) Regard shall be had, in the preparation of the latter list, to the property, character and education of the persons whose names are entered therein.

(3) No person shall be entitled to have his name entered in the special jurors' list merely because he may have been entered in the special jurors' list for a previous year.

(4) The Governor General in Council in the case of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, and, in the case of other High Courts, the Local Government, may exempt any salaried officer of Government from serving as a juror.

(5) The Clerk of the Crown shall, subject to such rules as aforesaid, have full discretion to prepare the said lists as seems to him to be proper, and there shall be no appeal from, or review of, his decision.

Discretion of officer preparing lists.

314. (1) Preliminary lists of persons liable to serve as common jurors and as special jurors, respectively, signed by the Clerk of the Crown, shall be published once in the local official Gazette before the fifteenth day of April next after their preparation.

Publication of lists, preliminary and revised.

(2) Revised lists of persons liable to serve as common jurors and special jurors, respectively, signed as aforesaid, shall be published once in the local official Gazette before the first day of May next after their preparation.

(3) Copies of the said lists shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the court-house.

315. (1) Out of the persons named in the revised lists aforesaid, there shall be summoned for each sessions in each presidency-town at least twenty-seven of those who are liable to serve on special juries, and fifty-four of those who are liable to serve on common juries.

Number of jurors to be summoned in presidency-towns.

(2) No person shall be so summoned more than once in six months unless the number cannot be made up without him.

(3) If, during the continuance of any sessions it appears that the number of persons so summoned is not sufficient, such number as may be necessary of other persons liable to serve as aforesaid shall be summoned for such sessions.

Supplementary summons.

316. Whenever a High Court has given notice of its intention to hold sittings at any place outside the presidency-towns for the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, the Court of Session at such place shall, subject to any direction which may be given by the High Court, summon a sufficient number of jurors from its own list, in the manner hereinafter prescribed for summoning jurors to the Court of Session.

Summoning jurors outside the presidency-towns.

317. (1) In addition to the persons so summoned as jurors, the said Court of Session shall, if it thinks needful, after communication with the commanding officer, cause to be summoned such number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in Her Majesty's Army resident within ten miles of its place of sitting as the Court considers to be necessary to make up the juries required for the trial of persons charged with offences before the High Court as aforesaid.

Military jurors.

(2) All officers so summoned shall be liable to serve on such juries notwithstanding anything contained in this Code; but no such officer shall be summoned whom his commanding officer desires to have excused on the ground of urgent military duty, or for any other special military reason.

318. Any person summoned under section 315, section 316 or section 317, who, without lawful excuse, fails to attend as required by the summons, or who, having attended, departs without having obtained the permission of the Judge, or fails to attend after an adjournment of the Court after being ordered to attend, shall be deemed guilty of a contempt and be liable, by order of the Judge, to such fine as he thinks fit; and, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months in the civil jail until the fine is paid:

Failure of jurors to attend.

Provided that the Court may in its discretion remit any fine or imprisonment so imposed.

K.—List of Jurors and Assessors for Court of Session, and summoning Jurors and Assessors for that Court.

319. All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty shall, except as next hereinafter mentioned, be liable to

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serve as jurors or assessors at any trial held within the district in which they reside,

or, if the Local Government, on consideration of local circumstances, has fixed any smaller area in this behalf, within the area so fixed.

Exemptions.

320. The following persons are exempt from liability to serve as jurors or assessors, namely :—

(*a*) officers in civil employ superior in rank to a District Magistrate ;

(*b*) salaried Judges ;

(*c*) Commissioners and Collectors of Revenue or Customs ;

(*d*) police-officers and persons engaged in the Preventive Service in the Customs Department ;

(*e*) persons engaged in the collection of the revenue whom the Collector thinks fit to exempt on the ground of official duty ;

(*f*) persons actually officiating as priests or ministers of their respective religions ;

(*g*) persons in Her Majesty's Army, except when, by any law in force for the time being, they are specially made liable to serve as jurors or assessors ;

(*h*) surgeons and others who openly and constantly practise the medical profession ;

(*i*) legal practitioners (as defined by the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879,) in actual practice ;

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(*j*) persons employed in the Post-office and Telegraph Departments ;

(*k*) persons exempted from personal appearance in Court under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, sections 640 and 641 ;

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(*l*) other persons exempted by the Local Government from liability to serve as jurors or assessors.

List of jurors and assessors.

321. (*1*) The Sessions Judge, and the Collector of the district or such other officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf, shall prepare and make out in alphabetical order a list of persons liable to serve as jurors or assessors and qualified in the judgment of the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid to serve as such, and not likely to be successfully objected to under section 278, clauses (*b*) to (*h*), both inclusive.

(*2*) The list shall contain the name, place of abode and quality or business of every such person ; and, if the person is an European or an American, the list shall mention the race to which he belongs.

Publication of list.

322. Copies of such list shall be stuck up in the office of the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and in the court-houses of the District Magistrate and of the District Court, and extracts therefrom in some conspicuous place in the town or towns in or near which the persons named in the extract reside.

Objections to list.

323. To every such copy or extract shall be subjoined a notice stating that objections to the list will be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid, at the sessions court-house, and at a time to be mentioned in the notice.

Revision of list.

324. (*1*) For the hearing of such objections the Sessions Judge shall sit with the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, and shall, at the time and place mentioned in the notice, revise the list and hear the objections (if any) of persons interested in the amendment thereof, and shall strike out the name of any person not suitable in their judgment to serve as a juror or as an assessor, or who may establish his right to any exemption from service given by section 320, and insert the name of any person omitted from the list whom they deem qualified for such service.

(*2*) In the event of a difference of opinion between the Sessions Judge and the Collector or other officer as aforesaid, the name of the proposed juror or assessor shall be omitted from the list.

(*3*) A copy of the revised list shall be signed by the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid and sent to the Court of Session.

(*4*) Any order of the Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid in preparing and revising the list shall be final.

(*5*) Any exemption not claimed under this section shall be deemed to be waived until the list is next revised.

Annual revision of list

(*6*) The list so prepared and revised shall be again revised once in every year.

(*7*) The list so revised shall be deemed a new list, and shall be subject to all the rules hereinbefore contained as to the list originally prepared

Preparation of list of special jurors.

325. In the case of any district for which the Local Government has declared that the trial of certain offences shall, if the Judge so direct, be by special jury, the Sessions Judge

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and the Collector of such district or other officer as aforesaid shall prepare, in addition to the revised list hereinbefore prescribed, a special list containing the names of such jurors as are borne on the revised list and are, in the opinion of such Sessions Judge and Collector or other officer as aforesaid, by reason of their possessing superior qualifications in respect of property, character or education, fit persons to serve as special jurors: Provided always that the inclusion of the name of any person in such special list shall not involve the removal of his name from the revised list nor relieve him of his liability to serve as an ordinary juror in cases not tried by special jury.

District Magistrate to summon jurors and assessors.

326. (*1*) The Sessions Judge shall ordinarily seven days at least before the day which he may from time to time fix for holding the sessions, send a letter to the District Magistrate requesting him to summon as many persons named in the said revised list or the said special list as seem to the Sessions Judge to be needed for trials by jury and trials with the aid of assessors at the said sessions, the number to be summoned not being less than double the number required for any such trial.

(*2*) The names of the persons to be summoned shall be drawn by lot in open Court, excluding those who have served within six months unless the number cannot be made up without them; and the names so drawn shall be specified in the said letter.

Power to summon another set of jurors or assessors.

327. The Court of Session may direct jurors or assessors to be summoned at other periods than the period specified in section 326, when the number of trials before the Court renders the attendance of one set of jurors or assessors for a whole session oppressive, or whenever for other reasons such direction is found to be necessary.

Form and contents of summons.

328. Every summons to a juror or assessor shall be in writing, and shall require his attendance as a juror or assessor, as the case may be, at a time and place to be therein specified.

When Government or Railway servant may be excused.

329. When any person summoned to serve as a juror or assessor is in the service of Government or of a Railway Company, the Court to serve in which he is so summoned may excuse his attendance if it appears on the representation of the head of the office in which he is employed that he cannot serve as a juror or assessor, as the case may be, without inconvenience to the public.

Court may excuse attendance of juror or assessor.

330. (*1*) The Court of Session may, for reasonable cause, excuse any juror or assessor from attendance at any particular session.

Court may relieve special jurors from liability to serve again as jurors for twelve months.

(*2*) The Court of Session may, if it shall think fit, at the conclusion of any trial by special jury, direct that the jurors who have served on such jury shall not be summoned to serve again as jurors for a period of twelve months.

List of jurors and assessors attending.

331. (*1*) At each session the said Court shall cause to be made a list of the names of those who have attended as jurors and assessors at such session.

(*2*) Such list shall be kept with the list of the jurors and assessors as revised under section 324.

(*3*) A reference shall be made in the margin of the said revised list to each of the names which are mentioned in the list prepared under this section.

Penalty for non-attendance of juror or assessor.

332. (*1*) Any person summoned to attend as a juror or as an assessor who, without lawful excuse, fails to attend as required by the summons, or who, having attended, departs without having obtained the permission of the Court, or fails to attend after an adjournment of the Court after being ordered to attend, shall be liable by order of the Court of Session to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(*2*) Such fine shall be levied by the District Magistrate by attachment and sale of any moveable property belonging to such juror or assessor within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court making the order.

(*3*) For good cause shewn, the Court may remit or reduce any fine so imposed.

(*4*) In default of recovery of the fine by attachment and sale, such juror or assessor may, by order of the Court of Session, be imprisoned in the civil jail for the term of fifteen days, unless such fine is paid before the end of the said term.

L.—Special Provisions for High Courts.

Power of Advocate General to stay prosecution.

333. At any stage of any trial before a High Court under this Code, before the return of the verdict, the Advocate General may, if he thinks fit, inform the Court

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on behalf of Her Majesty that he will not further prosecute the defendant upon the charge; and thereupon all proceedings on such charge against the defendant shall be stayed, and he shall be discharged of and from the same. But such discharge shall not amount to an acquittal unless the presiding Judge otherwise directs.

Time of holding sittings.

334. For the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, every High Court shall hold sittings on such days and at such convenient intervals as the Chief Justice of such Court from time to time appoints.

Place of holding sittings.

335. (*1*) The High Court shall hold its sittings at the place at which it now holds them, or at such other place (if any) as the Governor General in Council in the case of the High Court at Fort William, or the Local Government in the case of the other High Courts, may direct.

(*2*) But it may, from timeto t ime, in the case of the High Court at Fort William with the consent of the Governor General in Council, and in all other cases with the consent of the Local Government, hold sittings at such other places within the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction as the High Court appoints.

Notice of sittings.

(*3*) Such officer as the Chief Justice directs shall give notice beforehand in the local official Gazette of all sittings intended to be held for the exercise of the original criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.

Place of trial of European British subjects.

336. The High Court may direct that all European British subjects and persons liable to be tried by it under section 214, who have been committed for trial by it within certain specified districts or during certain specified periods of the year, shall be tried at the ordinary place of sitting of the Court, or direct that they shall be tried at a particular place named.

CHAPTER XXIV.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

Tender of pardon to accomplice.

337. (*1*) In the case of any offence triable exclusively by the Court of Session or High Court, the District Magistrate, a Presidency Magistrate, any Magistrate of the first class inquiring into the offence, or, with the sanction of the District Magistrate, any other Magistrate, may, with the view of obtaining the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, the offence under inquiry, tender a pardon to such person on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the whole of the circumstances within his knowledge relative to such offence, and to every other person concerned, whether as principal or abettor, in the commission thereof.

(*2*) Every person accepting a tender under this section shall be examined as a witness in the case.

(*3*) Such person, if not on bail, shall be detained in custody until the termination of the trial by the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

(*4*) Every Magistrate, other than a Presidency Magistrate, who tenders a pardon under this section, shall record his reasons for so doing; and, when any Magistrate has made such tender and examined the person to whom it has been made, he shall not try the case himself, although the offence which the accused appears to have committed may be triable by such Magistrate.

Power to direct tender of pardon.

338. At any time after commitment, but before judgment is passed, the Court to which the commitment is made may, with the view of obtaining on the trial the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, any such offence, tender, or order the committing Magistrate or the District Magistrate to tender, a pardon on the same condition to such person.

Commitment of person to whom pardon has been tendered.

339. (*1*) Where a pardon has been tendered under section 337 or section 338, and any person who has accepted such tender has, either by wilfully concealing anything essential or by giving false evidence, not complied with the condition on which the tender was made, he may be tried for the offence in respect of which the pardon was so tendered, or for any other offence of which he appears to have been guilty in connection with the same matter.

(*2*) The statement made by a person who has accepted a tender of pardon may be given in evidence against him when the pardon has been forfeited under this section.

(*3*) No prosecution for the offence of giving false evidence in respect of such statement shall be entertained without the sanction of the High Court.

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Right of accused to be defended.

340. Every person accused before any Criminal Court may of right be defended by a pleader.

Procedure where accused does not understand proceedings.

341. If the accused, though not insane, cannot be made to understand the proceedings, the Court may proceed with the inquiry or trial; and, in the case of a Court other than a High Court, if such inquiry results in a commitment, or if such trial results in a conviction, the proceedings shall be forwarded to the High Court with a report of the circumstances of the case, and the High Court shall pass thereon such order as it thinks fit.

Power to examine the accused.

342. (*1*) For the purpose of enabling the accused to explain any circumstances appearing in the evidence against him, the Court may, at any stage of any inquiry or trial, without previously warning the accused, put such questions to him as the Court considers necessary, and shall, for the purpose aforesaid, question him generally on the case after the witnesses for the prosecution have been examined, and before he is called on for his defence.

(2) The accused shall not render himself liable to punishment by refusing to answer such questions, or by giving false answers to them; but the Court and the jury (if any) may draw such inference from such refusal or answers as it thinks just.

(*3*) The answers given by the accused may be taken into consideration in such inquiry or trial, and put in evidence for or against him in any other inquiry into, or trial for, any other offence which such answers may tend to show he has committed.

(*4*) No oath shall be administered to the accused.

No influence to be used to induce disclosures.

343. Except as provided in sections 337 and 338, no influence, by means of any promise or threat or otherwise, shall be used to an accused person to induce him to disclose or withhold any matter within his knowledge.

Power to postpone or adjourn proceedings.

344. (*1*) If, from the absence of a witness, or any other reasonable cause, it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of, or adjourn, any inquiry or trial, the Court may, if it thinks fit, by order in writing, stating the reasons therefor, from time to time, postpone or adjourn the same on such terms as it thinks fit, for such time as it considers reasonable, and may by a warrant remand the accused if in custody:

Remand.

Provided that no Magistrate shall remand an accused person to custody under this section for a term exceeding fifteen days at a time.

(*2*) Every order made under this section by a Court other than a High Court shall be in writing signed by the presiding Judge or Magistrate.

Reasonable cause for remand.

Explanation.—If sufficient evidence has been obtained to raise a suspicion that the accused may have committed an offence, and it appears likely that further evidence may be obtained by a remand, this is a reasonable cause for a remand.

Compounding offences.

345. (*1*) The offences punishable under the sections of the Indian Penal Code described in the first two columns of the table next following may be compounded by the persons mentioned in the third column of that table:— XLV

Offence.	Sections of Indian Penal Code applicable.	Person by whom offence may be compounded.
Uttering words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings of any person	298	The person whose religious feelings are intended to be wounded.
Causing hurt . .	323, 334	The person to whom the hurt is caused.
Wrongfully restraining or confining any person.	341, 342	The person restrained or confined.
Assault or use of criminal force.	352, 355, 358	The person assaulted or to whom criminal force is used.
Unlawful compulsory labour.	374	The person compelled to labour.
Mischief, when the only loss or damage caused is loss or damage to a private person.	426, 427	The person to whom the loss or damage is caused.

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Offence.	Sections of Indian Penal Code applicable.	Person by whom offence may be compounded.
Criminal trespass	447	The person in possession of the property trespassed upon.
House-trespass	448	
Criminal breach of contract of service.	490, 491, 492	The person with whom the offender has contracted.
Adultery	497	The husband of the woman.
Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman.	498	
Defamation	500	The person defamed.
Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory.	501	
Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter.	502	
Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	504	The person insulted.
Criminal intimidation, except when the offence is punishable with imprisonment for seven years.	506	The person intimidated.

(2) The offences of causing hurt and grievous hurt, punishable under section 324, section 325, section 335, section 337, or section 338 of the Indian Penal Code, may, with the permission of the Court before which any prosecution for such offence is pending, be compounded by the person to whom the hurt has been caused.

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(3) When any offence is compoundable under this section, the abetment of such offence or an attempt to commit such offence (when such attempt is itself an offence) may be compounded in like manner.

(4) When the person who would otherwise be competent to compound an offence under this section is a minor, an idiot or a lunatic, any person competent to contract on his behalf may compound such offence.

(5) When the accused has been committed for trial or when he has been convicted and an appeal is pending, no composition for the offence shall be allowed without the leave of the Court to which he is committed, or, as the case may be, before which the appeal is to be heard.

(6) The composition of an offence under this section shall have the effect of an acquittal of the accused.

(7) No offence shall be compounded except as provided by this section.

Procedure of Provincial Magistrate in cases which he cannot dispose of.

346. (1) If, in the course of an inquiry or a trial before a Magistrate in any district outside the presidency-towns, the evidence appears to him to warrant a presumption that the case is one which should be tried or committed for trial by some other Magistrate in such district, he shall stay proceedings and submit the case, with a brief report explaining its nature, to any Magistrate to whom he is subordinate or to such other Magistrate, having jurisdiction, as the District Magistrate directs.

(2) The Magistrate to whom the case is submitted may, if so empowered, either try the case himself, or refer it to any Magistrate subordinate to him having jurisdiction, or commit the accused for trial.

Procedure when, after commencement of inquiry or trial, Magistrate finds case should be committed.

347. (1) If in any inquiry before a Magistrate, or in any trial before a Magistrate before signing judgment, it appears to him at any stage of the proceedings that the case is one which ought to be tried by the Court of Session or High Court, and if he is empowered to commit for trial, he shall stop further proceedings and commit the accused under the provisions hereinbefore contained.

(2) If such Magistrate is not empowered to commit for trial, he shall proceed under section 346.

Trial of persons previously convicted of offences against coinage, stamp-law or property.

348. Whoever, having been convicted of an offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, is again accused of any offence punishable under either of those Chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, shall be committed to the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be, unless the Magistrate before whom the proceedings are pending is of opinion that he can himself pass an adequate sentence if the accused is convicted;

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Provided that, if the District Magistrate has been invested with powers under section 30, the case may be transferred to him instead of being committed to the Court of Session.

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Procedure when Magistrate cannot pass sentence sufficiently severe.

349. (1) Whenever a Magistrate of the second or third class, having jurisdiction, is of opinion, after hearing the evidence for the prosecution and the accused, that the accused is guilty, and that he ought to receive a punishment different in kind from, or more severe than, that which such Magistrate is empowered to inflict, or that he ought to be required to execute a bond under section 106, he may record the opinion and submit his proceedings, and forward the accused, to the District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate to whom he is subordinate.

(2) The Magistrate to whom the proceedings are submitted may, if he thinks fit, examine the parties and recall and examine any witness who has already given evidence in the case, and may call for and take any further evidence, and shall pass such judgment, sentence or order in the case as he thinks fit, and as is according to law:

Provided that he shall not inflict a punishment more severe than he is empowered to inflict under sections 32 and 33.

Conviction or commitment on evidence partly recorded by one Magistrate and partly by another.

350. (1) Whenever any Magistrate, after having heard and recorded the whole or any part of the evidence in an inquiry or a trial, ceases to exercise jurisdiction therein, and is succeeded by another Magistrate who has and who exercises such jurisdiction, the Magistrate so succeeding may act on the evidence so recorded by his predecessor, or partly recorded by his predecessor and partly recorded by himself; or he may re-summon the witnesses and re-commence the inquiry or trial:

Provided as follows:—

(a) in any trial the accused may, when the second Magistrate commences his proceedings, demand that the witnesses or any of them be re-summoned and re-heard;

(b) the High Court or, in cases tried by Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate, the District Magistrate may, whether there be an appeal or not, set aside any conviction passed on evidence not wholly recorded by the Magistrate before whom the conviction was held, if such Court or District Magistrate is of opinion that the accused has been materially prejudiced thereby, and may order a new inquiry or trial.

(2) Nothing in this section applies to cases in which proceedings have been stayed under section 346.

Detention of offenders attending Court.

351. (1) Any person attending a Criminal Court, although not under arrest or upon a summons, may be detained by such Court for the purpose of inquiry into or trial of any offence of which such Court can take cognizance and which, from the evidence, may appear to have been committed, and may be proceeded against as though he had been arrested or summoned.

(2) When the detention takes place in the course of an inquiry under Chapter XVIII, or after a trial has been begun, the proceedings in respect of such person shall be commenced afresh, and the witnesses re-heard.

Courts to be open.

352. The place in which any Criminal Court is held for the purpose of inquiring into or trying any offence shall be deemed an open Court, to which the public generally may have access, so far as the same can conveniently contain them:

Provided that the presiding Judge or Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, order at any stage of any inquiry into, or trial of, any particular case that the public generally, or any particular person, shall not have access to, or be or remain in, the room or building used by the Court.

CHAPTER XXV.

OF THE MODE OF TAKING AND RECORDING EVIDENCE IN INQUIRIES AND TRIALS.

Evidence to be taken in presence of accused.

353. Except as otherwise expressly provided all evidence taken under Chapters XVIII, XX, XXI, XXII and XXIII shall be taken in the presence of the accused, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in presence of his pleader.

Manner of recording evidence outside presidency-towns.

354. In inquiries and trials (other than summary trials) under this Code by or before a Magistrate (other than a Presidency Magistrate) or Sessions Judge, the evidence of the witnesses shall be recorded in the following manner.

Record in summons-cases and in trials of certain offences by first and second-class Magistrates.

355. (1) In summons-cases tried before a Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate, and in cases of the offences mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 260, clauses (b) to (m), both inclusive, when tried by a Magistrate of the first or second class, and in all proceedings under section 514 (if not in the course of a trial), the Magistrate shall make a memorandum of the substance of the evidence of each witness as the examination of the witness proceeds.

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(*2*) Such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate with his own hand, and shall form part of the record.

(*3*) If the Magistrate is prevented from making a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to do so, and shall cause such memorandum to be made in writing from his dictation in open Court, and shall sign the same; and such memorandum shall form part of the record.

Record in other cases outside presidency-towns.

356. (*1*) In all other trials before Courts of Session and Magistrates (other than Presidency Magistrates) and in all inquiries under Chapters XII and XVIII, the evidence of each witness shall be taken down in writing in the language of the Court, by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge, or in his presence and hearing and under his personal direction and superintendence, and shall be signed by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge.

Evidence given in English.

(*2*) When the evidence of such witness is given in English, the Magistrate or Sessions Judge may take it down in that language with his own hand, and, unless the accused is familiar with English, or the language of the Court is English, an authenticated translation of such evidence in the language of the Court shall form part of the record.

Memorandum when evidence not taken down by the Magistrate or Judge himself.

(*3*) In cases in which the evidence is not taken down in writing by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge, he shall, as the examination of each witness proceeds, make a memorandum of the substance of what such witness deposes; and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate or Sessions Judge with his own hand, and shall form part of the record.

(*4*) If the Magistrate or Sessions Judge is prevented from making a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of his inability to make it.

Language of record of evidence.

357. (*1*) The Local Government may direct that in any district or part of a district, or in proceedings before any Court of Session, or before any Magistrate or class of Magistrates, the evidence of each witness shall, in the cases referred to in section 356, be taken down by the Sessions Judge or Magistrate with his own hand and in his mother-tongue, unless he is prevented by any sufficient reason from taking down the evidence of any witness, in which case he shall record the reason of his inability to do so, and shall cause the evidence to be taken down in writing from his dictation in open Court.

(*2*) The evidence so taken down shall be signed by the Sessions Judge or Magistrate, and shall form part of the record:

Provided that the Local Government may direct the Sessions Judge or Magistrate to take down the evidence in the English language, or in the language of the Court, although such language is not his mother-tongue.

Option to Magistrate in cases under section 355.

358. In cases of the kind mentioned in section 355, the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, take down the evidence of any witness in the manner provided in section 356, or, if within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Magistrate the Local Government has made the order referred to in section 357, in the manner provided in the same section.

Mode of recording evidence under section 356 or section 357.

359. (*1*) Evidence taken under section 356 or section 357 shall not ordinarily be taken down in the form of question and answer, but in the form of a narrative.

(*2*) The Magistrate or Sessions Judge may, in his discretion, take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer.

Procedure in regard to such evidence when completed.

360. (*1*) As the evidence of each witness taken under section 356 or section 357 is completed, it shall be read over to him in the presence of the accused, if in attendance, or of his pleader, if he appears by pleader, and shall, if necessary, be corrected.

(*2*) If the witness denies the correctness of any part of the evidence when the same is read over to him, the Magistrate or Sessions Judge may, instead of correcting the evidence, make a memorandum thereon of the objection made to it by the witness, and shall add such remarks as he thinks necessary.

(*3*) If the evidence is taken down in a language different from that in which it has been given, and the witness does not understand the language in which it is taken down, the evidence so taken down shall be interpreted to him in the language in which it was given, or in a language which he understands.

Interpretation of evidence to accused or his pleader.

361. (*1*) Whenever any evidence is given in a language not understood by the accused, and he is present in person, it shall be interpreted to him in open Court in a language understood by him.

(*2*) If he appears by pleader and the evidence is given in a language other than the language of the Court, and not understood by the pleader, it

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shall be interpreted to such pleader in that language.

(3) When documents are put in for the purpose of formal proof, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to interpret as much thereof as appears necessary.

Record of evidence in Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

362. (1) In every case in which a Presidency Magistrate imposes a fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or imprisonment for a term exceeding six months, he shall either take down the evidence of the witnesses with his own hand, or cause it to be taken down in writing from his dictation in open Court. All evidence so taken down shall be signed by the Magistrate and shall form part of the record.

(2) Evidence so taken down shall ordinarily be recorded in the form of a narrative, but the Magistrate may, in his discretion, take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question or answer.

(3) Sentences passed under section 35 on the same occasion shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as one sentence.

Remarks respecting demeanour of witness.

363. When a Sessions Judge or Magistrate has recorded the evidence of a witness he shall also record such remarks (if any) as he thinks material respecting the demeanour of such witness whilst under examination.

Examination of accused how recorded.

364. (1) Whenever the accused is examined by any Magistrate, or by any Court other than a High Court established by Royal Charter or the Chief Court of the Punjab, the whole of such examination, including every question put to him and every answer given by him, shall be recorded in full, in the language in which he is examined, or, if that is not practicable, in the language of the Court or in English: and such record shall be shown or read to him, or, if he does not understand the language in which it is written, shall be interpreted to him in a language which he understands, and he shall be at liberty to explain or add to his answers.

(2) When the whole is made conformable to what he declares is the truth, the record shall be signed by the accused and the Magistrate or Judge of such Court, and such Magistrate or Judge shall certify under his own hand that the examination was taken in his presence and hearing, and that the record contains a full and true account of the statement made by the accused.

(3) In cases in which the examination of the accused is not recorded by the Magistrate or Judge himself, he shall be bound, unless he is a Presidency Magistrate, as the examination proceeds, to make a memorandum thereof in the language of the Court, or in English, if he is sufficiently acquainted with the latter language; and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Magistrate or Judge with his own hand, and shall be annexed to the record. If the Magistrate or Judge is unable to make a memorandum as above required, he shall record the reason of such inability.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to the examination of an accused person under section 263.

Record of evidence in High Court.

365. Every High Court established by Royal Charter and the Chief Court of the Punjab may, from time to time, by general rule, prescribe the manner in which evidence shall be taken down in cases coming before the Court, and the Judges of such Court shall take down the evidence or the substance thereof in accordance with the rule (if any) so prescribed.

CHAPTER XXVI.

OF THE JUDGMENT.

Mode of delivering judgment.

366. (1) The judgment in every trial in any Criminal Court of original jurisdiction shall be pronounced, or the substance of such judgment shall be explained,—

(a) in open Court either immediately after the termination of the trial or at some subsequent time of which notice shall be given to the parties or their pleaders, and

(b) in the language of the Court, or in some other language which the accused or his pleader understands:

Provided that the whole judgment shall be read out by the presiding Judge, if he is requested so to do either by the prosecution or the defence.

(2) The accused shall, if in custody, be brought up, or, if not in custody, be required by the Court to attend, to hear judgment delivered, except where his personal attendance during the trial has been dispensed with and the sentence is one of fine only or he is acquitted, in either of which cases it may be delivered in the presence of his pleader.

(3) No judgment delivered by any Criminal Court shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the absence of any party or his pleader

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on the day or from the place notified for the delivery thereof, or of any omission to serve, or defect in serving, on the parties or their pleaders, or any of them, the notice of such day and place.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit in any way the extent of the provisions of section 537.

Language of judgment.

Contents of judgment.

367. (1) Every such judgment shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Code, be written by the presiding officer of the Court in the language of the Court, or in English; and shall contain the point or points for determination, the decision thereon and the reasons for the decision; and shall be dated and signed by the presiding officer in open Court at the time of pronouncing it.

(2) It shall specify the offence (if any) of which, and the section of the Indian Penal Code or other law under which, the accused is convicted, and the punishment to which he is sentenced.

Judgment in alternative.

(3) When the conviction is under the Indian Penal Code, and it is doubtful under which of two sections, or under which of two parts of the same section, of that Code the offence falls, the Court shall distinctly express the same, and pass judgment in the alternative.

(4) If it be a judgment of acquittal, it shall state the offence of which the accused is acquitted and direct that he be set at liberty.

(5) If the accused is convicted of an offence punishable with death, and the Court sentences him to any punishment other than death, the Court shall in its judgment state the reason why sentence of death was not passed:

Provided that, in trials by jury, the Court need not write a judgment, but the Court of Session shall record the heads of the charge to the jury.

Sentence of death.

368. (1) When any person is sentenced to death, the sentence shall direct that he be hanged by the neck till he is dead.

Sentence of transportation.

(2) No sentence of transportation shall specify the place to which the person sentenced is to be transported.

Court not to alter judgment.

369. No Court, other than a High Court, when it has signed its judgment, shall alter or review the same, except as provided in sections 395 and 484 or to correct a clerical error.

Presidency Magistrate's judgment.

370. Instead of recording a judgment in manner hereinbefore provided, a Presidency Magistrate shall record the following particulars:—

(a) the serial number of the case;
(b) the date of the commission of the offence;
(c) the name of the complainant (if any);
(d) the name of the accused person, and (except in the case of an European British subject) his parentage and residence;
(e) the offence complained of or proved;
(f) the plea of the accused and his examination (if any);
(g) the final order;
(h) the date of such order; and
(i) in all cases in which the Magistrate inflicts imprisonment, or fine exceeding two hundred rupees, or both, a brief statement of the reasons for the conviction.

Judgment to be explained and copy given to accused.

371. (1) On the application of the accused a copy of the judgment, or, when he so desires, a translation in his own language, if practicable, or in the language of the Court, shall be given to him without delay. Such copy shall, in any case other than a summons-case, be given free of cost.

(2) In trials by jury in a Court of Session, a copy of the heads of the charge to the jury shall, on the application of the accused, be given to him without delay and free of cost.

Case of person sentenced to death.

(3) When the accused is sentenced to death by a Sessions Judge, such Judge shall further inform him of the period within which, if he wishes to appeal, his appeal should be preferred.

Judgment when to be translated.

372. The original judgment shall be filed with the record of proceedings, and, where the original is recorded in a different language from that of the Court, and the accused so requires, a translation thereof into the language of the Court shall be added to such record.

Court of Session to send copy of finding and sentence to District Magistrate.

373. In cases tried by the Court of Session, the Court shall forward a copy of its finding and sentence (if any) to the District Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the trial was held.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

OF THE SUBMISSION OF SENTENCES FOR CONFIRMATION.

Sentence of death to be submitted by Court of Session.

374. When the Court of Session passes sentence of death, the proceedings shall be submitted to the High Court and the sentence shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by the High Court.

Power to direct further inquiry to be made or additional evidence to be taken.

375. (*1*) If when such proceedings are submitted the High Court thinks that a further inquiry should be made into, or additional evidence taken upon, any point bearing upon the guilt or innocence of the convicted person, it may make such inquiry or take such evidence itself, or direct it to be made or taken by the Court of Session.

(*2*) Such inquiry shall not be made nor shall such evidence be taken in the presence of jurors or assessors, and, unless the High Court otherwise directs, the presence of the convicted person may be dispensed with when the same is made or taken.

(*3*) When the inquiry and the evidence (if any) are not made and taken by the High Court, the result of such inquiry and the evidence shall be certified to such Court.

Power of High Court to confirm sentence or annul conviction.

376. In any case submitted under section 374, whether tried with the aid of assessors or by jury, the High Court—

(*a*) may confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence warranted by law, or

(*b*) may annul the conviction, and convict the accused of any offence of which the Sessions Court might have convicted him, or order a new trial on the same or an amended charge, or

(*c*) may acquit the accused person :

Provided that no order of confirmation shall be made under this section until the period allowed for preferring an appeal has expired, or, if an appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal is disposed of.

Confirmation or new sentence to be signed by two Judges.

377. In every case so submitted, the confirmation of the sentence, or any new sentence or order passed by the High Court, shall, when such Court consists of two or more Judges, be made, passed and signed by at least two of them.

Procedure in case of difference of opinion.

378. When any such case is heard before a Bench of Judges and such Judges are equally divided in opinion, the case, with their opinions thereon, shall be laid before another Judge, and such Judge, after such hearing as he thinks fit, shall deliver his opinion, and the judgment or order shall follow such opinion.

Procedure in cases submitted to High Court for confirmation.

379. In cases submitted by the Court of Session to the High Court for the confirmation of a sentence of death, the proper officer of the High Court shall, without delay, after the order of confirmation or other order has been made by the High Court, send a copy of the order, under the seal of the High Court and attested with his official signature, to the Court of Session.

Procedure in cases submitted by Magistrate not empowered to act under section 562.

380. Where proceedings are submitted to a Magistrate of the first class or a Subdivisional Magistrate as provided by section 562, such Magistrate may thereupon pass such sentence or make such order as he might have passed or made if the case had originally been heard by him, and, if he thinks further inquiry or additional evidence on any point to be necessary, he may make such inquiry or take such evidence himself or direct such inquiry or evidence to be made or taken.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

OF EXECUTION.

Execution of order passed under section 376.

381. When a sentence of death passed by a Court of Session is submitted to the High Court for confirmation, such Court of Session shall, on receiving the order of confirmation or other order of the High Court thereon, cause such order to be carried into effect by issuing a warrant or taking such other steps as may be necessary.

Postponement of capital sentence on pregnant woman.

382. If a woman sentenced to death is found to be pregnant, the High Court shall order the execution of the sentence to be postponed, and may, if it thinks fit, commute the sentence to transportation for life.

Execution of sentences of transportation or imprisonment in other cases.

383. Where the accused is sentenced to transportation or imprisonment in cases other than those provided for by section 381, the Court passing the sentence shall forthwith forward a warrant

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to the jail in which he is, or is to be, confined, and, unless the accused is already confined in such jail, shall forward him to such jail, with the warrant.

Direction of warrant for execution.

384. Every warrant for the execution of a sentence of imprisonment shall be directed to the officer in charge of the jail or other place in which the prisoner is, or is to be, confined.

Warrant with whom to be lodged.

385. When the prisoner is to be confined in a jail, the warrant shall be lodged with the jailor.

Warrant for levy of fine.

386. Whenever an offender is sentenced to pay a fine, the Court passing the sentence may, in its discretion, issue a warrant for the levy of the amount by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the offender, although the sentence directs that, in default of payment of the fine, the offender shall be imprisoned.

Effect of such warrant.

387. Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Court, and it shall authorise the distress and sale of any such property without such limits, when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

Suspension of execution of sentence of imprisonment.

388. (*1*) When an offender has been sentenced to fine only and to imprisonment in default of payment of the fine, and the Court issues a warrant under section 386, it may suspend the execution of the sentence of imprisonment and may release the offender on his executing a bond, with or without sureties, as the Court thinks fit, conditioned for his appearance before such Court on the day appointed for the return to such warrant, such day not being more than fifteen days from the time of executing the bond; and in the event of the fine not having been realized the Court may direct the sentence of imprisonment to be carried into execution at once.

(*2*) In any case in which an order for the payment of money has been made, on non-recovery of which imprisonment may be awarded, and the money is not paid forthwith, the Court may require the person ordered to make such payment to enter into a bond as prescribed in sub-section (*1*), and in default of his so doing may at once pass sentence of imprisonment as if the money had not been recovered.

Who may issue warrant.

389. Every warrant for the execution of any sentence may be issued either by the Judge or Magistrate who passed the sentence, or by his successor in office.

Execution of sentence of whipping only.

390. When the accused is sentenced to whipping only, the sentence shall be executed at such place and time as the Court may direct.

Execution of sentence of whipping, in addition to imprisonment.

391. (*1*) When the accused is sentenced to whipping in addition to imprisonment in a case which is subject to appeal, the whipping shall not be inflicted until fifteen days from the date of the sentence, or, if an appeal is made within that time, until the sentence is confirmed by the Appellate Court; but the whipping shall be inflicted as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fifteen days, or, in case of an appeal, as soon as practicable after the receipt of the order of the Appellate Court confirming the sentence.

(*2*) The whipping shall be inflicted in the presence of the officer in charge of the jail, unless the Judge or Magistrate orders it to be inflicted in his own presence.

(*3*) No accused person shall be sentenced to whipping in addition to imprisonment when the term of imprisonment to which he is sentenced, is less than three months.

Mode of inflicting punishment.

392. (*1*) In the case of a person of or over sixteen years of age, whipping shall be inflicted with a light ratan not less than half an inch in diameter, in such mode, and on such part of the person, as the Local Government directs; and, in the case of a person under sixteen years of age, it shall be inflicted in such mode, and on such part of the person, and with such instrument, as the Local Government directs.

Limit of number of stripes.

(*2*) In no case shall such punishment exceed thirty stripes.

Not to be executed by instalments.
Exemptions.

393. No sentence of whipping shall be executed by instalments: and none of the following persons shall be punishable with whipping (namely):—

(*a*) females;

(*b*) males sentenced to death, or to transportation, or to penal servitude, or to imprisonment for more than five years;

(*c*) males whom the Court considers to be more than forty-five years of age.

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Whipping not to be inflicted if offender not in fit state of health. 394. (*1*) The punishment of whipping shall not be inflicted unless a medical officer, if present, certifies, or, if there is not a medical officer present, unless it appears to the Magistrate or officer present, that the offender is in a fit state of health to undergo such punishment.

Stay of execution. (*2*) If, during the execution of a sentence of whipping, a medical officer certifies, or it appears to the Magistrate or officer present, that the offender is not in a fit state of health to undergo the remainder of the sentence, the whipping shall be finally stopped.

Procedure if punishment cannot be inflicted under section 394. 395. (*1*) In any case in which, under section 394, a sentence of whipping is, wholly or partially, prevented from being executed, the offender shall be kept in custody till the Court which passed the sentence, can revise it; and the said Court may, at its discretion, either remit such sentence, or sentence the offender in lieu of whipping, or in lieu of so much of the sentence of whipping as was not executed, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, which may be in addition to any other punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the same offence.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise any Court to inflict imprisonment for a term exceeding that to which the accused is liable by law, or that which the said Court is competent to inflict.

Execution of sentences on escaped convicts. 396 (*1*) When sentence is passed under this Code on an escaped convict, such sentence, if of death, fine or whipping, shall, subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, take effect immediately, and, if of imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, shall take effect according to the following rules, that is to say:—

(*2*) If the new sentence is severer in its kind than the sentence which such convict was undergoing when he escaped, the new sentence shall take effect immediately.

(*3*) When the new sentence is not severer in its kind than the sentence the convict was undergoing when he escaped, the new sentence shall take effect after he has suffered imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, as the case may be, for a further period equal to that which, at the time of his escape, remained unexpired of his former sentence.

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this section—

(*a*) a sentence of transportation or penal servitude shall be deemed severer than a sentence of imprisonment;

(*b*) a sentence of imprisonment with solitary confinement shall be deemed severer than a sentence of the same description of imprisonment without solitary confinement; and

(*c*) a sentence of rigorous imprisonment shall be deemed severer than a sentence of simple imprisonment with or without solitary confinement.

Sentence on offender already sentenced for another offence. 397. When a person already undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation is sentenced to imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, such imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation shall commence at the expiration of the imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation to which he has been previously sentenced:

Provided that if he is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment, and the sentence on such subsequent conviction is one of transportation, the Court may, in its discretion, direct that the latter sentence shall commence immediately, or at the expiration of the imprisonment to which he has been previously sentenced.

Saving as to sections 396 and 397. 398. (*1*) Nothing in section 396 or section 397 shall be held to excuse any person from any part of the punishment to which he is liable upon his former or subsequent conviction.

(*2*) When an award of imprisonment in default of payment of a fine is annexed to a substantive sentence of imprisonment, or to a sentence of transportation or penal servitude for an offence punishable with imprisonment, and the person undergoing the sentence is after its execution to undergo a further substantive sentence, or further substantive sentences, of imprisonment, transportation or penal servitude, effect shall not be given to the award of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine until the person has undergone the further sentence or sentences.

Confinement of youthful offenders in reformatories. 399. (*1*) When any person under the age of fifteen years is sentenced by any * Criminal Court to imprisonment for any offence, the Court may direct that such person, instead of being imprisoned in a criminal jail, shall be confined in any reformatory established by the Local Government as a fit place for confinement, in which there are means of suitable discipline and of training in some branch of useful industry or which is kept by a person

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willing to obey such rules as the Local Government prescribes with regard to the discipline and training of persons confined therein.

(*2*) All persons confined under this section shall be subject to the rules so prescribed.

(*3*) This section shall not apply to any place in which the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, is for the time being in force.

400. When a sentence has been fully executed, the officer executing it shall return the warrant to the Court from which it issued, with an endorsement under his hand certifying the manner in which the sentence has been executed.

Return of warrant on execution of sentence.

CHAPTER XXIX.

OF SUSPENSIONS, REMISSIONS AND COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCES.

401. (*1*) When any person has been sentenced to punishment for an offence, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may at any time, without conditions or upon any conditions which the person sentenced accepts, suspend the execution of his sentence or remit the whole or any part of the punishment to which he has been sentenced.

Power to suspend or remit sentences.

(*2*) Whenever an application is made to the Governor General in Council or the Local Government for the suspension or remission of a sentence, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, may require the presiding Judge of the Court before or by which the conviction was had or confirmed to state his opinion as to whether the application should be granted or refused, together with his reasons for such opinion.

(*3*) If any condition on which a sentence has been suspended or remitted, is, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council or of the Local Government, as the case may be, not fulfilled, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may cancel the suspension or remission, and thereupon the person in whose favour the sentence has been suspended or remitted, may, if at large, be arrested by any police-officer without warrant and remanded to undergo the unexpired portion of the sentence.

(*4*) The condition on which a sentence is suspended or remitted under this section, may be one to be fulfilled by the person in whose favour the sentence is suspended or remitted, or one independent of his will.

(*5*) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to interfere with the right of Her Majesty to grant pardons, reprieves, respites or remissions of punishment.

(*6*) The Governor General in Council and the Local Government may, by general rules or special orders, give directions as to the suspension of sentences and the conditions on which petitions should be presented and dealt with.

402. The Governor General in Council or the Local Government may, without the consent of the person sentenced, commute any one of the following sentences for any other mentioned after it :—

Power to commute punishment.

death, transportation, penal servitude, rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding that to which he might have been sentenced, simple imprisonment for a like term, fine.

CHAPTER XXX.

OF PREVIOUS ACQUITTALS OR CONVICTIONS.

403. (*1*) A person who has once been tried by a Court of competent jurisdiction for an offence and convicted or acquitted of such offence, shall, while such conviction or acquittal remains in force, not be liable to be tried again for the same offence, nor on the same facts for any other offence for which a different charge from the one made against him might have been made under section 236, or for which he might have been convicted under section 237.

Person once convicted or acquitted not to be tried for same offence.

(*2*) A person acquitted or convicted of any offence may be afterwards tried forany distinct offence for which a separate charge might have been made against him on the former trial under section 235, sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) A person convicted of any offence constituted by any act causing consequences which, together with such act, constituted a different offence from that of which he was convicted, may be afterwards tried for such last-mentioned offence, if the consequences had not happened, or were not known to the Court to have happened, at the time when he was convicted.

(*4*) A person acquitted or convicted of any offence constituted by any acts may, notwithstanding such acquittal or conviction, be subsequently charged with, and tried for, any other offence constituted by the same acts which he may have committed, if the Court by which he was first tried, was not competent to try the offence with which he is subsequently charged.

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 26 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, or of section 188 of this Code

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EXPLANATION.—The dismissal of a complaint, the stopping of proceedings under section 249, the discharge of the accused or any entry made upon a charge under section 273, is not an acquittal for the purposes of this section.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A is tried upon a charge of theft as a servant and acquitted. He cannot afterwards, while the acquittal remains in force, be charged with theft as a servant, or, upon the same facts, with theft simply, or with criminal breach of trust.

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(*b*) A is tried upon a charge of murder and acquitted. There is no charge of robbery; but it appears from the facts that A committed robbery at the time when the murder was committed; he may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, robbery.

(*c*) A is tried for causing grievous hurt and convicted. The person injured afterwards dies. A may be tried again for culpable homicide.

(*d*) A is charged before the Court of Session and convicted of the culpable homicide of B. A may not afterwards be tried on the same facts for the murder of B.

(*e*) A is charged by a Magistrate of the first class with, and convicted by him of, voluntarily causing hurt to B. A may not afterwards be tried for voluntarily causing grievous hurt to B on the same facts, unless the case comes within paragraph 3 of the section.

(*f*) A is charged by a Magistrate of the second class with, and convicted by him of, theft of property from the person of B. A may be subsequently charged with, and tried for, robbery on the same facts.

(*g*) A, B and C are charged by a Magistrate of the first class with, and convicted by him of, robbing D. A, B and C may afterwards be charged with, and tried for, dacoity on the same facts.

PART VII.

OF APPEAL, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

CHAPTER XXXI.

OF APPEALS.

Unless otherwise provided, no appeal to lie.

404. No appeal shall lie from any judgment or order of a Criminal Court except as provided for by this Code or by any other law for the time being in force.

Appeal from order rejecting application for restoration of attached property.

405. Any person whose application under section 89 for the delivery of property or the proceeds of the sale thereof has been rejected by any Court, may appeal to the Court to which appeals ordinarily lie from the sentences of the former Court.

Appeal from order requiring security for good behaviour.

406. Any person ordered by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate or a Presidency Magistrate, to give security for good behaviour under section 118 may appeal to the District Magistrate.

Appeal from sentence of Magistrate of the second or third class.

407. (*1*) Any person convicted on a trial held by any Magistrate of the second or third class, or any person sentenced under section 349 by a Subdivisional Magistrate of the second class, may appeal to the District Magistrate.

Transfer of appeals to first class Magistrate.

(*2*) The District Magistrate may direct that any appeal under this section, or any class of such appeals, shall be heard by any Magistrate of the first class subordinate to him and empowered by the Local Government to hear such appeals, and thereupon such appeal or class of appeals may be presented to such subordinate Magistrate, or, if already presented to the District Magistrate, may be transferred to such subordinate Magistrate. The District Magistrate may withdraw from such Magistrate any appeal or class of appeals so presented or transferred.

Appeal from sentence of Assistant Sessions Judge or Magistrate of the first class.

408. Any person convicted on a trial held by an Assistant Sessions Judge, a District Magistrate or other Magistrate of the first class, or any person sentenced under section 349 by a Magistrate of the first class, may appeal to the Court of Session:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) any European British subject so convicted may, at his option, appeal either to the High Court or the Court of Session;

(*b*) when in any case an Assistant Sessions Judge or a Magistrate specially empowered under section 30 passes any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding four years, or any sentence of transportation, the appeal shall lie to the High Court;

(*c*) when any person is convicted by a Magistrate of an offence under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code, the appeal shall lie to the High Court. XLV

Appeals to Court of Session how heard.

409. An appeal to the Court of Session or Sessions Judge shall be heard by the Sessions Judge or by an Additional Sessions Judge.

Appeal from sentence of Court of Session.

410. Any person convicted on a trial held by a Sessions Judge, or an Additional Sessions Judge, may appeal to the High Court.

Appeal from sentence of Presidency Magistrate.

411. Any person convicted on a trial held by a Presidency Magistrate may appeal to the High Court, if the Magistrate has sentenced him to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or to fine exceeding two hundred rupees.

No appeal in certain cases when accused pleads guilty.

412. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, where an accused person has pleaded guilty and has been convicted by a Court of Session or any Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class on such plea, there shall be no appeal except as to the extent or legality of the sentence.

No appeal in petty cases.

413. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, there shall be no appeal by a convicted

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person in cases in which a Court of Session or the District Magistrate or other Magistrate of the first class passes a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding one month only, or of fine not exceeding fifty rupees only, or of whipping only.

Explanation.—There is no appeal from a sentence of imprisonment passed by such Court or Magistrate in default of payment of fine when no substantive sentence of imprisonment has also been passed.

No appeal from certain summary convictions.

414. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, there shall be no appeal by a convicted person in any case tried summarily in which a Magistrate empowered to act under section 260 passes a sentence of imprisonment not exceeding three months only, or of fine not exceeding two hundred rupees only, or of whipping only.

Proviso to sections 413 and 414.

415. An appeal may be brought against any sentence referred to in section 413 or section 414 by which any two or more of the punishments therein mentioned are combined, but no sentence which would not otherwise be liable to appeal, shall be appealable merely on the ground that the person convicted is ordered to find security to keep the peace.

Explanation.—A sentence of imprisonment in default of payment of fine is not a sentence by which two or more punishments are combined within the meaning of this section.

Saving of sentences on European British subjects.

416. Nothing in sections 413 and 414 applies to appeals from sentences passed under Chapter XXXIII on European British subjects.

Appeal on behalf of Government in case of acquittal.

417. The Local Government may direct the Public Prosecutor to present an appeal to the High Court from an original or appellate order of acquittal passed by any Court other than a High Court.

Appeal on what matters admissible.

418. An appeal may lie on a matter of fact as well as a matter of law, except where the trial was by jury, in which case the appeal shall lie on a matter of law only.

Explanation.—The alleged severity of a sentence shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a matter of law.

Petition of appeal.

419. Every appeal shall be made in the form of a petition in writing presented by the appellant or his pleader, and every such petition shall (unless the Court to which it is presented otherwise directs) be accompanied by a copy of the judgment or order appealed against, and, in cases tried by a jury, a copy of the heads of the charge recorded under section 367.

Procedure when appellant in jail.

420. If the appellant is in jail, he may present his petition of appeal and the copies accompanying the same to the officer in charge of the jail, who shall thereupon forward such petition and copies to the proper Appellate Court.

Summary dismissal of appeal.

421. (*1*) On receiving the petition and copy under section 419 or section 420, the Appellate Court shall peruse the same, and, if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering, it may dismiss the appeal summarily:

Provided that no appeal presented under section 419 shall be dismissed unless the appellant or his pleader has had a reasonable opportunity of being heard in support of the same.

(*2*) Before dismissing an appeal under this section, the Court may call for the record of the case, but shall not be bound to do so.

Notice of appeal.

422. If the Appellate Court does not dismiss the appeal summarily, it shall cause notice to be given to the appellant or his pleader, and to such officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, of the time and place at which such appeal will be heard, and shall, on the application of such officer, furnish him with a copy of the grounds of appeal;

and, in cases of appeals under section 417 the Appellate Court shall cause a like notice to be given to the accused.

Powers of Appellate Court in disposing of appeal.

423. (*1*) The Appellate Court shall then send for the record of the case, if such record is not already in Court. After perusing such record, and hearing the appellant or his pleader, if he appears, and the Public Prosecutor, if he appears, and, in case of an appeal under section 417, the accused, if he appears, the Court may, if it considers that there is no sufficient ground for interfering, dismiss the appeal, or may—

(*a*) in an appeal from an order of acquittal, reverse such order and direct that further inquiry be made, or that the accused be retried or committed for trial, as the case may be, or find him guilty and pass sentence on him according to law;

(*b*) in an appeal from a conviction, (1) reverse the finding and sentence, and acquit or discharge the accused, or order him to be retried by a Court of competent jurisdiction subordinate to such Appellate Court or committed for trial, or

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(2) alter the finding, maintaining the sentence, or, with or without altering the finding, reduce the sentence, or,

(3) with or without such reduction and with or without altering the finding, alter the nature of the sentence but, subject to the provisions of section 106, sub-section (3), not so as to enhance the same;

(*c*) in an appeal from any other order, alter or reverse such order;

(*d*) make any amendment or any consequential or incidental order that may be just or proper.

(*2*) Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Court to alter or reverse the verdict of a jury, unless it is of opinion that such verdict is erroneous owing to a misdirection by the Judge, or to a misunderstanding on the part of the jury of the law as laid down by him.

Judgments of subordinate Appellate Courts.

424. The rules contained in Chapter XXVI as to the judgment of a Criminal Court of original jurisdiction shall apply, so far as may be practicable, to the judgment of any Appellate Court other than a High Court:

Provided that, unless the Appellate Court otherwise directs, the accused shall not be brought up, or required to attend, to hear judgment delivered.

Order by High Court on appeal to be certified to lower Court.

425. (*1*) Whenever a case is decided on appeal by the High Court under this Chapter, it shall certify its judgment or order to the Court by which the finding, sentence or order appealed against was recorded or passed. If the finding, sentence or order was recorded or passed by a Magistrate other than the District Magistrate, the certificate shall be sent through the District Magistrate.

(*2*) The Court to which the High Court certifies its judgment or order shall thereupon make such orders as are conformable to the judgment or order of the High Court; and, if necessary, the record shall be amended in accordance therewith.

Suspension of sentence pending appeal. Release of appellant on bail.

426. (*1*) Pending any appeal by a convicted person, the Appellate Court may, for reasons to be recorded by it in writing, order that the execution of the sentence or order appealed against be suspended and, also, if he is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond.

(*2*) The power conferred by this section on an Appellate Court may be exercised also by the High Court in the case of any appeal by a convicted person to a Court subordinate thereto.

(*3*) When the appellant is ultimately sentenced to imprisonment, penal servitude or transportation, the time during which he is so released shall be excluded in computing the term for which he is so sentenced.

Arrest of accused in appeal from acquittal.

427. When an appeal is presented under section 417, the High Court may issue a warrant directing that the accused be arrested and brought before it or any subordinate Court, and the Court before which he is brought may commit him to prison pending the disposal of the appeal, or admit him to bail.

Appellate Court may take further evidence or direct it to be taken.

428. (*1*) In dealing with any appeal under this Chapter, the Appellate Court, if it thinks additional evidence to be necessary, shall record its reasons, and may either take such evidence itself, or direct it to be taken by a Magistrate, or, when the Appellate Court is a High Court, by a Court of Session or a Magistrate.

(*2*) When the additional evidence is taken by the Court of Session or the Magistrate, it or he shall certify such evidence to the Appellate Court, and such Court shall thereupon proceed to dispose of the appeal.

(*3*) Unless the Appellate Court otherwise directs, the accused or his pleader shall be present when the additional evidence is taken; but such evidence shall not be taken in the presence of jurors or assessors.

(*4*) The taking of evidence under this section shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter XXV, as if it were an inquiry.

Procedure where Judges of Court of Appeal are equally divided.

429. When the Judges composing the Court of Appeal are equally divided in opinion, the case, with their opinions thereon, shall be laid before another Judge of the same Court, and such Judge, after such hearing (if any) as he thinks fit, shall deliver his opinion, and the judgment or order shall follow such opinion.

Finality of orders on appeal.

430. Judgments and orders passed by an Appellate Court upon appeal shall be final, except in the cases provided for in section 417 and Chapter XXXII.

Abatement of appeals.

431. Every appeal under section 417 shall finally abate on the death of the accused, and every other appeal under this Chapter (except an appeal from a sentence of fine) shall finally abate on the death of the appellant.

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Reference by Presidency Magistrate to High Court.

432. A Presidency Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, refer for the opinion of the High Court any question of law which

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arises in the hearing of any case pending before him, or may give judgment in any such case subject to the decision of the High Court on such reference and, pending such decision, may either commit the accused to jail, or release him on bail to appear for judgment when called upon.

Disposal of case according to decision of High Court.

433. (1) When a question has been so referred, the High Court shall pass such order thereon as it thinks fit, and shall cause a copy of such order to be sent to the Magistrate by whom the reference was made, who shall dispose of the case conformably to the said order.

Direction as to costs.

(2) The High Court may direct by whom the costs of such reference shall be paid.

Power to reserve questions arising in original jurisdiction of High Court.

434. (1) When any person has, in a trial before a Judge of a High Court consisting of more Judges than one and acting in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, been convicted of an offence, the Judge, if he thinks fit, may reserve and refer for the decision of a Court consisting of two or more Judges of such Court any question of law which has arisen in the course of the trial of such person, and the determination of which would affect the event of the trial.

Procedure when question reserved.

(2) If the Judge reserves any such question, the person convicted shall, pending the decision thereon, be remanded to jail, or, if the Judge thinks fit, be admitted to bail; and the High Court shall have power to review the case, or such part of it as may be necessary, and finally determine such question, and thereupon to alter the sentence passed by the Court of original jurisdiction, and to pass such judgment or order as the High Court thinks fit.

Power to call for records of inferior Courts.

435. (1) The High Court or any Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, or any Subdivisional Magistrate empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, may call for and examine the record of any proceeding before any inferior Criminal Court situate within the local limits of its or his jurisdiction for the purpose of satisfying itself or himself as to the correctness, legality or propriety of any finding, sentence or order recorded or passed, and as to the regularity of any proceedings of such inferior Court.

(2) If any Subdivisional Magistrate acting under sub-section (1) considers that any such finding, sentence or order is illegal or improper, or that any such proceedings are irregular, he shall forward the record, with such remarks thereon as he thinks fit, to the District Magistrate.

(3) Orders made under sections 143 and 144 and proceedings under Chapter XII and section 176 are not proceedings within the meaning of this section.

(4) If an application under this section has been made either to the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, no further application shall be entertained by the other of them.

Power to order commitment.

436. When, on examining the record of any case under section 435 or otherwise, the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate considers that such case is triable exclusively by the Court of Session and that an accused person has been improperly discharged by the inferior Court, the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate may cause him to be arrested, and may thereupon, instead of directing a fresh inquiry, order him to be committed for trial upon the matter of which he has been, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, improperly discharged:

Provided as follows:—

(a) that the accused has had an opportunity of showing cause to such Judge or Magistrate why the commitment should not be made;

(b) that, if such Judge or Magistrate thinks that the evidence shows that some other offence has been committed by the accused, such Judge or Magistrate may direct the inferior Court to inquire into such offence.

Power to order inquiry.

437. On examining any record under section 435 or otherwise, the High Court or the Sessions Judge may direct the District Magistrate by himself or by any of the Magistrates subordinate to him to make, and the District Magistrate may himself make, or direct any subordinate Magistrate to make, further inquiry into any complaint which has been dismissed under section 203 or sub-section (3) of section 204, or into the case of any accused person who has been discharged.

Report to High Court.

438. (1) The Sessions Judge or District Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, on examining under section 435 or otherwise the record of any proceeding, report for the orders of the High Court the result of such examination, and, when such report contains a recommendation that a sentence be reversed or altered, may order that the execution of such sentence be suspended, and, if the accused is in confinement, that he be released on bail or on his own bond.

(2) An Additional Sessions Judge shall have and may exercise all the powers of a Sessions Judge under this Chapter in respect of any case which may be transferred to him by the Sessions Judge.

High Court's powers of revision.

439. (1) In the case of any proceeding the record of which has been called for by itself or

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which has been reported for orders, or which otherwise comes to its knowledge, the High Court may, in its discretion, exercise any of the powers conferred on a Court of Appeal by sections 195, 423, 426, 427 and 428, or on a Court by section 338, and may enhance the sentence; and, when the Judges composing the Court of Revision are equally divided in opinion, the case shall be disposed of in manner provided by section 429.

(*2*) No order under this section shall be made to the prejudice of the accused unless he has had an opportunity of being heard either personally or by pleader in his own defence.

(*3*) Where the sentence dealt with under this section has been passed by a Magistrate acting otherwise than under section 34, the Court shall not inflict a greater punishment for the offence which, in the opinion of such Court, the accused has committed, than might have been inflicted for such offence by a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class.

(*4*) Nothing in this section applies to an entry made under section 273, or shall be deemed to authorise a High Court to convert a finding of acquittal into one of conviction.

(*5*) Where under this Code an appeal lies and no appeal is brought, no proceedings by way of revision shall be entertained at the instance of the party who could have appealed.

Optional with Court to hear parties.

440. No party has any right to be heard either personally or by pleader before any Court when exercising its powers of revision:

Provided that the Court may, if it thinks fit, when exercising such powers, hear any party either personally or by pleader, and that nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect section 439, sub-section (*2*).

Statement by Presidency Magistrate of grounds of his decision to be considered by High Court.

441. When the record of any proceeding of any Presidency Magistrate is called for by the High Court under section 435, the Magistrate may submit with the record a statement setting forth the grounds of his decision or order and any facts which he thinks material to the issue; and the Court shall consider such statement before over-ruling or setting aside the said decision or order.

High Court's order to be certified to lower Court or Magistrate.

442. When a case is revised under this Chapter by the High Court, it shall, in manner hereinbefore provided by section 425, certify its decision or order to the Court by which the finding, sentence or order revised was recorded or passed, and the Court or Magistrate to which the decision or order is so certified shall thereupon make such orders as are conformable to the decision so certified; and, if necessary, the record shall be amended in accordan therewith.

PART VIII.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS.

Magistrates who may inquire into and try charges against European British subjects.

443. No Magistrate, unless he is a Justice of the Peace, and (except in the case of a District Magistrate or Presidency Magistrate) unless he is a Magistrate of the first class and an European British subject, shall inquire into or try any charge against an European British subject.

Sessions Judge to be an European British subject.

Assistant Sessions Judge to have held office for three years and to be specially empowered.

444. No Judge presiding in a Court of Session, except the Sessions Judge, shall exercise jurisdiction over an European British subject unless he himself is an European British subject; and if he is an Assistant Sessions Judge, unless he has held the office of Assistant Sessions Judge for at least three years, and has been specially empowered in this behalf by the Local Government.

Cognizance of offence committed by European British subject.

445. Nothing in section 443 or section 444 shall prevent any Magistrate from taking cognizance of an offence committed by any European British subject in any case in which he could take cognizance of a like offence if committed by another person:

Provided that, if he issues any process for the purpose of compelling the appearance of an European British subject accused of an offence, such process shall be made returnable before a Magistrate having jurisdiction to inquire into or try the case.

Sentences which may be passed by provincial Magistrates.

446. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 32 or section 34, no Magistrate other than a District Magistrate or Presidency Magistrate shall pass any sentence on an European British subject other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or both, and a District Magistrate shall not pass any such sentence other than imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or both.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIII.—Criminal Proceedings against Europeans and Americans.—Sections 447-451.)

447. (*1*) When an European British subject is accused of an offence before a Magistrate, and such offence cannot, in the opinion of such Magistrate, be adequately punished by him, and is not punishable with death or with transportation for life, such Magistrate shall, if he thinks that the accused ought to be committed, commit him to the Court of Session, or, in the case of a Presidency Magistrate, to the High Court.

When commitment is to be to Court of Session and when to High Court.

(*2*) When the offence which appears to have been committed is punishable with death or with transportation for life, the commitment shall be to the High Court.

448. Where any person committed to the High Court under section 447 is charged with several offences of which one is punishable with death or transportation for life and the others with a less punishment, and the High Court considers that he should not be tried for the offence punishable with death or transportation, the High Court may nevertheless try him for the other offences.

Trial of offences of which one is, and the others are not, punishable with death or transportation for life.

449. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 31, no Court of Session shall pass on any European British subject any sentence other than a sentence of imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or fine, or both.

Sentences which may be passed by Court of Session.

(*2*) If, at any time after the commitment and before signing judgment, the presiding Judge thinks that the offence which appears to be proved, cannot be adequately punished by such a sentence, he shall record his opinion to that effect and transfer the case to the High Court. Such Judge may either himself bind over, or direct the committing Magistrate to bind over, the complainant and witnesses to appear before the High Court.

Procedure when Sessions Judge finds his powers inadequate.

450. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a High Court or Court of Session, if, before the first juror is called and accepted, or the first assessor is appointed, as the case may be, any such subject requires to be tried by a mixed jury, the trial shall be by a jury of which not less than half the number shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

Jury or assessors before High Court or Court of Session.

(*2*) When any such trial before a Court of Session would in the ordinary course be with the aid of assessors, the European British subject accused, or, where there are several European British subjects accused, all of them jointly, may, instead of claiming to be tried by a mixed jury under sub-section (*1*), require that not less than half the number of the assessors shall be Europeans or Americans or both Europeans and Americans.

451. (*1*) In trials of European British subjects before a District Magistrate for any offence, any such subject may, in a summons-case before he is heard in his defence under section 244, or in a warrant-case before he enters on his defence under section 256, claim that the trial shall be by a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 450.

Right of European British subject to claim jury before District Magistrate.

(*2*) If a claim is made under sub-section (*1*) in a summons-case at the time when the Magistrate proceeds under section 244 to hear the accused, or in a warrant-case at the time when the Magistrate calls upon the accused under section 256 to enter upon the defence, the Magistrate shall forthwith issue the necessary orders for the trial by a jury as aforesaid.

(*3*) If such a claim is made at an earlier stage of the proceedings, the Magistrate shall issue such orders whenever it appears to him from the evidence recorded that there will be a sufficient case to go before a jury.

(*4*) In every such case the Magistrate shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 242, before issuing any orders as aforesaid, frame a formal charge.

(*5*) The provisions of sections 211, 216, 217, 219 and 220 shall, so far as may be, apply for the purpose of securing the attendance of the complainant, the accused and the witnesses at every trial to be held under this section.

(*6*) The provisions of this Code relating to the procedure in a trial by jury before a Court of Session shall, as nearly as may be, apply to every trial under this section as if the District Magistrate were a Sessions Judge and the accused had been committed to his Court for trial.

(*7*) All Courts may construe any of the provisions referred to in sub-section (*5*) or sub-section (*6*), in so far as they are made applicable by those sub-sections, with such verbal alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before them.

(*8*) Nothing in this section shall affect the power of the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under section 347 or section 447.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIII.—Criminal Proceedings against Europeans and Americans.—Sections 452-457.)

(9) If an accused person claims to be tried by jury under this section and in the opinion of the District Magistrate there is reason to believe that a jury composed in manner prescribed by section 450 cannot be constituted for the trial before himself, or cannot be so constituted without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which under the circumstances of the case would be unreasonable, he may, instead of issuing orders for the trial before himself under this section, transfer the case for trial to such other District Magistrate or to such Sessions Judge as the High Court may, from time to time, by rules made by it in this behalf and approved by the Local Government, or by special order, direct.

Transfer to another Court in certain cases.

(10) When a case is transferred under this section to a Sessions Judge or District Magistrate, he shall with all convenient speed try it with the same powers (including the power of commitment) and according to the same procedure as if he were a District Magistrate acting under this section.

452. In any case in which an European British subject is accused jointly with a person not being an European British subject, and such European British subject is committed for trial before a High Court or Court of Session, such subject and person may be tried together, and the procedure on the trial shall be the same as it would have been had the European British subject been tried separately :

Trial of European British subject and Native jointly accused.

Provided that, if the European British subject requires under section 450 to be tried by a mixed jury, or by a mixed set of assessors, and the person not being an European British subject requires that he shall be tried separately, the latter person shall be tried separately in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XXIII.

When Native may claim separate trial.

453. *(1)* When any person claims to be dealt with as an European British subject, he shall state the grounds of such claim to the Magistrate before whom he is brought for the purposes of the inquiry or trial; and such Magistrate shall inquire into the truth of such statement, and allow the person making it a reasonable time within which to prove that it is true, and shall then decide whether he is or is not an European British subject, and shall deal with him accordingly. If any such person is convicted by such Magistrate and appeals from such conviction, the burden of proving that the Magistrate's said decision was wrong shall lie upon him.

Procedure on claim of person to be dealt with as European British subject.

(2) When any such person is committed by the Magistrate for trial before the Court of Session, and such person before such Court claims to be dealt with as an European British subject, such Court shall, after such further enquiry, if any, as it thinks fit, decide whether he is or is not an European British subject, and shall deal with him accordingly. If he is convicted by such Court and appeals from such conviction, the burden of proving that the Court's said decision was wrong shall lie upon him.

(3) When the Court before which any person is tried, decides that he is not an European British subject, such decision shall form a ground of appeal from the sentence or order passed in such trial.

454. *(1)* If an European British subject does not claim to be dealt with as such by the Magistrate before whom he is tried or by whom he is committed, or if, when such claim has been made before, and disallowed by, the committing Magistrate, it is not again made before the Court to which such subject is committed, he shall be held to have relinquished his right to be dealt with as such European British subject and shall not assert it in any subsequent stage of the same case.

Failure to plead status a waiver.

(2) Unless the Magistrate has reason to believe that any person brought before him is not an European British subject, the Magistrate shall ask such person whether he is such a subject or not.

455. Where a person who is not an European British subject is dealt with as such under this Chapter and does not object, the inquiry, commitment, trial or sentence (as the case may be) shall not, by reason of such dealing be invalid.

Trial under this chapter of person not an European British subject.

456. When any European British subject is unlawfully detained in custody by any person, such European British subject or any person on his behalf may apply to the High Court which would have jurisdiction over such European British subject in respect of any offence committed by him at the place where he is detained or to which he would be entitled to appeal from any conviction for any such offence, for an order directing the person detaining him to bring him before the High Court to abide such further order as it may pass.

Right of European British subject unlawfully detained to apply for order to be brought before High Court.

457. The High Court, if it thinks fit, may before issuing such order inquire, on affidavit or otherwise, into the grounds on which it is applied for, and grant or refuse such application ; or

Procedure on such application.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIII.—Criminal Proceedings against Europeans and Americans.—Sections 458-463. Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Section 464.)

it may issue the order in the first instance, and, when the person applying for it is brought before it, it may make such further order in the case as it thinks fit, after such inquiry (if any) as it thinks necessary.

Territories through-out which High Court may issue such orders.

458. The High Court may issue such orders throughout the territories within the local limits of its appellate criminal jurisdiction, and such other territories as the Governor General in Council may direct.

Application of Acts conferring jurisdiction on Magistrates or Courts of Session.

459. (*1*) Unless there is something repugnant in the context, all enactments heretofore or hereafter made by the Governor General in Council, which confer on Magistrates or on the Court of Session jurisdiction over offences, shall be deemed to apply to European British subjects, although such persons are not expressly referred to therein.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorise any Court to exceed the limits prescribed by this Chapter as to the amount of punishment which it may inflict on an European British subject, or to confer jurisdiction on any Magistrate or any Judge presiding in a Court of Session, not being a Justice of the Peace.

Jury for trial of Europeans or Americans.

460. In every case triable by jury or with the aid of assessors, in which an European (not being an European British subject) or an American is the accused person, or one of the accused persons, not less than half the number of jurors or assessors shall, if practicable and if such European or American so claims, be Europeans or Americans.

Jury when European or American charged jointly with one of another race.

461 Whenever an European or American is charged before the Court of Session jointly with a person not an European or American and in compliance with a claim made under section 460 is tried by a jury, or with the aid of a set of assessors, of which at least one-half consists of Europeans and Americans, the latter person shall, if he so claims, be tried separately.

Summoning and empanelling jurors under section 450, 451 or 460.

462. (*1*) When a trial is to be held before the Court of Session in which the accused person, or one of the accused persons, is entitled to be tried by a jury constituted under the provisions of section 450 or section 460, or before the Court of a District Magistrate or Sessions Judge proceeding under section 451, the Court shall, three days at least before the day fixed for holding such trial, cause to be summoned, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, as many European and American jurors as are required for the trial.

(*2*) The Court shall also, at the same time, in like manner, cause to be summoned the same number of other persons named in the revised list, unless such number of such other persons has been already summoned for trials by jury at that session.

(*3*) From the whole number of persons returned the jurors who are to constitute the jury shall be chosen by lot in the manner prescribed in section 276, until a jury containing the proper number of Europeans or Americans, or a number approaching thereto as nearly as practicable, has been obtained:

Provided that, in any case in which the proper number of Europeans and Americans cannot otherwise be obtained, the Court may, in its discretion, for the purpose of constituting the jury, summon any person excluded from the list on the ground of his being exempted under section 320.

Conduct of criminal proceedings against European British subjects, etc.

463. Criminal proceedings against European British subjects, Europeans not being European British subjects, and Americans, before the Court of Session and High Court, shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, be conducted according to the provisions of this Code.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

LUNATICS.

Procedure in case of accused being lunatic.

464. (*1*) When a Magistrate holding an inquiry or a trial has reason to believe that the accused is of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate shall inquire into the fact of such unsoundness, and shall cause such person to be examined by the Civil Surgeon of the district or such other medical officer as the Local Government directs, and thereupon shall examine such Surgeon or other officer as a witness, and shall reduce the examination to writing.

(*2*) If such Magistrate is of opinion that the accused is of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, he shall postpone further proceedings in the case.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Sections 465-471.)

Procedure in case of person committed before Court of Session or High Court being lunatic.

465. (*1*) If any person committed for trial before a Court of Session or a High Court appears to the Court at his trial to be of unsound mind and consequently incapable of making his defence, the jury, or the Court with the aid of assessors, shall, in the first instance, try the fact of such unsoundness and incapacity, and, if satisfied of the fact, shall pass judgment accordingly, and thereupon the trial shall be postponed.

(*2*) The trial of the fact of the unsoundness of mind and incapacity of the accused shall be deemed to be part of his trial before the Court.

Release of lunatic pending investigation or trial.

466. (*1*) Whenever an accused person is found to be of unsound mind and incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, if the case is one in which bail may be taken, may release him on sufficient security being given that he shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, and for his appearance when required before the Magistrate or Court or such officer as the Magistrate or Court appoints in this behalf.

Custody of lunatic.

(*2*) If the case is one in which bail may not be taken, or if sufficient security is not given, the Magistrate or Court shall report the case to the Local Government, remanding the accused to custody pending orders, and the Local Government may order the accused to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other suitable place of safe custody, and the Magistrate or Court shall give effect to such order.

Resumption of inquiry or trial.

467. (*1*) Whenever an inquiry or a trial is postponed under section 464 or section 465, the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, may at any time resume the inquiry or trial, and require the accused to appear or be brought before such Magistrate or Court.

(*2*) When the accused has been released under section 466, and the sureties for his appearance produce him to the officer whom the Magistrate or Court appoints in this behalf, the certificate of such officer that the accused is capable of making his defence shall be receivable in evidence.

Procedure on accused appearing before Magistrate or Court.

468. (*1*) If, when the accused appears or is again brought before the Magistrate or the Court, as the case may be, the Magistrate or Court considers him capable of making his defence, the inquiry or trial shall proceed.

(*2*) If the Magistrate or Court considers the accused person to be still incapable of making his defence, the Magistrate or Court shall again act according to the provisions of section 464 or section 465, as the case may be.

When accused appears to have been insane.

469. When the accused appears to be of sound mind at the time of inquiry or trial, and the Magistrate is satisfied from the evidence given before him that there is reason to believe that the accused committed an act which, if he had been of sound mind, would have been an offence, and that he was, at the time when the act was committed, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act or that it was wrong or contrary to law, the Magistrate shall proceed with the case, and, if the accused ought to be committed to the Court of Session or High Court, send him for trial before the Court of Session or High Court, as the case may be.

Judgment of acquittal on ground of lunacy.

470. Whenever any person is acquitted upon the ground that, at the time at which he is alleged to have committed an offence, he was, by reason of unsoundness of mind, incapable of knowing the nature of the act alleged as constituting the offence, or that it was wrong or contrary to law, the finding shall state specifically whether he committed the act or not.

Person acquitted on such ground to be kept in safe custody.

471. (*1*) Whenever such judgment states that the accused person committed the act alleged, the Magistrate or Court before whom or which the trial has been held, shall, if such act would, but for the incapacity found, have constituted an offence, order such person to be kept in safe custody in such place and manner as the Magistrate or Court thinks fit, and shall report the case for the orders of the Local Government.

(*2*) The Local Government may order such person to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other suitable place of safe custody.

Power of Governor General in Council to order criminal lunatics confined by order of Local Government to be removed from one province to another.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, direct that any person whom the Local Government has ordered under this Chapter to be confined in a lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody, shall be removed from the place where he is confined, to any lunatic asylum, jail or other place of safe custody in British India.

Power of Local Government to relieve Inspector General of certain functions.

(*4*) The Local Government may empower the officer in charge of the jail in which a person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or this section, to discharge all or any of the functions of the Inspector General of Prisons under section 472, section 473 or section 474.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXIV.—Lunatics.—Sections 472-475.) Chapter XXXV.—Proceedings in case of certain Officers affecting the Administration of Justice.—Sections 476-478.)

Lunatic prisoners to be visited by Inspector General.

472. When any person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471, the Inspector General of Prisons, if such person is confined in a jail, or the visitors of the lunatic asylum, or any two of them, if he is confined in a lunatic asylum, may visit him in order to ascertain his state of mind; and he shall be visited once at least in every six months by such Inspector General or by two of such visitors as aforesaid; and such Inspector General or visitors shall make a special report to the Local Government as to the state of mind of such person.

Procedure where lunatic prisoner is reported capable of making his defence.

473. If such person is confined under the provisions of section 466, and such Inspector General or visitors shall certify that, in his or their opinion, such person is capable of making his defence, he shall be taken before the Magistrate or Court, as the case may be, at such time as the Magistrate or Court appoints, and the Magistrate or Court shall deal with such person under the provisions of section 468; and the certificate of such Inspector General or visitors as aforesaid shall be receivable as evidence.

Procedure where lunatic confined under section 466 or 471 is declared fit to be discharged.

474. (*1*) If such person is confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471, and such Inspector General or visitors shall certify that, in his or their judgment, he may be discharged without danger of his doing injury to himself or to any other person, the Local Government may thereupon order him to be discharged, or to be detained in custody, or to be transferred to a public lunatic asylum if he has not been already sent to such an asylum; and, in case it orders him to be transferred to an asylum, may appoint a Commission, consisting of a judicial and two medical officers.

(*2*) Such Commission shall make formal inquiry into the state of mind of such person, taking such evidence as is necessary, and shall report to the Local Government, which may order his discharge or detention as it thinks fit.

Delivery of lunatic to care of relative.

475. (*1*) Whenever any relative or friend of any person confined under the provisions of section 466 or section 471 desires that he shall be delivered over to his care and custody, the Local Government, upon the application of such relative or friend, and, on his giving security to the satisfaction of such Government that the person delivered shall be properly taken care of and shall be prevented from doing injury to himself or to any other person, may order such person to be delivered to such relative or friend.

(*2*) Whenever such person is so delivered, it shall be upon condition that he shall be produced for the inspection of such officer and at such times as the Local Government directs.

(*3*) The provisions of sections 472 and 474 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to persons delivered under the provisions of this section; and the certificate of the inspecting officer appointed under this section shall be receivable as evidence.

CHAPTER XXXV.

PROCEEDINGS IN CASE OF CERTAIN OFFENCES AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Procedure in cases mentioned in section 195.

476. (*1*) When any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court is of opinion that there is ground for inquiring into any offence referred to in section 195, and committed before it or brought under its notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, such Court, after making any preliminary inquiry that may be necessary, may send the case for inquiry or trial to the nearest Magistrate of the first class, and may send the accused in custody, or take sufficient security for his appearance, before such Magistrate; and may bind over any person to appear and give evidence on such inquiry or trial.

(*2*) Such Magistrate shall thereupon proceed according to law, and as if upon complaint made and recorded under section 200, and may, if he is authorised under section 192 to transfer cases, transfer the inquiry or trial to some other competent Magistrate.

Power of Court of Session as to such offences committed before itself.

477. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of section 444, a Court of Session may charge a person for any offence referred to in section 195 and committed before it, or brought under its notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, and may commit, or admit to bail and try, such person upon its own charge.

(*2*) Such Court may direct the Magistrate to cause the attendance of any witnesses for the purposes of the trial.

Power of Civil and Revenue Courts to complete inquiry and commit to High Court or Court of Session.

478. (*1*) When any such offence is committed before any Civil or Revenue Court, or brought under the notice of any Civil or Revenue Court in the course of a judicial proceeding, and the case is triable exclusively by the High Court or Court of Session, or such Civil or Revenue Court thinks that it ought to be tried by the High Court or Court of Session, such Civil or Revenue Court may, instead of sending the case under section 476 to a Magistrate for inquiry, itself complete the inquiry, and commit or hold to bail the accused person to take his trial before the High Court or Court of Session, as the case may be.

(*2*) For the purposes of an inquiry under this section the Civil or Revenue Court may, subject to the provisions of section 443, exercise all the

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VIII—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXV.—Proceedings in case of certain Offences affecting the Administration of Justice.—Sections 479-486.)

powers of a Magistrate; and its proceedings in such inquiry shall be conducted as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XVIII, and shall be deemed to have been held by a Magistrate.

479. When any such commitment is made by a Civil or Revenue Court, the Court shall send the charge with the order of commitment and the record of the case to the Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or other Magistrate authorised to commit for trial, and such Magistrate shall bring the case before the High Court or Court of Session, as the case may be, together with the witnesses for the prosecution and defence.

Procedure of Civil or Revenue Court in such cases.

480. (*1*) When any such offence as is described in section 175, section 178, section 179, section 180 or section 228 of the Indian Penal Code is committed in the view or presence of any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court, the Court may cause the offender, whether he is an European British subject or not, to be detained in custody; and at any time before the rising of the Court on the same day may, if it thinks fit, take cognizance of the offence and sentence the offender to fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and, in default of payment, to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, unless such fine be sooner paid.

Procedure in certain cases of contempt.

XLV of 1860.

(*2*) Nothing in section 443 or section 444 shall be deemed to apply to proceedings under this section.

481. (*1*) In every such case the Court shall record the facts constituting the offence, with the statement (if any) made by the offender, as well as the finding and sentence.

Record in such cases.

(*2*) If the offence is under section 228 of the Indian Penal Code, the record shall show the nature and stage of the judicial proceeding in which the Court interrupted or insulted was sitting, and the nature of the interruption or insult.

XLV of 1860.

482. (*1*) If the Court in any case considers that a person accused of any of the offences referred to in section 480 and committed in its view or presence should be imprisoned otherwise than in default of payment of fine, or that a fine exceeding two hundred rupees should be imposed upon him, or such Court is for any other reason of opinion that the case should not be disposed of under section 480, such Court, after recording the facts constituting the offence and the statement of the accused as hereinbefore provided, may forward the case to a Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the same, and may require security to be given for the appearance of such accused person before such Magistrate, or, if sufficient security is not given, shall forward such person in custody to such Magistrate.

Procedure where Court considers that case should not be dealt with under section 480.

(*2*) The Magistrate to whom any case is forwarded under this section, shall proceed to hear the complaint against the accused person in manner hereinbefore provided.

483. When the Local Government so directs, any Registrar or any Sub-Registrar appointed under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, shall be deemed to be a Civil Court within the meaning of sections 480 and 482.

When Registrar or Sub-Registrar to be deemed a Civil Court within sections 480 and 482.

III of

484. When any Court has under section 480 adjudged an offender to punishment for refusing or omitting to do anything which he was lawfully required to do, or for any intentional insult or interruption, the Court may, in its discretion, discharge the offender or remit the punishment on his submission to the order or requisition of such Court, or on apology being made to its satisfaction.

Discharge of offender on submission or apology.

485. If any witness or person called to produce a document or thing before a Criminal Court refuses to answer such questions as are put to him or to produce any document or thing in his possession or power which the Court requires him to produce, and does not offer any reasonable excuse for such refusal, such Court may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, sentence him to simple imprisonment, or by warrant under the hand of the presiding Magistrate or Judge commit him to the custody of an officer of the Court, for any term not exceeding seven days, unless in the meantime such person consents to be examined and to answer, or to produce the document or thing. In the event of his persisting in his refusal, he may be dealt with according to the provisions of section 480 or section 482, and, in the case of a Court established by Royal Charter, shall be deemed guilty of a contempt.

Imprisonment or committal of person refusing to answer or produce document.

486. (*1*) Any person sentenced by any Court under section 480 or section 485 may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, appeal to the Court to which decrees or orders made in such Court are ordinarily appealable.

Appeals from convictions in contempt-cases.

(*2*) The provisions of Chapter XXXI shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to appeals under

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Part VIII.—Special Proceedings. Chapter XXXV.—Proceedings in case of certain Offences affecting the Administration of Justice.—Section 487. Chapter XXXVI.—Of the Maintenance of Wives and Children.—Sections 488-490.)

this section, and the Appellate Court may alter or reverse the finding, or reduce or reverse the sentence appealed against.

(*3*) An appeal from such conviction by a Court of Small Causes in a presidency-town shall lie to the High Court, and

an appeal from such conviction by any other Court of Small Causes shall lie to the Court of Session for the sessions division within which such Court is situate.

(*4*) An appeal from such conviction by any officer as Registrar or Sub-Registrar appointed as aforesaid may, when such officer is also Judge of a Civil Court, be made to the Court to which it would, under the preceding portion of this section, be made if such conviction were a decree by such officer in his capacity as such Judge, and in other cases may be made to the District Judge, or, in the presidency-towns, to the High Court.

Certain Judges and Magistrates not to try offences referred to in section 195 when committed before themselves.

487. (*1*) Except as provided in sections 477, 480 and 485, no Judge of a Criminal Court or Magistrate, other than a Judge of a High Court and the Recorder of Rangoon, shall try any person for any offence referred to in section 195, when such offence is committed before himself or in contempt of his authority, or is brought under his notice as such Judge or Magistrate in the course of a judicial proceeding.

(*2*) Nothing in section 476 or section 482 shall prevent a Magistrate empowered to commit to the Court of Session or High Court from himself committing any case to such Court.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

OF THE MAINTENANCE OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

Order for maintenance of wives and children.

488. (*1*) If any person having sufficient means neglects or refuses to maintain his wife or his legitimate or illegitimate child unable to maintain itself, the District Magistrate, a Presidency Magistrate, a Sub-divisional Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class may, upon proof of such neglect or refusal, order such person to make a monthly allowance for the maintenance of his wife or such child, at such monthly rate, not exceeding fifty rupees in the whole, as such Magistrate thinks fit, and to pay the same to such person as the Magistrate from time to time directs.

(*2*) Such allowance shall be payable from the date of the order, or if so ordered from the date of the application for maintenance.

Enforcement of order.

(*3*) If any person so ordered wilfully neglects to comply with the order, any such Magistrate may, for every breach of the order, issue a warrant for levying the amount due in manner hereinbefore provided for levying fines, and may sentence such person, for the whole or any part of each month's allowance remaining unpaid after the execution of the warrant, to imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or until payment if sooner made:

Provided that, if such person offers to maintain his wife on condition of her living with him, and she refuses to live with him, such Magistrate may consider any grounds of refusal stated by her, and may make an order under this section notwithstanding such offer, if he is satisfied that there is just ground for so doing.

(*4*) No wife shall be entitled to receive an allowance from her husband under this section if she is living in adultery, or if, without any sufficient reason, she refuses to live with her husband, or if they are living separately by mutual consent.

(*5*) On proof that any wife in whose favour an order has been made under this section is living in adultery, or that without sufficient reason she refuses to live with her husband, or that they are living separately by mutual consent, the Magistrate shall cancel the order.

(*6*) All evidence under this Chapter shall be taken in the presence of the husband or father, as the case may be, or, when his personal attendance is dispensed with, in the presence of his pleader, and shall be recorded in the manner prescribed in the case of summons-cases:

Provided that if the Magistrate is satisfied that he is wilfully avoiding service, or wilfully neglects to attend the Court, the Magistrate may proceed to hear and determine the case *ex parte*. Any order so made may be set aside for good cause shewn, on application made within three months from the date thereof.

(*7*) The accused may tender himself as a witness, and in such case shall be examined as such.

(*8*) The Court in dealing with applications under this section shall have power to make such order as to costs as may be just.

(*9*) The accused may be proceeded against in any district where he resides or is, or where he last resided with his wife, or, as the case may be the mother of the illegitimate child.

Alteration in allowance.

489. On proof of a change in the circumstances of any person receiving under section 488 a monthly allowance, or ordered under the same section to pay a monthly allowance to his wife or child, the Magistrate may make such alteration in the allowance as he thinks fit: Provided that if he increases the allowance, the monthly rate of fifty rupees in the whole be not exceeded.

Enforcement of order of maintenance.

490. A copy of the order of maintenance shall be given without payment to the person in whose favour it is made, or to his guardian, if any, or to the person to whom the

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allowance is to be paid; and such order may be enforced by any Magistrate in any place where the person against whom it is made may be, on such Magistrate being satisfied as to the identity of the parties and the non-payment of the allowance due.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

DIRECTIONS OF THE NATURE OF A *HABEAS CORPUS*.

Power to issue directions of the nature of a *habeas corpus*.

491. (*1*) Any of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay may, whenever it thinks fit, direct—

(*a*) that a person within the limits of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction be brought up before the Court to be dealt with according to law;

(*b*) that a person illegally or improperly detained in public or private custody within such limits be set at liberty;

(*c*) that a prisoner detained in any jail situate within such limits be brought before the Court to be there examined as a witness in any matter pending or to be inquired into in such Court;

(*d*) that a prisoner detained as aforesaid be brought before a Court-martial or any Commissioners acting under the authority of any commission from the Governor General in Council for trial or to be examined touching any matter pending before such Court-martial or Commissioners respectively;

(*e*) that a prisoner within such limits be removed from one custody to another for the purpose of trial; and

(*f*) that the body of a defendant within such limits be brought in on the Sheriff's return of *cepi corpus* to a writ of attachment.

(*2*) Each of the said High Courts may, from time to time, frame rules to regulate the procedure in cases under this section.

(*3*) Nothing in this section applies to persons detained under the Bengal State Prisoners Regulation, 1818, Madras Regulation II of 1819, or Bombay Regulation XXV of 1827, or the State Prisoners Act, 1850, or the State Prisoners Act, 1858.

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PART IX.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

Power to appoint Public Prosecutors.

492. (*1*) The Governor General in Council or the Local Government may appoint, generally, or in any case, or for any specified class of cases, in any local area, one or more officers to be called Public Prosecutors.

(*2*) In any case committed for trial to the Court of Session, the District Magistrate, or, subject to the control of the District Magistrate, the Subdivisional Magistrate, may, in the absence of the Public Prosecutor, or where no Public Prosecutor has been appointed, appoint any other person, not being an officer of police below the rank of Assistant District Superintendent, to be Public Prosecutor for the purpose of such case.

Public Prosecutor may plead in all Courts in cases under his charge. Pleaders privately instructed to be under his direction.

493. The Public Prosecutor may appear and plead without any written authority before any Court in which any case of which he has charge is under inquiry, trial or appeal; and, if any private person instructs a pleader to prosecute in any Court any person in any such case, the Public Prosecutor shall conduct the prosecution, and the pleader so instructed shall act therein under his directions.

Effect of withdrawal from prosecution.

494. Any Public Prosecutor appointed by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may, with the consent of the Court, in cases tried by jury before the return of the verdict, and in other cases before the judgment is pronounced, withdraw from the prosecution of any person; and, upon such withdrawal,—

(*a*) if it is made before a charge has been framed, the accused shall be discharged;

(*b*) if it is made after a charge has been framed, or when under this Code no charge is required, he shall be acquitted.

Permission to conduct prosecution.

495. (*1*) Any Magistrate inquiring into or trying any case may permit the prosecution to be conducted by any person other than an officer of police below a rank to be prescribed by the Local Government in this behalf with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, but no person, other than the

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Advocate General, Standing Counsel, Government Solicitor, Public Prosecutor or other officer generally or specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf shall be entitled to do so without such permission.

(2) Any such officer shall have the like power of withdrawing from the prosecution as is provided by section 494, and the provisions of that section shall apply to any withdrawal by such officer.

(3) Any person conducting the prosecution may do so personally or by a pleader.

(4) An officer of police shall not be permitted to conduct the prosecution if he has taken any part in the investigation into the offence with respect to which the accused is being prosecuted.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

OF BAIL.

In what cases bail to be taken.

496. When any person other than a person accused of a non-bailable offence is arrested or detained without warrant by an officer in charge of a police-station, or appears or is brought before a Court, and is prepared at any time while in the custody of such officer or at any stage of the proceedings before such Court to give bail, such person shall be released on bail:

Provided that such officer or Court, if he or it thinks fit, may, instead of taking bail from such person, discharge him on his executing a bond without sureties for his appearance as hereinafter provided.

When bail may be taken in case of non-bailable offence.

497. (1) When any person accused of any non bailable offence is arrested or detained without warrant by an officer in charge of a police-station, or appears or is brought before a Court, he may be released on bail, but he shall not be so released if there appear reasonable grounds for believing that he has been guilty of the offence of which he is accused.

(2) If it appears to such officer or Court at any stage of the investigation, inquiry or trial, as the case may be, that there are not reasonable grounds for believing that the accused has committed such offence, but that there are sufficient grounds for further inquiry into his guilt, the accused shall, pending such inquiry, be released on bail, or, at the discretion of such officer or Court, on the execution by him of a bond without sureties for his appearance as hereinafter provided.

(3) Any Court may, at any subsequent stage of any proceeding under this Code, cause any person who has been released under this section to be arrested, and may commit him to custody.

Power to direct admission to bail or reduction of bail.

498. The amount of every bond executed under this Chapter shall be fixed with due regard to the circumstances of the case, and shall not be excessive; and the High Court or Court of Session may, in any case, whether there be an appeal on conviction or not, direct that any person be admitted to bail, or that the bail required by a police-officer or Magistrate be reduced.

Bond of accused and sureties.

499. (1) Before any person is released on bail or released on his own bond, a bond for such sum of money as the police-officer or Court, as the case may be, thinks sufficient shall be executed by such person, and, when he is released on bail, by one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that such person shall attend at the time and place mentioned in the bond, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the police-officer or Court, as the case may be.

(2) If the case so require, the bond shall also bind the person released on bail to appear when called upon at the High Court, Court of Session or other Court to answer the charge.

Discharge from custody.

500. (1) As soon as the bond has been executed the person for whose appearance it has been executed, shall be released; and, when he is in jail, the Court admitting him to bail shall issue an order of release to the officer in charge of the jail, and such officer on receipt of the order shall release him

(2) Nothing in this section, section 496 or section 497 shall be deemed to require the release of any person liable to be detained for some matter other than that in respect of which the bond was executed.

Power to order sufficient bail when that first taken is insufficient.

501. If, through mistake, fraud or otherwise, insufficient sureties have been accepted, or if they afterwards become insufficient, the Court may issue a warrant of arrest directing that the person released on bail be brought before it and may order him to find sufficient sureties, and, on his failing so to do, may commit him to jail.

Discharge of sureties.

502. (1) All or any sureties for the attendance and appearance of a person released on bail may at any time apply to a Magistrate to discharge the bond, either wholly or so far as relates to the applicants.

(2) On such application being made, the Magistrate shall issue his warrant of arrest directing that the person so released be brought before him.

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(*3*) On the appearance of such person pursuant to the warrant, or on his voluntary surrender, the Magistrate shall direct the bond to be discharged either wholly or so far as relates to the applicants, and shall call upon such person to find other sufficient sureties, and, if he fails to do so, may commit him to custody.

CHAPTER XL.

OF COMMISSIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

When attendance of witness may be dispensed with.

503. (*1*) Whenever, in the course of an inquiry, a trial or any other proceeding under this Code, it appears to a Presidency Magistrate, a District Magistrate, a Court of Session or the High Court that the examination of a witness is necessary for the ends of justice, and that the attendance of such witness cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, such Magistrate or Court may dispense with such attendance and may issue a commission to any District Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such witness resides, to take the evidence of such witness.

Issue of commission, and procedure thereunder.

(*2*) When the witness resides in the territories of any Prince or Chief in India in which there is an officer representing the British Indian Government, the commission may be issued to such officer.

(*3*) The Magistrate or officer to whom the commission is issued, or, if he is the District Magistrate, he or such Magistrate of the first class as he appoints in this behalf, shall proceed to the place where the witness is or shall summon the witness before him, and shall take down his evidence in the same manner, and may for this purpose exercise the same powers, as in trials of warrant-cases under this Code.

(*4*) Where the commission is issued to such officer as is mentioned in sub-section (*2*), he may delegate his powers and duties under the commission to any officer subordinate to him whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the first class in British India.

Commission in case of witness being within presidency-town.

504. (*1*) If the witness is within the local limits of the jurisdiction of any Presidency Magistrate, the Magistrate or Court issuing the commission may direct the same to the said Presidency Magistrate, who thereupon may compel the attendance of, and examine, such witness as if he were a witness in a case pending before himself.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the power of the High Court to issue commissions under the Slave Trade Act, 1876, section 3.

Parties may examine witnesses.

505. The parties to any proceeding under this Code in which a commission is issued, may respectively forward any interrogatories in writing which the Magistrate or Court directing the commission may think relevant to the issue, and the Magistrate or officer to whom the commission is directed, shall examine the witness upon such interrogatories.

(*2*) Any such party may appear before such Magistrate or officer by pleader, or, if not in custody, in person, and may examine, cross-examine and re-examine (as the case may be) the said witness.

Power of provincial Subordinate Magistrate to apply for issue of commission.

506. Whenever, in the course of an inquiry or a trial or any other proceeding under this Code before any Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate, it appears that a commission ought to be issued for the examination of a witness whose evidence is necessary for the ends of justice, and that the attendance of such witness cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, such Magistrate shall apply to the District Magistrate, stating the reasons for the application; and the District Magistrate may either issue a commission in the manner hereinbefore provided or reject the application.

Return of commission.

507. (*1*) After any commission issued under section 503 or section 506 has been duly executed, it shall be returned, together with the deposition of the witness examined thereunder, to the Court out of which it issued; and the commission, the return thereto and the deposition shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection of the parties, and may, subject to all just exceptions, be read in evidence in the case by either party, and shall form part of the record.

(*2*) Any deposition so taken, if it satisfies the conditions prescribed by section 33 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, may also be received in evidence at any subsequent stage of the case before another Court.

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Adjournment of inquiry or trial.

508. In every case in which a commission is issued under section 503 or section 506, the inquiry, trial or other proceeding may be adjourned for a specified time reasonably sufficient for the execution and return of the commission.

CHAPTER XLI.

SPECIAL RULES OF EVIDENCE.

Deposition of medical witness.

509. (*1*) The deposition of a Civil Surgeon or other medical witness, taken and attested by a Magistrate in the presence of the accused, or taken on commission under Chapter XL, may be given in evidence in any

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inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, although the deponent is not called as a witness.

Power to summon medical witness.

(2) The Court may, if it thinks fit, summon and examine such deponent as to the subject-matter of his deposition.

Report of Chemical Examiner.

510. Any document purporting to be a report under the hand of any Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government, upon any matter or thing duly submitted to him for examination or analysis and report in the course of any proceeding under this Code, may be used as evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code.

Previous conviction or acquittal how proved.

511. In any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, a previous conviction or acquittal may be proved, in addition to any other mode provided by any law for the time being in force,—

(*a*) by an extract certified under the hand of the officer having the custody of the records of the Court in which such conviction or acquittal was had to be a copy of the sentence or order; or

(*b*) in case of a conviction, either by a certificate signed by the officer in charge of the jail in which the punishment or any part thereof was inflicted, or by production of the warrant of commitment under which the punishment was suffered;

together with, in each of such cases, evidence as to the identity of the accused person with the person so convicted or acquitted.

Record of evidence in absence of accused.

512. (*1*) If it is proved that an accused person has absconded, and that there is no immediate prospect of arresting him, the Court competent to try or commit for trial such person for the offence complained of may, in his absence, examine the witnesses (if any) produced on behalf of the prosecution, and record their depositions. Any such deposition may, on the arrest of such person, be given in evidence against him on the inquiry into, or trial for, the offence with which he is charged, if the deponent is dead or incapable of giving evidence or his attendance cannot be procured without an amount of delay, expense or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable.

Record of evidence when offender unknown.

(2) If it appears that an offence punishable with death or transportation has been committed by some person or persons unknown, the High Court may direct that any Magistrate of the first class shall hold an inquiry and examine any witnesses who can give evidence concerning the offence. Any depositions so taken may be given in evidence against any person who is subsequently accused of the offence, if the deponent is dead or incapable of giving evidence or beyond the limits of British India.

CHAPTER XLII.

PROVISIONS AS TO BONDS.

Deposit instead of recognizance.

513. When any person is required by any Court or officer to execute a bond, with or without sureties, such Court or officer may, except in the case of a bond for good behaviour, permit him to deposit a sum of money or Government promissory notes to such amount as the Court or officer may fix, in lieu of executing such bond.

Procedure on forfeiture of bond.

514. (*1*) Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court by which a bond under this Code has been taken, or of the Court of a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class,

or, when the bond is for appearance before a Court, to the satisfaction of such Court,

that such bond has been forfeited, the Court shall record the grounds of such proof, and may call upon any person bound by such bond to pay the penalty thereof, or to show cause why it should not be paid.

(2) If sufficient cause is not shown and the penalty is not paid, the Court may proceed to recover the same by issuing a warrant for the attachment and sale of the moveable property belonging to such person or his estate if he be dead.

(3) Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court which issued it; and it shall authorise the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to such person without such limits, when endorsed by the District Magistrate or Chief Presidency Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

(4) If such penalty is not paid and cannot be recovered by such attachment and sale, the person so bound shall be liable, by order of the Court which issued the warrant, to imprisonment in the civil jail for a term which may extend to six months.

(5) The Court may, at its discretion, remit any portion of the penalty mentioned and enforce payment in part only.

(6) Where a surety to a bond dies before the bond is forfeited, his estate shall be discharged from all liability in respect of the bond, but the party who gave the bond, may be required to find a new surety.

Appeal from, and revision of, orders under section 514.

515. All orders passed under section 514 by any Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate shall be appealable to the District Magistrate, or, if not so appealed, may be revised by him.

Power to direct levy of amount due on certain recognizances.

516. The High Court or Court of Session may direct any Magistrate to levy the amount due on a bond to appear and attend at such High Court or Court of Session.

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CHAPTER XLIII.

OF THE DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY.

Order for disposal of property regarding which offence committed.

517. (*1*) When an inquiry or a trial in any Criminal Court is concluded, the Court may make such order as it thinks fit for the disposal of any property or document produced before it or in its custody or regarding which any offence appears to have been committed, or which has been used for the commission of any offence.

(*2*) When a High Court or a Court of Session makes such order and cannot through its own officers conveniently deliver the property to the person entitled thereto, such Court may direct that the order be carried into effect by the District Magistrate.

(*3*) When an order is made under this section in a case in which an appeal lies, such order shall not (except when the property is livestock or is subject to speedy and natural decay) be carried out until the period allowed for presenting such appeal has passed, or, when such appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal has been disposed of.

Explanation.—In this section the term "property" includes, in the case of property regarding which an offence appears to have been committed, not only such property as has been originally in the possession or under the control of any party, but also any property into or for which the same may have been converted or exchanged, and anything acquired by such conversion or exchange, whether immediately or otherwise

Order may take form of reference to District or Subdivisional Magistrate.

518. In lieu of itself passing an order under section 517, the Court may direct the property to be delivered to the District Magistrate or to a Subdivisional Magistrate, who shall in such cases deal with it as if it had been seized by the police and the seizure had been reported to him in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Payment to innocent purchaser of money found on accused.

519. When any person is convicted of any offence which includes, or amounts to, theft or receiving stolen property, and it is proved that any other person has bought the stolen property from him without knowing, or having reason to believe, that the same was stolen, and that any money has on his arrest been taken out of the possession of the convicted person, the Court may, on the application of such purchaser and on the restitution of the stolen property to the person entitled to the possession thereof, order that out of such money a sum not exceeding the price paid by such purchaser be delivered to him.

Stay of order under section 517, 518 or 519.

520 Any Court of appeal, confirmation, reference or revision may direct any order under section 517, section 518 or section 519, passed by a Court subordinate thereto, to be stayed pending consideration by the former Court, and may modify, alter or annul such order and make any further orders that may be just.

Destruction of libellous and other matter.

521 (*1*) On a conviction under the Indian Penal Code, section 292, section 293, section 501 or section 502, the Court may order the destruction of all the copies of the thing in respect of which the conviction was had, and which are in the custody of the Court or remain in the possession or power of the person convicted. XLV of 1860

(*2*) The Court may, in like manner, on a conviction under the Indian Penal Code, section 272, section 273, section 274 or section 275, order the food, drink, drug or medical preparation in respect of which the conviction was had, to be destroyed. XLV of 1860

Power to restore possession of immoveable property.

522. (*1*) Whenever a person is convicted of an offence attended by criminal force and it appears to the Court that by such force any person has been dispossessed of any immoveable property, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order such person to be restored to the possession of the same.

(*2*) No such order shall prejudice any right or interest to or in such immoveable property which any person may be able to establish in a civil suit.

Procedure by police upon seizure of property taken under section 51 or stolen.

523. (*1*) The seizure by any police-officer of property taken under section 51, or alleged or suspected to have been stolen, or found under circumstances which create suspicion of the commission of any offence, shall be forthwith reported to a Magistrate, who shall make such order as he thinks fit respecting the disposal of such property or the delivery of such property to the person entitled to the possession thereof, or, if such person cannot be ascertained, respecting the custody and production of such property.

Procedure where owner of property seized unknown.

(*2*) If the person so entitled is known, the Magistrate may order the property to be delivered to him on such conditions (if any) as the Magistrate thinks fit. If such person is unknown, the Magistrate may detain it and shall, in such case, issue a proclamation specifying the articles of which such property

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consists, and requiring any person who may have a claim thereto, to appear before him and establish his claim within six months from the date of such proclamation.

Procedure where no claimant appears within six months.

524. (*1*) If no person within such period establishes his claim to such property, and if the person in whose possession such property was found, is unable to show that it was legally acquired by him, such property shall be at the disposal of the Government, and may be sold under the orders of the Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate, or of a Magistrate of the first class empowered by the Local Government in this behalf.

(*2*) In the case of every order passed under this section, an appeal shall lie to the Court to which appeals against sentences of the Court passing such order would lie.

Power to sell perishable property.

525. If the person entitled to the possession of such property is unknown or absent and the property is subject to speedy and natural decay, or the Magistrate to whom its seizure is reported, is of opinion that its sale would be for the benefit of the owner, the Magistrate may at any time direct it to be sold; and the provisions of sections 523 and 524 shall, as nearly as may be practicable, apply to the nett proceeds of such sale.

CHAPTER XLIV.

OF THE TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL CASES.

High Court may transfer case or itself try it.

526. (*1*) Whenever it is made to appear to the High Court—

(*a*) that a fair and impartial enquiry or trial cannot be had in any Criminal Court subordinate thereto, or

(*b*) that some question of law of unusual difficulty is likely to arise, or

(*c*) that a view of the place in or near which any offence has been committed may be required for the satisfactory inquiry into or trial of the same, or

(*d*) that an order under this section will tend to the general convenience of the parties or witnesses, or

(*e*) that such an order is expedient for the ends of justice, or is required by any provision of this Code,

it may order—

(*i*) that any offence be inquired into or tried by any Court not empowered under sections 177 to 184 (both inclusive), but in other respects competent to inquire into or try such offence;

(*ii*) that any particular criminal case or appeal, or class of such cases or appeals, be transferred from a Criminal Court subordinate to its authority to any other such Criminal Court of equal or superior jurisdiction;

(*iii*) that any particular criminal case or appeal be transferred to and tried before itself; or

(*iv*) that an accused person be committed for trial to itself or to a Court of Session.

(*2*) When the High Court withdraws for trial before itself any case from any Court other than the Court of a Presidency Magistrate, it shall, except as provided in section 267, observe in such trial the same procedure which that Court would have observed, if the case had not been so withdrawn.

(*3*) The High Court may act either on the report of the lower Court, or on the application of a party interested, or on its own initiative.

(*4*) Every application for the exercise of the power conferred by this section shall be made by motion, which shall, except when the applicant is the Advocate General, be supported by affidavit or affirmation.

(*5*) When an accused person makes an application under this section, the High Court may direct him to execute a bond, with or without sureties, conditioned that he will, if convicted, pay the costs of the prosecutor.

Notice to Public Prosecutor of application under this section.

(*6*) Every accused person making any such application shall give to the Public Prosecutor notice in writing of the application, together with a copy of the grounds on which it is made; and no order shall be made on the merits of the application unless at least twenty-four hours have elapsed between the giving of such notice and the hearing of the application.

(*7*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any order made under section 197.

Adjournment on application under this section.

(*8*) If, in any criminal case or appeal, before the commencement of the hearing, the Public Prosecutor, the complainant or the accused notifies to the Court before which the case or appeal is pending, his intention to make an application under this section in respect of the case, the Court shall exercise the powers of postponement or adjournment given by section 344 in such a manner as will afford a reasonable time for the application being made and an order being obtained thereon, before the accused is called on for his defence, or, in the case of an appeal, before the hearing of the appeal.

Power of Governor General in Council to transfer criminal cases and appeals.

527. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct the transfer of any particular criminal case or appeal

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from one High Court to another High Court, or from any Criminal Court subordinate to one High Court to any other Criminal Court of equal or superior jurisdiction subordinate to another High Court, whenever it appears to him that such transfer will promote the ends of justice, or tend to the general convenience of parties or witnesses.

The Court to which such case or appeal is transferred shall deal with the same as if it had been originally instituted in, or presented to, such Court.

District or Subdivisional Magistrate may withdraw or refer cases.

528. (*1*) Any Chief Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate or Subdivisional Magistrate may withdraw any case from, or recall any case which he has made over to, any Magistrate subordinate to him, and may inquire into or try such case himself, or refer it for inquiry or trial to any other such Magistrate competent to inquire into or try the same.

Power to authorise District Magistrate to withdraw classes of cases

(*2*) The Local Government may authorise the District Magistrate to withdraw from any Magistrate subordinate to him either such classes of cases as he thinks proper, or particular classes of cases.

(*3*) A Magistrate making an order under this section shall record in writing his reasons for making the same.

(*4*) The head of a village under Madras Regulation IV of 1821 is a Magistrate for the purposes of this section.

CHAPTER XLV.

OF IRREGULAR PROCEEDINGS.

Irregularities which do not vitiate proceedings.

529. If any Magistrate not empowered by law to do any of the following things, namely:—

(*a*) to issue a search-warrant under section 98;

(*b*) to order, under section 155, the police to investigate an offence;

(*c*) to hold an inquest under section 176;

(*d*) to issue process, under section 186, for the apprehension of a person within the local limits of his jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside such limits;

(*e*) to take cognizance of an offence under section 190, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*) or clause (*b*);

(*f*) to transfer a case under section 192;

(*g*) to tender a pardon under section 337 or section 338;

(*h*) to sell property under section 524 or section 525; or

(*i*) to withdraw a case and try it himself under section 528;

erroneously in good faith does that thing, his proceedings shall not be set aside merely on the ground of his not being so empowered.

Irregularities which vitiate proceedings.

530. If any Magistrate, not being empowered by law in this behalf, does any of the following things, namely:—

(*a*) attaches and sells property under section 88;

(*b*) issues a search-warrant for a letter, parcel or other thing in the Post-office, or a telegram in the Telegraph Department;

(*c*) demands security to keep the peace;

(*d*) demands security for good behaviour;

(*e*) discharges a person lawfully bound to be of good behaviour;

(*f*) cancels a bond to keep the peace;

(*g*) makes an order under section 133, as to a local nuisance;

(*h*) prohibits, under section 143, the repetition or continuance of a public nuisance;

(*i*) issues an order under section 144;

(*j*) makes an order under Chapter XII;

(*k*) takes cognizance, under section 190, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*), of an offence;

(*l*) passes a sentence, under section 349, on proceedings recorded by another Magistrate;

(*m*) calls, under section 435, for proceedings;

(*n*) makes an order for maintenance;

(*o*) revises, under section 515, an order passed under section 514;

(*p*) tries an offender;

(*q*) tries an offender summarily; or

(*r*) decides an appeal;

his proceedings shall be void.

Proceedings in wrong place.

531. No finding, sentence or order of any Criminal Court shall be set aside merely on the ground that the inquiry, trial or other proceeding in the course of which it was arrived at or passed, took place in a wrong sessions division, district, subdivision or other local area, unless it appears that such error has in fact occasioned a failure of justice.

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532. (*1*) If any Magistrate or other authority purporting to exercise powers duly conferred, which were not so conferred, commits an accused person for trial before a Court of Session or High Court, the Court to which the commitment is made may, after perusal of the proceedings, accept the commitment if it considers that the accused has not been injured thereby, unless, during the inquiry and before the order of commitment, objection was made on behalf either of the accused or of the prosecution to the jurisdiction of such Magistrate or other authority.

When irregular commitments may be validated.

(*2*) If such Court considers that the accused was injured, or if such objection was so made, it shall quash the commitment and direct a fresh inquiry by a competent Magistrate.

533. (*1*) If any Court before which a confession or other statement of an accused person recorded or purporting to be recorded under section 164 or section 364 is tendered or has been received in evidence, finds that any of the provisions of either of such sections have not been complied with by the Magistrate recording the statement, it shall take evidence that such person duly made the statement recorded; and, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, section 91, such statement shall be admitted, if the error has not injured the accused as to his defence on the merits.

Non-compliance with provisions of section 164 or 364.

(*2*) The provisions of this section apply to Courts of Appeal, Reference and Revision.

534. An omission to ask any person whether he is an European British subject, in a case to which sub-section (*2*) of section 454 applies, shall not affect the validity of any proceeding.

Omission to ask question prescribed by section 454 (2).

535. (*1*) No finding or sentence pronounced or passed shall be deemed invalid merely on the ground that no charge was framed, unless, in the opinion of the Court of appeal or revision, a failure of justice has in fact been occasioned thereby.

Effect of omission to prepare charge.

(*2*) If the Court of appeal or revision thinks that a failure of justice has been occasioned by an omission to frame a charge, it shall order that a charge be framed, and that the trial be re-commenced from the point immediately after the framing of the charge.

536. (*1*) If an offence triable with the aid of assessors is tried by a jury, the trial shall not on that ground only be invalid.

Trial by jury of offence triable with assessors.

(*2*) If an offence triable by a jury is tried with the aid of assessors, the trial shall not on that ground only be invalid, unless the objection is taken before the Court records its finding.

Trial with assessors of offence triable by jury.

537. Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained, no finding, sentence or order passed by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be reversed or altered under Chapter XXVII or on appeal or revision on account—

Finding or sentence when reversible by reason of error or omission in charge or other proceedings.

(*a*) of any error, omission or irregularity in the complaint, summons, warrant, charge, proclamation, order, judgment or other proceedings before or during trial or in any inquiry or other proceedings under this Code, or

(*b*) of the want of or any irregularity in any sanction required by section 195, or any irregularity in proceedings taken under section 476, or

(*c*) of the omission to revise any list of jurors or assessors in accordance with section 324, or

(*d*) of any misdirection in any charge to a jury unless such error, omission, irregularity, want or misdirection has in fact occasioned a failure of justice.

Explanation.—In determining whether any error, omission or irregularity in any proceeding under this Code has occasioned a failure of justice, the Court shall have regard to the fact whether the objection could and should have been raised at an earlier stage in the proceedings.

Illustration.

A Magistrate being required by law to sign a document signs it by initials only. This is purely an irregularity, and does not affect the validity of the proceeding.

538. No distress made under this Code shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, writ of distress or other proceedings relating thereto.

Distress not illegal nor distrainer a trespasser for defect or want of form in proceedings.

CHAPTER XLVI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

539. Affidavits and affirmations to be used before any High Court or any officer of such Court may be sworn and affirmed before such Court or the Clerk of the Crown, or any Commissioner or other person appointed by such Court for that purpose, or any Judge, or any Commissioner for taking affidavits in any Court of Record in British India, or any Commissioner to administer oaths in England or Ireland, or any Magistrate authorised to take affidavits or affirmations in Scotland.

Courts and persons before whom affidavits may be sworn.

540. Any Court may, at any stage of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code, summon any person as a witness, or examine any person in attendance, though not summoned as a witness, or recall and re-examine any person already examined; and the Court shall summon and examine or

Power to summon material witness, or examine person present.

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recall and re-examine any such person if his evidence appears to it essential to the just decision of the case.

541. (*1*) Unless when otherwise provided by any law for the time being in force, the Local Government may direct in what place any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code shall be confined.

Power to appoint place of imprisonment.

(*2*) If any person liable to be imprisoned or committed to custody under this Code is in confinement in a civil jail, the Court or Magistrate ordering the imprisonment or committal may direct that the person be removed to a criminal jail.

Removal to criminal jail of accused or convicted persons who are in confinement in civil jail, and their return to the civil jail.

(*3*) When a person is removed to a criminal jail under sub-section (*1*), he shall, on being released therefrom, be sent back to the civil jail, unless either—

(*a*) three years have elapsed since he was removed to the criminal jail, in which case he shall be deemed to have been discharged from the civil jail under section 342 of the Code of Civil Procedure; or

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(*b*) the Court which ordered his imprisonment in the civil jail has certified to the officer in charge of the criminal jail that he is entitled to be discharged under section 341 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

542. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869, any Presidency Magistrate desirous of examining, as a witness or an accused person, in any case pending before him, any person confined in any jail within the local limits of his jurisdiction, may issue an order to the officer in charge of the said jail requiring him to bring such prisoner in proper custody, at a time to be therein named, to the Magistrate for examination.

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Power of Presidency Magistrate to order prisoner in jail to be brought up for examination.

(*2*) The officer so in charge, on receipt of such order, shall act in accordance therewith, and shall provide for the safe custody of the prisoner during his absence from the jail for the purpose aforesaid.

543. When the services of an interpreter are required by any Criminal Court for the interpretation of any evidence or statement, he shall be bound to state the true interpretation of such evidence or statement.

Interpreter to be bound to interpret truthfully.

544. Subject to any rules made by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, any Criminal Court may, if it thinks fit, order payment, on the part of Government, of the reasonable expenses of any complainant or witness attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial or other proceeding before such Court under this Code.

Expenses of complainants and witnesses.

545. (*1*) Whenever under any law in force for the time being a Criminal Court imposes a fine or confirms in appeal, revision or otherwise a sentence of fine, or a sentence of which fine forms a part, the Court may, when passing judgment, order the whole or any part of the fine recovered to be applied—

Power of Court to pay expenses or compensation out of fine.

(*a*) in defraying expenses properly incurred in the prosecution;

(*b*) in compensation for the injury caused by the offence committed, where substantial compensation is, in the opinion of the Court, recoverable by civil suit.

(*2*) If the fine is imposed in a case which is subject to appeal, no such payment shall be made before the period allowed for presenting the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal be presented, before the decision of the appeal.

546. At the time of awarding compensation in any subsequent civil suit relating to the same matter, the Court shall take into account any sum paid or recovered as compensation under section 545.

Payments to be taken into account in subsequent suit.

547. Any money (other than a fine) payable by virtue of any order made under this Code shall be recoverable as if it were a fine.

Moneys ordered to be paid recoverable as fines.

548. If any person affected by a judgment or order passed by a Criminal Court desires to have a copy of the Judge's charge to the jury or of any order or deposition or other part of the record, he shall, on applying for such copy, be furnished therewith:

Copies of proceedings.

Provided that he pays for the same, unless the Court, for some special reason, thinks fit to furnish it free of cost.

549. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules, consistent with this Code and the Army Act or any similar law for the time being in force, as to the cases in which persons subject to military law shall be tried by a Court to which this Code applies, or by Court-martial; and when any person is brought before a Magistrate and charged with an offence for which he is liable, under the Army Act, section 41, to be tried by a Court-martial, such Magistrate shall have regard to such rules, and shall in proper cases deliver him, together with a statement of the offence of which he is accused, to the commanding officer of the regiment, corps or detachment to which he belongs, or to the commanding officer of the nearest military station, for the purpose of being tried by Court-martial.

Delivery to military authorities of persons liable to be tried by Court-martial.

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Apprehension of such persons.

(2) Every Magistrate shall, on receiving a written application for that purpose by the commanding officer of any body of troops stationed or employed at any such place, use his utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure any person accused of such offence.

Powers to police to seize property suspected to be stolen.

550. Any police-officer may seize any property which may be alleged or suspected to have been stolen, or which may be found under circumstances which create suspicion of the commission of any offence. Such police-officer, if subordinate to the officer in charge of a police-station, shall forthwith report the seizure to that officer.

Powers of superior officers of police.

551. Police-officers superior in rank to an officer in charge of a police-station may exercise the same powers, throughout the local area to which they are appointed, as may be exercised by such officer within the limits of his station.

Power to compel restoration of abducted females.

552. Upon complaint made to a Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate on oath of the abduction or unlawful detention of a woman, or of a female child under the age of fourteen years, for any unlawful purpose, he may make an order for the immediate restoration of such woman to her liberty, or of such female child to her husband, parent, guardian or other person having the lawful charge of such child, and may compel compliance with such order, using such force as may be necessary.

Compensation to persons groundlessly given in charge in presidency-town.

553. (1) Whenever any person causes a police-officer to arrest another person in a presidency-town, if it appears to the Magistrate by whom the case is heard that there was no sufficient ground for causing such arrest, the Magistrate may award such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, to be paid by the person so causing the arrest to the person so arrested, for his loss of time and expenses in the matter, as the Magistrate thinks fit.

(2) In such cases, if more persons than one are arrested, the Magistrate may, in like manner, award to each of them such compensation, not exceeding fifty rupees, as such Magistrate thinks fit.

(3) All compensation awarded under this section may be recovered as if it were a fine, and, if it cannot be so recovered, the person by whom it is payable shall be sentenced to simple imprisonment for such term not exceeding thirty days as the Magistrate directs, unless such sum is sooner paid.

Power of chartered High Courts to make rules for inspection of records of subordinate Courts.

554. (1) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the High Court at Fort William, and, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, any other High Court established by Royal Charter, may, from time to time, make rules for the inspection of the records of subordinate Courts.

Power of other High Courts to make rules for other purposes.

(2) Every High Court not established by Royal Charter may, from time to time, and with the previous sanction of the Local Government,—

(*a*) make rules for keeping all books, entries and accounts to be kept in all Criminal Courts subordinate to it, and for the preparation and transmission of any returns or statements to be prepared and submitted by such Courts;

(*b*) frame forms for every proceeding in the said Courts for which it thinks that a form should be provided;

(*c*) make rules for regulating its own practice and proceedings and the practice and proceedings of all Criminal Courts subordinate to it; and

(*d*) make rules for regulating the execution of warrants issued under this Code for the levy of fines:

Provided that the rules and forms made and framed under this section shall not be inconsistent with this Code or any other law in force for the time being.

(3) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette.

Forms.

555. Subject to the power conferred by section 553, and by section 15 of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, the forms set forth in the fifth schedule, with such variation as the circumstances of each case require, may be used for the respective purposes therein mentioned, and if used shall be sufficient.

24 & 25 c. 104.

Case in which Judge or Magistrate is personally interested.

556. No Judge or Magistrate shall, except with the permission of the Court to which an appeal lies from his Court, try or commit for trial any case to or in which he is a party, or personally interested, and no Judge or Magistrate shall hear an appeal from any judgment or order passed or made by himself.

Explanation.—A Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed to be a party or personally interested, within the meaning of this section, to or in

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any case by reason only that he is a Municipal Commissioner or otherwise concerned therein in a public capacity, or by reason only that he has viewed the place in which an offence is alleged to have been committed, or any other place in which any other transaction material to the case is alleged to have occurred, and made an inquiry in connection with the case.

Illustration.

A, as Collector, upon consideration of information furnished to him, directs the prosecution of B for a breach of the Excise Laws. A is disqualified from trying this case as a Magistrate.

Practising pleader not to sit as Magistrate in certain Courts.

557. No pleader who practises in the Court of any Magistrate in a presidency-town or district, shall sit as a Magistrate in such Court or in any Court within the jurisdiction of such Court.

Power to decide language of Courts.

558. The Local Government may determine what, for the purposes of this Code, shall be deemed to be the language of each Court within the territories administered by such Government, other than the High Courts established by Royal Charter.

Powers of Governor General in Council and Local Government exerciseable from time to time.

559. All powers conferred by this Code on the Governor General in Council or on the Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Officers concerned in sales not to purchase or bid for property.

560. A public servant having any duty to perform in connection with the sale of any property under this Code shall not purchase or bid for the property.

Special provisions with respect to offence of rape by a husband.

561. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Code, no Magistrate except a Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate shall—

(*a*) take cognizance of the offence of rape where the sexual intercourse was by a man with his wife, or

(*b*) commit the man for trial for the offence:

(2) And, notwithstanding anything in this Code, if a Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate deems it necessary to direct an investigation by a police-officer with respect to such an offence as is referred to in sub-section (1), no police-officer of a rank below that of police-inspector shall be employed either to make, or to take part in, the investigation.

First Offenders.

Power to Court to release upon probation of good conduct instead of sentencing to punishment.

562. In any case in which a person is convicted of theft, theft in a building, dishonest misappropriation, cheating, or any other offence under the Indian Penal Code (XLV of 1860) punishable with not more than two years' imprisonment before any Court, and no previous conviction is proved against him, if it appears to the Court before whom he is so convicted, that, regard being had to the youth, character and antecedents of the offender, to the trivial nature of the offence and to any extenuating circumstances under which the offence was committed, it is expedient that the offender be released on probation of good conduct, the Court may, instead of sentencing him at once to any punishment, direct that he be released on his entering into a bond, with or without sureties, and during such period (not exceeding one year) as the Court may direct, to appear and receive sentence when called upon, and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behaviour:

Provided that, where any first offender is convicted by a Magistrate of the third class, or a Magistrate of the second class not specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, and the Magistrate is of opinion that the powers conferred by this section should be exercised, he shall record his opinion to that effect and submit the proceedings to a Magistrate of the first class or Sub-divisional Magistrate, forwarding the accused to, or taking bail for his appearance before, such Magistrate, who shall dispose of the case in manner provided by section 380.

Provision in case of offender failing to observe conditions of his recognizances.

563. (1) If the Court which convicted the offender, or a Court which could have dealt with the offender in respect of his original offence, is satisfied that the offender has failed to observe any of the conditions of his recognizance, it may issue a warrant for his apprehension.

(2) An offender, when apprehended on any such warrant, shall be brought forthwith before the Court issuing the warrant, and such Court may either remand him in custody until the case is heard or admit him to bail with a sufficient surety conditioned on his appearing for sentence. Such Court may, after hearing the case, pass sentence.

Conditions as to abode of offender.

564. (1) The Court, before directing the release of an offender under section 562, shall be satisfied that the offender or his surety (if any) has a fixed place of abode or regular occupation in the place for which the Court acts or in which the offender is likely

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to live during the period named for the observance of the conditions.

(2) Nothing in this section or in sections 562 and 563 shall affect the provisions of section 31 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.

Previously convicted Offenders.

Order for notifying address of previously convicted offender.

565. (1) When any person, having been convicted of any offence punishable under Chapter XII or Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards, is again convicted of any offence punishable under either of those Chapters with imprisonment for a term of three years or upwards by a High Court, Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, District Magistrate, Subdivisional Magistrate, or any Magistrate of the first class specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf, such Court or Magistrate may, if it or he thinks fit, at the time of passing sentence of transportation or imprisonment on such person, also order that his residence and any change of residence after release be notified, as hereinafter provided, for a term not exceeding five years from the date of the expiration of such sentence.

(2) If such conviction is set aside on appeal or otherwise, such order shall become void.

(3) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may make rules to carry out the provisions of this section relating to the notification of residence by released convicts.

(4) Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any rule so made shall be punishable as if he had committed an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

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SCHEDULE I.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Year.	No.	Short title or subject.	Extent of repeal.
1875	X	High Courts' Criminal Procedure .	The whole.
1882	X	The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 .	The whole.
1884	III	The Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Act, 1884.	The whole.
1886	X	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts.	Sections 1 to 19 (both inclusive).
1887	V	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The whole.
„	XIV	The Indian Marine Act, 1887 . .	Section 78.
1889	I	The Metal Tokens Act, 1889 . .	Section 7.
„	V	Abolishing the office of Coroner of Madras.	Section 4, sub-section (*1*).
„	XI	The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889 .	So much of the second schedule as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.
„	XIII	The Cantonments Act, 1889 . .	So much of the schedule as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.
1891	III	Amending the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	Section 9.
„	IV	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The whole.
„	X	Amending the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	Sections 2 and 3.
„	XII	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891	So much as relates to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.
1894	III	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Penal Code.	Sections 1 to 4 (both inclusive).
„	X	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The whole.
1895	IV	Amending sections 366 and 371 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The whole.
1896	XIII	Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	The whole.

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SCHEDULE II.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF OFFENCES.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The entries in the second and seventh columns of this schedule, headed respectively "Offence" and "Punishment under the Indian Penal Code," are not intended as definitions of the offences and punishments described in the several corresponding sections of the Indian Penal Code, or even as abstracts of those sections, but merely as references to the subject of the section, the number of which is given in the first column.

The third column of this schedule applies also to the police in the towns of Calcutta and Bombay.

CHAPTER V.—ABETMENT.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
109	Abetment of any offence, if the act abetted is committed in consequence, and where no express provision is made for its punishment.	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not.	The same punishment as for the offence abetted.	The Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
110	Abetment of any offence, if the person abetted does the act with a different intention from that of the abettor.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
111	Abetment of any offence, when one act is abetted and a different act is done; subject to the proviso.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	The same punishment as for the offence intended to be abetted.	Ditto.
113	Abetment of any offence, when an effect is caused by the act abetted different from that intended by the abettor.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	The same punishment as for the offence committed.	Ditto.
114	Abetment of any offence, if abettor is present when offence is committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
115	Abetment of an offence, punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
115	If an act which causes harm be done in consequence of the abetment.	May arrest without warrant if arrest for the offence abetted may be made without warrant, but not otherwise.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence abetted.	Not bailable	According as the offence abetted is compoundable or not.	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	The Court by which the offence abetted is triable.
116	Abetment of an offence, punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be not committed in consequence of the abetment.	Ditto	Ditto	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If the abettor or the person abetted be a public servant whose duty it is to prevent the offence.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
117	Abetting the commission of an offence by the public, or by more than ten persons.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
118	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with death or transportation for life, if the offence be committed.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
119	A public servant concealing a design to commit an offence which it is his duty to prevent, if the offence be committed.	Ditto	Ditto	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto	Imprisonment extending to half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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	If the offence be punishable with death or transportation for life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	According as the offence abetted is bailable or not.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment extending to a quarter part of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
120	Concealing a design to commit an offence punishable with imprisonment, if the offence be committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
	If the offence be not committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment extending to one-eighth part of the longest term, and of the description provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
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121	Waging or attempting to wage war, or abetting the waging of war, against the Queen.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Death, or transportation for life, and forfeiture of property.	Court of Session.
121A	Conspiring to commit certain offences against the State.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life or any shorter term, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years.	Ditto.
122	Collecting arms, etc., with the intention of waging war against the Queen.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and forfeiture of property.	Ditto.
123	Concealing with intent to facilitate a design to wage war.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for ten years and fine.	Ditto.
124	Assaulting Governor General, Governor, etc., with intent to compel or restrain the exercise of any lawful power.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER VI.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE—*continued.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
124A	**Sedition**	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life or for any term and fine, or imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine, or fine.	Court of Session, Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrate on Magistrate of the first class specially empowered by the Local Government in that behalf.
125	Waging war against any Asiatic Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen, or abetting the waging of such war.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life and fine, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine, or fine.	Court of Session.
126	Committing depredation on the territories of any Power in alliance or at peace with the Queen.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine, and forfeiture of certain property.	Ditto.
127	Receiving property taken by war or depredation mentioned in sections 125 and 126.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
128	Public servant voluntarily allowing prisoner of State or war in his custody to escape.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
129	Public servant negligently suffering prisoner of State or war in his custody to escape.	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
130	Aiding escape of, rescuing or harbouring, such prisoner, or offering any resistance to the recapture of such prisoner.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter VII.—Offences relating to the Army and Navy.)

CHAPTER VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

131	Abetting mutiny, or attempting to seduce an officer, soldier or sailor from his allegiance or duty.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
132	Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death, or transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
133	Abetment of an assault by an officer, soldier or sailor on his superior officer, when in the execution of his office.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session. Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
134	Abetment of such assault, if the assault is committed.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
135	Abetment of the desertion of an officer, soldier or sailor.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
136	Harbouring such an officer, soldier or sailor who has deserted.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
137	Deserter concealed on board merchant-vessel, through negligence of master or person in charge thereof.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 500 rupees	Ditto.
138	Abetment of act of insubordination by an officer, soldier or sailor, if the offence be committed in consequence.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
140	Wearing the dress or carrying any token used by a soldier, with intent that it may be believed that he is such a soldier.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

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CHAPTER VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
143	Being member of an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
144	Joining an unlawful assembly armed with any deadly weapon.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
145	Joining or continuing in an unlawful assembly, knowing that it has been commanded to disperse.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
147	Rioting	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
148	Rioting, armed with a deadly weapon.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
149	If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence.	According as arrest may be made without warrant for the offence or not.	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence.	According as the offence is bailable or not.	Ditto . .	The same as for the offence .	The Court by which the offence is triable.
150	Hiring, engaging or employing persons to take part in an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	According to the offence committed by the person hired, engaged or employed.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	The same as for a member of such assembly, and for any offence committed by any member of such assembly.	Ditto.
151	Knowingly joining or continuing in any assembly of five or more persons after	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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	it has been commanded to disperse.						
152	Assaulting or obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
153	Wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot, if rioting be committed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	If not committed . . .	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
153A	Promoting enmity between classes.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
154	Owner or occupier of land not giving information of riot, etc.	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Fine of 1,000 rupees . .	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
155	Person for whose benefit or on whose behalf a riot takes place not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Fine	Ditto.
156	Agent of owner or occupier for whose benefit a riot is committed not using all lawful means to prevent it.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
157	Harbouring persons hired for an unlawful assembly.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
158	Being hired to take part in an unlawful assembly or riot.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
159	Or to go armed . . .	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
160	Committing affray . .	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter IX.—Offences by or relating to Public Servants.)

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CHAPTER IX.—OFFENCES BY OR RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVANTS.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
161	Being or expecting to be a public servant, and taking a gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of an official act.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
162	Taking a gratification in order by corrupt or illegal means to influence a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
163	Taking a gratification for the exercise of personal influence with a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
164	Abetment by public servant of the offences defined in the last two preceding clauses with reference to himself.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
165	Public servant obtaining any valuable thing, without consideration, from a person concerned in any proceeding or business transacted by such public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
166	Public servant disobeying a direction of the law with intent to cause injury to any person.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
167	Public servant framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter IX.—Offences by or relating to Public Servants. Chapter X.—Contempts of the lawful authority of Public Servants.)

168	Public servant unlawfully engaging in trade.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
169	Public servant unlawfully buying or bidding for property.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both, and confiscation of property, if purchased.	Ditto.
170	Personating a public servant	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
171	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant with fraudulent intent.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER X.—CONTEMPTS OF THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

172	Absconding to avoid service of summons or other proceeding from a public servant.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	If summons or notice require attendance in person, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
173	Preventing the service or the affixing of any summons or notice, or the removal of it when it has been affixed, or preventing a proclamation.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	If summons, etc., require attendance in person, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
174	Not obeying a legal order to attend at a certain place in person or by agent, or departing therefrom without authority.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	If the order require personal attendance, etc., in a Court of Justice.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
175	Intentionally omitting to produce a document to a public servant by a person legally bound to produce or deliver such document.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV; or, if not committed in a Court, a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	If the document is required to be produced in or delivered to a Court of Justice.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
176	Intentionally omitting to give notice or information to a public servant by a person legally bound to give such notice or information.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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	If the notice or information required respects the commission of an offence, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
177	Knowingly furnishing false information to a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	If the information required respects the commission of an offence, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
178	Refusing oath when duly required to take oath by a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV; or, if not committed in a Court, a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
179	Being legally bound to state truth, and refusing to answer questions.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
180	Refusing to sign a statement made to a public servant when legally required to do so.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
181	Knowingly stating to a public servant on oath as true that which is false.	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
182	Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
183	Resistance to the taking of property by the lawful authority of a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
184	Obstructing sale of property offered for sale by authority of a public servant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
185	Bidding, by a person under a legal incapacity to purchase it, for property at a lawfully authorised sale, or bidding without intending to perform the obligations incurred thereby.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
186	Obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
187	Omission to assist public servant when bound by law to give such assistance.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	Wilfully neglecting to aid a public servant who demands aid in the execution of process, the prevention of offences, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

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188	Disobedience to an order lawfully promulgated by a public servant, if such disobedience causes obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully employed.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
	If such disobedience causes danger to human life, health or safety, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
189	Threatening a public servant with injury to him, or one in whom he is interested, to induce him to do or forbear to do any official act.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
190	Threatening any person to induce him to refrain from making a legal application for protection from injury.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XI.—FALSE EVIDENCE AND OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE.

193	Giving or fabricating false evidence in a judicial proceeding.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.*
	Giving or fabricating false evidence in any other case.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, and fine.	Ditto.
194	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to cause any person to be convicted of a capital offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If innocent person be thereby convicted and executed.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Death or as above . .	Ditto.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
195	Giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of an offence punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for seven years or upwards.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	The same as for the offence	Court of Session.
196	Using in a judicial proceeding evidence known to be false or fabricated.	Ditto	Ditto	According as the offence of giving such evidence is bailable or not.	Ditto	The same as for giving or fabricating false evidence.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
197	Knowingly issuing or signing a false certificate relating to any fact of which such certificate is by law admissible in evidence.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable.	Ditto	The same as for giving false evidence.	Ditto.
198	Using as a true certificate one known to be false in a material point.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
199	False statement made in any declaration which is by law receivable as evidence.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
200	Using as true any such declaration known to be false.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
201	Causing disappearance of evidence of an offence committed, or giving false information touching it to	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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	screen the offender, if a capital offence.						
	If punishable with transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with less than 10 years' imprisonment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
202	Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform.	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
203	Giving false information respecting an offence committed.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
204	Secreting or destroying any document to prevent its production as evidence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
205	False personation for the purpose of any act or proceeding in a suit or criminal prosecution, or for becoming bail or security.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
206	Fraudulent removal or concealment, etc., of property to prevent its seizure as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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207	Claiming property without right, or practising deception touching any right to it, to prevent its being taken as a forfeiture, or in satisfaction of a fine under sentence, or in execution of a decree.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
208	Fraudulently suffering a decree to pass for a sum not due, or suffering decree to be executed after it has been satisfied.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
209	False claim in a Court of Justice.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Ditto.
210	Fraudulently obtaining a decree for a sum not due, or causing a decree to be executed after it has been satisfied.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
211	False charge of offence made with intent to injure.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	If offences charged be punishable with imprisonment for seven years or upwards.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If offence charged be capital, or punishable with transportation for life.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Court of Session.

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212	Harbouring an offender, if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If punishable with imprisonment for 1 year and not for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
213	Taking gift, etc., to screen an offender from punishment, if the offence be capital.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
214	Offering gift or restoration of property in consideration of screening offender, if the offence be capital.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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214—*contd.*	If punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class, or Court by which the offence is triable.
215	Taking gift to help to recover moveable property of which a person has been deprived by an offence, without causing apprehension of offender.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
216	Harbouring an offender who has escaped from custody, or whose apprehension has been ordered, if the offence be capital.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If with imprisonment for 1 year, and not for 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment for a quarter of the longest term, and of the description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class or Court by

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							which the offence is triable.
216A	Harbouring robbers or dacoits	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
217	Public servant disobeying a direction of law with intent to save person from punishment, or property from forfeiture.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
218	Public servant framing an incorrect record or writing with intent to save person from punishment, or property from forfeiture.	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
219	Public servant in a judicial proceeding corruptly making and pronouncing an order, report, verdict or decision which he knows to be contrary to law.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
220	Commitment for trial or confinement by a person having authority, who knows that he is acting contrary to law.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
221	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend an offender, if the offence be capital.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If punishable with transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, with or without fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
221—*contd.*	If with imprisonment for less than 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, with or without fine.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
222	Intentional omission to apprehend on the part of a public servant bound by law to apprehend person under sentence of a Court of Justice if under sentence of death.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 14 years, with or without fine.	Court of Session.
	If under sentence of transportation or penal servitude for life, or transportation, imprisonment or penal servitude for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, with or without fine.	Ditto.
	If under sentence of imprisonment for less than 10 years or lawfully committed to custody.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
223	Escape from confinement negligently suffered by a public servant.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
224	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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225	Resistance or obstruction to the lawful apprehension of another person, or rescuing him from lawful custody.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
	If charged with an offence punishable with transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If charged with a capital offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If the person is sentenced to transportation for life, or to transportation, penal servitude or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
	If under sentence of death .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
225A	Omission to apprehend, or sufferance of escape, on part of public servant, in cases not otherwise provided for—						
	(a) in case of intentional omission or sufferance;	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	(b) in case of negligent omission or sufferance.	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
225B	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension, or escape or rescue, in cases not otherwise provided for.	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
226	Unlawful return from transportation.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life, and fine and rigorous imprisonment for 3 years before transportation.	Court of Session.
227	Violation of condition of remission of punishment.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Punishment of original sentence, or if part of the punishment has been undergone, the residue.	The Court by which the original offence was triable.
228	Intentional insult or interruption to a public servant sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	The Court in which the offence is committed, subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXV.
229	Personation of a juror or assessor.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

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231	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting, coin.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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232	Counterfeiting, or performing any part of the process of counterfeiting, the Queen's coin.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
233	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting coin.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
234	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting the Queen's coin.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.
235	Possession of instrument or material for the purpose of using the same for counterfeiting coin.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If Queen's coin . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
236	Abetting in British India the counterfeiting out of British India of coin.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	The punishment provided for abetting the counterfeiting of such coin within British India.	Ditto.
237	Import or export of counterfeit coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
238	Import or export of counterfeits of the Queen's coin, knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Transportation for life or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
239	Having any counterfeit coin known to be such when it came into possession, and delivering, etc., the same to any person.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
240	The same with respect to the Queen's coin.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
241	Knowingly delivering to another any counterfeit coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin counterfeited, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
242	Possession of counterfeit coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
243	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be counterfeit when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
244	Person employed in a Mint causing coin to be of a different weight or composition from that fixed by law.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Court of Session.
245	Unlawfully taking from a Mint any coining instrument.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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246	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of any coin.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
247	Fraudulently diminishing the weight or altering the composition of the Queen's coin.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
248	Altering appearance of any coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
249	Altering appearance of the Queen's coin with intent that it shall pass as a coin of a different description.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
250	Delivery to another of coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
251	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is altered.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
252	Possession of altered coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
253	Possession of Queen's coin by a person who knew it to be altered when he became possessed thereof.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.
254	Delivery to another of coin as genuine which, when first possessed, the deliverer did not know to be altered.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of ten times the value of the coin.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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255	Counterfeiting a Government stamp.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
256	Having possession of an instrument or material for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
257	Making, buying or selling instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a Government stamp.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
258	Sale of counterfeit Government stamp.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
259	Having possession of a counterfeit Government stamp.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
260	Using as genuine a Government stamp known to be counterfeit.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
261	Effacing any writing from a substance bearing a Government stamp, or removing from a document a stamp used for it with intent to cause loss to Government.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
262	Using a Government stamp	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either de-	Presidency Mag-

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	known to have been before used.					scription for 2 years, or fine, or both.	istrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
263	Erasure of mark denoting that stamp has been used.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
263A	Fictitious stamps	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 200 rupees	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	CHAPTER XIII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.						
264	Fraudulent use of false instrument for weighing.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first of second class.
265	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
266	Being in possession of false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
267	Making or selling false weights or measures for fraudulent use.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS.						
269	Negligently doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
270	Malignantly doing any act known to be likely to spread infection of any disease dangerous to life.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
271	Knowingly disobeying any quarantine rule.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
272	Adulterating food or drink intended for sale, so as to make the same noxious.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
273	Selling any food or drink as food and drink, knowing the same to be noxious.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
274	Adulterating any drug or medical preparation intended for sale so as to lessen its efficacy, or to change its operation, or to make it noxious.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
275	Offering for sale or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation known to have been adulterated.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
276	Knowingly selling or issuing from a dispensary any drug or medical preparation as a different drug or medical preparation.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
277	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
278	Making atmosphere noxious to health.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 500 rupees	Ditto.

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279	Driving or riding on a public way so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
280	Navigating any vessel so rashly or negligently as to endanger human life, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
281	Exhibition of a false light, mark or buoy.	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
282	Conveying for hire any person by water, in a vessel in such a state, or so loaded, as to endanger his life.	Ditto	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
283	Causing danger, obstruction or injury in any public way or line of navigation.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 200 rupees	Ditto.
284	Dealing with any poisonous substance so as to endanger human life, etc.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
285	Dealing with fire or any combustible matter so as to endanger human life, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Any Magistrate.
286	So dealing with any explosive substance.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
287	So dealing with any machinery.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
288	A person omitting to guard against probable danger to human life by the fall of any building over which he has a right entitling him to pull it down or repair it.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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289	A person omitting to take order with any animal in his possession, so as to guard against danger to human life, or of grievous hurt, from such animal.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
290	Committing a public nuisance	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 200 rupees	Ditto.
291	Continuance of nuisance after injunction to discontinue	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
292	Sale, etc., of obscene books, etc.	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
293	Having in possession obscene books, etc., for sale or exhibition.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
294	Obscene songs	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
294A	Keeping a lottery office	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
	Publishing proposals relating to lotteries.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Fine of 1,000 rupees	Ditto.

CHAPTER XV.—OFFENCES RELATING TO RELIGION.

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295	Destroying, damaging or	May arrest without	Summons	Bailable	Not com-	Imprisonment of either de-	Presidency Mag-

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	defiling a place of worship or sacred object with intent to insult the religion of any class of persons.	warrant.			poundable.	scription for 2 years, or fine, or both.	istrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
296	Causing a disturbance to an assembly engaged in religious worship.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
297	Trespassing in place of worship or sepulture, disturbing funeral, with intention to wound the feelings or to insult the religion of any person, or offering indignity to a human corpse.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
298	Uttering any word or making any sound in the hearing, or making any gesture, or placing any object in the sight, of any person, with intention to wound his religious feeling.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY.

Of Offences affecting Life.

302	Murder	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Death, or transportation for life, and fine.	Court of Session.
303	Murder by a person under sentence of transportation for life.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Death	Ditto.
304	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder, if act by which the death is caused is done with intention of causing death, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
304—*contd.*	If act is done with knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death, etc.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
304A	Causing death by rash or negligent act.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
305	Abetment of suicide committed by a child, or insane or delirious person or an idiot, or a person intoxicated.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Death, or transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
306	Abetting the commission of suicide.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
307	Attempt to murder .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
	If such act cause hurt to any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or as above.	Ditto.
	Attempt by life-convict to murder, if hurt is caused.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Death or as above . .	Ditto.
308	Attempt to commit culpable homicide.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
	If such act cause hurt to any person.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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309	Attempt to commit suicide	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
311	Being a thug	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life and fine.	Court of Session.

Of the Causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to Unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births.

312	Causing miscarriage	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
	If the woman be quick with child.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
313	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
314	Death caused by an act done with intent to cause miscarriage.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If act done without woman's consent.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or as above.	Ditto.
315	Act done with intent to prevent a child being born alive, or to cause it to die after its birth.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
316	Causing death of a quick unborn child by an act amounting to culpable homicide.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
317	Exposure of a child under 12 years of age by parent or person having care of it with intention of wholly abandoning it.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.

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SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Of the Causing of Miscarriage; of Injuries to Unborn Children; of the Exposure of Infants; and of the Concealment of Births—concld.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
318	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

Of Hurt.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
323	Voluntarily causing hurt	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
324	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
325	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
326	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
327	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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	to do anything which is illegal or which may facilitate the commission of an offence.						
328	Administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurt, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
329	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort property or a valuable security, or to constrain to do anything which is illegal, or which may facilitate the commission of an offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto. .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
330	Voluntarily causing hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
331	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to extort confession or information, or to compel restoration of property, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
332	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
333	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
334	Voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Hurt; of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement.*)

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Of Hurt—concluded.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
335	Causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 4 years, or fine of 2,000 rupees, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
336	Doing any act which endangers human life or the personal safety of others.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 250 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
337	Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Compoundable when permission is given by the Court before which a prosecution is pending.	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
338	Causing grievous hurt by an act which endangers human life, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

Of Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
341	Wrongfully restraining any person.	May arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

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342	Wrongfully confining any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
343	Wrongfully confining for three or more days.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
344	Wrongfully confining for ten or more days.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
345	Keeping any person in wrongful confinement, knowing that a writ has been issued for his liberation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, in addition to imprisonment under any other section.	Ditto.
346	Wrongful confinement in secret.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
347	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting property, or constraining to an illegal act, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
348	Wrongful confinement for the purpose of extorting confession or information, or of compelling restoration of property, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

Of Criminal Force and Assault.

352	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Criminal Force and Assault; of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.*)

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*continued.*

Criminal Force and Assault—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
XLV of 1860, Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
353	Assault or use of criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
354	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
355	Assault or criminal force with intent to dishonour a person, otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.
356	Assault or criminal force in attempt to commit theft of property worn or carried by a person.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Ditto	Any Magistrate.
357	Assault or use of criminal force in attempt wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
358	Assault or use of criminal force on grave and sudden provocation.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Ditto	Compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 month, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.

Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
363	Kidnapping	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Mag-

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour.)

							istrate of the first class.
364	Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
365	Kidnapping or abducting with intent secretly and wrongfully to confine a person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
366	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel her marriage or to cause her defilement, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
367	Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject a person to grievous hurt, slavery, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
368	Concealing or keeping in confinement a kidnapped person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Punishment for kidnapping or abduction.	Ditto.
369	Kidnapping or abducting a child with intent to take property from the person of such child.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
370	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session.
371	Habitual dealing in slaves .	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
372	Selling or letting to hire a minor for purposes of prostitution, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
373	Buying or obtaining possession of a minor for the same purposes.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.

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(*Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVI.—Offences affecting the Human Body. Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour; of Rape; of Unnatural Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Theft.*)

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVI.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY—*concluded.*

Of Kidnapping, Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour—concluded.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
374	Unlawful compulsory labour .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.

Of Rape.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
376	Rape—						
	If the sexual intercourse was by a man with his own wife.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
	In any other case . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.

Of Unnatural Offences.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
377	Unnatural offences . .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Of Theft.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
379	Theft	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Theft; of Extortion.)

380	Theft in a building, tent or vessel.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
381	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
382	Theft, preparation having been made for causing death, or hurt, or restraint, or fear of death, or of hurt or of restraint, in order to the committing of such theft or to retiring after committing it, or to retaining property taken by it.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

Of Extortion.

384	Extortion	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
385	Putting or attempting to put in fear of injury, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
386	Extortion by putting a person in fear of death or grievous hurt.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable.	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
387	Putting or attempting to put a person in fear of death or grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Extortion; of Robbery and Dacoity.)

SCHEDULE II—*continued.*

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY—*continued.*

Of Extortion—concluded.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
388	Extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	If the offence threatened be an unnatural offence.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life . .	Ditto.
389	Putting a person in fear of accusation of offence punishable with death, transportation for life, or with imprisonment for 10 years, in order to commit extortion.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
	If the offence be an unnatural offence	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life . .	Ditto.

Of Robbery and Dacoity.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
392	Robbery	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	If committed on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
393	Attempt to commit robbery .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Robbery and Dacoity; of Criminal Misappropriation of Property.)

394	Person voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, or any other person jointly concerned in such robbery.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
395	Dacoity	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session.
396	Murder in dacoity . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Death, transportation for life or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
397	Robbery or dacoity, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for not less than 7 years.	Ditto.
398	Attempt to commit robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapon.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
399	Making preparation to commit dacoity.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
400	Belonging to a gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing dacoity.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
401	Belonging to a wandering gang of persons associated for the purpose of habitually committing thefts.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
402	Being one of five or more persons assembled for the purpose of committing dacoity.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session.

Of Criminal Misappropriation of Property.

403	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property, or converting it to one's own use.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
404	Dishonest misappropriation of property, knowing that it was in possession of a deceased person at his death, and that it has not since been in the possession of any person legally entitled to it.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
405	If by clerk or person employed by deceased.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto.

Of Criminal Breach of Trust.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
406	Criminal breach of trust .	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
407	Criminal breach of trust by a carrier, wharfinger, etc.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
408	Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magis-

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(Schedule II.—Tabular Statement of Offences. Chapter XVII.—Offences against Property. Of Criminal Breach of Trust; of the Receiving of Stolen Property; of Cheating.)

							trate of the first or second class.
409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, merchant or agent, &c.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	Of the Receiving of Stolen Property.						
411	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable.	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
412	Dishonestly receiving stolen property, knowing that it was obtained by dacoity.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
413	Habitually dealing in stolen property.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
414	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	Of Cheating.						
417	Cheating	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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Of Cheating—continued.

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1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
418	Cheating a person whose interest the offender was bound, either by law or by legal contract, to protect.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
419	Cheating by personation .	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
420	Cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property, or the making, alteration or destruction of a valuable security.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.

Of Fraudulent Deeds and Disposition of Property.

1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
421	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, &c., to prevent distribution among creditors.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
422	Fraudulently preventing from being made available for his creditors a debt or demand due to the offender.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
423	Fraudulent execution of deed of transfer containing a false statement of consideration.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
424	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property, of himself,	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.

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	or any other person, or assisting in the doing thereof, or dishonestly releasing any demand or claim to which he is entitled.						
	Of Mischief.						
426	Mischief	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Compoundable when the only loss or damage caused is loss or damage to a private person.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
427	Mischief, and thereby causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto . . .	Warrant . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
428	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any animal of the value of 10 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Not compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.
429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, maiming or rendering useless any elephant, camel, horse, &c., whatever may be its value, or any other animal of the value of 50 rupees or upwards.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first or second class.
430	Mischief by causing diminution of supply of water for agricultural purposes, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
431	Mischief by injury to public road, bridge, navigable river, or navigable channel, and rendering it impassable or less safe for travelling or conveying property.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
432	Mischief by causing inundation or obstruction to public drainage, attended with damage.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
433	Mischief by destroying or moving or rendering less useful a light-house or sea-mark, or by exhibiting false lights.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session.
434	Mischief by destroying or moving, &c., a land-mark fixed by public authority.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
435	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage to amount of 100 rupees or upwards, or, in case of agricultural produce, 10 rupees or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
436	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
437	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe a decked vessel or a vessel of 20 tons burden.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
438	The mischief described in the	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or im-	Ditto.

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	last section when committed by fire or any explosive substance.					prisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	
439	Running vessel ashore with intent to commit theft, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
440	Mischief committed after preparation made for causing death, or hurt, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
	Of Criminal Trespass.						
447	Criminal trespass	May arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 3 months, or fine of 500 rupees, or both.	Any Magistrate.
448	House-trespass	Ditto	Warrant	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine of 1,000 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
449	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with death.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or rigorous imprisonment for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
450	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with transportation for life.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
451	House-trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Any Magistrate.
	If the offence is theft	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
452	House-trespass, having made preparation for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
453	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years and fine.	Presidency Magistrate, or Magistrate of the first or second class.
454	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
	If the offence is theft .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Ditto.
455	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking after preparation made for causing hurt, assault, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
457	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years and fine.	Ditto.

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	If the offence is theft . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 14 years and fine.	Ditto.
458	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, after preparation made for causing hurt, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
459	Grievous hurt caused whilst committing lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
460	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Ditto.
461	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
462	Being entrusted with any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain any property, and fraudulently opening the same.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

CHAPTER XVII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO DOCUMENTS AND TO TRADE OR PROPERTY MARKS.

465	Forgery	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
466	Forgery of a record of a Court of Justice or of a Register of Births, &c., kept by a public servant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
467	Forgery of a valuable security, will, or authority to make or transfer any valuable security, or to receive any money, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine.	Court of Session.
	When the valuable security is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto .	Ditto	Ditto.
468	Forgery for the purpose of cheating.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
469	Forgery for the purpose of harming the reputation of any person, or knowing that it is likely to be used for that purpose.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Ditto.
471	Using as genuine a forged document which is known to be forged.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Punishment for forgery of such document.	Same Court as that by which the forgery is triable.
	When the forged document is a promissory note of the Government of India.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto .	Ditto . .	Ditto	Court of Session.
472	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.

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473	Making or counterfeiting a seal, plate, &c., with intent to commit a forgery punishable otherwise than under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing with like intent any such seal, plate, &c., knowing the same to be counterfeit.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
474	Having possession of a document, knowing it to be forged, with intent to use it as genuine; if the document is one of the description mentioned in section 466 of the Indian Penal Code.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
	If the document is one of the description mentioned in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
475	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
476	Counterfeiting a device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in section 467 of the Indian Penal Code, or possessing counterfeit marked material.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
477	Fraudulently destroying or defacing, or attempting to destroy or deface, or secreting, a will, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life, or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine.	Ditto.
477 A	Falsification of accounts	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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Of Trade and Property Marks.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
482	Using a false trade or property mark with intent to deceive or injure any person.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
483	Counterfeiting a trade or property-mark used by another, with intent to cause damage or injury.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
484	Counterfeiting a property-mark used by a public servant, or any mark used by him to denote the manufacture, quality, etc., of any property.	Ditto . . .	Summons . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years and fine.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
485	Fraudulently making or having possession of any die, plate or other instrument for counterfeiting any public or private property or trade-mark.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Ditto.
486	Knowingly selling goods marked with a counterfeit property or trade-mark.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
487	Fraudulently making a false mark upon any package or receptacle containing goods, with intent to cause it to be	Ditte . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 3 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magis-

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	believed that it contains goods which it does not contain, etc.						trate of the first or second class.
488	Making use of any such false mark.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
489	Removing, destroying or defacing any property-mark with intent to cause injury.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

CHAPTER XIX.—CRIMINAL BREACH OF CONTRACTS OF SERVICE.

490	Being bound by contract to render personal service during a voyage or journey or to convey or guard any property or person and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons	Bailable	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of 100 rupees, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
491	Being bound to attend on or supply the wants of a person who is helpless from youth, unsoundness of mind or disease, and voluntarily omitting to do so.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment or either description for 3 months, or fine of 200 rupees, or both.	Ditto.
492	Being bound by contract to render personal service for a certain period at a distant place to which the employé is conveyed at the expense of the employer, and voluntarily deserting the service or refusing to perform the duty.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 month, or fine of double the expense incurred, or both.	Ditto.

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CHAPTER XX.—OFFENCES RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

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Section.	Offence.	Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	Whether bailable or not.	Whether compoundable or not.	Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	By what Court triable.
493	A man by deceit causing a woman not lawfully married to him to believe that she is lawfully married to him and to cohabit with him in that belief.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Court of Session.
494	Marrying again during the lifetime of a husband or wife.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto.
495	Same offence with concealment of the former marriage from the person with whom subsequent marriage is contracted.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Not bailable .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 10 years, and fine.	Ditto.
496	A person with fraudulent intention going through the ceremony of being married, knowing that he is not thereby lawfully married.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, and fine.	Ditto.
497	Adultery	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Bailable .	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 5 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
498	Enticing or taking away or detaining with a criminal intent a married woman.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

CHAPTER XXI.—DEFAMATION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
500	Defamation . . .	Shall not arrest with-	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Compound .	Simple imprisonment for 2	Court of Ses-

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		out warrant.			able.	years, or fine, or both.	sion, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
501	Printing or engraving matter knowing it to be defamatory.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	Ditto.
502	Sale of printed or engraved substance containing defamatory matter, knowing it to contain such matter.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	Ditto.

CHAPTER XXII.—CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT AND ANNOYANCE.

504	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant	Bailable	Compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years, or fine, or both.	Any Magistrate.
505	False statement, rumour, etc., circulated with intent to cause mutiny or offence against the public peace.	Ditto	Ditto	Not bailable	Not compoundable.	Ditto	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
506	Criminal intimidation	Ditto	Ditto	Bailable	Compoundable.	Ditto	Ditto.
	If threat be to cause death or grevious hurt, etc.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for 7 years, or fine, or both.	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
507	Criminal intimidation by anonymous communication or having taken precaution to conceal whence the threat comes.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 2 years in addition to the punishment under above section.	Ditto.
508	Act caused by inducing a person to believe that he will be rendered an object of Divine displeasure.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.

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CHAPTER XXII.—CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION, INSULT AND ANNOYANCE—*concluded.*

1 Section.	2 Offence.	3 Whether the police may arrest without warrant or not.	4 Whether a warrant or a summons shall ordinarily issue in the first instance.	5 Whether bailable or not.	6 Whether compoundable or not.	7 Punishment under the Indian Penal Code.	8 By what Court triable.
509	Uttering any word or making any gesture intended to insult the modesty of a woman, &c.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Warrant . .	Bailable .	Not compoundable.	Simple imprisonment for 1 year, or fine, or both.	Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class.
510	Appearing in a public place, &c., in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	Simple imprisonment for 24 hours, or fine of 10 rupees, or both.	Magistrate.

CHAPTER XXIII.—ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT OFFENCES.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
511	Attempting to commit offences punishable with transportation or imprisonment, and in such attempt doing any act towards the commission of the offence.	According as the offence is one in respect of which the police may arrest without warrant or not.	According as the offence is one in respect of which a summons or warrant shall ordinarily issue.	According as the offence contemplated by the offender is bailable or not.	Compoundable when the offence attempted is compoundable.	Transportation or imprisonment not exceeding half of the longest term, and of any description, provided for the offence, or fine, or both.	The Court by which the offence attempted is triable.

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	If punishable with death, transportation or imprisonment for 7 years or upwards.	May arrest without warrant.	Warrant .	Not bailable .	Not compoundable.	... ...	Court of Session.
	If punishable with imprisonment for 3 years and upwards but less than seven.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . Except in cases under the Indian Arms Act,	Ditto . .	......	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the

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			1878, section 19, which shall be bailable.			first class.
If punishable with imprisonment for one year and upward, but less than 3 years.	Shall not arrest without warrant.	Summons . .	Bailable .	Ditto . .	......	Court of Session, Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first or second class.
If punishable with imprisonment for less than one year, or with fine only.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	......	Any Magistrate.

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(Schedule III.—Ordinary Powers of Provincial Magistrates.)

SCHEDULE III.

(See section 36.)

ORDINARY POWERS OF PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES.

I.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class.

(1) Power to arrest or direct the arrest, and to commit to custody, a person committing an offence in his presence, section 64.
(2) Power to arrest, or direct the arrest in his presence of, an offender, section 65.
(3) Power to endorse a warrant, or to order the removal of an accused person arrested under a warrant, sections 83, 84 and 86.
(4) Power to issue proclamations in cases judicially before him, section 87.
(5) Power to attach and sell property in cases judicially before him, section 88.
(6) Power to restore attached property, section 89.
(7) Power to require search to be made for letters and telegrams, section 95.
(8) Power to issue search-warrant, section 96.
(9) Power to endorse a search-warrant and order delivery of thing found, section 99.
(10) Power to command unlawful assembly to disperse, section 127.
(11) Power to use civil force to disperse unlawful assembly, section 128.
(12) Power to require military force to be used to disperse unlawful assembly, section 130.
(13) Power to record statements or confessions during a police-investigation, section 164.
(14) Power to authorise detention of a person during a police-investigation, section 167.
(15) Power to detain an offender found in Court, section 351.
(16) Power to take cognizance of offence, although committed by European British subject, and to issue process returnable before a Magistrate having jurisdiction, section 445.
(17) Power to apply to District Magistrate to issue commission for examination of witness, section 506 (2).
(18) Power to recover forfeited bond for appearance before Magistrate's Court, section 514.
(19) Power to make order as to disposal of property, section 517.
(20) Power to sell perishable property of a suspected character, section 525.

II.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the third class.
(2) Power to order the police to investigate an offence in cases in which the Magistrate has jurisdiction to try or commit for trial, section 155.
(3) Power to postpone issue of process, section 202.
(4) Power to order destruction of libellous and other matter, section 521.

III.—Ordinary Powers of a Magistrate of the First Class.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the second class.
(2) Power to issue search-warrant otherwise than in course of an inquiry, section 98.
(3) Power to issue search-warrant for discovery of persons wrongfully confined, section 100.
(4) Power to require security to keep the peace, section 107.
(5) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 109.
(6) Power to discharge sureties, section 126.
(7) Power to make orders, etc., in possession cases, sections 145, 146 and 147.
(8) Power to commit for trial, section 206.
(9) Power to stop proceedings when no complainant, section 249.
(10) Power to make orders of maintenance, sections 488 and 489.
(11) Power to take evidence on commission, section 503.
(12) Power to recover penalty on forfeited bond, section 514.
(13) Power to make order as to first offenders, section 562.

IV.—Ordinary Powers of a Sub-divisional Magistrate.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class.
(2) Power to direct warrants to landholders, section 78.
(3) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110.
(4) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133.
(5) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143.
(6) Power to make orders under section 144.
(7) Power to depute Subordinate Magistrate to make local inquiry, section 148.
(8) Power to order police-investigation into cognizable case, section 156.
(9) Power to receive report of police-officer and pass order, section 173.
(10) Power to hold inquests, section 174.
(11) Power to issue process for person within local jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside the local jurisdiction, section 186.
(12) Power to entertain complaints, section 190.
(13) Power to receive police-reports, section 190.
(14) Power to entertain cases without complaint, section 190.
(15) Power to transfer cases to a Subordinate Magistrate, section 192.
(16) Power to pass sentence on proceedings recorded by a Subordinate Magistrate, section 349.
(17) Power to forward record of inferior Court to District Magistrate, section 435 (2).
(18) Power to sell property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, etc., section 524.
(19) Power to withdraw cases other than appeals, and to try or refer them for trial, section 528.
(20) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565.

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SCHEDULE III—*continued.*

V.—Ordinary Powers of a District Magistrate.

(1) The ordinary powers of a Subdivisional Magistrate.
(2) Power to require delivery of letters, telegrams, etc., section 95.
(3) Power to issue search-warrants for documents in custody of postal or telegraph authorities, section 96.
(4) Power to require security for good behaviour in case of sedition, section 108.
(5) Power to discharge persons bound to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, section 124.
(6) Power to cancel bond for keeping the peace, section 125.
(7) Power to try summarily, section 260.
(8) Power to quash convictions in certain cases, section 350.
(9) Power to hear appeals from orders requiring security for good behaviour, section 406.
(10) Power to hear or refer appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes, section 407.
(11) Power to call for records, section 435.
(12) Power to order commitment, section 436.
(13) Power to order inquiry into complaint dismissed or case of accused discharged, section 437.
(14) Power to report case to High Court, section 438.
(15) Power to try European British subjects, section 443
(16) Power to sentence European British subject to more than three months' imprisonment or one thousand rupees fine, or both, section 446.
(17) Power to appoint person to be public prosecutor in particular case, section 492 (2).
(18) Power to issue commission for examination of witness, sections 503, 506.
(19) Power to hear appeals from or revise orders passed under section 514, section 515.
(20) Power to compel restoration of abducted female, section 552.

SCHEDULE IV.

(See sections 37 and 38.)

ADDITIONAL POWERS WITH WHICH PROVINCIAL MAGISTRATES MAY BE INVESTED.

POWERS WITH WHICH A MAGISTRATE OF THE FIRST CLASS MAY BE INVESTED.

- BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
  - (1) Power to require security for good behaviour in case of sedition, section 108 :
  - (2) Power to require security for good behaviour, section 110 :
  - (3) Power to make orders as to local nuisances, section 133 :
  - (4) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
  - (5) Power to make orders under section 144 :
  - (6) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
  - (7) Power to issue process for person within local jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside the local jurisdiction, section 186 :
  - (8) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
  - (9) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
  - (10) Power to take cognizance of offences without complaint, section 190 :
  - (11) Power to try summarily, section 260 :
  - (12) Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes, section 407 :
  - (13) Power to sell property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, etc., section 524 :
  - (14) Power to order released convicts to notify residence, section 565 :
  - (15) Power to try cases under section 124A of the Indian Penal Code.
- BY THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.
  - (1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 :
  - (2) Power to make orders under section 144 :
  - (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 :
  - (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 :
  - (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
  - (6) Power to transfer cases, section 192 :

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POWERS WITH WHICH A MAGISTRATE OF THE SECOND CLASS MAY BE INVESTED.	BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	(1) Power to pass sentences of whipping, section 32 : (2) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 : (3) Power to make orders under section 144 : (4) Power to hold inquests, section 174 : (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 : (6) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 : (7) Power to take cognizance of offences without complaint, section 190 : (8) Power to commit for trial, section 206 : (9) Power to make order as to first offenders, section 562.
	BY THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.	(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 : (2) Power to make orders under section 144 : (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 : (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 : (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 :
POWERS WITH WHICH A MAGISTRATE OF THE THIRD CLASS MAY BE INVESTED.	BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 : (2) Power to make orders under section 144 : (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 : (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 : (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police-reports, section 190 : (6) Power to commit for trial, section 206 :
	BY THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.	(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, section 143 : (2) Power to make orders under section 144 : (3) Power to hold inquests, section 174 : (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, section 190 : (5) Power to take cognizance of offence upon police-reports, section 190 :
POWERS WITH WHICH A SUBDIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE MAY BE INVESTED.	BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	Power to call for records, section 435.

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SCHEDULE V.

(See section 554.)

FORMS.

I.—SUMMONS TO AN ACCUSED PERSON.

(See section 68.)

To of

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer to a charge of *(state shortly the offence charged)*, you are hereby required to appear in person *(or* by pleader, *as the case may be)* before the *(Magistrate)* of , on the day of Herein fail not.

Dated this day of , 18

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

II.—WARRANT OF ARREST.

(See section 75.)

To *(name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant.)*

WHEREAS of stands charged with the offence of *(state the offence)*, you are hereby directed to arrest the said , and to produce him before me. Herein fail not.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Seal.)

(Signature.)

(See section 76.)

This warrant may be endorsed as follows :—

If the said shall give bail himself in the sum of , with one surety in the sum of *(or* two sureties each in the sum of) to attend before me on the day of and to continue so to attend until otherwise directed by me, he may be released.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signature.)

III.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND AFTER ARREST UNDER A WARRANT.

(See section 86.)

I, *(name)* of , being brought before the District Magistrate of *(or as the case may be)* under a warrant issued to compel my appearance to answer to the charge of , do hereby bind myself to attend in the Court of on the day of next, to answer to the said charge, and to continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Court; and, in case of my making default herein. I bind myself to forfeit, to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signature.)

I do hereby declare myself surety for the abovenamed of , that he shall attend before in the Court of on the day of next to answer to the charge on which he has been arrested, and shall continue so to attend until otherwise directed by the Court; and, in case of his making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signature.)

IV.—PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED.

(See section 87.)

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that *(name, description and address)* has committed *(or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of , punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said *(name)* cannot be

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found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said of is required to appear at (*place*) before this Court (*or* before me) to answer the said complaint within days from this date.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

V.—PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS.

(*See section 87.*)

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*) and a warrant has been issued to compel the attendance of (*name, description and address of the witness*) before this Court to be examined touching the matter of the said complaint; and whereas it has been returned to the said warrant that the said (*name of witness*) cannot be served, and it has been shown to my satisfaction that he has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said (*name*) is required to appear at (*place*) before the Court of on the day of next at o'clock, to be examined touching , the offence complained of.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

VI.—ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS.

(*See section 88.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at

WHEREAS a warrant has been duly issued to compel the attendance of (*name, description and address*) to testify concerning a complaint pending before this Court, and it has been returned to the said warrant that it cannot be served; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that he has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant); and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said to appear and give evidence at the time and place mentioned therein, and he has failed to appear;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure the moveable property belonging to the said to the value of rupees which you may find within the District of and to hold the said property under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

ORDER OF ATTACHMENT TO COMPEL THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED.

(*See section 88.*)

To (*name and designation of the person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant), and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said to appear to answer the said charge within days; and whereas the said is possessed of the following property other than land paying revenue to Government in the village (*or* town) of , in the District of , *viz.*, , and an order has been made for the attachment thereof;

You are hereby required to attach the said property by seizure, and to hold the same under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

ORDER AUTHORISING AN ATTACHMENT BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AS COLLECTOR.

(*See section 88.*)

To the Deputy Commissioner of the District of

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that (*name, description and address*) has committed (*or* is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said (*name*) cannot be found; and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said (*name*) has absconded (*or* is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant) and thereupon a Proclamation was duly issued and published requiring the said to appear to answer the said charge within . days, but

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he has not appeared; and whereas the said is possessed of certain land paying revenue to Government in the village (*or* town) of in the district of .

You are hereby authorised and requested to cause the said land to be attached, and to be held under attachment pending the further order of this Court, and to certify without delay what you may have done in pursuance of this order.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

VII.—WARRANT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO BRING UP A WITNESS.

(*See section 90.*)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that of has (*or* is suspected to have) committed the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*), and it appears likely that (*name and description of witness*) can give evidence concerning the said complaint; and whereas I have good and sufficient reason to believe that he will not attend as a witness on the hearing of the said complaint unless compelled to do so;

This is to authorise and require you to arrest the said (*name*) and on the day of to bring him before this Court, to be examined touching the offence complained of.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

VIII.—WARRANT TO SEARCH AFTER INFORMATION OF A PARTICULAR OFFENCE.

(*See section 96.*)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS information has been laid (*or* complaint has been made) before me of the commission (*or* suspected commission) of the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*), and it has been made to appear to me that the production of (*specify the thing clearly*) is essential to the inquiry now being made (*or* about to be made) into the said offence (*or* suspected offence);

This is to authorise and require you to search for the said (*the thing specified*) in the (*describe the house or place, or part thereof, to which the search is to be confined*), and, if found, to produce the same forthwith before this Court, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

IX.—WARRANT TO SEARCH SUSPECTED PLACE OF DEPOSIT.

(*See section 98.*)

To (*name and designation of a Police-officer above the rank of a Constable*).

WHEREAS information has been laid before me, and on due inquiry thereupon had I have been led to believe that the (*describe the house or other place*) is used as a place for the deposit (*or* sale) of stolen property (*or if for either of the other purposes expressed in the section, state the purpose in the words of the section*);

This is to authorise and require you to enter the said house (*or other place*) with such assistance as shall be required, and to use, if necessary, reasonable force for that purpose, and to search every part of the said house (*or other place, or if the search is to be confined to a part, specify the part clearly*), and to seize and take possession of any property (*or* documents, *or* stamps, *or* seals, *or* coins, *as the case may be*)—[Add (*when the case requires it*) and also of any instruments and materials which you may reasonably believe to be kept for the manufacture of forged documents, *or* counterfeit stamps, *or* false seals, *or* counterfeit coin (*as the case may be*)], and forthwith to bring before this Court such of the said things as may be taken possession of, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

X.—BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 107.*)

WHEREAS I, (*name*), inhabitant of (*place*), have been called upon to enter into a bond to keep the peace for the term of , I hereby bind myself not to commit a breach of the peace, or do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace, during the said term; and, in case of my making default therein, I hereby bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signature.*)

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XI.—BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See sections 108, 109 and 110.*)

WHEREAS I, (*name*), inhabitant of (*place*), have been called upon to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and to all Her subjects for the term of (*state the period*), I hereby bind myself to be of good behaviour to Her Majesty and to all Her subjects during the said term; and, in case of my making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

(*Where a bond with sureties is to be executed, add*)—We do hereby declare ourselves sureties for the abovenamed that he will be of good behaviour to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and to all her subjects during the said term; and, in case of his making default therein, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, to forfeit to Her Majesty the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XII.—SUMMONS ON INFORMATION OF A PROBABLE BREACH OF THE PEACE.

(*See section 114.*)

To of .

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me by credible information that (*state the substance of the information*), and that you are likely to commit a breach of the peace (*or* by which act a breach of the peace will probably be occasioned), you are hereby required to attend in person (*or* by a duly authorised agent) at the Office of the Magistrate of on the day of 18 , at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you should not be required to enter into a bond for rupees [*when sureties are required, add*, and also to give security by the bond of one (*or* two, *as the case may be*) surety (*or* sureties) in the sum of rupees (each *if more than one*)], that you will keep the peace for the term of .

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XIII.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON FAILURE TO FIND SECURITY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 123.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS (*name and address*) appeared before me in person (*or* by his authorised agent) on the day of in obedience to a summons calling upon him to show cause why he should not enter into a bond for rupees with one surety (or a bond with two sureties each in rupees), that he, the said (*name*) would keep the peace for the period of months; and whereas an order was then made requiring the said (*name*) to enter into and find such security (*state the security ordered when it differs from that mentioned in the summons*), and he has failed to comply with the said order;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*) unless he shall in the meantime comply with the said order by himself and his surety (*or* sureties) entering into the said bond, in which case the same shall be received, and the said (*name*) released, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XIV.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON FAILURE TO FIND SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See section 123.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that (*name and description*) has been and is lurking within the district of having no ostensible means of subsistence (*or*, and that he is unable to give any satisfactory account of himself);

or

WHEREAS evidence of the general character of (*name and description*) has been adduced before me and recorded, from which it appears that he is an habitual robber (*or* housebreaker, etc., *as the case may be*);

And whereas an order has been recorded stating the same and requiring the said (*name*) to furnish security for his good behaviour for the term of (*state the period*) by entering into a bond with one surety (*or* two or more sureties, *as the case may be*), himself for rupees , and the said surety (*or* each of the said sureties) for rupees , and the said (*name*) has failed to comply with the said order and for such default has been adjudged imprisonment for (*state the term*) unless the said security be sooner furnished;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*) unless he shall in the meantime comply with the said order by himself and his surety

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(*or* sureties) entering into the said bond, in which case the same shall be received and the said (*name*) released, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XV.—WARRANT TO DISCHARGE A PERSON IMPRISONED ON FAILURE TO GIVE SECURITY.

(*See sections 123 and 124.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at (*or other officer in whose custody the person is*).

WHEREAS (*name and description of prisoner*) was committed to your custody under warrant of the Court, dated the day of , and has since duly given security under section of the Code of Criminal Procedure;

or

and there have appeared to me sufficient grounds for the opinion that he can be released without hazard to the community;

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody, unless he is liable to be detained for some other cause.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XVI.—ORDER FOR THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

(*See section 133.*)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you have caused an obstruction (*or* nuisance) to persons using the public roadway (*or other public place*) which, etc. (*describe the road or public place*), by, etc., (*state what it is that causes the obstruction or nuisance*), and that such obstruction (*or* nuisance) still exists;

or

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you are carrying on as owner, or manager, the trade or occupation of (*state the particular trade or occupation and the place where it is carried on*), and that the same is injurious to the public health (*or* comfort) by reason (*state briefly in what manner the injurious effects are caused*), and should be suppressed or removed to a different place;

or

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you are the owner (*or* are in possession of *or* have the control over) a certain tank (*or* well *or* excavation) adjacent to the public way (*describe the thoroughfare*), and that the safety of the public is endangered by reason of the said tank (*or* well *or* excavation) being without a fence (*or* insecurely fenced);

or

WHEREAS, etc., etc. (*as the case may be*);

I do hereby direct and require you within (*state the time allowed*) to (*state what is required to be done to abate the nuisance*) or to appear at in the Court of on the day of next and to show cause why this order should not be enforced;

or

I do hereby direct and require you within (*state the time allowed*) to cease carrying on the said trade or occupation at the said place, and not again to carry on the same, or to remove the said trade from the place where it is now carried on, or to appear, etc.;

or

I do hereby direct and require you within (*state the time allowed*) to put up a sufficient fence (*state the kind of fence and the part to be fenced*); or to appear, etc.

or

I do hereby direct and require you, etc., etc. (*as the case may be*).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XVII.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER CONSTITUTING A JURY.

(*See section 138.*)

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , an order was issued to (*name*) requiring him (*state the effect of the order*), and whereas the said (*name*) has applied to me, by a petition bearing date the day of , for an order appointing a Jury to try whether the said recited order is reasonable and proper; I do hereby appoint (*the names, etc., of the five or more Jurors*) to be the Jury to try and decide the said question, and do require the said Jury to report their decision within days from the date of this order at my office at .

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XVIII.—MAGISTRATE'S NOTICE AND PEREMPTORY ORDER AFTER THE FINDING BY A JURY.

(See section 140.)

To (*name, description and address*).

I HEREBY give you notice that the Jury duly appointed on the petition presented by you on the day of have found that the order issued on the day of requiring you (*state substantially the requisition in the order*) is reasonable and proper. Such order has been made absolute, and I hereby direct and require you to obey the said order within (*state the time allowed*), on peril of the penalty provided by the Indian Penal Code for disobedience thereto. XLV of 1860.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XIX.—INJUNCTION TO PROVIDE AGAINST IMMINENT DANGER PENDING INQUIRY BY JURY.

(See section 142.)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS the inquiry by a Jury appointed to try whether my order issued on the day of , 18 , is reasonable and proper is still pending, and it has been made to appear to me that the nuisance mentioned in the said order is attended with so imminent serious danger to the public as to render necessary immediate measures to prevent such danger, I do hereby, under the provisions of section 142 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, direct and enjoin you forthwith to (*state plainly what is required to be done as a temporary safeguard*), pending the result of the local inquiry by the Jury.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XX.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER PROHIBITING THE REPETITION, ETC., OF A NUISANCE.

(See section 143.)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that, etc. (*state the proper recital, guided by* Form No. XVI or Form No. XXI, *as the case may be*);

I do hereby strictly order and enjoin you not to repeat the said nuisance by again placing or causing or permitting to be placed, etc. (*as the case may be*).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XXI.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER TO PREVENT OBSTRUCTION, RIOT, ETC.

(See section 144.)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you are in possession (*or* have the management) of (*describe clearly the property*), and that, in digging a drain on the said land, you are about to throw or place a portion of the earth and stones dug up upon the adjoining public road, so as to occasion risk of obstruction to persons using the road;

or

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that you and a number of other persons (*mention the class of persons*) are about to meet and proceed in a religious procession along the public street, etc. (*as the case may be*), and that such procession is likely to lead to a riot or an affray;

or

WHEREAS, etc., etc., (*as the case may be*);

I do hereby order you not to place or permit to be placed any of the earth or stones dug from land on any part of the said road;

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or

I do hereby prohibit the procession passing along the said street, and strictly warn and enjoin you not to take any part in such procession (*or, as the case recited may require*).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXII.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER DECLARING PARTY ENTITLED TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF LAND, &C., IN DISPUTE.

(*See section 145.*)

IT appearing to me, on the grounds duly recorded, that a dispute, likely to induce a breach of the peace, existed between (*describe the parties by name and residence or residence only if the dispute be between bodies of villagers*) concerning certain (*state concisely the subject of dispute*), situate within the local limits of my jurisdiction, all the said parties were called upon to give in a written statement of their respective claims as to the fact of actual possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*), and being satisfied by due inquiry had thereupon, without reference to the merits of the claim of either of the said parties to the legal right of possession, that the claim of actual possession by the said (*name or names or description*) is true.

I do decide and declare that he is (*or* they are) in possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*) and entitled to retain such possession until ousted by due course of law, and do strictly forbid any disturbance of his (*or* their) possession in the meantime.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXIII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT IN THE CASE OF A DISPUTE AS TO THE POSSESSION OF LAND, ETC.

(*See section 146.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at [*or*, To the Collector of].

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that a dispute likely to induce a breach of the peace existed between (*describe the parties concerned by name and residence, or residence only if the dispute be between bodies of villagers*) concerning certain (*state concisely the subject of dispute*) situate within the limits of my jurisdiction, and the said parties were thereupon duly called upon to state in writing their respective claims as to the fact of actual possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*), and whereas, upon due inquiry into the said claims, I have decided that neither of the said parties was in possession of the said (*the subject of dispute*) [*or* I am unable to satisfy myself as to which of the said parties was in possession as aforesaid];

This is to authorise and require you to attach the said (*the subject of dispute*) by taking and keeping possession thereof, and to hold the same under attachment until the decree or order of a competent Court determining the rights of the parties, or the claim to possession, shall have been obtained, and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXIV.—MAGISTRATE'S ORDER PROHIBITING THE DOING OF ANYTHING ON LAND OR WATER.

(*See section 147.*)

A DISPUTE having arisen concerning the right of use of (*state concisely the subject of dispute*) situate within the limits of my jurisdiction, the possession of which land (*or* water) is claimed exclusively by (*describe the person or persons*), and it appearing to me, on due inquiry into the same, that the said land (*or* water) has been open to the enjoyment of such use by the public (*or if by an individual or a class of persons, describe him or them*), and (*if the use can be enjoyed throughout the year*) that the said use has been enjoyed within three months of the institution of the said inquiry (*or if the use is enjoyable only at particular seasons, say* "during the last of the seasons at which the same is capable of being enjoyed");

I do order that the said (*the claimant or claimants of possession*) or any one in their interest, shall not take (*or* retain) possession of the said land (*or* water) to the exclusion of the enjoyment of the right of use aforesaid, until he (*or* they) shall obtain the decree or order of a competent Court adjudging him (*or* them) to be entitled to exclusive possession.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXV.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND ON A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BEFORE A POLICE-OFFICER.

(*See section 169.*)

I, (*name*), of , being charged with the offence of , and after inquiry required to appear before the Magistrate of ,

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or

and after inquiry called upon to enter into my own recognizance to appear when required, do hereby bind myself to appear at , in the Court of , on the day of next (*or* on such day as I may hereafter be required to attend) to answer further to the said charge, and, in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

I hereby declare myself (*or* we jointly and severally, declare ourselves and each of us) surety (*or* sureties) for the abovesaid that he shall attend at , in the Court of , on the day of next (*or* on such day as he may hereafter be required to attend), further to answer to the charge pending against him, and, in case of his making default therein, I hereby bind myself (*or* we hereby bind ourselves) to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XXVI.—BOND TO PROSECUTE OR GIVE EVIDENCE.

(*See section 170.*)

I, (*name*), of (*place*), do hereby bind myself to attend at , in the Court of , at o'clock on the day of next, and then and there to prosecute (*or* to prosecute and give evidence) (*or* to give evidence) in the matter of a charge of against one *A. B.*, and, in case of making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XXVII.—NOTICE OF COMMITMENT BY MAGISTRATE TO GOVERNMENT PLEADER.

(*See section 218.*)

THE Magistrate of hereby gives notice that he has committed one for trial at the next Sessions; and the Magistrate hereby instructs the Government lPeader to conduct the prosecution of the said case.

The charge against the accused is that, &c. (*state the offence as in the charge*).

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XXVIII.—CHARGES.

(*See sections 221, 222, 223.*)

(I)—CHARGES WITH ONE HEAD.

(*a*) I, [*name and office of Magistrate, etc.*], hereby charge you [*name of accused person*] as follows:—

(*b*) That you, on or about the day of , at , waged war against Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 121 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*when the charge is framed by a Presidency Magistrate, for* Court of Session *substitute* High Court].

On Penal Code, section 121.

(*c*) And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge.

[*Signature and seal of the Magistrate.*]

[*To be substituted for* (*b*)]:—

(2) That you, on or about the day of , at , with the intention of inducing the Hon'ble *A. B.*, Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, to refrain from exercising a lawful power as such Member, assaulted such Member, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 124 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 124.

(3) That you, being a public servant in the Department, directly accepted from [*state the name*], for another party [*state the name*], a gratification, other than legal remuneration, as a motive for forbearing to do an official act, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 161.

(4) That you, on or about the day of , at , did [*or* omitted to do, *as the case may be*] , such conduct being contrary to the provisions of Act , section , and known by you to be prejudicial to , and thereby committed an offence punish-

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able under section 166 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

(5) That you, on or about the day of , at , in the course of the trial of , before , stated in evidence that " ", which statement you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 193.

(6) That you, on or about the day of , at , committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, causing the death of and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 304.

(7) That you, on or about the day of , at , abetted the commission of suicide by *A. B.*, a person in a state of intoxication, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 306.

(8) That you, on or about the day of , at , voluntarily caused grievous hurt to , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 325 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 325.

(9) That you, on or about the day of , at , robbed [*state the name*] and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 392 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 392.

(10) That you, on or about the day of , at , committed dacoity, an offence punishable under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 395.

[*In cases tried by Magistrates substitute* " within my cognizance " *for* " within the cognizance of the Court of Session, " and in (*c*) *omit* " by the said Court"].

(II)—CHARGES WITH TWO OR MORE HEADS.

(*a*) I, [*name and office of Magistrate, &c.*], hereby charge you [*name of accused person*] as follows:—

(*b*) *First.*—That you, on or about the day of , at , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, delivered the same to another person, by name *A. B.*, as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 241 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On section 241.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , knowing a coin to be counterfeit, attempted to induce another person, by name *A. B.*, to receive it as genuine, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 241 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

(*c*) And I hereby direct that you be tried by the said Court on the said charge.

[*Signature and seal of the Magistrate.*]

[*To be substituted for* (*b*)]:—

(2) *First.*—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed murder by causing the death of , and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On sections 302 and 304.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , by causing the death of , committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

(3) *First.*—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

On sections 379 and 382.

Secondly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, having made preparation for causing death to a person in order to the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

Thirdly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, having made preparation for causing restraint to a person in order to the effecting of your escape after the committing of such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

Fourthly.—That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, having made preparation for causing fear of hurt to a person in order to the retaining of property taken by such theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 382 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

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(4) That you, on or about the day of , at , in the course of the inquiry into , before , stated in evidence that " ", and that you, on or about the day of , at , in the course of the trial of , before , stated in evidence that " ," one of which statements you either knew or believed to be false, or did not believe to be true, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 193 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* High Court].

Alternative charges on section 193.

[*In cases tried by Magistrates substitute* "within my cognizance" "*for* within the cognizance of the Court of Session" *and in (c) omit* "by the said Court".]

(III)—CHARGE FOR THEFT AFTER PREVIOUS CONVICTION.

I, (*name and office of Magistrate, etc.*), hereby charge you (*name of accused person*), as follows:—

That you, on or about the day of , at , committed theft, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, and within the cognizance of the Court of Session [*or* {High Court / Magistrate} *as the case may be*]

And you, the said (*name of accused*), stand further charged that you, before the committing of the said offence, that is to say, on the day of , had been convicted by the (*state Court by which conviction was had*) at of an offence punishable under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code with imprisonment for a term of three years, that is to say, the offence of house-breaking by night (*describe the offence in the words used in the section under which the accused was convicted*), which conviction is still in full force and effect, and that you are thereby liable to enhanced punishment under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code.

And I hereby direct that you be tried, etc.

XXIX.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT ON A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT OR FINE IF PASSED BY A MAGISTRATE.

(*See sections 245 and 258.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , (*name of prisoner*), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar for 18 , was convicted before me (*name and official designation*) of the offence of (*mention the offence or offences concisely*) under section (*or* sections) of the Indian Penal Code (*or* of Act), and was sentenced to (*state the punishment fully and distinctly*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*prisoner's name*) into your custody in the said Jail, together with this warrant, and there carry the aforesaid sentence nto execution according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXX.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FAILURE TO RECOVER AMENDS BY DISTRESS.

(*See section 250.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at

WHEREAS (*name and description*) has brought against (*name and description of the accused person*) the complaint that (*mention it concisely*), and the same has been dismissed as frivolous (*or* vexatious), and the order of dismissal awards payment by the said (*name of complainant*) of the sum of rupees as amends; and whereas the said sum has not been paid and cannot be recovered by distress of the moveable property of the said (*name of complainant*) and an order has been made for his simple imprisonment in jail for the period of days, unless the aforesaid sum be sooner paid;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*), subject to the provisions of section 69 of the Indian Penal Code, unless the said sum be sooner paid, and on the receipt thereof forthwith to set him at liberty, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXI.—SUMMONS TO WITNESS.

(*See sections 68 and 252.*)

To of

WHEREAS complaint has been made before me that of has (*or* is suspected to have) committed the offence of (*state the offence concisely with time and place*) and it appears to me that you are likely to give material evidence for the prosecution;

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You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on the day of next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to testify what you know concerning the matter of the said complaint, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court; and you are hereby warned that, if you shall without just excuse neglect or refuse to appear on the said date, a warrant will be issued to compel your attendance.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XXXII.—PRECEPT TO DISTRICT MAGISTRATE TO SUMMON JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

(See section 326.)

To the District Magistrate of .

WHEREAS a Criminal Session is appointed to be held in the Court-house at on the day of next, and the names of the persons herein stated have been duly drawn by lot from among those named in the revised list of jurors and assessors furnished to this Court; you are hereby required to summon the said persons to attend at the said Court of Session at 10 A.M. on the said date, and, within such date, to certify that you have done so in pursuance of this precept.

(Here enter the names of Jurors and Assessors.)

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XXXIII.—SUMMONS TO ASSESSOR OR JUROR.

(See section 328.)

To *(name)* of *(place)*.

PURSUANT to a precept directed to me by the Court of Session of requiring your attendance as an Assessor *(or* a Juror) at the next Criminal Session, you are hereby summoned to attend at the said Court of Session at *(place)* at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the day of next.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XXXIV.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

(See section 374.)

To the Superintendent *(or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS at the Session held before me on the day of 18 . *(name of prisoner)*, the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar at the said Session, was duly convicted of the offence of culpable homicide amounting to murder under section of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to suffer death, subject to the confirmation of the said sentence by the Court of ;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent *(or* Keeper), to receive the said *(prisoner's name)* into your custody in the said Jail, together with this warrant, and him there safely to keep until you shall receive the further warrant or order of this Court, carrying into effect the order of the said Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(Seal.) *(Signature.)*

XXXV.—WARRANT OF EXECUTION ON A SENTENCE OF DEATH.

(See section 381.)

To the Superintendent *(or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS *(name of prisoner)*, the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar at the Session held before me on the day , 18 , has been by a warrant of this Court, dated the day of , committed to your custody under sentence of death; and whereas the order of the Court of confirming the said sentence has been received by this Court;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent *(or* Keeper), to carry the said sentence into execution by causing the said to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at *(time and*

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place of execution), and to return this warrant to the Court with an endorsement certifying that the sentence has been executed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXVI.—Warrant after a Commutation of a Sentence.

(*See sections 381 and 382.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

Whereas at a Session held on the day of , 18 , (*name of prisoner*), the (1st, 2nd, 3rd, *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. of the Calendar at the said Session, was convicted of the offence of , punishable under section of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to , and was thereupon committed to your custody ; and whereas by the order of the Court of (a duplicate of which is hereunto annexed) the punishment adjudged by the said sentence has been commuted to the punishment of transportation for life (*or as the case may be*) ;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), safely to keep the said (*prisoner's name*) in your custody in the said Jail, as by law is required, until he shall be delivered over by you to the proper authority and custody for the purpose of his undergoing the punishment of transportation under the said order,

or

if the mitigated sentence is one of imprisonment, say, after the words " custody in the said jail " " and there to carry into execution the punishment of imprisonment under the said order according to law."

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXVII.—Warrant to levy a Fine by Distress and Sale.

(*See section 386.*)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person or persons who is or are to execute the warrant*).

Whereas (*name and description of the offender*) was on the day of 18 , convicted before me of the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*), and sentenced to pay a fine of rupees , and whereas the said (*name*), although required to pay the said fine, has not paid the same or any part thereof ;

This is to authorise and require you to make distress by seizure of any moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) which may be found within the district of ; and, if within (*state the number of days or hours allowed*) next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid (*or* forthwith), to sell the moveable property distrained, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said fine, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XXXVIII.—Warrant of Commitment in certain Cases of Contempt when a Fine is imposed.

(*See section 480.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at

Whereas at a Court holden before me on this day (*name and description of the offender*) in the presence (*or* view) of the Court committed wilful contempt ;

And whereas for such contempt the said (*name of offender*) has been adjudged by the Court to pay a fine of rupees , or in default to suffer simple imprisonment for the space of (*state the number of months or days*) ;

This is to authorise and require you, the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the said Jail, to receive the said (*name of offender*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*), unless the said fine be sooner paid ; and, on the receipt thereof, forthwith to set him at liberty, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

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XXXIX.—MAGISTRATE'S OR JUDGE'S WARRANT OF COMMITMENT OF WITNESS REFUSING TO ANSWER.

(See section 485.)

To (*name and designation of officer of Court*).

WHEREAS (*name and description*), being summoned (*or* brought before this Court) as a witness and this day required to give evidence on an inquiry into an alleged offence, refused to answer a certain question (*or* certain questions) put to him touching the said alleged offence, and duly recorded, without alleging any just excuse for such refusal, and for his contempt has been adjudged detention in custody for (*term of detention adjudged*);

This is to authorise and require you to take the said (*name*) into custody, and him safely to keep in your custody for the space of days unless in the meantime he shall consent to be examined and to answer the questions asked of him, and on the last of the said days, or forthwith on such consent being known, to bring him before this Court to be dealt with according to law, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XL.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FAILURE TO PAY MAINTENANCE.

(See section 488.)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) has been proved before me to be possessed of sufficient means to maintain his wife (*name*) [*or* his child (*name*), who is by reason of (*state the reason*) unable to maintain herself (*or* himself)] and to have neglected (*or* refused) to do so, and an order has been duly made requiring the said (*name*) to allow to his said wife (*or* child) for maintenance the monthly sum of rupees ; and whereas it has been further proved that the said (*name*) in wilful disregard of the said order has failed to pay rupees ; being the amount of the allowance for the month (*or* months) of : And thereupon an order was made adjudging him to undergo simple (*or* rigorous) imprisonment in the said jail for the period of ;

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody in the said jail, together with this warrant, and there carry the said order into execution according to law, returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLI.—WARRANT TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE BY DISTRESS AND SALE.

(See section 488.)

To (*name and designation of the Police-officer or other person to execute the warrant*).

WHEREAS an order has been duly made requiring (*name*) to allow to his said wife (*or* child) for maintenance the monthly sum of rupees , and whereas the said (*name*) in wilful disregard of the said order has failed to pay rupees , being the amount of the allowance for the month (*or* months) of ;

This is to authorise and require you to make distress by seizure of any moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) which may be found within the district of , and if within (*state the number of days or hours allowed*) next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid (*or* forthwith), to sell the moveable property distrained, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said sum, returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLII.—BOND AND BAIL-BOND ON A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.

(See sections 496 and 499.)

I, (*name*), of (*place*), being brought before the Magistrate of (*as the case may be*), charged with the offence of , and required to give security for my attendance in his Court and at the Court of Session, if required, do bind myself to attend at the Court of the said Magistrate on every day of the preliminary inquiry into the said charge, and, should the case be sent for trial by the Court of Session, to be, and appear, before the said Court when called upon to answer the charge against me; and, in case of my making default herein, I bind myself to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signature.*)

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I hereby declare myself (*or* We jointly and severally declare ourselves and each of us) surety (*or* sureties) for the said (*name*) that he shall attend at the Court of on every day of the preliminary inquiry into the offence charged against him, and, should the case be sent for trial by the Court of Session, that he shall be, and appear, before the said Court to answer the charge against him, and, in case of his making default therein, I bind myself (*or* we bind ourselves) to forfeit to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees .

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Signature.*)

XLIII.—WARRANT TO DISCHARGE A PERSON IMPRISONED ON FAILURE TO GIVE SECURITY.

(*See section 500.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the Jail at (*or other officer in whose custody the person is*).

WHEREAS (*name and description of prisoner*) was committed to your custody under warrant of this Court, dated the day of , and has since with his surety (*or* sureties) duly executed a bond under section 499 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody, unless he is liable to be detained for some other matter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLIV.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT TO ENFORCE A BOND.

(*See section 514.*)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address of person*) has failed to appear on (*mention the occasion*) pursuant to his recognizance, and has by such default forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees (*the penalty in the bond*); and whereas the said (*name of person*) has, on due notice to him, failed to pay the said sum or show any sufficient cause why payment should not be enforced against him;

This is to authorise and require you to attach any moveable property of the said (*name*) that you may find within the district of , by seizure and detention, and, if the said amount be not paid within three days, to sell the property so attached or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the amount aforesaid, and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLV.—NOTICE TO SURETY ON BREACH OF A BOND.

(*See section 514.*)

To of .

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , you became surety for (*name*) of (*place*) that he should appear before this Court on the day of , and bound yourself in default thereof to forfeit the sum of rupees to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas the said (*name*) has failed to appear before this Court, and by reason of such default you have forfeited the aforesaid sum of rupees ;

You are hereby required to pay the said penalty or show cause, within days from this date, why payment of the said sum should not be enforced against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLVI.—NOTICE TO SURETY OF FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(*See section 514.*)

To of

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 you became surety by a bond for (*name*) of (*place*) that he would be of good behaviour for the period of and bound yourself in default thereof to forfeit the sum of rupees to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas

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the said (*name*) has been convicted of the offence of (*mention the offence concisely*) committed since you became such surety, whereby your security-bond has become forfeited;

You are hereby required to pay the said penalty of rupees , or to show cause within days why it should not be paid.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLVII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AGAINST A SURETY.

(*See section 514.*)

To of .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) has bound himself as surety for the appearance of (*mention the condition of the bond*), and the said (*name*) has made default, and thereby forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees (*the penalty in the bond*);

This is to authorise and require you to attach any moveable property of the said (*name*) which you may find within the district of , by seizure and detention; and, if the said amount be not paid within three days, to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realize the amount aforesaid, and make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLVIII.—WARRANT OF COMMITMENT OF THE SURETY OF AN ACCUSED PERSON ADMITTED TO BAIL.

(*See section 514.*)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the civil jail at .

WHEREAS (*name and description of surety*) has bound himself as a surety for the appearance of (*state the condition of the bond*) and the said (*name*) has therein made default whereby the penalty mentioned in the said bond has been forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India; and whereas the said (*name of surety*) has, on due notice to him, failed to pay the said sum or show any sufficient cause why payment should not be enforced against him, and the same cannot be recovered by attachment and sale of moveable property of his, and an order has been made for his imprisonment in the civil jail for (*specify the period*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody with this warrant and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said (*term of imprisonment*), and to return this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

XLIX.—NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL OF FORFEITURE OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 514.*)

To (*name, description and address*).

WHEREAS on the day of , 18 , you entered into a bond not to commit, etc. (*as in the bond*), and proof of the forfeiture of the same has been given before me and duly recorded;

You are hereby called upon to pay the said penalty of rupees , or to show cause before me within days why payment of the same should not be enforced against you.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

L.—WARRANT TO ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF THE PRINCIPAL ON BREACH OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(*See section 514.*)

To (*name, and designation of Police-officer*), at the Police-station of .

WHEREAS (*name and description*) did, on the day of , 18 , enter into a bond for the sum of rupees , binding himself not to commit a breach of the peace, etc. (*as in the bond*), and proof of the forfeiture of the said bond has been given before me and duly recorded; and whereas notice has been given to the said (*name*) calling upon him to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, and he has failed to do so or to pay the said sum;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) to the value of rupees which you may find within the district of , and, if the said sum be not paid within , to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realise the same; and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

(Schedule V.—Forms.)

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LI.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON BREACH OF A BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(See section 514.)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the civil jail at .

WHEREAS proof has been given before me and duly recorded that (*name and description*) has committed a breach of the bond entered into by him to keep the peace, whereby he has forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees ; and whereas the said (*name*) has failed to pay the said sum or to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, although duly called upon to do so, and payment thereof cannot be enforced by attachment of his moveable property, and an order has been made for the imprisonment of the said (*name*) in the civil jail for the period of (*term of imprisonment*);

This is to authorise and require you, the said Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the said civil jail, to receive the (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*); and to return that warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

LII.—WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE ON FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(See section 514.)

To the Police-officer in charge of the Police-station at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) did, on the day of , 18 , give security by bond in the sum of rupees for the good behaviour of (*name, etc., of the principal*), and proof has been given before me and duly recorded of the commission by the said (*name*) of the offence of whereby the said bond has been forfeited; and whereas notice has been given to the said (*name*) calling upon him to show cause why the said sum should not be paid, and he has failed to do so or to pay the said sum;

This is to authorise and require you to attach by seizure moveable property belonging to the said (*name*) to the value of rupees which you may find within the district of , and, if the said sum be not paid within , to sell the property so attached, or so much of it, as may be sufficient to realise the same, and to make return of what you have done under this warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

LIII.—WARRANT OF IMPRISONMENT ON FORFEITURE OF BOND FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

(See section 514.)

To the Superintendent (*or* Keeper) of the civil jail at .

WHEREAS (*name, description and address*) did, on the day of , 18 , give security by bond in the sum of rupees for the good behaviour of (*name, etc., of the principal*), and proof of the breach of the said bond has been given before me and duly recorded, whereby the said (*name*) has forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, the sum of rupees and whereas he has failed to pay the said sum or to show cause why the said sum should not be paid although duly called upon to do so, and payment thereof cannot be enforced by attachment of his moveable property, and an order has been made for the imprisonment of the said (*name*) in the civil jail for the period of (*term of imprisonment*);

This is to authorise and require you, the Superintendent (*or* Keeper), to receive the said (*name*) into your custody, together with this warrant, and him safely to keep in the said jail for the said period of (*term of imprisonment*), returning this warrant with an endorsement certifying the manner of its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this day of , 18 .

(*Seal.*) (*Signature.*)

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 22nd March 1898, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VI of 1898.

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An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Post Office in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent, application and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma, British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti; and it applies also to—

(*a*) all Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty in any place without and beyond British India;

(*b*) all other British subjects within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India; and

(*c*) all servants of the Queen, whether British subjects or not, within the territories of any Native Prince or Chief in India.

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1898.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) the expression "Director General" means the Director General of the Post Office of India:

(*b*) the expression "inland," used in relation to a postal article, means—

(i) posted in British India and addressed to any place in British India or to any place for which a post office is established by the Governor General in Council beyond the limits of British India; or

(ii) posted at any post office established by the Governor General in Council beyond the limits of British India and addressed to any place for which any such post office is established or to any place in British India:

(*c*) the expression "mail bag" includes a bag, box, parcel or any other envelope or covering in which postal articles in course of transmission by post are conveyed, whether it does or does not contain any such article:

(*d*) the expression "mail ship" means a ship employed for carrying mails, pursuant to contract or continuing arrangement, by the Government of India or Her Majesty's Government or the Government of any British possession or foreign country:

(*e*) the expression "officer of the Post Office" includes any person employed in any business of the Post Office or on behalf of the Post Office:

(*f*) the expression "postage" means the duty chargeable for the transmission by post of postal articles:

(*g*) the expression "postage stamp" means any stamp provided by the Governor General in Council for denoting postage or other fees or sums payable in respect of postal articles under this Act, and includes adhesive postage stamps and stamps printed, embossed, impressed or otherwise indicated on any envelope, wrapper, postcard or other article:

(*h*) the expression "post office" includes every house, building, room, carriage or place used for the purposes of the Post Office, and every letter-box provided by the Post Office for the reception of postal articles:

(*i*) the expression "postal article" includes a letter, postcard, newspaper, book, pattern or sample packet, parcel and every article or thing transmissible by post:

(*j*) the expression "Post Master General" includes a Deputy Post Master General or other officer exercising the powers of a Post Master General: and

(*k*) the expression "the Post Office" means the department presided over by the Director General.

Meanings of "in course of transmission by post" and "delivery."

3. For the purposes of this Act,—

(*a*) a postal article shall be deemed to be in course of transmission by post from the time of its being delivered to a post office to the time of its being delivered to the addressee or of its being returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of under Chapter VII:

(*b*) the delivery of a postal article of any description to a postman or other person authorized to receive postal articles of that description for the post shall be deemed to be a delivery to a post office: and

(*c*) the delivery of a postal article at the house or office of the addressee, or to the addressee or his servant or agent or other person considered to be authorized to receive the article according to the usual manner of delivering postal articles to the addressee, shall be deemed to be delivery to the addressee.

CHAPTER II.

PRIVILEGE AND PROTECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Exclusive privilege of conveying letters reserved to the Government.

4. (*1*) Wherever within British India posts or postal communications are established by the Governor General in Council, the Governor General in Council shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying by post, from one place to another, all letters, except in the following cases, and shall also

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(Chapter II.—Privilege and Protection of the Government.—Sections 5-6. Chapter III.—Postage.—Sections 7-9.)

have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, sending, despatching and delivering all letters, except in the following cases; that is to say :—

(*a*) letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey or travel, to be delivered by him to the person to whom they are directed, without hire, reward or other profit or advantage for receiving, carrying or delivering them;

(*b*) letters solely concerning the affairs of the sender or receiver thereof, sent by a messenger on purpose; and

(*c*) letters solely concerning goods or property, sent either by sea or by land to be delivered with the goods or property which the letters concern, without hire, reward or other profit or advantage for receiving, carrying or delivering them :

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize any person to make a collection of letters excepted as aforesaid for the purpose of sending them otherwise than by post.

(*2*) For the purposes of this section and section 5, the expression "letters" includes postcards.

Certain persons expressly forbidden to convey letters.

5. Wherever within British India posts or postal communications are established by the Governor General in Council, the following persons are expressly forbidden to collect, carry, tender or deliver letters, or to receive letters for the purpose of carrying or delivering them, although they obtain no hire, reward or other profit or advantage for so doing, that is to say :—

(*a*) common carriers of passengers or goods, and their servants or agents, except as regards letters solely concerning goods in their carts or carriages; and

(*b*) owners and masters of vessels sailing or passing on any river or canal in British India, or between any ports or places in British India, and their servants or agents, except as regards letters solely concerning goods on board, and except as regards postal articles received for conveyance under Chapter VIII.

Exemption from liability for loss, misdelivery, delay or damage.

6. The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not incur any liability by reason of the loss, misdelivery or delay of, or damage to, any postal article in course of transmission by post, except in so far as such liability may in express terms be undertaken by the Governor General in Council as hereinafter provided; and no officer of the Post Office shall incur any liability by reason of any such loss, misdelivery, delay or damage, unless he has caused the same fraudulently or by his wilful act or default.

CHAPTER III.

POSTAGE.

Power to fix rates of inland postage.

7. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, fix the rates of postage and other sums to be charged in respect of postal articles sent by the inland post under this Act, and may make rules as to the scale of weights, terms and conditions subject to which the rates so fixed shall be charged :

Provided that the highest rate of postage, when prepaid, shall not exceed the rate set forth for each class of postal articles in the first schedule.

(*2*) Unless and until such notification as aforesaid is issued, the rates set forth in the said schedule shall be the rates chargeable under this Act.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare what packets may be sent by the inland post as book, pattern and sample packets within the meaning of this Act.

Power to make rules as to payment of postage and fees in certain cases.

8. The Governor General in Council may, by rule,—

(*a*) require the prepayment of postage on inland postal articles or any class of inland postal articles, and prescribe the manner in which prepayment shall be made;

(*b*) prescribe the postage to be charged on inland postal articles when the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid;

(*c*) provide for the redirection of postal articles and the transmission by post of articles so redirected, either free of charge or subject to such further charge as may be specified in the rules; and

(*d*) prescribe the fees to be charged for the "express delivery" of postal articles, in addition to, or instead of, any other postage chargeable thereon under this Act.

Explanation.—"Express delivery" means delivery by a special messenger or conveyance.

Power to make rules as to registered newspapers.

9. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules providing for the registration of newspapers for transmission by inland post as registered newspapers.

(*2*) For the purpose of such registration, every publication, consisting wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics, with or without advertisements, shall be deemed a newspaper, subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(*a*) that it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than thirty-one days; and

(*b*) that it has a *bonâ fide* list of subscribers.

(*3*) An extra or supplement to a newspaper, bearing the same date as the newspaper and transmitted therewith, shall be deemed to be part of the newspaper :

Provided that no such extra or supplement shall be so deemed unless it consists wholly or in great part of matter like that of the newspaper and has the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of each page.

Explanation.—Nothing in this section or in the rules thereunder shall be construed to render it compulsory to send newspapers by the inland post.

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Power to declare rates of foreign postage.

10. (*1*) Where arrangements are in force with the United Kingdom, or with any British possession or foreign country, for the transmission by post of postal articles between British India and the United Kingdom or such possession or country, the Governor General in Council may, in conformity with the provisions of such arrangements, declare what postage rates and other sums shall be charged in respect of such postal articles, and may make rules as to the scale of weight, terms and conditions subject to which the rates so declared shall be charged.

(*2*) Unless and until such declaration as aforesaid is made, the existing rates and regulations shall continue in force.

Liability for payment of postage.

11. (*1*) The addressee of a postal article on which postage or any other sum chargeable under this Act is due, shall be bound to pay the postage or sum so chargeable on his accepting delivery of the postal article, unless he forthwith returns it unopened :

Provided that, if any such postal article appears to the satisfaction of the Post Master General to have been maliciously sent for the purpose of annoying the addressee, he may remit the postage.

(*2*) If any postal article on which postage or any other sum chargeable under this Act is due, is refused or returned as aforesaid, or if the addressee is dead or cannot be found, then the sender shall be bound to pay the postage or sum due thereon under this Act.

Recovery of postage and other sums due in respect of postal articles.

12. If any person refuses to pay any postage or other sum due from him under this Act in respect of any postal article, the sum so due may, on application made by an officer of the Post Office authorized in this behalf by the written order of the Post Master General, be recovered for the use of the Post Office from the person so refusing, as if it were a fine imposed under this Act, by any Magistrate having jurisdiction where that person may for the time being be resident ; and the Post Master General may further direct that any other postal article, not being on Her Majesty's service, addressed to that person shall be withheld from him until the sum so due is paid or recovered as aforesaid.

Customs-duty paid by the Post Office to be recoverable as postage.

13. When a postal article, on which any duty of customs is payable, has been received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India, and the duty has been paid by the postal authorities at any customs-port or elsewhere, the amount of the duty shall be recoverable as if it were postage due under this Act.

Post Office marks *primâ facie* evidence of certain facts denoted.

14. In every proceeding for the recovery of any postage or other sum alleged to be due under this Act in respect of a postal article,—

(*a*) the production of the postal article, having thereon the official mark of the Post Office denoting that the article has been refused, or that the addressee is dead or cannot be found, shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the fact so denoted, and

(*b*) the person from whom the postal article purports to have come, shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be the sender thereof.

Official mark to be evidence of amount of postage.

15. The official mark on a postal article denoting that any postage or other sum is due in respect thereof to the Post Office of British India or to the Post Office of the United Kingdom or of any British possession or foreign country, shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the sum denoted as aforesaid is so due.

CHAPTER IV.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Provision of postage stamps and power to make rules as to them.

16. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall cause postage stamps to be provided of such kinds and denoting such values as he may think necessary for the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the supply, sale and use of postage stamps.

(*3*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) fix the price at which postage stamps shall be sold ;

(*b*) declare the classes of postal articles in respect of which postage stamps shall be used for the payment of postage or other sums chargeable under this Act ;

(*c*) prescribe the conditions with regard to perforation, defacement and all other matters subject to which postage stamps may be accepted or refused in payment of postage or other sums ;

(*d*) regulate the custody, supply and sale of postage stamps ;

(*e*) declare the persons by whom and the terms and conditions subject to which postage stamps may be sold ; and

(*f*) prescribe the duties and remuneration of persons selling postage stamps.

Postage stamps to be deemed to be stamps for the purpose of revenue.

17. Postage stamps provided under section 16 shall be deemed to be stamps issued by Government for the purpose of revenue within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, and, subject to the other provisions of this Act, shall be used for the prepayment of postage or other sums chargeable under this Act in respect of postal articles, except where the Governor General in Council directs that prepayment shall be made in some other way.

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CHAPTER V.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSMISSION OF POSTAL ARTICLES.

Redelivery to sender of postal article in course of transmission by post.

18. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by rule, provide for the redelivery to the sender, without reference to the consent of the addressee

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and subject to such conditions (if any) as may be deemed fit, of any postal article in course of transmission by post.

(2) Save as provided by any rules that may be made under sub-section (1), the sender shall not be entitled to recall a postal article in course of transmission by post.

Transmission by post of anything injurious prohibited.

19. (1) Except as otherwise provided by rule and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed thereby, no person shall send by post any explosive, dangerous, filthy, noxious or deleterious substance, any sharp instrument not properly protected, or any living creature which is either noxious or likely to injure postal articles in course of transmission by post or any officer of the Post Office.

(2) No person shall send by post any article or thing which is likely to injure postal articles in course of transmission by post or any officer of the Post Office.

Transmission by post of anything indecent, etc., prohibited.

20. No person shall send by post—

(a) any indecent or obscene printing, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or

(b) any postal article having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks or designs of an indecent, obscene, seditious, scurrilous, threatening or grossly offensive character.

Power to make rules as to transmission by post of postal articles.

21. (1) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the transmission by post of postal articles.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(a) provide for the granting receipts for, and the granting and obtaining certificates of posting and delivery of, postal articles, and the sums to be paid, in addition to any other postage, for such receipts and certificates; and

(b) regulate covers, form, dimensions, maximum weight and enclosures, and the use of postal articles, other than letters, for making communications.

(3) Postal articles shall be posted and delivered at such times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint.

Power to postpone despatch or delivery of certain postal articles.

22. (1) Where the despatch or delivery from a post office of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of book, pattern or sample packets and parcels, or any of them, such packets or parcels, or any of them, may, subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, be detained in the Post Office so long as may be necessary.

(2) Where separate parcel posts are established, parcels may be forwarded and conveyed by them, being detained, if necessary, in the Post Office for that purpose.

Power to deal with postal articles posted in contravention of Act.

23. (1) Any postal article sent by post in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act may be detained and either returned to the sender or forwarded to destination, in each case charged with such additional postage (if any) as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, direct.

(2) Any officer in charge of a post office or authorized by the Post Master General in this behalf may open or unfasten any newspaper or any book, pattern or sample packet, in course of transmission by post, which he suspects to have been sent by post in contravention of section 21 or of any of the provisions of this Act relating to postage.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1),—

(a) any postal article sent by post in contravention of the provisions of section 19 may, under the authority of the Post Master General, if necessary, be open and destroyed; and

(b) any postal article sent by post in contravention of the provisions of section 20 may, under the authority of the Post Master General, be destroyed.

Power to deal with postal articles containing goods contraband or liable to duty.

24. Where a postal article, suspected to contain any contraband goods or anything liable to duty, is received for delivery at a post office, the officer in charge of the post office shall send a notice in writing to the addressee inviting him to attend, either in person or by agent, within a specified time at the post office, and shall in the presence of the addressee or his agent, or if the addressee or his agent fails to attend as aforesaid then in his absence, open and examine the postal article:

Provided, first, that, if the Director General so directs in the case of any post office or class of post offices, the officer in charge of the post office shall call in two respectable persons as witnesses before he opens a postal article in the absence of the addressee or his agent:

Provided, secondly, that in all cases a postal article, after being opened under this section, shall be delivered to the addressee, unless it is required for the purpose of any further proceeding under this or any other law or enactment for the time being in force, and that the opening of the postal article and the circumstances connected therewith shall be immediately reported to the Post Master General:

Provided, thirdly, that nothing in this section shall prevent the detention of parcels, received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India, at the customs-port or other place at which they are received, and the opening of parcels so received by the Customs-authorities for the purpose of levying any duty of customs.

Power to intercept notified goods during transmission by post.

25. Where a notification has been published under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, in respect of any goods of any specified description, any officer of the Post Office empowered

The Indian Post Office Act 1898.

(Chapter V.—Conditions of Transmission of Postal Articles.—Sections 26-27.)
(Chapter VI.—Registration, Insurance and Value-payable Post.—Sections 28-30.)

in this behalf by the Governor General in Council may search, or cause search to be made, for any such goods in course of transmission by post, and shall deliver all such goods found to such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint in this behalf, and such goods may be disposed of in such manner as the Governor General in Council may direct.

Power to intercept postal articles for public good.

26. (*1*) On the occurrence of any public emergency, or in the interest of the public safety or tranquillity, the Governor General in Council, or a Local Government, or any officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Governor General in Council, may, by order in writing, direct that any postal article or class or description of postal articles in course of transmission by post shall be intercepted or detained, or shall be delivered to the Government or to an officer thereof mentioned in the order, to be disposed of in such manner as the Governor General in Council may direct.

(*2*) If any doubt arises as to the existence of a public emergency, or as to whether any act done under sub-section (*1*) was in the interest of the public safety or tranquillity, a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Government of India or to the Local Government shall be conclusive proof on the point.

Power to deal with postal articles from abroad bearing fictitious or previously used stamps.

27. (*1*) Where a postal article is received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India—

(*a*) bearing a fictitious postage stamp, that is to say, any fac simile or imitation or representation of a postage stamp; or

(*b*) purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal article,

the officer in charge of the post office at which the postal article is received, shall send a notice to the addressee inviting him to attend, either in person or by agent, within a specified time at the post office to receive delivery of the postal article.

(*2*) If the addressee or his agent attends at the post office within the time specified in the notice and consents to make known to the officer in charge of the post office the name and address of the sender of the postal article and to redeliver to the officer aforesaid the portion of the postal article which bears the address and the fictitious or previously used postage stamp, or, if the postal article is inseparable from the stamp, the entire postal article, the postal article shall be delivered to the addressee or his agent.

(*3*) If the addressee or his agent fails to attend at the post office within the time specified in the notice, or, having attended within that time, refuses to make known the name and address of the sender or to redeliver the postal article or portion thereof as required by sub-section (*2*), the postal article shall not be delivered to him, but shall be disposed of in such manner as the Governor General in Council may direct.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the expression "postage stamp" includes any postage stamp for denoting any rate or duty of postage of any part of Her Majesty's dominions or of any Native State or foreign country.

CHAPTER VI.

REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND VALUE-PAYABLE POST.

Registration of postal articles.

28. The sender of a postal article may, subject to the other provisions of this Act, have the article registered at the post office at which it is posted, and require a receipt therefor; and the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that, in addition to any postage chargeable under this Act, such further fee as may be fixed by the notification shall be paid on account of the registration of postal articles.

Power to make rules as to registration.

29. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the registration of postal articles.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) declare in what cases registration shall be required ;

(*b*) prescribe the manner in which the fees for registration shall be paid ; and

(*c*) direct that twice the fee for registration shall be levied on the delivery of a postal article required to be registered on which the fee for registration has not been prepaid.

(*3*) Postal articles made over to the Post Office for the purpose of being registered, shall be delivered, when registered, at such times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint.

Insurance of postal articles.

30. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct—

(*a*) that any postal article may, subject to the other provisions of this Act, be insured at the post office at which it is posted, against the risk of loss or damage in course of transmission by post, and that a receipt therefor shall be granted to the person posting it ; and

(*b*) that, in addition to any postage and fees for registration chargeable under this Act, such further fee as may be fixed by

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(Chapter VI.—Registration, Insurance and Value-payable Post.—Sections 31-36.)
Chapter VII.—Undelivered Postal Articles.—Section 37.)

the notification shall be paid on account of the insurance of postal articles.

31. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare in what cases insurance shall be required, and direct that any postal article containing anything required to be insured, which has been posted without being insured, shall be returned to the sender or shall be delivered to the addressee, subject to the payment of such special fee as may be fixed by the notification :

Power to require insurance of postal articles.

Provided that the levy of such special fee as aforesaid shall not impose any liability upon the Secretary of State for India in Council in respect of the postal article.

32. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the insurance of postal articles.

Power to make rules as to insurance.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) declare what classes of postal articles may be insured under section 30 ;

(*b*) fix the limit of the amount for which postal articles may be insured ; and

(*c*) prescribe the manner in which the fees for insurance shall be paid.

(*3*) Postal articles made over to the Post Office for the purpose of being insured, shall be delivered, when insured, at such places and times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint.

33. Subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, prescribe, the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be liable to pay compensation, not exceeding the amount for which a postal article has been insured, to the sender thereof for the loss of the postal article or its contents, or for any damage caused to it in course of transmission by post :

Liability in respect of postal articles insured.

Provided that the compensation so payable shall in no case exceed the value of the article lost or the amount of the damage caused.

34. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that, subject to the other provisions of this Act and to the payment of fees at such rates as may be fixed by the notification, a sum of money specified in writing at the time of posting by the sender of a postal article shall be recoverable on the delivery thereof from the addressee, and that the sum, so recovered, shall be paid to the sender :

Transmission by post of value-payable postal articles.

Provided that the Secretary of State for India in Council shall not incur any liability in respect of the sum specified for recovery, unless and until that sum has been received from the addressee.

Explanation.—Postal articles sent in accordance with the provisions of this section may be described as "value-payable" postal articles.

35. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the transmission by post of value-payable postal articles

Power to make rules as to value-payable postal articles.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) declare what classes of postal articles may be sent as value-payable postal articles ;

(*b*) direct that no postal article shall be so sent unless the sender declares that it is sent in execution of a *bonâ fide* order received by him ;

(*c*) limit the value to be recovered on the delivery of any value-payable postal article ; and

(*d*) prescribe the form of declaration to be made by the senders of value-payable postal articles, and the time and manner of the payment of fees.

(*3*) Postal articles shall be made over to the Post Office for the purpose of being sent as "value payable," and shall be delivered, when so sent, at such times and in such manner as the Director General may, by order, from time to time appoint.

36. (*1*) Where arrangements are in force with the United Kingdom, or with any British possession, Native State or foreign country, for the transmission by post of registered, insured or value-payable postal articles between British India and the United Kingdom or such possession, State or country, the Governor General in Council may make rules to give effect to such arrangements.

Power to give effect to arrangements with other countries.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may prescribe—

(*a*) the form of declaration to be made by the senders of such postal articles as aforesaid ; and

(*b*) the fees to be charged in respect thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDELIVERED POSTAL ARTICLES.

37. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules as to the disposal of postal articles which for any reason cannot be delivered (hereinafter referred to as "undelivered postal articles").

Power to make rules as to disposal of undelivered postal articles.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) prescribe the period during which undelivered postal articles at a post office shall remain in that office ; and

(*b*) provide for the publication of lists of undelivered postal articles, or of any class of undelivered postal articles.

(*3*) Every undelivered postal article, after being detained at a post office for the period prescribed by rule under the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be either forwarded, free of further charge, to the post office at which it was posted, for return to the sender, or sent to the office of the Post Master General.

The Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(Chapter VII.—Undelivered Postal Articles.—Sections 38-39. Chapter VIII.—Ship Letters.—Sections 40-42. Chapter IX.—Money Orders.—Sections 43-45.)

38. (*1*) Every postal article received at the office of the Post Master General under sub-section (*3*) of section 37 shall be dealt with as follows:—

Disposal of undelivered postal articles at office of Post Master General.

(*a*) if practicable, it shall be redirected and forwarded by post to the addressee; or,

(*b*) if it cannot be redirected and forwarded as aforesaid, it shall be opened by some officer, appointed by the Post Master General in this behalf and bound to secrecy, in order to ascertain the name and address of the sender.

(*2*) If the name and address of the sender are so ascertained, it shall be returned by post to the sender, free of further charge or subject to such further charge as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, direct.

39. Undelivered postal articles which cannot be disposed of under the foregoing provisions, shall be detained in the office of the Post Master General for such further period (if any), and shall be dealt with in such manner, as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, direct:

Final disposal of undelivered postal articles.

Provided that—

(*a*) letters and postcards shall be destroyed;

(*b*) money or saleable property, not being of a perishable nature, found in any undelivered postal article, shall be detained for a period of one year in the office of the Post Master General, and, if on the expiration of that period no person has established his right thereto, shall, if money, be credited to the Post Office, and, if saleable property, be sold, the sale-proceeds being credited to the Post Office.

CHAPTER VIII

SHIP LETTERS.

40. The master of a ship, not being a mail ship about to depart from any port in British India to any port within, or any port or place beyond, British India, shall receive on board any mail bag tendered to him by any officer of the Post Office for conveyance, granting a receipt therefor in such form as the Governor General in Council may, by rule, prescribe, and shall, without delay, deliver the same at the port or place of destination.

Duty of master of ship, departing from any port in British India and not being a mail ship, to convey mail bags.

41. (*1*) The master of a ship arriving at any port in British India shall, without delay, cause every postal article or mail bag on board which is directed to that port and is within the exclusive privilege conferred on the Governor General in Council by section 4, to be delivered either at the post office at that port or to some officer of the Post Office authorized in this behalf by the Post Master General.

Duty of a master of ship arriving at any port in British India in respect of postal articles and mail bags on board.

(*2*) If there is on board any postal article or mail bag which is directed to any other place within British India and is within the exclusive privilege aforesaid, the master shall, without delay, report the fact to the officer in charge of the post office at the port of arrival and act according to the directions he may receive from such officer. and the receipt of such officer shall discharge him from all further responsibility in respect of the postal article or mail bag.

42. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare what gratuities shall be allowed to masters of ships, not being mail ships, in respect of postal articles received by them for conveyance on behalf of the Post Office; and the master of a ship, not being a mail ship, about to leave any port in British India as aforesaid shall, if he receives on board a mail bag for conveyance, be entitled to demand and obtain immediately the amount of the gratuity payable under this section in respect of the mail bag and its contents.

Allowance of gratuities for conveyance of postal articles by ships other than mail ships.

CHAPTER IX.

MONEY ORDERS.

43. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may provide for the remitting of small sums of money through the Post Office by means of money orders, and may make rules as to such money orders.

Power to maintain money order system and to make rules as to remittances thereby.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may prescribe -

(*a*) the limit of amount for which money orders may be issued;

(*b*) the period during which money orders shall remain current; and

(*c*) the rates of commission or the fees to be charged on money orders or in respect thereof.

44. (*1*) Subject to such conditions as the Governor General in Council may, by rules made under section 43, prescribe in respect of the levy of additional rates of commission or fees or any other matters, a person remitting money through the Post Office by means of a money order may require that the amount of the order, if not paid to the payee, be repaid to him, or be paid to such person other than the original payee as he may direct.

Power for remitter to recall money order or alter name of payee.

(*2*) If neither the payee nor the remitter of a money order can be found, and if within the period of one year from the date of the issue of the order no claim is made by such payee or remitter, the amount of such order shall not be claimable from the Government.

45. The Governor General in Council may authorize the issue, in such form as may be suitable, of money orders, to be called postal orders or by such other designation as may be deemed appropriate, for certain fixed amounts, and may make rules as to the rates

Power to provide for the issue of postal orders.

The Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(Chapter IX.—Money Orders.—Sections 46-48. Chapter X.—Penalties and Pocedure.—Sections 49-53.)

of commission to be charged thereon and the manner in which, and conditions subject to which, they may be issued, paid and cancelled:

Provided that no such order shall be issued for an amount in excess of ten rupees.

Power to give effect to arrangements with other countries.

46. (1) Where arrangements are in force with the United Kingdom, or with any British possession, Native State or foreign country, for the issue and payment through the Post Office of money orders between British India and the United Kingdom or such possession, State or country, the Governor General in Council may make rules to give effect to such arrangements.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may prescribe—

(a) the manner in which, and the conditions subject to which, such orders may be issued and paid in British India; and

(b) the rates of commission to be charged thereon.

Recovery of money order paid to the wrong person.

47. If any person, without reasonable excuse the burden of proving which shall lie on him, neglects or refuses to refund—

(a) any amount paid to him in respect of a money order by an officer of the Post Office in excess of what ought to have been paid to him in respect thereof, or

(b) the amount of a money order paid by an officer of the Post Office to him instead of to some other person to whom it ought to have been paid,

such amount shall be recoverable by an officer of the Post Office authorized by the Post Master General in this behalf from the person so neglecting or refusing as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due from him.

Exemption from liability in respect of money orders

48. No suit or other legal proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council or any officer of the Post Office in respect of—

(a) any thing done under any rules made by the Governor General in Council under this Chapter; or

(b) the wrong payment of a money order caused by incorrect or incomplete information given by the remitter as to the name and address of the payee, provided that, as regards incomplete information, there was reasonable justification for accepting the information as a sufficient description for the purpose of identifying the payee; or

(c) the payment of any money order being refused or delayed by, or on account of, any accidental neglect, omission or mistake, by, or on the part of, an officer of the Post Office, or for any other cause whatsoever, other than the fraud or wilful act or default of such officer; or

(d) any wrong payment of a money order after the expiration of one year from the date of the issue of the order.

CHAPTER X.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

Offences by Officers of the Post Office.

Penalty for misconduct of person employed to carry or deliver mail bags or postal articles.

49. Whoever, being employed to carry or deliver any mail bag or any postal article in course of transmission by post,—

(a) is in a state of intoxication while so employed, or

(b) is guilty of carelessness or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such mail bag or postal article as aforesaid is endangered, or

(c) loiters or makes delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such mail bag or postal article as aforesaid, or

(d) does not use due care and diligence safely to convey or deliver any such mail bag or postal article as aforesaid,

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for voluntary withdrawal from duty, without permission or notice, of person employed to carry or deliver mail bags or postal articles.

50. Whoever, being employed to carry or deliver any mail bag or any postal article in course of transmission by post, voluntarily withdraws from the duties of his office without permission or without having given one month's previous notice in writing, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both.

Penalty for making false entry in register kept by person employed to carry or deliver postal articles.

51. Whoever, being employed to carry or deliver any postal article in course of transmission by post and required while so employed to keep any register, makes, or causes or suffers to be made, any false entry in the register with intent to induce the belief that he has visited a place, or delivered a postal article, which he has not visited or delivered, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for theft, dishonest misappropriation, secretion, destruction, or throwing away, of postal articles.

52. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office, commits theft in respect of, or dishonestly misappropriates, or, for any purpose whatsoever, secretes, destroys or throws away, any postal article in course of transmission by post or anything contained therein, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be punishable with fine

Penalty for opening, detaining or delaying postal articles.

53. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office, contrary to his duty, opens, or causes or suffers to be opened, any postal article in course of transmission by post, or wilfully detains or delays, or causes or suffers to be detained or delayed, any such postal article, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both:

Provided that nothing in this section shall extend to the opening, detaining or delaying of any postal article under the authority of this Act or in obedience to the order in writing of the Governor General in Council or the direction of a competent Court.

The Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

Chapter X.—Penalties and Procedure.—Sections 54-62.)

Penalty for fraud in connection with official marks and for receipt of excess postage.

54. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office,—

(*a*) fraudulently puts any wrong official mark on a postal article, or

(*b*) fraudulently alters, removes or causes to disappear any official mark which is on a postal article, or,

(*c*) being entrusted with the delivery of any postal article, knowingly demands or receives any sum of money in respect of the postage thereof which is not chargeable under this Act,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

Penalty for fraudulently preparing, altering, secreting or destroying Post Office documents.

55. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, fraudulently prepares the document incorrectly, or alters or secretes or destroys the document, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

Penalty for fraudulently sending unpaid postal articles.

56. Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office, sends by post, or puts into any mail bag, any postal article upon which postage has not been paid or charged in the manner prescribed by this Act, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the postage on such postal article, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

Punishment of offences committed in India outside British India.

57. (*1*) Whoever, being an officer of the Post Office employed in any place in India beyond the limits of British India in which posts are established by the Governor General in Council, or being appointed to sell postage stamps in any such place, commits therein an offence punishable under this Act, shall be punishable either in the place where the offence was committed by any Court or officer duly empowered by the Governor General in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in that place, or in any part of British India by any Court of competent jurisdiction as if the offence had been committed in that part.

(*2*) The provisions of section 188 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, shall not apply to any offence referred to in this section.

Other Offences.

Penalty for contravention of section 4.

58. Whoever—

(*a*) conveys, otherwise than by post, a letter within the exclusive privilege conferred on the Governor General in Council by section 4, or

(*b*) performs any service incidental to conveying, otherwise than by post, any letter within the exclusive privilege aforesaid, or

(*c*) sends, or tenders or delivers in order to be sent, otherwise than by post, a letter within the exclusive privilege aforesaid, or

(*d*) makes a collection of letters excepted from the exclusive privilege aforesaid for the purpose of sending them otherwise than by post,

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every such letter.

(*2*) Whoever, having already been convicted of an offence under this section, is again convicted thereunder, shall, on every such subsequent conviction, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for contravention of section 5.

59. (*1*) Whoever, in contravention of the provisions of section 5, carries, receives, tenders or delivers letters, or collects letters, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every such letter.

(*2*) Whoever, having already been convicted of an offence under this section, is again convicted thereunder, shall, on every such subsequent conviction, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for breach of rules under section 16.

60. Whoever, being appointed to sell postage stamps,—

(*a*) takes from any purchaser for any postage stamp or quantity of postage stamps a price higher than that fixed by any rule made under section 16, sub-section (*3*), clause (*a*), shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both; or

(*b*) commits a breach of any other rule made under section 16, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for contravention of section 19 or 20.

61. (*1*) Whoever, in contravention of the provisions of section 19 or section 20, sends, or tenders or makes over in order to be sent, by post any postal article or any thing, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

(*2*) The detention in the Post Office of any postal article on the ground of its having been sent in contravention of the provisions of section 19 or section 20, shall not exempt the sender from any proceedings which might have been taken if the postal article had been delivered in due course of post.

Penalty for defiling or injuring post office letter-boxes.

62. Whoever places in or against any letter-box provided by the Post Office for the reception of postal articles any fire, match or light, any explosive, dangerous, filthy, noxious or deleterious substance, or any fluid, or commits a nuisance in or against any such letter-box or does anything likely to injure any such letter-box or its appurtenances or contents, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

The Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(Chapter X.—Penalties and Procedure.—Sections 63-72. Chapter XI.—Supplemental.—Section 73.)

Penalty for affixing without authority thing to, or painting, tarring or disfiguring, post office or post office letter-box.

63. Whoever, without due authority, affixes any placard, advertisement, notice, list, document, board or other thing in or on, or paints, tars or in any way disfigures any post office or any letter-box provided by the Post Office for the reception of postal articles, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for making false declaration.

64. Whoever, being required by this Act to make a declaration in respect of any postal article to be sent by post or the contents or value thereof, makes in his declaration any statement which he knows, or has reason to believe, to be false, or does not believe to be true, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and, if the false declaration is made for the purpose of defrauding the Government, with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for master of ship failing to comply with the provisions of section 40 or 41.

65. Whoever, being the master of a ship,—

(*a*) fails to comply with the provisions of section 40, or,

(*b*) without reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie on him, fails to deliver any postal article or mail bag or to comply with the directions of the officer in charge of the post office at a port of arrival, as required by section 41,

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Penalty for detention of letters on board vessel arriving in port.

66. (*1*) Whoever, being either the master of a ship arriving at any port in British India or any one on board, knowingly has in his baggage or in his possession or custody, after the postal articles on board or any of them have been sent to the post office at the port of arrival, any postal article within the exclusive privilege conferred on the Governor General in Council by section 4, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every such postal article as aforesaid.

(*2*) Whoever, being such master or other person as aforesaid, detains any such postal article as aforesaid after demand made for it by an officer of the Post Office, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every such postal article.

Penalty for detaining mails or opening mail bag.

67. Whoever, except under the authority of this Act or in obedience to the order in writing of the Governor General in Council or the direction of a competent Court, detains the mails or any postal article in course of transmission by post, or on any pretence opens a mail bag in course of transmission by post, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees:

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the detention of an officer of the Post Office carrying the mails or any postal article in course of transmission by post, on a charge of having committed an offence declared to be cognizable by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, or any other law for the time being in force. V

Penalty for retaining postal articles wrongly delivered or mail bags.

68. Whoever fraudulently retains, or wilfully secretes or makes away with, or keeps or detains, or, when required by an officer of the Post Office, neglects or refuses to deliver up, any postal article in course of transmission by post which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a mail bag containing a postal article, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be punishable with fine.

Penalty for unlawfully diverting letters.

69. Whoever, not being an officer of the Post Office, wilfully and maliciously, with intent to injure any person, either opens or causes to be opened any letter which ought to have been delivered, or does any act whereby the due delivery of a letter to any person is prevented or impeded, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a person who does any act to which the section applies, if he is a parent, or in the position of a parent or guardian, of the addressee, and the addressee is a minor or a ward.

General.

Penalty for abetting, or attempting to commit, offences under Act.

70. Whoever abets the commission of any offence punishable under this Act or attempts to commit any offence so punishable, shall be punishable with the punishment provided for that offence.

Property in cases of offences to be laid in the Post Office.

71. In every prosecution for an offence in respect of a mail bag or of any postal article sent by post, it shall be sufficient, for the purpose of the charge, to describe the mail bag or postal article as being the property of the Post Office, and it shall not be necessary to prove that the mail bag or postal article was of any value.

Authority for prosecutions under certain sections of Act.

72. No Court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under any of the provisions of sections 51, 53, 54, clauses (*a*) and (*b*), 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of this Act, unless upon complaint made by order of, or under authority from, the Director General or a Post Master General.

CHAPTER XI.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Zamindari and other district posts.

73. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules for the management of any zamindari or other district post.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may declare what portions of this Act shall be applicable to zamindari and other district posts and to the persons employed in connection therewith.

The Indian Post Office Act 1898.

(Chapter XI.—Supplemental.—Sections 74-77. The First Schedule.—Inland Postage Rates.)

(The Second Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)

General power to make rules and provisions as to rules under Act.

74. (*1*) In addition to the powers hereinbefore conferred, the Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out any of the purposes and objects of this Act.

(*2*) In making any rule under this Act, the Governor General in Council may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

(*3*) All rules made by the Governor General in Council under this Act shall be published in the Gazette of India and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted by this Act.

Delegation of powers, other than rule-making powers, to Director General.

75. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, authorize either absolutely or subject to conditions, the Director General to exercise any of the powers conferred upon the Governor General in Council by this Act, other than a power to make rules.

Repeal.

76. The enactments mentioned in the second schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

Saving.

77. Nothing in this Act shall derogate from or affect the provisions of the East India Company Act, 1780, or any enactment amending or extending the same.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

INLAND POSTAGE RATES.

(See section 7.)

LETTERS.

For a weight not exceeding half a tola	Half an anna.
For a weight not exceeding one tola	One anna.
For every tola or fraction thereof exceeding one tola ...	One anna.

POSTCARDS.

Single	Quarter of an anna.
Reply	Half an anna.

BOOK, PATTERN AND SAMPLE PACKETS.

For every ten tolas or fraction thereof	Half an anna.

NEWSPAPERS.

For a weight not exceeding three tolas	Quarter of an anna.

REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.

For a weight not exceeding twenty tolas ...	Half an anna.
For every twenty tolas or fraction thereof exceeding twenty tolas	Half an anna.

PARCELS.

For a weight not exceeding twenty tolas	Two annas.
For a weight not exceeding forty tolas	Four annas.
For every additional forty tolas or fraction thereof exceeding forty tolas	Four annas.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 76.)

Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
1866	XIV	The Indian Post Office Act, 1866.	The whole.
1882	III	The Seditious Publications Act, 1882.	So much as is unrepealed.
1895	III	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1895.	Section 7.
1896	XVI	The Indian Post Office Act (1866) Amendment Act, 1896.	The whole.
1897	XIV	The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897.	So much as relates to Act XVI of 1896.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st March, 1898:—

No. 3 of 1898.

A Bill to amend the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Contract Act, 1872, by better defining the law relating to undue influence; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, commencement and application.

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Contract Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1898.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day of 1898; and

(*3*) It shall apply to every contract in respect of which any suit is instituted after the commencement of this Act.

Substitution of new sections for section 16, Act IX of 1872.

2. Section 16 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely:—

'Undue influence' defined.

"16. (*1*) A contract is said to be induced by 'undue influence' where the parties to the contract do not contract on a footing of equality, but one of the parties is in a position to dominate the other, and uses that position to obtain an unfair advantage over the other or to make him consent to terms to which he would not otherwise have consented.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing principle, a person is deemed to be in a position to dominate another—

(*a*) where he holds a real or apparent authority over the other or where there is a fiduciary relation between the parties, or

(*b*) where he makes a contract with a person who is naturally feeble-minded or whose mental capacity is temporarily or permanently affected by reason of age, illness, mental or bodily distress, or other special circumstances.

(*3*) Where a person who is in a position to dominate another enters into a contract with him, the burden of proving that such contract is fair and reasonable and was not induced by undue influence shall lie upon such person.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A having advanced money to his son, B, during his minority, upon B's coming of age obtains, by misuse of parental influence, a bond from B for a greater amount than the sum due in respect of the advance. A employs undue influence.

(*b*) A, a man enfeebled by disease or age, is induced by B's influence over him as his medical attendant, to agree to pay B an unreasonable sum for his professional services. B employs undue influence.

(*c*) A, an agriculturist, borrows of B, the money-lender of his village, or of the family or community to which he belongs, a sum of money and executes a bond therefor. It appears in evidence that A was deeply involved at the time of the transaction, or that he or some of the members of his family had previously thereto had monetary dealings with B, so as to render it difficult for him to have recourse to any other money-lender or to avail himself of the open market. It lies on B to prove that the transaction was a fair and reasonable one, and was not induced by undue influence."

Amendment of section 19 of, and addition of new section to, Act IX of 1872.

3. In section 19 of the said Act the words "undue influence" are hereby repealed, and after the same section the following section is hereby inserted, namely:—

Power to Court to set aside contract induced by undue influence.

"19A. Where a contract is induced by undue influence, it may be set aside either absolutely or upon such terms and conditions as to the Court may seem just.

Illustrations.

(*a*) A's son has forged B's name to a promissory note. B, under threat of prosecuting A's son, obtains a bond from A for the amount of the forged note. If B sues on this bond, the Court may set the bond aside.

(*b*) A, a money-lender, advances Rs. 100 to B, an agriculturist, and by undue influence induces B to execute a bond for Rs. 200 with interest at 12 per cent. per month. The Court may set the bond aside, but may order B to repay the Rs. 100 with such interest as may seem just."

Amendment of section 74, Act IX of 1872.

4. (*1*) Section 74, paragraph one, of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor, namely:—

Compensation for breach of contract where penalty stipulated for.

" 74. When a contract has been broken, if a sum is named in the contract as the amount to be paid in case of such breach, *or if the contract contains any other stipulation by way of penalty*, the party complaining of the breach is entitled, whether or not actual damage or loss is proved to have been caused thereby, to receive from the party who has broken the contract reasonable compensation not exceeding the amount so named *or the penalty stipulated for*.".

(*2*) After *illustration* (*c*) to the said section the following *illustrations* shall be added, namely: —

" (*d*) A gives B a bond for the repayment of Rs. 1,000 with interest at 12 per cent. at the end of six months, with a stipulation that in case of default interest shall be payable at the rate of 75 per cent. from date of default. This is a stipulation by way of penalty, and B is only entitled to recover from A such compensation as the Court considers reasonable.

(*e*) A, who owes money to B, a money-lender, undertakes to repay him by delivering to him 10 maunds of grain on a certain date and stipulates that, in the event of his not delivering the stipulated amount by the stipulated date, he shall be liable to deliver 20 maunds. This is a stipulation by way of penalty and B is only entitled to reasonable compensation in case of breach.

(*f*) A undertakes to repay B a sum of Rs. 1,000 by five equal monthly instalments, with a stipulation that in default of payment of any instalment the whole shall become due. This stipulation is not by way of penalty and the contract may be enforced according to its terms."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE intention of this Act is not to interfere with the freedom of contract where consent is free and parties contract on a footing of equality, but to give the Courts a wider discretion in dealing with certain inequitable contracts where at present their powers appear to be unduly limited.

Notes to Clauses.

Clause 1 (*3*).—As the proposed Act will not of itself invalidate any contract heretofore made but will merely confer an increased equitable jurisdiction on the Courts, it seems right that it should apply to all suits instituted after the commencement of the Act even though the contract which forms the subject of litigation was entered into before the commencement of the Act.

Clause 2.—The foundation of the existing rules as to undue influence is the fact that the parties do not contract on a footing of equality and therefore that the consent is not free. But the existing definition of "undue influence" in section 16 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, is merely an enumeration of two common classes of cases of undue influence and not a statement of the principle on which those cases depend. The object of sub-section (*1*) is to state the general principle which governs the law of undue influence without confining it to the cases specifically enumerated.

It is obvious that the person who is in a position to exercise undue influence over another may or may not have exercised it in fact. But it seems right that, where the parties do not contract on a footing of equality, the party who is in a position to dominate the other should be called on to show that he has not taken advantage of his position. This is the object of sub-section (*3*), which will enable the Court to go behind the letter of the contract and inquire into the substantial fairness of the whole transaction.

Clause 3.—Where the Court finds as a fact that undue influence has been exercised, it is necessary to give it a wide discretion to do justice between the parties. If the contract has not been performed on either side, it will be sufficient for the Court to set it aside absolutely; but, where the contract has been performed partly by either or both of the parties, it is clear that, by merely setting aside the contract, the parties cannot be restored to their original position. It is therefore necessary to arm the Court with powers to impose terms and conditions so as to do complete justice in the case. The new clause 19A which it is proposed to add to the Indian Contract Act, 1872, is intended to effect this object.

Clause 4.—Section 74 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, appears to have been intended to abolish the highly technical distinction of English law between penalty clauses and clauses stipulating for liquidated damages, but, owing to the language employed, divergent views have been taken by the Courts as to the cases covered by the section. It seems desirable that a liberal construction should be placed on the equitable powers intended to be conferred by the section and therefore the language of the section has been amplified so as to make it apply in terms to all stipulations by way of penalty, whether the penalty consists of a sum named or not.

The 15th March, 1898.

J. WOODBURN.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st March, 1898 :—

NO. 4 OF 1898.

A Bill to make provision for certain matters connected with Insolvency.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the extent of the power to make rules conferred by sections 15 and 76 of the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848, and whereas it is expedient to remove those doubts, and to confirm certain rules which were made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the thirty-first day of July, 1878; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Insolvency Rules Act, 1898; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Extent of power to make rules under the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848.

2. The power to make rules conferred by sections 15 and 76 of the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848, shall be deemed to include, and to have included, a power to make rules for the audit of the accounts of the official assignee, and for paying for the costs of such audit and for paying the reasonable costs and charges of the official assignee, out of the funds in the hands of the official assignee.

11 & 12 Vic c. 21.

Confirmation of rules made on the 31st July, 1878, by the Bombay High Court.

3. The rules made, in exercise of the aforesaid power, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the thirty-first day of July, 1878, are hereby confirmed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THIS Bill is intended to remove some doubts which have from time to time arisen as to the extent of the powers of a High Court to frame rules under sections 15 and 76 of the Indian Insolvency Act, 1848 (11 & 12 Vict., c. 21), and at the same time to validate and confirm certain rules which were made by the Bombay High Court in 1878 in pursuance of the said provisions.

The 18th March, 1898.

M. D. CHALMERS.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 77.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, INNER ROUTE—MOURILYAN HARBOUR.

Light on the southern North Barnard island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 100 of 1898) that a light is exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the southern North Barnard island, southern approach to Mourilyan harbour:—

orth Barnard island light is a sixth ore r, *group-flashing white* light, showing *two flashes every ten seconds*; elevated 292 feet above high water, and visible approximately from N. ½ E, through ncrth and west, to S.E. ½ E., a distance of 16 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 10 feet high, is a cylindrical lantern standing on a concrete base, painted white.

Approximate position on chart No. 2349, lat. 17° 40′ 50″ S., long. 146° 11′ 0″ E.

Should the flashing apparatus fail to work at any time, a *fixed* light, of small power, will be exhibited.

(*Variation 6° Easterly in 1898.*)

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 78.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—HAINAN STRAIT.

South channel—Alteration in position of Hainan head bank buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 101 of 1898) that, in consequence of the extension of Hainan head bank to the south-westward, Hainan head bank buoy has been moved about 2 cables, W.S.W., from its previous position; and is now moored in a depth of 6 fathoms at low water springs, in a position with Hainan bluff summit (173) bearing S.W. by W. ¾ W., distant 1¾ miles; and sand-hill (100) south.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 9′ 55″ N., long. 110° 42′ 10″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 79.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Lighthouse building northward of Cockburn shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 104 of 1898) that information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander J. W. Poohin, H.M.S. *Thrush*, dated 15th January 1898, that works are in progress for the purpose of erecting a lighthouse northward of Cockburn shoal, in a position with Gibbon point beacon bearing S. 23° W., distant 4$\frac{7}{10}$ miles and cape Inyack lighthouse S. 21° E.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 53′ 20″ S., long. 32° 54′ 10″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 80.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—SETO UCHI.

(1) Shoal south-eastward of Sei sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 109 of 1898) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Naramaru* reports the existence of a sandy shoal, about a cable in length east and west, with a depth of 2¾ fathoms on it at low water springs and 4 to 7 fathoms around, situated in a position with Sei sima summit (360) bearing N.W., distant 5 cables; and Tako saki summit (390) S.W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 21′ 0″ N., long. 133° 51′ 20″ E.

(2) Shoal north-westward of Tadotsu.

Also, of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs extending about 2 cables north-west and south-east, situated in a position with the lantern at Tadotsu bearing S.E. ½ S., distant 9 cables; and Kigasa sima summit (230) S.W. ½ W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 17′ 10″ N., long. 133° 43′ 35″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 81.

[First Publication.]

JAVA, EAST COAST—BANJUWANGI ROAD.

Existence of a sunken rock.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 111 of 1898) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated southward of Depthford rocks in a position with Banjuwangi lighthouse bearing S. W. ½ W., distant 3 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 12′ 30″ S., long. 114° 22′ 55″ E.

(Variation 2° Easterly in 1898.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 83.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—STEWART ISLAND.

(1) Patersen inlet—Sunken rock southward of Kaipipi bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 112 of 1898) of the existence of a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water, and deep water around, situated 1¼ cables eastward of the south entrance point of Kaipipi bay.

The 5-fathom line round the shore has been extended outside this rock.

Approximate position on plan No. 2541, lat. 46° 55′ 10″ S., long. 168° 5′ 15″ E.

(2) Sunken rock south-eastward of Codfish island.

Also, of the existence of a rock of small extent, with a depth of 3 feet on it at low water, situated a third of a mile from the south-east side of Codfish island, in a position with High rock bearing N. E. by N., distant 1 mile.

Approximate position on chart No. 2553, lat. 46° 48′ 10″ S., long. 167° 42′ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 64.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINES—LUZON.

Manilla bay—Light at St. Nicholas bank.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 226, dated 25th November 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 83 of 1898) that information has been received that, in the latter part of 1897, a light would be exhibited from this beacon.

St. Nicholas bank light is an *electric, flashing white* light *every minute*, thus:—flash, *twenty seconds*; eclipse, *forty seconds*; it is elevated 34 feet above high water, and visible from all directions (except in eight small arcs of about 3° each, the bearings of which are not given) a distance of 4 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is an iron tower, standing upon a pyramidal base of masonry, situated in a depth of 2 fathoms, the whole showing 36 feet above high water.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 26′ 50″ N., long. 120° 45′ 20″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 65.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Yap island.—Light and buoys in port Tomil.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 85 of 1898) that the light (*fixed red*), previously exibited on the west side of the entrance to port Tomil, has been discontinued, and is not likely to be re-exhibited for some years.

Approximate position, lat. 9° 29′ 15″ N., long. 138° 4′ 20″ E.

Also, that buoys have been placed in the undermentioned positions; but as they frequently drift and are not at once replaced, they should not be relied on:—

1. A red buoy and a white buoy at the edge of the reef on the eastern side of the entrance.
2. Two red buoys at the entrance of the channel leading to Rull.
3. A white buoy at the southern extremity of the reef extending southward from Engnoth island.
4. A mooring buoy south-westward of Tarrang island for the use of vessels coaling there.

NOTE.—Only small vessels, of less than 6 feet draught, can lie alongside the mole at Tarrang island; other vessels moor with an anchor from the bows and the stern secured to the mooring buoy.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 66.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Nicobar and Kamorta islands.

Existence of certain dangers in these islands.

The Officer in charge of the Indian Marine Survey has given notice of the existence of the following dangers in the Nicobar islands:—

Great Nicobar.—A depth of 4½ fathoms was obtained in lat. 6° 58′ 15″ N., long. 93° 40′ 00″ E., from which the left extreme of the land bore N. 27° W. Mount Thuillier N. 38 E. and Kopenheat point S. 80 E. This patch appeared to be small in extent with less water on it about 2 cables north of the depth of 4½ fathoms.

St. George's channel, Kondul harbour.—A depth of 2½ fathoms was obtained in lat. 7° 11′ 45″ N., long. 93° 42′ 50″ E., S. 33° E., 9 cables from the S. E. point of Kondul island and S. 72½ W. 2·2 miles from the village. R. I. M. S. *Elphinstone* when steaming into Kondul harbour from the westward could get no bottom at 17 fathoms close to depths of 11. 16. 6. and 10 fathoms shown in Admiralty Chart No. 840.

Kamorta island.—A depth of 1 fathom was obtained in lat. 8° 07′ N., long. 93° 26′ E. with the left extreme of the land (Kamorta Id.) bearing N. 9° E. Hill 435 feet N. 77½ E. and Mount Edgecombe 360 feet S. 37° E. A report was made to the Lieutenant in Command R. I. M. S. *Elphinstone* that breakers have been seen W. N. W. of Dring harbour.

All bearings are true.

This Notice affects Chart No. 840, Nicobar islands, and Sailing Directions, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, pages 268, 269 and 272.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 9th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 67.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Date of exhibition of the 12-mile light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 243, dated 27th December 1897, issued by this Office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the 12-mile light on Spit-light-vessel was exhibited from the 28th January last.

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Calcutta, *the 12th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 68.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Baragua flats light vessel resumed station.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 238, dated 14th December 1897, issued by this office, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that Baragua flats light-vessel has resumed her station exhibiting original light.—Temporary light-vessel withdrawn.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 69.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Exhibition of Amherst point light postponed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 6, dated 14th January last, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that the exhibition of Amherst point light has been postponed to the end of April next.

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CALCUTTA, *the 12th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 70.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—NEW ZEALAND.

Ice to the south-eastward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 60 of 1898) that information has been received from the Manager of the Shaw Savill and Albion Company and others that large numbers of icebergs have been seen, during the months of November and December 1897, between the parallels of 46° 30′ and 51° 0′ South latitude and the meridians of 175 E°. and 165° W. longitude.

Icebergs in this area are rare, and Mariners are warned to avoid it for the present, if practicable; or to exercise great caution if obliged to pass through it.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 71.

[Second Pblication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Erratum.—In Notice to Mariners No. 34, dated 9th February, 1898 paragraph 1, lines 2 and 3, *for* "N. 70° W." *read* "N. 79° W., and in paragraph 2, lines 3 and 4, *for* "transit marks," *read* "transit marks *on*."

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CALCUTTA, *the 14th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 72.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—INDIAN OCEAN.

A large red painted conical buoy with staff adrift.

THE Master of the S.S. *Okara* reports having passed at 0-20 A.M., on the morning of the 4th instant, a large red painted conical buoy with staff, and with white letters on side B.L. or C.L. Position of ship Lat. 3·59 S. Long. 72·06 E.; current setting N. 49 E. 1¼ knots per hour.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 73.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Three buoys placed to mark the passage between Troubridge shoals and the main land.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 1 of 1898) that to mark the passage between Troubridge Shoals and the mainland, three buoys have been placed, as mentioned hereunder.

1. A red buoy with framework and cone, in 10 ft. of water, L.W.S., on the west edge of the reef at the south entrance, with Troubridge lighthouse bearing N. 65° E. and Hungry Point N. 7° E.

2. On the south end of a sand spit in mid-channel a chequered buoy with framework and cone, in 12 ft. of water, L.W.S., Troubridge lighthouse bearing N. 80° E., Hungry Point N. 45° W.

3. On the north-west edge of the shoal off Troubridge Island a red buoy with framework and cone, in 2¼ fathoms of water Troubridge lighthouse bearing S. 62° E, Hungry Point S. 58° W.

All bearings correct magnetic.

This affects Admiralty chart No. 2389A and plan No. 2152.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 74.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

A sunken native vessel.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that the Master of the steamer *Zulu* reports having passed a sunken native vessel with deck load of bamboos above water, and mast standing, in Lat. 10° 12′ N., Long. 86° 55′ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department

CALCUTTA, *the 17th March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 75.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PIONEER RIVER.

New entrance thereto.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the recent cyclone and floods at Mackay, Pioneer River, have breached East Point Spit, creating a new entrance and partially closing the main channel.

The new entrance will be marked for navigation as soon as possible, and due notice will be given; in the meantime masters of vessels are cautioned not to attempt to enter the river without a pilot.

Chart affected, No. 347.

Australia Directory, Vol. 2, page 246.

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T. H. CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st March 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 76.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA.

Caution—Icebergs.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 7 of 1898) that advices have been received from the Admiralty stating that numerous Icebergs will be encountered between Latitude 46·30° S. and Latitude 52° S., and between the meridians of 75° E. and 165° W.

Mariners intending to pass the area indicated are cautioned accordingly.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 63.

[Third Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—MALACCA STRAITS.

A shoal not marked on Admiralty chart.

THE Master of the ship *Tinto Hill* reports the existence of a shoal not marked on Admiralty chart for Malacca strait; number of chart being 1355, sheet 2, having small corrections up to 1st January 1896, and large corrections to December 1885. The shoal referred to is a narrow strip of black sand about 50 fathoms long, N. N. W. and S. S. E. After tacking ship to N. by E. ⅜ E., the following bearings were taken:—

Ridge of sand forming shoal W. by S. ⅞ S. ... ... }
One—fathom bank light-house, N. ¼ E. ... ... } One mile off.
Parcelar Hill—E. ⅛ N. ... ... }

Ship's head by standard compass, N. by E. ⅜ E.

Error 2° 26′ Easterly.

(*This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 45, dated 21st February 1898.*)

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FOURTH QUARTER.

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						ARABIC
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48	Kholásatul-makál-fi-asmáir rejál. A Brief Treatise on the Names of Worthies.	Arabic.	Mullá Bákor-Majlisi.	Miscellaneous.	Lithographed at Ahmadi Press, Moghalpurá, and published at Alí Bág, Patna.	Lithographed by Maulvi Mahammad, and published by Syed Mahammad Husain.
	RELIGION.					
49	Korán Sharif. The Holy Scripture (R)	ditto ...	...	Religion (M)	Lithographed and published at 127, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Lithographed by Abdul Khálik, and published by S. A. B. Bakhshí & Co.
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	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
295	Jnánánkur. Germ of Knowledge.	Assamese	Púrna Kánta Deb Sarmá.	Language	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Niváran Chandra Ghosh.
						BENGALI
	BIOGRAPHY.					
4957	Srí Krishna Charit. Life of Krishna	Bengali.	Vinod Lál Sáhá	Biography	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and 61, Ahíritolá Street, and published at 115, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and Nílmaní Dhar, and published by Sáhá Company.
4958	Svargárohan Arthát Kumár Dev Srimán Dínes Charit. Ascending Heaven or Life of Srimán Dines.	ditto ...	Durgá Dás Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scotts Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Sannyál & Co.
4959	Svargíya Mahárájá Govinda Lál Ráy Báhádurer Sachitra Jivan Charit. Life of the late Mahárájá Govinda Lál Ráy Báhádur, with illustrations.	ditto ...	Chandra Kisor Ráy Gunaságar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sarachchandra Chakravartí.
4960	Srí Srí Chaitanya Charit. Life of Chaitanya.	ditto ...	Vinod Lál Sáhá.	ditto ...	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and published at 65, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by Sáhá Company.
4961	Srí Srí Rám Krishna Paramhansa (Jivani O Upades). Life and Precepts of Rám Krishna Paramahansa.	ditto ...	Satya Charan Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Prabodh Chandra Chakravartí.
4962	Sri Advaita Prákása. Manifestation of Advaita.	ditto ...	Isán Nágar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chandra Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kesav Lál Ráy.

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BOOKS.									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 28th	44	8vo dy	1st...	500	Lithographed.	.....	Syed Ahmad Husain Khán, *Alias* Asif Meerzá Sáheb, Ali Bág, Patna City.	An alphabetical list of the anthers who narrated the sayings of the Prophet.	48
Sept. 13th	4	20 by 26	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	......	S. A. B. Bakhsi, Gendátalá, Calcutta,	The entire Koran printed in two sheets of paper of medium size.	49
BOOK.									
Aug. 1st	25	12mo dy	7th...	2,000	Printed.	0 2 0	Púrna Kánta Dev Sarmá, Debrugar, Assam.	Often noticed.	295
BOOKS.									
Sept. 17th	190	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Vinod Lál Sáhá, 67, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, Calcutta.	An account of the life and doings of Krishna, written in an appreciative spirit. The writer often attempts rationalistic explanations of the miracles attributed to his subject.	4957
July 12th	328	16mo dc	1st...	500	ditto ...	...	The Author, Dacca.	The life of a Brahmo youth, named Dínesa Ranjan Ráy, who died in 1896 at the early age of 22. He seems to have endeared himself to all who knew him by his many good qualities and the pure life he led. His bereaved father is the author of the book, which has an introduction discussing, among other things, the principles of the Navavidhán Church.	4958
Sept. 15th	50	8vo dy	1st...	1,0 0	ditto ...	0 8 0	S. C. Chakravartí, 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	A short account of the life and charities of the late Maháráj Govind Lál Ráy of Rangpur, who lost his life from injuries received during the recent earthquake.	4959
Aug. 2nd	92	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Vinod Lál Sáhá, 67, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, Calcutta.	A short account of the life and doings of Chaitanya.	4960
Oct. 9th	192	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Satya Charan Mitra, 4, Sánpukur, Barábanagar, 24-Purgannahs.	....	4961
" 7th	261	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Sisír Kumár Ghosh, 2, Ananda Chandra Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	A metrical account of the life and doings of Advaitácháryya, the well-known follower and collaborateur of Chaitanya, by his disciple and personal attendant, Isán Nágar. The book was written in 1490 of the Saka era, and has now been printed and published for the first time. As an early specimen of Bengali language and literature, it possesses a unique value, and throws considerable side-light on the principal actors in the drama of Chaitanyaism.	4962

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						BENGALI
	DRAMA.					
4963	Srí Krishnor Válya Lílá. Krishná's Sports of Early life.	Bengali.	Durgá Dás De.	Drama.	Printed and published at 65-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by H. C. Dás, and published by Trailokya Náth Mitra.
4964	Sai. The Lady Friend.	ditto ...	Káli Charan Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 65-2, Beadon Street, and published at 42-2, Balarám Majumdár's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Sáhá & Friends.
4965	Arkátí. The Cooly-recruiter.	ditto ...	Hari Lál Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 333, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 35-1, Sankar Háldár's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Niváran Chandra De, and published by Hari Lál Banerji.
4966	Ananga Ranginí (Two names).	ditto ...	Annadá Prasád Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Goábágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kunja Vihárí Dás.
4967	Sankar Vijaya Nátak. The Drama about the Victory of Sankar.	ditto ...	Jahar Lál Dhar.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, and published at 70, Kálíprasad Datta's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Akhil Chandra Síl.
4968	Yuvilí Yajna. The Jubilee Sacrifice.	ditto ...	Durgá Dás De.	ditto ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, and published at 345, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mukherji & Co.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 20th	46	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 4 0	Durgá Dás De...	A mythological drama on the early life of Srí Krishna.	4963
July 15th	44	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Káli Charan Mitra, 42-2, Balarám Majumdár's Street, Calcutta	The story of a man's intrigue with his neighbour's wife. The intrigue was detected, and the man arrested by the police. The man's wife and the lady concerned were mutual friends or *Sais*. This furnished him with an opportunity to further his sinister design on his wife's friend.	4964
Sept. 1st	89	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Hari Lál Banerji, 35-1, Sankar Háldár's Lane, Calcutta.	The story of the rescue by a Naga-Sardar of a number of villagers, both men and women, who were recruited and sent up as coolies under false pretences by one Mr. Alpin, aided by his native agent Atmárám. Mr. Alpin, who was detained along with the coolies by the Naga Chief, promised on being let off to give up the cooly business for good. The story illustrates the way in which coolies are supposed to be recruited in the far mufussal.	4965
July 15th	132	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Kunja Vihárí Dás, 2, Goábágán Street, Calcutta.	A comedy, of which the plot is, as the author says, suggested by Skakespear's As You Like It. Anánga, the eldest son of his	4966

father, had a half-brother, named Aravinda. They were not on good terms, and Ananga driven to desperation by Aravinda's ill-treatment, courted death at a wrestling match held before the king Pundarika. But he eventually defeated the State wrestler Chanda Sinha, and by that means earned the affections of the princess Ranginí, the king's niece, who presented him with a jewelled necklace. This display of feeling on her part displeased the king, who ordered her to leave the palace on pain of death. His own daughter Saralá was an intimate friend of Ragini, and they both left the palace together and wandered to a hermitage where Rangini's father, Pundariká's elder brother lived. Thither they were followed by Ananga and Aravinda, who duly married the princesses Rangini and Saralá respectively. Pundarika, who had ousted his elder brother from the throne, but who renounced the world in sorrow and disgust after his daughter's flight from the palace was also present *incognito* at the marriage of his daughter and niece. This was the signal for mutual recognition and reconciliation. The book is well written, and the author possesses considerable poetic power. Rangini's adventures in male clothes and her coquetry with a village girl, whom she ultimately induced to marry her lover, are rendered with great skill. Her character is, however, cast in a European mould, and she resembles more a European than a native lady.

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Aug. 5th	116	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Akhil Chandra Síl, 70, Kálíprasád Datta's Street, Calcutta.	The main incidents in the life of the great religious teacher Sankar are here given in the form of a drama. Portions of the book, specially those relating to Sankar's disputation with Mandan, and his meeting with the Amir of Cabul may be read with interest.	4967
June 28th	20	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	A piece on the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen-Empress, in the course of which the Empress is requested by Mother India to take care of her poor, famine-stricken sons, while a number of people, men and women, are represented as worshipping the Empress's statue. One of the female worshippers entreats the Empress to abolish the cooly-law and prevent outrage on females in railways. The book breathes a spirit of loyalty to the person of the Queen-Empress.	4968

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						BENGALI
	DRAMA—*concld.*					
4969	Malin-Mukul. (Two Names.)	Bengali	Ráj Krishna Mukherjí.	Drama.	Printed at 1, Dewan's Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Dayál Adhya, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
4970	Rájá Yudhishthirer Rájsúya Yajna Gítábhinaya. The Opera on the Rájsuya Sacrifice of Rájá Yudhishthira.	ditto ...	Párvati Charan Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 163, Musjidbárí Street, and published at 112, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by S. B. Chandra, and published by Sarat Kumár Sen.
4971	Prahlád Charitra Gítábhinaya. The Opera on the Life of Prahlad.	ditto ..	Kálí Kinkar Yas.	ditto ...	Printed at 25-3, Tárak Chatterji's Lane, and published at 113, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Dás Dhar, and published by N. C. Síl.
	FICTION.					
4972	Adhinír Seyáring Chithi vá Svámí Stír Patra. Bearing letters by Her Humble Self or Letters from a Wife, to her Husband.	ditto ...	Yogendra Náth Chatterjí.	Fiction.	Printed at 1, Dewán's Lane, and published at 104, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rámdayál Adhya, and published by Bipin Vihárí Dé.
4973	Padmálayá. (A Name.)	ditto ...	Vasanta Kumár Mukherjí.	ditto ..	Printed at 51-2, Sukea's Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Adhar Chandra Basu, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Page.					Rs. A. P.			
July 26th	96	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 8 0	Ráj Krishna Mukherji, Syámbázár, Calcutta.	A tragedy in high life, of which the plot is as follows: Malin and Mukul were two brothers, of whom the elder Malin was the king of Oudh and married to the princess Bhálabásá of Kanauj. The younger Mukul was married to the princess Parul of Kámarupa. The queen Bhálabásá, with the object of testing her husband's love towards her played a practical joke upon him, which ultimately brought death upon herself, her husband and other members of the royal house. She was stabbed to death by mistake by her husband, while he, his brother and his brother's wife Párul fell by the hand of assassins hired by an impostor, who had usurped the throne in the absence of its rightful owner. The polt of the story is extremely silly and unnatural.	4969
„ 5th	144	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Sarat Kumár Sen, 112, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	A mythological drama on the celebration of the Rájasúya sacrifice by Yudhishthira.	4970
Aug. 3rd	154	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	N. C. Síl, 113, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	The well-known story of Prahláda dramatised.	4971
July 26th	94	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Bipin Vihári Dé, 104, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	A story of every day life told without any art or skill. It relates how a zamindar's son named Pramodakumár, who had left home and gone to Benares after the murder of his parents by dacoits, returned and led a happy life with his wife Kusum Kumári. She had written him several letters during the days of his pilgrimage.	4972
Aug. 15th	262	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	......	Padmálayá was the daughter of the king of Indore. She was betrothed to the crown prince of Oudh. But before her marriage could be celebrated, her father was poisoned by her uncle, and the murderer, Dhurandhar, ascended the throne. While flying from his malice, Padmálayá met with a boat accident on the Jumna, and was picked up by a sannyási, named Sankar Svámí and taken to his hermitage near Allahabad. Here her identity becoming known, the sannyási negotiated for her marriage with the prince Anilkumár of Oudh, to whom she had been betrothed. In the meantime, Dhurandhar also sought the hand of the prince for his daughter Chámeli. But eventually his suit was rejected, and Anilkumár married Padmálayá. There-upon, Dhurandhar vowed vengeance on the king of Oudh, and led an expedition against Anilkumár, as he ascended the throne on his father's death. In the battle which followed, Anilkumár was victorious, and Dhurandhar lost his life. But while the battle was in progress, the queen Padmálayá was induced by an emissary of Dhurandhar to leave the capital, and was forcibly taken towards Indore by some ruffians employed for the purpose. The news of this mishap to the queen reaching the ears of the king, he renounced the world in disgust and became a sannyási. He was, however, sought out by Sankar Svámí, and induced to return to his capital, where he was joined later on by the queen, who was fortunate enough to have escaped the hands of the ruffians and again to find shelter in the hermitage of Svámí. Princess Chámeli led a miserable existence since the rejection of her suit by Anilkumár, but her attachment towards the prince remained unabated. She refused to marry and found solace in the contemplation of her early love. Anilkumár's renunciation caused her extreme pain, and the news of his return to the capital made her happy. She died shortly after the event, a victim to love unrequited. Her character is one of the best drawn in the book. Those of Sankar Svámí, Anilkumár, and Padmálayá have also been drawn with skill. The book is written in fairly good Bengali.	4973

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	FICTION—*concld.*					
4974	Párasík Galpa. Persian Tales. (T.)	Bengali.	Priya Náth Mukherjí.	Fiction.	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at Sikdárbágán, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasí Bhúshan Chandra, and published by Vání Náth Nandí.
4975	Paurának Galpa. Puranic Tales.	ditto ...	Aghor Náth Ghosh.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4976	Paurának Akhyáyiká. Puranic Tales.	ditto ...	Satyánanda Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed and published by Nanda Kumár Dás.
4977	Avalávalá. (A Name).	ditto ...	Amrita Lál Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 127, Masjidbárí Street, and published at 253, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Dína Vandhu Sen.
4978	Dárogár Daptar, No. 64. Adbhut Chor. A Darogar's Papers. No. 64. Wonderful Thief.	ditto ...	Priya Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at Sikdárbágan, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasí Bhúshan Chandra, and published by Vání Náth Nandí.
4979	Sarater Chithi. Sarat's Letters.	ditto ...	Kshetra Náth Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 65-2, Beadon Street, and published at 39, Simla Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Jnánendra Náth Basu.
4980	Juyáchuri Rahasya. Secrets of Swindling.	ditto ...	Durgádás Láhiri.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at 12, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasí Bhúshan Chandra, and published by Vání Náth Nandí.
4981	Kalikátá Rahasya. Mysteries of Calcutta Part I.	ditto ...	Hari Lál Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 333, and published at 108, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Niváran Chandra Dé, and published by Sarat Chandra Bhattácháryya.
4982	Chanchalá. (A Name).	ditto ...	Amritalál Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Masjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Chandí Charan Basák.
4983	Lávanya Prabhá. (A Name).	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	Printed at 127, Masjidbári Street, and published at 1, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Vaishnav Charan Basák.
4984	Tin Bhagní. Three Sisters.	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Masjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Chandí Charan Basák.
4985	Vánger Sesha Víra. The Last Hero of Bengal.	ditto ...	Hárán Chandra Rakshit.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Yugal Kisor Dás's Lane, and published at 28, Darjipárá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by the Author

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sep. 5th	78	12mo dy	1st...	1,600	Printed	0 6 0	Priya Náth Mukherji, 88-1, Keránibágán East Lane, Calcutta.	Translated from Urdu.	4974
„ 5th	118	12mo dy	1st...	1,750	ditto ...	0 10 0	Váni Náth Nandi, 12, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	A collection of moral stories from the Puránas.	4975
„ 25th	47	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	Moral and instructive stories from the Puránas.	4976
Aug. 24th	125	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Vaishnav Charan Basák, 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	A detective story relating to the murder of a Brahmo gentleman. The plot is well conceived.	4977
„ 31st	48	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Priya Náth Mukherji, 88-1, Keranibágán East Lane, Calcutta.	The story of a big theft of jewellery detected several years after its occurrence.	4978
„ 26th	108	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Kshetra Náth Sen.	Realistic sketches of Bengali life in many of its aspects.	4979
Sept. 5th	137	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Váni Náth Nandí, 12, Sikdarbágán Street, Calcutta.	Interesting stories illustrating the various forms of swindling that are practised in Calcutta and the Mufussal.	4980
Aug. 15th	615	12mo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 12 0	Sarat Chandra Bhattácháryya, 108, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Depicts Calcutta life in realistic colours; the plot is well conceived and the interest in the story never flags. Although the number of characters is large, the connection and interdependence among them are never lost sight of. Among the characters in this part, that of the physician Nepál stands out in bold relief. A moral purpose runs through the story, which is promised completion in the second part.	4981
Aug. 27th	162	12mody	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Vaishnav Charan Basák, 127, Masjidbári Street, Calcutta.	A detective story relating to the murder of a native Christian girl. The plot is well conceived.	4982
Sep. 4th	127	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	A silly story of love and adventure.	4983
„ 2nd	84	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	An old fashioned story of three sisters, daughters of a certain king of Odeypur. The plot is uninteresting, though it bears a resemblance to that of Shakespeare's King Lear.	4984
Aug. 2nd	296	12mo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 12 0	Hárán Chandra Rakshit, Majilpur, 24-Parganas.	An historical novel based on the story of Pratápáditya as given in Babu Satya Charan Sástri's work. Pratápáditya was the last Bengali who made a stand against the great Mogul and continued to rule over Bengal for a time independently; hence the title of the book. The writer is not without power, and has delineated some of the characters, specially those of Sankar, Pratáp, Phulajáni and Pratáp's wife with considerable art and skill.	4985

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	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					BENGALI
4986	Mahishádal Rájavansa. The Mahisadal Raj Family.	Bengali	Bhagavati Charan Pradhán.	History (including Geography).	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, and published at Debhog, Midnapur.	Printed by P. C Dás, and published by the Author.
4987	Chattagrámer Itivritta. History of Chittagong.	ditto ...	Tárak Chandra Dás Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed and published by Durgá Kinkar Dás, Gupta.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4988	Vangades O Asamer Samkshipta Vivaran.	ditto ...	Dina Náth Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderiyá Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Giris Chandra Sen.
4989	Samkshipta Bhárat Itiháser Prasnottar. An Abridged Catechism of the Indian History.	ditto ...	Amúlya Dhan Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktárám Bábu's Street, Calcutta, and published at Khurut, Howrah.	Printed by Dvindra Náth Pánde, and published by B. B. Ghosh.
4990	Banglá, Vihár, Chhotánágpur, Urishyá -O- Asámer Mánachitra. The Map of Bengal, Behar, Chhotanagpur, Orissa and Assam.	ditto ...	Dina Náth Sen.	History...	Lithographed at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Genderiyá, Dacca.	Lithographed by B. L. Chakravartí, and published by Giris Chandra Sen.
4991	Britan Sámrájya. The British Empire.	ditto ...	Sasi Bhúshan Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
4992	Sitá. A Name.	ditto ...	Avinás Chandra Dás.	Language.	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
4993	Vyákhyá Sahit Saral Vyákaran. An Explanatory Easy Grammar.	ditto ...	Krishna Kisor Banerji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4994	Jnánánkur. The Germ of Knowledge. Part IV.	ditto ...	Bhárat Chandra Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Goábágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kunja Vihárí Dás.
4995	Saral Varna-Sikshá. Easy Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Madhusúdan Jáná.	ditto ..	Printed and published at Contai.	Printed and published by Madhusúdan Jáná.
4996	Varna Parichaya. An Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Isvar Chandra Vidyáságar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 25, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by K. N. Háldár, and published by the Calcutta Library.
4997	Prasún-Vikás. A Key to Jnán Prasún.	ditto ...	Kshetra Náth Háldár.	ditto ...	Printed at 25, Sukea's Street, and published at 79 2, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by K. N. Háldár, and published by S. C. Basu.
4998	Sisu Sakhá. Child's Companion. Part I.	ditto ...	Jadu Náth Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, and published at Jámáldáhá, Kuch Behár.	Printed by Prahlád Chandra Dás, and published by the Author.
4999	Prathambhág Kavitá Kusumánjalir Sampurna Vyákhyá. A Complete Key to Kavitá Kusumánjali. Part I.	ditto ...	Tárá Náth Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Amherst Street, and published at 10-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Giris Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Amúlya Chandra Kundu.
5000	Dvitíyabhág Padya Sangraha Chandriká. A Key to Padya Sangraha. Part II.	ditto ...	......	ditto ..	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Májdiyá, Sándá, Pubná.	Printed by Sánnyal & Co., and published by Ráj Chandra Pánde.
5001	Padyapáth-Bodhiní. A Key to Padyapáth.	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	Printed at 100-2, Mechhuábázár Street, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by B. N. Nandí, and published by M. M. Majumdár.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897. July 22nd	Pages. 83	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	Rs. A. P. 0 8 0	Bhagavati Charan Pradhán, Debhog, Midnapur.	An interesting account of the Mahishadal Raj from the earliest times down to the present day. It throws considerabale side-light on the history of the early years of British rule in Bengal.	4986
Nov. 10th	124	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Tárak Chandra Dás Gupta, Dewánbári, Chittagong.	The history of Chittagong from the earliest times down to the present day, compiled, as the writer says, from Dr. Hunter's Statistical Report, Captain Lewin's History of Hill tracts, Chittagong, and Stuart's History of Bengal. It contains a detailed account of the principal shrines in the district, and comments unfavourably on the action of Government in connection with the approaching re-assessment of the Nayabad Mahals.	4987
" 6th	57	12mo dc	26th...	4,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	......	....	4988
July 25th	66	12mo dy	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author.	....	4989
1891 June 10th	.....	58" × 42	2nd...	500	Lithographed.	4 0 0	Dina Náth Sen, Genderiyá Dacca.	A wall map.	4990
1892. Feb. 15th	......	41 × 38	1st...	5C0	ditto ...	2 8 0	Sasi Bhushan Chatterji, 8 Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	A wall map of Great Britain ...	4991
1897. Oct. 15th	248	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Avinás Chandra Dás, Azimgunge.	....	4992
July 19th	52	12mo dy	17th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Hari Charan Banerji, Calcutta.	....	4993
Aug. 9th	111	12mo dy	4th...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Bhárat Chandra Banerji, Dacca.	... — ...	4994
Oct.. 25th	16	12mo rl	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	Madhusúdán Jáná, Contai.	....	4995
Sept. 10th	15	12mo dy	7th...	50,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Náráyan Chandra Vidyáratna, 25, Vrindávan Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	....	4996
Aug. 23rd	108	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	K. N. Háldár, Pánchberiyá, Krishnagar.	....	4997
" 19th	84	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Jadunáth Gupta, Jámáldaha, Kuch Behár.	....	4998
" 27th	124	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Amúlya Charan Kundu.	....	4999
June 6th	106	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Màjdiyá Pubná.	....	5000
July 15th	63	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	M. M. Majumdár 63, College Street, Calcutta.	....	5001

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						BENGALI
	LANGUAGE—concld.					
5002	Suníti-Kusum. Flowers of Good Morals.	Bengali	Gangá Charan Banerji.	Language.	Printed at 63, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 9, Sobhárám Basák's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Basu & Co., and published by the Author.
5003	Padyamarma Prakásiká. Key to Padyapáth. Part I	ditto ...	Chandra Mohan Purkáit.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Dvárak Náth Sarkár.
5004	Kavitá-Kaláp Subodhini. A Key to Kavitá Kaláp	ditto ...	Chandra Kisor Vidyánidhi.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by Visvesvar Kávyaratna.
5005	Varna-Sikshá. Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Gangá Charan Bhadra.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Vraja Náth Basák, and published by the Author.
5006	Bháshábodh-Vyákaran. Part I. A Grammar teaching Language.	ditto ...	Hari Mohan Banerji and Varadá Charan Chakravati.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhanu Chandra Dás, and published by Varadá Charan Chakravartí.
5007	Sikshá Sopán. Stepping Stone to Instruction.	ditto ...	Akrúr Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderiyá Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Bhánu Chandra Dás.
5008	Rámavanavás-Upákhyán. Story of the Exile of Ráma.	ditto ...	Rádhá Náth Kundu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensing.	Printed and published by Amiruddin Ahammad.
	LAW.					
5009	Chaukidári Pancháyatganer Káryya Pranálí. Procedure of work for Chaukidári Pancháyats.	ditto ...	Girijákánta Bal.	Law.	Printed and published at Comillá, Mymensing	Printed by Prabhát Chandra Datta, and published by the Author.
5010	Dalil Rejishtrí Sikshá. Hints on the Registration of Deeds.	ditto ...	Naoser Alí Khán Iyusaphjí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Karatja, Mymensing.	Printed and published by Mir Ataha Alí.
	MEDICINE.					
5011	Dhátu-Daurbalya. Nervous Weakness.	ditto ...	Kshetra Mohan Ghosh.	Medicine E.	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and published at 109 Mechhuábázár Road Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Ghosh, and published by the Author.
5012	Dhátrí Sikshá. Instructions in Midwifery.	ditto ...	Asutosh Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and published at 9, Mandal Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by Náráyan Chandra Sáhá.
5013	Rogi-Paricharyyá. Nursing of the Sick.	ditto ...	Rádhá Govinda Kar.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goabágán Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihári Dás, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
5014	Sachitra Dáktári Sikshá. Instructions in the European System of Medicine.	ditto ...	Nagendra Náth Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Sobhárám Basák's Lane, and published at 18-1, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Káli Prasanna Dutta, and published by the Author.
5015	Sadrisa Chikitsá. Homœopathy. Part I.	ditto ...	Jagadís Chandra Láhirí.	ditto ...	Printed at 189, Bowbázár Street, and published at 101, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Chakravartí, and published by Láhiri & Co.
5016	Ilektro Homiopyáthi Chikitsá. Electro-HomœopathicTreatment	ditto ...	B. B. Vatavyál	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Eden Hospital Street, and published at 2-2, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umá Charan Chakravartí, and published by Vatavyál & Co.
5017	Oláuthá-chikitsá. Treatment of Cholera.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5018	Sarpághátar Chikitsá. Treatment of Snake-bite.	ditto ...	Sisir Kumár Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kesava Lál Ráy.
5019	Suprapyáthik-Chikitsá Paddhati. Treatment of Diseases according to the Suprapathy System.	ditto ...	Púrna Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by Vijay Chandra Sen.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 18th	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 2 0	Gangá Charan Banerj. 91, Sobhárám Basák's Lane, Calcutta	....	5002
Aug. 1st	45	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	......	....	5003
„ 15th	306	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 14 0	......	....	5004
Sept. 15th	12	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	.. ..	5005
Aug. 4th	103	12mo dy	2nd...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	... .	5006
Nov. 3rd	45	12mo dy	36th	4,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	... .	5007
Sept. 29th	180	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	......	....	5008
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Nov. 6th	53	12mo dy	8th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......		
„ 26th	46	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, Pákullá.	....	5010
July 21st	80	8vo fc	1st..	100	ditto ...	0 12 0	Kshetra Mohan Ghosh, 109, Mechhuábázár Road, Calcutta.	On the treatment of nervous debility brought on chiefly by early excess.	5011
Aug. 5th	130	12mo dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Náráyan Chandra Sáhá, 9 Mandal Street. Calcutta.	....	5012
Sept. 15th	226	16mo dc	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	R. G. Kar, 107. Syámbázár Street, Calcutta.	.. ..	5013
„ 25th	928	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	Nagendra Náth Sen Gupta, 18-1, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	....	5014
Aug. 10th	568	8vo rl.	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	4 0 0	Satya Ranjan Láhirí and S. K Lahiri, Nadia.	....	5015
July 15th	26	16mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	....	Vatavyál & Co., 2-2, College Street, Calcutta.	....	5016
„ 15th	36	12mo dy	1st...	500	diito ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	....	5017
Aug. 20th	89	8vo dy	6th	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	Sisir Kumár Ghosh, 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	....	5018
July 2nd	172	8vo dy	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Purna Chandra Sen, Patuátola, Calcutta.	The author claims to be the originater of a new system of medicines, which he calls *Suprapathy*. He keeps the components of his medicines secret.	5019

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						BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
5020	Tappá O Chutki Paket Sangit. Tappá and Light Pocket Songs.	Bengali	....	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 127, Masjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Dina Náth Mánná.
5021	Prema Mákhá Káminí Sangit. Songs steeped in Love intended for Women.	ditto ...	Hari Charan Prámánik.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunjí Vihári Dé, and published by Rám Lál Síl.
5022	Khemtá o Jauvan Sangit. Khemtá Songs and Songs Appropriate to Youth.	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Diná Náth Mánná.
5023	Premamaya Bhádu Sangit. Bhádu Songs Steeped in Love.	ditto ...	Srirám Chandra Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Mukhopádhyáya Press, Bánkurá.	Printed by Rájárám Bhattácháryya, and published by Srirám Chandra Dás.
5024	Suvarna Golaker Sangit. Songs in the Suvarna Golak.	ditto ...	Durgá Dás Dé.	ditto ...	Printed at 65-2, and published at 6, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Durgadás Dè.
5025	Sachitra Gupta Chithi vá Dampatir Patráláp. Private Letters with Illustrations or Correspondence between Husband and Wife.	ditto ...	Yogendra Náth Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 333, Upper Chitpur Road Calcutta.	Printed by Nivárun Chandra Dé, and published by Nityánanda & Co.
5026	Sugrihiní. The Good Housewife.	ditto ...	Adi Náth Chakravartí	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Syamantak Press, Dacca.	Printed by Braja Náth Basák, and published by the Author.
5027	Inrejí Jáninávale Bíye Ghatlaná Porá Kapále. Because of my Ignorance of English Marriage never fell to my Ill-luck.	ditto ...	....	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Braja Náth Basák, and published by Sital Chandra Ghosh.
5028	Rájá Haris Chandra. King Haris Chandra.	ditto ...	Kshitíndra Náth Tagore.	ditto ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá-Ghat Street, and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukherji and Co. and published by Kálidás Chakravartí.
5029	Chhabi O-Galpa. Picture and Tale.	ditto ...	Yogendra Náth Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 64, College Street, and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Ghosh, and published by the City Book Society.
5030	Khelaná. Toy.	ditto ...	Rasik Lál Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at the Bráhmo Mission Press, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dváraká Náth Sarkár, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
5031	Bhárat Darpan. The Mirror of India. No. 8.	ditto ...	Rádhiká Raman Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Mangoe Lane, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by H. C. Gánguli, and published by Guru dás Chatterji.
5032	Visvakosha. Vol. VIII. No. 13 to 15 (together.)	ditto ...	Nagendra Náth Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 17-1, Nílmani Mitter's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Basu & Co., and published by Nagendra Náth Basu.
5033	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 16 to 18 (together).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto. ditto. ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Page.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 1st	32	32mo rl.	1st...	2,000	Printed.	0 2 0	Vaishnav Charan Basák, 127, Masjid bári Street, Calcutta.	Love songs.	5020
Aug. 26th	72	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rám Lál Sil 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	ditto ...	5021
" 26th	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Vaishnav Charan Basák, 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	ditto ...	502[illegible]
Sep. 20th	22	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Surendra Charan Dás, Bánkurá.	Miscellaneous songs including a few in honor of the goddess Bhádu.	502[illegible]
" 10th	8	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Durgádás Dé, 6, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Songs based on the tale headed "Suvarna Golak" by the late Bankim Chandra Chatterji.	502[illegible]
Aug. 29th	106	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Nityánanda & Co., 333, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	....	502[illegible]
Sept. 20th	58	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	Essays on the duties and virtues of a good housewife.	502[illegible]
Aug. 10th	21	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	A low and vulgar composition, not free from indelicate ideas and expressions.	502[illegible]
Apl. 12th	104	18mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	An interesting and thoughtful dissertation on the well-known story of Haris Chandra. The writer has attempted to trace the origin of the story to the Vedic era, and to point out the modifications it has undergone in subsequent times. The book ends with an appeal to his countrymen to eschew the materialistic ideals of modern Europe, and to regulate their lives by the noble ideals of duty and self-abnegation as set forth in the life of Haris Chandra and taught in the sastras in general.	502
Sept. 20th	111	8vo dfc	2nd ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Yogendra Náth Sarkár 61, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Interesting and instructive stories for children.	502[illegible]
" 24th	40	8vo dfc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rám Datta, 71-2 Sitárám Ghoshe's Street, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...	503[illegible]
Aug. 15th	64	8vo rl	...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rádhiká Raman Chatterji, 11, Chorbágán Lane, Calcutta.	Contents, the same as in No. 7.	503[illegible]
July 8th	96	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	From Darsana to Dángali.	503[illegible]
" 30th	96	4 to d	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	From Dángá to Dilli.	503[illegible]

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						BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—concld.					
5034	Visvakosha. Vol. VIII. No. 19 to 21 (together.)	Bengali.	Nagendra Náth Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 17/1, Nilranf Mitter's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Basu & Co., and published by Nagendra Náth Basu.
5035	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 22 to 24 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5036	Sachitra Vesyá Lílá. Wiles of Prostitutes with Illustration.	ditto ...	Manindra Lál Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, and published at 70, Káli Prasád Datta's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Sarat Chandra Sil.
5037	Dholpur. (The Name of a State in Rájputáná.)	ditto ...	GirindraNandini Deví.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 92, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Surendra Mohan Barát.
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5038	Bastu Parichaya. Part I. Knowledge of Things.	ditto ...	Kshetra Náth Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, and published at 345, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mukherji & Co.
5039	Patra Likhan Pranálí O Rachanárítí. Letter Writer and Composition.	ditto ...	Srináth Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Madan Mohan Basák, and published by the Author.
5040	Pratham Sikshá. The First Instructor.	ditto ...	Pares Náth Dás Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hitaishí Press, Barisál.	Printed and published by Krishna Chandra Dás.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
5041	Advaita Váda-Vichár. A Dessertation on Monism	ditto ...	Priya Náth Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Priya Náth Sen.
	POETRY.					
5042	Padakalpataru. Vol. III. No. 2. The Tree of Songs that satisfies all Desires.	ditto ...	Vaishnav Charan Dás.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chátterji's Lane, Baghbázár, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kesav Lál Ráy.
5043	Srí Srí Padakalpataru. Vol. III. No. 2. The Tree of Songs that satisfies all Desires.	ditto ...	Satis Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at the Indian Publication Society, Calcutta.	Printed by Satis Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Indian Publication Society.
5044	Sindhunandiní Kávya. A Poem on the Daughter of Sind.	ditto ...	Káli Kánta Siromani.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed and published by Nanda Kumár Dás.
5045	Pratham Milan Kávya. A Poem on the First Meeting.	ditto ...	Kámini Mohan Sáhá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Berhampore.	Printed by Visvambhar Dás, and published by Kámini Mohan Sáhá.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 26th	96	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	......	From Dilli to Duryyodhana.	5034
Sept. 11th	96	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	From Duryyodhana to Devahrada.	5035
Aug. 2nd	130	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Sarat Chandra Sil, 70, Káli-Prasád Dattás Street, Calcutta.	The title is an indication of the contents of the book.	5036
Apri. 13th	91	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Dholepur.	A picture of society in Dholepur in Rajputana. The authoress resides in the place, and as her position enables her to mix in society her account of the manners and customs of the people is particularly valuable.	5037
June 20th	96	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalá Ghât Street, Calcutta.	Contains lessons on a number of articles of every day use, such as paper, glass, &c.	5038
Nov. 10th	100	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	Intended for Primary and Middle Schools.	5039
Oct. 27th	36	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	An alphabetical primer written on the old plan, and treating of both simple and compound letters.	5040
Sept. 27th	179	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	......	......	A lucid and learned dessertation on monism, mainly as it is expounded in Vedánta and incidentally as it finds place in the systems of the West. It is written at the instance of the Vangiya Sáhitya Parishad, which has offered a prize for the best essay on the subject. The author seems to have made the subject his special study, and the essay bears evidence of being thoughtfully and methodically written.	5041
Aug. 29th	682	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	2, Ananda Chandra Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	The well-known collection of Vaishnava songs. The work is highly prized by the Vaishnava community of Bengal on account of the variety and richness of its contents.	5042
„ 2nd	1,150	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Indian Publication Society, 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...	5043
Sept. 21st	125	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 10 0	......	An historical poem in blank verse relating to the Muhammadan invasion of Sind in 712 A. D. In the battle which followed, Dahir, the king of Sind, was defeated and killed, and his two daughters were sent as presents to the Khálifá by his victorious general Kásim. When brought before the Khálifá the elder one of the princesses falsely accused Kásim of having violated her, and by that means procured his death. Her father's death being thus avenged, she and her sister committed suicide by throwing themselves on a burning pyre.	5044
Nov. 11th	30	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	Describes the first meeting of Krishná and Rádhíká.	5045

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						BENGAL
	POETRY—contd.					
5046	Mátri Viláp. Lamentation for a Mother's loss.	Bengali.	Srímatí Vinodiní Dásí.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at 78, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. N. Bhattachárryya, and published by Apúrva Chandi Ghosh.
5047	Kaurava Mahákávya. Prathambhág. The Great Poem on the Kauravas. Part I.	ditto ...	Syám Lál Sen Munshi.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, College Square, Calcutta, and published at Senhati, Khulná.	Printed by Nanda L. Berá, and published b the Author.
5048	1304 Sáler Bhúmikampa. The Earthquake of 1304 B.S.	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	......	......
5049	Padya Kusum. Poetic Flowers.	ditto ...	Pyárí Mohan Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed and published l Nanda Kumár Dás.
5050	Mahásoka. The Great Sorrow.	ditto ...	Hem Chandra Ráy Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, and published at 75, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Prabodh Chandra Chakravartí, an published by Manmatl Náth Ghosh.
5051	Yamer Darbár. Pluto's Durbár.	ditto ...	Adhar Chandra Mandal.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 70, Nebutalá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published l Haridás Dev.
5052	Puspánjali. Floral Offering.	ditto ...	Rasamay Láhí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 29, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mati Lál Sinh and published by Gur Dás Chatterji.
5053	Raghuvansa. The Dynasty of Raghu. (T.)	ditto ...	Navín Chandra Dás, M.A.	ditto ...	Printed at 40, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository.	Printed by R. Datta, an published by Jadu Nát Mukherji.
5054	Chitrá. (The name of a river in the Jessore District.)	ditto ...	The late Prabhávati Dásí.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Khámárberiyá, Bánkurá.	Printed by U. C. Ba & Co., and published Avinásh Chandra Nág

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 16th	22	8vo fc.	1st...	250	Printed.	.....	83/1, Muktárám Bábu's Street, Calcutta.	In memory of the authoress's mother. The deceased lady had seven sons, and one of her daughters in-law bewails her death in a few stanzas given at the end of the book.	5046
Sept. 13th	167	12mo dy	1st...	......	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Senháti, Khulná.	The story of the Mahábhárata down to the burning of the lac-house rendered into Bengali verse. The book is written in metres better suited to Sanskrit than Bengali verse. To write a Bengali poem in such metres is therefore always a difficult matter and the author has acquitted himself creditably in the task.	5047
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July 29th	70	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	A collection of poems on a variety of topics.	504[illegible]
Oct. 10th	48	8vo dy	1st..	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 11, Báláknáná Street, Calcutta.	Written in memory of the author's younger brother. Describes in graphic language the different stages of grief beginning with *átmahárá* or self-forgetfulness and ending with *átma-prabodha* or self-awakening. The writer possesses considerable poetic power.	50[illegible]
Sept. 10th	60	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, 15, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	A serio-comic poem describing the outbreak of plague in India. Yama, or the god of death, having received a message from Brahmá (the creating god) to destroy the world, holds a *durbar*, to which he summons all his agents of destruction and reads out Brahmá's message to them. The most well-known among them, *viz.*, Consumption, Fever and Cholera having declared their inability to perform the task, a new agent is forthwith called into existence and the work of destruction entrusted to him. This agent is no other than the Bubonic Plague. He then ordered Famine to accompany Plague and to aid him in his work of devastation. Thus accompanied, Plague forthwith proceeds to India and begins his operations there. The history of India, the author next proceeds to say, is written in blood, and death and destruction have been the normal order of things there since the days of Kurukshetra, where the flower of India's chivalry and manhood perished for ever. So visitations like the present are not new to India, and what greater havoc will the plague do there than what has already been done by the bloody fields of Pánipat, Haldighát and Chitor, &c. The writer possesses considerable powers of description and his characterisation and personification of the different diseases do him credit.	50[illegible]
" 20th	60	8vo cr.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	A collection of sonnets, many of which are really enjoyable. They are written in a chaste and flowing diction and touch the heart by reason of their pathos and simplicity.	5052
Aug. 23rd	77	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Chittagong.	An abridged edition of the author's translation of the well-known Sanskrit poem, the Raghu Vansa. The translation is admirable, and the work every way suited to be a text book.	[illegible]05[illegible]
July 22nd	99	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	......	Emotional poetry giving expression to the author's sense of the sorrow and bereavement caused by the death of her husband. The lady had a feeling heart, and the loss of her husband, whom she loved dearly, created a void in her existence which was never filled up.	5054

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	POETRY—*contd.*					
5055	Príti-o-Pújá. Love and Worship.	Bengali.	Srímatí Amvujá Sundarí Dás Guptá.	Poetry.	Printed at 25, Pataldángá Street, and published at the Vámábodhini Depository, Calcutta.	Printed by B. K. Chakravartí & Bros., and published by Umes Chandra-Datta.
5056	Meghadúta. The Cloud-Messenger.	ditto ..	Raghu Náth Súkul.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 119, Old Baitakkháná, Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by J. N. Banerji & Son.
5057	Ebár Pújáy Vipad Bhárí, Bau cheyechhen Dhákái Sárí. The Pujá this time has brought with it a great danger for the wife has asked for a Dacca sári.	ditto ...	Sítal Chandra Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at the Syamantak Press, and published at 108 Lakshmí Bázár, Dcca .	Printed by Braja Náth Basák, and published by S. C. Ghosh.
5058	Bháratesvarír Hírak Jubilí Upalakshe Manohárí Sangit. Entertaining songs on the occasion of the Queen Empress's Diamond Jubilee. Part I.	ditto ...	Nírad Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta, and published at Nimtá, Belghariyá, 24-Perganas.	Printed by Nafar Chandra Sarkár, and published by Jyotischandra Ráy.
5059	Priyatamár Chira Prasthán. Departure of the Dearest, for good.	ditto ...	Jyotis Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Burdwan.	Printed by Narendra Náth Barál, and published by Jyotischandra Chatterji.
5060	Vidyásundar. Vidyá and Sundar. (Two Names) (R.)	ditto ...	Bhárat Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Arunoday Ráy.
5061	Viláp Laharí. Waves of Lamentation.	ditto ...	Gagan Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
5062	Nútan Padávalí. New Songs.	ditto ...	Visvarúp Sádhu.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Sobhárám Basák's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Barabázár, Burdwan.	Printed by Kálíprasanna Datta, and published by Nalináksha Sádhu.
5063	Mátri Sneha. Mother's Love.	ditto ...	Rámdhan Sutradhar.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Sobhárám Basák's Lane, and published at Páthurkuchá, Vakultalá, Ilámbázár, Birbhum.	Printed by Kálí Prasanna Datta, and published by the Author.
5064	Sokásrumálá. Garland of Tears. Part I.	ditto ...	Párvatí Charan Dás.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Mangoe Lane, and published at 40, Madan Barál's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by H. C. Gánguli, and published by the Author.
5065	Páter Khed. Jute's Lamentation.	ditto ...	Kálí Kumár Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Syamantak Press, Dacca.	Printed by Vraja Náth Basák, and published by Harihar Nandi.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
5066	Gyálári Sikshá. Gallery Instruction.	ditto ...	Vipin Viháří Máiti.	ditto ...	Printed at Contai, and published at Saridáspur, Midnápur.	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by Nil Kantha Pariyyá.
5067	Kavitá Manjarí. Poetic Blossoms.	ditto ...	Haripada Ghatak.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Goabágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kunja Vihárí Dás.
5068	Padyaranjan. Entertainment by Poetry.	ditto ...	Rádhá Kisori Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hitaishí Press, Barisál.	Printed and published by Krishna Chandra Dás

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 2nd	152	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	The Authoress ...	Emotional and lyrical pieces on a variety of topics. Many of these contain really good poetry. The work is dedicated by the author to her dead husband.	5055
Aug. 2nd	55	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author.	A metrical translation of the well-known Sanskrit lyric.	5056
Sept. 10th	7	12mo dy	1st...	100	ditto ...	0 0 3	......	Street literature. Describes how a young man, who had ill-treated his parents at the instigation of his wife, was brought to his senses by her demand for a Dacca sári and jewellery in connection with the Durgá Pújá celebration.	5057
June 26th	12	12mo dy	New	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Jyotish Chandra Ráy, Nimtá, Belghariyá 24-Perganas.	Miscellaneous songs.	5058
Nov. 15th	46	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	Jyotischandra Chatterji, Puruliyá, Manbhum.	In memory of the death of the author's wife.	5059
Sept. 17th	44	16mo sr	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Vangavási Firm 341, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	The well-known work by Bhárat Chandra.	5060
Aug. 29th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Gagan Chandra Ráy, Mymensing.	In memory of the death of a Mymensingh Zamindar, named Kisorí Mohan Chaudhurí	5061
July 20th	58	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author.	Songs describing the love-making between Krishna and Rádhiká.	2062
18th	7	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author.	In praise of a mother's love for her children.	5063
Aug. 3rd	10	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	......	The Author, 40, Madan Barál's Lane, Calcutta.	Written in memoy of the death of the late Maháráját Govinda Lál Ráy of Rangpur.	5064
Nov. 10th	11	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	Street literature. The pamphlet contains a piece headed "Páter khed, or Jute's lamentation," in which jute is represented as bewailing the low price at which it is being sold this year.	5065
„ 29th	18	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author.	Contains pieces intended for recital by children seated in a gallery at school.	5066
Sept. 27th	65	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Garpárá, Ketugrám.	A poetical reader for boys.	5067
Nov. 11th	40	12mo dy	2nd...	500	ditto ...	0 2 6	......	ditto ...	5068

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	POETRY—concld.					
5069	Padya Sangraha. A Poetic Selection.	Bengali	Yoges Chandra Dás Gupta.	Poetry.	Printed and published at Comillá.	Printed by Nílámvar Datta, and published by the Author.
5070	Padya Prasún. Poetic Flowers.	ditto ...	Kunja Mohan Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at the Bhárat Mihir Press, 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Tángáil.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Mukunda Chandra Ghatak.
5071	Saral Kavitá. Easy Poems. Part I.	ditto ...	Gagan Chandra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Beehu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
5072	Saral Kavitávalí. A Collection of Easy Poems.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by the Author.
	RELIGION.					
5073	Rása Panchádhyáya. The five Chapters on Rása (Krishna's Sporting with the Milkmaids of Vrindávan). (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Panchánan Tarkaratna.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Arunoday Ráy.
5074	Srímadbhagavadgítá. The Divine Lay.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5075	Márkandeya-Chandí. Chandí by the Sage Márkandeya.	ditto ...	Vírasinha Sástrí and Dhiránanda Kávyanidhi.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5076	Manasá Devír Pánchálí. Poetical Recitations in Honour of the Goddess Manasá. Part I.	ditto ...	Umácharan Sádhukhán.	ditto ...	Printed at 323, Chitpur Road, Calcutta, and published at Magrá-Chanditulá, Hugli.	Printed by Nrisinha Kumár Ghosh, and published by the Author.
5077	Bhagavadgítá. The Divine Lay. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Saradindu Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed by Krishn[a] Chandra Dás, a[nd] published by Rájmoh[an] Chatterji, and Ká[li] Prasanna Dás Gupta.
5078	Panchaka Vratakathá. Stories connected with the Vow named Panchaka.	ditto ...	Srikánta Dás Mahápátra.	ditto ...	Printed at the Nihár Press, and published at Vasantiyá, Contai.	Printed by Madhusúd[an] Jáná, and published [by] the Author.
5079	Gayá-Máhátmya. Greatness of Gayá.	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published [by] Arunoday Ráy.
5080	Hari Sevá O Sani Sevá. Worship of Hari and the worship of Sani (the god Saturn).	ditto ...	Rajaní Náth Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Hitaishí Press, Barisál.	Printed and published Krishna Chandra Dás.
5081	Bhakter Bhagaván. The Lord belongs to his Devotee.	ditto ...	Kshetra Chandra Basu Mallik.	ditto ...	Printed at 119, Old Baitakkháná Bázár Road, and published at 22, Rádhá Náth Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Jadu N[áth] Banerji, and publishe[d by] the Author.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 20th	72	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 4 0	......	Intended for Midde English and Middle Vernacular Schools.	5069
Sept. 28th	164	16mo dcr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Tángáil.	A collection of short pieces intended for students preparing for the Middle English and the Middle Vernacular Examination.	5070
Aug. 2nd	40	16mo dcr.	9th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author.	Intended for children.	5071
„ 19th	69	12mo dy	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	A poetical selection for children.	5072
Sep. 13th	26	8vo sr.	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Vangavási Firm, 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	A Bengali translation of the five chapters of the Srímadbhágavat dealing with Rása or Krishna's love-making with the milk-maids of Vrindávan. The book is really intended as an advertisement for goods sold by the proprietor of the Vangavásí press, and the text itself occupies only half its contents, a remark which is applicable also to the next two publications in this Catalogue.	5073
„ 10th	36	8vo sr.	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	A Bengali translation of the well known Sanskrit work.	5074
„ 11th	31	8vo sr.	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	ditto ...	A Bengali translation of the well-known Sanskrit religious work, by the sage Márkandeya, in glorification of the Goddess Chandí or Durgá.	5075
Aug. 10th	55	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Magrái-Chanditalá, District Hugli.	Silly effusions connected with the birth of the serpent-goddess Manasá. Other matters, such as the recent earthquake and the craze for securing sois on the part of ladies have also been treated incidentally. The writer is an utterly illiterate man, and the book is full of indelicate ideas and expressions.	5076
Oct. 14th	121	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	A metrical translation of the well-known Sanskrit philosophical poem.	5077
Sep. 18th	89	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author.	An account of the origin and character of the vow known as Panchaka, said to have been taken from the Padma Purána.	5078
„ 15th	46	16mo sr.	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Vangavásí Firm, 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	An account of the origin of the shrine of Gayá, and of the rites and ceremonies, which are required to be performed there, taken from the Váyu Purána.	5079
Aug. 23rd	16	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	Stories in glorification of the gods Satyanáráyan and Saturn.	5080
July 2nd	50	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	Kshetra Chandra Basu Mallik.	Dialogues on Hinduism.	5081

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	RELIGION—*concld.*					
5082	Khepár Khepámi. A Madman's Madness.	Bengali	Bholá Náth Ráy.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at Bánkurá.	Printed by Rájárám Bhattácháryya, and published by Mukherji & Co.
5083	Ráma Krishna Sangít. Songs by Ráma Krishna. Part III.	ditto ...	Kálípada Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at Kánkurgáchhí, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and pnted ed by Lalit ublish Chatterji and Mohan others.
5084	Prairitik Mandalir Itihás. The History of the Apostolic Church.	ditto ...	Miss Gardner.	ditto ... C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 140, Dhurumtalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by the Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America.
5085	Prabhu Asitechhen. The Lord is Coming. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by J. B. B.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 17, Síl's New Lane, Howrah.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Translator.
5086	Misan Bárir Prátahkálín Prárthaná. Morning Prayer for Mission Houses.	ditto ...	Rev. Dr. G. H. Rouse.	ditto ..	Printed at 12, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, and published at Baránagar, Cossipore.	Printed by H. C. Gánguli, and published by the Baránagar Mission House, Calcutta.
5087	Bhúmikampa. The Earthquake.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 23, Chaurangh Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by C. T. and B. Society, Calcutta.
5088	Bhagna Jáháj. The Wrecked Ship.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5089	Námer Máhátmya. "What is in a Name?"	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5090	Pharísí O Karagráhak. "Pharisee and Publican."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5091	Varshákál. The Rains.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 23, Chaurangbi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the C. T. and B. Society.
5092	Maháránír Putul. "The Queen's Doll."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5093	Bhúmikampa. The Earthquake.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5094	Kharer Hanúmán. "The Scarecrow."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5095	Báibeler náná Pustak Samvandhe Bálak Bálikádiger Janya Páth. Lessons for Children about the various books of the Bible.	ditto ...	Miss Gardner	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 140, Dhuramtalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America.
5096	Lanthaner Mánus. "The Lantern People."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5097	Dharma Pustak. The Holy Bible. (T.)	ditto ...	Dr. G. H. Rouse.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Bible Translation Society.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.) *The following works are designed for educational purposes.*					
5098	Uchcha Práthamik Sahaja Parimiti. Upper Primary Easy Mensuration.	ditto ...	Rámeswar Sen	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sep. 20th	60	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 2 0	Mukherji & Co. Bánkurá.	Religious songs.	5082
Aug. 20th	16	16mo dc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Kálipada Ghosh, Calcutta.	Songs by the late Rámakrishna Paramhansa.	5083
Sep. 29th	324	8vo c. r.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 5 0	......	For Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.	5084
July 23rd	32	32mo dc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	A Christian tract.	5085
Sep. 20th	57	12mo rl.	1st...	100	ditto ...	......	Baránagar Mission House, Cossipore.	ditto ...	5086
" 3rd	4	16mo dc	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	......	......	A Christian tract based on the earthquake of the 12th June last.	5087
" 3rd	4	16mo dc	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	......	......	A Christian tract.	5088
Aug. 21st	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	......	......	ditto ...	5089
" 21st	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	......	......	ditto ...	5090
July 12th	4	8vo c. r.	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	......	......	....	5091
" 12th	4	8vo cr	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	......	......	On the moral in favour of Christianity to be drawn from the story of the Queen's Doll.	5092
" 12th	4	8vo cr	1st...	12,000	ditto ...	......	......	A Christian tract based on the recent earthquake. Directed against idolatry.	5093
" 12th	4	8vo cr	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	......	......	A Christian tract.	5094
July 8th	8	16mo rl.	1st...	300	ditto ...	Nil.	......	In the form of a catechism.	5095
Aug. 26th	4	16mo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	Nil.	......	A moral allegory.	5096
" 27th	1,080	4to dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	5 0 0	......	A Bengali translation of the Old and the New Testament.	5097
Aug. 20th	68	12mo dy	8th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rámesvar Sen, Howrah.	....	5098

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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL) —concld.					
5099	Pátíganit Samádhán. Arithmetical Solutions.	Bengali.	Yádav Chandra Chakravarti.	Sience (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sányál & Co.
5100	Mánasánka. Mental Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Rám Náth Ráy	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Nílmádhav Sen's Lane, and published at Bandar Bázár, Sylhet.	Printed by Asutosh Ghoshál, and published by Rám Náth Ráy.
5101	Páthasálá Ganit. Páthsálá Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Hara Kumár Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderiya Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Káminí Kumár Basu.
5102	Dhárápát Sikshá. Instructions in Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	Manomohan De	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Syamantak Press, Dacca.	Printed by Braja Náth Basák, and published by Manomohan De.
5103	Nimna Pátíganit. Lower Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Prasanna Náráyan Káli.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderiya Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Prasanna Náráyan Káli.
5104	Práimeri Ganit. Primary Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Govinda Chandra Ghosh.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Govinda Chandra Ghosh.
5105	Mánasik Ganané. Mental Calculation.	ditto ...	Dina Náth Sen	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
5106	Pátíganit Samádhán. Arithmetical Solutions.	ditto ...	Nritya Gopál Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sányál & Co., and published by Sur & Co.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.) *The following works are designed for educational purposes.*					
5107	Prakriti Vijnán. Natural Science.	ditto ...	Súryya Kumár Adhikári.	Science (Natural & other.)	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 10, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the School Book Depository.
5108	Padártha Vidyár Prasnottar. A Catechism of Padártha Vidyá.	ditto ...	Jánakí Náth De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sányál & Co.
5109	1897 O 1898 Avder Chhátravritti Kors. Bhúvidyár Prasnottar. The Middle Vernacular Examination Course for 1897 and 1898. A Catechism of Bhúvidyá (Physical Geography).	ditto ...	Rám Prasanna Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Kambuliyatolá, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Amúlya Charan Sarkár.
						ENGLISH
	BIOGRAPHY.					
4118	The Diamond Jubilee Souvenir	English.	H. Datta.	Biography.	Printed at 78, Amherst Street, and published at 23, Guru Prasád Chaudhuri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by S. N. Bhattácháryya, and published by Rames Chandra Datta.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 23rd	256	16mo d. cr.	1st...	3,000	Printed.	0 12 0	Yádav Chandra Chakravartí, Aligurh.	..... --	5099
July 28th	110	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rám Náth Ráy, Girish School, Sylhet.	. .....	5100
„ 30th	246	12mo dy	19th ..	4,0.0	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	....	5101
Nov. 16th	71	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	....	5102
Sep. 30th	236	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	....	5103
„ 26th	244	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	....	5104
Nov. 4th	60	...	33rd...	600	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	....	5105
Aug. 24th	657	16mo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	Sasi Bhúshan Sen, 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	....	5106
Sept. 2nd	104	12mo dy	9th ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Súryya Kumár Adhikári, Bálu-char, Murshidábád.	Containing elementary lessons on Natural Science.	5107
July 24th	59	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	....	5108
July 10th	34	12mo dy	2nd...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rám Prasanna Banerji, M. E. School, Birbhum.	....	5109
BOOKS.									
Aug 27th	180	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	H. Datta, 23, Guru Prasád Chaudhuri's Lane, Calcutta.	A short biographical account of Her Majesty the Empress of India, to which are also appended brief outlines of the lives of the Prince Consort and the Prince of Wales. The work is written in a spirit of profound loyalty to the person of the Empress and sets forth the manifold virtues by which she is distinguished in private and public life.	4118

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						ENGLISH
	BIOGRAPHY—*concld.*					
4119	Lord Gauránga, or Salvation for All.	English.	Sisir Kumár Ghosh.	Biography.	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kesav Lál Ráy, and published by Goláp Lál Ghosh.
	FICTION.					
4120	The Two Rings (T.)	ditto ...	Rákhál Chandra Banerji.	Fiction ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
4121	History of the Mayo College, Vol. II.	ditto ...	Herbert Sherring.	History...	Printed and published at, 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker Spink & Co.
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
4122	The Essentials of Modern Geography.	ditto ...	Abhay Charan Pál.	ditto ...	Printed at 203/3, and published at 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Sáhá, and published bp B. Banerji. & Co.
4123	The World in Hemispheres.	ditto ...	Sasi Bhúshan Chatterji.	ditto ...	Lithographed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Lithographed and published by B. L. Chakravarti.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
4124	A Guide to Rowe's Hints, Bain's Grammar, &c.	ditto ...	S. C. Mukherji.	Language.	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at, 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
4125	Help to Students.	ditto ...	M. De.	ditto ...	Printed at 102, Rádhá Bázár, Calcutta, and published at Hooghly.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Basák & Co., and published by the Author.
4126	Specimen Papers on English Grammar and Composition.	ditto ...	Gangádhar Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 63/3, Mechuabázár Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Niyogi, and published by S. K. Láhiri & Co.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 16th	342	8vo dy.	1st...	1,500	Printed.	1 12 0	Sisir Kumár Ghosh, 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	A very interesting work on the life and teachings of Chaitanya, also known as Gauránga Mahá-prabhu (the great Lord Gauránga). It contains a complete account of his life from his birth to his renunciation of the world. Besides the incidents connected with the life of Chaitanya, the work also contains an interesting discourse on the esoterics of the Vaishnav religion, and explains what the author considers to be the true import of the story of Krishna's amour with Rádhiká and the milkmaids of Vrindávan. The work, though written by a professed follower of Chaitanya, is nevertheless remarkably free from all sectarian bias, and evinces a broad catholicity of spirit and a tone of intense religious fervour and devotion.	4119
„ 20th	48	16mo dc.	1st...	950	ditto ...	0 8 0	Rákhál Chandra Banerji, B. A. Calcutta.	An English translation of the story entitled *Yugalanguriya* by the late Rai Bankim Chandra Bahadur.	4120
July 16th	319	16mo cr.	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	Herbert Sherring, M. A.	This volume contains short historical accounts of the different States of Rajputana, with brief notices of the careers of the successive Viceroys of India from Lord Mayo, the founder of the College, down to Lord Elgin. The book contains besides much detailed information regarding the family history as well as the scholastic career of the princes who have been educated at the institution.	4121
„ 26th	98	8vo cr.	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, 203/3, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	....	4122
......	......	......	1st...	......	Litho-graphed.	......	S. B. Chatterji 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	A wall map of the world in two hemispheres.	4123
July 12th	402	16mo cr.	4th...	3,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	......	A comprehensive text book of English Grammar for the higher classes of Indian schools.	4124
„ 23rd	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Hooghly.	....	4125
„ 5th	221	8vo cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Gangádhar Banerji.	....	4126

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						ENGLISH
	LANGUAGE—*contd.*					
4127	Child's Initiatory Grammar.	English.	Yogíndra Náth Banerji.	Language.	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 54/1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Bose Brothers.
4128	The Golden Treasury of English Knowledge.	ditto ...	Vrij Mohan Lál Varmá.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Aminábád, Lucknow.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by B. M. L. Varmá & Co.
4129	Abridged Edition of English Spelling Book.	ditto ...	Dina Náth Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gendaria Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Giris Chandra Sen.
4130	Dictation Exercises.	ditto ...	A. M. Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at the Hitaishi Press, Barisál, and published at Calcutta.	Printed by Krishna Chandra Dás, and published by G. N. Háldár.
4131	Students' Treasury of Essays and Letters.	ditto ...	Sasi Bhúshan Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Nandi, and published by S. C. Addi.
4132	Notes on Burke's Speeches on American Taxation and Conciliation with the Colonies.	ditto ...	Asutosh Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 78, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. N. Bhattácháryya, and published by the New Britannia Press Depository.
4133	Notes on Hales's Longer English Poems.	ditto ...	Jyotish Chandra Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 108, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, and published at 54/1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Pál, and published by Bose Brothers.
4134	Test Questions on the English Entrance Course for 1898 with Answers.	ditto ...	S. P. Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, College Street Bye-lane, and published at 64, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by N. L. Chatterji.
4135	Notes on Charles Kingsley's "The Heroes."	ditto ...	Ambiká Charan Majumdár, B.A.	ditto ...	Printed at 108, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, Calcutta, and published at Alláhábád.	Printed by N. C. Pál, and published by the Key Publishing House, Alláhábád.
4136	Stark's Key to the English Text, Entrance Examination, 1899.	ditto ...	H. A. Stark.	ditto ...	Printed at 78, Amherst Street, and published at 103, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by S. N. Bhattácháryya, and published by S. C. De.
4137	Notes on Selections from Cowper's Letters.	ditto ...	Hari Mohan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Nandi, and published by S. C. Addi.
4138	The Students' Companion of English Synonyms.	ditto ...	Nanda Lál Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 203/2, Cornwallis Street, and published at 29, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Sáhá, and published by Gangádhar Basu.
4139	Model Questions on the English Entrance Course for 1898, with Answers.	ditto ...	N. L. Sil.	ditto ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukherji & Co., and published by B. Banerji & Co.
4140	Notes on Captain Marryat's "Masterman Ready."	ditto ...	W. A. Hardie.	ditto ...	Printed at 108, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, Calcutta, and published at Alláhábád.	Printed by N. C. Pál, and published by the Key Publishing House, Allahabad.
4141	A Complete Key to the English Entrance Course for 1898.	ditto ...	Bholá Náth Pál.	ditto ...	Printed at 203/2, and published at 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Sáhá, and published by B. Banerji & Co.
4142	Notes on Milton's Comus.	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Mukherji.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4143	Explanatory Paraphrase, Comus.	ditto ...	A. V. Bháduri.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Amherst Street, and published at 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Giris Chandra Chakravartí, and published by B. Banerji & Co.
4144	Explanatory Paraphrase, Samson Agonistes.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Aug. 26th	96	32mo rl	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Bhawanipur.	....	4127
Sept. 11th	228	16mo r.l.	3rd...	110	ditto ...	1 5 0	The Author.	An useful compendium of English Grammar, with a variety of information of great value, intended for students of the higher classes of English Schools.	4128
Nov. 7th	64	16mo cr.	6th ...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	....	4129
„ 25th	78	16mo rl.	2nd ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	......	....	4130
June 27th	160	8vo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	S. C. Addi, 15, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, Calcutta.	....	4131
Sept. 12th	131	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The New Britannia Press Depository, 78, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	....	4132
July 10th	144	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Jyotish Chandra Banerji, Shambázár, Calcutta.	....	4133
Aug. 15th	101	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	S. P. Ghosh, Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.	....	4134
Sep. 10th	163	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Ambiká Charan Majumdár, B.A	....	4135
Aug. 23rd	380	12mo dy	1st...	800	ditto ...	2 0 0	H. A. Stark, 19 Wellesley Street, Calcutta.	....	4136
July 2nd	166	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	S. C. Addi, 15, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, Calcutta.	....	4137
„ 20th	135	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 11 0	Nanda Lál Ghosh, 29, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Contains a list of synonyms with explanations of the shades of meaning that distinguish them.	4138
June 29th	122	12mo dy	1st...	750	ditto ...	0 10 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	....	4139
July 14th	47	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	W. A. Hardie, Allahabad.	....	4140
„ 20th	408	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Bholá Náth Pál, 46, Simlá Street Calcutta.	....	4141
Aug. 15th	42	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Satís Chandra Mukherji, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	....	4142
„ 25th	46	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta	....	4143
„ 20th	62	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	ditto ...	....	4144

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4145	The Law of Joint Property and Partition in British India.	English.	Rám Charan Mitra, M. A., B. L.	Law.	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
4146	The Law relating to Minors.	ditto ...	Ernest John Trevelyan.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
4147	The Rulings of the Privy Council.	ditto ...	A. C. Mitra.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4148	Case-Law on Transfer of Property.	ditto ...	H. C. Niblett.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 57, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. W. Elloy.
4149	The Law relating to Negotiable Instruments in British India.	ditto ...	Arthur Caspersz.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and pnblished by Thacker, Spink & Co.
4150	The Transfer of Property Act, 1882.	ditto ...	Jánakí Náth Pál and Jadu Náth Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed at 203/2, and published at 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Sáhá, and published by B. Banerji & Co.
4151	The Specific Relief Act.	ditto ...	Mahendra Chandra Mitra, M. A., B. L.	ditto ...	Printed at 3, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and published at Sibpur, Howrah.	Printed by Jay Gopál Dás, and published by Mukherji & Co.
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1706	Mana Darpan. The Mirror of the Heart. (T).	ditto ...	Rev. Adolf Bautel.	ditto ... C.	Lithographed and published at Mozufferpur.	Lithographed and published by the Author.
1707	Lavakus Kánda Rámáyana. The Book of the Rámáyana dealing with the Story of Lava and Kusa. (R).	ditto ...	Tulsi Dás ...	ditto ... H.	Printed and published at 99, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nritya Lál Síl.
1708	Ananda Prakás. The Expression of Joy. Part I.	ditto ...	Gupta Dás ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at Gayá.	Printed by Bágisvarí Prasád Trivedi, and published by Rám Sahái Lál.
1709	Siddhánta Dípiká. The Illuminator of Conclusions.	ditto ...	Compiled by Bábá Ananda Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Ránchi.	Printed by Dváraká Náth, and published by Rámánugraha Prasád.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1895.	Pages					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 29th	16	8vo dy	1st...	1000	Printed.	0 1 0	The Author, Bhágalpur.	Deplores the degeneracy and decadence of ancient Hindu manners and customs under the influence of Western teaching.	1694
1897. Dec. 13th	50	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	Pieces in prose and verse inculcating moral virtue on females and exhorting them to be chaste and faithful wives.	1695
„ 13th	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Lithographed.	0 0 6	The Authors, Mozufferpur.	An alphabetical primer with Arithmetical tables.	1696
July 20th	11	12mo rl	1st...	2,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Nritya Lál Síl ...	Verses descriptive of the different months of the year.	1697
Sept. 28th	18	8vo rl.	1st..	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Yugal Kisor, Chandan, Bhágalpur.	Verses describing the condition of Hindu widows and containing salutary advice as to how women should conduct themselves in this life.	1698
Dec. 9th	8	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	Verses describing the toll-levying sport of Krishna.	1699
„ 7th	8	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	Describes how Krishna levied in sport a contribution of curds from the milkmaids of Vrindávan.	1700
Aug. 4th	17	12mo	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Nritya Lál Síl.	A collection of hymns in honour of different gods and goddesses.	1701
Nov. 5th	16	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	Verses extolling the greatness of the Sun-god.	1702
Dec. 7th	11	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	Hymns in honour of Hanuman, the monkey-general of Ráma.	1703
„ 8th	8	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	Verses describing the prowess of Hanumán.	1704
Oct. 28th	12	8vo cr	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Dámodar Sahái, Sitalpur, Monghyr.	....	1705
Sep. 21st	45	8vo dy	1st ..	3,000	Lithographed	0 2 0	......	A Christian tract.	1706
July 21st	48	8vo rl.	1st...	2,500	Printed	0 4 0	Nritya Lál Síl ...	The story of the last book of the Rámáyana by Tulsi Dás.	1707
Oct. 20th	8	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rám Sahái Lál	A collection of verses recounting the exploits of Ráma and Krishna.	1708
Nov. 8th	87	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	......	A collection of the religious and philosophical teachings of Kavir, the founder of the Kavir Panthi sect.	1709

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						MUSALMANI-BENGALI
	FICTION.					
859	Karim Baksh-o-Rudraváner Puthi. The Book about Karim Baksh and Rudraván. (Two Names.)	Musalmani Bengali.	Erádatullah ...	Fiction ...	Printed and published at Noakháli.	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Dás.
860	Almás-o-Golráyhán. (Two Names.)	ditto ...	Mánuwar Alí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Imdádul Islamia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Muhammad Imdádulláh, and published by the Author.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
861	Ashek Námáh. Stories of Lovers.	ditto ...	Azimuddin ...	Miscellaneous.	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Imdádulláh, and published by the Author.
862	Gazab Námáh. The Story of the Curse.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Imdádullah, and published by Azimuddin.
863	Bhúmikamper Puthi. A Book on the Earthquake.	ditto ...	Kabiruddin ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Imdádulláh, and published by Kabiruddin.
864	Bhumikampa. The Earthquake.	ditto ...	Abdul Aziz ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Padmávati Press, Mahigunj, Rungpur.	Printed and published by Jay Chandra Sarkár.
	RELIGION.					
865	Bharashti Behest. Hope of Paradise.	ditto ...	Abdul Hámid.	Religion (M.)	Printed and published at Noakháli.	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Dás.
866	Mathi Likhita Injil. Gospel by Matthew. (T.)	ditto ...	....	ditto ... (C.)	Printed at 22, Old Baitakkháná 2nd Lane, and published at 23, Chauranghi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by the Calcutta, Auxiliary Bible Society.
						PERSIAN
	LANGUAGE. *The following work is designed for educational purpose.*					
119	Muntakhaabati Pánaviá Fársi. Revised edition of the Persian Selections.	Persian	Compiled by Shamsul-Ulama Maúlvi Ahmed.	Language.	Printed at the Stanhope Press, and published at 3, Maulvi's Lane, Kalinga Bazár, Calcutta.	Printed by I. C. Bose Co. and published by the compiler.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
120	Karistáni Ittefák. A Conference for Union.	ditto ...	Mirzá Muhammad Taqui Khán *alias* Kamaluddin Sanjer.	Miscellaneous.	Lithographed at the Union Press, Chaubáttá, and published at Purandarpur, Bánkipur.	Lithographed by Syed Rahimuddin, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS.									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 18th	84	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 6 0	......	A love story, in which charms and incantations are brought into requisition to bring about the union of the hero and heroine.	859
Nov. 15th	222	8vo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	A story of love and adventure.	860
„ 29th	222	8vo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	Contains a number of short love stories and a few didactic pieces inculcating a purer and more spiritual frame of mind, which brings man nearer to God.	861
June 14th	24	8vo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	A description of the recent earthquake in Bengal which is referred to as a sign of the divine wrath.	862
July 3rd	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	ditto ditto ...	863
1897. Oct. 1st	45	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Abdul Aziz, Fulchaka, P. O., Rungpur.	ditto ditto ...	864
Aug. 28th	8	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	A short discourse on the *namáz*.	865
„ 8th	108	12mo dy	5th...	500	ditto ...	......	Calcutta Bible Society, 23, Chauranghi Road, Calcutta.	A Musalmani-Bengali version of the Gospel of St. Mathew. The work is virtually written in ordinary Bengali and there is but a very small proportion of Urdu words in the whole work.	866
BOOKS.									
1897. July 4th	153	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	....	Shams-al-Ulama Maulvi Ahmed, 3, Maulvi's Lane, Kalingá Bázár, Calcutta.	The Persian F. A. Course.	119
Nov 25th	82	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Lithographed	1 0 0	Muhammad Taqui Khán *alias*, Kamaluddin Sunjei of Teheran, Persia.	Is a discourse on the need of unity and co-operation among the diverse conflicting sects of Muhammadans as a safeguard against the attacks and encronchments of infidels. The writer congratulates the Sultan on his victory in the recent Græco-Turkish war. As a piece of literary work, the book is deserving of notice.	120

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						SANSKRIT
	DRAMA.					
1540	Antarvyákarana Nátya Parisishtam. Appendix to the Drama Embodying Grammar. Part III	Sanskrit	Edited by Pandit Ajita Náth Nyáyaratna.	Drama.	Printed at 38, Bábir Simla, Calcutta, and published at Báwali, 24-Parganas.	Printed by Siddhesvar Pán, and published by Ráj Kisor Mandal.
	MEDICINE.					
1541	Charak Samhitá. The Treatise by Charak. Part 18 (P).	ditto ...	Edited by Hari Náth Visárad.	Medicine, N.	Printed at 5, Simlá Street, and published at 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Aghor Náth Chaudhuri, and published by the Giris Library.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1542	Jyotisha Kalpadruma. The Tree of Astrology that fulfils all desire. Part 41 (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Rasik Mohan Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 5, Simlá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Aghor Náth Chaudhuri, and published by the Editor.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
1543	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series No. 897. Anu Bháshyam. Fasc. IV. (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Hem Chandra Vidyáratna.	Philosophy.	Printed at the Válmíki Press, 100/2, Mechua bázár Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by B. N. Nandí, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
1544	Ditto ditto No. 891. Tattva Chintámani. The Jewel of Truth. Vol. V. Fasc. V. (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Kámákhyá Náth Tarkavágís.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1545	Ditto ditto No. 900 ditto Part IV. Vol. II. Fasc. I. (R).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
1546	Ditto ditto No. 895. Aitareya Brahmanam. Vol. IV. Fasc. I (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Satyavrata Sámasramí.	Religion II.	Printed at 16/1, Ghosh's Lane, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hitavrata Chatterji, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1547	Ditto ditto No. 898. Ditto Vol. IV. Fasc. II. (R).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1548	Ditto Do No. 903. Ditto Vol. IV. Fasc. III. (R).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1549	Ditto ditto No. 892. Sánkháyana Srauta Sútram. The Srauta Sútra of Sánkháyana. Vol. III. Fasc. IV. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Dr. Alfred Hillebrandt.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1550	Ditto ditto No. 901. Apastamva Srauta Sútram Krishna Yajurvedíyam. Srauta Sútra of Apastamva belonging to the Black Yajurveda. Vol. III. Fasc. 14. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Dr. Richard Garbe.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1551	Ditto ditto No. 902. Taittiríya Krishna Yajuh Samhitá. The Samhitá of the Black Yajurveda. Fasc. 41. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Pandit Satyavrata Sámasramí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1552	Ditto ditto No. 905. Brihaddharma Puránam. Fasc. VI. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Pandit Hara Prasád Sástrí.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS.									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept 15th	208	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	Printed	1 0 0	Ráj Kisor Mandal, Báwali, 24-Parganás.	The portion known as *Akhyata*, (conjugation of roots) is finished in this part.	1540
Aug. 16th	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	....	Proprietors of the Giris Library, 21, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	With the commentary of Chakrapáni Datta. Goes on with the *Vimána sthánam.*	1541
Sept. 17th	48	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Editor, 5, Simlá Street, Calcutta.	This part contains the *Vrihat Páráśara*, a well known treatise on astrology.	1542
June 28th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Asiatic Society of Bengal.	A commentary on the Vedanta Sútras by Vallabháchárya, the celebrated Vaishnav teacher. The commentator belongs to what is known as the *Dvaitádvaita* School of vedantism.	1543
July 24th	152	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	The chapter entitled *Uchchhanna Prachchhannaváda* with the commentary of Mathuránáth is concluded in this fasciculus.	1544
" 22nd	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	Goes on with the chapter entitled *Vidhiváda.*	1545
" 15th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	With the commentary of Sáyanácháryya.	1546
" 26th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1547
Aug. 21st	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1548
July 17th	118	8vo dy.	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	......	......	....	1549
Aug. 30th	96	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ..	......	......	....	1550
" 21st	96	8vo dy.	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	......	With the commentary of Madhaváchárya.	1551
" 31st	106	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	......	....	1552

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	RELIGION—concld.					
1553	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series. No. 904. Kála Viveka. A Dissertation on Time (suitable for the Performance of Religious Rites.) Fasc. II. (R.)	Sanskrit.	Edited by Pandit Madhu Súdan Smritiratna.	Religion. II.	Printed at 24, Giris Vidyáratna's Lane, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasí Bhúshan Bhattácháryya, and published by the Asiatic Society.
1554	Márkandeya Chandí. The Work entitled Chandí by the Sage Márkandeya. (R.)	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Arunodaya Ráy.
1555	Srí Srí Chandí. The Chandí. (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Jagajjyoti Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 221, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kálí Prasanna Chakravartí, and published by the Editor.
1556	Smriti Vichár Sár Kaumudí. The Moonlight of the Essence of Discussion on Smriti.	ditto ...	Siva Náth Vidyá Váchaspati.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Giris Vidyáratna's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Krishnaghar.	Printed by Sasí Bhúshan Bhattácháryya, and published by the Author.
1557	Tantrokta Dasavidha Sanskár Paddhati. The Procedure for the Performance of the Ten Purificatory Ceremonies according to the *Tantras*.	ditto ...	Compiled by Jagan Mohan Tarkálankar.	ditto ...	Printed at 24, Sobharám Basák's Lane, and published at 52, Sivu Thákur's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kálí Prasanna Datta, and published by Jnánendra Náth Bhattácháryya.
						SANTALI
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
44	Dosár Puthi. The Second Book of Reading.	Santali.	Rev. A Campbell.	Language.	Printed and published at Pokhuria, Máubhum.	Printed and published by the Santal Mission Press.
	RELIGION.					
45	Bochor Bhor Reá Kollekt, Cithi, Ar Bhage Sombat. The Collects. Epistles and Gospels to be used throughout the year.	ditto ...	Rev. F. T. Cole.	Religion C.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
46	Seren Puthi. The Hymn Book.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto .	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						URDU
	FICTION.					
409	Terchhi Nazar. Oblique View. Part I.	Urdu.	Shaikh Eláh Baksh.	Fiction.	Lithographed and published at 127, Gandátalá Street, Calcutta.	Lithographed by Abdul Kháli, and published by Shaikh Eláh Bakhsh & Co.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
410	Ashia. Asia ...	ditto ...	Sasi Bhúshan Chatterji.	History (including Geography.)	Lithographed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Lithographed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 18th	96	8vo dy.	1st...	500	Printed.	0 6 0	The Asiatic Society of Bengal 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	With a commentary by the editor.	1553
Sept. 14th	24	16mo	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Bangabási Firm, 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Often noticed.	1554
June 21st	120	32mo dy	1st...	7,000	ditto ...	Nil.	The Editor, 221, Cornwallis, Street, Calcutta.	The present handy reprint of this sacred work has been published by the editor on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee with a view to its being read in all Hindu households.	1555
Sept. 5th	67	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Krishnaghar Palace.	Attempts a solution of certain questions relating to the *Navya Smriti* (the new Nadia School of Smriti inaugurated by Raghunandan.)	1556
July 12th	74	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Compiler, 52, Sivu Thákur's Lane, Calcutta.	Contains the mantras and ritual prescribed in the *Tantras*, for the performance of the ten purificatory ceremonies.	1557
BOOKS.									
1897. Nov. 25th	36	12mo dy	2nd .	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Rev. A Campbell, Pokhuria, Manbhum.	....	4·
Oct. 10th	43	12mo dy	4th...	100	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	4.
" 8th	156	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	....	4
BOOKS.									
1897. Oct. 9th	192	8vo ...	1st...	1,500	Lithographed.	1 4 0	......	A love story, in which the author describes the mischief which the indiscriminate imitation of Western manners has done to native society.	40
1894. Feb. 5th	1	41"×33"	1st...	500	ditto ...	3 0 0	Sasi Bhushan Chatterji, 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	A wall map of Asia.	41

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						URDU
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY)—*concld.*					
411	Yurop. Europe.	Urdu.	Sasi Bhúshan Chatterji.	History (including Geography).	Lithographed and published at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	Lithographed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.
412	Nukshai Hind. Map of India.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MEDICINE.					
413	Qawáidi-Jaráha-ti-Jadida. Principles of Modern Surgery.	ditto ...	Surgeon Major G. M. Giles.	Medicine. (E.)	Printed and published at Thacker Spink & Co.'s Press, 5 and 6, Government Place.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
414	Majurrábati Hossaini. Practical Experience of Hossain.	ditto ...	Syed Hossain Ali Sháh.	ditto ... Hakimi (N.)	Lithographed at the Union Press, and published at Murádpur, Bánkipur.	Lithographed by Syed Abdul Rahim, and published by Hakim Muhammad Táki.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
415	Málumáti Gaib. Knowledge of the Unknown.	ditto ...	Abdul Kádir.	Miscellaneous.	Lithographed and published at 127, Gáudátalá Street, Calcutta.	Lithographed by Tajammul Hossain, and published by S. A. B Bakshi & Co.
	RELIGION.					
416	Tublur-rahil Maruf-ba-Kooch-ka-Nakkara. The Drum Sounded for the March. Part I.	ditto ...	Muhammad Askári.	Religion (M.)	Lithographed at Mughalpurá, Chhutá Bázár, and published at Mahallá Gozri, Patna City.	Lithographed by Shaikh Munni, and published by Syed Safdur Nawab.
417	Zikrun Nabi. In Memory of the Prophet.	ditto ...	Compiled by Syed Nasiruddin Hossain, Bar-at-Law.	ditto ...	Lithographed at the Union Press, Chowhátta, and published at Murádpar, Baukipur.	Lithographed by Syed Rahimuddin, and published by Syed Nasiruddin Hossain, Bar-at Law.
						URIYA
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY).					
	The following works are designed for edu cuional purposes.					
1437	Ameriká. America.	Uriya.	Sasi Bhúshan Chatterji.	History (including Geograpny)	Lithogrphed and published at 8, Dixon's Laue, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. L. Chakravartí.
1438	Urishyá. Orissá.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1439	Bhúmandal. The World.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1440	Bhárat Sámrájyara Mánachitra. The Map of the Indian Empire.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1441	Aphriká. Africa.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1442	Iurop. Europe.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1443	Esíyá. Asiá.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1444	Madhya Prades. Central Provinces.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Nov. 25th	1	11"×33"	1st...	500	Lithographed.	3 0 0	Sasi Bhúshan Chatterji, 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	A wall map of Europe.	411
1895. Dec. 10th	1	ditto ...	1st...	500	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	A wall map of India.	412
July 15th	58	12mo dy	1st...	350	Printed.	1 0 0	Surgeon Major G. M. Giles.	A short treatise on antiseptic surgery adapted to the special requirements of Indian Dispensaries. Printed in the Roman character.	413
Nov. 15th	104	8vo dy	1st...	500	Lithographed.	0 8 0	Hakim Syed Muhammad Muhiuddin *alias* Muhammad Táki, Murádpur, Bánkipur.	A collection of recipes of the Hakimi or Yunáni school of treatment.	414
Sep. 13th	78	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 1	S. A. B. Bakshi & Co., 127, Gándátalá Street, Calcutta.	A treatise on fortune-telling.	415
Oct. 16th	704	8vo ...	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	......	Contains discourses on the teachings of Islam.	416
Nov. 26th	36	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 6	Syed Nasirunddin Hossain, Bar-at-Law, Murádpur, Bánkipur.	Contains accounts of some miraculous events in the life of the Prophet, which are usually recited at the meetings of the *Milád*.	417
BOOKS.									
1897. Oct. 20th	...	41"×33"	1st...	1,000	Lithographed	3 0 0	Sasi Bhúshan Chatterji, 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta.	A wall map of America.	1437
1894. Dec. 25th	...	21"×20"	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	ditto of Orissa.	1438
1892. Jan. 20th	...	52"×41"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	4 0 0	ditto ...	ditto of the World.	1439
Feb. 25th	...	41"×33"	1st...	1,000	ditto ..	3 0 0	ditto ...	ditto of the Indian Empire.	1440
1894. June 25th	...	41"×33"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	ditto of Africa.	1441
Mar. 10th	...	41"×33"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	ditto of Europe.	1442
1892. Feb. 25th	...	41"×33"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	ditto ...	ditto of Asia.	1443
1895. Feb. 15th	...	41"×33"	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	4 0 0	ditto ...	ditto of the Central Provinces of India.	1444

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	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1445	Tritíyapáth. Reader No. III.	Uriya	Sítánáth Ráy.	Language.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1446	Kavitá Kusum Vyákhyá. A Key to Kavitá Kusum.	ditto ...	Visva Náth Kar	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1447	Tritíyapáthara Vyákhyá. A Key to Tritíyapáth.	ditto ...	Akshay Kumár Ghosh and Srikrishna Maháptra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed by the Cuttack Printing Co., and published by Sridhar Ráy.
1448	Bálikápáth. Lessons for Girls. Part I.	ditto ...	Srímatí Kanak Manjarí Deví	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by the Author.
	LAW.					
1449	Bháratbarshíya Dandavidhi Ain 1860 Sálara 45 Ain. The Indian Penal Code or Act. XLV of 1860. (T.)	ditto ...	Srikrishna Mahápátra.	LAW ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Company.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1450	Sásu Bohu Kalí. Quarrel between a Mother-in-law and a Daughter-in-law.	ditto ...	Dámodar Datta.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by H. N. Pandit.
1451	Skul Dril Sikshá. Instruction in School Drill. Part I.	ditto ...	Bhagaván Chandra Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Company.
	POETRY.					
1452	Chandrávati Haran. Abduction of Chandrávati. (A Name.)	ditto ...	B. Náyak.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack,	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1453	Vínápáni. The Goddess of Learning.	ditto ...	Braja Bandhu Misra Sarmá	ditto ...	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed by Madan Mohan Náyak, and published by Braja Bandhu Misra Sarmá.
1454	Pándavanka Pásákrirá O Draupadi Bastraharan. The Dice-playing of the Pándavas and the Disrobing of Draupadi.	ditto ...	Bhagírathí Sethiya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed by the Cuttack Printing Company, and published by Sridhar Ráo.
1455	Manabodh Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses for the edification of the Mind.	ditto ...	Náráyan Datta	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press.	Printed and published by Náráyan Datta.
1456	Rasakallol. Waves of Sentiment.	ditto ...	Dína Krishna Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Company.
	RELIGION.					
1457	Chautisá Máliká. A Garland composed of Thirty-four Verses. Part I	ditto ...	Sír Bhiku Ráo and others.	Religion II.	ditto ditto ...	Printed by the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press, and published by the Author.
1458	Trináthamelá. The Fair in honour of the Three Lords.	ditto ...	Pítavás Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bálasore.	Printed by K. P. Dás, and published by Rám Tárak Sen.
1459	Bhágavatasár. The Essence of the Srímadbhágavat.	ditto ...	Kálí Prasád Dás.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by K. P. Dás.
1460	Rásakrírá. The Rása Sports.	ditto ...	Jagannáth Dás	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by K. Dás, and published by Vinod Vihárí De.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1895.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 22nd	96	12mo dy	10th	1,000	Printed	0 6 0	......	.....	1445
„ 25th	83	12mo dy	3rd...	500	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	....	1446
Sep. 27th	53	16mo fc.	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Authors.	....	1447
Oct. 21st	172	16mo fc.	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	......	Srímatí Kanak Manjarí Deví, Rám of Khállikot.	An entertaining reader for Uriya girls containing instructive stories from the Puranas and lessons on various useful subjects such as cookery, household duties, nursing, Natural History, Botany, &c. The lessons are arranged in the form of a dialogue between a Grandmother and her granddaughter and are profusely illustrated.	1448
1897.									
Aug. 31st	225	8vo rl.	1st ...	1,000	Printed	1 8 0	Srikrishna Mahápátra.	An Uriya translation of the Indian Penal Code, as amended up to date of publication, the Whipping Act, and the Private Fisheries Protection Act.	1449
Nov. 19th	16	32mo rl.	7th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Harihar Náth Pandit, Chaudhuri, chak, Cuttack.	Often noticed.	1450
Oct. 23rd	32	16mo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author. Cuttack.	....	1451
Oct. 28th	36	12mo dy	4th...	1,500	ditto ...	0 1 6	......	Often noticed.	1452
Nov. 17th	8	16mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 0 6	Braja Bandhu Misra, Talchar.	Verses addressed to the goddess of learning bewailing the former greatness of the people of Orissa and deploring the moral, physical and in tellectual degeneracy that characterises them at the present day.	1453
Sept. 25th	38	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Srídhar Ráo.	Based on the well-known story of the Mahábhárata.	1454
„ 22nd	15	32mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	H. N. Pandit.	Verses inculcating the transitoriness of all worldly possessions and exhorting the mind to take refuge in the Lord Govinda (Krishna).	1455
Aug. 31st	142	12mo rl.	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author.	Verses describing the story of the birth and boyhood of Krishna.	1456
Sept. 25th	14	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	The Author.	Prayers and hymns addessed to Krishna.	1457
Oct. 9th	16	......	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	Contains a story in fraise of the three gods, Brahmá, Vishnu and Siva.	1458
„ 13th	22	......	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1459
„ 11th	28	......	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	......	Contains a description of Krishna's love-making with the milkmaids of Vrindávan.	1460

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	RELIGION—*concld.*					
1461	Angad Rávan Dáiká. The Dialogue between Angad and Rávana.	Uriya...	Gauránga Mahápátra.	Religion (II.)	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed by Madan Mohan Náyak, and published by the Author.
1462	Srí Chintámani O Vírasinha Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses about Chintámani (Krishna) and Thirty-four Verses of Vírasinha (A Name).	ditto ...	Bhágírathí Sethiyá and others.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Company's Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Cuttack Printing Company.
1463	Dárdhyatábhakti rasámrita. The Nectar of Firm Faith.	ditto ...	Sridhar Ráo and others.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1464	Kárttika Máhátmya. The Sacredness of the month of Kárttika (October-November.)	ditto ...	Mahádev Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Contái.	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by Kripá Sindhu Jáná.
1465	Sáralánká Stuti O-Vimalánka Stuti Mangalánka Stuti, Charchchikánka Stuti, Biriyánka Stuti. Hymns to Sárala, Vimalá, Mangalá, Charchiká and Biriyá.	ditto ...	Gauránga Mahápátra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed by Madan Mohan Náyak, and published by the Author.
1466	Duhkhi-Janán. Prayer of a Poor Man.	ditto ...	Nágá Baladev Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1467	Durgá Stuti. A Hymn to the Goddess Durgá.	ditto ...	Krishna Chandra Pátra, and Daitári Senápati.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed by Daitári Dás, and published by the Author.
1468	Rámáyana, Adyakánda. The Rámáyana, Book I. (P.)	ditto ...	Kapilesvar Vidyábhúshan.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Bhágavat Prasád Dán.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1469	Utkal Pátíganit. Arithmetic in Uriya.	ditto ...	Umes Chandra Basu.	Science (Mathematical.)	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhágavat Prasád Dán, and published by Umes Chandra Basu.
1470	Desíya Ganit. Indigenous Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Bhagaván Chandra Sinha.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Bhágavat Prasád Dán, and published by Bhagaván Chandra Sinha.
1471	Saral Mankhik Ganit. Easy Mental Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Ganapat Rám Chandra Kánat Kar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Patriot Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by M. M. Náyak.
1472	Utkal Ganit. Arithmetic in Uriya.	ditto ...	Mrs. J. B. Rao.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Messrs. Harvey and Young.
1473	Práimeri Kshetra Parimán O Jamidári Hisáv. Primary Mensuration and Zamindari Accounts.	ditto ...	A. Náyak.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
1474	Panakiyá Bodhiní. Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	Ráy Rádhá Náth Ráy Báhádur.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by Sasi Bhúshan Ráy.
1475	Sulabha Jyámiti. Cheap Geometry.	ditto ...	S. Ráy.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by S. Ráy.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1476	Prákritik Bhúgolpáth. Lessons on Physical Geography.	ditto ...	R. Sinha.	Science (Natural and other.)	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.								
Nov. 16th	7	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 0 6	Gauránga Mahápátra, Mashra, Hariharpur.	Often noticed.	1461
Sept. 25th	8	16mo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Authors, Cuttack.	Verses describing Krishna's solicitude for his beloved Rádhá after his departure from Vrindávan, and a dissertation on the human body by one Vírasinha, a Buddhist.	1462
Oct. 15th	216	8vo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Inculcates the necessity of faith in Hari. Often noticed.	1463
Oct. 25th	169	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Madhu Súdan Jáná.	Treats of the sacredness of the month of Kárttika. Taken from the Padma Purána.	1464
" 20th	8	16mo dy	1st...	1.000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Gauránga Mahápátra, Hariharpur, Cuttack.	....	1465
Sept. 25th	8	16mo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	The Author.	A prayer to Hari.	1466
Oct 29th	4	32m	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	The Author, Cuttack.	....	1467
" 18th	109	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Bhágavat Prasád Dán, Dewan Bázár, Cuttack.	An Uriya translation of the first Book of the Rámáyana.	1468
Nov. 20th	338	12mo dy	4th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Umesh Chandra Basu.	....	1469
Oct. 18th	31	16mo d. fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Bhagaván Chandra Sinha, Cuttack.	....	1470
" 6th	42	12mo dy	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	0 1 9	Ganapat Rám Chandra Kánat Kar.	....	1471
Nov. 1st	256	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Mrs. J. B. Rae, Bálásore.	....	1472
1st	26	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	....	1473
Oct. 20th	60	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	......	....	1474
Nov. 2nd	148	16mo d. fc.	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	......	....	1475
Oct. 24th	95	12mo dy	4th...	500	ditto ...	0 7 0	......	....	1476

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1477	Padártha Vijnán. Elements of Physics.	Uriya.	Yoges Chandra Ráy.	Science (Natural and other.)	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed by Bhágavat Prasad Dán, and published by Rám Prasanna Mukherji.

BI-LINGUAL

I.—ARABIC AND

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	RELIGION.					
31	Ad-dálilul-kavi-lil-Hanafi. Strong Guide for Followers of the Hánáfi School.	Arabic and Urdu.	Abdul Wahid Khán.	Religion (M.)	Lithographed and published at the Shraf Press, Bihar.	Lithographed and published by Zaheer Khán.

II.—BENGALI AND

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	BIOGRAPHY.					
1079	Svarnamayí Kathá. Of Mahárání Svarnamayí.	Bengali and English.	Banvári Lál Gosvámí.	Biography.	Printed and published at Saidábád.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Ghosh, and published by Banvári Lál Gosvámí.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1080	A Key to the Entrance Course for 1899.	ditto ...	Mahendra Náth Gupta, B.A.	Language.	Printed at 78, Amherst Street, and published at 52, Bhavání Charan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by S. N. Bhattácháryya, and published by Prabhás Gupta & Co.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1081	Samartha Kosh. A Bengali-English Dictionary with Puranic Biographical Dictionary. No. 117.	ditto ...	Anupa Krishna Mitra and Lalit Krishna Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 2/1, Mallik's Lane, and published at 2/7, Rájá Nava Krishna's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu Mitra & Co., and published by the Authors.
1082	Ditto ditto No. 118.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1083	Ditto ditto No. 119.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1084	Ditto ditto No. 120	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1085	Some Chittagong Proverbs.	ditto ...	Compiled by J. D. Anderson, I. C. S.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta ...

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Sept. 19th	103	12mo dy	4th...	2,000	Printed.	0 7 0	Yogos Chandra Ráy, Sáhebzádabázár, Cuttack.	....	1477
BOOKS.									
URDU BOOKS.									
Dec. 1st	44	8vo dy	1st...	525	Lithographed.	0 1 6	Syed Sháh Náziruddin Hossain, Behar.	Contains explanations of some of the sayings of the Prophet from the standpoint of a *Sunni.*	31
ENGLISH BOOKS.									
Sept. 23rd	32	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	......	......	A reprint of the articles published on the death of the Maharání Svarnamayí in the columns of the *Murshidabad Hitaishi.*	1079
Aug. 26th	350	8vo cr.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Mahendra Náth Gupta, B.A., 52, Bhávání Charan Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	....	1080
July 10th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Authors, Sobhábázár, Rájbáti, Calcutta.	Bengali, from *Rakshaspása* to *Ranapandita ;* English, from *Intempestive* to *Intractable ;* and Puranic Biography, from *Gautami* to *Ghatotkacha.*	1081
„ 26th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, from *Ranapriya* to *Ratna ;* English, from *Intractile* to *Irreprehensible ;* and Puranic Biography, *Ghatotkacha* continued.	1082
Aug. 27th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, *Ratna* continued; English, from *Irrepresentable* to *Jalap,* and Puranic Biography, *Ghatotkacha* continued.	1083
Sept. 9th	32	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, *Ratna* continued, English, from *Jalapine* to *Jilt ;* and Puranic Biography, from *Ghatodbhava* to *Ghatodara.*	1084
July 23rd	90	8vo rl.	1st...	200	ditto ...	......	J. D. Anderson, I.C.S., Chittagong.	A collection of proverbs current in the district of Chittagong with an English translation and in some cases, with their English analogues. The point or humour of the sayings is also explained and illustrated in English.	1085

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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					II.—BENGALI AND
1086	Easy Lessons on Arithmetic.	Bengali and English.	Mohan Lál De.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed at 203/2, and published at 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Sáhá, and published by B. Banerji & Co.
	MEDICINE.					III.—BENGALI AND
2459	Sánuvád Sár Kaumudí. The Moonlight of the Essence (of Medical Science), with a Translation (T.)	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Compiled by Káli Prasanna Kavisekhar.	Medicine N.	Printed at 1, Nimu Gosáin's Lane, and published at 1, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mákhan Lál Ghosh, and published by Ganes Chandra Ghosh.
2460	Sarpághát Chikitsá Sár. The Essence of the Treatment of Snake-bite. Part I.	ditto ...	Rám Chandra Siddhánta.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by Sáradá Prasád Sen.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
2461	Gupta Vidyá. Occult Science.	ditto ...	Fakir Chánd Sarkár.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 1, Dewan's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Dwarhátá.	Printed by Rám Dayál Adhya, and published by Anukul Chandra Mahákál.
2462	Yogámrita. The Nectar of *Yoga*. (T.)	ditto ...	Sasi Bhúshan Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Gosábágán Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihári Dás, and published by Gurudás Chatterji.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
2463	Sukla Yajurvedíya Isávásyopanishad. The Isávásya Upanishad of the White Yajurveda. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Vihári Lál Mukherji.	Philosophy.	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sányál & Co.
2464	Siddhánta Ratnam. The Jewel of Conclusions (T).	ditto ...	Edited by Syámlál Goswámí Siddhánta Vá-chaspati.	ditto ...	Printed at 80, Muktarám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Chandra Náth Guha, and published by the Editor.
	POETRY.					
2465	Kavi Vinodan vá Kavitá Ratnákar. The Delight of Poets; or, The Ocean of Poetry. (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Kálí Prasanna Vidyáratna.	Poetry.	Printed at 68, Nimu Gosáin's Lane, and published at 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihári De, and published by Rám Lál Síl.
	RELIGION.					
2466	Srí Srí Chaitanya Charitámrita. The Nectar of the Life of Chaitanya. Parts 11 and 12 (together). (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Panchánan Chakravartí.	Religion H.	Printed and published at the Sankhanidhi Press, Dacca.	Printed by Mahim Chandra De, and published by Panchánan Chakravartí.
2467	Nitya Karma. The Daily Religious Duties. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Panchánan Tarkaratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Arunoday Ray.

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Aug. 1st	210	8vo cr.	3rd...	2,500	Printed	0 8 0	Mohan Lál De, Dacca.	A revised edition.	1086
SANSKRIT BOOKS.									
„ 2nd	204	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	1 8 0	......	A treatise on Hindu medicine compiled from various standard works.	2459
„ 20th	96	8vo dy	1st...	100	ditto ...	1 4 0	Rám Chandra Siddhánta and Sáradá Prasád Sen, Barabázár, Calcutta.	A treatise on the treatment of snakebite by indigenous methods. The writer is a reputed snake doctor, and the remedies given in this work are alleged to have been used with conspicuous success in numbers of cases, some of which are cited in the book.	2460
„ 23rd	240	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 12 0	Fakir Chánd Sarkár, Simlá.	A collection of *mantras* and magical formulae, together with chapters on astrology, palmistry, demonology and other kindred topics.	2461
„ 24th	237	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author.	A treatise on the practice of *yoga*, compiled from different authoritative works on the subject.	2462
Aug. 25th	42	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Vihári Lál Mukherji. Mymensing.	Text, with the commentaries of Sankar and Anandagiri, and easy Sanskrit annotations, and a Bengali exposition by the editor.	2463
June 24th	333	8vo rl	1st...	500	Printed.	1 0 0	The Editor.	The author of this treatise, Pandit Baladev Vidyábhushan, was a reputed Vedantist among the Chaitanyaite Vaishnavs of Bengal. The work contains a philosophical disquisition on the doctrines of Vaishnavism and attempts a refutation of the unqualified monism of Sankar and his followers. It is furnished with a Sanskrit commentary and a Bengali translation.	2464
Sept. 8th	83	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rámlál Síl, 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	A collection of oft-quoted Sanskrit verses with a Bengali translation.	2465
Nov. 1st	36	4to dy	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	With interesting notes and explanations.	2466
Sept. 12th	28	8vo s rl	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The Bangabási Firm, 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	....	2467

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	RELIGION—*contd.*					
2468	Srímad Bhagavadgítá. The Divine Lay. Nos. 19 and 20 (together) (T).	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Dámodar Mukhopádhyáya Vidyánanda.	Religion. II.	Printed at 309, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 28, Balarám De's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarvesvar Bhattácháryya, and published by the Editor.
2469	Ditto ditto Nos. 21 & 22 (together) (T).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Chaturbhuj Bhattácháryya, and published by the Editor.
2470	Sri Sri Brahma Vaivartta Purána. The Purana describing the Evolution from Brahma (the Supeme Spirit). (T).	ditto ...	Translated by Raghunandan Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Dewan's Lane, and published at 111, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Dayál Adhya, and published by Yogendra Náth De.
2471	Satik Sánubád Tithitattvam. The Truth about the Lunar Days with a commentary and translation.	ditto ...	Edited by Níla Kamal Vidyá nidhi.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Nimu Gossain's Lane, and published at 1, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mákhan Lál Ghosh, and published by Ganes Chandra Ghosh.
2472	Brahma Kritya, Dasakarma Paddhati Ityádi O Nityakarma Padhati. The Procedure of Religious duties to be performed at dawn, the ten kinds of Ceremonial Observances, &c., and the Procedure of Daily Religious Duties. (R).	ditto ...	Edited by Lalit Mohan Sinha Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 249, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta, and published at Chakdighi, Burdwan.	Printed by I. C. Basu & Co., published by Lalit Mohan Sinha Ráy.
2473	Vásishtha Mahá Rámáyanam. The Great Rámáyana containing Lectures on Yoga by the Sage Vasishtha. No. 39 (T).	ditto ...	Edited by Kálivar Vedantavágis.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 214, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Gar, and published by Nandalál Pál.
2474	Ditto ditto No. 40 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Priya Náth Ghosh, and published by Nandalál Pál.
2475	Ditto ditto No. 41 (T).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2476	Paramártha Tattva. The Truth about the Highest Good. (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Kusumeshu Kumár Mitra	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 19, Vrindávan Basák's Lane, Clacutta.	Printed by Kunja Vihári De, and published by Kánái Lál Dhar.
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4524	Dásí. Maid Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Mahes Chandra Bhaumik.	ditto ...	Printed at 51/2, Suken's Street, and published at 72-1-1, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Adhar Chandra Basu, and published by Susil Chandra Basu.
4525	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4526	Janmabhúmi. The Father Land. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by N. C. Basu.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
4527	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4528	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4529	Ditto ditto Vol VII. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Arunodáy Ráy.
4530	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. Nos. 9 to 10 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 20th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 4 0	Raman Krishna Chatterji.	Devoted to astrology, palmistry, phrenology, &c.	4511
„ 26th	53	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	Durgá Dás Láhiri, 17, Eden Hospital Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of general interest. It is in spirit, though not in form, a weekly newspaper and discusses topics, which are more suited to a newspaper than to a journal. The greater portion of its contents consist of comments on the doings of the officials of Government, both native and European, specially the latter. Its tone is not always unexceptionable.	4512
„ 14th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	ditto ...	In the course of an article headed, Oppression is the sole cause of Murder, the writer says that Mr. Rand's murder was due to his oppressive conduct in connection with the enforcement of plague regulations. Gives some instances of deaths of natives at the hands of Europeans.	4513
„ 21st	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	Gives some alleged cases of oppressive and overbearing conduct on the part of the European magistracy and judiciary.	4514
„ 28th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	1515
Aug. 4th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	4516
„ 11th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	4517
„ 11th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	4518
„ 25th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	Comments on the proposed amendment of the Law of Sedition.	4519
Sept. 1st	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	4520
„ 8th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ..	.....	ditto ...	This and the previous issues of the journal point out errors in Babu Navin Chandra Sen's book entitled *Palásir Yuddha.*	4521
„ 15th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	4522
July 24th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Srímatí Hiranmayí Deví, 26, Báligunge Circular Road, Calcutta.	Contains articles of general interest. Has a thoughtful article headed "Famine and its Prevention," in the course of which the alleged apathy of the Government of India in the matter is condemned in rather strong language.	4523
„ 24th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	0 6 0	... ..	....	4524
Aug. 10th	64	8vo dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	....	4525
June 25th	32	8vo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	N.C. Basu, 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of general interest.	4526
„ 25th	32	8vo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	....	4527
„ 25th	32	8vo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	....	4528
Sept. 1st	32	8vo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	....	4529
„ 15th	64	8vo rl	1st...	10,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	Contains an interesting account of Jagat Set.	4530

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4531	Kánti. Effulgence. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 9.	Bengali.	Edited by Tárak Gopál Ghosh.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Contai.	Printed by Madhu Sudan Jáná, and published by Váránasí Banerji.
4532	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4533	Másik Vijnápaní O Samvád. Monthly Advertisement and News. A monthly paper. For June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by K. P. Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 374, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 56, Páthuriaghátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hara Chandra Dás, and published by K. P. Banerji.
4534	Ditto ditto For July 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4535	Ditto ditto For August 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4536	Mukul. Blossoms. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Siva Náth Sástrí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Dváraká Náth Sarkár.
4537	Navya Bhárata. New India. A monthly paper. Vol. XV. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Deví-prasanna Ráy Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed at 1-1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210 4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by Devíprasanna Ráy Chaudhurí.
4538	Ditto ditto Vol XV. Nos. 5 and 6 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4539	Panthá. The Path. A monthly paper. Vol I. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Varadákánta Majumdár and Pandit Syámlál Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, and published at 39-1, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sannyásí Charan Biragí, and published by Aghor Náth Datta.
4540	Punya. Merit. A monthly paper. 1st year No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Prajná Sundarí Deví.	ditto ..	Printed at 43, Vrindávan Basák's Lane, and published at the Adi Brahma Samáj Káryyálay, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Ramá Náth De.
4541	Púrnimá. Full Moon A monthly paper. 5th year. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Kumár Satíndra Dev Ráy	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sávitrí Press, Bánsbere. Hughli.	Printed and published by Annadá Prasád Ráy.
4542	Ditto ditto 5th year No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4543	Ditto ditto 5th year No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4544	Samíran. The Air. A monthly paper. 3rd year. Nos. 5 to 8 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Dváraká Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, and published at 345, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Mukherji & Co., and published by Atindra Náth Mukherji.

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1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 18th	20	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 6	Tárak Gopál Ghosh.	Contains among other things a few recipes for some of the ordinary diseases of cattle.	4531
Nov. 15th	20	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	....	4532
July 16th	12	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Kálidás Pál, Jorásánko, Calcutta.	Contains an article on the Bubonic Plague. The writer quotes authorities from Sanskrit medical works to show that the disease in question is a form of *visarpa* or erysipelas.	4533
Aug. 13th	12	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	ditto ...	....	4534
„ 16th	12	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	ditto ...	Contains an article taking exception to Major-General Sir Edwin Collen's remarks about Indian women.	4535
July 28th	16	8vo dc	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	......	An illustrated children's journal.	4536
Aug. 9th	80	8vo rl	1st...	1,800	ditto ...	0 10 0	Devíprasanna Ráy Chaudhurí, 210-4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	This number brings the interesting series of articles on the history of Nepal to a close. Literary matter predominates.	4537
Sept. 18th	88	8vo rl	1st...	1,750	ditto ...	0 11 0	ditto ...	Contains an analysis of the well-known Sanskrit historical work named the *Rája-Tarangini*. In the course of an article the editor strongly condemns Mr. Gokhale for having retracted his statements regarding the conduct of plague officials, and his countrymen generally for not having got up a meeting to protest against the imprisonment of the Natu brothers. Other articles are of religious, philosophical and general interest.	4538
July 12th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Aghor Náth Datta, 39-1, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta	Articles of general interest. ...	4539
Oct. 2nd	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	3 0 0 yearly.	Hitendra Náth Tagore.	A new monthly.	4540
Sept. 28th	40	8vo dy	1st...	950	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rání Achal Bálá Dásí and Hiranmayí Dásí, Bansbere, Garbáti, Hughli.	Contains light reading ...	4541
Nov. 18th	38	8vo dy	1st...	950	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Goes on publishing a metrical translation of the Bhagavadgítá.	4542
Dec. 27th	36	8vo dy	1st...	950	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ...	Contains an interesting article on Nrisinha Dev, surnamed Sudramani (a Jewel among Sudras), who was a contemporary of Nawab Mursid Kuli Khán, and partially translated the Kási Khánda in Bengali verse.	4543
July 20th	184	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Mukherji & Co., 67, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta.	Contains a number of interesting and well-written articles. In the course of a poem in this number, the writer exhorts his countrymen, both Hindus and Mussalmans, to eschew the use of English goods and make common cause in serving their country.	4544

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4545	Sáhitya Parishat-Patriká. The Journal of the Academy of Literature. A quarterly journal. Vol IV. No. 1.	Bengali.	Edited by Nagendra Náth Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 2, Masjidbári Street, and published at 106-1, Grey Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sannyási Charan Vairági, and published by the Vangiya Sáhitya Parishat Káryyálay.
4546	Ditto Vol IV. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 106-1, Grey Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Basu & Co., and published by the Vangiya Sáhitya Parishat Káryyálay.
4547	Sáhitya Sevaka. The Votary of Literature. A monthly paper. Vol II. No. 6.	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	Printed at 51-2, Sukea's Street, Calcutta, and published at Shilong.	Printed by Adhar Chandra Basu, and published by Gaur Mohan Chatterji.
4548	Sávitrí. (A name.) A monthly paper. Vol I. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Yádav Bágchi.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Bosepárá Lane, and published at 35, Mirzaffir's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Ráy, and published by Rám Yádab Bágchí.
4549	Ditto Vol I. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4550	Srí Sanátaní. The Eternal. Vol. I. No. 7.	ditto ...	Edited by Premánanda Bháratí.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Bosepárá Lane, and published at 10, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Ráy and published by Krishna Kishor Chaudhuri.
4551	Ditto ditto Vol. I. Nos. 8 and 9 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4552	Uddípaná. Stimulation. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by Devendra Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at 1-2, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by Manmatha Náth Chatterji.
4553	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4554	Utsa. Fountain. A monthly paper.	ditto ...	Edited by Avinás Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at the Vání Press, Boáliá, and published at Rungpur.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chaudhuri, and published by Ambikáranjan Majumdár.
4555	Utsáha. Encouragement. A monthly paper. 1st year No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Suresh Chandra Sáhá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vání Press, Boáliá.	Printed and published by Sarachchandra Chaudhuri.
4556	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 27th	72	8vo rl	1st...	400	Printed.	0 12 0	Vangiya Sáhitya Parishat, 106-1, Grey Street, Calcutta.	Literary matters predominate in this number. Publishes for the first time an old Bengali prose work named Deha-Karach by Narottoma Thákur, who belonged to the second generation of Chaitnya's disciples. The work deals with the principles of Vaishnav theology. Among other articles that on the subject of the antiquities of Bengal by Babu Prafulla Chandra Banerji deserves notice. Mahámahopádhyaya Haraprasád Sástri's article on Dharma worship in Bengal contains much curious and interesting information.	4545
Aug. 16th	85	8vo rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 12 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number that on the old Bengali poet Krittivása by Babu Prafulla Chandra Banerji is perhaps the most interesting. That on Durgá Mangal and Kavi Rúpanáráyan also deserves perusal. Rúpanáráyan flourished about the end of the 11th century, and wrote his poem Durgá Mangal on the basis of the well-known Sanskrit work named the Chandí.	4546
„ 3rd	32	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 3 0	......	Contains some anecdotes about the poet Kálidása.	4547
June 28th	24	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Rám Yádav Bágchí, 35, Mirzaffir's Lane, Calcutta.	Contains articles intended chiefly for female readers.	4548
July 28th	24	12mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	....	4549
„ 21st	40	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	4 0 0 yearly	Premánanda Bhárati, 10, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Religious matter predominates in this and the following number of the journal, which is written from the standpoint of Hindu orthodoxy. The articles in these numbers in defence of Hindu Astronomy are very interesting, if not instructive.	4550
Aug. 22nd	56	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	4551
July 4th	40	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Devendra Náth Mukherji, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Contains a criticism on Babu Navín Chandra Sen's poems.	4552
Aug. 8th	40	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Literary matter predominates in this number. The criticism on Babu Navín Chandra's poems continues.	4553
Sept. 12th	16	8vo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 2 0	Avinás Chandra Chakravartí, Keránipárá, Rungpur.	A new journal, an organ of the Rungpur Students' Association.	4554
„ 6th	32	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 2 0	Sures Chandra Sáhá, Boáliá.	Treats of topics of general interest.	4555
„ 26th	32	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	....	4556

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	MISCELLANEOUS—concld.					
4557	Vámábodhiní Patriká. A journal for the Instruction of Women. A monthly paper. No. 390.	Bengali.	Edited by Umes Chandra Datta.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 6, College Street Bye Lane, and published at 9, Antanibágán Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by Ashutosh Ghosh.
4558	Ditto ditto No. 391.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4559	Víṇápání. The Goddess of Learning. A monthly paper. Vol. IV. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Gopál Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at Ahiritolá, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Chandra, and published by the Editor.
4560	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Chandra, and published by the Vínápáni Sáhitya Samáj.
4561	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
4562	Dípti Prakásiká. The Emitter of Refulgence. A weekly paper. Vol. II No. 38.	ditto ...	Edited by Lál Vihári Sáhá.	Religion (C)	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and published at 191, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4563	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 39.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4564	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 40.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4565	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 41.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4566	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 42.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4567	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 43.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4568	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 44.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4569	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 45.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4570	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 46.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4571	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 47.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4572	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 48.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4573	Khrishtíya Sakti. The Christian Power. A weekly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Krishna Charan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 44, and published at 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Vihári Lál Banerji, and published by the Editor.
4574	Khrishtíya Bándhab. The Christian Friend. A monthly paper, Vol. XIX. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by M. N. Náth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev J. W. Thomas.
4575	Ditto ditto Vol. XIX. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ..
4576	Sevaka. The Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Kási Chandra Ghoshál.	ditto ... (B)	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by the East Bengal Brahma Samáj.
4577	Saiví. Belonging to Siva. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Siva Chandra Vidyárnava.	ditto ... (H)	Printed at 15, New China Bázár, Calcutta, and published at Sibpur, Howrah.	Printed by D. C. Dás & Co., and published by Bholánáth Chakravarti.
4578	Sanátan Dharmakaná. Bits of Eternal Religion. 1st. year No. 3.	ditto ...	Edited by Durgá Dás Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Diamond Press, Chinsurá.	Printed and published by Dína Náth Mukharji.

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PERIODICALS—*contd*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P			
Aug. 4th	40	vo rl	1st...	1,500	Printed.	0 4 0	Umes Chandra Datta, 9 Antanibágán Lane, Calcutta.	Full of light reading.	4557
Sept. 2nd	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Contains an article on health and hygiene.	4558
July 8th	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rám Gopál Sen Gupta, Ahírítolá, Calcutta.	....	4559
Aug. 1st	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rám Gopál Sen Gupta, 23, Hara Dhál's Lane, Ahirítolá, Calcutta.	....	4560
" 31st	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	....	4561
July 14th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	Lál Vihárí Sáhá, 191, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	A weekly organ of the Christian Endeavour Society.	4562
" 21st	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	....	4563
" 28th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	....	4564
Aug. 4th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ..	0 0 3	ditto ...	....	4565
" 16th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ..	...	4566
" 23rd	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	....	4567
" 30th	4	4to rl	1st..	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	....	4568
Sept. 6th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ..	......	4569
" 13th	4	4to rl	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	....	4570
" 20th	4	4to	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	......	4571
" 27th	4	4to	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 3	ditto ...	....	4572
" 5th	16	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 0 6	Krishna Charan Banerji, 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta	A Christian weekly.	4573
July 28th	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	... ..	A Christian monthly.	4574
Aug. 31st	16	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	......	ditto ditto ...	4575
" 15th	24	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 1 6	......	An organ of the East Bengal Brahmo Union.	4576
" 30th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	.. ..	Treats of the principles of Hinduism.	4577
July 8th	16	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ..	0 1 0	Káli Kumár Datta, Chinsurá.	An organ of the Vaishnav community.	4578

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	RELIGION—*concld.*					
4579	Sanátan Dharma-Kaná. Bits of Eternal Religion. A monthly paper, 1st. year Nos. 6 and 7 (together.)	Bengali	Edited by Durgá Dás Ráy.	Religion (H)	Printed and published at Chinsura, Hugli.	Printed and published by Kishnapada Ghosh.
4580	Snehamayí. Full of Affection. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. W. Carey.	ditto ... (C)	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev J. W. Thomas.
4581	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4582	Táttvabodiní Patriká. The Expositor of Truth. A monthly paper. No. 648.	ditto ...	Edited by Dvijendra Náth Tagore.	ditto ... (B)	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálidás Chakravartí.
4583	Ditto ditto No. 649.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto dito ...	ditto ditto ...
4584	Ditto ditto No. 650	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4585	Vángálá Misanarí Glinár. The Bengal Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper. Vol VII. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. J. F. Hewitt.	ditto ... (C).	Printed at 115, and published at 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4586	Ditto. ditto. Vol VII. No. 9.	ditto ...	....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4587	Vishnupriyá Patriká. The Journal beloved of Vishnu. A monthly paper. Vol VII. No. 9.	ditto ...	Edited by Rádhiká Náth Gosvámí and Syám Lál Gosvámí.	ditto (H).	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chandra Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kesava Lál Ráy.
4588	Viveka. Discrimination. A monthly paper. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Kámákhyá Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 31, Gulu Ostágar's Lane, and published at 13-2, Tárak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravartí, and published by K. N. Mukherji.
4589	Ditto. ditto. No. 5.	......	....	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						II—.ENGLISH
	MEDICINE.					
1979	The Calcutta Journal of Medicine. A monthly paper. Vol XV. Nos. 9 and 10 (together.)	English.	Edited by Mahendra Lál Sarkár.	Medicine. E.	Printed and published at 51, Sánkáritolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Panchánan Sarkár.
1980	Ditto. ditto Vol XV. Nos. 11 and 12 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1981	Ditto. ditto. Vol XVI. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1982	The Indian Lancet. A fortnightly Journal. Vol X. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Lawrence Fernandez.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, Royd Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Lawrence Fernandez.
1983	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1984	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1985	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1986	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1987	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1988	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1897	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Dec. 20th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 1 0	Kálí Kumár Dátta, Ghuntiyá Bázár, Chinsurá.	An organ of the Vaishnav community.	4579
July 28th	8	8vo rl	1st...	875	ditto ...	...	......	A Christian monthly for children.	4580
Aug. 31st	8	8vo rl	1st...	875	ditto ...	0 0 6	......	ditto ditto ...	4581
July 16th	16	f cap.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dvijendra Náth Tagore, 6, Dváraká Náth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	An organ of the S'di Brahmo Samáj. This number contains a dissertation on the monism of Vedánta.	4582
Aug. 16th	16	f. cap.	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	....	4583
Sept. 16th	18	f. cap.	1st...	430	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	....	4584
Sept. 1st	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	A Christian monthly. ...	4585
„ 29th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	....	458(
„ 29th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Sisir Kumár Ghosh, 2, Ananda Chandra Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Devoted to Chaitanyaism. ...	4587
Augt. 1st	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 6	Kámákhyá Náth Mukherji, 13-2, Tárak Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	A journal of Hindu orthodoxy.	458
„ 19th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 6	ditto ...	....	458
PERIODICALS.									
July 13th	88	8vo dy	1st ...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	Dr. Mahendra Lál Sankár, 51, Sánkáritolá Lane, Calcutta.	Devoted to Homœopathy.	197
Aug. 23rd	80	8vo dy	1st ...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	....	198
Oct. 5th	44	8vo dy	1st ...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	....	198
July 1st	50	4to dy	1st ...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Lawrence Fernandez, 6, Royd Street, Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number those on the treatment of the plague, the sanitation of Calcutta and the physician's right to terminate life must be read with interest by the general public.	198
July 16th	52	4to dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	198
Aug. 1st	52	4to dy	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	The articles on the treatment of the plague translated from French continues. Points out the need of a Poison Act for India.	198
„ 16th	52	4to rl	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	198
Sept. 1st	52	4to rl	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	198
„ 16th	52	4to rl	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	987
Oct. 1st	52	4to rl	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	198

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	MEDICINE—contd.					
1989	Indian Medical Gazette. A monthly paper. Vol. XXXII, No. 4.	English.	Edited by W. J. Simpson.	Medicine (E.)	Printed and published at Thacker, Spink & Co.'s Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
1990	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXII. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1991	Ditto ditto Vo. XXXII. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1992	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXII. No 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1993	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXII. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1994	Ditto ditto Vol. XXXII. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1995	Indian Medical Record. A fortnightly Journal. Vol. XIII. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by James R. Wallace.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 15a, Dharmatalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. D. Rozario.
1996	Ditto ditto Vol. XIII. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1997	Ditto ditto Vol. XIII. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1998	Ditto ditto Vol. XIII. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1999	Ditto ditto Vol. XIII. No. 6.	ditto ..	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2000	Ditto ditto Vol. XIII. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
2001	Adrishta. Destiny. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Raman Krishna Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, and published at 19, Mathur Sen's Garden Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Amúlya Charan Sarkár, and published by the Editor.
2002	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. LXVI. Part I. No. 2. 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by the Philological Secretary.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and pulished at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
April 4th	40	4to dy	1st...	650	Printed.	2 0 0	Thacker Spink & Co., Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number those entitled Hospital Nursing in Calcutta, Plague in Bombay, Professor Koch and the Rinderpest in Africa, may have interest for the general reader.	1989
May 19th	40	4to	1st...	650	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	....	1990
June 22nd	40	4to	1st...	650	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	This number is very rich in plague literature—a remark which is also applicable to the next one.	1991
July 19th	40	4to	1st...	650	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	The article on the "Kálá-Ajar" of Assam continues.	1992
Aug. 16th	40	4to	1st...	650	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	1993
Sept. 14th	40	4to	1st...	650	ditto ...	2 0 0	ditto ...	Contains a large number of interesting articles, among which those entitled the Mortality resulting from Operations in the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, Abdominal Surgery at the Eden Hospital, Calcutta, deserve notice.	1994
July 16th	36	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	1 8 0	James R. Wallace, 50, Park Street, Calcutta.	Notices some cases of snake-bite successfully treated, and makes suggestions for improving the prospects of Civil Assistant Surgeons.	1995
Aug. 1st	38	4to dy	1st ..	1,700	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	Gives some interesting surgical cases. Points out the need for a Medical Registration Act for India.	1996
" 16th	36	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	The article headed the History of a Sanitary Failure is interesting reading in view of the proposed regulations for the health of the army in India. Ventilates the grievances of Assistant Surgeons.	1997
Sept. 1st	34	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	Has an extremely interesting article on the anti-venomous properties of the bile of serpents and other animals. Gives some interesting cases under the head of Obstetrics and Gynæcology.	1998
" 16th	28	4 to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	....	1999
Oct. 1st	26	4to dy	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	1 8 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number those entitled the Old Venetian Bleeding Glass and Hæmatozoon of Malaria and its Discovery in Water and Soil may be found interesting both to the professional and the general reader.	2000
July 26th	26	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	3 0 0 annually.	The Editor.	Devoted to Palmistry, Phrenology and kindred subjects.	2001
" 16th	48	8vo rl.	1st...	650	ditto ...	......	......	Both the articles in this number, *viz.*, that entitled Ancient Countries in Eastern India and that dealing with the Gauhati Copper-plate Grant of Indrapála are very interesting reading.	2002

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
2003	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. LXVI. Part I. No. 3. 1897.	English.	Edited by the Philological Secretary.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
2004	Ditto ditto Vol LXVI Part I. Extra No. 3. 1892.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...
2005	Ditto ditto Part. II	ditto ...	Edited by the Natural History Secretary.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2006	Ditto ditto Vol. LXVI. Part II. No. 2. 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2007	Proceedings and Journal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India for April to June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, and published at the Metcalfe Hall.	Printed by Alfred V. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
2008	"Stamps." Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by the Calcutta Philatelic Co.	ditto ...	Printed at 11/1, British Indian Street, and published at 62-1 Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. M. Náth, and published by the Editor.
2009	Ditto Vol. I. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2010	Ditto Vol. I No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2011	The Calcutta Monthly. Vol. II. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Maulvi Abdul Ghani.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 1-1, Sandel Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
2012	Ditto ditto Vol. II No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2013	The Calcutta Review, for October 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by James W. Furell.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Alf. V. S. Smith.
2014	The Indian Volunteer Record. Vol. I No. 10.	ditto ...	Edited by E. M. Eliot,	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 25 1, Strand, Calcutta.	Printed by Alfred. V. S. Smith, and published by E. M. Eliot,
2015	Ditto Vol. I No 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2016	Ditto Vol. I No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
20 7	Ditto Vol. I No. 13.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2018	Ditto Vol. I No. 14.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2019	Ditto Vol. I No. 15.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2020	Ditto Vol. II No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2021	Ditto Vol. II No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2022	The Indian Volunteer Service Gazette. A fortnightly Journal. Vol. I. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by T. Ross.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 8, Hare Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Thomas S. Smith, and published by the Editor.
2023	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2034	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 13.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2025	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 14.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Aug. 30th	80	8vo rl	1st...	650	Printed.	......	......	Dr. Hoernle's articles on Rare Hindu and Mahommedan Coins in this number deserves notice.	2003
July 26th	122	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	......	......	Contains the concluding portion of the article entitled the Mihran of Sind and its Tributaries. The article is profusely illustrated with maps and plates.	2004
„ 23rd	28	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	......	......	Title page and Index for 1896.	2005
Aug. 13th	196	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	......	......	Contains interesting papers on Natural Science.	2006
„ 31st	84	8vo dy	1st...	650	ditto ...	......	Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India Metcalfe Hall, Calcutta.	....	2007
July 21st	8	8vo rl	1st...	600	ditto ...	Gratis.	The Editor, 62-1, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	A monthly Philatelic journal.	2008
Aug. 14th	8	8vo rl	st...	600	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2009
17th Sept.	8	8vo. ...	1st...	600	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2010
July 14th	12	4to. dy	1st...	225	ditto ...	......	......	Literary matter predominates in this number.	2011
Aug. 9th	12	4to dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	......	......	ditto ditto ...	2012
Sept. 28th	229	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	4 0 0	City Press, 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Contains a number of interesting articles, among which those on Transliteration *versus* Phonetic Romanisation, the Progressive Cooling of the Northern Hemisphere and of Northern India and the Public Health of India deserve mention.	2013
Sept. 4th	14	f. cap.	st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	E. M. Eliot, 25/1, Strand, Calcutta.	A fortnightly paper.	2014
July 24th	14	f. cap.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2015
Aug. 7th	14	f. cap.	st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2016
„ 21st	16	f. cap.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2017
July 10th	16	f. cap.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2018
Sept. 18th	14	f. cop.	st...	1,00	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2019
Oct. 4th	14	f. cap.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2020
„ 16th	16	f. cap.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2021
July 15th	20	c. f. c.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	T. Ross, 8, Hare Street, Calcutta.	....	2022
Aug. 2nd	22	c. f. c.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	2023
„ 16th	18	c. f. c.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	2024
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2026	The Indian Volunteer Service Gazette. A fortnightly Journal. Vo. I. No. 15.	English.	Edited by T. Ross.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 8, Hare Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Alfred V. Smith, and published by the Editor.
2027	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 16.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2028	The Light of the East. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 10.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79/3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68/2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. N. Mallik, and published by the Proprietor.
2029	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 79/3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 3, Isvar Mill's Lane, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...
2030	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2031	The National Magazine. A monthly paper. Vol. XI. No. 4.	ditto ..	Edited by Káli Prasnna De.	ditto ..	Printed at 8, Syed Salley's Lane, and published at 32, Káli Dás Sinha's Lane Calcutta.	Printed by M. D. Hosain, and published by K. P. De.
2032	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2033	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2034	Ditto ditto Vol. XI. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2035	The New Age. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 79/3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68-2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. N. Mallik, and published by the Editor.
2036	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 79-3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 3, Isvar Mill's Lane, Calcutta.	ditto ditto ...
2037	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2038	The Referee and Sporting Chronicle. A weekly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Alfred Harrison.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 9, New China Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Alfred V. S Smith, and published by the Editor.
2039	The Wealth of India. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 7.	ditto	Edited by Asutosh Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 146, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kedár Náth Pálit.
2040	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
2041	Friendly Greetings. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. W. H. Ball.	Religion. (C.)	Printed and published at 22, Old Baitakkháná 2nd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by A. C. Mukherji.
2042	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 34, Mussalmánpárá Lane, and published at 22, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Baradá Prasác Ghosh, and published b Rev. W. H. Ball.
2043	Monthly Record of News and Notes. A monthly paper for July 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. H. Ryland Brown.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by Rev. J. W Thomas, and publishe by the Editor.
2044	Ditto ditto. For August 1897. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto .
2045	Ditto ditto. For September 1897. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ..

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1897.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Sept. 15th	14	c. f. q.	1st...	500	Printed.	0 0	T. Ross, 8, Hare Street, Calcutta.	....	2426
Oct. 4th	18	c. f. c.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	2027
July 31st	32	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	5 0 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji, 68-2, Sikdár-bágán Street, Calcutta.	Devoted principally to Hindu religion and philosophy. Contains an article on the Evils of Cow-Slaughter.	2028
„ 31st	32	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	5 0 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji, 3, Isvar Mill's Lane, Calcutta.	....	2029
Aug. 31st	32	8vo rl	1st...	650	ditto ...	5 0 0 yearly.	ditto ...	The article on Cow-Slaughter continues.	2030
July 20th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	K. P. De, 32, Káli Dás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	The article on Aryan civilisation in India in this number is interesting reading.	2031
Aug. 14th	40	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Editor.	The articles on Aryan civilisation and Uttara-charita continue.	2032
„ 3rd	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	....	2033
Sept. 22nd	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	....	2034
Aug. 15th	32	8vo dor.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Editor, 68/2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	A new monthly, full of interesting information on a variety of topics.	2035
„ 15th	32	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto	0 4 0	ditto ...	Contains an article condemning Government for its plague administration and political prosecutions in Bombay and Poona. The measures which it has taken in this connection are said to be only a prelude to a Press-Gagging Act. The tone of the article is not unexceptionable.	2036
Sept. 16th	32	8vo dc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	S. C. Mukherji, 3, Isvar Mill's Lane, Calcutta.	....	2037
Oct. 12th	16	fc ...	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Editor, 9, New China Bázár Street, Calcutta.	A new weekly containing light reading.	2038
Aug. 5th	32	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	3 0 0 yearly.	Asutosh Sen, 36, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	The only journal of its kind, devoted to Indian industries, products and trade.	2039
Sept. 5th	32	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	3 0 0 yearly.	ditto ...	....	2040
Aug. 5th	4	4to dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	......	Rev W. H. Ball, 22, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	A Christian monthly.	2041
Sept. 1st	4	4to dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	......	ditto ...	....	2042
July 6th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	......	......	A Christian monthly.	2043
„ 30th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	......	.....	....	2044
Aug. 30th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	......	......	....	2045

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						II.—ENGLISH
	RELIGION—concld.					
2046	North India Church Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper for July 1897.	English.	Edited by the Church Missionary Society.	Religion. C.	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thomas S. Smith.
2047	Ditto ditto For August 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2048	Ditto ditto For September 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2049	Ditto ditto. For October 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2050	Our Bond. A monthly paper. For August 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by Dr. C. Mead.	ditto ...	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Faridpur.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
2051	Ditto ditto For September 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2052	Parish Magazine. A monthly paper. For July 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by the Old Church, Calcutta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 10 & 11, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by Thomas S. Smith, and published by the Old Church, Calcutta.
2053	Ditto ditto For August 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2054	Ditto ditto For September 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2055	Ditto ditto For October 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2056	The Indian Evangelical Review. A quarterly Journal. For July 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by Dr. K. S. Macdonald.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, British Indian Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Traill & Co.
2057	The India Sunday School Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Miss Gardner.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
2058	Ditto ditto. Vol. VII. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2059	The Interpreter and the Young Man. A monthly paper. Vol IX. No. 12.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. P. C. Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at Nárkeldángá, Calcutta.	Printed by Kunjavihárí Dás, and published by Rev. P. C. Majumdár.
2060	Ditto ditto Vol. IX. No. 13.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2061	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2062	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2063	The S. Paul's Magazine. A monthly paper. For June 1897.	ditto ...	Edited by S. Paul's School.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thomas S. Smith.
						III.—GARO
	RELIGION.					
46	Achikani Ripeng. A monthly paper. For June 1897.	Garo.	Edited by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion. C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Garo Mission, American Baptist Missionary Union.
47	Ditto ditto For July 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
48	Ditto ditto For August 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
49	Ditto ditto For September 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
50	Ditto ditto For October 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1897	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
July 24th	6	4to dy	1st...	400	Printed	1 8 0 Annually.	Church Missionary Society.	....	2046
Aug. 20th	6	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	1 8 0 Annually.	ditto ...	....	2047
Sept. 23rd	6	4to dy	1st...	450	ditto ...	1 8 0 Annually.	ditto ...	....	2048
Oct. 19th	6	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	1 8 0 Annually.	ditto ...	....	2049
Aug. 3rd	4	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	...	......	A Christian monthly. ...	2050
Sept. 4th	4	4to dy	1st...	440	ditto ...	...	......	....	2051
...	8	4to cr	1st...	540	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Old Church, Calcutta.	A Christian monthly. ...	2052
Aug. 16th	13	4to cr	1st...	540	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	....	2053
Sept. 11th	13	4to cr	1st...	540	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	....	2054
Oct. 18th	13	4to cr	1st..	540	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	....	2055
July ...	128	8vo dy	1st...	......	ditto ...	2 8 0	Dr. K. S. Macdonald, 32/6, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Contains an interesting article on the Atharva Veda by the editor.	2056
„ 19th	42	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto	0 2 0	......	....	2057
Aug. 19th	54	8vo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	....	2058
June 30th	20	8vo dy	1st...	330	ditto ...	3 0 0	Rev. P. C. Majumdár, Nárikeldánga.	An organ of the New Dispensation Church.	2059
July 20th	20	8vo dy	1st...	316	ditto ...	3 0 0 Annually.	ditto ...	....	2060
Aug. 30th	20	8vo dy	1st...	308	ditto ...	3 0 0 Annually.	ditto ...	....	2061
Sep. 29th	20	8vo rl	1st..	300	ditto ...	3 0 0 Annually.	ditto ...	....	2062
July 24th	15	f. cap.	1st...	275	ditto ...	3 8 0	S. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	A Christian monthly.	2063
PERIODICALS.									
July 14th	12	12mo rl	1st	550	ditto ...	...	......	A Christian monthly.	46
Aug. 2nd	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	......	....	47
„ 21st	12	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	...	......	....	48
Sept. 28th	12	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	...	......	....	49
„ 30th	12	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	...	......	....	50

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						IV.—HINDI
	RELIGION.					
295	Chhotá Nágpur Dút Patriká. The Chota Nágpur Messenger. A monthly paper. For August 1897.	Hindi.	Edited by Pandit Bholánáth.	Religion. C.	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Ránchi.	Printed by Rev J. W. Thomas, and published by the S. P. G. Mission.
296	Ditto ditto For September 1897.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						V.—SANSKRIT
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
180	Vidyodaya. The Dawn of Learning. A monthly paper. Vol XXVI. No. 6.	Sanskrit.	Edited by Hrishi kesh Sástrí.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 100/2, Mechhuá Bazár Road, Calcutta, and published at Bhátpará, 24-Parganas.	Printed by B. N. Nandi, and published by Hrishikesh Sástrí.
181	Ditto ditto Vol. XXVI. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
182	Ditto ditto Vol. XXVI. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditro ditto ...
						BI-LINGUAL
						I.—BENGALI AND
	MEDICINE.					
124	The Indian Homœopathic Review. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. Nos. 3 & 4 (together).	Bengali and English.	Edited by P. C. Majumdár	Medicine. E.	Printed at the New Aryya Mission Press, and published at 213-1, Cornwallis Stieet, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Rakshit, and published by K. L. Bágchi.
125	Ditto Vol. VII. No. 5	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
126	Tattvamanjarí. The Blossoms of Truth. A monthly paper. Vol I. Nos. 2 & 3 (together).	ditto ...	Edited by Rám Chandra Datta and others.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 1, Dewan's Lane, Durgá Charan Mitra's Street, and published at 15, Kánkurgáchi 3rd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Dayál Adhya, and published by the Editors.
127	Ditto Vol. I., No. 4 ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 15, Kánkurgáchi 3rd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Basu & Co., and published by the Editor.
						II.—BENGALI AN
	RELIGION.					
250	Hindu Patriká. The Hindu Magazine. A monthly paper. 4th year. Nos. 3 & 4 (together).	Bengali and Sanskrit	Edited by Yadu Náth Majumdár.	Religion (H.)	Printed at 5, Simlá Street, Calcutta, and published at Jessore.	Printed by Aghor Nát Chaudhuri, and publishe by the Editor.
251	Ditto ditto 4th year Nos. 5 & 6 (together).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto
252	Hindu Suhrid. The Friend of Hindus. A monthly paper. No. 16.	ditto ...	Edited by Syám Lál Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, and published at the Bágbázár Hari Bhaktipradáyini Sabhá, Calcutta.	Printed by Nílmani Dha and published by Pramatha Náth Mukherji.
253	Ditto ditto No. 17.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto
254	Ditto ditto No. 18.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto

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" 28th	4	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ..	0 0 6	......	....	296
PERIODICALS.									
July 1st	32	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 4 0	Hrishíkesh Sástrí, Bhátpárá, 24 Parganas.	....	180
Aug 1st	32	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Contains a short life of the Queen-Empress	181
" 15th	32	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.........,	182
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1897. July 2nd	32	8vo dy	1st..	250	ditto ...	0 8	P. C. Majumdár, 203, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	....	124
" 15th	54	8vo dy	st .	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	....	125
" 23rd	48	8vo dy	st...	600	ditto ...	0 4 0	......	Religious matter predominates in this and the following numbers of the Journal. Contains a note in English on the existence of God.	126
Aug. 16th	26	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto ...	0 2 0	......	....	127
SANSKRIT PERIODICALS.									
July 25th	41	8vo rl	1st..	3,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Jadu Náth Majumdár, Vakil, Judge's Court, Jessore.	Publishes, as usual, a number of old texts with translation and explanation.	250
Sep. 12th	48	8vo rl	1st..	3,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	....	251
July 16th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ..		Pramatha Náth Mukherji, 9, Birchánd, Gosvámí's Lane, Calcutta.	Goes on publishing the Srímad-bhágavat with a translation.	252
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1794	Kholásátul Makál-fé-asmair rijáil. A Brief Treatise on the Names of Worthies.	Lithographed at the Ahmadi Press, Mogalpúra, and published at Ali Bágh, Patna.	Lithographed by Maulvi Muhammad, and published by Maulvi Sayed Ahmad Hossain Khán. *alias* Asif Mirzá.	1897. 20th Oct. ...	Maulvi Sayed Ahmad Hossain Khán, *alias* Asif Mirzá Sáheb, Ali Bágh, Patná.	1897. 1st Nov.
1795	Skul Dril Sikshá. Instruction in School Drill. Part I.	Printed and published at Cuttack.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Company.	23rd " ...	Bhagaván Chandra Sinha, Jagannáth Ballabh Road, Cuttack.	......
1796	Jyotish Siddhánta. The Principles of Astrology.	Printed at the Behar Bandhu Press, and published at Mahallá Chaudhuritolá, Bánkipur.	Printed by Aklu Lál, and published by Rám Prasád Sarmá, *alias* Rishiji.	5th Nov. ...	Rám Prasád Sarmá, *alias* Rishiji, Mahallá Chaudhuritolá, Mahendra, Bankipur.	26th Nov.
1797	The Scorpion.	Printed and published at 150, Dharmatalá Street Calcutta.	Printed and published by E. D. Rozario.	1896. April ...	V. S. Bálasundra Mudálier.	7th January.
1798	Chaitanya vá Sarva Dharma Nirnayasár.	Printed and published at 3, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Vihári Lál Dás, and published by Upendra Náth Mukherji.	1891. 19th June ...	Avadhút Svámí Jnánánanda, Avadhút Asram Navadvip.	10th March.
1799	Afzalnasiar Mullakhab vá Hasht Gauhar. The Best Biography entitled the Eight Jewels. Part II.	Lithographed and published at 16, Dharmatalá Lane, Calcutta.	Lithographed by Abid Hossein, and published by Abdur Rahim.	1896. 1st Dec. ...	Abdur Rahim, Shajoon, Dinápur.	7th January.
1800	Pratham Sikshá Vángálár Itihás First Lessons on the History of Bengal.	Printed and published at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta and published by Jadu Náth Mukherji.	....	Panchánan Mukherji 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	14th July.
1801	Khyál Syed Khán Utvál. Songs by Syed Khán, a camel driver.	Printed and published at 75, Cotton Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by Tansukh Ráy Khervál.	1897. 5th Feb. ...	Tansukh Ráy Khervál, Calcutta.	17th Feb.
1802	Kalikátá Rahasya. Mysteries of Calcutta.	Printed and published at 4, Jagan-Náth Sur's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Máuná, and published by Akhil Chandra Síl.	1896. 13th Aug. ...	Jahar Lál Dhar, 70, Kálí Prasád Datta's Lane, Calcutta	24th Feb.
1803	A Parallel History of England and India.	Printed and published at 5, Akrur Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by U. C. Basu.	15th Oct. ..	Púrnánanda Sen, 19-1, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	23rd March.
1804	Majmai-Rág Harivans. A Collection of Songs from Harivansa.	Printed at 141, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 37, Ratu Sarkár's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Beni Mádhav Bhattácháryya, and published by Háji Abdul Wahed and others.	1897. 8th Mar. ...	Abdul Wahed Sonául'á, Muhammad Afzal and Muhammad Abdul Latif, 37, Ratu Sarkár's Lane, Calcutta.	23rd March.
1805	Nava Kavitárájí. A Collection of New Poems.	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.	31st Mar. ...	Srímatí Vindhya Vásiní Dásí, Ránághát, Nadiá.	29th April.
1806	How to Keep Accounts.	Printed and published at 24, Free School Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. Ceasar.	22nd Apl. ...	C. Edmonstone Ross, Bombay.	28th Sept.
1807	Useful Table Based on a Unit Decimal System.	Printed and published at 2, Grant's Street, Calcutta.	ditto ...	9th Aug. ...	ditto ..	28th Sept.
1808	Mahábhárata. The Mahábhárata. Parts 1 to 100.	Printed at 367 Upper Chitpur Road, and published at 1, Rájá Guru Dás's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Káli Dás Sen, and published by Pratáp Chandra Ráy, C.I.E., and Sundaribálá Dási.	Of the 1st part. 1st May 1883.	Sundaribálá Dási, 1 Rájá Guru Dás's Street, Calcutta.	27th Sept.
1809	Almás-o-Golraihán. Almás and Golraihán. (Two names.)	Printed and published at the Islamia Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Munshi Emdadullah.	1897. 15th Nov. ...	Manuwar Ali, Kalchanpur, Thana Ramgunj, Ngo khali.	27th Nov.

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	UNI-LINGUALS.			
1	Arabic	2	....	2
2	Assamese	....	1	1
3	Bengali	110	43	153
4	English	34	35	69
5	Hindi	20	4	24
6	Musalmáni-Bengali	8	....	8
7	Persian	1	1	2
8	Sanskrit	18	....	18
9	Santali	2	1	3
10	Urdu	6	3	9
11	Uriyá	20	21	41
	Total Uni-linguals ...	221	109	330
	BI-LINGUALS.			
1	Arabic and Urdu			
2	Bengali and English	1	....	1
3	Bengali and Sanskrit	6	2	8
4	English and Hindi	23	....	23
5	Hindi and Sanskrit	....	1	1
6	Sanskrit and Uriyá	2	....	2
		6	....	6
	Total Bi-linguals ...	38	3	41
	TRI-LINGUALS.			
1	Bengali, English and Sanskrit	....	1	1
2	Bengali, Hindi and Sanskrit ...	1	....	1
3	English, Hindi and Sanskrit	1	....	1
	Total Tri-linguals ...	2	1	3
	UNI-LINGUAL PERIODICALS.			
1	Bengali Periodicals	88	....	88
2	English Periodicals	85	....	85
3	Garo Periodicals	5	....	5
4	Hindi Periodicals	2	....	2
5	Sanskrit Periodicals	3	....	3
	Total Uni-lingual Periodicals ...	183	....	183
	BI-LINGUAL PERIODICALS.			
1	Bengali and English Periodicals	2	....	2
2	Bengali and Sanskrit Periodicals	5	....	5
	Total Bi-lingual Periodicals ...	7	....	7
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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 19th March, 1898.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble W. B. OLDHAM, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble R. B. BUCKLEY.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. C. TURNER.
The Hon'ble NORENDRA NATH SEN.
The Hon'ble KALI CHARAN BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR SIR LUCHMESSUR SINGH, G.C.I.E., of Darbhanga.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble MESSRS. OLDHAM and BUCKLEY took their seats in Council.

AMENDMENT OF THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT, VIII OF 1885.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885. He said:—

"The Report is very brief and has been unanimously agreed to by all the Members of the Select Committee. The Report, with the amended Bill, will be published in the Calcutta Gazette on Wednesday next, and on this day fortnight I propose to ask the Council to take the clauses of the Bill into consideration and to pass the Bill. I will not occupy the time of the Council in reading the Select Committee's Report, which explains itself."

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the Municipal affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, and to authorize the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah. He said:—

"I have the honour to move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Bengal Act II of 1888—the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act. As I shall have to explain at some length the provisions of the Bill which extends to nearly 700 sections and makes large changes in the present law, I may dismiss the early history of the subject with a few words. Municipal government in Calcutta dates from 1840. In that year the town was divided into four divisions, and the Government was empowered, on the application of two-thirds of the rate-payers in any division, to entrust to them the assessment, collection and management of the rates on a scheme to be approved by Government. But this self-working system never worked, for not a single application was made to Government under the Act. There followed experiments with seven Commissioners, with four and with three. The last of the series deserve to be remembered as the originators of the drainage scheme. In 1861 a sort of federal system was proposed by a Committee presided over by Mr. Seton-Karr, but the scheme was not accepted, and two years later the Municipal Commissioners were superseded by the Justices of the Peace working under Act VI of 1863. Further legislation on a variety of points followed, and by the end of 1874 the municipal government of Calcutta was regulated by no fewer than 14 Acts. The attempt to consolidate these resulted ultimately in the passing of Bengal Act IV of 1876, which created an elective Corporation. The constitutional provisions of this Act were repeated with no very material alterations in the present law.

"Bengal Act II of 1888 has now been in force since the 1st April 1889, or nearly nine years. During that time it has, I believe, given rise to more doubt and difficulty as to its construction and operation than any Act that has been passed by this Council. It has been condemned on material points by the Courts, by the many learned Counsel who have advised on its interpretation, and by most of the officers who have had to do with its working. Suggestions for the amendment of the Act were made as long ago as 1891, but Sir Charles Elliott was reluctant to undertake a task of such magnitude except under pressure of the strongest necessity. In 1895 a partial amendment was decided on with the object of enabling the Commissioners to realise license-tax from certain companies which under the present law escape assessment. Subsequently the Corporation represented that section 237 of the Act was defective in so far as it afforded no means of exercising effective control over the rebuilding of houses and material alterations in their structure and urged the necessity of immediate legislation.

"While the Bill making the necessary changes in the law was being put into shape it was reported that a case of plague had occurred in Howrah, and the Medical Board, now the Plague Commission, was appointed for the purpose of checking the spread of the disease. In exercise of the powers then delegated to them the Board deputed six Medical Officers to make a sanitary survey of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta with reference to certain points

indicated for enquiry. The reports of these officers disclosed an appalling state of things, but I do not propose to drag the Council through all this mire. I will merely read a summary which omits the detailed horrors of the reports:—

I.—Overcrowded and badly built houses.—In many parts of the town and suburbs they found that both pucka houses and bustee huts were dangerously overcrowded, and were built in a manner which rendered proper ventilation and efficient conservancy almost impossible.

II.—Defects of public latrines.—The public latrines and urinals were in many cases faulty in construction; they were imperfectly cleaned and their number was insufficient to justify even a limited application of the penal provisions of the law in regard to nuisances.

III.—Defects of private latrines.—The private latrines were in many cases so constructed that they could not be properly cleaned, nor could the conservancy officers get access to them; and consequently many of them were choked with accumulations of filth.

IV.—State of house-drains and down-pipes.—The house-drains and down-pipes were in many cases broken, choked, and out of repair.

V.—State of surface drains.—The surface drains were blocked with foul matter, latrines were allowed to discharge into them, and the drains themselves were often used as latrines.

VI.—Neglect of road scavenging.—The scavenging of the roads was imperfectly carried out; the staff was inadequate for the work; and the subsoil had become dangerously polluted.

VII.—State of compounds and courtyards.—The condition of the compounds and courtyards of houses was in many cases extremely filthy.

VIII.—Pollution of wells.—Wells in courtyards were contaminated by the percolation of sewage impurities from the soil.

IX.—State of cowsheds and stables.—Cowsheds and stables were situated in thickly populated places; their construction was faulty; they were greatly overcrowded, and their flooring was soaked with sewage which polluted the wells on the premises.

X.—State of hackney carriage stands.—The number of hackney carriage stands was wholly insufficient to meet the current requirements of the town, and they were imperfectly flushed and cleansed.

XI.—Condition of bustees.—Most bustees were badly drained and imperfectly ventilated; the huts were too close together; the latrine arrangements led to the pollution of the soil; the roads and lanes were too narrow, and conservancy was imperfectly carried out.

"On these reports the Chamber of Commerce observed in a letter signed by the late Mr. Clarke—

'No one can rise from even a cursory perusal of these Reports without having the conviction forced upon the mind that there exist in Calcutta conditions of insanitation which constitute a permanent and standing threat against the health of the inhabitants and the prosperity of the city. This would be sufficiently serious if it concerned Calcutta alone, but the Committee cannot blind themselves to the position which Calcutta occupies with respect to the rest of the Province and to India generally. It is in a special sense the point to which all classes throughout the country are attracted, and from which they are dispersed over immense areas, either in the pursuit of business, or in obedience to the impulses of religion. Further, the enormous and widely distributed trade of the city makes the health of the inhabitants a matter of constant interest over almost the whole of the world. When viewed in this manner, the state of the city, as disclosed by the Report of the Medical Boards, calls for more than the attention of the Municipal Commission entrusted with the ordinary care of the city: it is a matter which concerns not only the Government of Bengal, but the Supreme Government, and it is sure, the Committee think, to attract very special notice in England, as well as in other countries.'

"The description given by the Sanitary Officers of the condition of parts of Calcutta was borne out by the personal observation of the members of the Board,

all of whom, with the exception of the native member, who was in bad health, visited the streets and houses, the conservancy of which had been most conspicuously neglected. The reports were also confirmed in the fullest detail and supplemented in innumerable similar instances by the reports and evidence of Dr. Banks, who had large experience of practical sanitation as Civil Medical Officer of Puri, and was for this reason selected by the Lieutenant-Governor for the post of the Chief Superintendent of Conservancy in Calcutta, a temporary appointment, the Chamber observed, sanctioned by the Commissioners early in October, 1896.

"These evils are no new things in Calcutta. They had for the most part been discovered, although not so fully set forth, by Mr. Beverley's Commission in 1884. But they are a far greater danger to the town now than they were then. For in the meantime the relations of Calcutta to the commercial world at large have been drawn materially closer, and the sanitary condition of the city attracts and promises to continue to attract the critical attention of foreign nations to a large and increasing extent. This is due to two causes,—the great extension of communications which has taken place throughout the world and which as Bombay, the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces now know only too well facilitates the conveyance of infectious disease from one country to another, and the growth of the science of bacteriology which traces disease to microscopic organisms and seeks to ascertain the conditions which govern the development of these organisms and their transmission from place to place. A glance at the proceedings of the recent Sanitary Conventions of Geneva, Paris and Venice will show the importance of what may I may venture to call international hygiene and the prominent part that is played in it by scientific experts. Diplomacy and science are now working hand in hand towards certain practical ends On the one hand they are disposed to modify the earlier ideas on the subject of quarantine which reflect the crude notions of the middle ages on the subject of the transmission of disease. But on the other they do so only subject to certain express conditions. They demand the production of accurate statistics of mortality, and they insist on the effective maintenance of a modern standard of sanitation. Failing these, foreign powers will assuredly enforce quarantine or its modern equivalent as stringently as the Italian Maritime Republics of the 15th century, and will be hampered by even fewer scruples as to the damage that may be inflicted on their greatest commercial rival. In the face of these tendencies and of the facts set forth by the Sanitary Officers, it is essential for us to put our house in order, and the first step necessary is to revise the present Act throughout, so as in the first place to provide the town with a responsible municipal executive, and in the next place to furnish this executive with a law adequate to the sanitary requirements of the present day and the condition of Calcutta as it now is. It follows further that as the interests threatened are in the first instance those of the foreign trade, not of Calcutta only, but of the whole of Northern India and Assam, the time has come for the representatives of the commercial community to take an active part in the administration of the city. I say in the first instance advisedly, for there is no interest in Calcutta that must not stand or fall with the commerce of the town. Commerce has made Calcutta: when commerce deserts it, house property will dwindle in value, lawyers will lose their clients, schools their pupils, and Calcutta will become a city of the dead like Bruges or Rave na, or the once famous Cinque Ports.

"And to say that there must be a change in the constitution of the Municipality does not necessarily imply any reflection on the work done in the past by the Commissioners or their executive. It means merely this, that the constitution introduced in 1876, and maintained in all essentials in 1888, fails to meet the wants of the present day. Times have changed since then; the municipal constitution must change accordingly.

"In point of fact, as His Honour the President observed in his statement on the opening of this session, 'under the present law there is no municipal constitution at all in the proper sense of the word. Everything is fluid and indefinite. The Act vests in the Commissioners all powers, whether they are such as a large deliberative body can properly exercise or not; but it allows the Chairman to exercise all the powers vested in the Commissioners,

except those reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, subject to such limitations and conditions as may be imposed, before or after he has acted under this power, by a resolution of the Commissioners. It further confers an unlimited power of controlling the Chairman by the action of Committees. By thus failing clearly to define the powers of the executive, the Act renders it impossible to say as regards any given matter in what part of the Corporation the executive resides, or indeed whether there is any executive at all. The consequences have been, what might have been expected, a complete breakdown of the conservancy of the town at a critical period, and serious confusion in other departments of the municipal administration, without the possibility of determining with any approach to certainty where the responsibility for such a state of things lies.'

"The cause of this uncertainty, the great flaw in the present Act, is to be found in section 61. By section 61 the Chairman may exercise all the powers vested by the Act in the Commissioners, save such as are expressly reserved to the Commissioners in meeting. But he cannot act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any orders passed by the Commissioners at a meeting, and if any order already passed by him is brought before a meeting and modified or disapproved, he has to modify or cancel his action accordingly. Under sections 63-64 there comes the General Committee, which deals with Budget and Finance and such other business as may be referred to it by the Corporation or does not lie within the sphere of any other Committee. When the Chairman and the majority of the General Committee concur, and inconvenience is likely to arise from delay, action can be taken in anticipation of the confirmation of a General Meeting, but not otherwise. Under section 65 the Commissioners may appoint any other Committees, either standing or special, and consisting of so many members as they may think fit for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon any matter connected with the conservancy or improvement of Calcutta not assigned by the Act or by the vote of the Commissioners in meeting to the General Committee, or for the purpose of advising or aiding the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in the discharge of any portion of the duties exerciseable by them under section 61, which, in the discretion of the Commissioners, would be better regulated or managed with the aid of such Committee. The Chairman and the majority of a Committee, if in accord, have the same power as the General Committee of anticipating the action of a General Meeting.

"Now in 1895-96 there were the following Standing Committees under section 65:—

(1) the Bye-laws Committee with 9 members;
(2) the Loans Committee with 9 members;
(3) the Hackney Carriage Committee with 6 members.

"These subjects did not apparently interest the Commissioners greatly, and the Committees were comparatively small; but as we go on we find—

(4) the Water-supply Extension Committee with 31 members;
(5) the Busti and Town Improvement Committee with 38 members;
(6) the Suburban Improvement Committee with 21 members;
(7) the Roads, Buildings, Conservancy and Tramways Committee with 48 members;
(8) the Complaints Committee with 33 members.

"In paragraph 31 of the Annual Report of the Commissioners for 1895-96, it was observed: 'In connection with these Committees two important changes were made, viz., practically the appointment to a Committee of every member who cared to serve on it, instead of the number being limited to 24 or 26 as in previous years; and secondly, a resolution which was passed by the Committee that in future members of the various Standing Committees be appointed for one year only.' The pressure of members to be on some of these Committees was so great that in the end every Commissioner who desired to be on a Committee had to be let in. It is true that in May 1896, when it was found that many of the Committee members only attended when they had cases to press in which they were interested, the Commissioners again limited the numbers on the Chief Committees to 24, on the Hackney Carriages and Bye-laws Committees

to 9, and on the Loans Committee to 6, but this reform was only carried by 3 votes, 26 members voting for it against 23 who preferred unlimited Committees. Since then the numbers on the chief Committees have been reduced to 18 and those on the minor Committees to 6 or 9. But even now they are too large and who will venture to say that they may not in future be raised?

"It may be said that the existence of some, at any rate, of these Committees is necessary for the purpose of considering proposals involving contracts the subject-matter of which exceeds Rs. 1,000 in value, of recommending expenditure, of whatever amount, that is not included in the Budget, and of dealing with matters reserved for the decision of the Commissioners in meeting either by the Act or by sanctioned rules or bye-laws. But the Act itself—so vague and defective is it—imposes no such restrictions on the purposes for which Committees may be appointed any more than it limits the number of members who may serve on them, and leaves it open to the Commissioners to intervene in any question or class of questions, whether within the legitimate functions or the executive or not. The machinery for such intervention is to be found in the Complaints Committee, the formation of which was described by Sir Henry Harrison in 1890 as a thoroughly unsound move, emanating from the wish of the Commissioners to concentrate in their hands all power, instead of merely the legitimate power of administration. He foretold, when the Committee was constituted, that they would find no field for their operations in the direction of bringing to light complaints which had received no attention, but that they would degenerate into a mere appellate tribunal from the orders of responsible municipal officers, after they had enquired into cases. This was precisely what happened. It was very soon found that the Committee took two months to dispose of a single complaint, while such complaints came in at the rate of twenty a day, and hence an order was passed that it should only have jurisdiction in the case of complaints referred to it by the Chairman or by some Commissioner. 'The result (said Sir Henry Harrison) has been the creation of an executive appellate tribunal of the worst type. Ordinary persons, who are more likely to need redress, cannot get access to it; it is reserved for a few favoured individuals who have influence enough with some Commissioner to get their case referred to it; that is, for the very persons who would be sure to receive adequate attention independently of any such Committee. Most of the more reasonable and experienced Commissioners fight shy of the Committee, whose operations have consequently fallen into the hands of other and younger men who are, among the whole body of the Commissioners, perhaps the most incompetent to exercise the functions they aspire to.'

"Summing up the result of these sections they come to this: The Chairman as such has virtually no powers under the Act. Whatever he does he does on sufferance with the knowledge that the power he has ventured to use may be withdrawn from him by resolution, or that the action which he has taken may be upset with retrospective effect. Let any one consider what this means in the light of the following remarks of Sir Henry Harrison, as fair and sympathetic a witness as it is possible to cite:—

> 'The *rôle* which the elective Commissioners for the native wards have at once assumed is precisely that of checking, watching and controlling in every way, in seeing either that no expenditure is incurred without sufficient reason, or that projects of improvement are not undertaken which cannot be fully justified They have in fact been the brake-power in the municipal train But a train cannot progress by brake-power alone, nor can a city thrive by opposition alone It is also necessary that you should have motive power, and this is precisely the one point in which the Corporation has been deficient. The motive power has been too weak, while the opposition power has been very strong.'

"The Chairman has the brake-power always against him. He has to convince an adverse majority on a number of Committees which are appointed only for one year and may consist from time to time of different members. Every case he deals with he may have to deal with twice over—once in order to settle what is to be done, and once again perhaps a week or a month later in order to convince an adverse Committee that he has done the right thing. A law under which such a state of things is possible obviously fails to discriminate between the true functions of the Corporation as a representative body exercising general and especially financial control, and the duties of their Executive in

giving effect to the positive provisions of the law in matters of conservancy and practical municipal work. No reasonable being can suppose that an executive, hampered by the possibility of interference by any one of a series of multifarious Committees, and watched by a Complaints Committee which any grievance-monger can set in action, can administer successfully the affairs of a great city. The Chairman may rise superior to these difficulties, and by dint of personal influence cause the unworkable to work, but how about his subordinates? Can you expect good subordinates under such a system? Can you expect men whose appointments depend on the will—it may be the caprice—of the brakesmen to be very zealous in obeying the orders of the engine-driver? Can you look, in short, for any thing but doubt, hesitation and general paralysis in the action of the Executive?

"A further defect in the working of the present Act is the practical exclusion of European men of business from all share in the municipal government of Calcutta This is the more serious in the case of a heterogeneous community where the European minority control the commercial interests to which the town owes its existence, and realise very clearly the extent to which the prosperity of those interests depends on the sanitary condition of the town. It is, however, by no means a thing of today. The Calcutta merchants, who serve readily and do excellent work on the Port Trust, have always held aloof from municipal affairs. Even in the days of the Justices men of business in Calcutta could not find time to take part in the interminable debates of a large talking body, but were content to leave the affairs of the town to be controlled by the Chairman, whose executive power had not then been whittled away by the action of Committees. In 1876, when the introduction of the elective system was under consideration, the Select Committee appointed to frame a constitution for the town fully recognised the peculiar character of the community they had to deal with, and the necessity of bringing into their scheme the principle of special aptitude and special interest as opposed to that of numerical equalty. They proposed that out of the 54 members to be elected, 27 should be Hindus, 9 Muhammadans and 18 Europeans, Eurasians, Armenians, Jews, &c., while of the 18 to be nominated, 9 should be Hindus or Muhammadans and 9 persons of other nationalities. This proposal did not satisfy the non-official Europeans, one of whose representatives in the Council, Mr. Brookes, considered the proportion of Europeans too small for efficiency, and suggested that the number should be raised to 25. The Committee's scheme was rejected, not in consequence of Mr. Brookes's objection, but in deference to the views of the Hon'ble Kristo Das Pal, who, while admitting the existence in the city of a varied community with conflicting interests, urged that the system of proportional representation would be inelastic and would prevent Hindus from electing Europeans as their representatives. 'It might be said that the larger number of rate-payers being Hindus, they would flood or swamp the Corporation; that was to say, the majority of persons elected would probably be Hindus, and that other sections of the community would be overridden. He did not think that that would be the case. For his own part, he thought that the Hindus were well aware that they had to learn a good deal from Europeans, and that in the matter of municipal management they by themselves could not do much. United with Europeans, they could do a great deal, but single-handed the Hindus were too weak. So he did not believe that the result would be in the direction apprehended.'

"In illustration of this I would ask the attention of the Council to the Statements A, B and C which I lay on the table. Statement A illustrates the comparative representation of the chief nationalities in Calcutta as it stood in 1882 under Bengal Act IV of 1876 and in 1895 under the present law. It will be seen that the proportion of Hindus among elected members has declined from 64·6 to 61 6, and on the main body of elected and nominated Commissioners from 52·7 to 52. They still, therefore, have an absolute majority in the Corporation, while on the General Committee they compose 66·6 per cent. —the same proportion as in 1882. In so far, then, as it was the intention of sections 8 and 63 of the Act to reduce this undue preponderance, those provisions appear to have proved futile.

"The percentage of Muhammadans has risen on the Corporation from 11·1 to 17·3 and on the General Committee from 10 to 16·6. This result,

which is largely due to the Government having, at the instance of the Chairman, nominated six Muhammadans in 1895, is in itself by no means a matter for regret. But the gain of the Muhammadans is more than counterbalanced by the decline in the proportion of Europeans and Eurasians from 31·9 to 26·8 in the Corporation and from 20 per cent. to 5·6 per cent. on the General Committee. A comparison of the figures for Natives (Hindus and Muhammadans) with Europeans, Eurasians, Parsis, Jews and Armenians, brings out even more striking results. The percentage of Natives in the Corporation has risen since 1882 from 63·9 to 69·3, and on the General Committee from 76·6 to 83·3, while the proportion of other nationalities has fallen in the Corporation from 36·1 to 30·1 and on the General Committee from 23·4 to 16·7.

"Statement B shows the composition of the Municipality according to profession. Lawyers, who had 21 seats out of 72 in 1882, have 27 seats in 1895, Hindu lawyers having gained 6 seats. The number of land and house-owners has fallen from 17 to 12; while the merchants and traders, admittedly under-represented in 1882, had the same number of seats in 1895 as in 1882, although the commercial interest in the municipal administration had advanced rather than declined during the period.

"Statement C is based upon the statistics of the ward elections of 1895. It shows that the registered electors amount to only 2 per cent. of the total population of Calcutta; that the Hindus, who are only 66 per cent. of the population, have 73·3 per cent. of the registered electors and 69·5 per cent. of the voting power; and that Muhammadans, who form 29 per cent. of the population, contribute only 10·5 per cent. of the electorate, and exercise only 9 per cent. of the voting power. On the other hand, a comparison of Statements A and C brings out that the Hindus with 69·5 per cent. of the voting power secured in 1895 only 61·6 per cent. of the seats, while Europeans with 19·5 per cent. of the voting power got 23·3 per cent. of the elected Commissioners, and the Muhammadans with only 9 per cent. of the aggregate voting power succeeded in electing 13·4 per cent. of the ward members.

"In whatever way the figures may be combined and analysed, they demonstrate how conspicuously the elective principle has failed to fulfil the expectations held out by Kristo Das Pal, that the Hindu rate-payers would often choose European Commissioners, and therefore that precautions to guard against other sections of the community being overridden were unnecessary. They show further how, under the system introduced in 18[illegible], not only do Hindus and Muhammadans command an overwhelming majority, but Hindus alone outnumber on the Corporation all other nationalities put together and outnumber them much more decisively on the General Committee. The municipal government of Calcutta has in fact passed into the hands of the educated Hindus. The Europeans, who ought to have a predominant influence in the affairs of the town, cannot be induced to take part in the general meetings of the Commissioners, where they consider, rightly or wrongly, that time is wasted in debate and where they could not hope to command more than an insignificant minority. They prefer to stand aside and make themselves felt through the Chamber of Commerce, the Jute Association, the Health Society or some other public body which every now and then puts forward some very general proposal with an imperfect knowledge of the facts, and no knowledge at all of the difficulties, financial and administrative, involved in the sanitation of a large Asiatic city. It is one of the greatest evils of the existing state of things that among the various critics of the Corporation those who are most interested in the questions at issue and best able to make themselves heard should at the same time be the worst informed as to the evils that exist, and the least responsible as regards the possible remedies for them. I am not prepared to blame the merchants and tradesmen of Calcutta for the rôle they have adopted, but it is a fatal defect in the law under which the town is administered that it compels the really influential Europeans among the non-official community practically to cut themselves off from municipal work.

"Having thus explained, I fear at unavoidable length, the general reason for legislation, I turn now to the provisions of the Bill.

"We hope to pass the Bill early next cold weather, so that it may come into force by the 1st April, 1899. Section 1 (3) accordingly provides for the

appointment of the new General Committee in time to take up its duties when the Bill comes into force. Over the definitions I need not linger, as I shall refer to them, so far as may be necessary, in explaining the substantive sections to which they relate.

"PART II.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

"The Bill leaves untouched the number of the Commissioners and the methods of electing and appointing them; it does not propose to alter the franchise, nor does it reconstruct the present arrangement of wards. But it provides the Corporation with an efficient executive, and interposes a small working Committee between the Chairman and the main body of the Commissioners. The functions of these three authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman—are precisely defined and carefully distinguished in the Bill. The management of a great city such as Calcutta involves questions of far-reaching importance, and without extensive powers of control resting in the hands of the responsible Chairman and of the Government, it is unreasonable to expect good results from any form of municipal administration. The Bill, therefore, abandons the system followed in the previous Acts, of vesting the entire municipal government in the Commissioners, with permission to the Chairman to exercise such powers of the Commissioners, not being expressly reserved to the Commissioners in meeting, as they may not withdraw from him by resolution, and subject to such conditions as they may lay down. It provides for three municipal authorities—the Corporation, the General Committee, and the Chairman assisted by the Deputy Chairman, who will act only under the Chairman's orders. All powers conferred by the Bill are distributed among these authorities, with reference to their assumed fitness to exercise them, in the manner shown section by section throughout. To the Corporation are reserved the right of fixing the rates of taxation and all those general functions which can be efficiently performed by a large body, provision being at the same time made against the contingency of their deliberations impeding the transaction of necessary business. Following the Bombay Act the Bill (section 24) vests the entire executive power in the Chairman to be exercised either independently or subject to the approval or sanction of the Corporation or General Committee wherever this is expressly so directed. The General Committee stands between the deliberative and the executive authorities, and deals with those matters which by their nature are ill-adapted for discussion by the Corporation, and yet are too important to be left to be disposed of by the Chairman alone. Power is also taken for the General Committee to appoint Sub-Committees either from their own body or from the general body of the Commissioners on which it is hoped all the real workers among the Commissioners will be utilised, whether they are members of the General Committee or not. Proceeding on these principles, section 5 enumerates the municipal authorities, while section 23 defines their respective functions and provides for a reference to the Local Government in case of doubt arising. Sections 6 and 7 define the constitution of the Corporation, which, as I have said, will remain unchanged.

"The scheme for the appointment of the General Committee in equal proportions by (*a*) the elected Commissioners voting by groups of wards, (*b*) the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association, and the Port Commissioners, (*c*) the Government, is based on the principle of giving adequate representation on the working body of the Municipality to the three chief interests in Calcutta—to the European commercial community which has made the town a centre of trade; to the Government which has made it the capital of the Indian Empire, and is responsible to the world at large for its sufficient and progressive municipal administration; and lastly to the residents, house-owners, and ground landlords, regarding the last of whom Sir Henry Harrison observed in 1890 that the value of their property had been increased two-hundredfold by the creation and maintenance of Calcutta as a commercial capital. Once admit, as every reasonable man must admit, that the commercial community, and more especially the European section of it, have an unquestionable right to an effective voice in the municipal government of Calcutta, there is, I believe, no practicable means of enlisting their co-operation but that which is now

put forward. Even if the Government were prepared to go behind the decision arrived at in 1876, and introduce the principle of proportional representation of nationalities into the election of the main body of the Corporation, it is doubtful whether that would induce the leaders of the mercantile and trading community to take an active part in the debates of a large body, where organization and manipulation of votes would be needed to secure any real influence. Business men will work on a business Committee and will work on no other.

"For the purpose of electing four members of the General Committee under section 8, the Bill proposes to divide the twenty-five wards into the four following groups or electoral divisions, the Commissioners of each of which will elect one member from among the entire body of Municipal Commissioners:—

Name of group.		Wards comprised in group.	Population.
1		2	3
Northern Division	...	1 to 6	215,555
Central "	...	7 to 11	164,328
Southern "	...	12 to 19	124,059
Suburban "	...	20 to 25	145,419

"This arrangement, which is based upon population, will be convenient for engineering and conservancy purposes, and will correspond more closely with the municipal needs of each division and the work to be done, than one framed with reference to area, taxation, or voting power. As each division must be composed of contiguous wards and must be of a manageable area, the scale of population cannot be made absolutely uniform; but it must be borne in mind that the population of many of the wards in the Southern and Suburban Divisions will tend to increase, while on the other hand it is one of the objects of the Bill and of the further legislation which may be found necessary to prevent overcrowding and thus reduce population in the Northern and Central Wards. I observe that a proposal to break up Calcutta into divisions for the purpose of electing the members of the General Committee who are elected by the elected Commissioners was brought forward by my friend, Babu Kally Nauth Mitter, in 1894, but was rejected as being illegal under the present law. I am glad to be able to appeal to his great authority in support of the principle of electoral divisions. That principle will, I believe, ensure the adequate representation on the General Committee of all parts of Calcutta; it will harmonise the local interests of the wards with the general interests of the town; it will place the four elected members in a very strong position as representing each a group of wards, while at the same time it will not diminish the influence of the Ward Commissioners, but will focus it and enable it to be exercised more effectively through the divisional members.

"The four seats reserved to Government will enable it not only to secure adequate representation of its own important interests in the town, but also, if need be, to provide for a Muhammadan member and to nominate at least one Commissioner as the special representative of the humbler working men of all ranks and trades who earn their livelihood in Calcutta and who are at present wholly unrepresented. As Sir Henry Harrison observed in 1885,—

'Not only do the labouring classes in Calcutta, important as their interests are, get no representation under the present system, but there are some of them who, by their dependent relation to the Municipality, especially need it. I mean those classes with whose freedom of action we are compelled, in the interests of the community at large, to interfere. Such are the residents in bustees, whom we have to displace in opening out crowded localities; the carters whom we tax first for using the streets, and then for keeping their cattle within municipal limits (there are 17,000 carts licensed in Calcutta); the *gowalas* whom we are compelled to prosecute in hundreds because they will not comply with our requirements as

regards the stabling of their cows, and who ought to be placed under much closer surveillance to prevent disease being conveyed by milk; the *dhobees*, who for the same reason ought also to be brought under sanitary regulations as soon as the Suburbs come into our hands.'

"I am confident that there will be no difficulty in finding a European or Native Commissioner who will undertake to acquaint himself with the needs and grievances of these classes and to become their representative upon the General Committee. Provision has been made in section 3 of the Bill for constituting the first General Committee as soon as the new Act comes into force, and in section 45 for holding general elections in March, 1900, when it is proposed that the body of Commissioners now about to be elected should vacate office.

"*Sub-Committees.*—Section 88 empowers the General Committee to delegate any of their powers or duties to Sub-Committees nominated by them. The numbers of these Sub-Committees are limited to six, and none of their members need be members of the General Committee. The General Committee is to fix the time within which a Sub-Committee is to report; and all the proceedings of such Committees must be confirmed by the General Committee. Under section 93 fees will be paid to members of the General Committee and of Sub-Committees.

"*The Chairman and Deputy Chairman.*—As in Bombay, the entire executive power is vested by section 20 in the Chairman subject to such express limitations as are elsewhere laid down. This will do away with the present uncertainty as to the functions of the Executive. The power of appointing the Chairman is vested in the Local Government as under the existing law, and the Bill also withdraws from the Commissioners the discretion they have hitherto exercised of fixing the Chairman's salary and house-rent allowance. A Government officer specially selected for this difficult and important post is placed in a wholly false position by the present law which makes him dependent on the good-will of the Commissioners for an addition to his pay which, owing to the great cost of living in Calcutta, is in most cases no more than is required to save him from positive loss while holding the appointment of Chairman.

"Provision has also been made for the appointment by Government of a Deputy Chairman who must ordinarily possess engineering and architectural qualifications. The new building regulations will greatly extend the duties of the Chairman, and it is essential for him to have the assistance of a competent adviser to whom he can on occasion delegate his duties.

"*Elections.*—In view of certain decisions by the High Court, and of the uncertainty that has been felt as to the interpretation of sections 19—29 of the present Act, it is thought desirable to incorporate in the substantive law a definite procedure for municipal elections, instead of leaving such matters to be dealt with by rule. The draft sections proposed are based for the most part upon sections 19—35 of the Bombay Act, but some important changes have been introduced in consultation with Mr. Bright with reference to recent experience. Thus section 43 (*1*) and (*2*) provides that persons who wish to been rolled as voters must register their names in the Assessor's office, and must show that they have paid in their own names all rates and taxes due from them for the first two quarters of the municipal year. Section 43 (10) to (21) transfers the duty of revising the list of electors from the Chairman to a revising Magistrate who would be selected from among the Presidency Magistrates.

"*Control. Section 22.*—The section of the existing Act, conferring certain powers of control upon the Government, is framed in very general terms, and would be difficult to put in force effectively. The conditions requisite to give the Government jurisdiction to intervene are vaguely stated, and it is almost impossible to say what construction should be put upon 'complaint made,' 'general default,' and 'due enquiry.' Each of these terms would of itself give rise to a controversy.

"On the other hand the present law is unfair to the Commissioners in that it gives them no distinct right to show cause against an order, and forces the Government to take the extreme course of at once appointing some person to perform the duty alleged to be neglected, instead of calling upon the Commissioners to perform it themselves within a stated time. The section which the Bill substitutes is based upon section 64 of the Madras Act, and gives the Government as ample power of intervention as it need reserve, while at the same time

providing for a fair enquiry into the facts, and giving the Corporation sufficient opportunity for stating their view of the matters in dispute. That the Government ought to have an effective power of interference is, I imagine, incontestable.

"CHAPTER IV.—MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

"This Chapter has been framed so as to secure the following objects, which experience has shown to be essential to the efficient working of the municipal administration of Calcutta:—

(1) To withdraw from the patronage of the Corporation the important offices of Engineer, Surveyor, Health Officer, Collector and Assessor, and other offices with a salary of Rs. 500 a month and over. The General Committee, constituted as now proposed, will be more likely to make a good selection than so large and miscellaneous a body as the Corporation, and the scandal that has been caused by the canvassing of rival candidates will be avoided. Sir Henry Harrison observed in 1890—and the remark has never been contradicted—that all the Commissioners well knew that the Municipality 'failed most conspicuously in personal questions, when each Commissioner is subjected to private solicitation and unwholesome pressure, and gives his vote under the influence of motives very few of which are consistent with the well-being of the City.'

(2) To vest in the Chairman the selection of suitable persons to fill all offices carrying a salary of less than Rs. 300 a month, together with the power of fining, suspending and dismissing persons so appointed. To quote Sir Henry Harrison again:—'A single officer acting under a sense of responsibility would dispose of these personal questions far more equitably than the Commissioners as a body, where individual responsibility is overlaid by numbers, and the most unblushing solicitation is practised.'

(3) To enable the Local Government to prescribe the qualifications of candidates for employment in the Health, Conservancy and Engineering Departments. I trust that this seemingly unimportant provision may prove to be the germ of a school of Sanitary Engineering which will open a new career to educated young men and will meet a very real demand.

"The title of Vice-Chairman has been changed to Controller of Municipal Accounts, which more correctly expresses the duties which in practice the present Vice-Chairman discharges.

"PART III.—FINANCE.

"The sections relating to loans reproduce the existing law and further provide at Mr. Bright's suggestion for the preparation of a Loans Budget, its consideration by the Corporation and the determination of the sums to be borrowed during the year.

"The sections dealing with the Municipal Funds are based on the corresponding sections of the Calcutta Act. Sections 103 to 144 are adapted from the Bombay Act and lay down more fully than is the case in the Calcutta Act the procedure for making payments, investing surplus funds, keeping accounts, preparing and passing the budget and auditing the accounts of the Corporation. Section 144 imposes on the Chairman the duty of remedying defects pointed out by the Auditors. Provision is made for the budget being prepared by the Chairman, revised by the General Committee and considered by the Corporation, who may refer it back to the General Committee or amend it as they think fit subject to the condition first that they must make adequate and suitable provision for essential matters, and secondly, that they must settle the budget and determine the rate of taxation between the 15th December when the budget will be circulated to individual Commissioners and the last day of February. No payment can be made by the Chairman except for purposes or works specially sanctioned or for certain emergent purposes expenditure on which must be reported. No contract for a purpose requiring the approval or sanction of some other municipal authority may be made by the Chairman without such approval or sanction. All contracts for sums between

Rs. 500 and Rs. 5,000 must be reported to the General Committee, and all contracts for sums between Rs. 5,000 and one lakh require the Committee's approval. Contracts above one lakh require the approval of Government as under the present law.

"PART IV.—TAXATION.

"Under Chapter X relating to rates the only change is the transfer of authority in purely executive matters from the Commissioners to the Chairman. No provision has been made in the Bill for levying a police rate, but the Government of India have expressly reserved the right to deal with the question by legislation, which may take the form either of levying a local rate or of charging a certain sum annually against the Municipal Fund.

"In Chapter XI dealing with the assessment of buildings and land the opportunity has been taken of defining more clearly how the annual value of *bustee* land should be determined, and permitting a building, the valuation of which has been reduced on the ground of exceptional circumstances, to be revalued when such circumstances have ceased to exist. Section 125 of the present Act has also been amplified so as to enable buildings or lands to be revalued under certain circumstances.

"Chapter XII dealing with the tax on carriages and animals contains no material change except that the executive authority is throughout reserved to the Chairman. The definition of carriage to include bicycles and tricycles, and the imposition on these of a tax of Rs. 4 a year will, I believe, add a substantial sum to the income of the Corporation.

"CHAPTER XIII.—COLLECTION OF RATES AND TAXES.

"The draft provisions contained in this part have been framed so as to adapt the Bombay procedure for collecting municipal dues to the circumstances of Calcutta. They vest all executive functions in the Chairman. Section 193, following section 202 of the Bombay Act, requires municipal dues to be paid direct into the Municipal Office—a system which has been tried with success in some mufassal Municipalities in Bengal.

"Chapter XIV and Schedule III embody the amendments rendered necessary by the High Court decision in the case of the Standard Life Insurance Company, when it was held that a Company carrying on business in Calcutta could not be assessed to license-tax unless it carried on a business expressly mentioned in the schedule. They also include some minor amendments introduced at the instance of the Corporation. Rules 13 and 14 of the schedule substitute a Sub-Committee appointed by the General Committee for 'a Bench consisting of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and not less than three Commissioners' as the alternative appellate authority under the schedule.

"CHAPTER XVIII.—WATER-SUPPLY.

"Under the present Act the supply of filtered water is intermittent; but the quantity actually pumped exceeds that which the mains were laid to carry, so that the provisions of section 153 with regard to the head of pressure during the hours of supply have ceased to be operative and the pressure varies greatly in different parts of the town. The residents not unnaturally keep their taps continually open, in order to take the fullest advantage of any supply they can get, and the result is that a large proportion of the existing supply runs to waste. This practice, combined with intermittent pumping through constricted mains, causes the pressure to be so low that in a large section of the town, and chiefly at present in the Bara Bazar area, the water does not rise above the ground floors. The Commissioners, therefore, must either incur heavy expenditure in order to enlarge the mains to meet the present scale of wasteful supply and restore the pressure of 30 feet prescribed by section 153 of the Act, or must restrict the supply to reasonable limits by preventing waste. The Bill adopts the latter alternative, but it adds provisions which are greatly to the advantage of the rate-payers. It provides for a continuous supply so far as may be practicable of both filtered and unfiltered water. The provisions in the present Act for checking waste are contained, first in section 158, which, with Schedule IX, fixes the size of ferrules with reference to the rating

of the house supplied, and thus in theory automatically restricts the quantity of water used. It is believed that the so-called 'pea-ferrules' are very harassing to the smaller house-holders, and that it should now be the object of the Corporation to restrict, not the fair use of water, but its abuse. The check on waste by the use of such minute ferrules is also of doubtful value, as even the smallest size of ferrule is capable of delivering 480 gallons in eight hours, which would greatly exceed the statutory supply. In the revised table of ferrules included in Schedule XII of the Bill, all sizes lower than a quarter inch have therefore been omitted.

"The second check on waste given in the present Act is the power conferred by section 155 of attaching a water-meter to the pipes of individual houses in cases where waste is suspected. This, however, must be at the expense of the Corporation; and as a meter costs from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40, and the number of house connections will probably at no very distant date approximate to 50,000 in the city and suburban areas, it follows that for financial reasons the section is now useless for general purposes, although it might have been of considerable use if it had been applied from the inception of the water-works. The only practicable plan under the conditions which now prevail is to divide the town into blocks for the purposes of water-supply, and to keep a check on the consumption of water in each district by meters applied to the mains and sub-mains which supply the block. The Bill provides for the introduction of this system, which has been worked successfully in a large number of towns in England; and the Chairman is authorized by it to recover the value of the water consumed in each block over and above the statutory allowance by a percentage charge levied rateably in the block on the water-rate bills of connected premises. The existing section 155 is retained for use in particular cases, and individuals who think themselves aggrieved by the levy of an extra water-rate in the district are given the option of claiming a meter for their own houses at a reasonable rate of hire. I trust, however, that it may not be necessary in practice to resort to the levy of an extra rate on the block. There is, I am told, an instrument called a stethoscope which enables waste to be traced to individual houses. Those people might fairly be called upon to take meters and pay rent for them until they amended their ways and took to closing their taps—with a constant supply there is no excuse for leaving a tap open. In other respects the Bill follows closely the system already in force in Calcutta and Bombay.

"CHAPTER XIX.—DRAINAGE.

"The drainage sections of the Bill are mainly based upon the Bombay Act, the most useful clauses of the Calcutta Act being also incorporated. Of new points the following are the most important:—

(a) The clauses giving the Local Government considerable power of control over the outfall of the sewage system, especially with reference to any alteration in the outfall works made necessary by the decay of river channels—a possible, but at present remote contingency attaching to all outfalls into the network of tidal creeks which intersect the Salt Water Lakes. These provisions embody the orders issued on the outfall works now under construction, which were passed under section 274 of the Calcutta Act.

(b) Care has been taken in drafting the Bill to emphasise the rights of the rate-payers, as well as the duties and responsibilities of the Corporation with regard to drainage matters.

(c) By sections 315 to 322 it is proposed to substitute an unpaid agency of licensed plumbers working at rates approved by the General Committee for the present insufficient staff of Drainage Inspectors appointed by the Corporation. The number of house-connections now amounts to nearly 30,000, which is likely to increase, and it is found practically impossible at reasonable cost for the Corporation to do more than exercise a general control over house fittings or to accept responsibility for the repair and maintenance of these fittings with all the contingencies of occasional stoppages from misuse. The Bill therefore provides an agency, of which the public must avail themselves, to carry out house drainage works at reasonable rates, and the Corporation is bound to exercise proper control over this agency, and to punish breaches of the laws and bye-laws in cases where house fittings are not properly maintained.

"Under the head of the lighting of streets and public places, the Calcutta Act (sections 296 and 297) is singularly meagre, and the provisions in Chapter XXV of the Bill are accordingly based upon sections 330-335 of the Bombay Act.

"The sanitary provisions contained in Chapters XXVI to XXXIII and XXXV of the Bill are based mainly on Chapter XV of the Bombay Act, which is in many respects more effective than the corresponding sections of the Calcutta Act.

"CHAPTERS XXI TO XXIV.—OF STREETS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS.

"This, Sir, in my opinion is the most important part of the Bill. It is also by far the most difficult, and the one on which I am most anxious to invite the fullest criticism from the public. At the same time I do not propose to go into very great detail now. The draft which has been inserted in the Bill is based in the main upon the report of the Building Commission, but I have imported into it several important provisions drawn from foreign sources which I will explain presently. It is still under the consideration of the Building Commision, and their assistance has been, and I trust will be, of the utmost value. The Government is under great obligations to the President of the Commission for the report that has been submitted and the great mass of evidence that has been collected. I desire myself, both as a Member of the Commission and as in charge of this Bill, to tender my most cordial personal thanks to Babus Kally Nauth Mitter and Nalin Behari Sircar for the help they have given me in dealing with these sections. Their knowledge of the conditions of the native part of the town and the difficulties which have to be met there has been invaluable, and I have found them most open-minded and ready to consider and enter into new proposals.

"Now the trouble about a building law is that you have to deal in it with two widely different sets of conditions—things as they are and things as they ought to be. Things as they are, especially in the native part of the town, may be briefly described as chaos. One can easily see how it came about. Take Bara Bazar as an illustration. There you have 75 per cent. of the surface occupied by solid masonry and the balance made up of narrow lanes and tiny courts and yards. No doubt it was originally a bustee consisting of huts built unsymmetrically all over the place, with narrow passages between them which may have been wide enough for the original requirements of the place. By degrees the huts were converted into masonry buildings and vacant spaces were built up, but the passages remained the same, as it was no one's business and no one's interest to get them widened. This is the process that we see going on everywhere now, and it is a very dangerous process, for the passages which are wide enough for huts 12 or 15 feet high with ventilation through the eaves of the roof and also to some extent through the walls, are clearly not enough to ventilate an area made of huge masses of masonry 40 and 50 feet high. I do not say this is peculiar to Calcutta, for it is not. You see just the same state of things in many continental towns which grew up round a central market-place. The streets in the old part of Cologne are not much wider and certainly not more regular than in Bara Bazar, and the same may be said of dozens of other towns. Nor is the European business part of Calcutta wholly free from these defects. The streets no doubt are wider, but between street and street are great spaces practically filled up by solid masonry. And a tendency in the same direction may be seen even in the residential quarter. Compounds are gradually being built up and air-space encroached upon, and it is hardly an exaggeration to say that Chowringhee and Theatre Road are going the way of Burra Bazar.

"How can this state of things be dealt with by a building law? There seem to me to be two solutions. One solution is to say the whole thing is past praying for. Chaos it is and chaos it must remain so far as the ordinary building law is concerned. All we can do is to reconstruct parts of it from time to time, as we can find the money, by planning new streets, buying up land and selling it again, so as to cover the cost of each undertaking. That is a tenable position, and as regards some parts of the town it may have to be adopted. No ordinary building law can make much impression on Burra Bazar. But for the greater part of the

town we should, I think, go beyond this *laisser-aller* policy. We cannot of course make all things new. We cannot take that short way with offending structures which is expressed in the line—

'Diruit, ædificat, mutat quadrata rotundis.'

But we can control and check. We can provide that new buildings and old buildings reconstructed shall conform to certain rules, and we can stop the building up of vacant spaces. This the Bill attempts to do by sections 367 and 372. But the control thus exercised must not be absolute and automatic, or great hardship may result. The Bill gives a certain discretion to the General Committee to apply or not to apply the provisions of the Bill in cases where buildings are materially altered. And in addition to this a general power of dispensation is vested in the Government to be exercised on the application of any two of the municipal authorities.

"Subject to these safeguards the regulations intended for new buildings on new streets will apply to new buildings on old streets and to existing buildings when they are re-erected or materially altered. In other words, provisions designed for things as they ought to be will apply with certain checks and balances to things as they are.

"Among the provisions relating to new streets and new buildings will be found some principles which have been adapted from modern continental legislation. The most important of these is embodied in section 365, which runs as follows:—

'365. (*1*) The General Committee may give public notice of their intention to declare that in any particular streets, squares or quarters of the town specified in the notice, or in any specified portions of such streets, squares or quarters,—

Power to regulate future erection of certain classes of buildings in particular streets, squares or quarters.

(*a*) continuous building will be allowed subject to the provisions of this Act relating to continuous building, or
(*b*) the erection of only detached buildings will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to buildings, or
(*c*) the erection of shops will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or
(*d*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or
(*e*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will be allowed subject to the provisions of this Act relating to such buildings, or
(*f*) the elevation and construction of the frontage of all masonry buildings thereafter erected or re-erected shall, in respect of their architectural features, be such as the General Committee may consider suitable to the locality, or
(*g*) the erection of huts will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee.

'(*2*) Every such notice shall be published in such manner as the General Committee may think fit, and shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

'(*3*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then prepare a declaration relating to the streets, squares or quarters referred to in the notice, and submit the declaration to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

'(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the declaration, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

'(*5*) When any such declaration has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.'

"This principle has been accepted and acted upon in a number of continental towns, notably in Vienna, which in 1890 took in a large area of suburbs, as Calcutta did in 1889, and at once appointed a Building Commission to consider the probable results of the change. The report of this Commission and the draft Bill annexed are most instructive documents, and I have made much use of them in drafting portions of the Bill. The section I have quoted departs, however, from the continental principle in so far as it does not attempt to fix outright and embody in the law the streets and quarters in which particular sorts of buildings shall or shall not be allowed. That, I submit, would be impossible at present. We cannot foresee with certainty the details of the future development of Calcutta. One can say in a general way that a European residential quarter is likely to be formed in Alipore and Ballygunge, and may extend southward as far as drainage and water-supply

permit. A native residential quarter may also develop on the north of the town towards Barrackpore. The area round the Docks will probably come to be taken up for warehouses and business premises generally, while the river bank on both sides above and below Calcutta will be occupied by mills, docks and wharves. Years ago one would have located the residential quarters along the river bank, but the waterway is too valuable commercially for that to be possible at the present day, and the glories of Garden Reach are now a thing of the past. Beyond these general propositions it is at present impossible to go, and obviously no precise differentiation of quarters can be based upon what I have just said. I venture to think, therefore, that the expedient adopted in the Bill is in principle a sound one. I trust that the clause as to architectural features will be accepted. The idea is not a new one. It is at least as old as the Renaissance when the people of Siena created a special department for beautifying their city, the *ufficiali del ornato*, the decorative department, whose influence on the streets can be traced even now. I have no doubt Calcutta architects will rise to the occasion when the temptation to sacrifice everything to gaining an inch of space is withdrawn.

"Another point for which I am indebted to continental practice is the distinction between continuous building, that is to say, building in rows of houses like a London street, and detached buildings of the villa type. It is a convenient distinction, as it enables you to formulate distinct rules for the two classes of buildings. Thus in the case of dwelling-houses built in streets where continuous building is allowed, the Bill provides for clear space at the back equal to half the height of the house, while a dwelling-house built in a quarter reserved for detached building must have a clear space all round equal to the height of the house. So far as new streets and new buildings are concerned, the rules will, I believe, work well, but my friend Babu Kally Nauth Mitter pointed out to me the other day that their application to existing streets will require very careful consideration, where you have streets of continuous building separated by large spaces filled up by detached buildings. In connexion with continuous building, I may add that the Bill proposes to introduce the continental system of fixing a building line four feet behind the street alignment. Both terms are defined in the Bill. Practically it means this, that a man building on a street cannot put his main front wall on the alignment. He must put it four feet back. But he may use this four feet for verandahs, porticos, oriels, balconies, steps and decorative projections of all kinds. It is claimed for this system that it gets rid of a host of vexations disputes about projections, that it adds to the air space, and that it encourages decorative methods of domestic architecture.

"The Bill follows the Vienna draft proposals in respect of a third point of considerable importance. It distinguishes between provisions relating mainly to sanitary considerations, such as ventilation and the like, and provisions relating to construction. The former it proposes to embody once for all in the law, on the ground that they rest upon permanent principles which are matters of settled doctrine and are not liable to vary from time to time. The latter it relegates to a schedule as being liable to change, and provides a procedure by which the schedule can be altered. This, I think, is reasonable. Illustrations will occur to every one. For instance, a new process in the manufacture of iron might greatly increase the strength of iron beams, and in that case the prescribed dimensions might be reduced. But it would be absurd to have to amend the Act for that purpose.

"Finally, before leaving this part of the Bill, I must draw attention to sections 364 and 439 to 450, which introduce in two different forms the continental principle of the reallotment of building sites. In a great many cases the alignment of a new street, whether designed on the radial, the rectangular, or the circular system, divides the blocks of land owned by individuals irregularly so as to leave a number of odd pieces, triangular, segmental and the like, which cannot be fitted into any orderly system of building. In such cases if the frontage of the buildings is laid on or parallel to the alignment of the street, their plan must be more or less oblique; while conversely if the houses are built on a rectangular plan, their frontages will run obliquely to the line of the street. If the proprietary blocks

are entirely irregular, the difficulty of utilising them for building is proportionately increased. In order to get over this difficulty power has been taken in some continental Acts, the best known and most successful of which is the Act passed by the Free City of Hamburg in 1890 for the reconstruction of the suburbs on the right bank of the Elbe to throw together all the proprietary sites in a building block, cut them up into suitable building sites, and give them back to the proprietors. The division is to be made in such a manner 'that every ground proprietor shall get a share in the aggregate value of the reallotted plots of land proportionate to the share which he had in the aggregate value of the plots before reallotment.' It sounds at first rather intricate, but it is nothing like as puzzling as a batwara which is a familiar thing, and it has been worked successfully, with the consent of the proprietors concerned, at Basel in Switzerland, at Mainz, in Hamburg and at Cologne, and it is proposed to extend it by special legislation to the whole of Prussia. Obviously it must add materially to the value of the land. As applied to bustees, it seems to offer a ready means of getting over the practical difficulties of remodelling them without compelling the Corporation to acquire the entire land and without any hardship to the proprietors. The cost of the procedure would be the value of the huts, less materials given back to the owners, and the value of the land taken up for roads, less the value of existing roads surrendered.

"An alternative procedure borrowed from the scheme for Vienna and embodied in section 364 provides on the application of the owners of not less than half the area affected for throwing together unsuitable plots, dividing them into suitable building sites, and selling them by auction. This is said to have worked well in several continental towns.

"Both procedures seem to deserve consideration. It is obvious that some special powers are necessary to secure regular building sites on new streets and that the value of regular sites will be greater than that of irregular ones.

"CHAPTER XXXIV.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

"In connexion with the question of securing the early reporting of deaths from plague, the Government has been led to consider the desirability of improving the entire system of registering deaths in Calcutta. Owing to the fact that the registrars and sub-registrars are mere clerks who have no medical knowledge, the entries relating to the cause of death in column 8 of the form in the eleventh schedule of the present Act are in a large proportion of cases wholly untrustworthy. Of the 70 persons who on an average die every day in Calcutta, the returns show that from one-third to one-half have had no medical attendant, and in all these cases the cause of death is more or less a matter of conjecture. The evils of this state of things are obvious, more especially in view of the increasing tendency on the part of foreign nations to restrict privileges in respect of quarantine to vessels coming from ports which can show accurate vital statistics. In order to comply with these requirements, the chapter relating to the registration of births and deaths has been entirely recast in the Bill. The important points are the following:—

(1) by section 552 no corpse can be removed from a building for burial or cremation without a certificate in the form of amended Schedule XI;
(2) section 555 requires the relatives and friends of the deceased to procure the certificate;
(3) section 556 obliges the registrar of the district to give a certificate free of charge;
(4) section 557 obliges medical men to furnish this certificate of their own motion within 24 hours of the death of any one whom they have attended;
(5) section 562 provides that if a corpse is brought to a burial or burning ground without a certificate, it shall be detained there till the friends procure a certificate, or the registrar in charge of the district satisfies himself by enquiry as to the cause of death;

(6) section 563 prohibits the examination of any corpse in opposition to the wishes of the relatives or friends of the deceased;

(7) section 564 gives the Local Government power to make rules and to prescribe the qualifications of registrars and sub-registrars;

(8) section 553 authorises the Chairman to license medical practitioners as registrars.

"The above scheme is calculated to bring about a great improvement in the mortuary statistics of Calcutta, and to prove useful, not only in respect of grave epidemic diseases such as plague, but as a measure of sanitary administration. The only danger to be apprehended is that the poorer classes who do not employ licensed medical practitioners may have difficulty in procuring certificates. This, however, is merely a question of organisation. Section 556 obliges the District Registrar to attend free of charge for the purpose of granting such certificates, and if enough registrars are appointed no delay should occur. Under section 546 (2) the Local Government has power to determine the number of districts, each of which must have a registrar whose qualifications will be laid down under section 564. In case of epidemics the Chairman may appoint additional registrars under section 546 (3). The system will no doubt cost more than that now in force; but, having regard to the large number of medical men in Calcutta, and the keen competition between them, it seems possible that qualified medical practitioners will be willing to accept the position of district registrar on a small salary for the sake of the practice which the office will bring with it.

"Chapter XXXVIII, which is based on the recommendations of the Calcutta Building Commission, modifies the Land Acquisition Act in some material points. Section 584 extends the power of the Corporation to acquire land and buildings; section 585 creates a presumption, which in the case of unhealthy areas may be conclusive, that the market value of property so acquired is twenty-five times its annual value as entered in the municipal assessment book. Section 588 further empowers the Corporation to transfer land acquired by them to a Company or a private individual for the purpose of carrying out improvements in accordance with a regular scheme.

"The procedure proposed for the framing of bye-laws in Chapter XXXIX of the Bill is new. It will give both the public and the Corporation ample opportunity of expressing their views, and will leave the final decision, as it is left by the present Act, to the Government.

"The scheme of Chapter XL, which brings together in one place all penalties imposed, is borrowed from the Bombay Act The Bill makes no material changes in the existing scale of penalties.

"Chapter XLI, dealing with procedure, has also been adapted from the Bombay Act. Power has been taken to appoint special Magistrates for the trial of offences against the Act, as experience has shown that the Honorary Magistrates, before whom a large proportion of municipal cases come, are dilatory in their procedure and impose merely nominal penalties. Provisions have also been introduced for the purpose of securing the more active co-operation of the Police in the administration of the law.

"Chapter XLII reproduces the provisions of the present Act relating to the alteration of the limits of Calcutta and contains an important section (659) giving power to extend to Howrah by notification any specified portion of the Bill subject to such restrictions and modifications as may be thought fit. Of the necessity of some measure of this kind I believe no one who is acquainted with the facts will entertain any doubt.

"The sanitary condition of Howrah is indeed in its way quite as deplorable as that of Calcutta. Although the town as a whole is not overcrowded, some of the bustees in it furnish examples of the worst forms of overcrowding. The number of public latrines is insufficient; the 26,000 private latrines, both *kutcha* and *pucka*, are as bad as those of Calcutta ever were, and the staff of sweepers is too small to clean them properly. Besides the privies, there are in Howrah about 2,500 cesspools which receive sullage and urine. It is believed that only one-eighth of this liquid sewage is removed by the sullage carts, and that the remainder sinks into the soil, drains into tanks and road-side channels or disappears by evaporation. The drainage of the town is at present effected by about 3 miles

of *pucka* and 80 miles of *kutcha* drains, most of them badly aligned and faultily constructed. A regular system of sewerage and drainage is greatly wanted, but the difficulty of finding a suitable outfall is extreme, and the Municipality is not at present in a position to borrow the amount, roughly estimated at about 25 lakhs, which a suitable drainage scheme would cost. A supply of filtered water was introduced recently, and is said to have already greatly reduced the mortality from cholera, but it must be materially extended before its full benefit can be felt. Effective building regulations are greatly needed, particularly in the bustees, where the large and increasing population of mill hands finds lodgings. The stables and cowsheds throughout the town are in a terribly insanitary condition, and are reported to be the most fertile source of surface pollution. The municipal law in force in Howrah is the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884, which is altogether inadequate to meet the wants of the town, and contains no provisions whatever for preventing the spread of dangerous diseases. From the sanitary point of view, Howrah is virtually a suburb of Calcutta; its population in 1891 was 116,606, respresenting an increase of 28·4 per cent. on the population recorded in 1881; it is the head-quarters of the East Indian Railway, and contains a large number of factories which attract operatives from the neighbouring districts; and any outbreak of disease in Howrah would almost certainly spread to Calcutta. Owing to the constant intercourse between the two towns, the people of Howrah are familiar with the system of taxation and municipal administration that is in force in Calcutta, and it will be simpler and easier to extend portions of the Calcutta Act from time to time, in accordance with the growing needs of Howrah, than to enact a special statute for the latter town. The Bill provides for notice being given of the intention to extend any portions of the Act and for the hearing of objections.

"That, Sir, is the Bill. It is a large measure, and the introduction in the constitution of the proposed General Committee of the principle of proportionate representation is, I allow, a new departure. But it is an honest attempt to solve a problem which at all times and in all countries must remain a difficult one—that of giving to a numerical minority the rights to which it is entitled, not merely in its own interests, but in the interests of the community of which it forms part. I appeal to those who in this Council represent the dominant majority on the Corporation as it now exists to accept it in the spirit in which it is meant and to accept it the more cordially as it seeks to realize the ideal set before us by their great predecessor, the Hon'ble Kristo Das Pal—the ideal of uniting Europeans and Natives in the wise, progressive and energetic government of this City."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY applied to the President to suspend the Rules of Business for the purpose of introducing the Bill.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I desire with reference to this motion to say—

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"It is a point of order for the President, and I cannot hear any discussion upon it."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I desire to enter my protest, and I ask that it be recorded."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I will take a note of the Hon'ble Member's intervention, but I cannot allow a point of order to be discussed. There is no protest against a point of order. I think the Council will have seen from the very exhaustive speech with which the Hon'ble Mr. Risley has instructed us, that this Bill, although it is a large Bill, involves really only one large point of principle, and that the rest of it consists mainly of a mass of details. I cannot conceive it possible that the most able and anxious speaker and defender of the present state of things can wish to discuss, on the motion for referring the Bill to a Select Committee, all the details to which Mr. Risley has been referring to-day,

As a matter of fact the introduction of the Bill has been from various causes long delayed. We have lost much time during the present cold weather, partly because the report of the Building Commission was not ready and partly because we were not able to get the whole time of our Assistant Secretary, although he has worked very hard on the Bill. But we are anxious to have the Bill laid before the public as soon as possible, and to have it referred to the Corporation and to all the Associations, and to everybody who can give advice to the Select Committee. The main principle of the Bill is perfectly well understood by every one in Calcutta whose opinion is worth having in the matter. Hon'ble Members present could stand up now, if they chose, and discuss the whole principle of the Bill, and therefore there is no reason whatever, from the point of view of the public interest, to object to the suspending of the rules to enable us to get through the purely formal stages of introducing the Bill and moving that it be read in Council and of the Secretary reading the title of the Bill. This will enable us to circulate the Bill for opinion at once. When the Bill comes to be referred to a Select Committee, Hon'ble Members will have full opportunity to discuss it to their heart's content, and I am prepared to sit *de die in diem* until they have been heard. In the meantime, I see no reason why the rules should not be suspended for the purpose of introducing the Bill and reading the title, and I suspend the rules accordingly."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT having declared the Rules suspended—

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY introduced the Bill and moved that it be read in Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read accordingly.

EXTENSION OF THE POLICE ACT, V OF 1861.

The Hon'ble MR. PRATT introduced the Bill to extend certain portions of the Police Act, V of 1861, to the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, and moved that it be read in Council. He said:—

"At the last meeting of the Council, I explained that Act V of 1861, which is in force only within the general police district, the police of which are under the control of the Inspector-General of Police, has no application to the town and suburbs of Calcutta, the police of which are placed under the administrative control of the Commissioner of Police. I also pointed out that the police of the suburbs and town of Calcutta are governed by two special Acts. I further indicated the necessity for extending certain portions of Act V of 1861, as amended by Act VIII of 1895, to the town and suburbs of Calcutta, so that the Government may be armed with the power of quartering additional police in disturbed areas at the expense of the inhabitants; and that injured persons may be provided with a sure and simple means of recovering compensation. What I said as to the necessity for legislation has been emphasized by recent events in another presidency town, and it is also somewhat remarkable that my allusion to the possibility of incendiarism forming part of the programme of some future disturbers of the public peace has received such speedy and apt illustration in the ill-fated city of Bombay. The Bill which I now introduce consists of only two sections, the material portions of the Act which it is sought to extend to the town and suburbs of Calcutta having been referred to in the form of a schedule. The principal sections which it is sought to extend, with certain modifications suitable to local circumstances, are sections 15 and 15A, and I desire on this occasion to add nothing to the observations I made at the last meeting of the Council with reference to those sections."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read accordingly.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 26th instant.

CALCUTTA;
The 29th March, 1898.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Dept.

CHITTAGONG CYCLONE.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 28th March 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 1829J.

READ—

A letter, No. 2125G., dated the 26th January 1898, from the Commissioner of Chittagong, reporting on the late cyclone in the Chittagong district, the South Lushai Hills, and the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Read also—

Telegrams and reports previously received from the Commissioner on the subject.
A letter, No. 1503J.D., dated the 9th November 1897, to the Commissioner, asking for definite and final information as to the loss of life caused by the cyclone and the storm-wave which accompanied it.
A minute recorded by the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, Officiating Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on the 26th November 1897, on the subject.

ON the night of the 24th October 1897, the Chittagong district was visited by a cyclone of extraordinary violence. The cyclone was accompanied by a series of storm-waves more disastrous than the cyclone itself. The main force of the disturbance was felt across the whole breadth of the district from about fourteen miles north of Chittagong town to a point about four miles south of Cox's Bazar, a distance of some seventy miles. In the southern portion of this tract lies the delta of the Mahamuri river. The low-lying lands of this delta and of the islands which lie off it were completely swept by the storm-waves. In many villages half the inhabitants were drowned. The survivors found their houses levelled to the ground, their crops entirely destroyed, a great part of their cattle drowned, and themselves without any stores of food or clothing.

2. Vigorous steps were at once taken by the local officers to ensure that to these disasters should not be added suffering or death from starvation. The available officers were placed each in charge of a defined tract, funds were placed at their disposal by the Famine Relief Committee, and arrangements were made for the immediate distribution to those who had suffered most severely of food, clothing and building material, or the means of buying these necessaries. In the following month, the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor himself visited the district and considered, in consultation with the local officers, the further means which should be taken for relief of the sufferers and repair of the damage caused by the disaster.

3. *Loss of life and private property.*—The Commissioner has reported the total loss of life due to the cyclone to be about 14,000 persons. It is estimated that about 15,000 cattle were drowned. The rice crop, which had promised to be a 20-anna one, was in the tract submerged by the storm-wave entirely destroyed; in a further belt of country it was reduced to a four-anna crop of damaged grain; the rest of the district yielded a 14-anna crop. This loss, coming as it did on the top of two bad seasons, was peculiarly unfortunate. Throughout the affected tract houses and huts were unroofed and demolished. To afford some help in repairing this last loss, an immediate reduction of one-half was made in the rates of the forest tolls in the severely affected tracts, fees on passes for cutting building materials in the khas mahal forests were entirely remitted, and the Collector procured 10,000 bamboos from the hills for gratuitous distribution in the worst villages where building materials were not to be had.

4. *Health of the inhabitants of the affected area.*—For some days, the submerged tract was strewn with the corpses of men and cattle drowned in the storm-wave. Every effort was made to secure the water-supply from pollution, but, as was to be anticipated, cholera broke out with great virulence in places. It was reported to the Commissioner during his recent visit to Kutubdia that in this island alone no less than 1,300 deaths from cholera had occurred since the cyclone. No information is furnished as to the mortality which attended the epidemic in the remaining portion of the affected area. The Civil Surgeon has been authorized to entertain Hospital Assistants and to purchase medicines for distribution in the affected parts from

the funds placed at the disposal of the District Magistrate by the Central Committee of the Famine Relief Fund. It is hoped that these measures will prove successful in arresting the progress of the epidemic.

5. *Relief operations.*—The fund at the disposal of the District Magistrate for carrying on relief operations amounted to Rs. 65,104. This was made up of (1) a grant of Rs. 50,000 made by the Famine Relief Committee, (2) a sum of Rs. 4,000 transferred from the Noakhali Relief Fund, (3) Rs. 2,209, being the balance of the Chittagong Relief Fund, and (4) Rs. 8,895 collected by public subscriptions. Up to the middle of January last the expenditure amounted to Rs. 30,899, a balance of Rs. 34,205 being left in the hands of the District Magistrate. The Commissioner has satisfied himself that the relief administered has been sufficient to prevent any loss of life by starvation. Relief works were opened, but were not found to answer, partly because the adult males had migrated to Arracan in thousands to cut crops, and partly because the loans advanced by Government had placed the people in a position to repair their own private embankments. The number of persons requiring relief at present is considerably diminished by the exodus to Arracan, and will be still further reduced when the labourers return from that district with their earnings. In these circumstances, the Commissioner has already withdrawn some of the officers specially deputed to superintend the relief operations, and is restricting relief within narrower limits. He would, however, give gratuitous relief for some time more to widows and orphans, and to the women and children whose bread-winners have gone to Arracan. He would also continue medical aid until the rains bring the usual diminution of cholera. This course has the Lieutenant-Governor's approval.

6. *Loans.*—The Commissioner was at first authorized to distribute one lakh of rupees under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. Subsequent enquiries showed, however, that loans under the Land Improvement Advances Act for the repair of embankments were more urgently needed. The authority of Government was therefore obtained to distribute one lakh of rupees under the latter Act, the amount allotted for loans under the former being at the same time reduced to Rs. 50,000. Loans amounting to Rs. 85,162 have already been distributed under the Land Improvement Advances Act. Applications for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are being registered, and the total amount applied for already exceeds a lakh of rupees. These applications will be taken in hand after those for the grant of loans for the repair of embankments have been disposed of. To be of full use, they should be dealt with promptly.

7. *Remission of revenue.*—The Commissioner has separately submitted proposals recommending the remission of revenue in temporarily-settled estates, amounting to Rs. 1,34,295, which are being considered in the Revenue Department of this Government.

8. *Damage done to public buildings, embankments, roads, bridges, &c*—Almost all the public buildings have suffered. At Chittagong the salt golas were wrecked. An estimate has been prepared for rebuilding them at a cost of Rs. 51,175. The offices of the General Manager of the Court of Wards and of the khas tahsildars at Satkania and Patiya were completely blown down, while the Sadar Tahsil office was entirely unroofed. The sub-tahsil offices in Satkania, Cox's Bazar and Patiya, and the post and telegraph offices in the south of the district had all to be rebuilt; and most of the police-stations were also wrecked. The mufassal dispensaries were either seriously damaged or destroyed, but have been re-constructed by the Dispensary Committees; and the school buildings, with the exception of the larger ones, have also mostly been rebuilt. Orders have also been issued for the reconstruction of the Munsifs' Courts at Raojan, Patiya and Satkania, and the funds required for the purpose, viz., Rs. 9,400, will be provided in next year's budget. It has been decided to hand over to the Public Works Department the embankments round the island of Kutubdia. The cost of their restoration has been estimated at Rs. 40,221. Almost all the roads, bridges and buildings belonging to the District Board were

either destroyed or damaged. Pending the submission of a revised budget by the Board, the District Engineer has been furnished with an advance to enable him to deal with urgent repairs.

9. *Damage done to the Shipping and Port.*—The English vessels escaped very lightly, considering the violence of the cyclone. The native craft, however, fared badly. Five brigs have been officially reported to have sunk in the river. As these wrecks are considered to be a source of danger to the navigation of the river, the Marine Department has arranged with the officer in charge of Sub-Marine Defences to blow them up.

The Norman's Point Light-house has been slightly damaged, but the lantern of the Kutubdia Light-house, as well as the dwelling-houses of the light-keepers and the oil godown have been entirely destroyed. As it was impossible to repair the light, an indent for a third order flashing light has been sent to England. Pending its arrival, temporary arrangements for lighting have been made by the Port Commissioners with the assistance of the old six-wick burner and pressure lamp with temporary back reflectors. This light is visible at a distance of 17 miles. In addition to this, blue-lights are burnt every half-hour from sunset to sunrise. Estimates have already been sanctioned for the re-erection of the light-keepers' houses and store godowns.

10. *South Lushai Hills.*— In the South Lushai Hills also great damage was done to the buildings and roads, as well as to the standing crops. Some villages have suffered seriously; others little. No lives have, however, been lost. An expenditure of Rs. 11,197 has been sanctioned by Government for clearing roads and for repairing camps as well as buildings damaged by the cyclone at Lungleh and Demagiri.

11. *Chittagong Hill Tracts.*—The tract of country that has suffered most here is that lying between and along the banks of the Mahamuri and Karnafuli rivers. The total loss of human lives is reported to have been 55, and that of cattle 1,500. The number of boats lost was 1,760, excluding those carried away during the storm in the Chakma circle. Considerable damage was done to crops in the Bohmong and Chakma circles, while in Rangamati the Government buildings suffered greatly.

12. *Conclusion.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that all the officers who were employed on relief operations have given satisfaction in the discharge of their very onerous duties. The thanks of Government are due to them and to the Commissioner, Mr. Collier, and the Collector, Mr. Anderson, on whom devolved the task of organizing relief, as also to Captain Good, the Port Officer, to whose foresight and exertions it was mainly due that the vessels in the port suffered so little. The promptitude with which the Provincial Famine Relief Committee provided funds for the relief of the destitute sufferers and the liberality of Maharaja Sir Jotendra Mohun Tagore Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Nawab Sir Khwaja Ahsunullah Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Babu Monindra Chandra Nandi of Cossimbazar, Raja Rajendra Narayan Roy Chowdry Bahadur of Bhawal, Raja Mohima Ranjan Roy Chowdhuri of Kakina, Babu Kalikissen Tagore of Calcutta, and Mr. P. C. Sen, Barrister-at-law, also deserve the grateful acknowledgments of Government. Nawab Sir Khwaja Ahsunullah Bahadur, K.C.I.E., has further to be thanked for placing the steam-launch *Barnagore* at the disposal of the Commissioner at a time when he was greatly in need of such assistance.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with copies of the Commissioner's report and the minute of the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

Ordered also, that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Chittagong and the Revenue and Marine Departments of this Government, and that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. J. MACPHERSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 28th March 1898.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* crops and of potatoes continues. Pressing of sugarcane nearly over. Some cattle-pox reported. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 15	per rupee.
Kalna	13	
Katwa	14	
Raniganj	15	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather hot. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Price of common rice at Sadar 13·8 seers, and at Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Pressing of sugarcane almost over. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cow-pox reported. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee at Sadar and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of *boro* paddy, indigo and til good. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	per rupee.
Ghatal	13½	
Tamluk	13	

Hooghly.—No rain. Lands are being prepared for jute and vegetables, but rain is wanted to facilitate ploughing. Common rice sells from 11 to 13½ seers per rupee.

Howrah—No rain. Weather hot and close. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Rain badly wanted to assist ploughing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Days hot and nights cool. Prospects of crops fair. Rain is very badly wanted for tillage of lands. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	per rupee.
Barasat	12½	
Basirhat	13¾	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—No rain. Weather getting hot. *Rabi* harvest proceeding. Ploughing continues, but rain wanted in places. Common rice sells at 11½ to 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some places.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Prospects of indigo and mulberry are hopeful. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½	per rupee.
Jangipur	14¾	
Kandi	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather hot during day and cool at night. Harvesting of winter crops almost over. Rain badly wanted for cultivation of *aus* and *aman* paddy. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Jessore	11 to 14	per rupee.
Jhenida	12	
Magura	12 to 13	
Bangaon	12 to 14	
Narail	11-6½ ch.	

Khulna.—No rain. Weather getting hotter. Prospect of *boro* getting worse for want of rain. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 to 14	per rupee.
Bagerhat	14	
Satkhira	14½	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted in places. Transplantation of *boro* paddy going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice ranges from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Days hot and nights pleasant. Rain wanted for the preparation of lands for jute and *bhadoi* paddy. *Rabi* crops are in progress. No want of fodder and water. Common rice sells from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Hills—Wheat, barley and potato progressing. Terai—Ploughing for *bhadoi* and jute going on. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

Hills	...	...	...	... 8 to 11 seers per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	... 13 to 16 „ „

Bhutta sells from 18 to 32 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Ploughing for jute and sowing of *aus* continue. Weeding of *aus* commenced in places. Rain needed on light soils. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient except at Kurigram, where they are reported scarce in places. Good drinking-water also scarce in places at Gaibanda.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Lands being prepared for jute and *aus*. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling from 11¼ to 13½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted. Common rice sells at 10 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Lands being prepared for cultivation of jute and *aus* crops. Rain is much wanted. Fodder available. Want of good water in the interior of the district. No cattle-disease. Common rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Rain wanted for *boro* paddy and for jute sowings. Common rice sells at 10 to 12½ seers per rupee. Deficient water-supply in parts of the district.

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather hot. Prospects fair, but rain wanted. Rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather sultry. Rain wanted for crops. Common rice sells from 9 to 14 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar ·18, Brahmanbaria ·52. Nights and mornings cool. Ploughing continues, but more rain wanted. Pulses and chillies are being gathered. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Lands are being prepared for *aus*. Rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Price of common rice 11 to 15 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 2·67. Weather warm by day. Rain very local, and confined to neighbourhood of Chittagong. Drinking-water scarce and fodder bad in the wave-swept area. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* nearly completed. Lancing of poppy almost finished. Prices stationary. Common rice at Patna selling at 16½ seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Harvesting of *rabi* and collection of opium almost finished. Prospects of *rabi* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—rice 14 seers, barley 20 seers, wheat 14 seers, gram 18 seers, *arhar* 17¼ seers, and *makai* 18½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* progressing. Sugarcane pressing continuing. Sowing of *china* and sugarcane in progress. Opium collection nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* crops being harvested; outturn estimated at 17 annas. Opium collection finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices are—common rice 13·8 seers and *makai* 21·3 seers, against 9·4 seers and 10·8 seers respectively last year.

Champaran.—No rain. Weather getting warm. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Collection of opium nearing completion; yield satisfactory. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* and *aghani*. Prices almost stationary. Common rice and maize sell at 13 and 21 seers per rupee respectively, against average 15½ and 20¾ seers.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. *Rabi* crops being harvested; outturn full 16 annas, in some cases more. Prices are—common rice 11 to 13½ seers, wheat 12 to 13 seers, *makai* 20 seers, barley 20 seers, gram 15 seers, *rahar* 16 seers, and *marua* 22 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationery at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Days hot, nights cool. Harvesting of *rabi* crops progressing; prospects good. *Mahua* good. Mango prospects good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	... ...	12 to 16 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	... ...	11½ to 12¾ „ „
Jamui	... ...	14 „ „

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Mornings and evenings cool. Harvesting of *rabi* crops in full swing. Indigo and other standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues at Protapganj in the Supaul subdivision. Common rice sells at 13¾ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—No rain. Mornings and nights cool; days hot. *Rabi* crops almost ready for harvest; prospects good. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* crops and jute. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	... ...	15 seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	... ...	15 „ „
Araria	... ...	17 „ „

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting warm. Wheat, barley, and peas are being gathered; 16 annas' outturn is expected. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Coarse rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee at the Sadar station. Fodder and water ample.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. *Rabi* harvest continues. *Mahua* flower beginning to fall. Prospects of mango and sugarcane good. Price of common rice 13 to 15 seers, and of maize 16 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder as usual getting scanty. Water-supply sufficient. Sporadic cattle-pox in Deoghar.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. *Dalua* paddy in ear. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	ch.	
Cuttack	... ...	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	18	6	
Kendrapara	... ...	18	6	
Banki	... ...	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Threshing of *sarad* and harvesting of *rabi* crops continue. *Dalua* in ear. Cotton growing well. Sugarcane being pressed. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from parts. Price of rice varies from 16 to 19 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 16 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather hot. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee in Angul and 13½ seers in Khondmals. Cattle-disease reported from Angul.

Puri.—No rain. Rain badly wanted for summer rice, *moong* and mango crops. Ploughing of lands being delayed for want of rain. Prospects of cotton, gram, tobacco and other *rabi* crops generally good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Puri	... ...	17 seers 2 chittacks per rupee.
Khurda	... ...	15 „ 12 „ „
Interior of district	...	15 seers 7 chittacks to 21 „ „

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather hot. Strong winds. Prospects of *mahua* and mango favourable. Rice sells at 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Reaping of *rahar*, wheat and barley continues. Prospect of *mahua* good. Rice sells at Ranchi 12 seers and in the interior from 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. *Rabi* harvesting going on. *Mahua* retarded. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at about 11 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Rice plentiful; price 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain in Chittagong and Tippera during the week. In Chittagong the fall recorded was 2·67 inches, but it was very local and confined to the neighbourhood of the town. More and general rain is required for ploughing, which is being delayed in parts. Rain is also wanted in some districts for the spring crops. In Cuttack and Balasore the spring rice is in ear. The harvesting of the *rabi* crops is progressing satisfactorily. The collection of opium and the sugarcane-pressing are almost over. The prospects of the *mahua* crop in the Chota Nagpur and Bhagalpur Divisions are good. The price of rice shows a slight rise in the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division and in Chittagong, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur, and a slight fall in Murshidabad and Malda: in all other districts prices were the same as in the previous week. Cattle-disease is reported from places in Burdwan, Bankura, Nadia, Bhagalpur, Purnea, the Sonthal Parganas, Balasore, Angul, and Lohardaga. Deficiency of fodder-supply is reported from parts of Rangpur, Chittagong, and the Sonthal Parganas, and of water-supply from parts of Rangpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, and Chittagong.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 29th March 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of February and the first fortnight of March 1898, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of February and March 1897, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

.M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, *the 28th March 1898.*

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1898.			1897.		
	15th February.	28th February	15th March.	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan ...	13 14	13 14	13 2	11 0	11 0	10 8
Birbhum ...	13 8	13 8	13 8	9 0 to 9 12	9 12	9 12
Bankura ...	15 0	15 0	15 0	11 4	11 8	11 4
Midnapore ..	13 0	13 12	13 12	11 0	11 0	11 0
Hooghly ...	11 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	9 8	9 8
Howrah ...	11 6	13 0	12 8	9 8	10 8	10 0
24-Parganas ...	11 14	11 14	11 8 to 13 0	11 0	10 0	10 0
Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Nadia ...	12 0	12 7	12 7	9 2	9 9	9 11
Murshidabad	13 12	11 8	13 8	10 8	10 2	9 8
Jessore ...	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Khulna ...	14 4	14 4	14 4	11 6	12 12	11 0
Rajshahi ...	13 12	13 8	13 8	9 12	10 2	9 12
Dinajpur ...	13 8	14 5	14 5 2*t*.	9 9-3*t*.	10 3-1*t*.	10 3-1*t*.
Jalpaiguri ...	12 8	12 8	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Darjeeling ...	11 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	8 8	8 8
Rangpur ...	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 0	8 8
Bogra ...	12 0	12 12	12 0	10 2	10 14	10 8
Pabna ...	11 10	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	10 0
Dacca ...	12 0	11 12	12 0	10 8	10 0	10 0
Mymensingh	10 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	11 8	13 0	11 12	9 12	10 0	9 12
Backergunge	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 8	10 4	11 0
Tippera ...	12 4	11 14	12 4	10 10	11 2	10 8
Noakhali ...	12 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	9 8
Chittagong ...	12 4	12 4	11 12	9 4	9 8	10 0
Patna ...	15 0	14 8	16 0	10 8	10 0	10 8
Gaya ...	14 1	14 0	14 0	9 8	9 4	8 12
Shahabad ...	13 0 & 13 8	13 0 & 13 8	13 8 & 14 0	10 0 & 11 0	9 8 & 9 12	9 4 & 9 8
Saran ...	14 8	14 4	13 4	10 0	10 0	10 0
Champaran ...	15 0	14 8	15 0	9 3½	9 4	8 8
Muzaffarpur	14 0	14 8	14 0	9 0	8 8	9 0
Darbhanga ..	13 8	13 8	12 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Monghyr ...	12 9⅜	12 9⅜	12 13⅜	9 8	9 0	8 0
Bhagalpur ...	16 2	14 8	14 8	10 12	10 2	9 6
Purnea ...	16 8	16 0	16 0	9 8	10 0	9 8
Malda ...	13 0	13 0	13 8	10 8	9 8	9 0
Sonthal Parganas.	14 0	13 0	13 4	10 12	10 4	10 4
Cuttack ...	15 12	15 12	15 12	11 13	11 13	12 8
Balasore ...	15 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Puri ...	15 12	17 2	17 2	13 2	11 13	11 13
Hazaribagh ...	13 0	13 0	12 8	9 0	9 0	9 8
Lohardaga ...	12 0 to 13 0	13 0	12 8	8 8 to 9 0	8 8 to 9 4	8 0 to 8 8
Palamau ...	12 6	12 6	12 15	8 7	8 7	8 7
Manbhum ...	16 0	16 0	15 0	10 0 to 10 8	10 8	1[illegible] 8
Singbhum ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	11 0

Districts.	1898.			1897.		
	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.	15th February.	28th February.	15th March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Wheat—						
Patna	13 0	12 0	12 8	8 0 and 9 0	10 0	10 0
Gaya	11 8	10 0	13 4	7 8	6 0	9 12
Shahabad	10 0 and 10 8	10 0 and 11 0	9 12 and 11 0	8 0 and 9 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 8 and 10 0
Saran	11 0	11 8	13 0	8 8	8 8	9 10
Champaran	10 6	11 0	11 0	8 $1\frac{1}{2}$	7 12	8 0
Muzaffarpur	11 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Darbhanga	10 0	9 8	9 0	7 0	8 0	6 0
Monghyr	10 $12\frac{1}{5}$	11 $2\frac{1}{5}$	10 8 to 14 $2\frac{1}{3}$	8 4	8 8	8 0
Bhagalpur	11 6	10 12	10 12	8 14	8 14	8 12
Purnea	......	8 8	8 8	11 0	9 8	10 0
Indian-corn or Maize—						
Patna	21 0	20 8	21 8	12 8	11 8	......
Gaya	18 0	17 8	18 8	10 8	10 8	......
Shahabad	18 0	18 0	18 8	11 0 and 11 8	11 4	11 0
Saran	19 12	19 4	20 10	19 4	10 8	10 10
Champaran	22 0	21 8	21 0	10 $11\frac{1}{4}$	10 5	9 12
Muzaffarpur	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 8	10 8
Darbhanga	19 0	19 0	18 8	10 0	9 4	......
Monghyr	19 $2\frac{3}{5}$	21 0	19 $15\frac{1}{5}$	11 8	12 0	12 0
Bhagalpur	21 8	21 8	21 8	12 0	11 6	11 4
Purnea	20 0	20 0	20 0	......	......	......
Sonthal Parganas ...	19 0	[illegible]	20 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Hazaribagh	15 0	16 0	14 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
Lohardaga	16 0	17 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Palamau	16 14	16 14	16 14	9 9	9 9	10 2
Manbhum	18 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	12 0	11 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

Common Rice—						
Jaunpur	10 8	10 8	10 8	9 12	9 12	7 0
Gorakpur	13 15	12 9	Not recd.	8 13	8 9	8 6
Mirzapur	10 12	10 12	Ditto	7 12	8 6	8 7
Benares	10 $13\frac{1}{2}$	10 $13\frac{1}{2}$	10 9	8 6	8 6	8 $1\frac{1}{3}$
Ghazipur	11 4	11 4	11 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Ballia	10 0	11 4	11 0	10 0	9 8	8 8
Wheat—						
Jaunpur	11 0	12 8	12 0	7 12	7 12	9 8
Gorakpur	12 9	12 9	Not recd.	8 9	8 2	10 1
Mirzapur	9 9	10 2	Ditto	8 9	8 1	8 9
Benares	10 $13\frac{1}{2}$	11 15	11 15	7 13	7 11	9 3
Ghazipur	10 4	10 12	11 12	8 8	9 8	9 0
Ballia	10 4	10 0	10 10	9 0	8 12	9 0

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 10th March 1898 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1897.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Cachar—			
Janiganj Bazár ...	9 6	9 6	9 6
Hailakandi	9 0	9 9	9 0
Sylhet—			
Kazi Bazár	11 4	11 4	9 0
Chhatak Bazár ...	11 0	11 0	9 8
Sunamganj	10 0	10 0	10 0
Habiganj	12 0	13 0	10 0
Karimganj	10 0	10 0	9 0
Maulvi Bázár ...	12 8	12 8	10 0

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 20th to 26th March 1898.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.		%			Inches.	
March	20th	151·1	8 8	29 721	84 2	99·2	25·7	73·5	74·7	0·732	69·9	67	NNW and calm	62	Nil	Clear, ═
,,	21st	148·1	8·3	·710	83·4	93 5	20 5	73·0	73 3	·690	68·2	65	N, calm, and variable.	60	,,	Clear, ═
,,	22nd	148 0	9 4	·822	79 7	90·9	20·6	70 3	64·8	·425	51·4	44	NNW and calm	75	,,	Clear.
,,	23rd	145·0	7·8	·9 3	76 1	91·5	29 3	62·2	63·5	·422	51·2	52	Calm and variable	21	,,	Clear.
,,	24th	149·7	10 0	·919	79 5	94·2	31·0	63 2	64 2	·307	52·6	39	WSW, calm, and variable.	60	,,	Clear.
,,	25th	145·1	7·7	·842	78·4	93·3	28·3	65·0	66·7	·429	58·0	52	SW, SSW, and S	157	,,	Clear
,,	26th	152 1	8·9	·793	81·5	97·4	27 7	69·7	72·7	·687	68 0	61	WSW and SSW	124	,,	Clear.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·822
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·789
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	60·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	84 9
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	80·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	82 7
The extreme variation of temperature	37·0
The maximum temperature	99 2
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	13
	%
The mean relative humidity	55
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th March 1898	Nil.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·28
The total fall from 1st January to 26th March 1898	0·36
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·69

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

═, fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 28th March 1898.

J. H. GILLI[illegible] *to the Govt. of India*
For Meteorological Re[illegible]

... the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 20th to 26th March 1898.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898.		Inches.	°	°		°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
March ...	20th ...	29·800	87·4	100·1	25·4	74·7	86·6	77·5	·822	73·4	65	Nil.
" ...	21st ...	·822	84·4	95·0	21·2	73·8	86·6	71·6	·574	62·8	45	"
" ...	22nd ...	·892	81 8	93·4	23·3	70·1	81·4	61·2	·233	38·4	20	"
" ...	23rd ...	·992	77·6	92·9	30·6	62 3	85·6	63·8	·303	45 3	25	"
" ...	24th ...	·996	80·0	96 8	33 7	63·1	86·6	66·8	·394	52·3	31	"
" ...	25th ...	·905	80·5	94·6	28·2	66·4	86·6	70·6	·535	60·8	42	"
" ...	26th ...	·849	84·7	99·6	29·8	69·8	86·1	74 3	·691	68·2	55	"

				Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	29·894
				θ
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	82·3
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	37 8
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	100·1
				%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		...	...	40
				Inches.
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th March 1898		...	...	Nil.

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,   C. LITTLE,

The 28th March 1898.   *Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of January 1898, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1897-98. During the month.	Tollage, 1897-98. To end of the month.	Tollage, 1896-97. During the month.	Tollage, 1896-97. To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Circle.				
Taldanda Canal System	1,431 12 5	11,120 6 9	1,055 1 11	19,875 2 1
Kendrapara ditto	10,185 0 10	96,394 12 6	10,742 3 8	90,977 5 6
High Level Canal, Range I	3,118 14 0	16,089 7 3	2,827 1 6	15,454 6 0
Ditto, " II	464 8 9	2,383 1 9	515 6 6	2,730 3 3
Ditto, " III	190 14 11	689 15 8	141 7 3	728 11 6
Jajpur Canal ...	12 10 6	226 9 0	24 5 3	225 4 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	15,403 13 5	1,26,904 4 11	15,305 10 1	1,29,991 0 4
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ...	11,352 10 3	1,09,211 12 6	12,945 5 9	1,28,835 4 6
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,704 7 9	75,112 8 3	4,308 3 3	76,265 15 6
Total South-Western Circle	16,057 2 0	1,84,324 4 9	17,253 9 0	2,05,101 4 0
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	1,836 12 3	18,671 3 3	1,411 3 6	16,757 1 0
Arrah ditto ...	2,467 12 0	24,993 8 6	3,609 6 9	21,469 5 3
Buxar ditto ...	783 4 6	7,464 9 6	742 3 3	7,776 4 3
Total Sone Circle ...	5,087 12 9	51,129 5 3	5,762 13 6	46,002 10 6
Grand Total ...	36,548 12 2	3,62,357 14 11	38,322 0 7	3,81,094 14 10

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1897-98. During the month. Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	To end of the month. Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Tollage, 1896-97. During the month. Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	To end of the month. Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	5,921	89	4,829 10 7	50,000	5,412	37,857 14 10	4,225	899	3,383 5 9	33,322	5,472	28,375 3 11
Total Orissa Circle	5,921	89	4,829 10 7	50,000	5,412	37,857 14 10	4,225	890	3,383 5 9	33,322	5,472	28,375 3 11

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1897-98. During the month.	Earnings, 1897-98. To end of the month.	Earnings, 1896-97. During the month.	Earnings, 1896-97. To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	20,233 8 0	1,64,762 3 9	18,688 15 10	1,58,366 4 3
Midnapore Canal ...	11,352 10 3	1,09,211 12 6	12,945 5 9	1,28,835 4 6
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,704 7 9	75,112 8 3	4,308 3 3	76,265 15 6
Sone Canals ...	5,087 12 9	51,129 5 3	5,762 13 6	46,002 10 6
Total ...	41,378 6 9	4,00,215 13 9	41,705 6 4	4,09,470 [illegible]

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The 28th March 1898.

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